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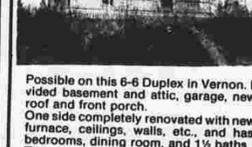
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Heritage merger uncertain

By Raymond T. DeMeo
Herald Reporter

William H. Hale, president of Heritage Savings & Loan Association, said he wouldn't be surprised if government regulatory authorities reject his bank's proposal to merge with the Seaman's Bank for Savings of New York City.
"The chances of it (the merger) happening are speculative," Hale said in an interview this week with the Herald.
The merger of Heritage, with assets of \$140 million, and Seamen's, with assets of \$1.7 million, has the approval of both banks' boards of directors. But it still has to be approved by the banks' stockholders and state and federal regulatory authorities.
Under the terms of the proposed arrangement, Seamen's would buy Heritage stock at \$18 per common share, for a total of \$5.7 million. The two banks would continue to operate as separate institutions, with their own boards of directors, after the merger.
Hale said he expects an easy endorsement of the merger from stockholders. But he doubts the state Banking Department will look favorably on the move.
He pointed out that state law forbids interstate takeovers by bank holding companies. Although Heritage is a thrift institution, not a bank, state Banking Department officials say they have asked the state attorney general's office to advise them on the prohibition's applicability to the Heritage-Seamen's merger.
To complicate matters further, the state General Assembly is considering a bill that would permit interstate mergers of banks and thrift institutions within New England, but prohibit mergers with New York banks and thrifts.
Hale said he thinks influential banks in Connecticut don't want to see a Heritage-Seamen's merger because they fear the emergence of new competition.
"The big banks in Connecticut don't want it (the merger) to happen, and the big banks have more clout with the Connecticut banking department than the little banks," he said.
"The little banks don't like it (the merger) either," Hale added.
State Banking Commissioner Brian J. Woolf said he couldn't comment on the proposed merger because Seamen's hasn't filed an application requesting the Banking Department's permission for such a move.
"As far as I'm concerned, some type of approval from the Banking Department is required," Woolf said. "Until one is filed, I can't tell you how we would rule on approval or disapproval (of the merger)," he said.
Hale said Seamen's hasn't filed an application for the merger because its stockholders haven't approved the action. That is expected to happen sometime this summer, he said.
If the Heritage-Seamen's merger runs into the regulatory snags that Hale anticipates, the banks may have to wait for the General Assembly to pass a law that would permit such a move. That could take years, Hale said.



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In Connecticut

GOP budget try fails

HARTFORD (UPI) — A Republican attempt to send a spending budget to the House floor was defeated Friday by Democrats bringing their time until they can decide on one of two tax packages.
Democrats on the Appropriations Committee refused to act on the spending plan shortly before the panel's 5 p.m. deadline, bringing charges by Republicans the committee had abdicated its role.
The tactic was described by Republicans as "criminal," "ridiculous" and "a breakdown of the legislative process." Democrats on a party line vote of 26-17 were able to deny raising the budget bill for discussion.
The delay was caused when Democrats on the Finance Committee decided Wednesday to put out two tax proposals for the

Snack tax irks many

HARTFORD (UPI) — Some customers are refusing to hand over the extra few cents for a cup of coffee. Others scribble graffiti on vending machines to get even or say "hold the taxes" with their burgers and fries.
Connecticut residents are concerned about the state's new mini-tax on snacks and meals under \$1, and officials say some vending machine companies may be using the levy as an excuse to raise prices.
Vending machine items jumped as much as 20 percent April 1, the day the new 7.75 percent tax went into effect. Industry spokesmen said sales were off by an identical 20 percent the first two weeks of the price increases.
Included in the price hikes were items already taxed, such as soda and gum that were not supposed to be affected.
"There were all sorts of suggestions of what we could do with the higher prices," said Walter Cody, general manager of food and vending service operations at the Mackie Co. in North Haven.
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GOP offers option

Senate vote adds billion for schools

By Robert Mackay
United Press International

WASHINGTON — The Republican-led Senate voted Friday to provide an extra \$1 billion in the 1984 budget for the nation's schools, including a new program to improve the teaching of science and math.
And Budget Committee chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., formally introduced his substitute 1984 budget plan favored by President Reagan. It would increase defense spending less than domestic spending more than a minimum and preserve the July 1 income tax cut.
Domenici acknowledged, however, he does not have enough votes yet to pass the measure.
"We will have literally lined up with commitments in blood the 51 or 50 (Senate votes) that are needed," Domenici said. "But there is far more agreement on my side of this than for anything else."
Fifteen Republicans joining the Democrats, the Senate voted 52-32 for a budget amendment by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., to provide an additional \$600 million for education next year. The Senate earlier agreed to an extra \$400 million.
Republican leaders, who control the Senate with a 54-46 majority, were opposed to the Hollings amendment, but lost a series of close votes to the Democrats during parliamentary maneuvers to kill the bill.
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side, he voluntarily scaled back his request and the modified proposal was approved.
The science and math program, which is also in the House-passed 1984 budget, would provide grants to persuade would-be teachers to specialize in science and math and to entice teachers to return to school to sharpen their teaching skills in those areas.
Sen. Lawton Chiles of Florida, the ranking Democrat on the Budget Committee, said Senate Republicans had begun a "full-court press" to persuade conservative Democrats to vote for the Domenici substitute budget.
"They continue to have problems on their side to get 51 of their members," Chiles said at a news conference. "They are starting a full-court press on the Democrats. They figured the lid was off and we started seeing some Republicans wouldn't want to talk to us," Chiles said.
"Once they started the full-court press on the Democrats, we figured the lid was off and we started seeing some Republicans wouldn't want to talk to us," Chiles said.
"The moderate Republicans are refusing to support the Domenici proposal because it contains only \$2.6 billion in new taxes next year and contains a \$12.4 billion deficit. They want higher taxes to achieve a lower deficit."
The majority of Democrats support the Budget Committee's plan, which would increase domestic spending the same amount as Domenici, but lost a series of close votes to the Democrats during parliamentary maneuvers to kill the bill.
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Planning Commission Chairman Robert Gorton said Thursday the commission has asked Fiano to determine whether the proposed road, shown on the subdivision map to enter from South Road, can exit onto Route 44. Gorton said the commission usually tries to dissuade the use of cut-de-sacs.
Fiano said he has inquired about the matter but that the state has given no response yet.
Gorton said the entrance into the property from Route 44 might be considered a dangerous area by the state. Cut-de-sacs, he said, are not our favorite way of doing it. "The problem is general safety, in case of some kind of disaster. On a

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BOLTON — Developer Lawrence F. Fiano has presented preliminary plans for a large single-family-home subdivision on the land at South Road and Route 44 that last year was being considered for condominium development.
There has been no formal application for the subdivision made to the Planning Commission. Fiano said Friday the plans, now with the commission, include a 3,000-foot dead-end road and 34 single-family lots in the area. He said the new plans have no

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immediate bearing on the status of the condominium application. After the Zoning Commission last year rejected the controversial zone change request Fiano needed for the development, he appealed the decision to Tolland County Superior Court. The case is awaiting trial.
Fiano said he brought the plans to the commission to gauge the response for single-family development of the acreage. He said he's not sure if he will file a formal application.
It would be the largest single-lot subdivision request in Bolton in many years.
Fiano said he would rather see

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the land developed for single-family homes because of strong neighborhood opposition to the zone change displayed last year at public hearings.
Residents came out in crowds of hundreds for three hearings and blasted the plan.
"I'm just looking to see if there is another way to accommodate this piece. I think that the neighbors would be pleased to see a different approach. I mean, that was evident at the hearings," Fiano said.
"I know many of the people there by first names, and I don't want to do anything against them," he said.

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News Briefing

Coalinga disaster area

COALINGA, Calif. (UPI) — Rep. Tony Coelho Friday called on President Reagan to view earthquake-ravaged Coalinga which he said "looks like somebody dropped a bomb here."

The California Democrat whose district includes the small central California town devastated by the severe shaker Monday flew in from San Francisco to take a look at the more than \$31 million in damage.

Reagan, scheduled to visit southern California next week, Thursday declared the farming and oil community a disaster area, thus releasing federal emergency funds.

"It looks like somebody dropped a bomb here," said Coelho while viewing the leveled downtown area from a bus driven by a Coalinga resident whose house was one of 550 wrecked in the violent shaking.

"A lot of dreams fell with the buildings. This was a historic city, and a lot of its history was destroyed by the earthquake. Now all they can do is rebuild."

The congressman called on Reagan to make a detour in his trip to visit the town. "If he comes, it will show the federal bureaucracy that he wants things to move quickly to help these people."

