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Manchester Herald

Manchester, Conn. - A City of Village Charm

Friday, March 4, 1988

30 Cents

LPNs ask hospital for pay increases

Demand follows RN contract OK. Andrew Beck, spokesman for the hospital, said today he does not know how many licensed practical nurses are employed at the hospital. He said that the LPNs and nurse's aides are non-union employees.

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About Town

OA meets at church

Overeaters Anonymous meets on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. and on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 240 Hilltown Road. There are no dues or fees.

Booster Club meeting

BOLTON — The Bolton Booster Club will meet on Monday at 7 p.m. at Herrick Park.

Television is Sunday

Manchester Rotary members of the State Easter Seal Society Teletown will receive pledges from noon to 1 p.m. on Sunday at New Haven TV station, WTHH, Channel 8. To give pledges, call Pat Castano, John Garside, Marty Shea, Peter DiRosa, Malcolm Anderson, Alfred Kargl, Joseph Swenson, or Elsie "Buz" Swenson at 784-8888.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association on West Middle Turnpike. Agnes Buccino and her committee will be in charge of refreshments.

Retirement talk

The Savings Bank of Manchester is holding a retirement seminar Saturday, March 12, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Manchester Country Club. Dr. Bernard Z. Friedlander, director of Hartford Studies in Adulthood and Aging at the University of Hartford, will lead the seminar. Financial planning, insurance concerns and Social Security will also be discussed. Reservations are recommended. Call 646-1700.

Seniors get tax help

Senior citizens who need help with tax returns can contact counselors at the Tax Counseling for the Elderly at the Senior Citizens Center on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service and the American Association of Retired Persons. Bring last year's return and 1987 records. No appointment is necessary and the assistance is free. For more information, call 645-5487.

Support group

The support group for Cancer patients and their families will meet on Monday at 7 p.m. at Manchester Memorial Hospital. The Magnetic Resonance Imaging unit will be discussed to explain what a person can expect to experience. Following the program, there will be a discussion about health and family issues. For more information, call 647-4738.

CPR taught

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation is being taught at Manchester Memorial Hospital in March. The one-session, basic life-support class meets this coming Monday, Tuesday, March 22, and Monday, March 28. The two-session class is scheduled for Monday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 15. The course is \$7 for the one-session or \$10 for the two-session. For more information, call 647-4738.

About Town deadlines

Items submitted to the About Town columns should be submitted to the Manchester Herald at least five days before the desired publication date. Always include a name and a daytime phone number in case questions arise. Items should be typewritten or plainly printed on business-size stationery.

Births

Kelly, James Francis Jr., son of James F. and Patricia Quinn Kelly of 26 Benton St. was born Feb. 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Don A. Gujan of 149 Ludlow Road. He has a sister, Catherine Ann, 15.

Galo, Christopher M., son of John and Nancy Muskatello Galo of 90 School Road, Bolton, was born Feb. 18 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Michael and Theresa Muskatello of Windsor. His paternal grandparents are Arnaldo Galo of Hartford and Angelina Galo of Newton. He has a brother, Matthew, 2.

Lawrence, Megan Rose, daughter of Richard and Rhoda Reardon Lawrence II of 79 Mill St. was born Feb. 18 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stromer of Vernon. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence, 87 Mill St. She has a brother, Matthew Richard, 20 months.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

1. Which river suggests the mythical strong women of antiquity?
GANGES NILE TIBER AMAZON
2. The outstanding inventor of Colonial Days was WASHINGTON FRANKLIN MADISON HAMILTON
3. Psychology is now defined as the "Science of MIND SOUL BEHAVIOR CONSCIOUSNESS"
4. Which fish is most disliked by American fishermen?
CARP BLUEGILL TROUT CATFISH
5. Spectators are usually standing when they see which sports act?
LAPUP OFFSIDE FAULT BIRDIE
6. Try to (a) derive the name of the carved stone suggested by the problem below, and (b) name the type of music it brings to mind.
Answers in Classified section.

Lottery

Connecticut daily Thursday: 214. Play Four: 1998.



COFFEE BREAK — Frank Panfil, left, and Jeffrey Lassow, of Manchester, enjoy coffee and conversation outside the Whole Donut shop on Green Road Thursday.

Obituaries

Edith M. Gray
Edith M. Gray, 90, of 333 Bidwell St., widow of Ralph Gray, died Thursday.

She was born in Bristol, Feb. 1, 1888, and she lived in Bloomfield before moving to Manchester five years ago. She was a member of the Burnside United Methodist Church, East Hartford.

She is survived by a son, Martin Whitmore Jr. of Vernon; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

The funeral is Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Saturday from 10 a.m. until the service.

Arlene Ponticelli
Arlene (Custer) Ponticelli of 261 Autumn St., wife of Donald C. Ponticelli, died this morning at home.

She was born in Manchester, the daughter of Helen Monast and the late Ernest Custer, and was a lifelong resident. She was employed in the coding department of the Hartford Insurance Group where she had worked for the past 10 years.

She was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by two sons, Ronald W. Noske of South Windsor and Alan E. Noske of Coventry; a daughter, Carol A. Lewie of Bolton; a sister, Jean Weiss of Manchester; and three grandchildren.

The funeral is Monday at 10 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Albert Flala
BELLEVUE, Wash. (AP) — Albert Flala Sr., who shot his wife to death in a highly publicized "mercy killing," committed suicide at age 85. His body was found Wednesday at the home of his son.

Flala shot his wife of 61 years, Anna Flala, 79, as she experienced a severe diabetic seizure on Aug. 10, 1985.

Two months later he was charged with second-degree murder. He pleaded guilty. Flala was sentenced to a year's probation and 62 weeks of community service at a Bellevue food bank.

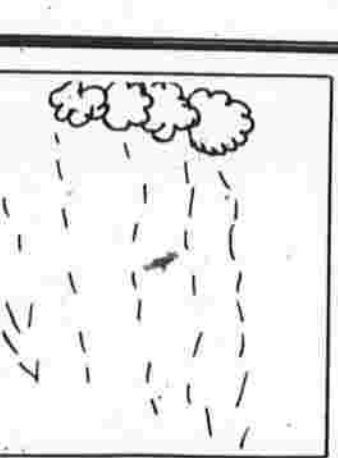
Louis Seaton
DETROIT (AP) — Louis G. Seaton, former chief labor negotiator at General Motors Corp., died Thursday at age 81.

Seaton joined GM as a graphic artist in 1928, transferring to the industrial relationship department four years later. In 1946, he was named director of labor relations, with responsibility for day-to-day relations with United Auto Workers and national contract negotiations until retirement. He became a vice president in 1957.

Whiton Memorial
New books at the Whiton Memorial Library, 100 N. Main St., are:

- Hall — Detective
- Hanley — Fair's low
- Harrell — The moose cottage
- Ignoffo — Agents of Innocence
- John — Death games
- Laker — The silver touch
- Lahrman — Defectors
- McArthur — Convoy north
- McShane — Just a face in the dark
- McLachlan — Code name, Grand
- Gulston — The essential AIDS fact book
- Murphy — Upon this rock
- Pope — Colleen
- Runkin — Knots and crosses
- Schofield — The lost safari
- Semenov — TASS is authorized to announce
- Tesler — RapTURE
- Thomson — No flowers, by request
- Nonfiction
- Abbott — My return
- Bollard — The discovery of the Golden Triangle
- Godwin — A southern family
- Gray — A matter of record

Weather



Today's weather picture was drawn by Allaa Schock, who lives on Bayberry Lane, Bolton, and attends Bolton Elementary School.

Sunny Saturday

Manchester and vicinity: Rain or snow ending tonight then clearing. Low 20 to 25. Saturday, sunny. High 35 to 40.

West Coastal, East Coastal: Rain or snow ending tonight then clearing. Low in the upper 20s. Saturday, sunny. High near 40.

Northwest Hills: Rain or snow ending tonight then clearing. Low 15 to 20. Saturday, sunny. High in the middle 30s.

Long Island Sound: Wind east 15 to 20 knots today becoming becoming northwest 15 to 20 knots tonight and 15 to 25 knots Saturday. Seas 1 to 3 feet today and 2 to 4 feet tonight and Saturday.

College Notes

Elected to post

Rebecca Castagna of Lamplighter Lane, a student at Bryant College, Smithfield, R.I., has been elected vice president of communications for the Bryant Marketing Association. She is a junior marketing major.

On Nichols list

Brooke Rowett, daughter of Raymond Rowett of 352 E. Middle Turnpike and Suzanne Moore of 280 Love Lane, Coventry, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Nichols College, Dudley, Mass. She is a graduate of Manchester High School and also attended Manchester Community College. She is a senior at Bryant majoring in management information systems.

Student teaching

Nell G. Sautter, son of John Sautter of Autumn Street has started a semester of student teaching in Pennsylvania. He is a student at East Stroudsburg University. He will practice teach for 16 weeks at two different Pennsylvania high schools.

On Hartwick list

Tracey A. Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chick of Bolton has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y. She is a junior at the college.

Receives honors

Brent L. Lassow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Lassow of 89 Helaine Road has been named to the dean's list at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.

Marietta dean's list

Dave Howard, son of Gordon and Carol Howard of Andover has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. He is a 1985 graduate of RHM High School and is a junior at Marietta majoring in journalism.

Accepted at institute

Ronald VanAllen, son of Robert and Beatrice VanAllen of Manchester, has been accepted to the American Motorcycle Institute Inc., Daytona Beach, Fla. He will begin training April 22 in one of 10 classes that are offered each year.

