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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Jury selection in the William Kennedy Smith rape case was postponed until Thursday as lawyers argued at a closed hearing over how much of his accuser's past will be allowed into evidence.

Circuit Judge Mary Lupo on Tuesday scheduled more arguments for today on the issue and on other matters, including a defense request that no TV coverage of jury selection be allowed. Jury selection had been scheduled for today.

Defense attorney Roy Black said TV coverage would make jury selection in the highly publicized case even more difficult by making potential jurors uncomfortable about speaking freely.

Potential jurors in a rape case are normally questioned about any past experiences with sex crimes.

On Tuesday, Smith's lawyers summoned for questioning a psychiatrist, two rape counselors who worked with the 30-year-old woman who says Smith raped her, an emergency room doctor who examined her, the father of the woman's daughter, and a detective.



(AP Laserphoto)

Roy Black, defense attorney for William Kennedy Smith, arrives at the Palm Beach County, Fla., Courthouse Tuesday for a closed hearing on Florida's rape shield law.

Ms. Lupo closed her courtroom for the hearing into what about the woman's past could be used under Florida's "rape shield" laws. Such laws are aimed at protecting sex-crime victims from relentless questioning about their sexual history.

Lawyers for the 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M.

Kennedy have suggested the woman is unstable and has a traumatic sexual background that led her to accuse Smith falsely of raping her at the family's Palm Beach estate March 30.

The judge said the six-member jury will be sequestered. Opening arguments are set for Dec. 2.

## Convict to face hanging anew after executioner fainted first time

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A man convicted of murdering his father and stepbrother in a land dispute must again face hanging after the executioner swooned on the first attempt,

according to news reports.

Raj Gopal Nayyar was spared last week when the hangman, a novice, fainted at the jail in Jammu, 250 miles north of New Delhi.

But the Supreme Court held on Tuesday that the condemned man must mount the scaffold again, according to United News of India.

The court did not set a date for the hanging.

## Officials order curfew as Detroit braces for 'Devil's Night' antics

DETROIT (AP) — Arsonists apparently got a head start on Devil's Night by torching an abandoned house on the city's east side, but authorities today reported few fires before the annual pre-Halloween arson spree.

Fire gutted a vacant two-story house Tuesday night and spread to two adjacent homes, The Detroit News reported in today's editions. Residents were evacuated but no injuries were reported.

"When we got here it was lit up like a (Christmas) tree," an unidentified firefighter told the newspaper. Fire marshals

labeled the blaze suspicious.

Calls streamed in to a Fire Department "Secret Witness" arson hotline, but that wasn't unusual, Capt. Charles Evancho said. He wouldn't say how many fires were reported by tipsters, who remain anonymous.

Youngsters will be under a dusk-to-dawn curfew tonight. Authorities said youths under 18 will be arrested if they linger outdoors from 6 p.m. today until 6 a.m. Thursday.

Beginning tonight, volunteers will watch vacant buildings and patrol streets with flashlights, fire extinguishers and radios, officials said. More than 35,000 volunteers are

expected to take part, said Georgetown Muirhead, the city's coordinator of the campaign against Devil's Night.

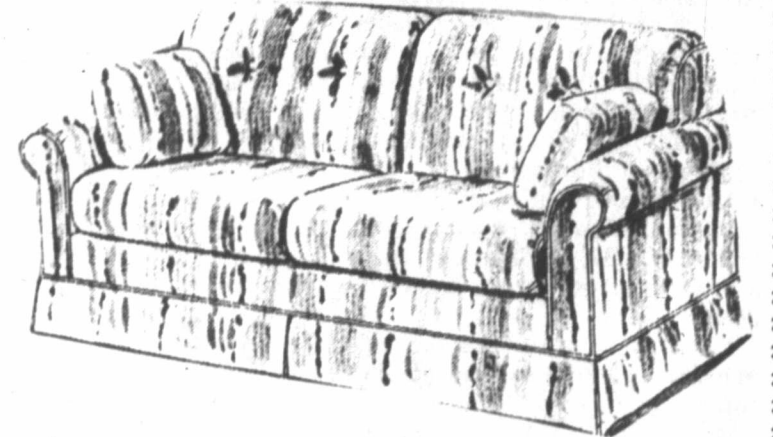
Devil's Night is actually the night before Halloween, but Detroit annually is besieged by arsonists from Oct. 29 to Oct. 31. It's been that way since the early 1980s, when pranksters began torching houses instead of tossing eggs.

