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Malone and Hogan's School of X-ray Technology in Big Spring is celebrating its 10th anniversary with the graduation of three technologists and matriculation of four new students.

Graduates are Lynn Shipman and Frances Thorns of Big Spring and Charlotte Halfmann of St. Lawrence. Thorns received the outstanding second year student award. The three will work at Malone-Hogan Hospital and Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.

The four new students have been accepted for the 1984-1986 training period at the X-ray Technology School are Brenda Middleton, Elizabeth Casteneda, both of Big Spring, Micky Johnson of Sterling City, and Richard Bartlett of Lamesa.

Twenty-eight radiologic technicians have been trained in the two-year hospital-based training program since it opened in 1974, says Dr. Buerk Williams, the school's founder and medical director.

Williams, a radiologist associated with Malone and Hogan Clinic, emphasizes the importance of the school to health care in West Texas. He says that with the exception of four technologists who are practicing at hospitals in England, Dallas, Plano and Longview, the technologists Malone-Hogan has trained have remained in West Texas.

The technologists have been hired by: Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Odessa Memorial Hospital in Odessa, Lubbock's Southpark Hospital, San Angelo's Shannon Memorial Hospital; by private medical practices in Big Spring and Midland; and by Big Spring's Veterans' Administration Medical Center, State Hospital and Malone-Hogan Hospital.

The Big Spring school was established by Malone and Hogan Clinic to ease the problem of finding qualified radiologic technologists, he said.



**X-RAY STUDENTS** — New students at Malone-Hogan Hospital's School of X-ray Technology are: (left to right) Brenda Middleton, Micky Johnson, Richard Bartlett and Elizabeth Casteneda. The school is celebrating its 10th anniversary with the matriculation of these students and the graduation of three technologists.

"In 1974, we were looking at the new Malone-Hogan Hospital and Clinic to be opened soon, perhaps doubling the workload of our old facility. We had to plan for increased manpower," he said.

Prior to the school's opening, recruiting technologists was impossible, Williams said. "We would go months and months without applications, and the ones who did apply we might not be interested in. Occasionally someone good raised here, who'd been off working elsewhere for 10 or 20 years, would want to come home."

Five of the six radiologic technologists now employed at Malone-Hogan Hospital were trained at the hospital's school.

"Area hospitals in recent years have sought out graduating students from Malone-Hogan's school because their predecessors have been such competent and hard-working technologists. The school is well-known within a 200-mile radius of Big Spring,"

Williams said.

"All our graduates who have taken the national registry exam have passed except one," said Williams. Certification from this examination is accepted worldwide as documentation of proficiency in X-ray technology.

Williams indicated that the school is one of more than 800 that operate in the United States. It is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in X-Ray Technology.

Applications are being accepted for prospective students for the two-year training period that will begin in August 1985. The school operates three annual semesters of 16 weeks each.

Prerequisites for acceptance into the program are high school diploma or G.E.D. and American citizenship. For information and applications, contact Carlos Gonzales, Malone-Hogan Hospital, 1601 W. 11th Pl., Big Spring, Texas 79720, or call (915) 263-1211 ext. 190.



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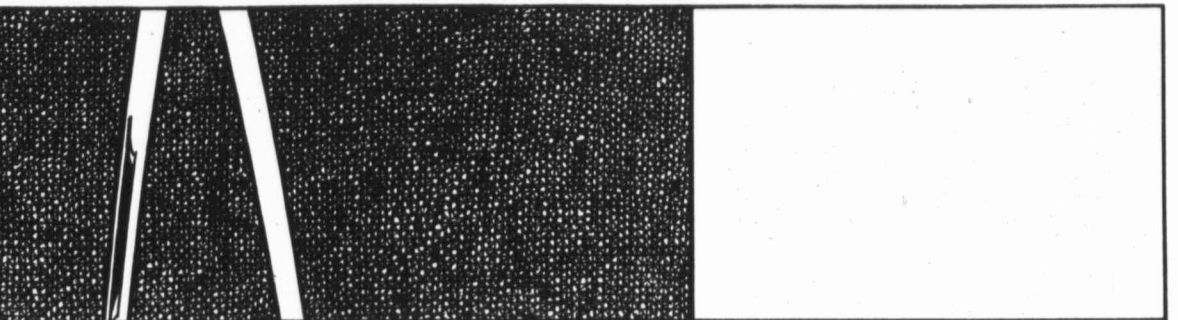
sional people. If my husband gets caught by the police, he will disgrace us all. He says he loves me, and begs me to accept this weakness of his. My children want me to forgive him and do nothing about it, but I find this hard to do.

