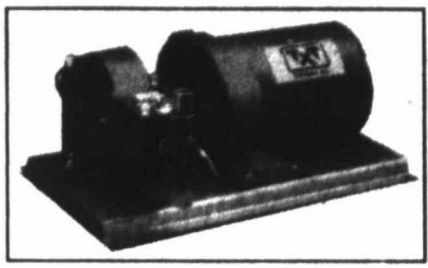


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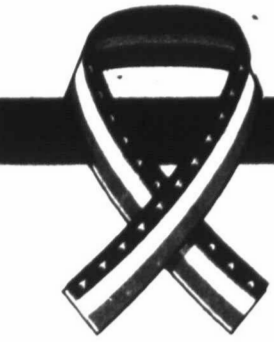


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## Primary race taking shape

By MARILYN POWERS  
STAFF WRITER

An all-Republican field will be featured on the county section of the March 9 primary election ballot this spring.

Fourteen candidates have filed for eight county positions being vacated Dec. 31, 2004. After the March 9 primary election, primary winners will be on the ballot for the November general elections.

Joshua M. Seabourn will run for election as county attorney. Seabourn is currently serving as interim county attorney, appointed by county commissioners, after Todd Alvey resigned the position effective Dec. 31, 2003.

Gray County Sheriff Don B. Copeland, Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye L. Whitehead,

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe H. Wheeley, Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Lee Wright, and Precincts 1 and 3 Constable James H. Lewis are all unopposed in their primary races for re-election.

Incumbent Christian R. Lockridge, Precinct 2 constable, is being challenged by Christopher B. "Chris" Didway and Manny Holden.

Frank W. Sparling Sr., incumbent Precinct 4 constable, faces Johnnie Max Carpenter, Marvin D. "M.D." Fletcher, Michael L. "Mike" Nicholson and "Randy P. Stubblefield.

Deadline for filing as a candidate in any of the primary election races was Friday.

Information on candidates for area district office was not available as of press time today.

## Frozen food



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Bob Ousley, an employee of United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart, pushes a cart of groceries out to a customer's vehicle early this morning. Frozen food became a definite possibility after temperatures in the area dipped to a frigid minus 1 degree Fahrenheit around sunrise today.

## Mesa shows interest in PGWCD election

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

WHITE DEER -- Wednesday is the final day to register to vote in the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District February 7 election.

Of the nine board of directors, five are up for re-election. Two of the races are contested. The other three are not.

In Precinct 3, which covers parts of Gray and Roberts counties, John R. Spearman Jr., the incumbent, is facing a challenge from Stephen Smith.

In Precinct 7, Roberts County incumbent Robert Clark is being challenged by Kim Flowers.

Since Phillip Smith in Precinct 1, Carson and part of Potter County; Jason Green in Precinct 5, Donley County, and John McKissick in Precinct 9, Potter County, are unopposed, no vote will be taken.

Each of the board members will serve a four-year term.

Early voting in Precinct 3 will be in the Gray County Courthouse's non-jury room. Early voting in Precinct 7

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District has proposed new rules which would change the way water is pumped in the district which could adversely affect Mesa Water Inc.'s plans to sell water.

will be in the Roberts County Clerk's office.

Voting on Feb. 7 will be at the Gray County Annex, 1215 E. Frederic, for Precinct 3 and the Little Red School House in Roberts County at Texas Highway 70 and FM 282.

Feb. 7 voting for Precinct 7 will be at the Miami Community Center, 103 S. Main, in Miami.

Water district officials said voters must be registered in the precincts in which they vote.

While the election has been low key, officials with Mesa Water Inc., have sent out letters to Roberts and Gray County landowners, encouraging them to become involved in the election.

Mesa holds more than 150,000 acres of water rights in the Texas Panhandle

county. They have plans to develop the water in the Ogallala Aquifer beneath the county and sell it down state to urban areas that are short on water.

While the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District has granted high volume pumping permits to Mesa, the process was not without turmoil. More recently, the ground water district, the state's preferred way of regulating water at the local level, has proposed new rules which could change the way water is pumped in the district.

Boone Pickens, the Roberts County rancher and Dallas businessman who founded Mesa Water Inc., said the proposed changes could adversely affect Mesa's plans.

Robert Stillwell, a spokesman for Mesa, sent a letter on Dec. 29, to

landowners, calling upon them to vote for candidates in the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's election that have pledged to uphold property owners' right to sell their water.

"At the start of 2004," Stillwell said in his letter, "I think it's important to focus our attention on ensuring that we remain highly involved in the various upcoming elections and the continuing public hearings before the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District. Participation and involvement by all of us in the political process has clearly had an impact. We should remain alert and active in protecting our rights."

Stillwell said that landowner turnout last fall in a community meeting in Miami, the county seat of Roberts County, and at a meeting at the district's office in White Deer, played a major role in the district's decision to postpone a vote on their proposed rules until after the Feb. 7, election.

"We need to continue turning out for these hearings in large numbers," Stillwell said.



(Courtesy photo)

Members of Girl Scout Troop 514 gather to sing "Make New Friends" at the dedication of a tree in memory of their fellow troop member, Mikala Miller, who died last May.

## Scout troop plants tree in memory of member who died

Girl Scout Troop 514 recently dedicated a pear tree planted near the Super Playground in memory of a troop member who died last May.

The Bradford pear tree was dedicated on Dec. 20 by troop members in memory of Mickala Miller, Girl Scout leaders said. Mickala, who died on May 19, 2003, had been a member of the troop since December 2002. At the dedication, the girls of Troop 514 sang songs and said the Girl Scout pledge and Promise while gathered around Mickala's tree. Many of Mickala's family attended the dedication. Family members sang one of Mickala's favorite Christmas songs after the ceremony.

The tree, acquired from A & T Lawn Service was planted near the end of the swing set at Super Playground. The tire swing in the park was one of Mickala's

favorite places to play.