Aldermen defy mayor

CHICAGO (UPI) — A coalition of rebel aldermen met Friday in defiance of Mayor Harold Washington's veto to block the City Council session and filed suit to force the mayor to recognize their majority faction.

"Sooner or later, the mayor will have to recognize that majority rule is the keystone of this republic," said Alderman Roman Pucinski.

With his veto, Washington blocked the session called by the 29 aldermen who gained control of the council. But the group's leader, Alderman Edward Vrdolyak, claimed another victory over the new mayor.

Washington, sworn in a week ago as the city's first black mayor, vetoed an ordinance passed at a controversial meeting Monday which scheduled Friday's session. Vrdolyak announced his majority coalition and established new chairmanships during the meeting.

The suit, which names Washington as defendant, was filed on behalf of all 29 aldermen. It asks for a temporary restraining order preventing Washington from "hindering and obstructing" the council members from "conducting their duties as duly-elected aldermen of the City of Chicago."

Reagan salutes the NRA

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — President Reagan, the target of a would-be assassin's bullet two years ago, saluted the National Rifle Association Friday and promised to "never disarm any American" who seeks to protect his family.

In a campaign-style speech to the NRA's national convention, Reagan praised members of the group as people "who never back down an inch" from their campaign to keep their guns.

"It's a nasty truth, but those who seek to inflict harm are not fazed by gun control laws. I happen to know this from personal experience," the president declared in his speech.

"No group does more to promote gun safety and respect for the laws of this land than the NRA and I thank you. Still we have both heard the charge that supporting gun owners' rights encourages a violent, shoot-'em-up society," said Reagan, a lifetime member of the 2.5-million member group.

Jet mechanic blamed

MIAMI (UPI) — Blame for the near-ditching in the Atlantic of an Eastern Airlines jet with 172 persons aboard was placed Friday on a mechanic who failed to install tiny, inexpensive O-ring seals during a routine engine maintenance operation.

"No one person is ever left with full responsibility, but someone is accountable," said Eastern spokesman Jim Ashlock. "It does reach the point where one person took the seal and another person OK'd (the operation)."

Ashlock did not disclose the names of the mechanics who worked on the plane, saying only the airline was investigating. "Nor would we discuss what steps would be taken when the person responsible has been singled out."

The big L1011 Eastern jetliner was en route from Miami to Nassau Thursday when all three engines quit. The plane dropped nearly four miles before pilot Capt. Dick Boddy got an engine restarted and managed to limp safely back to Miami with his frightened passengers.

Panel OKs Ruckelshaus

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Environment Committee voted 14-0 Friday to recommend confirmation of William Ruckelshaus as administrator of the troubled Environmental Protection Agency.

President Reagan's nomination of the veteran government troubleshooter now goes to the full Senate, where confirmation is expected next week. Not a single senator has indicated he will oppose the nomination.

Committee chairman Robert Stafford, R-Vt., said a confirmation vote may come Tuesday, but could be delayed a few days by debate on the budget.

"It is my hope that the appointment of Bill Ruckelshaus to head EPA is a signal that the nation is going to get a change in environmental policy," Stafford said. "Only time will tell whether that is so."



UPI photo

Today in history

On May 7, 1976, hundreds were killed by an earthquake that struck northeastern Italy. This was the scenes in the town of Gemona.

Black jobless rate up

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's unemployment rate fell slightly to 10.2 percent in April, the lowest in seven months, but joblessness for black workers jumped back to a record level, the government reported Friday.

More factory jobs and signs of growth in construction caused the seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate to dip 0.1 percentage points from March's 10.3 percent level, the Labor Department said.

The drop, to a rate not matched since last September, reflected a decline of 53,000 people on the jobless rolls to 11.3 million.

About 1.8 million other people who are too discouraged to even look for jobs are not included in that figure, however.

And black workers did not benefit from the brightened unemployment picture, as joblessness for them returned to a record 28.6 percent, last reached in January. Among teenage blacks, it soared to 49 percent.

Among all adult men, the rate edged up from 9.8 percent to 9.9 percent. But for adult women, it declined to 8.4 percent, increasing the gap between those two categories to 1.4 percentage points.

Korea pledges 'respect'

SEOUL, South Korea (UPI) — The government pledged "respect" Friday for international air piracy agreements and considered extraditing six hijackers who shot their way into a Chinese airliner's cockpit to order the jet to South Korea.

The assurance came as China demanded the immediate return of the "armed terrorists" and the plane, passengers and crew, two of whom were wounded in a volley of pistol fire as the hijackers shot open the cockpit door.

A South Korean Information Ministry spokesman said his government would "respect the spirit" of the 1978 Convention of the Hague, which both South Korea and China have signed to prevent air piracy.

However, the fate of the five men and one woman remained in doubt. Seoul and Peking do not have diplomatic relations and the six were reportedly to be requested political asylum in Taiwan.

It was believed the United States and Japan had been asked to help set up contact between the Chinese and South Koreans.

Diaries 'blatant forgery'

COBLENZ, West Germany (UPI) — The West German government Friday branded Adolf Hitler's secret diaries a "blatant, grotesque, superficial" forgery compiled by someone of limited intellect at least 18 years after the Nazi dictator killed himself.

The ministry said its conclusion was based on an examination of the paper, ink seals and contents of the diaries, which the Federal Archives office, the Federal Criminal office and the Federal Office for Investigation of Material.

Hans Booms, head of 11 Federal Archives offices, said the 60 leather-bound notebooks were so obviously faked it took only 48 hours for five experts to expose the fraud.

"They are a blatant, grotesque, superficial forgery," Booms said.

The Interior Ministry announcement was a major blow to the West German magazine Stern, which said its reporters found the diaries in East Germany after a three-year search.

Quote / Unquote

"Five hundred is a magic number. I think it says the same thing as 3,000 hits does. There are more guys with 3,000 hits than there are with 500 homers."

— Reggie Jackson, 35, of the California Angels, saying one of his baseball goals is to hit 500 home runs. He began the 1983 season with 464. (The Sporting News)

"Yes, Samantha, we in the Soviet Union are endeavoring and doing everything so that there will be no war between our two countries, so that there will be no war at all on earth."

— Yuri Andropov, Soviet leader, in a letter to Samantha Smith, a 13-year-old girl from Manchester, Maine. She had written to Andropov asking why the Soviets wanted war with the United States.

"It's bigger than TV and much bigger than radio and magazines."

— Craig Stenden, president of the Newspaper Advertising Bureau, on the \$18 billion in ad revenue his industry collects yearly.

"They are all sincere. They are all representing a point of view. The great majority of them have opinions on one particular subject. You can't really make fun of them because that's part of our system. Everyone has the opportunity."

— Fred Eiland, of the Federal Election Commission, on the more than 50 Americans who have officially declared themselves to be 1984 presidential candidates. He said registration is automatic and cost-free.

"It would have been pointless to try to raise the subject."

— Wolf Ruediger Hess, saying a prison ban on talking about the Nazi era prevented him from discussing the Adolf Hitler "diaries" with his jailed father, Rudolf Hess, 89, an ex-Nazi leader.

"We keep stumbling over them in the middle of the floor... They're such a super thing to have in the den."

— Mrs. James Farinello, collector, after paying \$1,350 at a benefit auction for a pair of size 17 sneakers worn by 7-foot basketball star Ralph Sampson of Virginia.

"If you think of the difference between nuclear war and a police chief being slightly embarrassed, that's not much of a comparison, is it?"

— Erica Bezza, anti-nuclear protester, after she was arrested for trespassing at Honeywell Inc.'s Minneapolis headquarters. Her husband, Anthony, is the city's chief of police.

"It is not for you to tell any woman what a feminist is. You can call you a dinosaur, but don't tell me what a feminist is."

— Betty Friedman, feminist pioneer, responding to a male debater at Cambridge University.



Weather

Today's forecast

The National Weather Service forecast for Connecticut: Mostly sunny and breezy Saturday. Highs 75 to 80. Cloudy Saturday night with a 50 percent chance of showers after midnight. Lows near 50. Showers likely Sunday with high 70 to 75. Southwest winds Saturday 15 to 20 mph and south winds Saturday night 10 to 15 mph.

New England weather

Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Saturday mostly sunny. Breezy and warm with high in the 70s except 60s along facing coast. Sunday: Partly cloudy with increasing cloudiness. Chance of a few showers after midnight in western portions. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Sunday mostly cloudy. Chance of a few showers especially western portions. Highs 65 to 75.