Should I try to stick it out? I am 60 years old. A FAMILY AFFAIR

DEAR FAMILY AFFAIR: When

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The idea of aspirin dosage is to raise the level of the substance in the blood and more or less keep it at an optimum level. You should report your noises, because your doctor may want to lower your dosage. Often, a symptom like ear ringing can be a warning that the level is getting too high. The noises can, in fact, be a handy guide to you and your doctor as to when you have inappropriate levels. The booklet "Ear Noises: Their Causes and Cures" will answer your other related questions. For a copy, write me care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents for printing and handling.

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The cyst you had won't return. Once a cyst is aspirated it's gone for good. But this does not mean you may not form others in the future. In fact, it's a good possibility. If that happens, do exactly what you did the last time. Have your physician examine it. He may want to remove it if he suspects it is

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In an article titled "Girls win at national pageant" in the Sept. 3 issue of the Big Spring Herald, Melynda Grifford was inadvertently named as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rains. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Grifford and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rains.

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# Tug-of-oil

## States want more off-shore lease revenue

AUSTIN (AP) — Several coastal state governors, accusing the federal government of selfishness over revenue from offshore oil and gas wells, Wednesday requested a meeting with Interior Secretary William Clark to discuss how much money the states deserve. "This so-called fair and equitable offer (made by Clark) was nothing of the kind. It's not fair and it's not equitable," said Texas Gov. Mark White.

Clark last month proposed that states get one-sixth of bonus revenues from federal oil and gas leases on tracts within three miles of state boundaries on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Alabama Gov. George Wallace on Wednesday termed that amount "absolutely ridiculous," and Alaska Gov. William Sheffield said the offer was much too low.

"We're here fighting for our lives, trying to get

what's due us," Sheffield said. "The whole Outer Continental Shelf program was formed so the states and the federal government could work cooperatively ... to produce more oil for the United States of America, plus cooperatively share in those revenues. They're not wishing to share."

The comments followed a meeting of White, Wallace, Sheffield and Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards, plus officials from Mississippi, Florida and California.

White said all the states but California agreed to seek a session with Clark within two weeks. California's governor has scheduling conflicts and may not participate, he said.

Until 1978, the federal government kept oil and gas revenues produced from tracts more than three miles off shore.



GOV. MARK WHITE

# Killer python reunited with owner after frolic

AUSTIN (AP) — An 8-foot-long Burmese python, captured after killing a duck in a pond at a subdivision last week, has been reunited with its 11-year-old owner, Seth Robuck.

The snake, named Ka after the python in Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book," escaped from the family's southeast Austin home last May when the Robuck family was getting ready to move.

Shirley Robuck said the python "got too active" when the weather got warm and pushed his way through a glass cage on the porch. She speculated that Ka slithered down the creek to the duck pond where it was caught last Thursday

and taken to Wildlife Rescue. The Robucks claimed it after learning of the capture.

Ka is being kept by family friends because the Robucks moved to a neighborhood near downtown now, and large pythons do not have an urban nature.

At one time, Mrs. Robuck said, her son had 60 snakes.

"I'd be making a bed and find a snake. I'd open a drawer and find them. I'm not terrified of them like some people, but I'm not fond of them."

Seth said he started bringing home garter snakes and other small varieties about four years ago.

# Ford says Texas key to Reagan win

SUGAR LAND (AP) — If President Reagan wins "critically important" Texas in the November election, it will pave the way to another four-year Reagan term in the White House, former President Gerald Ford said Wednesday.



GERALD FORD

Ford, at a news conference following a fundraiser for Republican congressional candidate Tom DeLay, said Texas is "a main battleground"

between Reagan and Democratic challenger Walter Mondale.

"I don't see how Mr. Mondale can become the next president if he doesn't carry Texas," Ford said. "It's critically important for President Reagan to win this state. It's a big state. It's sort of a forerunner of many other states in this region. It's got a lot of electoral votes."