The Bradford pear, which requires little or no clean-up, was chosen also for its hardiness, drought resistance, beauty, ease of care and the shade it is expected to provide for children who play at the park.

"Mickala was so full of life, caring, and helpful - just a ray of sunshine. The girls would say 'Here's Mickala!' when she came in the door. The girls voted to use proceeds from cookie and nut sales for this memorial project. The troop also voted to put a heart on our troop flag each year in memory of this special girl," according to Denise Dodson, leader of Troop 514.

A plaque bearing the inscription, "In loving Memory of Mickala, Troop 514" will be placed by Memory Gardens at the site in the near future, troop leaders said.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Public should know how PEDC has served the people

To the editor:

By writing this letter I end a self-imposed silence on a public issue which I am absolutely sure will be thrust upon the people of Pampa before long. The issue that I refer to is the almost-assured proposal of another PEDC I would like to see ideas and opinions of the local citizens who will pay the bills be aired fully.

Yes, don't laugh, because that is exactly what will be proposed by our "business elite" just as soon as we finally get rid of the current wasteful commission. The very PEDC of which I speak is costing taxpayers daily as we plow through the red tape and bureaucratic payola that is built into all such programs intended to see that the average person is not saddled with having to decide how to spend his own money.

Keeping in mind how easily an uniformed public can be swayed by a few people who desire to control and spend taxpayers' money, I would like to request the Pampa News to do an in-depth series of articles on the history of our PEDC. In these articles, the complete record of every dime collected by the commission should be revealed to the public. At the same time, an accounting of all money, where it went, and how it was spent, should be printed for the public to see.

Also, I would like to see a detailed explanation of the past business dealings of the people and companies who were given PEDC money. If these details were not investigated or cannot be produced by the commission, then it is apparent that the people handing out the money were not protecting the interests of the tax-paying public.

Once again, I call for the Pampa News to do what only it can do, and that is to use "freedom of information" to reveal totally how this economic commission has served the people of Pampa.

**Mike Stone, Sr.**  
**Pampa**

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## Political New Year's resolutions

Let us suppose, just for the moment, that we could draw up a few New Year's resolutions for our two political parties:

For the Bush administration:

To return to the Republican Party its fiscal conservatism, with determination to reduce the debt load this generation will pass to future generations.

To give Secretary of State Colin Powell full powers to exercise his considerable abilities to restore friendships with our traditional allies and make the new friends we so desperately need.

To put a full effort into restoring the prestige of the United Nations as the one organization designed to keep peace in the world.

Without weakening national defense, attempt to balance the budget so that domestic needs, particularly in education, are met along with our military ones, and that a place is found for foreign aid that would foster friendship in the less-fortunate nations.

To reaffirm the administration's full support and defense of the Constitution's Bill of Rights and appoint a monitor in the office of Attorney General John Ashcroft, if necessary, to assure the same.

To chastise and rebuff any of its members who might suggest or even hint that opposition to the administration's policies is in any way an expression of a lack of patriotism.



**WALTER CRONKITE**  
 COLUMNIST

For the Democratic Party:

Become more vigilant and aggressive in challenging and defending against administration policies and projects that do not meet the Democrats' traditional support of America's great middle class -- notably its small-business people, farmers and laborers.

Heed the warnings and knock a few heads, if necessary, to end the character assassination by which candidates for its presidential nomination are attacking their fellow candidates, providing fodder for the Republican campaign to come.

Call a much-earlier-than-usual platform-committee meeting to heal the primary wounds and outline a policy with which the electorate can agree and perhaps even support.

While funding the presidential campaign, do not forget the need to put aside enough to restore a Democratic majority

in Congress.

Take with considerably more grace -- and even, where warranted, show whole-hearted support for -- the nation's successes under the Republican administration's leadership. The capture of Saddam Hussein is a case in point.

For candidate Howard Dean:

Have your staff prepare a catalog of all of your former statements in newspaper and television files to prevent the embarrassing, perhaps damaging, contradictions in policy positions.

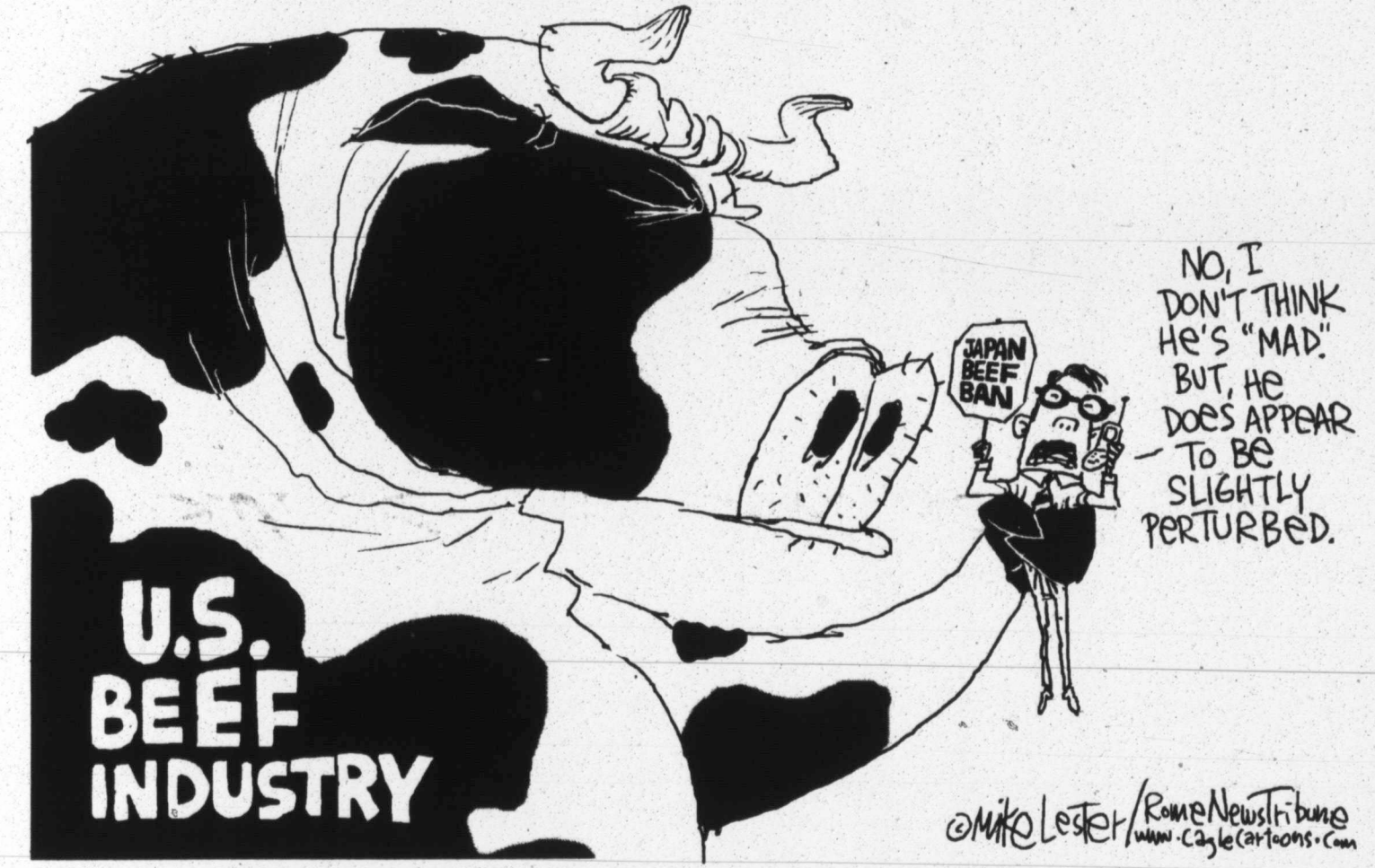
For all politicians:

