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# Manchester Herald

Friday, March 18, 1988 Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm 30 Cents

## School bids too high; officials struggle to find solution

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

Bids on more than \$3 million worth of renovation work for Bowers and Waddell elementary schools came in too high for the second time Thursday, prompting a special meeting that will determine whether there is a way to award the contract.

Paul Phillips, chairman of the Building Committee, was scheduled to meet with school officials and the architect for the renovations.

The new bids were opened just months after several other bids came in too high on the projects in December.

The low base bid for both schools was submitted by Neek Construction Co. of Vernon. The firm submitted a bid of \$1,850,000 for Bowers and \$1,685,000 for Waddell. The base-bid construction cost estimates by Lawrence Associates, architects for the projects, were \$1,776,900 for Bowers and \$1,616,800 for Waddell.

Phillips said he was disappointed in the bids. He said he and Roy Conyers, a member of the Building Committee, were scheduled to meet with Richard Lawrence, the architect, at 1:30 p.m. today to try to find some way to award a contract by using money from contingency funds or miscellaneous funds for printing and similar purposes.

The Building Committee is scheduled to meet Tuesday to discuss the bids.

School Superintendent James P. Kennedy told members of the



FUEL FOR COLDC NIGHT — Chris Rideout, 31, of Hartford, an employee of C&S Oil Co. in Bloomfield, fills an oil tank which supplies a 32-unit apartment building in the 700 block of Main Street. On the steps, waiting to pay for the delivery, are Marie Zaino, left, and Lucia Zaino, sisters-in-law whose family owns the building.

## Murder suspect to undergo testing

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

A Willimantic man charged with the murder of his wife, a former Manchester resident, will be transferred Saturday from the Brooklyn Correctional Center to the Institute of Living in Hartford for psychiatric examination.

Thomas E. Brown, 29, formerly of 74 Foster Drive, Willimantic, was scheduled to appear today in Superior Court in Putnam on charges that he murdered his wife, 24-year-old Susan Brown, formerly of Shallowbrook Lane, Manchester. Her body was found in the couple's Foster Drive apartment Feb. 7.

But Public Defender Richard Kelley was granted a motion Thursday by Superior Court Judge Richard C. Noren to have Brown transferred for psychiatric examination and the case was continued to April 14 in Superior Court, according to records at the Institute of Living in Hartford.

Brown was arrested by Willimantic police Feb. 11, after being turned over to Connecticut authorities by police in Red Bank N.J., where he was arrested on motor vehicle charges Feb. 7.

According to a search warrant affidavit on file at the Putnam Court, Sgt. Peter Knight of the

Red Bank Police Department told during a post-arrest interview Brown admitted that he had murdered his wife and she could be found in the couple's apartment.

The affidavit said Knight also told Willimantic police that while in the custody of the Red Bank police, Brown had attempted suicide. The attempt was thwarted by police, the affidavit said.

Willimantic police obtained a search warrant Feb. 7 and found Susan Brown's body on the second floor in the bedroom. According to the search warrant

affidavit, Susan Brown was wearing sleepwear that was pulled up to her neck. She was naked from the neck down and there were many stab wounds in her chest, the affidavit said.

A pair of scissors with blood on them and a piece of glass with a bloody palm print were among the items listed in the search warrant affidavit.

According to the affidavit, police also found a blood-stained bedspread, sheet set, pillowcase and mattress pad in the apartment, a piece of paper with a white powdery substance on it

## School addition on hold for 2 years

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

It may be a year or two before a decision is made whether a \$636,000 addition is needed at Martin School to handle increasing elementary student enrollment, School Superintendent James P. Kennedy said Thursday.

Talk of the addition surfaced again at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Council Thursday at Waddell School. The four-to-six-room addition may be needed if the reopening of Highland Park School is unable to fully accommodate projected increases in enrollment, Kennedy said.

"We'll look... in a year or two whether to add south," Kennedy said at a school addition in the southern part of town. "That's probably Martin School," he told about 15 members of the council.

In December, the school board voted to reopen Highland Park School because of high enrollment predictions made by the school administration. Officials estimated the additional 600 elementary school students in Manchester within five years to add to the current enrollment of about 3,500 students.

But school officials have also said that if the enrollment is close to the additional 600, student prediction, Highland Park may not be enough. That means buying or leasing modular classrooms or a school addition, school officials have said.

Scheduled to be reopened in 1989, Highland Park will initially house students in kindergarten through third grade. The remaining three elementary grades will be opened in successive years. The school was closed in 1984 because of declining enrollment.

"It's a question of how long the echo of the baby boom (continues)," Kennedy said.

Discussion of the Martin School addition has been ongoing. The proposal was first discussed publicly in November, but Kennedy said then he was not "leaning toward" the addition. The proposal was given new life, though, less than a month later after school officials met with representatives of Arthur Industries of Plainville, which makes modular classrooms.

The high price of the modular classrooms — about \$86,000 per unit — took officials by surprise. School officials had received earlier estimates ranging from \$72,000 to \$76,500.

After the visit, school officials announced that they were taking a second look at the Martin addition. But the project has not been discussed publicly since then.

If an addition is built, it may not necessarily be at Martin School, Kennedy said. But Martin appears to be the strongest possibility because the layout of the school can accommodate an expansion of its own building. The north road school is in the right section of town, he said.

"That building an addition at Martin probably is the move," he said.

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**Ortega move brings calls for rebel aid**  
By Jim Drinkard  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress are condemning Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega as they become convinced that he ordered a military incursion into neighboring Honduras, and the action is reminiscent of U.S. aid to the anti-Sandinista rebel forces.

"Ortega is pretty damn stupid, indeed," said Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., a member of the House Intelligence Committee who was briefed Thursday on the status of a U.S. client state and the House Intelligence Committee's report on the matter.

"This so-called final offensive against the contra forces may have made sense militarily, but it was bad politics," said Sen. Claiborne Pell, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Briefings for members of Congress by top Reagan administration officials portrayed the Sandinista military incursion as a long-planned and skillfully executed attack that was threatening a Contra command center about 10 miles northwest of Bocay, Nicaragua, just inside the Honduran border.

Several moderate Democratic House members who were behind a failed March 3 attempt to provide strictly "humanitarian" aid to the rebels, said the move gave new impetus to the effort to pass an aid package.

But while there was unanimity that the Managua government had made a grave political miscalculation, opinions were mixed on the wisdom of President Reagan's decision to deploy a 3,200-man task force to Fairchild Air Base in Honduras.

Pell, D-R.I., said the move tended to reduce Honduras to the status of a U.S. client state and "may well be a greater threat to Honduran sovereignty" than the border incursion.

And Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said Reagan's response had distracted attention from the Sandinista military thrust and cost the president some political leverage.

A senior Republican on Pell's committee, Sen. Richard Lugar, disagreed. He said the troop deployment "indicates we are still alert" to the situation in Central America and the effort to pass an aid package.

Lugar predicted that the request for military support "will be made a grave political miscalculation, opinions were mixed on the wisdom of President Reagan's decision to deploy a 3,200-man task force to Fairchild Air Base in Honduras.

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**Commission urges more privatization**  
By Tom Raum  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A bipartisan presidential commission today called for a wholesale transfer to the private sector of scores of government programs and services, ranging from operating prisons and airport control towers to delivering the mail.

Contrary to what many observers expected, the report by the Presidential Commission on Privatization goes far beyond earlier proposals by President Reagan to sell off federal assets and reduce the scope of government.

The commission, headed by Sen. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., and Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said it was not in the business of "privatizing" government programs, but rather of identifying areas where private companies could provide services more efficiently.

The commission, named last September by the president to expand upon his own privatization themes, came up with 78 suggestions that it said would make government more efficient.

Among the recommendations: "The Postal Service's monopoly on delivering letters should be ended over time, with private companies allowed to compete for the business."