Ford said Reagan, however, always has done well in the state, and pointed to Reagan's victory over him in the state's Republican presidential primary in 1976.

"And he did well in 1980 against Mondale

and Carter," Ford said. "From my point of view, if he wins Texas, it's probably indicative that he'll win the election."

The former president, who debated Jimmy Carter three times before the 1976 election, said he believed two debates between Reagan and Mondale and one between the vice presidential candidates, George Bush and Geraldine Ferraro, would be sufficient.

"Carter and I had three and it was a little too much," he said. "Two are adequate to expose the issues."

# Pothole pay-out \$1 million

HOUSTON (AP) — The city of Houston has agreed to pay almost \$1 million to a motorist who was seriously injured when he swerved to avoid a pothole big enough to "eat the front end of a Datsun," an attorney said.

The settlement reached Tuesday apparently is the largest personal injury award ever approved by the city, officials said.

The motorist, Ronald J. McGovern of Pearland, Texas, was injured Oct. 1, 1977, when he swerved to avoid a large pothole caused by a broken water line on the city's southwest side. No one knows the exact size of the pothole, but McGovern's attorney, William Edwards, said it was large enough to "eat the front end of a Datsun."

McGovern, 31, was thrown from his car and was hospitalized several weeks. He still suffers from some facial paralysis and requires psychiatric care, according to a report by the City Legal Department.

The \$958,000 settlement, approved Tuesday by the Houston City Council, will give McGovern \$400,000 in cash and \$4,000 a month for the rest of his life. The city also will pay an insurance company \$538,208 for an annuity to provide McGovern the monthly payments, according to terms of the agreement.

The city had some evidence that McGovern was speeding when the accident occurred, but city lawyers feared a jury might award even more damages, said First Assistant City Attorney Ed Cazares.

Edwards filed the original claim for McGovern in May 1978, seeking \$10.5 million. He said Tuesday's agreement was "a good deal for the city, and a good thing for him (McGovern)."

Records showed the city knew about the pothole three months before the accident occurred, said Dan Jones, a spokesman for the Public Works Department.

Police officers also testified in a state district court lawsuit they had reported the pothole several different times before the accident.

The city has "tightened up" its procedures for handling possibly dangerous potholes, Jones said.

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# That'll be the day

## Lubbock honors Buddy

LUBBOCK (AP) — For years, Charles Hardin "Buddy" Holly was remembered by many Lubbockites as simply another good old boy who danced to the beat of a different drummer back in the '50s. That stunned both his fans and the contemporary music industry. For Buddy Holly was more, much more.

Will his hometown ever appreciate him? Maybe, baby, but that'll be the day. And the day may be this weekend, when Lubbock will come alive to the tune of Buddy Holly Week.

An innovator in the world of rock 'n' roll, his arrangements and compositions played a role in re-shaping of the music. Bands ranging from The Beatles to The Rolling Stones have cited Holly as an influence, and entertainers too numerous to cite have expanded their profit margins by recording his songs.

Don McLean went so far as to refer to the day Holly lost his life in the crash of a private plane as "the day the music died."

The number of musical tourists spending their holidays flying from England or Germany or points even farther away to visit an isolated West Texas city called Lubbock — simply to see where a young man named Buddy Holly was born and raised — seems to mushroom each year. The president of the Buddy Holly Memorial Society even moved to Lubbock. And no doubt all of these Holly fans continue to regard 1979 as the year Lubbock came of age, the first year a Buddy Holly Memorial Concert (featuring Waylon Jennings and The Crickets) was held and the year artist Grant Speed was commissioned to sculpt a life-size bronze statue of Holly to be erected near the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The statue was unveiled the following year, with Roy Orbison and Bo Diddley filling the Civic Center exhibition hall for another Holly Memorial Concert.

But this was not to be the end



Associated Press photo

BUDDY HOLLY...the music's not dead

of the Holly celebration. There have been occasional problems in keeping the concert alive. one year it took place at a local nightclub, 1983 found Marshall Crenshaw performing before too many empty seats, and this year reported demands by Holly's widow kept the non-profit West Texas Music Association from staging the concert.