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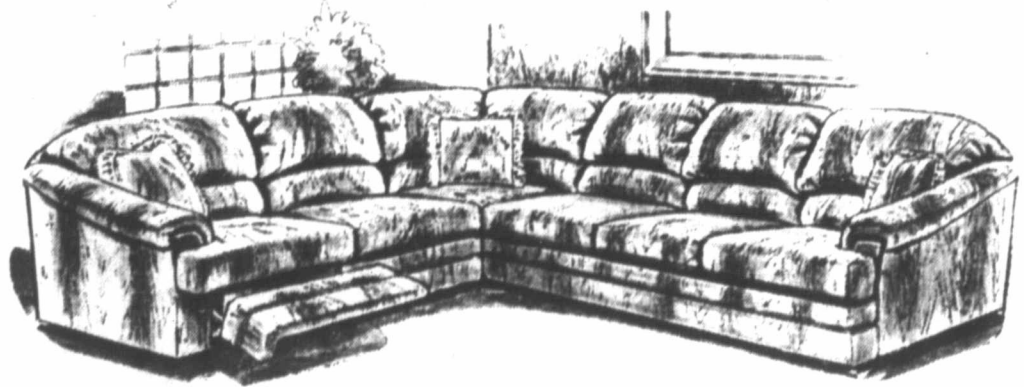


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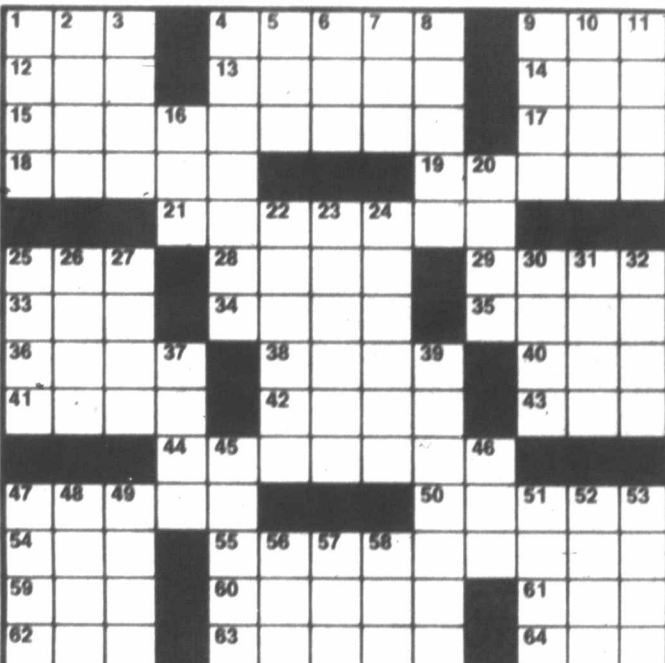
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#### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 20 Small salamander
- 22 Stogies, e.g.
- 23 Foliage
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- 31 Water plant
- 32 VP's superior
- 37 Sweet potatoes
- 39 Wasn't willing to
- 45 Fable writer
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- 47 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
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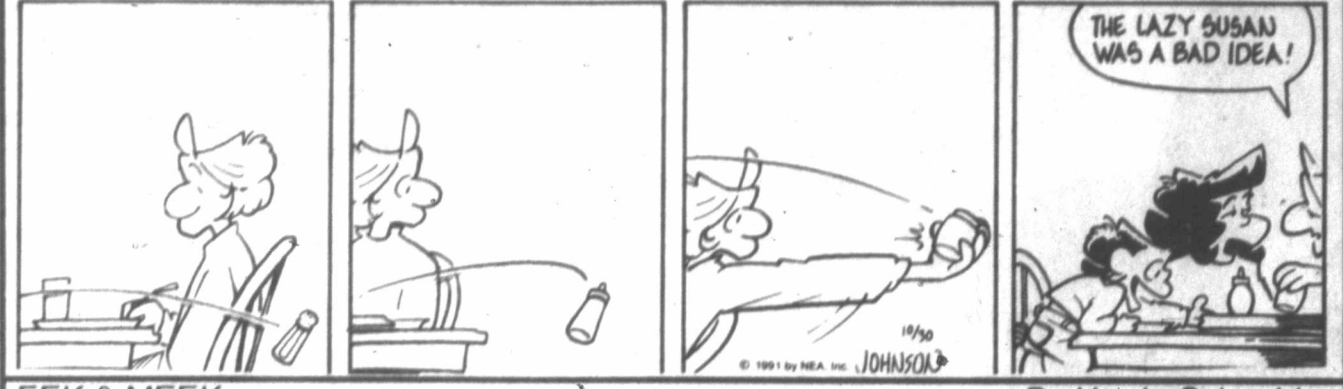
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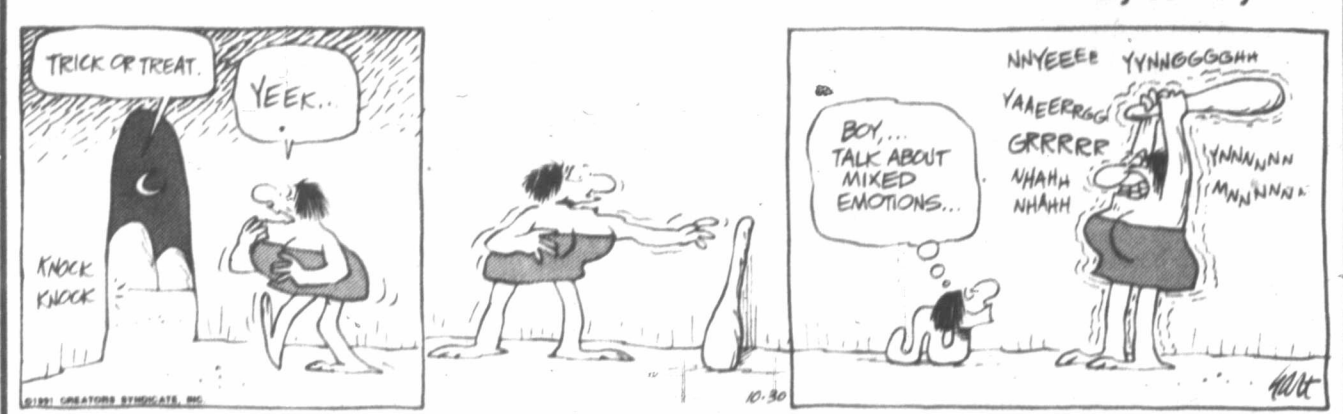
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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bade osol