Pre-med honors

Carolyn E. DeSignore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeSignore of Bolton, has been named to the department of Housing and Urban Development. The \$384,000 is part of "millions of dollars" lost since the town withdrew from the program in 1979.

Receives P&W award

Peter Meyer, a senior at East Catholic High School, has received the second place award in the 1987 United Technologies Powered Flight Day poster contest. In addition to the award, United Technologies has granted Meyer three \$100 savings bonds. Participants were from the entire New England area.

Thoughts

Maybe it was called the blow fish. I remember seeing this funny creature on a National Geographic program. The film showed unusual fish who lived in the Caribbean, and the remarkable ways in which the fish protect themselves. It was very funny. At one point they showed pictures of what I think was the blow fish. This was a medium size fish, about a foot long. It had an unusual defense mechanism. If it encountered another fish that was larger and therefore life threatening, this fish could suck in so much water into its body, that it could increase its size by four times immediately. And if the larger fish, then it could expel the water through its mouth so fast, that it zipped backwards immediately. It got out of range and it was working on a phrase of St. Paul: "A little bit of knowledge puffs up, but love builds up." How true it is, that a little knowledge makes us experts. We quadruple in size, but we can deflate like a balloon. Just one bite of an apple from a very large and productive apple tree, and Adam and Eve are experts.

The Caribbean blow fish is a funny creature. Perhaps in a humorous way that funny creature God made, can help us keep perspective about just how much we really know.

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Rev. John Holliger
St. George's Episcopal Church
Bolton

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Sound of bagpipe brightens schools

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

The sounds of Europe could be heard at the Keeney Street School Wednesday during the visit of bagpipe player Gerald Welch to Manchester.

Welch, of Glastonbury, also played at the Buckley School on Tuesday during a two-day stay in Manchester.

During his stay at Keeney, Welch played the European-born bagpipe, explained the origins of the instrument and its music, and told students about the ceremonial costume often worn by bagpipe players during events.

Welch, 60, began playing the bagpipes 30 years ago. He said he began playing at such a late age because that is when he was first introduced to bagpipe music.

"I heard the pipes one day and I fell in love with them," Welch said. "But I'm still learning."

Now Welch is a member of the St. Patrick's Pipe Band of Manchester. A retired school principal in East Hartford, Welch now spends his spare time telling the story of the bagpipe.

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State's Route 6 pamphlet called 'desperate' move

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

A public relations campaign in favor of the proposed Route 6 expressway is a "desperate attempt" by the state Department of Transportation to win support for the project, the organizer of a statewide citizens' group said Thursday.

The DOT issued a pamphlet this week titled, "Relocated Route 6 — What are the Facts?" which argues that the proposed expressway from the Bolton Noich to the Daniel Burnap House would have to be condemned. The relocated highway, on the other hand, would lead to the condemnation of one historic sight, the pamphlet says.

The pamphlet says that daily trips on the existing Route 6 have increased during the past four years from 11,000 to 14,000 and that number will rise another 55 percent over the next 10 years.

Some said that ECAG has environmental impact that the widening of the present highway. Opponents of the DOT's plans support widening the existing roadway over the construction of the expressway. The DOT is seeking a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to fill in 77 acres of wetlands in the path of the road, and the Corps has scheduled a hearing for March 15 at the University of Connecticut to listen to public comment on the wetlands plan.

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Vote has cost 'millions' in lost grants

Manchester has lost "millions of dollars" by not participating in the federal Community Development Block Grant program but has no plans to rejoin it in the near future, Town Manager Robert B. Weiss said Thursday.

Weiss said the town lost \$394,000 this year that would have come from the CDBG program, which is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The \$394,000 is part of "millions of dollars" lost since the

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Bank admits violations

NEW HAVEN — American National Bank of Hamden has pleaded guilty to a charge it failed to report to the federal government 27 cash transactions of more than \$10,000 each that involved nearly \$1 million.

U.S. Stanley A. Twardy Jr. said Thursday the plea in federal court came in relation to an ongoing federal investigation into money laundering operations. He would not elaborate on the investigation.

The bank has agreed to pay a fine of \$150,000, but may contest federal prosecutors' recommendation of \$200,000 in criminal and civil fines, Twardy said.

He said the case reflects the "most significant conviction" of a banking institution in Connecticut under federal currency transaction reporting statutes.

GUILTY plea in stabbing

NEW HAVEN — A city woman pleaded guilty Thursday to stabbing her former boyfriend to death last July after he constantly disturbed her sleep.

Gwendolyn Gray, 27, pleaded guilty under the Alford Doctrine to second-degree manslaughter in connection with stabbing her former boyfriend, James Sessions of New Haven, 15 times after he persisted in hugging and kissing her as she slept July 2, 1987, police said. Under the doctrine, Gray does not admit any guilt, but concedes a conviction would be likely if the case went to trial.

Gray was originally charged with murder, but Assistant State's Attorney Jane B. Emmons said there was evidence Sessions abused Gray during a "tumultuous relationship" that resulted in complaints being lodged with New Haven police.

Second-degree manslaughter, which carries a maximum 10-year prison sentence, involves an intent to cause serious physical injury that results in death.

ONE KILLED as car explodes

LITCHFIELD — A fiery explosion that resulted from a freak automobile accident at a gasoline service station killed an elderly woman and injured three other people, state police said.

An elderly woman was killed Thursday when the car in which she was a passenger backed into the pumps at a Mobil station on Route 202 before exploding into flames, state police Sgt. Daniel Lewis said.

An autopsy will be performed today at the chief state medical examiner's office in Farmington to determine the identity of the victim, authorities said.

The woman escaped from her burning car while an onlooker rescued a man from a second car that was also in flames.

Gays in hiding 'untrue'

NEW HAVEN — The practice of hiding a homosexual orientation is "a tried and untrue" way of fitting into an established church, according to the co-director of the Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual.

Mary Hunt told a group of Yale Divinity School students Thursday that the practice amounted to "a dishonest code" in which some church leaders imply that "what I don't know won't hurt you."

Hunt, whose group is based in Silver Spring, Md., spoke at a forum exploring the relationship between the church ministry and the lesbian and gay community held at the Yale Divinity School. The forum was sponsored by the Divinity School Gay-Lesbian-Straight Coalition and the Yale Gay Study Center.

She said the most common choice confronting homosexuals is either to keep one's sexual orientation closeted or not be a part of the church.



ON THE RUN — Sen. Albert Gore walks as he goes on an early morning run with supporters in New Haven today. Gore and others ran four miles through city streets.

Creditors press claims

DANBURY — A "dismal picture" was painted in a probate hearing on more than \$3.5 million in claims filed against the estate of a former Danbury probate judge who allegedly embezzled money from his law clients.

During a hearing Thursday, lawyers for those who have made claims against the estate of Richard N. Nahley charged that his wife, Mary D. Nahley, had lived well on money stolen by her husband.

The lawyers also demanded to know why the inventory of Nahley's estate does not include personal assets and lacks an accounting of how he spent his money.

City lays off workers

BRIDGEPORT — The city has laid off five more workers and the mayor says he'll cut all funding for cultural events in the next fiscal year as Bridgeport struggles with a budget deficit.

The latest layoffs, announced Thursday, effectively eliminated the city's Veterans Affairs office, where three employees worked, and the Portuguese Help Center, which has two employees.

The layoffs began last month as the administration of Mayor Thomas W. Bucari began making adjustments to cope with severe financial problems.

City officials are faced with a deficit that could reach \$3 million by June 30 and are reviewing measures to reduce spending and increase revenues.

Few minorities get work

HARTFORD — A new state report says subtle racial discrimination makes it difficult for minorities to get state contracts and that existing equal opportunity laws are not enforced.

The report, released Wednesday by the state Commission on Human Rights and the Gay Study Center, says that minority contractors get at most 2 percent of all state contracts whereas the figure would be 3.75 percent to 6.25 percent if state law were followed.

Business interests ready for 'classification' battle

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A state senator who advocates allowing towns to tax commercial property at a higher rate than residential property is disputing business claims that such a practice would cost business an additional \$160 million a year in Connecticut.

Sen. William A. DiBella, D-Hartford, co-chairman of the tax-writing Finance Committee, calls the assertion "total garbage."

On Thursday, Kenneth O. Decko, president of the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, the state's most powerful business lobby, said business hopes to kill the so-called tax classification bill, as it did last year.

The measure is pending in DiBella's committee. It would allow towns to tax residential property based on 70 percent of its assessed value.

Currently, all property is taxed based on 70 percent of its assessed value. Decko said that any form of classification is unacceptable to business because it would unfairly shift more of the tax burden to business.

"Clearly, we feel it's unfair," Decko told reporters during a news conference. He said the change would cost business \$160 million more a year, because, if residential rates go down, mill rates would have to go up to make up the difference.

Decko said he doubted the three-year classification period under the central bill would ever be lifted if it becomes law, meaning that classification would continue indefinitely.

He said legislators who favor the idea are "dealing in a political environment," responding to voters who say the burden on residential taxpayers is too high, especially since property revaluations are done only once every decade.

Further, he noted, the General Assembly last year created a \$67 million fund to help provide property tax relief and that money hasn't yet been distributed.

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Officials smuggle heroin?

WASHINGTON — Senior officials of the U.S. trust territory of Palau may be involved with smuggling Southeast Asian heroin into the United States, the chairman of two House panels charge.

The accusation was made by Interior Chairman Morris Udall, D-Ariz., and Del. Ron deSantis, D-Virgin Islands, chairman of the International Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs.