In the interest of a better democracy, where power cannot be purchased by special interests, support strict control of campaign finances, including the provision of free time by the television networks and stations.

For the American people:

Resolve that when actions of those administrations, Democratic or Republican, occasionally embarrass us, we shall take heart that correction is to be found at the election booth, and we shall rejoice in the fact that our government still is the closest to a perfect democracy as has yet been designed.

(Write to Walter Cronkite c/o King Features Syndicate, 888 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019, or e-mail him at mail@cronkitecolumn.com.)



## What Dean wants 'more than anything'

This week, Howard Dean, trawling for votes among South Carolina voters who could roadblock his campaign in their Feb. 3 primary, denied that his health care scheme was "some crackpot socialist idea from some liberal state up in the North." (Sure, and Richard Nixon said, "I am not a crook.")

Dean said, "I want more than anything to bring South Carolina back to its proud tradition of voting Democrat year after year after year." Hmmmm: "more than anything." More than being pro-abortion, pro-homosexuality, pro-appeasement of Islam? Is Dean willing to return the Democratic Party to its small-d democratic roots?

One of my favorite historians is Claude Bowers, an Indiana journalist who was born in 1878 and wrote evocative books about Jefferson and Jackson. Bowers was also a noted political speaker who gave keynote addresses and key nominating speeches at Democratic Party conventions in the 1920s.

Bowers was a Democrat when that party opposed increases in centralized power and was on the side of small business. He would have no place in today's party, though: Democrats now can't beat their addiction to taxing, spending and moral neutralism, the notion that we should become tolerant by suspending judgments about good or evil.

That's why Democrats like Dean have become increasingly hostile to all but the very liberal versions of Christianity: When all cultures are considered equal, those who make biblically based moral judgments are seen as inhibiting the drive to a free, uninhibited, perfect humanity. The brawling Democratic Party of Bowers' era has become a cult that shuns those who do not embrace sacraments of the religious left, such as abortion.

Dean, hoping to win some evangelical



**MARVIN OLASKY**  
 COLUMNIST

votes, recently praised Jesus for seeking out "people who were disenfranchised, people who were left behind." But fellow blogger James Taranto (he's at opinionjournal.com, I'm at worldmagblog.com) skewered Dean's gambit, asking: "Do you notice something missing from Dean's description of Jesus? Well, does he use the phrase 'Son of God'? Nope. 'Messiah'? Ixnay. 'The Way, the Truth and the Light'? None of the above. To hear Howard Dean tell it, Jesus Christ was just a socially conscious celebrity, like Princess Diana only less glamorous."

The one continuity between the old Democratic Party and the new is that each made or makes its peace with racism. The old party, with its solid South base, demanded preferences for whites; the new party, with its solid African-American base, demands preferences for blacks. Both bigotries were, are and ever will be wrong. If Dean really wanted "more than anything" to bring South Carolina back into the Democratic fold, he could push his party to open its eyes to the follies of reverse racism, cultural radicalism and big government spending.

Another reason Dean was in South Carolina this week was to attend Renaissance Weekend, the New Year's Eve festival of mostly big bucks Democrats that became famous when President and Mrs. Clinton went every year -- and the hypocrisy of his "more than anything" comment reminds me of my one encounter with former POTUS Bill at Renaissance Weekend 97-98. (The

guest list of over 1,000 included several conservatives brought in to stir the pot a bit.)

I mentioned to Clinton my book-in-progress on American leaders and said he resembled in several ways Henry Clay, a congressional leader and three-time presidential candidate during the first half of the 19th century. Clinton did not ask for specifics (Clay, seen as smooth but untrustworthy, was a big-time adulterer). Instead, he said, "That's such an interesting period of American history, I think about it all the time."

The next morning, I was on a panel discussing race relations and trans-racial adoption: Clinton wandered in and commented, "This is such a crucial matter for America, I think about it all the time." To how many others did he say the same thing? Now we know what Clinton actually was thinking about much of the time. What does Dean really want "more than anything"?

### TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 2004. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
 On Jan. 6, 1412, according to tradition, Joan of Arc was born in Domremy.

On this date:  
 In 1540, England's King Henry VIII married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. (The marriage lasted about six months.)  
 In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.  
 In 1838, Samuel Morse first publicly demonstrated his telegraph, in Morristown, N.J.  
 In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People



**This Week: Lions**

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# LIONS: KINGS...OR NOT?

Since ancient times, the size and strength of lions have so impressed people that these big cats became known as the "king of the jungle." But lions don't live in the jungle. They live on the grasslands of Africa known as *savannahs*.

## Weekly Writing Corner

### The Lion's Tale

#### The Lion Named Thomas

Thomas has long fuzzy hair. His mane is orange. He has long teeth. He is a brave lion, with a furious roar!

His paws have sharp claws. His eyes are sky blue. He loves to chase deer which are also called prey.

He was asleep in the tall grass. Something woke him up. What was it?

The sky was gray and burned his eyes. It was a fire!

He roared to warn the animals to run to the river. He saw some baby monkeys trapped in a tree. He climbed up the tree and the monkeys climbed on his back. With a loud roar, he leaped out of the tree.

The baby monkeys were afraid and were crying.

The lion says, "Hush, little monkeys. Don't you cry. We'll find your mom by and by."

The monkeys stopped crying as Thomas ran through the smoke. Soon they saw the water, the other animals and the monkeys' mom. Momma monkey ran to get her babies. All the animals cheered and hugged the brave lion.

The lion ran back into the smoke because he heard something crying. It was a baby squirrel. Thomas picked the baby squirrel up gently with his tail and put it on his back and came out of the smoke again. All the animals were happy, especially Thomas.

The End

McKinli Thomas, 6  
1st Grade,  
Woodrow Wilson Elementary

Once upon a time there was a sad lion. He was sad because he could not find his mom.

Then he looked into the pond and began crying. When he stopped crying, he opened his eyes and he saw his mom.

They were both very happy and walked off together.

Mena,  
2nd Grade

Once there was a lion named Lucy. Lucy had no friends and was very lonely. Then one day, Lucy was walking along a fallen tree and she spotted a giraffe named Suzie. They started talking and they became great friends. Even though Lucy had only one friend, she was still very happy.

Lauren,  
5th Grade

## Write On!

### Who needs a free press?

Why is it important to protect the right to have a free press? Who benefits from this right?

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## Big Cats

Lions are one of the world's largest cats. A full-grown male lion can weigh from  $\blacklozenge\blacklozenge$  to  $\blacklozenge\blacklozenge\blacklozenge$  pounds. The average human male weighs about  $\blacklozenge\blacklozenge$  pounds.

## Meet the Family

A lion family group, called a **pride**, can have 4 - 10 female lions, their young and one adult male. Baby lions are called  $\blacklozenge\blacklozenge\blacklozenge$ .

## A Grrreat Roar!

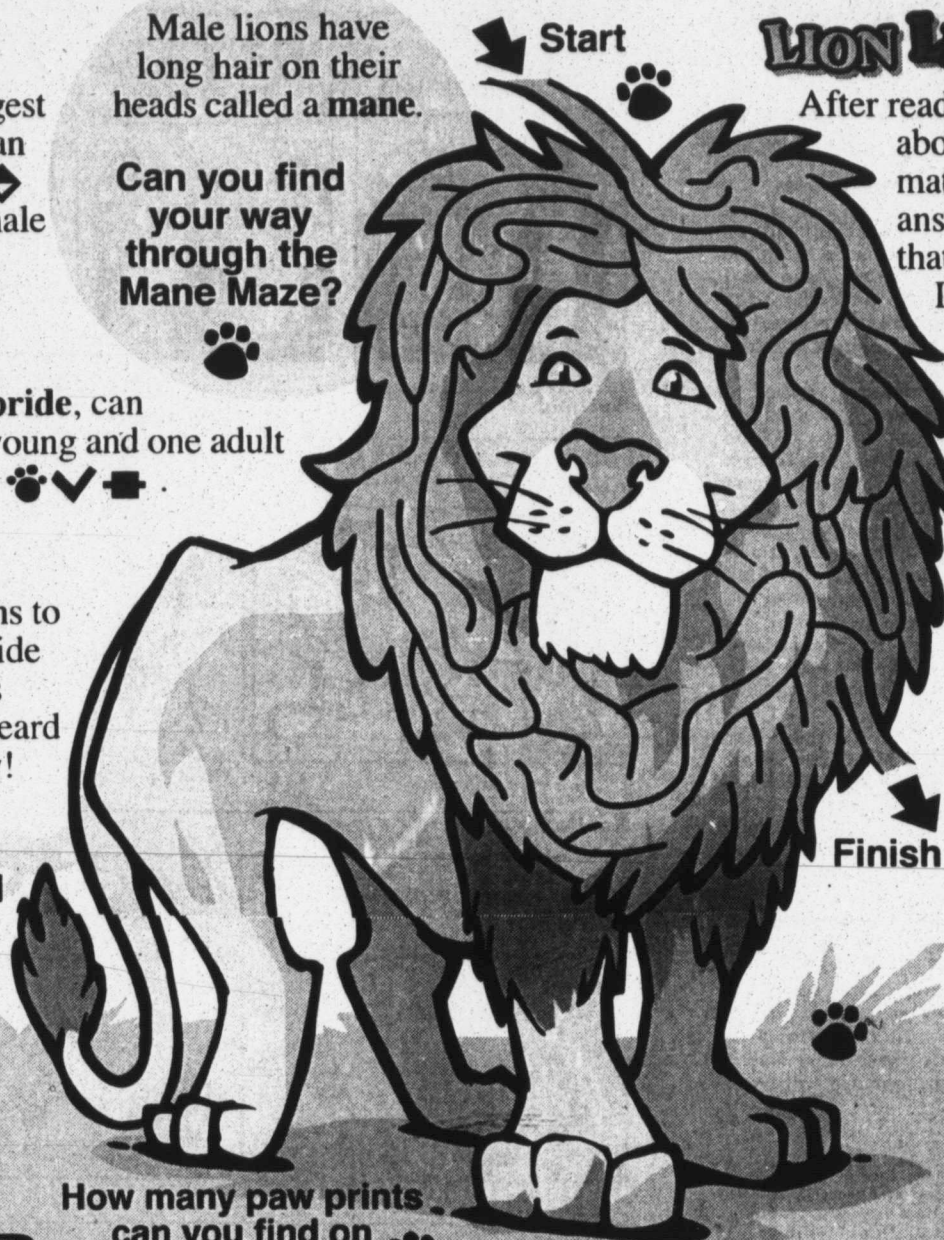
Male lions roar to tell other lions to stay out of their territory. A pride doesn't like strange lions in its territory. A lion's roar can be heard as far as  $\blacklozenge$  miles ( $\blacklozenge$  km) away!