Vermont: Saturday breezy and quite mild. Scattered showers north. Highs mid 60s to lower 70s. Saturday night showers north with periods of showers north. Lows in the mid 40s to low 50s. Sunday showery and mild but turning rainy and cool in the afternoon. Highs in the 60s.

Maine and New Hampshire: Saturday partly sunny south with scattered showers north. Highs in the 50s north to low 70s south. Saturday night and Sunday chance of showers south with periods of showers north. Lows in the 40s and low 50s. Highs Sunday in the 50s north to low 70s south.

Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Sunday through Tuesday: Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday and Monday. Fair Tuesday. High temperatures from the 60s to the low 70s. Lows from the mid 40s to the mid 50s.

Vermont: Rain likely Sunday. Chance of showers Monday. Dry Tuesday. Chilly Monday. Highs Monday mid 40s to low 50s otherwise high in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Lows in the 40s and lower 50s.

Maine: Chance of rain Sunday and Monday. Gradual clearing west to east Tuesday. Highs in the 50s north and south. Lows in the 40s.

New Hampshire: Chance of rain Sunday and Monday. Clearing Tuesday. Lows in the 40s to low 50s. Highs in the upper 50s and 60s.

Lottery

The Connecticut Lottery daily number drawn Friday was 698. The Play-4 number was 642.

The weekly New Hampshire lottery number selected Friday was 187-06-green. The New Hampshire daily lottery number Friday was 6760.

The Rhode Island daily lottery number Friday was 8990. The "4-40 Jackpot" numbers, drawn Friday, were 11-36-37 with a jackpot of \$74,993.

The Maine daily lottery number Friday was 632. The Vermont daily lottery number Friday was 370.

Almanac

Today is Saturday, May 7, the 127th day of 1983 with 238 to follow.

The moon is moving toward its new phase.

The morning star is Jupiter.

The evening stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus.

In addition to philosopher David Hume, in 1711, poet Robert Browning was born on this date. In 1812, as were composer Johannes Brahms, in 1833; poet and playwright Archibald MacLeish, in 1902; Yugoslavian leader Marshal Tito, in 1892; actor Gary Cooper, in 1901; Edwin Land, inventor of the Polaroid camera, in 1901; and actor Darren McGavin, in 1922 (age 61).

On this date in history:

1763, Ottawa Indian chief Pontiac led a major uprising against the British at Detroit.

In 1945, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower accepted the surrender of Nazi Germany from Gen. Alfred Jodl.

In 1960, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said Francis Gary Powers, pilot of a U.S. U-2 spy plane shot down over Russia on May 1, confessed he was on an intelligence mission for the CIA.

In 1976, hundreds were killed by an earthquake that struck northeastern Italy.

A thought for the day: Poet Robert Browning said, "Who knows but the world may end tonight?"

Your neighbors' views

How would you want your state representative to vote on a state income tax?



JANE DONOVAN, Manchester: "For it. I think an income tax is fair."

DIANA PACKARD, Vernon: "In favor. I would."

LILLIAN BOURBEAU, Vernon: "No. I don't want one."

VITO PERRONE, Manchester: "I'm against it. I'd want him to vote against it."

BENNY EVANS, Manchester: "No. I just don't like an income tax. I don't think we need one, really."

CLAYTON GRENIER, Manchester: "I think I'd vote for it. I think they need it."

LOUISE TAYLOR, Manchester: "I believe that the state income tax is the right way to go, provided there is a complete overhaul of the present tax system. Yes."

LINDA KLOTZER, Manchester: "I would say no income tax."



Herald photos by Pinto

105 pints of blood donated

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visit at the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House recently collected 105 pints of blood. It was sponsored jointly by the society and the staff of Fenwood-Crestfield Convalescent Home.

Two regular donors reached high gallon marks: Donald Kuehl with 12 gallons and William Huberman Sr. with 11 gallons. Other gallons donors were Doris Timbrell, 6 gallons; Harold Burnett, 4 gallons; David Patelli, 3 gallons; Donna Ann, 2 gallons and Barry Cowles, Robert Baughn and Maria Adabbo, 1 gallon each.

William Vince, chief at Crestfield, prepared special refreshments for the donors. Volunteers from the sponsoring groups, working with Red Cross volunteers were: Barbara Carlson, Virginia Johnson, Shirley Sawyer, Sue and Martha Kuendig and Howard Gray.

The following donated:

Susan Kieren, Walter P. Adolph, Donna M. Ann, Margaret J. Ann, Edith D. Anderson, Robert Anderson, Anthony D. Albert, Helen Aseltine, Diane Brindom, Betty Brindom, William H. Boyer, Pamela Broderick, Sarah Bryce, Mildred Bagel, Edward Bertram, Russell A. Bostow, Ronald C. Boyce, Robert A. Bostow, Willy Brindom, Joseph C. Bostow, Paula D. Berahly, Moa M. Bober, Doris Benson.

Harold B. Burnett, Donald F. Custer, Evelyn Carter, Lois Chapman, George Christensen, Joseph Czerwinski, Albert Chase Jr.

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Shella L. Fields, Louisa Graver, Gary L. Glenn, Elizabeth Gray, Christine C. Haberman, Lynn L. Harris, William Huberman Sr., Gloria Hilton, David M. Hayes.

William E. Hoops, Jeanette Hubbard, Robert C. Herdic, William E. Hill, Edward K. Kuehl, Walter Kotowski, Catherine M. Kopa, Doris K. Kuehl, Carl Kuehl.

John W. Klein, Kathleen J. Lassen, Alan F. Lonsing, Don Le Blanc, William Lonnoff, Richard L. Miller, Martin G. McCurry, Michael McVinty.

Marilyn N. McGilley, Sara Mauer, Carl F. Mayer, Joseph Micholik, Dr. Richard E. Lindgren, David C. Mover, David R. Koshlitz.

Joseph A. Neathey, John J. Naretto, Robert E. O'Brien, Judith A. Orzicki, Peter P. Ostashev, Joseph Pagnoli, David R. Pashler, Thomas J. Patena, Daniel A. Patelli, Lynn I. Pemberton, Robert A. Pennington.

John F. Rivers, Anita F. Raman, Joan Spak, Richard G. Small, Roger Sirois, Frank N. Serfatone, Helen M. Small, Christine A. Solcoda, Shirley R. Snyder, Doris Timbrell, Arthur Tinsz, Dorothy Thomson.

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Manchester briefs

More than 30 residents living near Main Street in Manchester apparently want to forestall the possibility of business development in the neighborhood.

They have signed a petition filed at the planning office with an application for their area — which includes Eldridge, School and Maple Streets — to be rezoned from Central Business District and Residence II to Residence C.

If the property is rezoned, the only uses permitted in the area — aside from one- and two-family houses of limited size — would be residential accessory uses. They include schools, libraries, hospitals, and other non-commercial ventures.

As it is now zoned, the area permits department stores, shopping centers, hotels, and other uses.

Cheney Principal Lawrence E. Ierardi said the observers sat in on classes, talked with teachers and students and watched administrators and clerical employees in action.

Cheney is the first vocational-technical school to receive a 10-year accreditation. It was last accredited in 1972.

The observation committee will report its findings on the school to officials of the Boston, Mass.-based association of schools and colleges, the accrediting agency.

Co-chairmen of the event are Paul Phillips and Herbert Stevenson. They say they expect a capacity crowd. Reservations may be made through town committee members.

Illing moves up

Illing Junior High School has moved up a notch in a U.S. Department of Education competition designed to recognize outstanding secondary schools.

Illing is one of about 70 schools chosen for on-site visits by the National Commission on Excellence in Education. A commission panel will visit Illing sometime in the next two weeks, according to Dr. Richard E. Lindgren, Illing principal.

In March, Illing was one of 10 Connecticut schools selected to participate in the program.

Lindgren said the Department of Education will select the nation's top performing schools in the nation on the basis of the visiting panels' observations. The winning schools will serve as models for other schools in the nation, and principals will attend conferences and workshops to explain their schools' programs.

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Calendar

Manchester

Monday: Transportation Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall coffee room; Memorial Day Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall hearing room; Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Center Gold Room; Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., 45 N. School St.; Board of Directors, 8 p.m., Lincoln Center hearing room.

Tuesday: Mental Health Council, 3:30 p.m., Town Hall hearing room; Data Processing Committee, 7:30 p.m., Data processing office; Coventry Taxpayers Association, 7:30 p.m., Board Room, Town Hall; Coventry Football Association, 7:30 p.m., Planning Office, Town Hall.