They quoted the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration as saying that the Pacific islands "are being used to transship heroin from Southeast Asia to the U.S."

No new way to get AIDS

CHICAGO — Federal researchers could find no new or unusual pathways by which AIDS spread in a study of 2,069 people who apparently contracted the deadly disease from unknown sources, says a report published today.

Another new study concluded that routine screening of surgical patients for the AIDS virus is unwarranted because it would wrongly identify as many as 130,000 people as having the virus for every surgeon it saved from infection.

"Even though surgeons are very important people, somehow changing the lives of 130,000 people to protect one of them doesn't seem quite right to me," said one of the researchers, Dr. Stephen G. Pauker.

Storm plasters Midwest

A late-winter storm blamed for at least seven deaths plastered the Midwest with up to 8 inches of snow and ice, toppling trees and power lines and leaving more than 65,000 people without electricity today, officials said.

The storm left as much as 8 inches of snow in Ohio, while freezing rains in Indiana and Illinois thickly layered roads, bridges, trees and power lines with as much as 2 inches of ice.

"It's just a winter wonderland out there," said Dan McCarthy of the National Weather Service's Severe Storms Center in Kansas City. "It's like a hockey rink."

House kills aid package

WASHINGTON — The House has killed its Democratic leadership's proposal for a package of "humanitarian" aid for the Nicaraguan Contras, leaving the vacillating U.S. policy toward Central America once again in limbo and the rebels without support.

The lawmakers voted 216-208 Thursday to reject the Democrats' \$30.5 million proposal that would have provided four months' worth of food, clothing and medical supplies to the rebels and created a new \$14 million program to aid children who are victims of the Nicaraguan civil war.

Forty-five Democrats, mostly liberals who oppose any aid to the Contras, joined with Republicans, who thought the aid proposal too weak, to deal it a fatal blow.

Strike ends in Panama

PANAMA CITY, Panama — Organizers called off a general strike as support faded, saying a money crunch in the next few days will paralyze the nation and keep up pressure on the government without their help.

"Checks are not clearing, there is no cash and businesses without currency cannot work, so there will be a de facto strike," Aurelio Barria, president of the Panamanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, told reporters Thursday.

The work stoppage, which began Monday and was called off Thursday night, was aimed at forcing Gen. Manuel Noriega from power after he was fired Feb. 25 by President Eric Arturo Delvalle. Delvalle himself was promptly dismissed the following day by an emergency meeting of Noriega loyalists in the National Assembly.

Gas makes Earth warmer

LOS ANGELES — A sharp increase in methane gas in the atmosphere since 1978 probably will make Earth warmer and may worsen seasonal losses of protective ozone over Antarctica, scientists say.

But the 11 percent increase in methane in the past decade also may slow depletion of the ozone shield over the rest of the planet, said F. Sherwood Rowland and Donald R. Blake, chemists at the University of California at Irvine.

MP declares he's gay

TORONTO — For the first time in Canadian history, a member of Parliament has revealed that he is homosexual, surprising the public, delighting gay rights activists and provoking right-wing ridicule.

Svend Robinson, of the socialist New Democratic Party, made his announcement in Parliament Thursday.

"We do not choose to be gay or lesbian and are not seeking special rights, merely the right to live openly in dignity without losing our jobs or homes or being subjected to violence," Robinson, 36, said.

No NASA 'show-stoppers'

WASHINGTON — The National Research Council said today its 14-month review following the Challenger disaster has found "no show-stoppers" to prevent NASA from resuming manned space flights in August.

"Our general impressions are favorable," an NRC committee said in a 144-page report. "But it also found fault with NASA's way of troubleshooting complex space shuttle systems and recommended a keener and more methodical evaluation of risks and hazards."

Robertson leads hopefuls in tough stand on tobacco

By Christopher Connell
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Pat Robertson, a reformed pack-and-a-half-a-day smoker, is taking the toughest stand against tobacco among the 10 presidential candidates. Most of his rivals, campaigning in the tobacco belt in advance of Super Tuesday, support the government's tobacco price support program.

In response to a survey by The Associated Press, nearly all the candidates said they would maintain or intensify efforts to discourage people from smoking. Seven of 10 said they back the government's price support program.

But Robertson wants to snuff out the tobacco industry entirely over 10 years and stiffen taxes on cigarettes to help pay for long-term health care for the elderly.

The AP surveyed the candidates about tobacco and smoking policies to protect the rights of non-smokers. And as president, I would support a vigorous public health campaign to encourage smokers to quit and to encourage young people from taking up the habit.

"I do not favor direct taxpayer subsidies to farmers who grow tobacco. However, I do not oppose the tobacco industry's own effort to provide economic assistance through the existing Commodity Credit Corporation loan program, which operates at no net cost to the taxpayer. A user fee and strongly support efforts to encourage tobacco farmers to diversify so that they can deal with the economic impact of what I hope will be continuing progress towards a smoke-free society."

"Do you support the current federal price support program for tobacco? Would you expand government efforts to discourage people from smoking?"

RICHARD GEPHARDT: "I do support the current federal program. There are a lot of small- and medium-sized farmers who depend on that program to give them a fair price. When properly run, this program does not cost the government any money. It's paid for by the people who smoke cigarettes."

ROBERT DOLE: "One of the most underused aspects of tobacco is the government price support program, sometimes called the 'tobacco subsidy.' ... The Commodity Credit Corporation, which administers commodity stabilization programs for USDA, has in the past incurred minor expenses in the tobacco program — only \$58 million over a period of 50 years prior to 1984. Meanwhile, federal, state, and local excise taxes collected from the sale of tobacco products have exceeded \$150 billion."

"I have supported efforts to increase public awareness of the potential dangers of smoking. It seems unlikely that smoking will be outlawed in the U.S. and tobacco imports will undoubtedly continue, regardless of U.S. production. In other words, if the U.S. eliminated tobacco production, those U.S. citizens choosing to smoke would do so using lower quality, imported foreign tobacco instead of U.S. produced tobacco."

JACK KEMP: "I have not proposed any major reforms in the federal 'no net cost' tobacco program. I do support government (and private) efforts to discourage smoking."

PAT ROBERTSON: "Smoking-related deaths are costing the nation at least \$65 billion each year — one-third on direct health care costs, while the remaining two-thirds — a whopping \$43 billion — is attributable to lost job productivity. Ultimately, these staggering costs are borne by the average citizen."

ALBERT GORE JR.: "I support the current federal program for tobacco which is funded entirely by the contributions of growers and processors and does not rely on all taxpayers' dollars. The current program would double the federal excise tax on tobacco products. ... This would have the effect of pricing tobacco products out of the reach of those most susceptible to developing a long-term smoking habit: teen-agers."

PAUL SIMON: "The tobacco industry has been very effective in getting the message across that the current tobacco program does not cost the taxpayer. While that may be true of the program, it does not take into account the fact that smoking costs all of us a great deal."

"I believe we must expand government efforts to discourage people from smoking. ... I believe we must begin to take steps to protect non-smokers from the adverse effects of smoking. I generally support legislative efforts to discourage smoking. I am co-sponsor of legislation that would double the federal excise tax on tobacco products. ..."

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OPINION

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A great deal of local attention is being focused now on recreation facilities in Manchester, with restoration of Center Springs Park as one of the first major targets.

Among other objectives are extending and improving the Hockanum River Linear Park and its Union Pond facilities, and construction of cross country skiing facilities at Porter Reservoir off Finley Street.

Priorities will have to be established by the Board of Directors for the expenditures that will have to be made to carry out the plans.

When the directors meet next Tuesday they will hear proposals worked out by a committee that has been considering short-range goals and another that has been considering longer-range goals.

The input has come from a wide range of people concerned with recreation offerings, but ultimately the directors will have to make the decisions. Presumably they will get more ideas from their constituents, privately and at public meetings.

One of the first priorities is a \$1 million program for Center Springs Park, which includes a new lodge to replace the one damaged by fire. The lodge would provide a place for the offices of the Recreation Department, which has to be moved out of Highland Park School.

But the chief users of the lodge in the past were the crowds who skated on Center Springs Pond. The lodge, however appealing in its appearance, will not bring people back to the park in big numbers. Skating on the pond will.

Under the present thinking, the pond is to be put into condition for skating for the 1989-90 season, with extreme good luck for the 1988-89 season.

But the town should be sure that goal can be accomplished before it makes a commitment to a \$230,000 expenditure for a new lodge.



"I'm afraid we shan't be handling your class action suit. We have determined that you don't have any class."



Open Forum

Meotti is playing game of politics

To the Editor:

Sen. Michael Meotti of Glastonbury, who represents the 4th District (Manchester, Glastonbury, Bolton, Hebron and Columbia) at the state Capitol, plays a very good game of politics.

Last January, Sen. Meotti and five representatives of his district for the General Assembly attended a meeting in Glastonbury with several representatives from the Pro Life Council of Connecticut. At this meeting, Sen. Meotti was given thousands of petitions urging the halt of Medicaid funding for indiscriminate abortions on demand. (Abortions for rape, incest and life of the mother were exclusions.)

I can still see Sen. Meotti, leaning back in the stuffed chair, his legs crossed and fingers pressed together with the petitions lying in his lap. He assured all of us that his personal conviction is so strong on the issue that his signature can be found among the 100,000 presented to the governor in January of this year.

I left the meeting naively assuming Sen. Meotti would stand by the conviction he proudly displayed for our little gathering.