"A system of educational 'vouchers' should be established to give parents greater freedom of choice in selecting elementary or secondary schools for their children. Linowes suggested vouchers of about \$3,000 a year and said they might be redeemable at private schools as well.

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# RECORD

## About Town

### Academic teams meet

Teams from Manchester High School and East Catholic High School were among 57 teams throughout the state entered in the Connecticut JETS-TEAM competition on Thursday.

The competition, which is designed to encourage academic excellence in mathematics and the sciences, was to be held at the University of New Haven in West Haven.

The Manchester High School team consisted of students Sean Bell, Justin Kim, Todd Powers, Mike Sears, Kurt Thoresen, Dwight Whitaker, and Andy Wilhagen.

The East Catholic High School team includes Ray Engler of Coventry, Brian Gordon of Manchester, Lisa Gunsten of Ellington, Suzanne Linder of Bolton, Amy Muska of Broad Brook, Susan O'Neill of Manchester and Robert Foote of Vernon.

### Registration held

The YWCA Nutmeg Branch will be taking registration for preschool classes on Monday. Each class meets once a week for eight weeks and includes crafts, games, music and motor skill activities. To register, call 647-1437.

### Commander honored

The Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Post 102, American Legion, will honor three-term Commander Dolores Pinwar at a dinner on Saturday, March 26, at 8 p.m. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. For ticket information, call 646-7961.

### SATs given at school

The Scholastic Aptitude Test will be given at Manchester High School on Saturday. All students who have registered should report to the cafeteria lobby at 7:30 a.m. with their admission tickets and positive identification such as a driver's license, recent passport or photo identification card. No one will be admitted without proper identification. Parking is available in the student lot adjacent to Brookfield Street.

### Pregnancy class offered

A free, two-night early pregnancy class is offered at Manchester Memorial Hospital on Monday, March 21, and Monday, March 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. No registration is necessary.

### D of I meets

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday in St. James School cafeteria on Park Street. Call Agnes Buccino for reservations at 643-7273.

### Childbirth discussed

Manchester Memorial Hospital will present three sessions on pain reduction during childbirth on beginning Thursday, and continuing April 21 and May 26 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Robert Audet, M.D., an anesthesiologist, will discuss pain relief and types of anesthesia. The sessions are free and open to the public.

### Society seeks nominations

HAMDEN — The Quinnipiac College Sigma Xi Club, a scientific research society, is seeking nominations for its annual outstanding high school teacher award.

The award recognizes dedicated teachers and the fostering of research in the natural or social sciences or mathematics.

Teachers may be nominated by administrators, department heads or faculty members. A resume and two letters of nomination should be sent to Professor Harvey R. Levine, Quinnipiac College, Hamden, 06518.

Nominations must be received by March 31.

### Current Quotations

"I am kind of tired of this kind of baloney!" — Arizona Gov. Evan Mecham, responding to questions during his impeachment trial before the state Senate.

"The violence, it's got to stop. You shoot me, I shoot you. ... This can't go on any more." — William Burke, grand marshal of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City, referring to bloodshed in Northern Ireland.

### Dr. Crane's Quiz

- The occupants of a farrowing house will probably **CROW WHINE PUFF SQUEAL**.
- Which nicknamed creature would be most interested in a spoor? **DOBBIN ROVER BILLY FERDINAND**
- A turban is usually associated with a crystal **BALL ICE PENDANT GOBLET**
- Psychologist Watkins found that newborn infants fear only **ANIMALS LOUD NOISES DARKNESS HALLOWEEN MASKS**
- Creatures that are ruled by a farm queen live in an **AVIARY COOP CORRAL APIARY**
- Match the edible farm products at the left with their first cousins at the right.
  - Yam (v) Turnip
  - Catawba (w) Icele
  - Rutabaga (x) Sweet Potato
  - Golden Bantam (y) Concord
  - Early Scarlet (z) Country Gentleman

Answers in Classified section.

### Lottery

Connecticut daily Thursday: 761. Play Four: 4702.



**PRIZE BUNNY** — Stephen Nikodemski, of Burger King, and Dan Wilson, of the Jaycees, join the "Easter Egg hunt" for children ages 12 and under that will be sponsored by the Jaycees and Burger King on March 26 at Center Springs Park.

### Obituaries

#### Mary Lou Powell

Mary Lou Powell, 52, of Laguna Niguel, Calif., died Thursday at her home after a long illness. She was the wife of Theodore Powell, a former member of the Manchester Board of Directors and former director of Connecticut's community college system.

She was born Mary Lou Smith in Casco, Maine, and graduated from Hartford Public High School.

#### Deaths Elsewhere

##### Roland Drew

**SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)** — Roland Drew, a movie actor who quit Hollywood in the 1940s for a second career in dressmaking, died at home of natural causes Thursday, his son said. He was 87.

Drew's roles included that of Prince Baron of Vulcan in the Flash Gordon serials of the late 1930s.

The appeal of stardom faded for Drew during the 1940s, and he quit acting to enter the garment industry as a representative and maker, said his son, Damon Drew. He manufactured women's dresses under the label Damon Originals.

#### Honor Rolls

##### East Catholic

The honor roll for the second quarter at East Catholic High School is:

**FRESHMEN**  
Honors with distinction: Amanda Botticelli, Elizabeth Conklin, Robert Grande, Sarah Jenner, Jennifer Honor, Maureen Kerwin.

**First honors:**  
Stacy Buonomo, Nancy Byrne, Brenda Connolly, Marie Cuneo, Jason Devenport, James DeLoe, IV, Suzanna DiStasio, Erick, Laurie Gollivon, Miralio Gombolvo, Marc Kowitelski, Dana Lawson, Stacey Luomo, Nancy MacC.

**Second honors:**  
Elizabeth Marous, Denise Alasko, Christopher Polze, Kevin Pedemuti, Christopher Peraro, Amy Siddons, Guido Stangone, Michael Tetevoiti, Kristine Trohan, Steven Watson, Tracy Williams, Diane Wolkoff, John Zebker, III.

**Third honors:**  
Cheryl Griswold, Amy Lok.

##### SOPHOMORES

Honors with distinction: Mary-Ellen Colthoun, Romy Choi, Barbara Chorzyczewski, Jennifer Gilardi, Kendrick Lombardo, Kristin Shaw, Matthew St. George, William Tanski, Karen Violette.

**First honors:**  
Melissa Borsdale, Karen Bolduc.

##### Weather

Today's weather picture was drawn by Kimberly Drake, 10, who lives on Birch Mountain Extension, Bolton, and is a fourth-grader at Bolton Elementary School.

### College Notes

#### On Stonehill dean's list

Colleen Cullison of 185 Green Road has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass. She recently completed her internship at the National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.

#### Named on Fairfield list

Carolynn Delaignore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Delaignore of Laurwood Drive and Carolyn T. Janton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Janton of Vernon Road, both of Bolton, have been named to the dean's list at Fairfield University. Delaignore is a biology major and Janton is majoring in psychology.

#### Awarded BU degree

Doris M. LaFerriere of Manchester was among 920 students at Boston University who were awarded degrees this winter. She received a master's degree in science degree in psychiatric mental health.

#### Earns degree at Regents

Mark A. Granger of 43 Elm St. was recently awarded an associate in science degree at The University of the State of New York's Regents College.

#### Named to president's list

Wendy M. Fedemonte of Manchester has been named to the president's list for the fall semester at New Hampshire College in Manchester, N.H. She is an accounting major.

#### Three on dean's list

Lynn Atherley, Sharon Todd and Shirley Zeppa, all of Manchester, were named to the dean's list at Greater Hartford Community College for the fall semester.