Use the lion code to find the missing numbers and letters above.

LION CODE	$\blacklozenge = 0$	$\blacklozenge = 8$
	$\blacklozenge = 1$	$\blacklozenge = B$
	$\blacklozenge = 3$	$\blacklozenge = C$
	$\blacklozenge = 5$	$\blacklozenge = S$
	$\blacklozenge = 6$	$\blacklozenge = U$

Male lions have long hair on their heads called a **mane**.

Can you find your way through the Mane Maze?



How many paw prints can you find on this page?

## LION DETECTOR

After reading each statement about lions below, do each math problem. If your answer is an even number, that statement is **TRUE**.

If the answer is an odd number, the statement is **FALSE**.

Baby lions have spots.  
 $12 + 4 =$

In the wild, lions can go a week without eating.  
 $9 + 9 =$

Lions have five legs.  
 $5 + 8 =$

Lions are herbivores.  
 $17 - 6 =$

A full-grown lion can eat 75 pounds of meat at one time.  
 $14 + 6 =$

## Extra! Extra!

### Word Family Pride

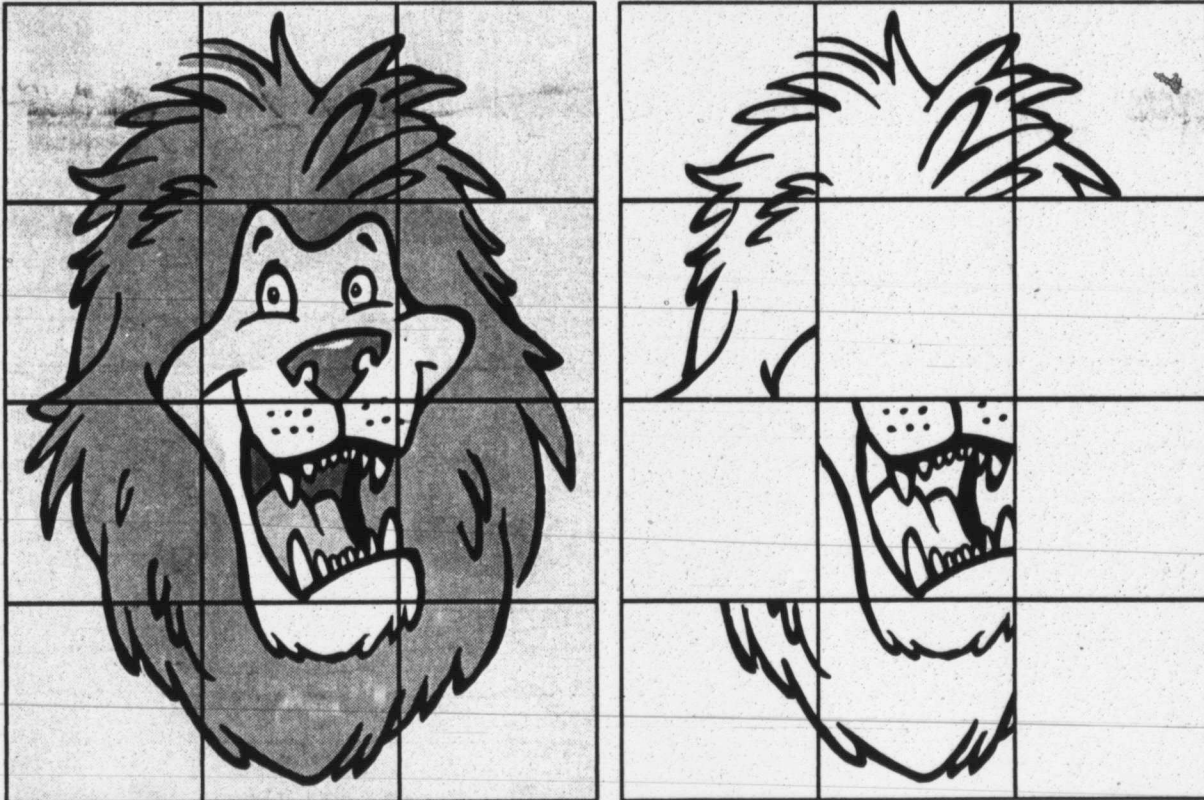
Groups of one-syllable words that have the same vowel sound can be called a **word family**. For example, **at, cat, bat, fat, hat** and **sat** would be a word family.

Look through the newspaper for words in a word family. Use letters to spell words you can't find. Put the words in ABC order.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Change target sounds to change words; Spelling: arrange words in alphabetic order.

## Open Wide

A lion's teeth are made for eating meat. They have four pointed canine teeth that they use to kill prey and to tear off bites to eat. They have no molars or teeth for chewing. They swallow bites of food whole!