Nevertheless, the first week of September — including Holly's birthday on Sept. 7 — continues to be treated as Buddy Holly Week by the city. Last year the city kept its promise to transform the area around the Holly statue into a Walk Of Fame honoring musicians hailing from Lubbock and the West Texas area.

Texas Tech University's museum will open an exhibit featuring West Texas music on Sept. 1, with further attention

being drawn to the display when The Maines Brothers Band and The Planets perform a free concert at the museum from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Once again, dance fans from across Texas and eastern New Mexico will congregate in Lubbock for the finals of the '50s Dance Contest. However, the contest has grown in scope. Last year's winners won a trip to Disneyland. This year's winners earn a free trip to London.

The dance finals will take place at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in the ballroom at Lubbock's Hilton Inn, with music supplied by Lubbock bands Showdown and The Nelsons and Houston rockabilly band Six Gun.

Steve Hoffman, representing MCA Records, will also make a gold record presentation that evening to Holly's widow, Maria Elena Diaz, for the Buddy Holly album "20 Golden Greats."

# Dallas school district says it will ignore Equal Access Act

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas school officials say they will ignore the Equal Access Act signed by President Reagan last month because of a conflicting court ruling that says schools cannot be used for meetings of religious groups.

The act says any school district that gets federal funds must allow religious and non-religious groups alike to meet in school buildings after hours.

But in 1982, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said in a Lubbock case that it is unconstitutional to let religious groups meet at schools.

"We're damned if we do and damned if we don't," said Ben Niedecken, an attorney for the Dallas

schools.

Niedecken said the school district hasn't allowed religious groups to use school buildings since the 1982 ruling and won't alter the policy while the case is still on appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, Arlington school officials said they are wondering what to do without one of their most powerful disciplinary tools.

Buddy Davis, assistant superintendent for administration, says the state's new education reform bill — if interpreted literally — has virtually taken away the power to suspend students.

## Forfeited tracts put up for sale

AUSTIN (AP) — Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said Thursday that sealed bids are now being accepted by the Veterans Land board on 80 forfeited tracts of land in 50 counties across the states.

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# 'Blood libel'

Israel's Sharon says *Time* article defames Jewish people

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Israeli defense minister Ariel Sharon said in court Wednesday that a *Time* magazine article implying he encouraged the massacre of Palestinian civilians was a "blood libel" against the Jewish people.

Testifying in U.S. District Court during a pretrial hearing in his \$50 million lawsuit against *Time* Inc., Sharon denied a report that he discussed with Lebanese Christian leaders the need to avenge the assassination of the country's Christian president-elect, Bashir Gemayel.

He called the Feb. 21, 1983, article "one of the most terrible things that had been done to the Jewish people, to the state of Israel and to myself."

*Time* said it based the article on a secret appendix to a report by the Kahan Commission.

an Israeli panel that investigated the Lebanese Phalangists' September 1982 massacre of Palestinians in Lebanese refugee camps following Gemayel's murder.

Sharon claims he was libeled because *Time* errantly quoted the undisclosed appendix as saying that "Sharon also reportedly discussed with the Gemayels the need for the Phalangists to take revenge for the assassination of Bashir."

Sharon, who became a Cabinet officer without portfolio after the Kahan report was released, acknowledged that he met with Bashir Gemayel's brother, current President Amin Gemayel, and their father, Pierre Gemayel. He said he was relaying condolences from Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