#### Studying in Israel

Sтивен Cole, son of Daniel and Florence Cole of 40 Carpenter Road, is studying in Israel this winter under Union College's Term Abroad Program. He is a graduate of Kingsborough Oxford School, West Hartford. He is a member of the class of 1989 at Union in Schenectady, N.Y., and is a liberal arts-science major.

#### Named on dean's list

Stella Ntate of Manchester has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Hartford College for Women.

#### Receives honors at Skidmore

Maura A. Hagearty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagearty of 8 Green Hill St., has earned honors for the fall semester at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

### Corrections

A page 1 notice in some copies of Thursday's Manchester Herald incorrectly said that a spring home improvement supplement was included in the paper. The supplement is included in today's edition.

The proposed aquifer protection plan for Manchester would prevent the expansion only of existing high-risk businesses in the aquifer protection zone. This provision of the proposal was incorrectly reported in a story in Wednesday's Manchester Herald.

### Thoughts

Heri Nouwen reported that when he visited Mother Teresa of Calcutta and asked her how he could best live out his vocation as a priest, she put it very simply: "Spend one hour a day in adoration of your Lord and never do anything you know is wrong, and you will be all right."

At first hearing, that doesn't sound so difficult. But what she is talking about is nothing less than a complete change of mind and spirit, a complete re-ordering of priorities. It sounds like nothing until we remind ourselves that most of us cannot keep still for three consecutive minutes, let alone for an hour.

What is it that you want to change? Would you like to lose weight or stop smoking? Would you like to be more relaxed and less stressed? There are books, groups, and counselors who can help. But real change is internal and it begins with the change of spirit. I think that was part of Mother Teresa's message.

Anyone can change for a short time but sustaining ourselves in a new direction over the long haul requires real discipline and apart from meditation and prayer that discipline is extremely difficult.

Dr. William C. Trench  
North United Methodist Church

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### Interest in GOP trip varies

By Nancy Conzelmann  
Manchester Herald

While high school juniors from Bolton will join others all over the state this summer when they go to Washington, D.C., to see how the government works, none so far in Manchester are scheduled to go, officials said.

For the past 16 or 17 years, Republican town committees and Republican women's clubs have helped send high school juniors to a week-long Connecticut Junior Interners Program, during which students spend time in Washington learning about the government.

Bolton students are scheduled to go to Manchester but Bolton has not participated in the program in recent years although it has in the past, Donald Kuehl, former Republican town chairman, said today.

Kuehl said the Republican Town Committee and its executive committee have discussed the program but no student has come forward to express an interest.

"If someone who is eager to go came forward, I'm sure the Republicans would find a way to send that person," Kuehl said.

In Bolton, interested students are to submit an essay on why they want to participate in the program by April 15 to the Bolton High School Guidance Office, said Douglas T. Cheney, a selectman and member of the Bolton Republican Town Committee.

Essays will be judged by a member of the committee, probably someone from the Board of Education, he said.

Cheney said the committee has gotten an average of four essays each year and usually sends one student.

"Anybody ... Republican, or Democrat or independent ... can enter," Cheney said.

The cost to an interested student is \$250, which includes lodging, meals and transportation to and from Washington. The program is open to any junior who is a resident of Bolton, but students don't necessarily have to attend Bolton High School, Cheney said.

The student who writes the winning essay will receive \$125 toward tuition from the Bolton Republican Town Committee. That money comes from donations to the committee, Cheney said.

It is not clear whether any Coventry students plan to go since attempts to reach Republican party officials in that town were unsuccessful this morning.

During the workshop, students will spend a week in the offices of Sen. Lowell Weicker, Rep. Christopher Shays, Rep. Nancy Johnson, Rep. John Rowland and other government personnel, Cheney said.

The entire program, which begins July 11 this year, runs four weeks, but the workshops each last one week. This year, 192 students from all over Connecticut will participate in the program, which means 48 students per week will spend time with state representatives and congressmen, said Marge Broadbin, special assistant at Weicker's Bridgeport office. Weicker created the program.

The only requirements for students who wish to attend one of the workshops is that they must have completed their junior year and be sponsored by the local Republican town committee or Republican women's club, Broadbin said.

Local committees will choose the interns in different ways, she said.

It's entirely up to each town committee how they choose the young people," Broadbin said.

Students will have a chance to meet with Connecticut delegates and representatives from various government agencies, Broadbin said. Students will also have the chance to see both the Senate and House of Representatives in session.

Participants will also get free resume-writing and interviewing tips from the interviewers and resume readers.

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**GETTING READY** — Carl Ochino, left, and Susan Ferguson put up a sign advertising Job Fair '88 at Manchester Community College on March 26. Ochino, director of the college's career services-placement office, is coordinator of the event, while Ferguson is representative for the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The college and the East of the River Chambers of Commerce Association are sponsoring the event.

### Fair focuses on job hunters

By Nancy Conzelmann  
Manchester Herald

It could be called the ultimate job-hunting experience.

Hundreds of hungry job seekers are expected to converge upon the 1988 Job Fair at Manchester Community College on March 26.

About 75 prospective employers will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the college's Program Center in the Lowe Building to talk to prospective employees and possibly schedule interviews that day.

The fair is being held because of the regional unemployment rate of 3.2 percent, and to provide a service to business, job hunters and those who want to change careers.

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### State gets offers for new offices

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

The state Department of Public Works has accepted two proposals for office space in Manchester for two state agencies seeking at least 17,000 square feet of space so they can relocate from an office at 330 Broad Street.

Thomas H. Barnett, a state DFW spokesman, said the proposals have been accepted on behalf of the Department of Human Resources and Department of Income Maintenance. The DFW handles lease proposals for other state agencies.

The departments now share 15,000 square feet of space at the Parkade, Barnett said. He said the state is looking for 2,000 square feet more space than they now occupy.

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requested for 100 paved parking spaces, Fortier said. There are 60 to 70 paved spaces available, and the company has another acre of land it can pave if needed, he said.

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### Wisconsin firm is close to deal for Compounce

BRISTOL (AP) — Lake Compounce, the nation's oldest continuously operating amusement park, could open its 142nd season this spring if a group of Wisconsin businessmen can close a deal with the park's major lender quickly, Mayor John Leone says.

Leone said Thursday that Wisconsin businessmen have offered to buy the park and want to hold ethnic festivals and offer top entertainers there.

If a deal involving Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. can be consummated quickly, the park could open in the spring, Leone said.

The undisclosed offer is acceptable to Hershey Entertainment and Resort Co., the park's majority owner, but it has yet to be approved by the bank, sources close to the negotiations told The Hartford Courant.

The purchase offer is from Joseph Entertainment Group Inc., whose principals are a Milwaukee real estate developer, Joseph Zilber, and Joseph Balestrieri, who operates several theaters in the Milwaukee area.

Balestrieri visited the 76-acre park on the Bristol-Southington border Thursday.

The newspaper reported in today's editions that Joseph Entertainment Group reached an agreement with Hershey less than a week ago.

Michael Mervis, spokesman for Zilber's real estate, financial and retail interests, confirmed that the partners are interested in the park.

"We have no definitive agreement but the talks are serious," Mervis said.

Mervis said the group wants to keep the amusement park open, but also wants to hold festivals with ethnic themes, similar to those that draw millions to the Summerfest program held in Wisconsin.

John Nolan, a lawyer for CBT, declined to say if the bank is considering an offer from the Wisconsin businessmen. The bank holds an \$18.3 million loan package on the park.

Negotiations apparently center on how to restructure the debt package, the newspaper reported.

A disagreement about who will assume a \$2 million loan guarantee separates the two sides, the report said.

"The two sides are so close something should be worked out. This park has the potential to be opened in the spring," Leone said. "But every week there is a delay, the less likely it is that it will happen."



### Protesters chant 'oink' at the 'boy's night out'

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Robert Donegan walked past a crowd of demonstrators outside a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, decided to skip the event he has attended frequently in the last 20 years.