But alas, I was taken in by his dimple. Back at the state Capitol it was politics as usual. Partisan politics again interfered with the democratic process. Sen. Lovgren of Fairfield needed only 11 signatures from the state Senate to petition the bill out of committee and give it a public hearing. These signatures would not have passed the bill; they simply would have allowed the public to air their views to the state Senate.

Sen. Meotti was one of the senators who obstructed the democratic process by not signing the petition. Shame on you, Mike. In the future, please reflect the wishes of your constituents rather than those of the Democratic Party's machinery.

Lynne-Marie Axiak
181 Summit St.
Manchester

LPNs and aides seek raises, too

To the Editor:

We, as licensed practical nurses and nurse's aides, anticipate that the Manchester Memorial Hospital administration consider us as nursing staff in regard to current pay raises. We, as LPNs, are educated and licensed to perform a large percentage of patient care as well as administer medication. We feel we are utilized to 100 percent of our capacity and perform these skills with accuracy and compassion at the bedside. We have the most patient contact and are true representatives of the nursing care provided by Manchester Memorial Hospital. We hope the administration of this facility recognizes, respects and rewards us for our contributions.

John Popoff, LPN
(and 56 other signatories)
Manchester Memorial Hospital

Loom could fight abuse of alcohol

To the Editor:

By far, the single most deadly drug abused by our society is alcohol. A recent Ann Landers column named alcohol as being involved in:

- 66 percent of fatal accidents (including half of all auto deaths);
- 70 percent of all murders;
- 83 percent of deaths by fire;
- 80 percent of rape;
- 60 percent of sex crimes against children, and child abuse;
- 88 percent of fights and assaults in homes (domestic violence); and
- 37 percent of suicides.

Not mentioned in her column was the fact that alcohol is also known to:

- affect an estimated 28 million Americans who have one or more family members who are alcoholic;
- contain urethane, a proven carcinogen. The amount of ure-

Jack Anderson

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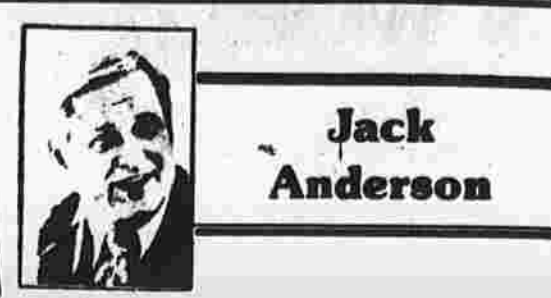
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FOCUS

Love bridges 47-year gap

DEAR ABBY: I hope you remember me. My name is Mary Jane McCartney and my husband is Jack. I wrote to you about three years ago when you had a discussion in your column about big age differences between husband and wives.

When I married Jack 12 years ago, I was 14 and he was 61. My mother nearly had a fit and tried to stop it, but we were very much in love and Jack got a lawyer. It cost him more than \$2,000 in legal fees, but he said it was worth every penny.

Abby, when I wrote to you three years ago, I was expecting my first baby. He's now 2 1/2 years old and his name is Andrew Jackson. (We call him Andy.)

Well, I have some more good news for you. I just had a baby girl! We named her Sarah Elizabeth. (Jack calls her Sarah.)

Jack has three sons from a previous marriage and he always wanted a little girl. Now he has one, and he's crazy about her.

So go ahead and tell folks to forget about age — when you're in love, nothing else matters. I am 26 and Jack is 73, and I think we're the happiest married couple alive.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

MARY JANE
IN DENISON, TEXAS

DEAR MARY JANE: Congratulations. May you have many more years of happiness. And if there's any more "good news," let me know.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 31-year-old widower. My husband was killed in an accident six months ago, and I was left with two children, 7 and 3.

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DEAR MARY JANE: I agree. Life must go on, but grief is so very personal that no one can presume to make rules that will apply to everyone following the death of a beloved spouse.

A widow (or widower) may begin dating whenever she (or he) feels like it. Remember, your in-laws have lost a beloved son, and while their feelings should be considered, the decision should be yours. Good luck and may God bless you and the children.

DEAR ABBY: You have had many letters about how writing to a serviceman brought a happy ending. Here's mine: When I was in the fourth grade, during World War I, our English teacher asked the class to write letters to soldiers who were in the hospital during the flu epidemic.

The soldier who received my letter answered it, saying he would like to hear from me again, so I wrote to him again. In his next letter, he asked for my phone number and said he would call me when he was released from the hospital. Well, he called. He sounded so nice, my mother, who was a young widow, told me I could invite him to dinner! (He was stationed at a camp not too far from where we lived.)

When he came for dinner, he brought me a present, but he never took his eyes off my mother. After that, he spent all his free time with us, and ended up marrying my mother.

So you see, fairy tales do come true. I am now 81 years old and one of your faithful readers.

DEAR FLORIDIAN: Thank you, my friend, for a lovely tale.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son, 5, will be starting school soon. For the past year he has had an intermittent problem with frequent (12 times an hour) urination. We've tried antibiotics, changing underwear and limiting fluids? He's had kidney X-rays and has been seen by a urologist. No one can find anything wrong. Should I let him go to school? I can't imagine what will happen when he has to sit in class for extended periods of time.

DEAR READER: I think that the solution to your problem ought to be kept simple: Deal with the school authorities. Your son has been checked out medically and found to be normal. However, he sometimes has to urinate frequently, a tendency he will probably outgrow as his bladder enlarges and he gains more neurological control over elimination.

Tell your son's prospective teacher — and principal, if necessary — that he may, on occasion, express a desire to go to the bathroom. He should be allowed to do this without being made to feel ashamed or abnormal. Sitting in school for prolonged periods would not be appropriate when he has to empty his bladder. The school authorities should be willing to be flexible under the circumstances.

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Buying diamonds tricky

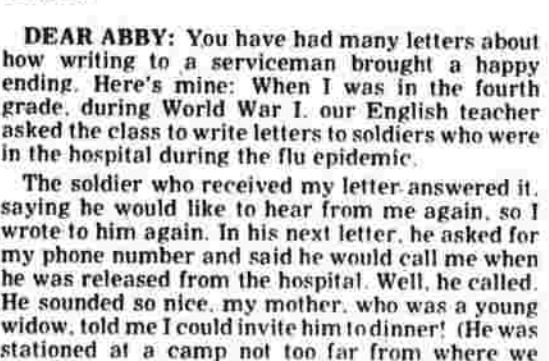
Locating a diamond in the rough is an expensive business. It means you have discovered a real find. The announced 10 percent price increase in rough diamonds this past fall means you will have to hunt long and hard to find bargains this year.

Expect to pay close to 10 percent more on diamond jewelry this year. And for top grade diamonds prices will surge by 20 to 30 percent.

If you want to spend \$5,000 on a one-carat diamond, you still can," notes Lloyd Jaffe, chairman of the American Diamond Industry Association, "but you'll be getting a little less." Less refers to the basic determinants of a diamond's value.

The next time you're impressed by a "rock" on the finger of a recent bride, realize that the price of a diamond is determined not so much by carat weight but by the gem's cut, color and clarity. A smallest higher quality stone will be worth much more than a larger, badly cut or yellowed diamond. Consider:

- Color: This refers to the hue or tint of the stone. While there are rare diamonds that are very valuable because they have an unusual color, absence of color is what makes most diamonds valuable.
- Clarity: Any flaws such as marks, bubbles, clouds or scratches on the surface of the diamond will have some impact on its value and beauty. The impact depends on the size of the imperfections.
- Cut: The biggest diamond will have less value if it's cut incorrectly. If the stone is cut at the wrong angle light will not be



Sylvia Porter

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Along with carat weight, these are the "4 Cs" of diamond valuation. Knowing the 4Cs is the very first step you must take before you make what may be your once-in-a-lifetime diamond purchase.

Prospective buyers planning to purchase a diamond ring, bracelet, chain or earrings should also consider the American Gem Society's (AGS) "Ten Commandments for Buying Fine Jewelry," suggests H. Marvin Beasley, vice president of jewelry merchandising for Best Products Co., the nation's fourth largest jewelry retailer, headquartered in Richmond, Va.

1) Deal with a trained gemologist. Make sure your jeweler is properly certified and has gemological training. The AGS awards certain certifications to qualified members who study required courses, pass extensive annual exams and adhere to strict ethical standards.

2) Purchase the best quality you can afford. A smaller stone of higher quality will appreciate more in value over time than a larger stone of lesser quality.

3) Comparison shop, but don't be price conscious. The real test of a diamond ring selling for \$500 may look identical to one that costs \$1,000, but the difference in quality. Consult with the jeweler about the quality and cut of gemstones and the workmanship

4) Make sure the precious metals used are exactly that. Only real gold is expressed in karat. Beware of processes such as electroplating that give the illusion of karat jewelry. Your jeweler can prove the karatage and value of the metal.

5) Bewary of large discounts. If a sale seems too good to be true, it probably is. Ask the jeweler when the piece went on sale and how long the sale will last. An ongoing and indefinite sale period may indicate it's not a real sale.

6) Be cautious when buying through the mail or by phone. The photograph may bear little resemblance to the actual piece. The important elements in jewelry that determine value cannot be seen in a photo: quality of workmanship, durability, and value of the metal.

7) Check the store's return, repair and service policies before buying. A reputable jeweler should have policies covering all of these.

8) Buy jewelry for pleasure, not primarily for investment. Although fine jewelry will appreciate in value over time, don't make this the prime reason for your purchase.

9) Insurance is a must. To fully enjoy fine jewelry will appreciate wear it, and proper insurance will ensure peace of mind. A qualified appraiser should evaluate the piece to determine the necessary level of coverage.