He said the main purpose of his visit was to

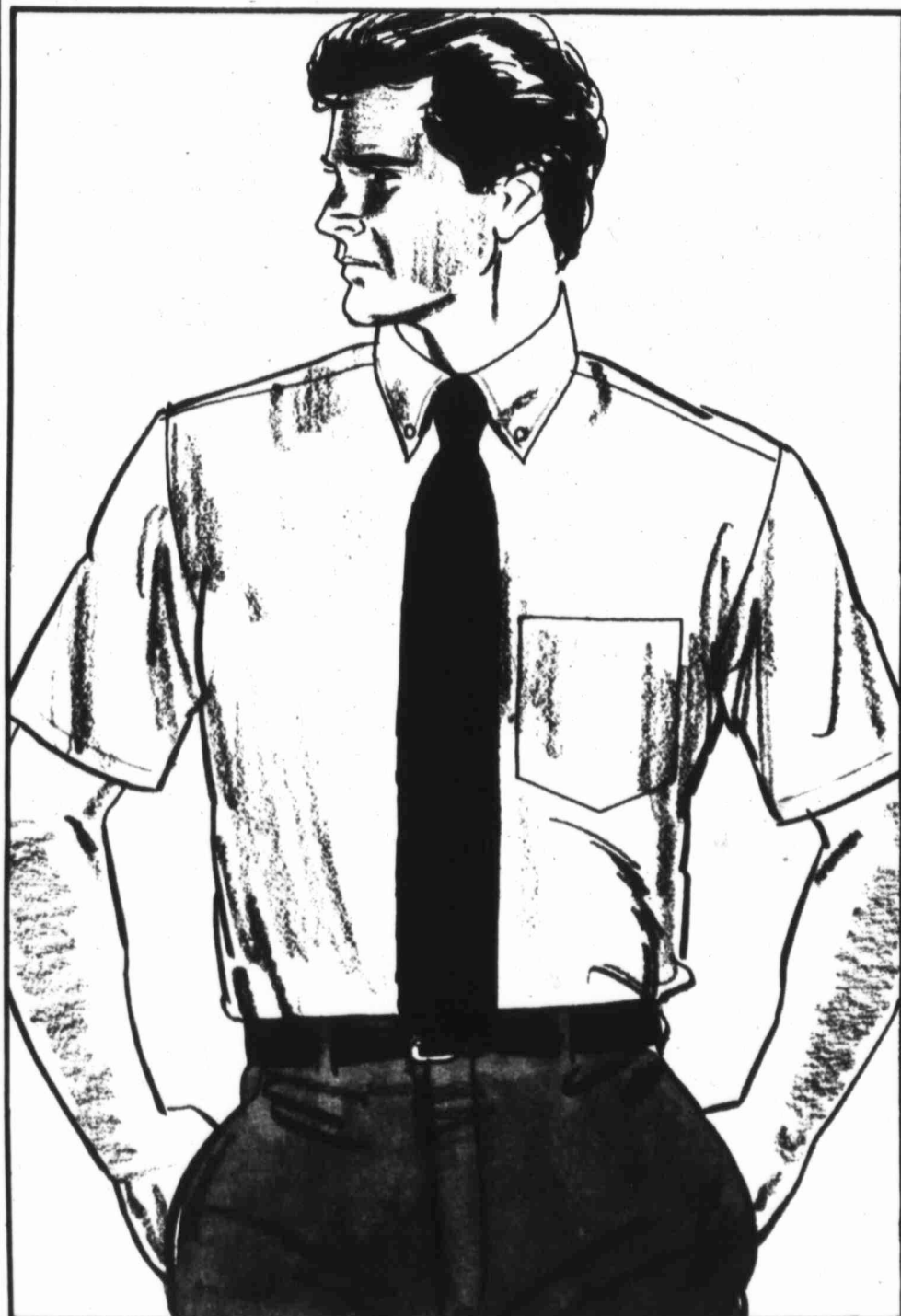
talk about "political issues," and that he never discussed revenge against Palestinians. Sharon said he believed Bashir Gemayel was slain by a pro-Syrian leftist group called Mourabiton and not by Palestinians.

Sharon said he decided to file the suit because "as a Jew, I knew that it is something that will not be left because the Jews are too well experienced already with blood libels."

With U.S. District Judge Abraham D. Sofaer acting as a referee, an attorney for *Time* questioned Sharon to gather evidence for a defense against the lawsuit when it comes to trial.

When *Time* attorney Stuart Gold focused on the secret appendix, Sharon said he would not disclose the classified sections of the Kahan Commission report; he was willing only to discuss what the appendix did not contain.