Donegan, a supervisor for Amtrak in New Haven, was one of 425 men to attend the popular annual Knights of St. Patrick dinner on Thursday night.

"It's a tradition," Donegan said. "This is my boy's night out."

About 80 demonstrators outside the dinner chanted "Oink, oink" and "This sexist dinner has got to go."

Gov. William A. O'Neill and New Haven Mayor Blagio DiLieto apparently arrived early for the prime-rib dinner and skirted the protesters by entering through a back door.

The Knights of St. Patrick, a men's organization with more than 700 members, has been holding the dinner on St. Patrick's Day for more than 100 years.

O'Neill had said he would attend the dinner by invitation-only dinner, despite the controversy. Lt. Gov. Joseph J. Fasullo also

was expected to attend. But Joseph J. Lieberman, state attorney general and a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, decided to skip the event he has attended frequently in the last 20 years.

Lieberman said his presence was sending a message that he tolerated or accepted discrimination against women."

Outside the hotel, Patricia Ireland, executive vice president of the National Organization for Women in Washington, D.C., joined in the demonstration.

"We have to ask ourselves what are they (men) afraid of," she said. "They should open up the doors and come into the 20th century before it ends. These are places that business and political leaders come to see and be seen."

Another protester, Joe Grabarz, an aide to Bridgeport Mayor Thomas Bucel, said he was at the dinner because the program excludes women at the dinner.

When asked why he felt O'Neill didn't make a public appearance before the dinner, Grabarz said "If you have to hide some place you shouldn't be going."

### DINNER PROTEST — Demonstrators yell at a man attending the annual Knights of St. Patrick dinner in New Haven Thursday. About 75 people protested the dinner because women were not allowed.

### State rep challenges Morrison in 3rd District

HARTFORD (AP) — If the opening salvo was any indication of things to come, this year's 3rd District congressional race could be a bruiser.

State Rep. Gerard B. Patton, R-Milford, launched his campaign Thursday with a vitriolic attack on U.S. Rep. Bruce A. Morrison. Morrison countered with charges that Patton plays fast and loose with facts and has little idea what being a congressman entails.

"The voters will be disappointed if this is all he has to offer," the third-term Democrat said in a telephone interview from Washington after Patton's announcement at the

state Capitol. "He has been long on criticism and rather short on constructive suggestions of his own."

Patton, a five-term legislator from Milford, accused Morrison of being too cozy with labor unions and ignoring the needs of the district's suburbs, and he tried to blame Morrison for the condition of public housing in New Haven.

"Despite his 10 years in the legislature, Jerry doesn't really understand the job of a legislator," Morrison said. "Some of what he said today suggests what he really wants is to be the director of public housing in New Haven."

Patton also attacked Morrison's congressional attendance record, the amount of traveling he does, his office budget and even his management of New Haven Legal Assistance, which Patton said was investigated by the General Accounting Office during Morrison's tenure.

"Jerry Patton is careless with the facts," Morrison said. "The repeated misstatements of facts leaves me wondering whether he is ignorant of the truth or knowing the truth, deliberately chooses to misstate it."

The 3rd District is comprised of 16 cities and towns, including New Haven, in south-central Connecticut.

Morrison, 44, a former executive director of New Haven Legal Assistance, crushed his 1986 opponent, Ernest J. Diette Jr., by more than 64,000 votes, taking 70 percent of the 164,000 votes cast.

Patton, 55, owns a real estate and travel agency in Milford. He serves on the Housing and Public Safety committees in the General Assembly.

Patton said he has raised about \$20,000 of the \$400,000 he hopes to spend on the campaign.

He predicted that Morrison will receive \$300,000 to \$400,000 in contributions from unions alone.

### STATE & REGION

#### DOT workers punished

WETHERSFIELD — Two maintenance supervisors for the state Department of Transportation have been suspended without pay and a district manager reprimanded for directing state road crews to paint yellow center lines on Derby city streets at 10 cent.

The unauthorized striping, done in 1986 and 1987, was requested by Derby officials through a public works supervisor, a general foreman of the state road crews, who placed an envelope containing \$150 in cash in a DOT crew foreman's truck after a full day's work by the DOT crew, state reports show.

Suspended by the DOT were Richard White, operations superintendent at the District 4 office, and Russell Nelson, a general foreman of the sign and painting section. John Preston, a maintenance manager at the DOT's district headquarters in New Milford, was verbally reprimanded.

O'Neill: Nominating too long  
HARTFORD — Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill says the national party may face a brokered convention in Atlanta in July in which leadership deals for a nominee.

O'Neill also said Thursday that the presidential nominating process is too long, too expensive and "hasn't been of great benefit" to the Democrats.

O'Neill, who has not yet endorsed anyone for the Democratic nomination, indicated, as he has before, that he might go to Atlanta as an uncommitted delegate.

Drug agents recover cash  
DARIEN — Drug agents breaking up on a drug sale in Brazil have recovered nearly \$8 million in cash stolen earlier this year from the Federal Reserve Board and made four arrests, according to a spokesman for Brink's Inc.

The money was part of a \$50 million shipment from the Federal Reserve Board in New York to the Central Bank of Argentina that was stolen sometime between Feb. 4 and 5, said Marvin Moss, a spokesman for Darien-based Brink's.

The money was shipped through Brink's in a routine flight aboard a commercial airliner in 13 bags and was made up of new, consecutively numbered \$100 bills, Moss said.

Bucci plans more layoffs  
BRIDGEPORT — For the third time in a month, Mayor Thomas W. Bucci said he will lay off 14 city employees, bringing the total number of layoffs to 27.

Annual salaries and benefits for the 14 employees displaced total \$205,251, Bucci's aide, Liz Petrocelli, said Thursday.

\$2,000 missing from court  
NORWICH — About \$2,000 was embezzled from the Superior Court clerk's office in Norwich between last September and January, state auditors have reported.

Auditor Leo V. Donohue said \$2,021 was missing from cash fines paid to the clerk's office during that five-month period. State police are investigating the loss, which was discovered by a Judicial Department audit and verified by the state auditors.

"A breakdown in the court's system of internal control permitted these losses to go undetected for several months," Donohue said in a letter dated March 15 to Gov. William A. O'Neill.

Judge orders review to set Aparo's status  
HARTFORD (AP) — A Superior Court judge ordered a study to be undertaken to determine whether a teen-ager accused in a plot to kill her mother is eligible for trial under youthful offender statutes.

Hartford Superior Court Judge Salvatore Arena ordered the study Thursday after Hubert J. Santos, attorney for 18-year-old Karin Aparo, sought the status that would close Aparo's trial to the public and mean the maximum she could face would be four years in prison if convicted.

If convicted as an adult of accessory to murder, Aparo could face up to 60 years in prison. Hartford State's Attorney John Bailey said prosecutors would argue that youthful offender status is intended for lesser crimes than those with which Aparo is charged.

Aparo is one of four young people charged in the strangulation death of her 47-year-old mother, Joyce Aparo, whose body was found under a bridge in Massachusetts in August 1987.

Aparo's former boyfriend, Dennis Coleman, 20, of Glastonbury, is charged with killing Mrs. Aparo Aug. 5, 1987. Although Coleman has pleaded innocent, he has admitted to the crime, but said he committed it after being repeatedly asked to do so by Karin Aparo.

Prosecutors have recommended Coleman be sentenced to a maximum 42 years in prison in exchange for his testifying against Karin Aparo. His attorney also has the option to argue for a shorter sentence.

Coleman is free on bond and will not be sentenced until after the Aparo case is resolved. Two other defendants, Christopher Wheatley and Kara Lintner, friends of Coleman and Karin Aparo, face charges of hindering prosecution.