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Just how high average diamond prices will soar is a function of the simple realities of supply and demand. As Jaffe says, "The really big determinant is consumer demand," with the bottom line being "will consumers pay the price?"



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Asthma becoming a serious threat to children

By Malcolm Ritter
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scientists are baffled and concerned by signs that asthma is becoming more prevalent and more severe among children.

The indications appear in recently published surveys and in studies of hospital discharges and death certificates. Experts stress the numbers are open to other interpretations, but they also find reason to worry.

—A government survey estimates that the percentage of children younger than 16 with asthma rose 25 percent from 1982 to 1986, reaching 51 per 1,000 children, or a total of 3.2 million.

—Another federal survey found the percentage of 6- to 11-year-olds who reported having ever had asthma rose 58 percent during the 1970s.

—The hospitalization rate for asthma in children younger than 15 doubled between 1970 and 1978. The rate, for hospital discharges with asthma as primary diagnosis, also rose about 50 percent from 1979 to 1986, reaching 303 discharges per 100,000 children of that age.

—Annual deaths from asthma, per 100,000 people in each age group, rose from 0.1 in 1979 to 0.2 for 1980-84 and 0.3 in 1985 for ages 5-14. For ages 15-24, the rate rose from 0.2 to 0.29, reaching 300 deaths per 100,000 people in 1985. Hospital discharge rates sug-

gest asthma may have become more severe, some experts say. And other countries are reporting similar increases in asthma rates.

What is going on?

"There are more questions than there is certainty, which is a very good reason for looking into it much more carefully," said A. Sonja Buiat of the Oregon Health Sciences University, who heads a task force formed by professional societies to investigate those questions.

Asthma affects an estimated 9.7 million Americans. The basic problem is that the tubes carrying air into and within the lungs are too sensitive to dust, pollen, pollutants or other substances, or to exercise, emotions or cold air. When the airways react, they constrict and their inner linings swell, narrowing the passageway for air. During such an attack the

asthmatic struggles for breath. The latest study on asthma trends appeared in January's issue of the journal Pediatrics. Researchers compared results of the government's National Health and Nutrition Survey II, conducted from 1976 to 1980, with those of the first such survey, done from 1971 to 1974.

The percentage of children ages 6 to 11 who had ever been diagnosed with asthma rose from

4.8 percent in the first survey to 7.6 percent in the second, an increase of 58 percent. No significant increase appeared for children ages 12 to 17 except for a possibly illusory rise for blacks.

The 58 percent rise should be viewed with some caution because the two surveys differed somewhat from each other, said Peter Gergen, co-author of the article and a medical officer for the National Center for Health

Statistics. But the rise others found in asthma deaths and hospital discharges "tends to make one more believe the increase in prevalence we found may be an actual finding," he said.

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Age of corporate chiefs falling

By John Cunniff
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — People who attempt to determine just what is going on in the executive suite are eyeing a vital statistic that appears to have changed direction again.

The average age at which chief executive officers are appointed to lead top corporations is declining again after a fairly steady rise since the mid- and late 1960s.

The changing numbers are likely to prompt a spate of explanations, along with interpretations about the consequences for management and the economy. But, says one authority, they could signify only a tendency of herd behavior.

Professor Eugene Jennings finds that in each five-year period from 1959 through 1969 the average age of newly appointed chief executives fell, from 57.7 in 1959-1964 to 50.1 in 1969-1974.

After that, the age at appointment rose steadily again, reaching 56.7 years in the 1980-1984 period.

But, he advises, it is now on the way down again, and he projects it will be down to 52 years or less in the 1988-1994 period.

Such patterns obviously invite economic and political interpretations, but Jennings cautions against reading too much into them.

It may be, he speculates, that it simply "becomes proper, smarter."

Jennings, a pioneer in the study of executive mobility, has been observing corporations since 1949 and has written the book, so to speak, on the upward, sideways and downward patterns in the fortunes of high-ranking executives.

His basic studies, "The Mobile Manager" and "Routes to the Executive Suite," have educated graduate students, helped executives understand where they fit in the larger scheme and guided executive recruiters.

In studying the numbers, the professor — he teaches business at Michigan State University when he isn't offering confidential advice to chiefs — found two curious, telling splits, or indications of bimodality, in the age groupings.

These splits occurred in 1965-1969 and 1980-1984, and in each instance led to changes in the pattern.

When the age level fell to 50.1 years in the earlier period it hardly represented uniformity. Instead, 33 percent of the appointments were below age 47 and 35 percent were above 52 years.

That bimodality, says Jennings, was a turning point. Thereafter, the average age of appointment began rising again, reaching a top in 1980-1984. But then that old bimodality came into play again.

In the latter period, the split found by Jennings was made up of 64 percent below age 50 and 37 percent above age 55. And just as the split back in the 1960s led to a change in direction of the age pattern, this one did also.

Following the latest split, the average age fell sharply in the 1985-1987 period to 54.6 years. And, Jennings speculates, it should continue falling right into the 1990s.

Jennings recalls that in the 1960s, when he was well into a career of advising corporations about their own behavior, he had little difficulty in selling the idea that a chief executive was good for five years.

The notion then, he explains, was to seek optimum power from the executive staff. "Get them at their peak, utilize them and get another."

Companies were growing. "You didn't want to block the movement of cream to the top," he said.

There was a strong belief in the system, it "is the way we do things at this company." Executives were there to manage within the system, not necessarily to lead.

Eventually, however, that attitude changed and the age pattern rose, accompanied by a feeling that a good chairman was hard to find and so you kept him or her for 10 to 15 years.

The feeling developed that if age plugged up the movement of cream to the top, then so be it.



CADILLAC ICICLES — Alan Theaman, branch manager at Cadillac's New York plant, selects some acrylic icicles made by the Cadillac Plastic and Chemical Co. of Troy, Mich. The acrylic and polycarbonate rods are machined into parts for industry and are used in lighting fixtures, furniture and decorative items for the home.

Keep your eggs in many baskets

QUESTION: My husband is much older than I and is retired. We have \$600 a month from his retirement income and invest it in a mutual fund to give me income should he pass away.



Investors' Guide
William A. Doyle

Our financial planner has invested our \$50,000 in only one mutual fund, meaning we have all our eggs in one basket. We lost a lot of money on recommendations of two former advisers who had us in a tax shelter and a limited partnership, both of which went defunct.

We are concerned about having everything in the same place. Is this a good investment policy for people in our situation?

ANSWER: To reduce risk, it is always smart to diversify — spread your investments around — for the simple reason that you won't be wiped out if one investment goes bust.

However, you already have diversified. All mutual funds have investment portfolios comprised of many different securities. The fund you named in your letter invests mainly in common stocks. That reduces the risk for you and all other shareholders of the mutual fund.

You could obtain additional diversification by investing in two or more mutual funds. Since you are already in a common stock fund, it could be wise to start investing in a fund holding bonds — especially because you eventually will be looking for income from your investments.

As a general rule, bond funds pay higher dividends than common stock funds.

However, there is no great need for you to seek greater diversification. I'd vote to keep adding to your present fund for several more years.

QUESTION: A representative of an investment firm states that an "institutional money market mutual fund" pays 13 percent interest which is taxable only when you spend it. He also says the investment is insured, has liquidity and checks can be written on the account.

He states this is where banks and savings and loan associations put the money they obtain by issuing certificates of deposit and that this is not known to the public.

Is this possible, or is it a gimmick to get me to buy something that is not safe at all?

ANSWER: It's impossible. That sales pitch is full of bald-face lies. No money market mutual fund

or any other type of mutual fund now pays 13 percent dividends. Mutual funds pay dividends, not interest. Those dividends are taxable in the year they are declared, whether they are taken by check or reinvested to buy more fund shares.

A small number of mutual funds have private insurance. None has federal insurance.

All mutual funds are "liquid" — meaning you can redeem shares on any business day. You might get more or less than the price you paid. Many mutual funds have check-writing privileges. When you write such a check, you redeem fund shares.

Some banks and S&Ls often put their spare cash into mutual funds. That's no secret.

The letter says, "With FDIC, you will have a settlement within 30 days of a bank's closing." With FSILC, you may have to wait two to three years until the institution's assets are liquidated, if they can't arrange a takeover by another savings and loan company.

Since we have our savings in an S&L, we were disturbed to read this. May we have your comments?

ANSWER: If the clown whose signature appears on that letter is a CPA, let's hope that his accounting is accurate. He's dead wrong about deposit insurance. Furthermore, the editors of that magazine can be faulted for printing that epistle and frightening folks such as you.

FDIC has been as rapid as a flash with payoffs at failed institutions — usually the very next business day, seldom more than a week. There's no reason to believe this will change.

William A. Doyle, a syndicated columnist, welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column. Write to Doyle in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

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BUSINESS

U.S. efficiency improves

WASHINGTON — The nation's efficiency in churning out goods and services improved slightly in the fourth quarter of last year instead of taking a downturn as earlier estimated, the government said Thursday.

Based on revised figures last week for the gross national product, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said non-farm productivity rose at an annual rate of 0.3 percent from October through December last year instead of declining 0.2 percent as reported in preliminary figures a month ago.

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Moto Photo opens
Moto Photo Inc. recently opened a store at 396 W. Middle Turnpike, formerly the Sprint Photo store.

Moto Photo is the largest one-hour franchisor of film processing in the world, with 48 company stores and more than 200 franchise stores in the United States, Canada and Norway.

Association taps Lauzier

The Home Builders Association of Hartford County has announced the appointment of Michael G. Lauzier as director of government affairs for the 656-member association.