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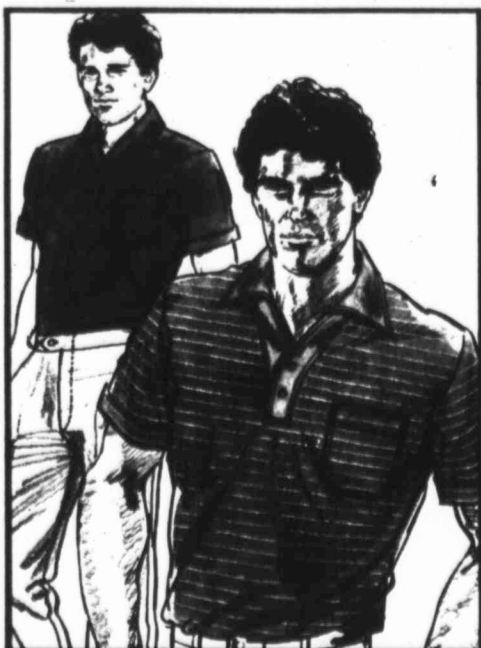


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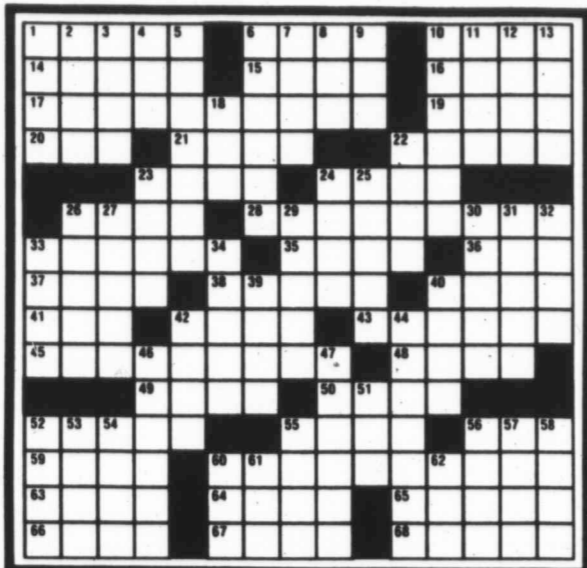




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## THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gaze rudely
  - 6 "— the valley of..."
  - 10 Widow of a knight
  - 14 Law and —
  - 15 Approach
  - 16 Verve
  - 17 Reneges on a promise
  - 19 Tough spot
  - 20 Homily: abbr.
  - 21 Invent
  - 22 Gluts
  - 23 Collar button
  - 24 Encourage
  - 26 Aureole
  - 28 Having keen vision
  - 33 Journals
  - 35 Harvest
  - 36 Eggs
  - 37 Arthurian lady
  - 38 Was inquisitive
  - 40 — out (made do)
  - 41 Long time period
  - 42 Golf needs
  - 43 Church officials
  - 45 Very stubborn
  - 48 Free from trouble
  - 49 Requests
  - 50 Susa's land
  - 52 Portents
  - 55 Cupid
  - 56 Young fellow
  - 59 Promenade
  - 60 Put on the back burner
  - 63 Otherwise
  - 64 Islands off Galway
  - 65 Ghostly
  - 66 Leading lady
  - 67 Selling place
  - 68 Great fear
- DOWN**
- 1 Plants seed
  - 2 Oak or maple
  - 3 Heb. month
  - 4 Legal point
  - 5 Certain muscle
  - 6 Secret
  - 7 Broadway sign
  - 8 Gr. letter
  - 9 Leftover morsel
  - 10 Discussion
  - 11 Dismounted
  - 12 Horse's hair
  - 13 Calls it a day
  - 18 Actor Gossett
  - 22 Leak slowly
  - 23 Winter vehicle
  - 24 Author James
  - 25 Cutting edge
  - 26 Asian capital
  - 27 Mimicking
  - 29 Rebel
  - 30 Connects
  - 31 Each and —
  - 32 Fathers
  - 33 Chick's sound
  - 34 Utter
  - 39 Lipstick colors
  - 40 Cheese
  - 42 Hardy heroine
  - 44 Discovered
  - 46 Yearn for
  - 47 Make crazy
  - 51 Old card game
  - 52 Is in debt
  - 53 Beer ingredient
  - 54 Maxwell
  - 55 Seaweed derivative
  - 56 Traditional knowledge
  - 57 Inter —
  - 58 Legal paper
  - 60 Jack of clubs
  - 61 A Gershwin
  - 62 Pronoun



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



## DENNIS THE MENACE



"SOMEBODY WANTS ME TO ACCEPT THE CHARGES BUT THEY WON'T TELL ME WHAT I'VE DONE!"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Barfy! You have 'trocious floor manners!'"