### Chief's suit says Rocky Hill got revenge for racism talk

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Rocky Hill police Chief Phillip Schnabel is seeking punitive damages in a federal lawsuit alleging his town's manager and council violated his constitutional right to free speech by retaliating against him for his frequent public statements about local racism.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in New Haven on Thursday, says Town Manager Dana Whitman Jr. and town council members violated the First Amendment rights of Schnabel.

The lawsuit says that Schnabel has not received expected pay raises and has been "the subject of harassing and demeaning interoffice memoranda" sent by Whitman since the controversy about racism began in April.

At that time, Schnabel's administrative lieutenant, John C. Herbst, recalled a cruiser that had been dispatched to investigate a resident's report that "suspicious-looking" Puerto Rican men had stolen a car from Calder's parking lot.

A short time later, a Rocky Hill resident reported that her car had been stolen from the lot. Herbst later partly justified his decision by citing pervasive racism in the department and an inadequate description of the suspects.

Schnabel and later the state Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, said racial intolerance was a problem in the police department.

The commission also said in a report Jan. 14 that there was evidence that the council had retaliated against Schnabel because of his outspokenness against racism. The commission recommended Schnabel receive a pay raise.

"I think the town's conduct has been outrageous and (Schnabel's) First Amendment rights need to be vindicated in court," said Schnabel's lawyer, Christopher Hodgson.

Schnabel and Whitman said they would not comment on the litigation. Two council members said they were not surprised by the lawsuit.

One councilman said he had been in favor of giving Schnabel a pay raise until the council received a letter from Schnabel's

lawyer saying the commission had "directed" the council to grant the raise.

"That ticked me off," Councilman Thomas C. Waldron said. Several other council members, including Mayor Paul T. Daukas, refused to comment.

Councilman Paul G. Delaney said the lawsuit will not affect the council's attitude and that "there's no chance that we will reconsider giving him a pay increase."

Several council members, until the release of the state report, repeatedly said the complaints of racism were a smoke screen to distract attention from Herbst's poor decision and Schnabel's refusal to discipline him.

Council members voted to enact some of the report's recommendations, but have been reticent in speaking about the report and whether they agree or disagree with its conclusions about racial intolerance.

An lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union said Thursday that being denied a pay raise is sufficient cause to bring a civil rights case against the town.

### Veterans' agency now in place

ROCKY HILL (AP) — The state Department of Veterans Affairs has officially opened for business with six service officers hired to help military veterans obtain federal benefits, department Commissioner Larry Selavka said.

Selavka said Thursday, however, that the new officers are not yet accredited by the federal Veterans Administration and they cannot legally review a veteran's application file and recommend the veteran.

Under the law that set up the department, the officers have a full year to receive training and to get V.A. accreditation. "But we hope to get that done in a very, very short time," Selavka said.

Meanwhile, the officers will assist veterans in any way they can and will refer claimants to the V.A., he said.

The department was created to help veterans claim millions of dollars in benefits being forfeited every year. Many of the state's estimated 400,000 veterans are either debilitated, unaware they are entitled to benefits or incapable of filling out the complicated forms correctly.

While the department continues to gear up to meet that

responsibility, new legislation approved Tuesday by the Public Health and Safety Committee would greatly enlarge the

state Veterans Home and Hospital in Rocky Hill under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Affairs Department. The hospital runs on a budget of about \$21 million a year with about 800 employees.

"The purpose of the legislation is to put all veterans things under the heading of veterans," Selavka said. "Eventually, they will be."

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**News to get you in gear**

By Peter Bohr  
Contributing Editor, Road & Track

This week, tidbits, trivia and possibly something useful:

- Been wondering which cars are trouble-free? J.D. Power & Associates, a highly regarded automotive market-research group, surveyed 35,000 owners of 1987 models.
- Of the top 10, Toyota's Cressida was No. 1, followed by the Mercedes-Benz S-class and Nissan's Sentra (they tied for second), the Mercedes-Benz Nova, Ford's Crown Victoria and Subaru's sedan tied for ninth.
- The Nova is actually a U.S.-built Toyota marketed by Chevy. So that leaves the Ford Crown Vic as the only American car on the most-trouble-free list.
- On the subject of Ford's success, the Taurus has been a sales leader. But a performance leader it isn't. That should change next year, when the Taurus has a sales leader.
- Speaking of oldies, the fit is in and the skirts are back at Cadillac. After suffering through an identity crisis for the past several years (is it Eldorado or a Buick Riviera?), certain Cadillac models will be recaptured.
- Suzuki's little four-wheel-drive Samurai is rapidly gaining on Volkswagen Rabbit convertibles as the must-have car for young beachy blondes and brunettes out West. Some insurance companies aren't too wild about them, though; they think Samurai roll over too easily.
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ing some of that old longer, lower, wider look. The 1989 DeVille will have short fins and rear-fender skirts. The last time wheel-well hiding skirts graced a Caddy's flanks was in 1976.

• More blais from the past: If you should find yourself carless and in Los Angeles (a horrid fate), National Car Rental at the L.A. International Airport has a fleet of 1982 Chrysler 300, a 1957 Corvette and a 1966 Chevy Bel Air convertible. Pastels galore, and, you know, do do run, run, run...

• It wasn't long ago that automakers were upgrading their manual transmissions from four to five speeds. (The fifth gear usually acts as an overdrive, which allows the engine to work easier and use less gasoline.) But thanks to market demand for high performance and the government's demand for good fuel economy, we'll soon be able to run our way along the highway with a six-speed manual.

One from Borg-Warner Automotive may appear on 1991 cars, and one from German manufacturerZF may come in 1990, perhaps on a super-high-performance Corvette.

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# OPINION

## Five-year revaluation much wiser

Gov. William O'Neill's proposal that state law require property tax revaluations every five years instead of every 10 years is a good one.

The present system of revaluating real property every 10 years and then spreading the effect of the revaluation over a five-year period is totally illogical.

The revaluation is designed to correct inequities in the distribution of the tax burden among taxpayers. The phase-in is designed to keep the revaluation from correcting the inequities so suddenly that it shifts a big part of the tax burden to owners of real property, chiefly homeowners who also are voters.

Complete equity in a property tax system is impossible. The market determines the worth of property and the tax assessment is pegged to that market worth.

When the real estate market is relatively stable, the inequities develop more slowly. When the market is turbulent as it has been in recent years, the inequities between real estate and other kinds of taxable property grow faster and wider.

It was observed in this column that if the period between revaluations were shorter there would be less time for inequities to develop and they would be less severe. Gov. O'Neill apparently agrees with that conclusion.

J. Richard Vincent, Manchester's tax assessor, objects to revaluation every fifth year on the ground that it takes 2 1/2 years to complete a revaluation. It is likely, however, that if more frequent revaluations became the practice, the time period would be shortened.

Periodic revaluations, as an alternative to inequities, are a necessary part of a property tax system. If there were some equitable way to do that, it would be a fine idea.

But the only guide the assessors would have, in the absence of inspections in the field, would be to assess properties on the basis of the prices for which comparable properties have sold during the year.

Assessment changes based on that kind of data would not be readily accepted by taxpayers, who would have their own ideas about what constituted comparable properties.

The Board of Tax Review, which hears appeals from the decisions of the assessor, would be as busy each year as it is now in the year of a revaluation.

In the absence of any effective and politically acceptable way of having an ongoing revaluation, conducting revaluations every five years is the course that should be followed.

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## Next steps in the presidential campaign

Super Tuesday may not have had quite the consequences intended by the conservative Southern Democratic leaders who invented it, but it unquestionably had a powerful impact on both nomination races.

George Bush will now almost certainly have a clear majority of the Republican delegates in his creed before the convention even opens in New Orleans. That means that attention will soon shift to the vice presidential spot, the key question being which possible choice will strengthen the ticket most.