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Regardless of how interesting your topics are today, dominating the conversation won't make you a hit with your listeners. Give everyone a chance to have the floor. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You might hear an interesting piece of gossip today that isn't based on facts. Even though it could liven up your conversation, you'd be doing another disservice by repeating it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You might be bored to tears today after running into a kind friend who does a lot of talking but seldom has anything to say. Strive to be polite.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** The possibility of an adversary seeing your point of view is negligible today. If a controversial issue surfaces, drop it — pronto.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your powers of rationalization are rather pronounced today. Instead of jumping in and doing what needs doing, you're apt to figure out reasons why it shouldn't be done.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Financial or business information you get today might not be too reliable, regardless of the source. To be on the safe side, cross-check the facts whenever possible.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It's best not to discuss a family issue that gets everyone uptight today. You're not likely to find any solutions, and it could create needless turmoil.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't assume that someone who has recently helped you knows you appreciate the assistance. A personal "thank you" is required, or else this individual is going to feel imposed on.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Small, non-essential expenses could add up to a tidy sum today — if you let them get out of control. Watch your nickels and dimes as closely as you do your dollars.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If those you're involved with do not understand your intentions today, you could create unnecessary opposition for yourself. Take time to explain your program.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Usually, you know how to monitor what you say so that you do not betray a confidence. Today, however, this mechanism might not be functioning, and you could let the cat out of the bag.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It's nice to be generous, but don't waste your resources on ingrates today. Focus on recipients who are appreciative and as open-handed as you are.

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# Israelis, Arabs at odds over talks' next phases

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MADRID, Spain (AP) — Israelis and Palestinians, in conflict for 43 years, faced each other for the first time as equals across a formal negotiating table today, and came away guardedly pleased.

Another first at the opening session of the Middle East peace conference was Syria's attendance. Syrian and Israeli negotiators have never met except to negotiate a military armistice in 1949.

"Very quickly one felt that the ice was beginning to melt," said Israel's deputy foreign minister, Benjamin Netanyahu.

Hanan Ashrawi, the Palestinian spokeswoman, welcomed "the conciliatory nature" of President Bush's speech opening the conference.

It reflected a U.S. policy of "don't take the bull by the horns; take it one step at a time," she said.

Bush projected "a balanced, positive approach," said Yossi Ben Aharon, top aide to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev of the Soviet Union and Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez of Spain also spoke during the morning session, with the Israeli and Palestinian speeches scheduled Thursday.

In Bush's speech, he did not dictate peace terms but "tried to pass the ball to the sides and tell them: from a certain stage onward you are responsible," Ben Aharon said.

Mrs. Ashrawi and fellow Palestinian leader Faisal Husseini were disappointed that Bush did not come out firmly for Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories and recognition of Palestinian national rights.