Tuesday: Redevelopment agency, 3 p.m., Lincoln Center; Cheney Hall Board of Commissioners, 4 p.m., Town Hall hearing room; Bennet Non-Profit Housing Corp., 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Center Gold Room; Thursday: Judge's hours, 8:30 a.m., Probate Court; Conservation Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall coffee room; Emergency Medical Services Council, 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Center Gold Room.

Coventry

Monday: Steering Committee, 7:30 p.m., Nurse's Office; Coventry Taxpayers Association, 7:30 p.m., Board Room, Town Hall; Coventry Football Association, 7:30 p.m., Planning Office, Town Hall.

Tuesday: Democratic Town Committee, 7:30 p.m., Board Room, Town Hall.

Bolton

Monday: Town Clerk, 7 p.m., Town Hall; Tax Collector, 7 p.m., Town Hall; Assessor-Building Official, 7 p.m., Town Hall; Probate Court, 7:30 p.m., by appointment, 158 Bolton Center Road.

Tuesday: Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room, Elementary School.

Andover

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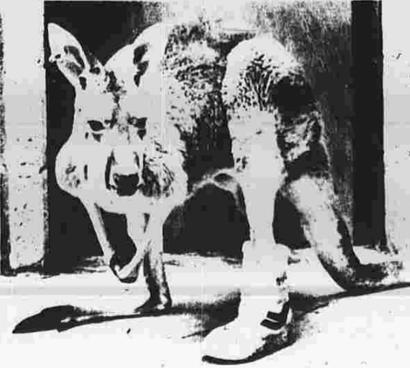
Room, Community Hall, Tuesday: Republican Town Committee, 7:30 p.m., Community Hall.

Thursday: Board of Education, 8 p.m., Center School Library.

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Not just a sneaker

Tracks, a 5-year-old kangaroo at the Kansas City Zoo, wears a size 13 sneaker (children's) as she hops around in the zoo's nursery-hospital. The kangaroo was fitted with the shoe to prevent damage to its leg which was amputated recently because of a severe infection.

Connecticut briefs

Malpractice award among the largest

NEW HAVEN (UPI) - A New Haven woman suffering from persistent headaches since having a spinal tap in January 1975 has been awarded \$750,000 and her husband \$50,000. The decision by a New Haven Superior Court jury is considered one of the largest awards ever granted against an individual doctor in Connecticut, court officials said. The six-member jury found negligence on the part of Dr. Alvin Greenberg and Neurological Associates of New Haven in the care and treatment of Charlotte Shelnitz. A lawyer for Greenberg said the decision would be appealed. The malpractice suit involved an ambulatory myelogram performed on Mrs. Shelnitz by Greenberg on an out-patient basis. The jury found a lack of "informed consent" in the case. Mrs. Shelnitz claimed she developed debilitating headaches after the procedure because she was allowed to move around, rather than remain in a prone position for several hours.

City crime dips

HARTFORD - The latest crime rate in the city shows serious crime is down 24.4 percent when compared to the same period last year. The decrease was "certainly one of the largest since we started keeping track," Police Sgt. George Thompson said. Thompson said the decreases were noted in every category. He attributed the decrease to two factors: a decrease in crime nationally and an increase in police manpower in Hartford.

Bristol will comply

BRISTOL - The city of Bristol says it will comply with a state Department of Environmental Protection order to close its hazardous waste dump site immediately. Bristol Mayor Michael L. Werner said the city will comply with the DEP order but said he believes the DEP handled the matter poorly. The state Department of Environmental Protection Thursday ordered the city to close the dump site immediately and said legal proceedings would be lodged against the city for ignoring an order to close it by April 30. Ed Parker, of the DEP's hazardous waste division, said the agency discovered Wednesday that Bristol was continuing to allow the dumping of metal hydroxide sludge at its two-acre hazardous waste site, in defiance of the closing order.

Polliticians warned

HARTFORD - A prominent New Haven developer says that unless Connecticut's elected officials start changing their anti-business attitudes developers are going to go elsewhere. Developer Joel Schiavone said the anti-business mentality started in Connecticut after World War II and extends down to individual municipal governments.

Pension granted

NEW BRITAIN - Former New Britain police Sgt. George Sabadi, convicted of perjury and conspiracy in the city's municipal corruption scandal, has been granted disability pay and pension from the city. The agreement between Sabadi's lawyer and city attorneys grants Sabadi at least \$17,936 - including a one-time \$15,000 payment in exchange for Sabadi's promise to waive any claims to the workers' compensation benefits.

Art contracts set

HARTFORD - A state school will be spruced up with 3-dimensional stained glass and medieval-style murals as the first project by some of 18 artists awarded more than \$165,500. The artists were winners in the Percent for Art competition staged by the Connecticut Commission on the Arts. The program is conducted under state law that requires 1 percent of the cost of reconstruction or remodeling of any state building open to the public be devoted to works of art. The J. M. Wright Regional Vocational-Technical School in Stamford will be the first of five locations in various educational buildings around the state to receive art.

Protesters demand justice in hit-and-run

By Jacqueline Huard United Press International

HARTFORD - Men, women and children toting cardboard signs demanding justice in the hit-and-run death of 18-year-old Jeannette Ortiz marched to Superior Court Friday to meet with the prosecutor. "Justice for everyone!" the 125 Hispanic protesters chanted as they walked six blocks from Park Street to the Washington Street courthouse and State's Attorney John Bailey's office. Police cleared the way for the crowd. Attorney Joseph Fazzano, 53, has been charged with evading responsibility and negligent homicide with a motor vehicle in the April 27 accident at Park and Zion Streets - one of the city's poorest neighborhoods and largely Hispanic. Miss Ortiz was 10 feet in the road when she was struck and thrown about 75 feet by the impact, court documents state. She died the following day. Hispanic activists said before the start of the march from Immaculate Conception Church on Park Street they want an independent investigation and want Fazzano's right to drive and practice law revoked. "The central issue for all of us is whether poor or middle class people receive equal justice as influential and-or wealthy people," said Maria Gonzalez-Borrero, director of the Hispanic Health Council. "The Committee for Justice for Jeannette Ortiz has questioned whether Hartford police could be impartial in their investigation because Fazzano's practice includes more than 60 police unions, including Hartford police. Police Chief Bernard Sullivan, who personally helped guide the demonstrators through the congested city streets, has said his department has

handled sensitive cases before and will be impartial. Bailey told the group during a half-hour closed door meeting Friday he didn't think an independent investigation was needed. He also said there was no evidence to bring felony charges against Fazzano. One possible charge was misconduct with a motor vehicle, but the state must prove the suspect was drunk or drove with gross, criminal negligence. The police have no breath or blood alcohol test for Fazzano and no proof he was grossly negligent in driving. "We have such conflicting testimony... he drove through a green light, a red light, a yellow light. He was 9.5 feet in the travel portion of the highway and 18 feet from the crosswalk," Bailey said. "To prove that (gross negligence)... I don't think that would fly."

The charge sought by the Hispanic community organizers, second-degree manslaughter, also requires definitive proof the driver was drunk at the time of the accident. Bailey did tell the organizers he felt he had enough evidence to win convictions on the two misdemeanors, which would carry a maximum possible sentence of 18 months in jail and-or \$1,200 in fines. Ms. Borrero, who said she was satisfied with Bailey's answers, claimed police have been harassing Park Street residents since the accident by questioning them in police vans and burying them along on the street. Police allowed the protesters to march without a permit Friday and helped block streets so that they could walk undisturbed by traffic. If a confrontation occurs, "the community will be blamed where the pattern already established is that the police are exerting pressure because of their own paranoia," Ms. Borrero said.

Glenn says economy won't save Reagan

By Mark A. Dupuis United Press International

HARTFORD - Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, said Friday that continued improvements in the economy would not be enough to assure President Reagan's re-election to a second term. Glenn, in Hartford briefly to pitch his campaign for next year's Democratic nomination, said he didn't think voter perception of an improving economy would be enough. He said Reagan administration foreign policy, defense policy and cutbacks in education and other programs would sway voters against the president. "I don't think people are going to make their judgement just on the economy," said Glenn, a two-term senator who is probably best known for having been the first American to orbit the Earth. "We've seen a flip-flop foreign policy that I haven't liked and most Americans have not liked, we've seen a defense policy that leaves a lot to be desired in some ways, many ways," he said. "I think with all of those things lined up together there's going to be plenty of ammunition to use during the next election." Glenn said at a Capitol news conference. Glenn flew to Connecticut from Ohio for a meeting with Democratic Gov. William O'Neill, the news conference and a public reception at a downtown Hartford hotel before heading for Maine Friday night. Among those on the planning committee for Glenn's visit was Theodore Cummings, Manchester's Democratic presidential hopeful to visit Connecticut this week and meet with O'Neill, who is holding off his endorsement in the party's race for president. "It's just too early to make any endorsement as governor of Sen. Glenn or anyone else at this time," said O'Neill, who said he told Glenn he hoped he would stay in touch and talk again, hopefully.