Sensible politicians will presumably remember that there has not been a winning Republican ticket without a Westerner on it for more than 60 years. In addition, no sane Republican strategist will overlook the absolutely critical importance of keeping America's biggest swing bloc, the social conservatives (including their religious right component), solidly in the Republican camp. But more on these points in the weeks and months ahead.

In the Democratic contest, Super Tuesday confirmed what the behavior of the Southern Democratic senators in the Bork battle first revealed to many observers: namely, that the average Democratic voter in a southern state today is not nearly so conservative as his predecessors were 25 years ago.

For one thing, the South itself has changed, slowly homogenizing toward the national norms. For another, Southern conservatives have largely overcome their ancestral prejudices and moved into the Republican Party, thereby increasing the



Manchester Yesterdays

## '88 a year of anniversaries

By Douglas A. Johnson Sr. Special to the Herald

The year 1988 is a banner year for me and many Manchester 1938-39 high school classmates of mine.

March 19, 1988, is the 50th anniversary of the 1938 Manchester High basketball champions of the CCIL and New England championships.

Also, the Blizzard of 1988 in New England has 100th anniversary March 11, 1988.

And 50 years ago, I was a high school senior when the hurricane of September 1938 hit us all. I had a Manchester Herald route at that time, and it was rather damp that day!

Recently, I watched my grandson, Erik Johnson, play guard for the junior varsity basketball team at Clarke Arena. My cousin, George Weiman, was captain of the MHS varsity basketball team in 1937. He wanted me to try out for Wilfred Clarke's team in 1936, but as fate would have it, a youthful broad-jumping accident put me on crutches for two years.

We also managed to get to Providence, R.I., and watch our heroes play the two finals. Finally, on March 19, 1988, we saw Johnny Greene toss the ball to Ike Cole for a 26-24 victory! I hope someday my grandson,

Erik, can do the same in the last minute of play.

We had a victory parade a few days after the 1938 game. I marched with the high school band to the old Golf Lots and played for the victory bonfire. We didn't have fancy band uniforms in those days, but we still had fun playing. Some of the high school bands today are decked out better than the U.S. Marine Corps Band!

Can you imagine a high school victory parade today? In 1938, we had 4,000 to 5,000 people. Judging by our Turkey Day road race, we'd draw 15,000 to 20,000 today! Here's living in hope for a Manchester High basketball victory parade again, in the not too distant future.

Douglas A. Johnson Sr. lives at 27K Bluefield Drive.

Do you have memories of Manchester that you'd like to share with Herald readers? Write to "Manchester Yesterdays," Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040. Contributors get \$5 after publication.

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Helene M. Watkins, President, Manchester WCTU, 1145 Main St., Manchester

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Our WCTU members are in fewer numbers. Since drinking became socially acceptable, women are less willing to sign a pledge of total abstinence in order to join the organization.

Any interested person may request the educational materials available by contacting the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at 945 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, 06110. Samples may be obtained by contacting Mrs. C.E. Watkins, 1145 Main St., Manchester 06040; telephone 646-1827.

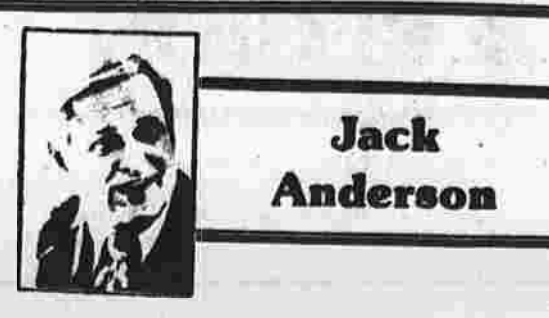
For those who are interested, there is a display of some of the

leverage of the local liberals - Jewish voters in Florida, Hispanics in Texas, etc. - in Democratic contests.

The result, on Super Tuesday, was impressive scores for Jesse Jackson, who received not only almost the entire black vote but the support of a number of white Democrats on the party's left fringe, and Michael Dukakis, who (now that Paul Simon is out) is the truest-blue liberal remaining in the race for the nomination.

What most worry thoughtful Democratic strategists, however, is the demonstrated tendency of Democratic primaries, including those on Super Tuesday, to further the campaigns of precisely those candidates who have the least that is "new" to offer.

What, for example, does Jesse Jackson contribute to the hope of a Democratic victory on Election Day? Every vote he gets, black or white, is one that was guaranteed to go to the ultimate Democratic candidate anyway. And while Michael Dukakis has a pleasant, non-threatening manner



Jack Anderson

## 'Cafeteria' plans costly to Treasury

WASHINGTON - The surging popularity of legal, under-the-table income being paid to American workers is taking its toll on the tax man.

The income is in the form of non-taxable benefit packages called "cafeteria plans." In the glow of enthusiasm over these tax shelters, the impact on the mounting national debt has been overlooked.

In stark terms, the U.S. Treasury stands to lose \$4.9 billion over the next five years because of the growing chunk of wages being diverted from the taxable pool. The estimate comes from a recent study by the Department of Health and Human Services inspector general's office.

The report is the most critical analysis of the flexible benefit plans that have become a fashionable trademark of "progressive" employers.

Known as cafeteria plans because of their broad menus of benefit options, the programs were born 10 years ago when Congress passed legislation allowing salary-reduction agreements between employers and their workers. The employee elects a reduced salary or foregoes a raise so the increase can be taken in the form of tax-free fringe benefits.

More than 600 major U.S. firms now offer broad cafeteria programs, including different levels of health, dental and life insurance, vacation or investment benefits. Even state and local governments are jumping on the bandwagon. Only about 200 major companies had the plans as recently as four years ago.

Despite the universal appeal of the plans, the companies appear to be the only clear winners in the benefits craze. By sheltering their true earnings, young and low-income workers run the risk of being left with reduced disability or Social Security reserves, according to the Health and Human Services investigation.

As employers reduce their taxable payroll, they also cut their required Social Security contributions. Employers pay slightly more than 7 percent of their taxable payroll toward the Social Security funds of their employees. They pay nothing into those funds for the part of the paycheck that is diverted into benefit plans.

So, there was little surprise when the business community lobbied Congress fiercely and successfully last year to kill legislation that would have taxed the cafeteria plans in January.

Five days after the House quickly passed a deficit-reduction act that included a \$500 cap on non-taxable income, a full-page advertisement appeared in the Washington Post declaring, "Taxing Cafeteria Benefits Doesn't Make Sense."

It was paid for by Hewitt Associates, a Lincolnshire, Ill.-based firm that is a consultant in the design and administration of cafeteria programs. The ad listed the endorsements of 181 businesses.

In the ensuing weeks, senators and staff members of the joint tax conference committee were bombarded by a lobbying effort to kill the taxation plan. According to several staffers, the pressure was more intense than any lobbying onslaught they had seen in recent years.

The cafeteria taxation clause was quietly dropped from the bill before it reached the Senate floor in mid-December.

Cheerleaders for the cafeteria plans say that taxation would have singled them out as scapegoats when the taxes should be spread among all benefit programs. In addition, the Social Security Administration thinks that the estimate from Health and Human Services of \$4.9 billion in lost taxes is inflated. The joint tax committee of Congress had put the loss at only \$2.8 billion over five years, and the Reagan administration didn't even bother to include the loss in its fiscal year 1989 budget projections.

An auditor for Health and Human Services admitted that any attempt to tax the benefit programs will run up against the Reagan administration's vow to fight anything that looks like a tax increase.

But the investigators are serious about what they perceive as a mounting drain on the Treasury and a threat to Social Security.

Continued proliferation of cafeteria plans could also hurt the federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Health Insurance trust funds, which are all administered by the Social Security Administration. Those funds stand to lose about \$21.8 billion over the next five years, the investigators concluded.

Another problem with cafeteria plans is that when the options, many workers forego health insurance benefits and pick a more attractive investment from the menu, risking bankruptcy in case of an accident or illness.