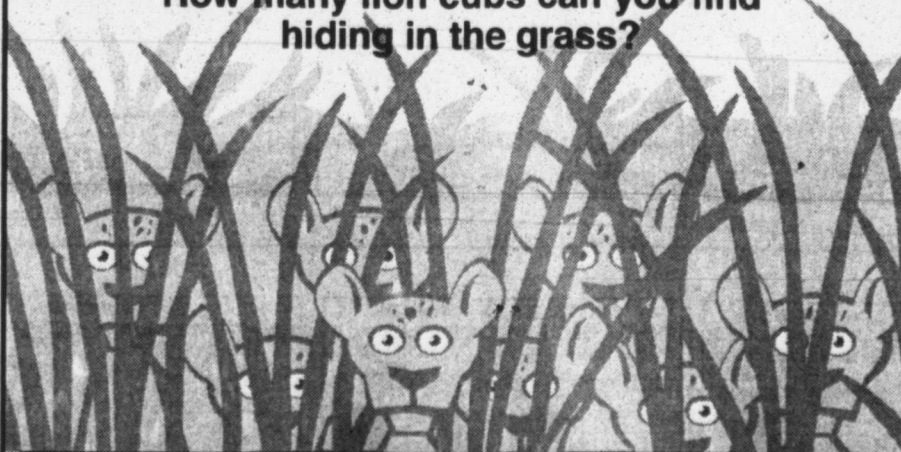


Use the grid to help you complete the drawing of the lion above. Then color it!

## Hide and Seek

**B**aby lion cubs are easy prey for other carnivores. A special camouflage helps to keep them safe. The golden tan of the cub's fur and the dark brown of the spots blend in with the light and shadow of the grassy savannah.

How many lion cubs can you find hiding in the grass?



Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have different structures that serve different functions.

## Double Double Word Search

- PRIDE
- ROAR
- LIONS
- CANINE
- WHOLE
- SAVANNAH
- MEAT
- TERRITORY
- GRASSY
- BITES
- MANE
- PREY
- FEMALE
- WILD
- TEETH

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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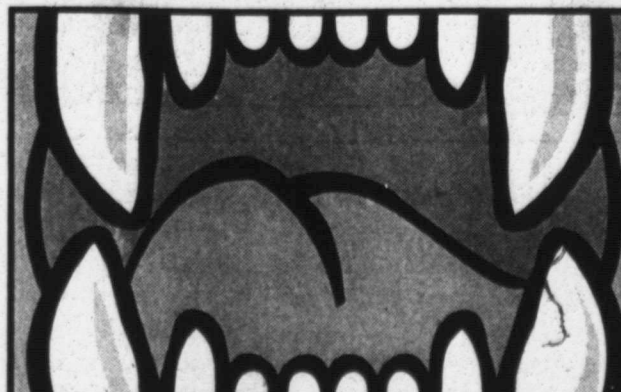
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Lion Language

Look through the newspaper and find 10 or more words that describe lions. Write a paragraph or a poem about lions using these words.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write descriptions that use details to write uniform impressions of things.



Why do lions eat raw meat?

ANSWER: Because they don't know how to cook!

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Money Should Be No Object For College-Bound Students

**DEAR ABBY:** This is in response to a letter you printed from a high school junior struggling with her mother over exploring colleges. She wanted to apply to many different schools, but due to financial constraints, her mother insisted she limit herself to state-funded schools.

If that girl has the grades, she has many options open to her. Sometimes Ivy League schools give scholarships and grants that can match or better anything offered by a state school. She should also be aware that she can repay in installments after she graduates.

**PROUD PARENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT**

**DEAR PROUD:** Bless you for wanting to help. I'm often touched by the number of people who read something in my column and reach out. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a single mom with an income under \$40,000. My twin daughters and son were all college-bound at the same time. Their school advisers told us to apply to prestigious private schools because they give the most financial aid to students. All three of my children did, and they all received their best offers from Ivy League and religious colleges.

Please tell her to go for it!  
**CHRIS IN YAKIMA, WASH.**

**DEAR CHRIS:** You have already done that. I hope your letter will inspire mother and daughter and other college-bound students trying to reach for the stars. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** As a private college counselor for 25 years, I always tell students that application season is one of discovery — a time to decide what you want to get out of a college education, where you will best fit, and where you might qualify for merit scholarships.

First, apply and get accepted to the colleges of your choice. The time spent filling out applications is worth it. Students who can't afford the filing fee can request a waiver. The girl whose letter appeared in your column can get an excellent col-

lege education if she takes the time to apply. I wish her the best of luck.  
**RONNIE IN HOLMDEL, N.J.**

**DEAR RONNIE:** So do I!

**DEAR ABBY:** I grew up with no father. Mom was a food server with three kids to support. Even so, I was in the top 10 percent of my class. I had dreams. I wanted to attend college and escape a life of poverty.

Against all advice, I applied to five different colleges. I received full scholarships from two Ivy League schools. Room, board and tuition were covered. In four years, I was an Ivy League graduate.

I recommend the college issue of U.S. News & World Report. It not only ranks schools but also lists those that are most generous to the deserving.

The only way to ensure you won't succeed is not even to try.  
**EDUCATED IN ATLANTA**

**DEAR EDUCATED:** Your last sentence says it all. Other good places to research scholarships include:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.collegenet.com
- www.fastaid.com

I am also told that a booklet published by the American Legion, "Need a Lift?" is another terrific resource. It contains 162 pages listing scholarships, loans, grants and financial aid. (It can be purchased for \$3.95 and ordered by calling toll-free: (888) 453-4466.)