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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### FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, SEPT., 7, 1984

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** This is an odd day but one in which you are able to get considerable information and data about new ways to produce results in whatever interests you.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get advice from good friends about how best to handle important matters, and then follow through.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Use a more modern method for handling your career duties and get better results at this time.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) There is a possibility of taking a trip, so be on the alert for it, since it could bring good results.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) If you plan something special for your mate, the weekend will be memorable. Being more romantic brings results.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Have a meeting with partners and state your views for the future and gain theirs. Be sure you carry through with any matters of policy.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be more enthused about your work and this will also impress and inspire co-workers to do likewise.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study the most advanced methods for whatever your field of endeavor may be, and make use of them to your benefit.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The rather unusual types of persons that come into your home today can prove very interesting.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can express yourself very well today with associates and come to a fine meeting of minds.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A good day to get a new perspective where your interests and activities are concerned and to confer with experts.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A day to do whatever you like most and to expand your personal interests. Sit down with a good friend and plan the future.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Find day for planning just how to gain your secret longings and then start on this worthwhile campaign.

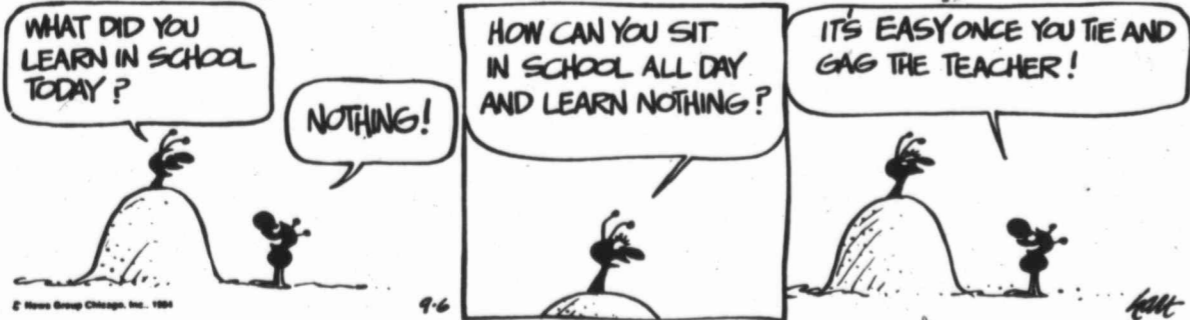
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY**... he or she will be alert to modern activities and will know how to best profit from them, so be sure to send to modern schools and to place your progeny where he or she can best observe what is going on. There is a dramatic flair to this nature which should not be curbed.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!  
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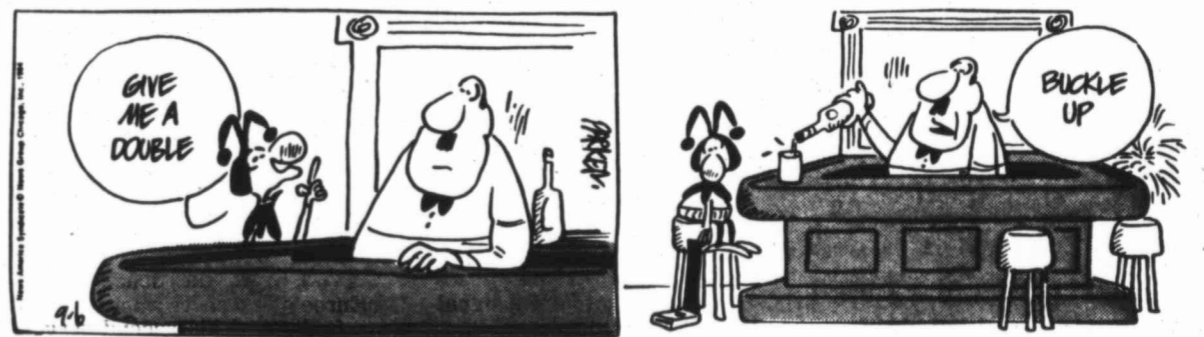
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