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## Their contractor won't finish the house

**DEAR BRUCE:** We are building our own home, so we hired someone whom we thought to be a reputable builder. Up until about three months ago, he was great. The home is about 90 percent complete.

But that's the problem. We haven't been able to get him to come out and the remaining 10 percent. He hasn't completed the finishing work he agreed to do — putting down molding, lacquering the floors, applying the prime coat of paint, landscaping, and so forth. Fortunately, we are still holding more than \$20,000, his final paycheck.

Our patience is wearing thin. We would like to move into the house! But the community will not give us the certificate of occupancy until certain things are complete. We have had to explain this to the builder and he always says, "I'll be down this week," but "this week" never comes.

At the end of next month, our



**Smart Money**  
Bruce Williams

tially completed within five working days. I would hire another craftsman to finish the job and would deduct the payment from the amount due to the builder under the original contract.

It's difficult to understand people like your builder. Unless some unforeseen circumstance such as illness enters into the picture, there's no reason why he should refuse to finish the work and collect his large check.

**DEAR BRUCE:** I am applying to graduate school and everything has been moving along very nicely, but now I've hit a snag. The school where I received my undergraduate degree says it will not send the graduate school a transcript until I pay an outstanding bill.

They say I owe \$175 for an extra course I took in my junior year. While I did take the course, it was not a required one and I decided in the middle to drop it. But they say that I dropped the course well after the drop-and-add deadline, and therefore I am responsible for the tuition.

Since I didn't need the course and didn't take half of it, I don't see why I should pay for it. The problem is that

they won't release my transcript until I pay the bill, and the graduate school will not consider my application to be complete without the transcript. Where do I go from here?

D.T.  
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

**DEAR D.T.:** The answer here is simple: Pay the bill! You took the course — you didn't drop it during the drop-and-add period — so you owe for it. The college is indicating that its biggest leverage is withholding the transcript. This is a more and more common practice throughout the country and one that is difficult to fault.

It seems to me that your easiest route is to pay the bill so that whenever a transcript is needed, it will be forwarded appropriately.

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**DEAR S.L.:** Clearly you are far more patient than I would have been in a circumstance of this kind. You are simply not upholding his part of the bargain. Happily, you have enough money to complete the job, so it won't be necessary to sue him. If I were in a situation like this, I would hesitate to notify the builder if he didn't have the work substan-

## Overloaded employees mad at the company's computer

**Dr. Gott**  
Peter Gott, M.D.

## Swollen glands need treatment

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Six months ago the gland located in the right side of my jaw began to swell. Within three months the gland on the left side became swollen. Since then a gland on the right side of my face, in front of my ear and just above my jaw, has swollen. I have been hearing in my right ear. My eyes are very swollen, my vision is blurred and my sinuses are swollen.

I do have hypothyroidism, but my doctor does not think it is the cause. An ear, nose and throat specialist wants to do a lot of tests, but my husband just lost his job. Is this annoying condition something that can wait until we are back on our feet financially?

**DEAR READER:** Swollen lymph glands in the neck usually indicate inflammation or infection. Usually, the cause is straightforward and treatable: dental infection, an impacted wisdom tooth, a strep throat, mononucleosis and so forth. However, sometimes swollen glands reflect a more serious disorder, such as cancer. The diagnosis usually can be made by certain tests, including biopsy in some instances.

Since infection, allergies, ear infections and hypothyroidism do not ordinarily cause swollen lymph glands. Therefore, I think that you ought to follow the advice of your ear, nose and throat doctor. In my opinion, no needful patient should be denied medical attention or feel guilty about needing help, because of financial reasons. Most doctors are willing to reduce their fees or free medical care, depending on circumstances.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** The Sunday newspaper contains information on flyers advertising different health insurance plans. Every evening on the TV I see ads for HMOs, PPOs, etc. How is the average citizen supposed to figure out what sort of insurance he or she needs?

**DEAR READER:** The choices can be confusing. To help you decide on what coverage is appropriate for your situation, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, INSURING YOUR GOOD HEALTH. Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91389, Cleveland, OH 44101-3889. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR ABBY:** I work in a three-person office. We have lost our boss. Where is he all day? He's playing with the new computer in the back room while three of us underpaid female employees literally run this place and make all the major decisions. I am sure that many other employees in similar situations feel as we do — that a computer is a new toy for the boss. I see no constructive use of this expensive equipment in our particular operation.

I think computers are overrated, overpromoted and placed in places where there is really no



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

need for them. You can guess where a large percentage of the new year's budget is going. And it won't be for an increase in salaries for the three of us who do what really needs to be done around here.

**ANOTHER NO-BOSS OFFICE:** The function of an office computer is to make retrieval of information faster and easier, and to simplify

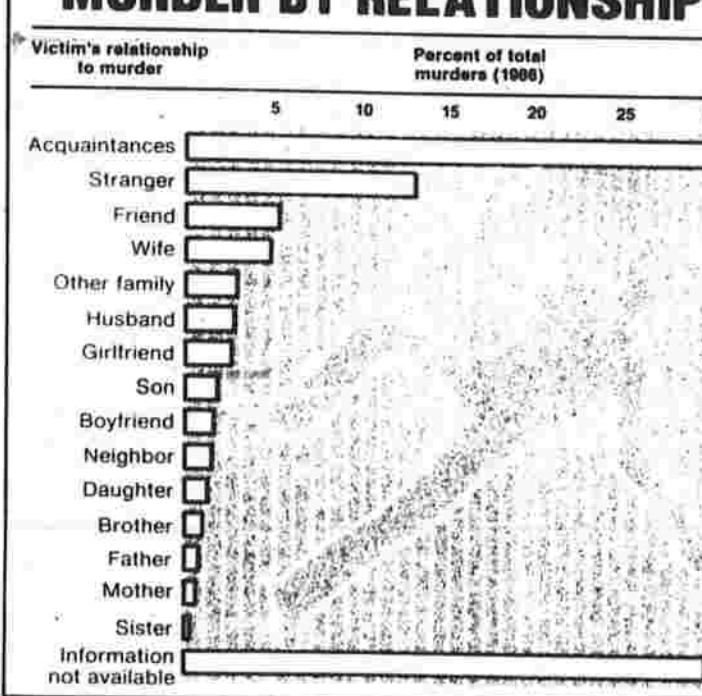
and speed up composition and production of written materials. I presume your boss is busy programming information into the computer's "memory" for the use of everyone in the office. Once that's completed, you will (or should) be instructed on how to get that information out of the computer, which will lighten your workload. Patience, ladies.

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#### MURDER BY RELATIONSHIP



## Co-ops are an old idea still going strong



**Sylvia Porter**

What image comes to mind when you think of cooperatives? If your thoughts tend toward Roosevelt-era images and hard times, your view is as outdated as last year's Madison Avenue supply.

As many as 60 million Americans belong to one or more of the nation's 45 thousand co-ops, including 50 million who are members of credit unions at their jobs. Worldwide, an estimated half a billion people belong to co-ops. The Japanese farmland legendary political clout is derived from the tight organization of their cooperative groups. They provide financial and insurance services, among others, and are a source of household and farm supplies.

Whether you're a small businessman struggling to succeed or a typical consumer, you may consider joining a co-op. As a businessman, you'll find it easier to compete through cooperative purchasing of goods and services. As a consumer, you'll have access to quality merchandise at the best prices around.

Most of us deal with co-ops on a daily basis without even knowing it.

entered in Washington, D.C. The others are proprietorship, partnership and corporation.

Co-op businesses are usually formed because a need has not been met. Many homes in rural areas of the country are serviced by telephone and electric cooperatives because no one else would provide these services in sparsely populated regions back in the 1850s.

Vigorous cooperative enterprises are emerging in two areas of need today — facilities for the burgeoning population of senior citizens and child day-care.