Mrs. Ashrawi also complained at a news conference that she and her colleagues did not feel adequately protected by Spanish authorities. Muslim extremists have threatened the lives of Arabs participating in the conference.

Marwan Muasher, official spokesman of the joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation, said he read Bush's call for the Palestinians to have meaningful control over their lives as "giving Palestinians full legitimate rights as they see it."

Israel's Ben Aharon was satisfied that Bush called for "territorial compromise," rather than urging Israel to adopt the "land-for-peace" formula.

At the T-shaped negotiating table in the Royal Palace, the Israeli and

Palestinian negotiators attracted the keenest attention.

Netanyahu acknowledged there were no immediate expressions of friendship among the Israelis and their Arab foes but added: "The day is still young."

One Israeli delegate, Sarah Doron, extended a hand to a Lebanese woman in the chamber but was spurned.

Ben Aharon said: "With the Palestinians we did not have any contact. There was no attempt as far as I could see. ... The Arabs are frozen; the Lebanese are enforced, the Russians are busy with their own problems and only the Americans are trying to be nice. But one has to remember this is just the first session."

He scorned Palestinian delegate Saeb Erakat for wearing a keffiyeh, a traditional checkered Arab scarf like PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's, on his shoulders. He called Erakat, who has expressed explicit support for the Palestine Liberation Organization, as a "showman" and "a windbag."

Ben Aharon and Netanyahu, who were inside the conference chamber, spoke on Israeli radio stations.

Husseini, the key Palestinian negotiator in the talks that led up to the conference, hugged and kissed each member of the Palestinian-Jordanian delegation as they filed into a motorcade to drive to the palace.

"God be with you," Husseini told each one in Arabic.

Across the Mediterranean, Palestinian militants opposed to the conference battled Israeli troops and rival factions in the occupied Gaza Strip, and at least seven Arabs were wounded.

In most of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, the Muslim fundamentalist Hamas movement enforced a general strike despite often violent attempts by the PLO's mainstream Fatah faction to keep shops open and transportation running.

Five Israelis and three Palestinians were killed in violence in the occupied West Bank and southern Lebanon in the two days before the conference.

Israeli sources indicated after a meeting between Shamir and Secretary of State James A. Baker III on Tuesday that no progress was made in determining where to hold the face-to-face Arab-Israeli talks envisioned as the conference's second stage.

# Navy ending support of group linked to sexual abuse reports

By ROBERT BURNS  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy says it has cut ties to a naval aviation group that sponsored a recent symposium marred by reports of sexual abuse, including an alleged incident in which a group of men removed a woman's clothing.

Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III said Tuesday he was ending "all Navy support in any manner whatsoever" for the Tailhook Association, whose members are active-duty and retired Navy pilots and others who support naval aviation.

Tailhook is Navy slang for an aircraft carrier-based pilot, so called for the hook that catches planes landing on a carrier's deck.

In a letter to the president of the Tailhook Association, Garrett expressed "absolute outrage" at the "personal abuses, behavioral excesses and quite possibly criminal conduct" by unidentified individuals at the group's meeting last month in Las Vegas.

Garrett and the Navy's top uniformed officer, Adm. Frank Kelso, attended the symposium.

Garrett was responding to an Oct. 11 letter written by the Tailhook president, Navy Capt. F.G. Ludwig, Jr., in which Ludwig said he had received five reports of women being sexually molested and verbally and physically abused.

Ludwig cited one incident in which one "underage young lady"

had her clothing removed by a "gauntlet" of men attending the symposium. Military punishments once included a gauntlet, in which the accused was forced to run between two rows of club-swinging men.

Ludwig said in his letter addressed to aviation commanders throughout the Navy that although the session was the "biggest and most successful Tailhook we have ever had," he deeply regretted "the blatant and total disregard of individual rights."

The Navy said before releasing Garrett's letter to Ludwig that its Naval Investigative Service was looking into the alleged incidents.

Garrett, in his letter, noted that he had sent a message to every command in the Navy last April stating that he would enforce a policy of "zero tolerance of sexual harassment."

"Tailhook '91 is a gross example of exactly what cannot be permitted by the civilian or uniformed leadership of the Navy, at any level," Garrett wrote in Tuesday's letter. "No man who holds a commission in this Navy will ever subject a woman to the kind of abuse in evidence at Tailhook '91 with impunity."

The Navy has a long-standing affiliation with Tailhook, providing various forms of support for the organization. It provides office space for Tailhook, for example, at the Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego. Tailhook has about 15,000 members.

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