The Democratic governor had a similar message for former Vice President Walter Mondale, who met with O'Neill at the governor's mansion during a campaign visit Sunday. Glenn said the central issue in the 1984 campaign would be leadership. He said he was the best Democratic candidate because of his experience, including 23 years in the Marines, NASA career, two Senate terms and work in business. Glenn said candidates in most election campaigns said leadership was the issue and they were the one to provide it, "but this time around it's leadership of a little different kind." "We have that kind of leadership that is turning the clock back or leadership that wants to turn around and help build the future, set some goals, move out for the future," Glenn said. Glenn, admitting it was still early in the campaign for people such as O'Neill to endorse a candidate, said his campaign would now begin to hunt for delegates in Connecticut. He said he didn't think Mondale had an unbeatable lead in the race for the Democratic nomination, citing polls he said showed him ahead of other Democrats in a general election. "We're year away from the early caucus and primaries and certainly no one has this whole thing locked up," he said. "I'm rather amazed I guess that I'm where I am in the polls when we've just got our program started."

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OPINION

Eighth, town undergo self-examination

Budget meetings tell you a lot about municipalities. Quite obviously they tell you what communities spend what sums for what purposes. Probably experts on municipal budgets could arrive in a strange town, look at the budget, and draw all sorts of conclusions about the town's demography, its political-economic philosophy, its wealth and stability and a whole host of other things the rest of us would have to find out by slow osmosis.

But the most inexpert of us can come to some conclusions by sitting in when municipal fathers take up the annual budget. For instance, if you had attended the recent meetings of the directors of the Eight Utilities District and of the directors of the town of Manchester at which budgets were the topics, you would have concluded that both municipalities were in the throes of self-examination, quite apart from the fact that they are also examining their relationship to each other.



Manchester Spotlight

By Alex Giarelli - City Editor

THE INTRODUCTION at the district is more interesting psychologically. There the leaders are arguing with each other about the role the district plays in the lives of its residents.

There appear to be two schools of thought. Both hold that the district is a volunteer kind of community that provides basic services in a rather personal way. One school maintains that in order to stay basic, personal, economical and volunteer, the district has to avoid sophisticated systems and keep its budget as low as possible. They see this approach as consistent

with the history of the district and necessary for its continued identity. The other school appears to hold that in order to continue to provide the kind of personal service it always has had, the district has to gear up to the times. The advocates of that school see no contradiction between a 24-hour paid dispatcher service and volunteer fire department willing to perform non-fire duties for residents.

To some extent the disagreement may be between the ins and the outs, the fiscal conservatives and those who are

fiscally less conservative. Within the limits of the district budget, it's very hard to think of anyone as extravagant. The difference of opinion was reflected in debate over the 24-hour dispatch, which was retained in the budget, and in a proposal to buy a second-hand pickup truck for the fire department, which failed by a 5 vote of the directors, to find a place in the budget.

The debate is not over. The same philosophical division will probably be around at the next budget time ultimately it will decide the district's future.

The introduction in the leadership of the town rests in the Republican Party. The party has reassessed its role in the budget-making process. It has asked itself if it does itself for its constituency any favors by cooperating quietly with the majority party in the budget-making process.

It's hard to know, but it seems the Republicans might have had a greater influence under the budget-making process. Could there have been a compromise on the school budget? The voters will decide which is the better system.

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WELL-REHEARSED WITNESSES: If you were to drop in on a congressional hearing, you would probably be mighty impressed with the testimony of the entire community Clean-up Day group. They are engaged in a project rarely caught by surprise when a committee member asks even the most arcane question about their agency's operations. They seem to have total recall of all the pertinent facts and figures.

The fact is that savvy agency sometimes spends months preparing for a budget session or other appearance on Capitol Hill.

Richard M. Diamond, Publisher
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Going by book hurt deaf man

WASHINGTON - The Lilliputians at the Defense Mapping Agency, going strictly by the book, have fired a deaf employee for rules violations that were the direct result of his handicap.

The employee is Edwin J. Seremeth, a scientific illustrator in the hydrographic-topographic center. He is described by one superior as "a very gifted person." His work ratings have consistently been "above satisfactory" and "outstanding."

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'Seven Brides' producer still hopes for fall revival

By Vernon Scott
UPI Hollywood Reporter

HOLLYWOOD - David Gerber, producer of TV's "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," suspects the networks have little regard for viewers in the sticks.

His wholesome family show is in jeopardy of being canceled, thanks to low ratings and network research that shows most of his viewers are found in the hinterlands.

Gerber says all three networks are preoccupied with demographic computer readouts of Nielsen ratings.

It's not enough for network bigwigs to know how many viewers are tuned in. It is vital they also know the age, economic bracket, sex and percentage of urban viewers versus hayseeds.

Rightly or wrongly, the big advertising bucks are aimed at city folk. Let villagers, small towners and rural viewers fend for themselves when it comes to marginal shows.

"The Dukes of Hazzard" draws much of its strength from the hustings, but its producers needn't fear cancellation because it garners respectable ratings.

The ratings for "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" have been anemic. Gerber blames CBS for buffering the series around during its brief 22 weeks on the air.

It's not a question of whether the network or the sponsors like the show, "said Gerber. "It's a matter keeping the continuity going."

"We couldn't be expected to come up with top ratings when we were preempted every two weeks from January through April. We didn't write letters to Bud Grant, CBS programming chief, demanding the show be renewed."

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Guest editorial

If we must kill, let's do it right

On Saturdays the Manchester Herald reprints editorials from other New England newspapers. This is from the Newport (R.I.) Daily News.

When speaking of capital punishment, we must clear up a few misconceptions. The major argument for the death penalty - deterrence - must first be addressed. Does the execution of a murderer deter others from committing a capital crime?

There is another aspect to deterrence. Would execution deter a killer from killing again? The answer here, of course, is yes. The executed John Louis Evans Jr., dead in the Alabama electric chair, will certainly not kill again.

Having made these observations, let us say that there is no reason whatsoever for the barbarous fiasco that accompanied Evans' execution. There is no reason at the current state of scientific knowledge for anything to take place like the malfunctioning of the Alabama electric chair. There is no reason for the burst strap, the pool of smoke and the burst of flames from Evans' left temple, the still-beating heart, and finally the third jolt that killed him.

Surely, if we must execute murderers, a quiet but lethal injection would seem the more humane way of disposing of those who are a menace to society. But if society really believes that of executions is to deter others from killing, then let's put on the whole barbarous show in public. That ought to tell prospective mad dog and professional killers that we really mean business.

We are sure that no one really wants that. Public executions of that kind, going back to the auto-da-fé live burnings of the Spanish Inquisition and the beheadings of the French Revolution, are happy part of humankind's past - at least Western humankind's past.

Berry's World



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I am disappointed that a local newspaper that serves the best interest of our entire community would present such a negative view of Clean-up Day and the past efforts of the chamber and its volunteers.

With the cooperation of the entire community Clean-up Day will again be an event for Manchester to be proud of.

Open forum / Readers' views

Send letters to: The Manchester Herald, Herald Square, Manchester, CT 06040

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Why should we give them our tax payments and lease the property for \$1 a year? The remodeling construction cost of building is \$1,382,285. If the town wants it back in 1990 it must pay \$1,325,000 bond issue. Please explain.

It is correct that payments to CDC or affiliates total \$304,000 to 1999 plus an additional \$500,000 if town buys it back in 1997. A limited partner is entitled to full information on the project. The public has a right to know how much money each of the following listed people associated with the project is getting paid.

Arthur Greenblatt, West Hartford; Steven Eric, West Hartford; John Butler, White Plains, N.Y.; James Lopp II, E.F. Hutton; Lauren M. Miralra, Municipal

Issuers Service Corp.; Peter Selon, Reinsurance Brokerage White Plains; Katak Rock and Hue, Tax shelter lawyers, Omaha, Neb.; lawyer George Ritter, Hartford; lawyer Dr. Nicole Squarrito, Bennet counsel.

Integrity Insurance, N.J.; Mortgage Guaranty costs; Municipal Issuers Corp., White Plains, N.Y.; Brenner Saltzman Wallman Goldman, New Haven; David Sandberg Associates; Richard Roberts Group; Wilder Richard Group; Eric Kaufman, CPM, Bridgeport.