Lauzier, who lives in South Windsor, has a bachelor's degree in government from Western New England College in Massachusetts. He will be responsible for communication to the membership on matters of legislation and regulation affecting the home building industry along with working with the legislators of the General Assembly in the area of research and education.

1987 bad year for banks
WASHINGTON — Banks recorded their least profitable year since the Great Depression in 1987, but a top federal regulator says he's hopeful

Tour supplement succeeds

The Connecticut Tourism Association's 16-page advertising supplement, which is distributed throughout the state, has generated thousands of responses, according to the chairman of the association's cooperative projects committee.

Suzanne Besser, chairman of the cooperative projects committee, estimates that 25,000 people will respond to the supplement. The supplement is expected to reach the households of about 1.5 million readers, Besser said.

Hunt-Mason opens practice
Dianne Hunt-Mason recently opened a psychotherapy practice at 457 Center St.

Hunt-Mason will specialize in the treatment of depression and anxiety, marital and family problems, stress management and general emotional problems.

Hunt-Mason is certified in psychiatric-mental health nursing. Day and evening appointments are available.

NU relies on nuke plants
HARTFORD — A record 68 percent of the electricity used by Northeast Utilities customers in 1987 was generated by nuclear power plants, the company said Wednesday.

The utility said the seven nuclear plants supplying electricity to the NU system produced the same amount of electricity as would have been created by burning approximately 32 million barrels of oil.

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Combat alcohol, cop says

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37 percent of suicides. He said there are 81 places where liquor can be purchased in Manchester.

"I would now like to invite 1,000 people to turn their moral convictions, their organizational ability and their energy toward an attack on the abuse of alcohol in our community," Brooks wrote in his letter. "Using the aforementioned statistics, they will have an undisputed link between alcohol and violence much stronger than the 'implied' violence of Lasequest."

Brooks continued, "If 1,000 changed its name to Liquor Out of Manchester and accepted this invitation, it would certainly prove to this community that its stance against Lasequest was truly based on moral convictions against violence and not just such mundane issues as traffic flow, late-night noise, people from out of town and such self-serving issues as property values."

Brooks said the letter represented his own opinion.

Jobless rate drops to 5.7%

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held steady at \$22,000.

Construction jobs jumped by 105,000 after a drop of 60,000 in the preceding month.

The percentage of the nation's adult population with jobs rose to a record 62.2 percent in February. The Labor Department said recent job growth has been particularly strong in the administrative and management areas, accounting for more than one-third of the growth of 3 million jobs in total civilian employment over the last year.

The biggest beneficiary of that trend and the recent rebound in manufacturing and construction has been adult men, whose jobless rate has dropped from 5.8 percent in February 1987 to 4.9 percent last month.

The jobless rate for women, also at 5.8 percent a year ago, was 5.2 percent in February.

Jobless rates for minority groups remained high despite the fact that blacks and Hispanics have obtained one of every three new jobs over the last year.

Black unemployment, at 12.6 percent last month, was more than double the 4.8 percent for whites. Hispanic unemployment, after declining to 7.2 percent in January, bounced back to 4.3 percent last month to return to the level that generally prevailed through most of the last half of 1987.

Car hits pole, 328 lose power

COVENTRY — An automobile that struck a utility pole brought a power line down on Route 31 and left 328 households in town without power early today, a spokeswoman for Northeast Utilities said today.

The outage occurred at 1:12 a.m., and power was restored to all customers by 9:15 a.m., said public relations director Marilyn Brossmer.

The utility pole was located at the intersection of Route 31 with Cheney Lane. The downed pole brought a primary power line down near Daley Road and caused a fire at another utility pole, Brossmer said. She said the pole was being replaced this morning.

A dispatcher for the Coventry Police Department said no one was injured in the accident. She had no details about the incident.

Heater blamed for condo fire

A fire, apparently caused by a propane heater, resulted in minor structural damage to a condominium unit under construction on Oakland Street Thursday night, a spokesman for the Eighth Utilities Fire Department said today.

The fire at 201B Oakland Street was reported at 9:08 p.m., the spokesman Thomas O'Marra said. Firefighters were on the scene at 9:10, and the fire was under control at 9:23, he said.

O'Marra said one was in the condominium unit at the time of the fire, and no one was injured. He said the fire caused minor structural damage to a floor joist.

Though the fire appears to have been caused by a propane heater, "the actual cause is underlined and under investigation," O'Marra said.



RACING HIPPO — A pair of hippopotamuses speed down the home stretch of Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Fla., Tuesday as former jockeys Buddy Hasher, left, and Tim McCanick ride bareback on the African jungle track stars. The animals are taking part in a training session for a special event that will be contested on Florida Derby Day, Saturday.

LPNs ask hospital for pay hike

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flexible hours, Filbert said.

The hospital already has some four-hour and 10-hour shifts for some nurses, but the new provisions will also allow 12-hour shifts.

One new provision, she said, would provide bonuses for nurses who work weekends beyond those normally scheduled. She said staffing on weekends is a problem and the provision might attract nurses who can work only on weekends.

She said the new contract also includes improvements in health insurance for part-time nurses and improvements in tuition reimbursements.

Filbert said she knows of at least 10 nurses who have left the hospital to work in other health care facilities, doctors' offices and the insurance industry. But she said some nurses have returned to the hospital from insurance companies because they would rather work with patients than with computers.

She said the union would like to attract more nurses to Manchester Memorial Hospital because Manchester is a good community and competitive salaries will help do that.

The new contract will expire in June 1989. Filbert said that while contracts are usually for two years, both sides agreed on the shorter contract because of the volatile job market.

Israel limits press; two slain in protests

JERUSALEM (AP) — Soldiers today barred journalists seeking to enter the occupied West Bank as demonstrations erupted after noon prayers on the Moslem Sabbath. Two Arabs were reported shot to death and eight others wounded by Israeli gunfire.

Authorities also discovered and defused a car bomb near the central bus station 300 yards from the hotel where U.S. Secretary of State George F. Shultz was staying.

Police Commander Yosef Yehudi said the car bomb was probably intended for a shopping center to protest Shultz's visit. The explosives-laden car was discovered by a policeman after it ran into a wall and was abandoned.

Shultz met Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres in a final, but apparently inconclusive, effort to promote Arab-Israel negotiations that would help end riots in the occupied West Bank and Gaza.

Hospital officials and Arab press reports said Mohammed Ahmed Salah, 18, was shot in the head during a demonstration after noon prayers in the village of Khater close to Bethlehem. Israeli photographers said the army imposed a curfew.

The army said one Palestinian was killed and another wounded in the West Bank town of Araba between Nablus and Jenin after soldiers opened fire to quell a riot by hundreds of Arabs, who attacked them using clubs, bottles and stones.

The Palestine Press Service said three Arabs were shot and wounded in the northern city of Jenin. It also said a 40-year-old woman was wounded in the right leg in the refugee camp of Balata near Nablus.

The agency and hospital officials in Nablus reported Jewish settlers were involved in the shooting of a Palestinian youth in the village of Burka. The youth, 18, was wounded in the back.

Officials at Arab Ahli hospital said two Palestinians were wounded by gunfire at a protest outside Al Amari mosque.

Before today's violence, the United Nations reported 76 Arabs have been killed since the violence began Dec. 8.

Shultz left for Syria to meet President Hafez Assad and then planned to fly to Cairo for talks with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak before wrapping up his shuttle Saturday.

The U.S. proposal calls for peace talks at an international conference which will lead to direct talks between Israel and a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation.

Peres, a member of the Labor Party, has expressed support for the Shultz plan but Shamir, a member of the right-wing Likud, has not. Shamir and Peres are bitter rivals in the coalition government.

The outbreak of violence came despite a crackdown on press coverage. Israeli officials contend television cameras and still photographers are inflaming demonstrations.

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SPORTS

Flames burn bright with win in Calgary

By The Associated Press

Finally, a Canadian hockey team didn't disappoint the home folks in Calgary.

The Olympic flame is gone, but the Calgary Flames returned home from an 11-game road trip, the longest in NHL history, and beat the Philadelphia Flyers 6-3 Thursday night behind Ilya Loob's four goals.

"I was excited about this being the first game back home," Loob said. "We came back alive (a 5-1 record) and still No. 1 in our division."

The victory increased Calgary's unbeaten streak to 4-0-1 and ended Philadelphia's five-game winning streak. The Flames boosted their 57-second Division lead over second-place Edmonton to three points while Philadelphia remained three in front of runner-up Washington in the Patrick Division.

Joe Nieuwendyk and Jim Peplinski also scored for the Flames, whose last home game was Feb. 1. Jiri Hrdina, who joined Calgary from Czechoslovakia's Olympic team, drew an assist on Peplinski's game-winning goal. Hrdina, a 30-year-old right wing, received a warm greeting when he made his first NHL appearance at the 45-second mark of the opening period.

"He played well," Loob said. "I think he is going to be a great addition for us."

Loob, who scored twice as Calgary raced to a 3-0 lead in the

NHL Roundup

first 15 1/2 minutes, also scored at 17:47 of the second period to give the Flames a 5-3 lead and completed his big game with his 38th goal of the season on a power play at 3:18 of the third period after taking a pass to the right of goalie Ron Hextall.

Loob's first two goals sandwiched around Nieuwendyk's 45th staked the Flames to a 3-0 lead. The Flyers battled back on goals by Ilya Sinitalo at 18:52 of the first period, Willie Huber at 2:47 of the middle period and Brian Propp 57 seconds later. Peplinski put Calgary ahead again, this time to stay, at 11:27.