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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# The Pampa News Comics

### Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like mate
  - 2 better
  - 3 Dory or dinghy
  - 4 Pursue
  - 5 TV's De-music
  - 6 Take it easy
  - 7 Stove part
  - 8 Metal source
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  - 14 The Simpsons bartender
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  - 19 San Antonio landmark
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  - 22 Kitchen whistler
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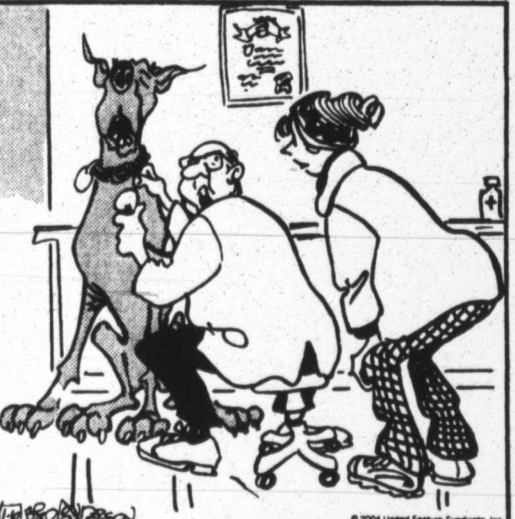


Yesterday's answer

- 21 Engine part
- 22 Young-ster
- 23 Stop symbol
- 24 "Uncle Miltie"
- 25 Released secretly
- 26 Derisive sounds
- 27 Canadian birds
- 28 Inquires part
- 29 Young-ster
- 30 Stop symbol
- 31 "Uncle Miltie"
- 32 Released secretly
- 33 Derisive sounds
- 34 Game name indicator
- 35 Inquires part
- 36 Try the slalom
- 37 Comic
- 38 Bernie
- 39 Early hour
- 40 lookalike
- 41 Shade tree
- 42 Maiden name
- 43 indicator



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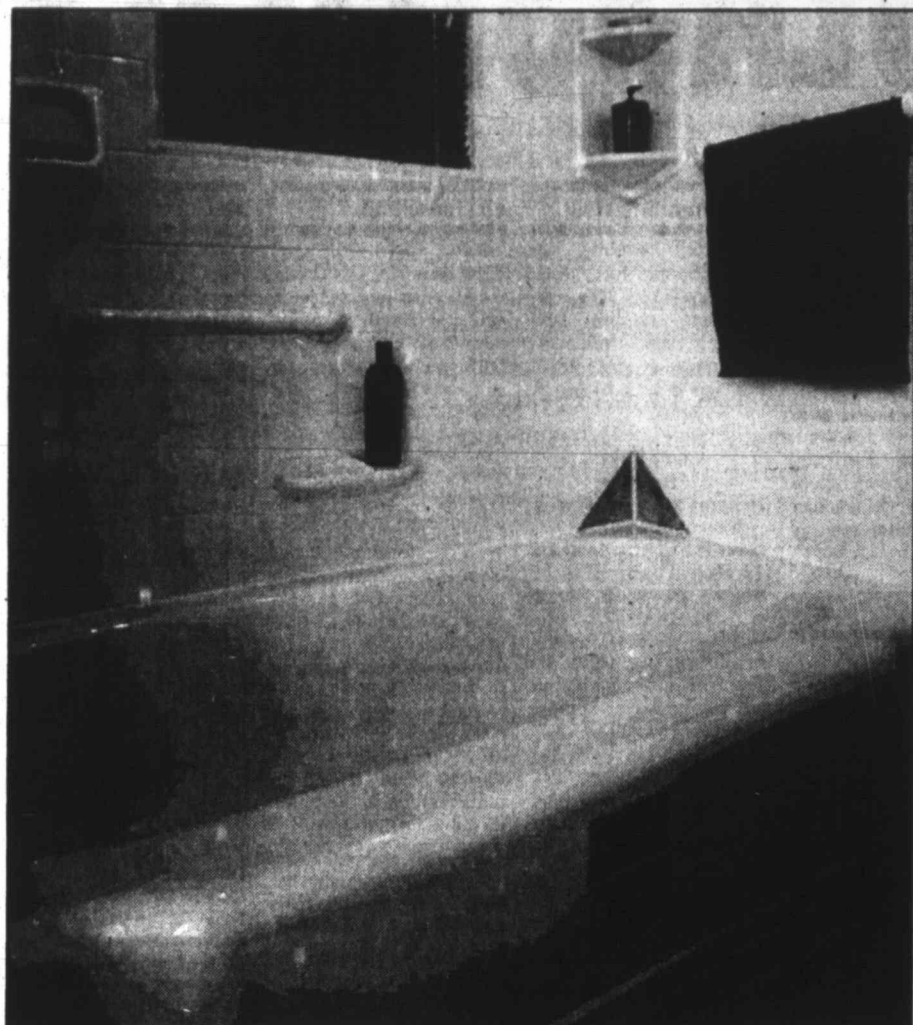








# BUSINESS REVIEW



## Bath Fitter gives facelifts to worn-out tubs, showers

Bath Fitter offers common sense solutions to remodeling bathrooms - solutions that help make dreams become reality.

The first step to turning an old bathroom into a new one often starts with a dream - a look, a design, a style, a desired function.

Ideas may come easy, but making an idea become a reality, may not be. That's where Bath Fitter's approach to bathroom renovation begins to make sense.

Several problems can be associated with bathroom remodeling. The bathroom becomes unusable for weeks, and sometimes months, during the construction process; construction debris disrupts the whole household; and construction costs can be prohibitive.

Bath Fitter solves these common problems. It is a product that usually requires only one day for installation, is easy to clean and maintain, and lasts for years, says Curt Pohlmeier, local owner of Precision Construction & Remodeling, who before discovering Bath Fitter had used traditional bathroom remodeling techniques.

The Bath Fitter factory, in an exclusive process, creates a complete shower or tub based on the customer's selection of features, color and design. The new shower

or tub is measured to fit perfectly where the old one was located.

The seamless one-piece wall system is not only beautiful, the high gloss, non-porous finish can be cleaned quickly and simply. And there's no vertical seams to caulk, maintain or scrub.

No plumber is needed and there's no debris to haul away. Since installation is so quick, the bathroom is ready for use again in no time.