It appears that most of the above named people get something out of the Bennet project for services rendered. What does the taxpayer get out of this project?

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WASHINGTON - The Lilliputians at the Defense Mapping Agency, going strictly by the book, have fired a deaf employee for rules violations that were the direct result of his handicap.

The employee is Edwin J. Seremeth, a scientific illustrator in the hydrographic-topographic center. He is described by one superior as "a very gifted person." His work ratings have consistently been "above satisfactory" and "outstanding."

But as a deaf person, Seremeth relies on a special alarm clock to wake him in time for his ride to work. Last June, the thing broke down and he missed his ride four days in a row - until a new clock arrived by mail. On two of those days, the neighbors Seremeth usually relies on to make his phone calls weren't home, so he couldn't notify the office that he had overslept. Obviously, he can't use a regular telephone.

But Seremeth's department chief, John Lyall, would not accept the excuse of physical inability for the failure to phone the office. He slapped a 10-day suspension on Seremeth.

THE DEAF employee appealed for help from his union, the American Federation of Government Employees. The union rallied money to get Seremeth a special telephone phone for his home so he could keep in touch with the office. But Lyall refused to install one at the office.

Then, last December, Seremeth missed five days of work because of illness, which he confirmed with a doctor's note. But Seremeth drew a two-day suspension because he "reasonably accommodated" his handicap by obtaining a telephone at home.

On the day Seremeth returned to work, he left 30 minutes early but signed out for a full day's work. Presumably that was also "not appropriate."

In March, Seremeth was fired. He claims he has been discriminated against because of his handicap. "My department chief refuses to believe that I am disabled since I can lip-read several of my fellow workers," he said.

THE UNION's local president, Patrick Weed, told my reporter Leslie Adler the bias against Seremeth goes deeper than that. For one thing, Weed said, Lyall resents the filing of the grievance procedure.

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Saturday TV

- 7:30 A.M.
 - Bullwinkle
 - Get Smart
 - Make Peace with Nature
 - Pink Panther Show
 - ESPN Outdoors
 - Sports Probe
 - Popeye and Friends
 - Ask the Manager
 - Sports Billy
 - Thematic
 - MOVIE: "No Nukes" Jackson Browne, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Carly Simon, Madison Square

Hillerman discusses role as Magnum's spicy sidekick

By Vernon Scott
UPI Hollywood Reporter

HOLLYWOOD — Millions of women tune in "Magnum, P.I." Thursday nights to sigh over handsome Tom Selleck, but not a few have fallen for his co-star, urbane, witty John Hillerman.

As the acerbic Higgins in the weekly Hawaiian-based adventure series, Hillerman portrays a smug British major-domo with tastes and temperament very like his own.

After 30 years of struggle, stardom has come to Hillerman at middle age, a circumstance that pleases him enormously.

"I've got the best part in television," Hillerman said with the same positive conviction Higgins displays in his abhorrence of Magnum's wardrobe.

"How many roles are bright, humorous, hard-edged, mean, cranky, tough and fun? Higgins is all those things. He also is smug and enjoys the pleasures of their

without having to work.

"I've played leads in 100 theatrical performances, and I've done 20 movies and 150 TV shows. In all those years I've never had a part like Higgins. I've played him four years and would like to go another 10. He never bores me."

Higgins doesn't seem to bore anyone else either. He brings spicy wit to the weekly CBS series by managing to keep Magnum off-balance.

Hillerman ascribes much of the success and popularity of Higgins to Selleck's usefulness and all-out support. Their scenes together are most often the comic high points of the script.

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Webb and William Powell and other misanthropes.

Higgins could intimidate more people with an arched eyebrow than Magnum with a 38 automatic.

"I've been lucky," Hillerman went on. "My humor is low key and never thwarts their anticipation."

Hillerman, well read, articulate and precise in his language, receives letters from England congratulating him on the success of a fellow Britisher.

Despite the clipped accent and effete British mannerisms, Hillerman is a Texan, a native of Denton who fled to Dallas on weekends as a child to attend the opera. He is a family, indeed, from his good-old-boy

all character actors he dreams of someday starring in his own series.

"People are enamored and fascinated by success. Which is why Higgins has made his mark," Magnum, P.I. is an enormous successful show — and as a result, I have become a very happy, successful actor."

Education goals said unattainable

HARTFORD (UPI) — Top educators from around Connecticut say many of the goals of a national education report released last week are unattainable because of current budget constraints.

The report prepared by the National Commission on Excellence in Education warned a rising tide of mediocrity is threatening the school system.

The report urged local and state officials to raise standards by increasing high school graduation

Sunday TV

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Sunday

Ed McMahon and Mariette Hartley host NBC's BIGGEST BETTER TELEVISION COMMERCIALS. Sunday, May 8, as they present a review of the most spectacular commercials of the past few years.

12:00 P.M.

- 1 - Face the State
- 2 - Mi Cocina: La Esperanza
- 3 - MOVIE: "Patterson" (G) George C. Patton is seen as a military commander in a South American country. Jack Lemmon, Stacy Keach, 1982. Rated PG.
- 4 - Scholastic Sports Acad.
- 5 - Sunday at the King's House
- 6 - MOVIE: "Strangers on a Train" (R) A woman who kills her husband's mistress. Tippi Hedren, Robert Strauss, 1951. Rated R.
- 7 - Major League Baseball: Seattle at Boston
- 8 - Boston Symphony Orchestra Concert
- 9 - "Follies" (R) A musical about the lives of showgirls. Liza Minnelli, Carol Channing, 1981. Rated R.
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He'll fly into marriage

HOUSTON (UPI) — Trapeze artist Arturo Goana has no fear of flying in a marriage and he plans to do it in front of local strangers.

Goana, 39, and his fiancée — a former trapeze artist — plan to marry high above the crowd at tonight's performance of the Arabian Temple Shrine Circus.

"They will finish by swinging out on the trapeze and dropping into the net. And the full orchestra will play the wedding march," a spokesman said.

Goana, from Michigan, Mexico, and his fiancée, Naomi Rosas Garcia, of Orizaba, Veracruz, Mexico, previously met in the trapeze act, but a spokesman says they would retire after the marriage.

Teen jailed for traffic violations

CALIFORNIA NIGUEL, Laguna (UPI) — A teenager was sentenced to six months in Orange County jail for amassing \$37,000 in traffic ticket fines in less than a year.

Prosecutors said Thursday Christopher Buccina, 19, of Mission Viejo had accumulated 100 traffic violations in a plea bargain that enabled him to avoid a possible seven-year jail term.

Bridge

Single dummy whimsy

By Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Opening lead: ♠

CROSSWORD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

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ASTRO GRAPH

May 8, 1983

Handle any dealings with new friends with caution in the year ahead. Paid pals are the past are your best allies.

TARUS (April 20-May 20) Some of the best qualities you possess are being a good listener and being able to associate today and night with what's yours is his and he has no claim on anything you own. Take care. Order the Astro-Graph. Matchmaker wheel and booklet which reveals romantic combinations, compatibility for signs, tells how to get along with others, finds rising signs, and more. \$12.95. Order from Mail 52 to Astro-Graph, Box 1010, 1010 1st St., Station, N.Y. 10019. Send an additional \$1 for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead. Be sure to give your zodiac.

CANCER (May 21-June 21) No one can make you feel insignificant, unless you display the hypersensitivity this person feels upon. Call his or her bluff with the moon you're in today, you'll see. You're a person who all think thoughts about yourself are "be your own worst enemy."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If your instincts are telling you that somebody is masking his or her real motives, heed the warnings. Protect yourself.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) is called for. But today if you're not with important people don't use this time. That's not what you're looking for.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Flat-iron doesn't usually last you, yet today you may swallow a line by one who is masterminding a plot to get you to his or her bidding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Squandering funds in order to keep up with the Joneses is fine, but you can't afford to deplete bank account and privation results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take care today that you don't sacrifice a personal interest for one who doesn't deserve it. Chances are this person won't even show gratitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's so unlike you to try to palm your responsibilities off onto someone else, although this may be tempting, your conscience won't let you do it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Before the day is over you'll realize what is important to you and what is true value, but earlier you may be sidetracked by the glitter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Thoughtless persons can be found everywhere and one may cross your path today. Don't take offense to heart that this person is not a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are a person who truth might cause discomfort may hurt you, but you are the facts of a story. The new day, white lies could get you in trouble.

Books on the best-seller list do not necessarily make it to the best-reading list.