Wings 6, Stars 3

Adam Oates and Bob Probert scored twice each with Yzerman, who suffered a severe knee injury earlier in the week, watching from a private suite. Oates' first goal, with 7:51 remaining in the first period, gave Detroit a 3-1 lead and the Red Wings broke the game open with three power-play goals in the second.

Gates began the outburst at 5:36. Probert was credited with his first goal at 10:40 when John Chabot's shot bounced off him into the Minnesota net, and Probert scored again 13 seconds later.

Tim Higgins and Brent Ashton also scored for Detroit while Brian MacLellan had two goals

and Moe Mantha one for Minnesota, which has lost five straight games.

There had been suggestions in some quarters that the Red Wings would collapse without Yzerman.

"I was one of the guys, I'd be a little bit offended," the 50-goal scorer said. "We've known for a long time we have a solid hockey club with a great amount of depth. I was never really concerned about it. We have a well-balanced team."

Canadiens 4, Blues 2

Mike McPhee scored two goals and Brian Skrudland had the go-ahead goal and added an assist to lead Montreal to its seventh straight victory. The Canadiens maintained their three-point Adams Division lead over second-place Boston.

Skrudland snapped a 2-2 tie at 7:27 of the final period, bursting between two defenders before beating goalie Greg Miller. McPhee added an insurance goal, his 20th of the season, with 1:08 remaining. Stephane Richer, who leads Montreal with 40 goals, opened the scoring at 2:32 of the first period.

Tony McKegney and Gino Cavallini scored for St. Louis.

Bruins 5, Leafs 3

Reed Larson converted a pass from Geoff Courtnall with 2:15 remaining to snap a 3-3 tie. Larson's goal came only 38 seconds after Toronto's Gary Leeman had tied the score. Boston's Cam Neely completed his third three-goal game of the season by scoring into an empty net with six seconds remaining, giving him 36 goals for the season.

Jay Miller put the Bruins ahead 1-0 at 3:37 of the second period and Neely made it 2-0 at 9:33. Ed Olczyk closed the gap for Toronto with a power-play tally, his 35th goal of the season, but Neely made it 3-1 at 15:34 of the second period. Toronto's Tom Fergus scored on a 56-foot slapshot at 2:50 of the third period, with 1:08 remaining. The Bruins traded Charter Oak Conference coach and the girls a berth in the Class S Division semifinals.

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LOOKING UP — Coventry's white-shirted Maura Danohy and Lyman Danohy's Kiki Ryan keep their eyes on the basketball during their Class S game Wednesday night. The Patriots won, 72-43, and were to meet six-time defending champ Westbrook High tonight at Middletown High School. Coventry's Kim Mizesko (32) looks on.

Coventry squads in action

Both Coventry High School basketball teams will be in action tonight with the boys' team facing Charter Oak Conference coach and the girls a berth in the Class S Division semifinals.

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The Patriots are defending champs while Portland, 19-2, is a slight favorite. The teams traded victories at the other team's court during the regular season. Coventry won at Portland, 71-69, while the Highlanders took a 64-59 verdict on Feb. 2 in Coventry.

Coach Ray Dimmock's two-time COC champion girls' team, 21-2, faces a major test in Class S tonight as they battle six-time defending champ Westbrook High at Middletown High School at 7. Westbrook comes in with a 13-10 mark. Coventry faced Westbrook four years ago and fell by 40 points, 72-32. Dimmock said he's anxious to see how far his program has come in the four years.

It hit the glass and fell in for a 63-92 lead.

"When the game is on the line... I know I'm going to get the ball and try to score, because in my mind, I'd rather get blown out by 30 points than lose by just one," Jordan said.

Blazers 135, Suns 112

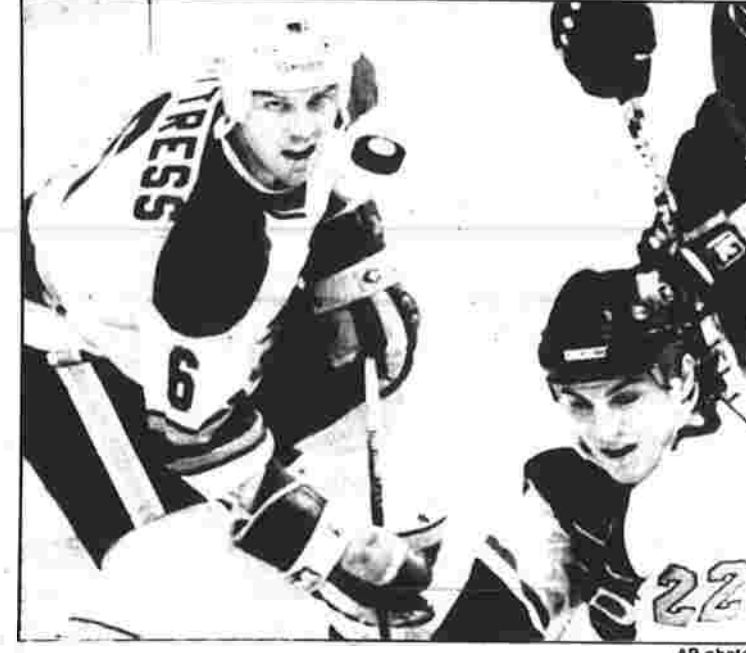
Clyde Drexler tied his career-high with 42 points as Portland wound up sweeping the game series between the Pacific Division rivals. It was the first time Phoenix had lost all six games against an opponent in its 16-year existence.

Drexler also scored 42 points on Feb. 26 as the Trail Blazers beat the Bulls 104-96. He got plenty of help from Jerome Kersey, who added 28 points, and Kevin Duckworth, who had 25.

The loss also was Phoenix's fourth straight, 20th in its last 24 games and ninth in its last 12 home games. Portland won its fourth game in a row and eighth in its last 11.

Drexler, who had 26 points at halftime, made 18 of 21 from the floor for the game. Kersey had 16 of his points in a second half in which Portland scored a season-high 72.

Phoenix got 22 points from Walter Davis and 20 from rookie Armon Gilliam. Newly acquired center Mark West scored 17 points and Eddie Johnson 15 while Kevin Johnson had a game-high 16 assists for Portland.



HEADS UP — Calgary's Rick Nattress (6) and the Flyers' Rich Tocchet (22) watch a flying puck in their game Thursday in Calgary. The Flames won, 6-3.

Lyman hopeful 76ers can turn around their road fortunes

By Dick Brinster
The Associated Press

The Philadelphia 76ers are losing road games at an alarming rate, but they aren't losing by much.

Not that it's much consolation, but 76ers Coach Jim Lynam figures they may be able to turn it around if they can win just one or two.

"We've been in every game since the all-star break, but we just can't get over the hump on the road," Lynam said Thursday night after the 76ers lost their 11th straight road game, 97-93 to the Chicago Bulls.

"When you don't make that shot that can make a difference, you begin to believe you never can," Lynam said. "The problem is that we can't win the close ones, and unless we get used to that, we can't gain the confidence we need when the game is always on the line."

When it was on the line Thursday night, the 76ers had to contend with the heroics of Chicago's Michael Jordan. They fared no better than most, however, watching Jordan score all six Chicago points, including two on an acrobatic layup with 1:13 remaining after the 76ers had taken a 92-91 lead.

All told, Jordan scored 36 points. That was four more than Philadelphia's Charles Barkley, who scored 16 points in the final period, but came away feeling frustrated again.

"I'm not amused that we lost because we just missed too many shots in the last two minutes," he said. "We still had a chance to regain the lead, but (Mike) Gminski missed a shot and (Albert) King another, so nobody can say we didn't have a chance to win."

Instead, the 76ers missed their opportunities while Jordan put them to sleep with four free throws in the final minute.

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Hawkins should be college hoop player of year

As the college basketball regular season winds down with many teams pursuing postseason berths in either the NCAA or NIT tournaments, it's also the time to consider the national college player of the year.

Usually each year there exists at least two or three dominant players in the country. During this decade we have seen such dominance exhibited by Darrell Griffith, Isiah Thomas, Michael Jordan, Akeem Ojajuwon, Patrick Ewing, Chris Mullin, and last year's player of the year — Navy's David Robinson.

This year, however, poses a vexing dilemma for college basketball enthusiasts since, for the first time in awhile, there is no player who is head and shoulders above the amateur hoop crowd in the United States. Certainly, there exists several deserving candidates, yet, this makes the process extremely difficult.

Immediate names which come to mind for the 1987-88 college basketball player of the year are Danny Manning of Kansas, Gary Grant of Michigan, Danny Farry of Duke, J.R. Reid of North Carolina, Charles Smith (out of Warren Harding

High in Bridgeport) of Pittsburgh, Derrick Chievous of Missouri, Chris Vernon Maxwell of Florida, Fennis Dembo of Wyoming, Sean Elliott of Arizona, David Rivers of Notre Dame, Mark Macon of Temple and Tom Hammond of Georgia Tech.

And those are just the "immediate" names worthy of the prestigious honor. As you can see, this year's elite college crop contains numerous players blessed with talent. There doesn't seem, however, to be a dominant One of the candidates.

One name purposefully left off the previous list is

my choice for the college player of the year — Bradley's Hersey Hawkins.

A 6-foot-3 senior guard, Hawkins led the nation in scoring and finished the regular season with a 36.0-point average for the 14th-ranked Braves. It is a rare occurrence to see the No. 1 scorer in the country come from a Top 20 team.

By and large, the nation's leading point-producer originates from an obscure school in an obscure conference who pads his average against flaccid opponents. This is hardly the case with Hawkins and Bradley.