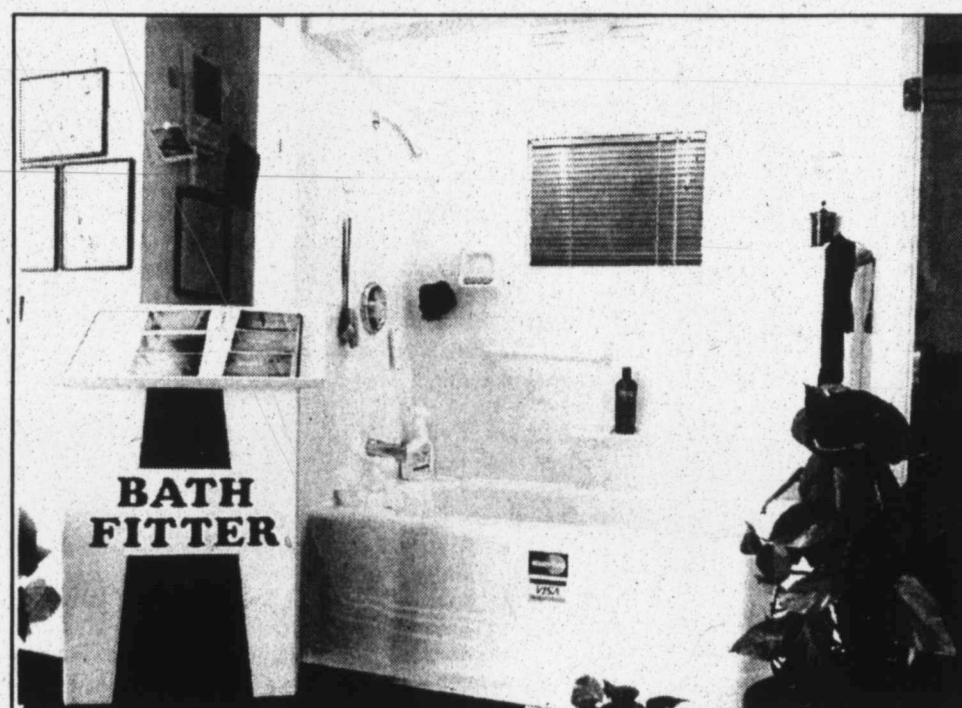
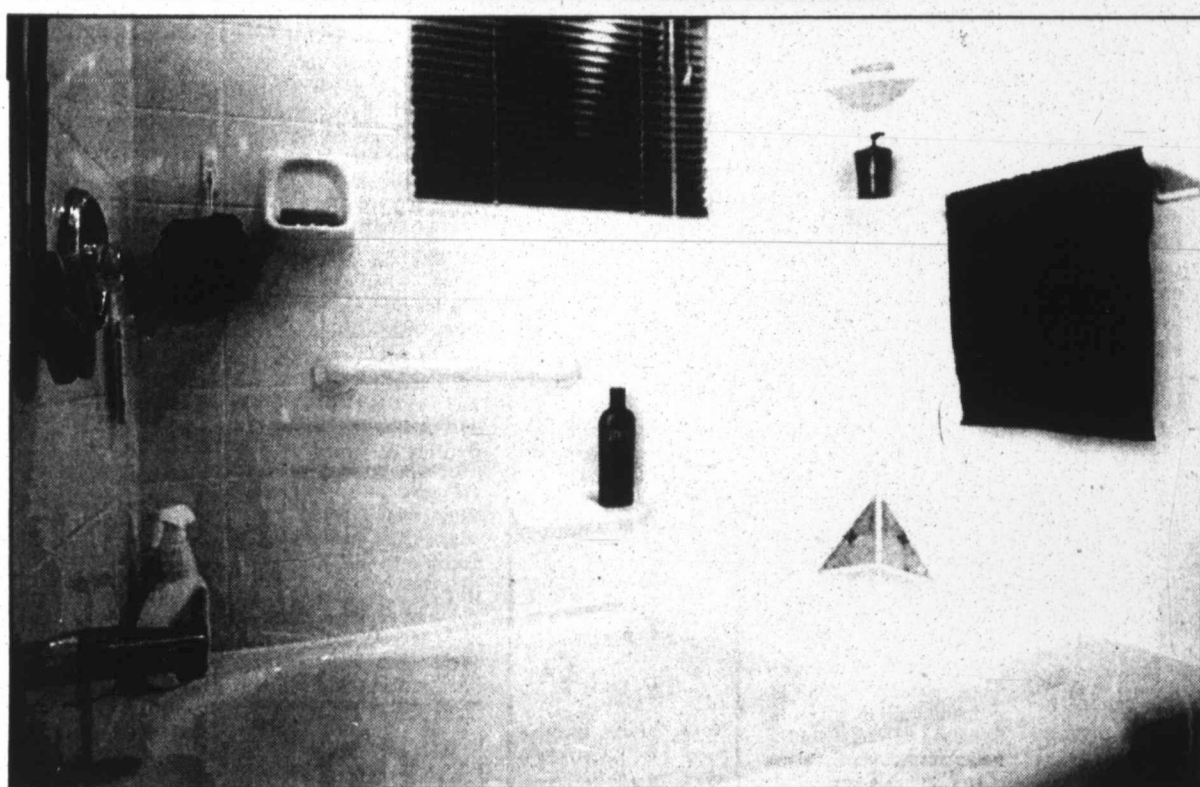
Bath Fitter is easy, simple and adds value to the home.

Since 1984, Bath Fitter has manufactured and installed acrylic bathtub liners, garnering a strong following of happy customers throughout North America.

After more than seven years in the industry, Precision Construction & Remodeling has refinished dozens of bathtubs and showers with the Bath Fitter product in hotels, apartments, institutions and homes.

For more information about Bath Fitter's revolutionary and money-saving solution to bathroom remodeling, call Precision Construction & Remodeling at 355-4978, toll-free at 1-888-465-4978, or visit the showroom at 7527 Canyon Drive in the Canyon Business Park.

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