Engagements



Gina Marie Capello

Capello-Der Arahamian

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph E. Capello Sr., of 46 Sans Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Marie Capello, to Ashod Der Arahamian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zaven Der Arahamian of West Hartford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of South Windsor High School. She is employed at Hartford Insurance Group, Hartford. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Conard High School and attended Hartford State Technical College. He is employed by Coleco Industries of Hartford.

A September wedding is planned at St. George Armenian Church in Hartford.



Mary Alice McCloskey

McCloskey-Sloan

Dorothy MacCandless McCloskey of New Orleans, La., and Charles Andrew McCloskey of Dallas, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alice McCloskey of New Orleans, to Steven Edward Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard Sloan of 95 Grissom Road.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Mount Carmel Academy of New Orleans and is a student at the Louisiana State University Medical Center School of Nursing, working toward a bachelor of science degree in nursing. The prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of East Catholic High School and will graduate in May from Tulane University with a bachelor of arts degree in economics. In May he will also complete four years in the U.S. Navy.

A May 18 wedding is planned in Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel in New Orleans.

Whitty-Szetela

Mrs. Ivy Whitty of New Orleans, La., announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte Anne Whitty, to David Peter Szetela of Newton, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Szetela of Manchester and Eugene Szetela of East Hartford.

Miss Whitty attended schools in New Orleans. She is a graduate of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., and studied at the University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France.

The prospective bride groom is a graduate of East Catholic High School. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Connecticut and his master's degree from Louisiana State University. He was formerly an instructor in computer science at the university. He is employed as product development manager at Microspace Inc. of Lincoln, Mass. An August wedding is planned.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Fairfield Preparatory School, graduated from Boston College, cum laude, and is also a graduate of Harvard Business School. He is director of corporate advertising for CIGNA Corp.

A June 25 wedding is planned at Assumption Church.

A snail can secrete a limestone solution over the opening of its shell. The film crystallizes into a hard cover that protects it.



Mrs. Barrett C. Gray

Packard-Grigolck

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Packard of 99 Plymouth Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Anne Packard of Waltham, Mass., to William Grigolck III of Wrentham, N.J., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Grigolck of Stratford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., and received her masters degree from Yale University. She is a doctoral student at Boston College.

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Weddings

Gray-Talbot

Michelle C. Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot of Stafford Springs and Barrett C. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corlind Gray of 199 Woodbridge St., were married April 16 in Grace Episcopal Church, Stafford Springs.

The Rev. Donald Page officiated. Fran Hemstreet of Upton, Mass., was soloist and Joseph Peck of Manchester was guitarist. Sara A. Talbot of Augsburg, Germany was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Alena Croft, East Hartford; Robin Dilworth, West Hartford; and Kelly Herlick of Norwich.

Randall Gray of Vail, Colo., was best man. Ushers were Russell Croft of East Hartford, Scott Gray and Craig Madson of Manchester. Douglas Hill of Upton, Mass., was ring bearer.

After a reception at Willow Glen House in East Longmeadow, Mass., the couple left on a wedding trip through the Poconos in Pennsylvania. They will make their home in Rockville.

The bride and groom are both employed at Gerber Scientific Products of Manchester.

It's possible to weigh same at 50 as at 25

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — It's possible to weigh the same at 50 as you did at 25 but at the half-year mark. Dietitian Gloria Johnson says this can happen because metabolism decreases and body fat increases during the aging process, and older people tend to be less physically active.

Ms. Johnson, who teaches nutrition at California State University, offers these tips for getting all the basic nutrients you need while staying within your calorie limit:

• Eat dark green leafy or deep yellow vegetables at least three times a week for vitamin A.

• Have a good source of vitamin C daily — either citrus fruit, or green peppers, cabbage, strawberries or melon.

• For B vitamins and iron, have four servings a day from the breads and cereals group. One slice of bread, one cup of ready-to-eat cereal, half a cup of rice or pasta or five crackers are examples of single servings.

• If you can't pass up sweets, ice cream, custard or pudding, generally better choices than cookies, cake or pie.

Thoughts

God's Gifts: His Love

In expressing His love for us God has gifted us with Himself, His Son, His Spirit, and His Word. In the giving of these matchless gifts God has blessed us with "everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness" (II Pet. 1:3). This He has done not because He had to or somehow felt obligated but because the God of heaven and earth, Maker of all things simply and freely loves us. It is a love which, like the father of the prodigal son (Luke 15), stands with open arms waiting to embrace the erring child who returns home after his or her wanderings in a foreign land. It is a love which has given all in order that we who receive may gain all. "For God so loved the world that He gave..."

Rev. David W. Mullen
Church of the Living God

Now you know

Andrew Jackson's wife, Rachel, smoked a corncob pipe and was not legally divorced from her first husband when she married Jackson in 1791.

About Town

Church group to meet

St. Margaret Circle, Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at St. Bridget Church Hall. This will be an open meeting. Friends are welcome.

Rachel Evans, a certified graphoanalyst will speak after a short business meeting.

Employees plan trip

The Manchester Memorial Hospital Employees Club is planning a three-day trip to Pennsylvania Dutch country, June 11 through 13. There are still some vacancies on the bus.

"Superday" planned

Manchester Recreation Department, the Hungry Tiger Cafe and several other private sponsors will host the second annual "Life, Be in It - Superday," June 4 from noon to 6 p.m. at Charter Oak Park.

Kite day on for today

The annual Kite Day, sponsored by Lutz Children's Museum and the Savings Bank of Manchester, is scheduled to be held today from 9 a.m. to noon at Charter Oak Field, corner of Main and Charter Oak streets. The activities had to be postponed from last Saturday, due to the weather.

offers workshops

Manchester Community College will sponsor a "Big Round-Up," May 13 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for people who are 60 or older. There will be free workshops, and free lunch. Activities will be on the main campus.

Local lodge to be host

Manchester Lodge of Masons 73 will host the Blue Lodge Council of the 6th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, May 27 at the Masonic Temple, 25 E. Center St.

Advice

Mother-in-law's photo is focus of anger

DEAR ABBY: I just received the worst present I have ever received — an 11x14 framed picture of my mother-in-law, in living color. I've been married to her son for nearly 24 years and she has never lived here.

Her son and I have given her several beautifully framed pictures of our only child, my daughter — but she never displayed any of them. I assume they are stuck in a drawer, which is where I would like to stick her, but out of respect for my husband, I have a hunch it would like to use it as a dartboard!

Her daughter is her favorite child, so I'm not about to tell her how I feel. Gee, I'm glad I can unload this on you, Abby. Have you ever had a letter

Dear Abby: I am enclosing a letter I received from my new daughter-in-law, married one year this June. She took care of me for the two weeks following my surgery. I hope you find it worth printing.

MRS. I. LIBERIES
"Dear Mother: I am writing you this letter in case the haste of my departure prevents me from telling you all my feelings.

To balance the scale, I offer the following day:

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am concerned about the nutritional value of food like a quart of fresh or frozen vegetables when they reach the boiling point. How many minutes can they be cooked without destroying so many vitamins? What percent is left if cooked 30 to 45 minutes?

Which meat has the most protein or builders for red blood and muscles — beef, chicken or turkey?

DEAR READER: The simple truth is that the longer you cook vegetables and fruits the more vitamins will be lost. The three vitamins most susceptible to cooking are

vitamin C, thiamin and folic acid. Just preparing raw vegetables can cause a significant loss of vitamin C. Fortunately, the RDA (Recommended

I have included general guidelines about this problem in the Health Letter 28-8, How Food Processing Affects Nutrient Values, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 1551.

Water-soluble vitamins are lost during washing and soaking. This is a good reason not to soak foods and not to use a lot of water in preparing fresh vegetables.

You can help improve the vitamin content of your foods by saving and using the fluids from cooking or the drippings from meat.

The protein in the various meats is all about the same. Meats are a source of complete protein and are important for your blood cells and muscles as well as for your whole body function. Pork contains more thiamine and iron which comes from animal tissues is a more effective iron source than iron from most other foods.

DEAR DR. BLAKER: I have been a single parent for 15 years and have put everything, both emotionally and financially, into my 17-year-old son.

Last week he disappeared me terribly. He was caught "mooning" his teacher and was kicked out of an exclusive private school only two months before graduation.

I spoke with his teachers and the administrator of the school. They all said he had been a model student but that they couldn't allow that kind of behavior to go unpunished. They said he could graduate from a public high school.

come and take care of you, and how much it has benefited you. What they don't realize is that it is I who have benefited from this experience more than I can express.

"During these last two weeks, I have come to know — truly know — a very gracious lady. You I have learned that you are understanding and considerate, warm, affectionate and compassionate. But the greatest thing that I have discovered is that you are my friend. I wish all daughters-in-law could have the experience I have had. I will never forget how many lessons I have learned from you as well as your wonderful neighbors, who also love you."