The Peoria, Illinois-based school has been in the Top 20 most of the year and plays in a strong Missouri Valley Conference. Bradley won the regular season MVC title with a 12.2 mark and is currently 23-4 overall. Hawkins tallied 49 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in Bradley's 113-102 win over Southern Illinois on Monday which clinched the conference crown.

Hawkins is the No. 2 all-time scorer in MVC history, ahead of Larry Bird and 117 points shy of Oscar Robertson's record of 2,973 points. With three games in the MVC tourney and one guaranteed in the NCAAs, Hawkins has a solid shot at Robertson's mark.

This is not to take anything away from Manning (24.8 avg.) and Grant (the other leading candidate). They are both excellent players but seem to lack the needed consistency to warrant my vote. Most of the other aforementioned candidates are underclassmen and are a year away.

Inconsistency never surfaced in Hawkins' performances this season and he finished the last four regular season games with efforts of 63, 33, 36 and 49 points. The amazing statistic about Hawkins is that he only averages 29.25 shots per game — a staggeringly low amount for a person who averages 36 points a game.

Besides Hawkins, there is only one other player, Grant (28.2 avg.), from a Top 20 team among the Top 30 scorers in the country.

Nicknamed "The Hawk," Hawkins should be a shoe-in for the Summer Olympic squad competing in Seoul, South Korea, and will definitely be a lottery selection in the NBA draft.

In a season which has searched for a dominant player, "The Hawk" has soared the highest.



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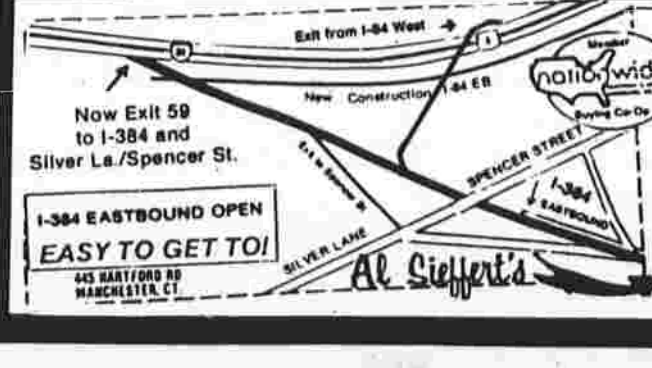
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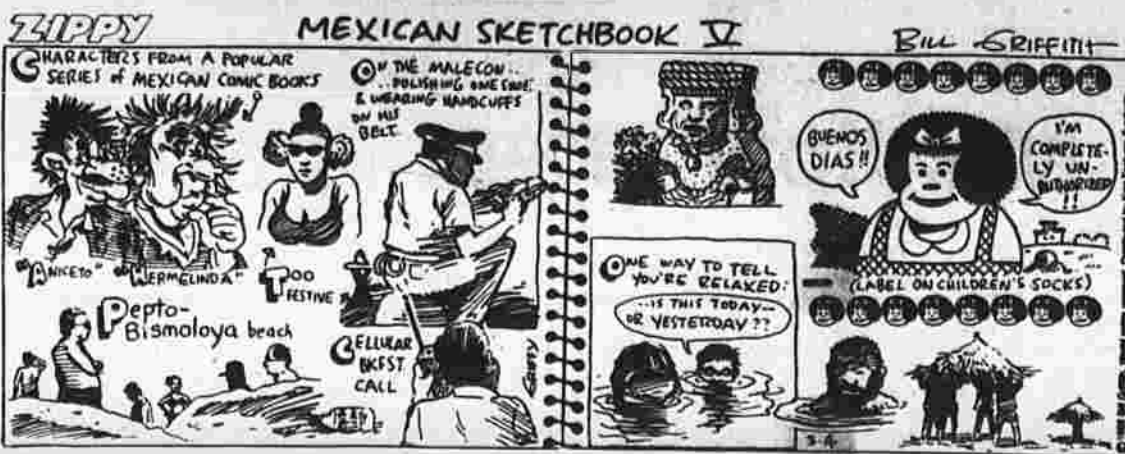


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Table with 4 columns: NORTH, EAST, SOUTH, WEST. Contains card symbols and numbers for a bridge game.

Mutineer does himself in. By James Jacoby. A bridge partnership is often like the crew of a fighting ship. One partner is captain and gives a stern order, expecting it to be obeyed without question.

WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



U.S. ACRES by Jim Davis



LOVE STORY - Model-actress Brigitte Nielsen, ex-wife of actor Sylvester Stallone, relaxes with her new boyfriend, New York Jets' football player Mark Gastineau, in Milan Thursday night.

PEOPLE

Good for business

NEW YORK - Actress Brigitte Nielsen says marrying Sylvester Stallone was good for business, but that wasn't the only thing that gave her career muscle.

Now he can marry

NEW YORK - Actor Burt Reynolds says that for a long time he felt it was impossible to marry an actress, but he's changed his mind.

Burt Reynolds suffered the classic "dumb blonde" misperceptions. "She's a college graduate, an art major and she's taught school."

Bette Davis near 80

LOS ANGELES - Academy Award-winning actress Bette Davis says she set aside five years to establish herself as an actress. Sixty years later and a month away from her 80th birthday, she's still working.

Baryshnikov in Boston

BOSTON - Ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov will perform in Stravinsky's "Apollo" at a gala during the Making Music Together festival teaming Soviet with American artists.

Timeless torch singer eyes Broadway

By Joe Edwards The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - For timeless torch singer Brenda Lee, the dilemma is not what to sing but what to leave out.



NICE PROBLEM - For recording legend Brenda Lee, her career spanning 30 years leaves her with a nice problem. She can't possibly include all of her hit songs in her concerts, so she must decide what to leave out.

With a career spanning more than 30 years, she finds it impossible to sing all her hit records during one concert.

After 12 million-selling single records and performances in 52 foreign nations, she embarks on another career milestone this year. She's set to begin appearing in a musical called "Musical Musicals" at Opryland USA in Nashville.

Her rollicking "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" just enjoyed another holiday season and now has sold more than 6 million copies.

Nielsen said. "It's always been in the back of my mind," she says about the yearning for the New York stage.

She professes to having no favorite hit, but says, "I'm Sorry" has a special place because I believed in it so long before I recorded it.

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Dr. Crane's Answers

Quiz on page 2.
1. Amazon
2. Franklin (Bifocals, rocking chair, iron stove)
3. Behavior
4. Corp.
5. Birdie (Golf)
6. (a) headstone (Tombstone)
(b) Dirge

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91 CARS FOR SALE

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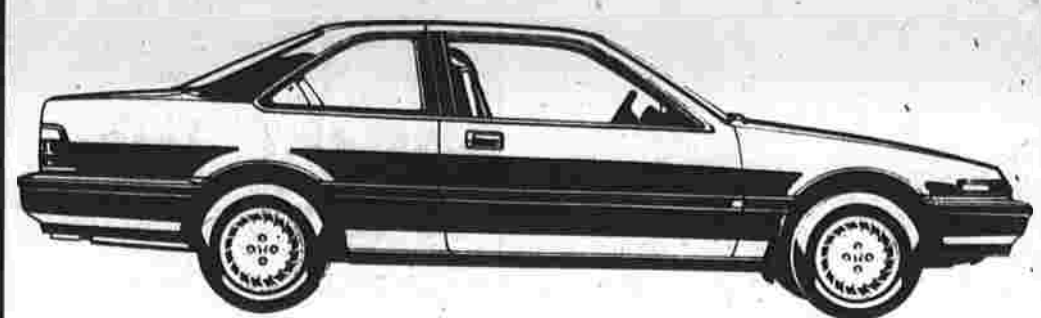
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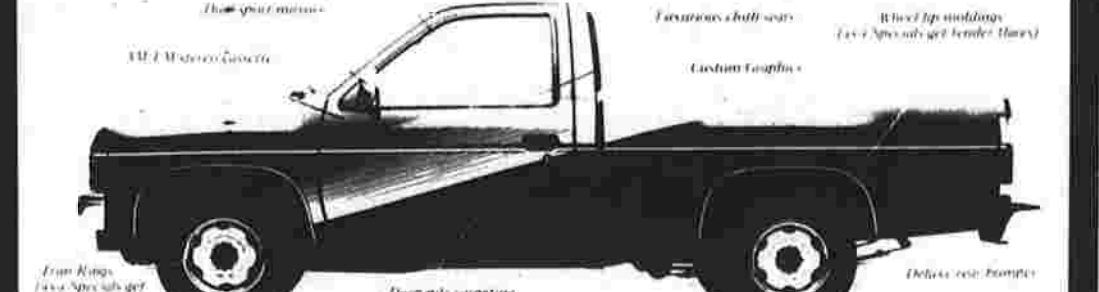
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LeBaron Coupe

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Cash Allowance	2,000
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\$750 Cash Back!

LeBaron GTS

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Cash Allowance	750
Scranton Discount	\$\$\$\$\$

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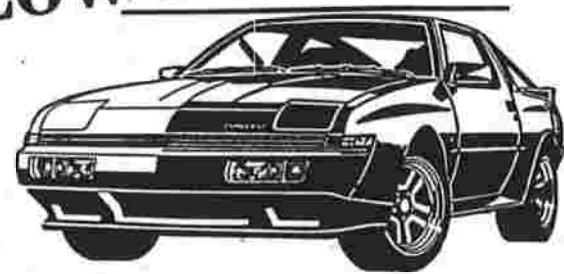
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Scranton Discount	\$\$\$\$\$

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