"Most of all, I will cherish our new-found friendship — always. You are a great companion.

"In observing you and your many friends and neighbors these past two weeks, I have seen that growing old is all about. Surely, there are illnesses and hard times, but what has shone through like a bright ray of sunlight is the courage you all carry, and the gusto with which you all live every day to the fullest regardless of the obstacles.

"The most valuable revelation through these observations is that I am not afraid of growing old."

"What a truly wonderful lesson! Thank you for making it possible. All my love, Bettie"

Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

DEAR DR. BLAKER: He has been influenced by the teachers, the courses and the friends he met while he was there.

Of course you are angry. That's a normal reaction. But don't continue to criticize your son for his adolescent impulsive behavior. That will only make him feel even more like a failure. Help him use his temporary setback in the most constructive way.

Put yourself in his place and ask him to put himself in yours. It will promote some badly needed understanding in this very difficult situation.

DEAR DR. BLAKER: My daughter has run away and is living with a woman who is almost my age. It is very embarrassing.

It feels like she is trying to tell the whole town that I have been a bad mother. Do you think that is why she ran away?

DEAR READER: She may have moved into this other woman's house because she felt she needed a different kind of mother or perhaps that was the only place available and she really wanted to leave home.

Only you know why she ran away. Perhaps your embarrassment is an indication that you may feel guilty for not being the best mother.

Scared of snakes? Afraid of flying? Nervous about leaving home? Get help from Dr. Blaker's newsletter. "If you are phobic," Send 39 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Blaker in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 476, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Write to Dr. Blaker at the above address. The volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

News for senior citizens

Spring greenhouse work pays off for annual plant sale

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the Manchester Senior Center. It appears in the Manchester Herald on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

By Joe Diminico
Activities Sociologist

Don't forget! The third annual plant sale starts Monday at 9 a.m. Seniors have been working hard all spring in the greenhouse and the condition of the plants shows it. This year we'll have 27 varieties of flowers and vegetables. We also have about 100 hanging flower baskets — get them early while they last. All are reasonably priced. Proceeds support our meals program.

May is Senior Citizens Month. Mayor Stephen Penny proclaimed the week of May 15 as Senior Citizens Week. We have planned many activities for "Big Week."

On May 16, thanks to the Commission on Aging and under the direction of Bill Rice, there will be a senior exposition at the center starting at 9 a.m. Twenty-two town agencies which serve the elderly will be represented.

In the evening, there will be a military and setback party, directed by Mary and Ed McKeever. There will be door prizes, raffle of a clock, refreshments and prizes for winners. The donation is \$1. Tickets are at the front office.

Tuesday evening, we'll have our annual sports banquet. Trophies will be awarded to golfers in the "low net and low gross" tourney May 16, and a trophy will be given to our pool champion. Julie Patulak and Helen Winters will prepare a meal of antipasto, baked manicotti, broccoli, Italian bread and spaghetti ice cream. Tickets cost \$1.50 for participants and \$2.50 for non-participants. Tickets are at the front office.

Wednesday, there's a trip to Old Hadley Village and the Log Cabin Restaurant, all for \$16. Seats are still available. If interested, contact the front office.

Thursday, our Big Day, the mayor will be on hand to read the proclamation. Certificates will be given to the center's dedicated volunteers. Entertainment will be a special treat: Charlie Hayden, a professional magician. Hayden recently returned from performing in Las Vegas. Don't miss this special day.

Friday, from 6 a.m. until noon, is the fourth annual Senior Citizens Fishing Derby at Salter's Pond. We will award \$700 worth of trout and stock more than \$100 in prizes. Thanks to Multi-Circuits Inc. for sponsoring the event and to the Manchester Land Conservation Trust for use of the pond.

Friday evening, we will have our Big Week Dance, starting at 7:30 p.m., with the Lou Joubert orchestra. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Tickets, costing \$2, are available at the center.

A reminder to golfers: When signing up for a cart, check with your playing partners to see if they are riding alone. There should always be two people in a cart. The country club has provided a special price for a single player riding alone. Please don't abuse this privilege. Check your schedule to see what individuals prefer a cart and contact them.

Don't forget! Thursday, a representative from the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy will discuss the use of prescription drugs. This will begin a year-long relationship in which private consultations will be held on a bi-weekly basis.

Pauline reminds those going on the Wildwood trip that final payments are due. There are a few openings on Bus 2. If interested, contact her at 643-1711.

Week's events

Monday: 8 a.m., golf league; 9:30 a.m., ceramics; 10 a.m., bingo; 10:15 a.m., nutrition class; noon, lunch; 12:30 p.m., pinocle; 1:30 p.m., exercise class; 3 p.m., returns from center about 3 p.m.

Tuesday: 8 a.m., shopping bus; 10 a.m., square dancing; noon, lunch; 1:30 p.m., exercise with Cleo. Bus returns from shopping at 12:30 p.m.; returns from center about 3 p.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m., health clinic by appointment; 9:30 a.m., sign up for Radio City; 9:45 a.m., pinocle; 10 a.m., friends ship circle; noon, lunch; 12:30 p.m., bridge; 1 p.m., arts and crafts; 1:30 p.m., exercise class. Bus pickup at 8 a.m.; return trips at noon and 3:15 p.m.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m., darts; 10 a.m., orchestra rehearsal; noon, lunch; 1 p.m., UConn pharmacy program. Bus pickup at 10 a.m.; return after program.

Friday: 9 a.m., cribbage, chess and checkers, bingo; 10 a.m., exercise with Cleo; 11 a.m., men's and women's exercise; noon, lunch; 12:45, set-back. Bus returns 12:30 and 3 p.m.

Lunch menus
Monday: hot dog on bun, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert.
Tuesday: meatball grinder, tossed salad, pudding.
Wednesday: vegetable soup, sliced turkey on whole wheat bread, gelatin.
Thursday: pork chopette, whipped potato, green beans, dessert.
Friday: beef noodle soup, egg salad on whole wheat, dessert.

Pinocle scores
Amelia Anastasia, 529; Carl Pupple, 596; Sal Schors, 582; Martin Bakstan, 578; Dom Anastasia, 578; Arvid Peterson, 577; Marge Reed, 565; Ruth Search, 558; Floyd Post, 558.

Bridge scores

Hans Benschke, 4,810; Tom Regan, 4,150; Marge Reed, 4,970; Bill Cooper, 3,850; Kitty Byrnes, 3,640; Ruth Search, 3,600.

A&P DOUBLE COUPONS

REDEEM MANUFACTURERS' CENTS OFF COUPONS FOR DOUBLE THEIR VALUE. SEE STORES FOR DETAILS. VALID THRU SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 1983.

TRUCKLOAD BEEF SALE!

Boneless Sirloin Tips BEEF ROUND-WHOLE-10 TO 12 LBS. 1.88 lb.	Fresh Ground Beef FRESH GROUND MANY TIMES DAILY 1.48 lb. 4-lb. Pkg. Or More	Boneless Beef Steaks BEEF CHUCK 1.98 lb.	Boneless Chuck Roasts BEEF CHUCK 1.68 lb.
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Sirloin Tip Roasts (Steaks 2.89) BEEF ROUND-WHOLE-10 TO 12 LBS. 2.49	Lean Ground Beef FRESH-FORMERLY GROUND CHUCK 1.69	Boneless Top Blade Steaks BEEF CHUCK 2.09	Boneless Shoulder Roasts BEEF CHUCK 1.79
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Treesweet Orange Juice 12-oz. can 89¢	Asparagus lb. 89¢
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Jello Pudding Pops 12-oz. pkg. 1.89	Yellow Tender Sweet Corn 4 1/2 qt. cans 99¢	Family Pack Tomatoes 24-oz. cans 2.99	Kraft Velveeta 16-oz. box 1.69
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A&P Tuna Fish CHUNK LIGHT IN OIL OR WATER 6 1/2-oz. can 69¢	Hellmann's Mayonnaise 8-oz. jar 1.59	Crisco Shortening 5-lb. tin 2.29	Le Shake Yogurt ASSORTED FLAVORS 3 5-oz. cups 1.99
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Chef Pierre 8" Apple Pie 1.99	Herb & Garlic Nibblers 3.49 lb.	Bucket-O-Fried Chicken 3.59	Colonial Glazed Baked Ham 2.79 lb.
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Danish Carrot Cake 4.69	Port Wine Cheddar 2.89	Barb-B-Que Spare Ribs 3.19	Bavarian Swiss Cheese 3.19
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