A group of agricultural leaders in the Texas panhandle has set up a cooperative, resident-owned community designed to meet the special needs and interests of retired persons with less upkeep, greater security and easy access to health services, shops and recreational facilities.

Child care is essential to young couples or single parents trying to hold down jobs. Where family members are not available to take care of children, child-care cooperatives are developing to help fill the vacuum. In a child-care co-op, the parent members take part in selecting a board of directors, helping to deter-

mine the nature of services provided and contributing time in various ways to reduce costs.

At a time when U.S. business is being concentrated into larger and larger units through acquisitions and mergers, cooperatives are a prime survival strategy for small business enterprises and entrepreneurs.

Hundreds of independent druggists buy their pharmaceuticals and other supplies through business co-ops, allowing them to compete with mass merchandisers. More than 20,000 independent hardware stores and home repair centers take advantage of joint purchasing, joint advertising and assurance of quality products through membership in 10 retailer-owned wholesale co-ops.

If size and scale are what really count in business, why worry about the small businessman? Stanley Dreyer, senior business development officer at the National Cooperative Bank, says small businesses create more jobs than large ones.

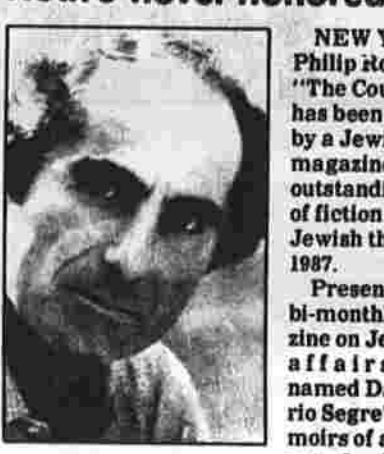
"Survival of small business in America not only will assist in creating jobs, but will also provide us with greater freedom of choice while encouraging a more competitive society not dominated by a limited number of suppliers," he says.

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## PEOPLE

### Roth's novel honored



**Philip Roth**  
in the autobiography-biography category on Thursday.

"The Transformation of German Jewry" by David Sorkin was named the outstanding work of history and Nehama Aschkenasy's "Eve's Journey" was honored in the category of religious thought.

Author Cynthia Ozick was given a citation for lifetime literary achievement.

Presented by the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Caylor Literary Awards were established nine years ago.

### Infection cancels concerts

**NEW YORK** — Jazz trumpeter Miles Davis had to cancel concert tour stops in Chicago, Detroit and overseas after being hospitalized for treatment of a leg infection, his publicist said.

Davis, 62, entered a New York City hospital, whose name was not disclosed, on March 3 and was expected to remain under treatment three more weeks, Terrie Williams said Thursday.

Davis injured the leg in France, second stop on a tour that began in Italy. Dates in Chicago and Detroit and in Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia have been canceled, Williams said.

Davis' condition was unrelated to a hip implant he received after a car accident in 1975, she said.

### Governor is hunted man

**AUGUSTA, Maine** — Gov. John McKernan Jr. has become a hunted man.

Dozens of amateur photographers have flocked to the governor's mansion here to get a shot of McKernan walking to his office at the Capitol as part of a scavenger hunt being sponsored by radio station WMME-FM.

The photograph of Maine's chief executive on the hoof is one of several items needed to win the \$1,000 prize in "The White House Hunt." Others include a losing state lottery ticket, 92 signatures from 92 different people and an air-cushioned bag from an airline.

Some shuttlers have waited up to two hours for the governor to appear since the contest was announced Tuesday. About 150 people showed up Thursday.

### Regan's book delayed

**NEW YORK** — A book by former White House chief of staff Donald R. Regan promising "fresh insight" into the Reagan administration will be out nine months later than planned, its publisher announced.

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich said in a statement Thursday that Regan delivered the manuscript of "For the Record: From Wall Street to Washington," last week and it would be scheduled for release by May 16.

The book had been scheduled to come out in September but was pushed ahead based "on the revelations and scope" of the manuscript, the publisher said.

Jovanovich paid \$1 million for the publishing rights.

### Country awards announced

**LOS ANGELES** — Bass player Emory Gordy Jr., guitarist Chet Atkins and keyboardist John Hobbs have won their second consecutive Academy of Country Music awards in instrumental categories.

Drummer Archie Francis won his 11th trophy, and fiddler Johnny Gimble and steel guitarist J.D. Manness each won their 10th trophies to lead other winners in ballots cast by the 2,500-member academy.

The winners were announced Thursday by academy Executive Director Bill Boyd; trophies will be presented during the 23rd annual Academy of Country Music Awards on Monday in Buena Park.

David Hungate tied Gordy in the bass category. Ronnie Milspat tied Hobbs in the keyboard category, and Ricky Skaggs, who plays mandolin, tied with Jerry Douglas, who plays the dobro, in the specialty instrument category.

### Trudeau's ex arrested

**OTTAWA** — Former Premier Pierre Trudeau's ex-wife, Margaret Kemper, has been charged with marijuana possession, her lawyer said.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police charged her in provincial court Thursday after obtaining a search warrant to seize a package at her home in Ottawa last Friday.

"She denies the offense and is anxious to get this matter cleared up in court," said the lawyer, Michael Edelson.

Canadian Press news agency reported that the search warrant said a police informer in British Columbia offered the tip that Ms. Kemper would be receiving one pound of marijuana in the mail. Police then watched for the arrival of a package in Ottawa, the agency said.

## WEEKEND

### Look at town history comes to The Arbors

The Arbors at Hop Brook, a retirement community which is under construction at 385 W. Center St., will host a weeklong look at Manchester's history, which opens this weekend.

Using paintings, artifacts and slide lectures, the event will give an overview of the town's history, with emphasis on the changing character since the Industrial Revolution.

Most of the 40 pieces in the exhibit came from the Manchester Historical Society, according to Phyllis Sasseville, marketing assistant at The Arbors. Two were loaned by the Wadsworth Athenaeum, and some have come from other local organizations.

The grand opening for the exhibit is Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. The exhibit will then be open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except during special events or lectures.

The lectures are being offered by various experts on Manchester's history. Dr. John Sutherland, of the Institute for Local History at Manchester Community College, will present his slide show, "Cheney Brothers Was the World," on Monday and Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Tom Duff will speak about the Pitkin Glass Works, and Erlene Johnson will discuss the Pitkin family history on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Tom Lewis will give a talk called "Silk Along Steel," about the Cheney railroad at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday, Herbert Bengtson will give a talk called "Visiting Old Manchester."

All of the lectures are free, but reservations are advised. Call 647-9545.

### A celebration

In celebration of Israel's 40th anniversary, Congregation Kol Havarim will present the six-man combo Safam in a concert Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The performance will be in Glastonbury High School on Hubbard Street. The group does folk ballads and Israeli rock and roll, as well as American music such as "The Swiftness." General admission is \$12.50, and children and senior citizens are \$9.

### All booked up

A day long conference on writing and illustrating children's books will be offered Saturday at the Hartford College for Women. The morning keynote speaker is Virginia Hamilton, award-winning author of more than 25 books. She will speak about the connection between writer and reader.

The afternoon keynote speaker is Paul O. Zelinsky, who will speak about illustrating books. There will be workshops on folklore, fantasy and poetry, and a panel discussion among editors from three major publishing houses. The conference is from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and costs \$35. For registration, call Hartford College for Women, 238-3828.

An exhibition of original illustrations from children's books will hang at Joseloff Gallery at the University of Hartford, in West Hartford, in conjunction with this conference.

### All's fare

Schooner Fare, the Maine trio that has been compared to the Kingston Trio, will perform Saturday at the Sounding Board Coffeehouse. The show is at 8 p.m. at First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 S. Main St., West Hartford. Admission is \$8, and reservations are suggested. Call 563-3263. The doors open at 7.

### Key to success

Pianist Paul Bisaccia will perform Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Wood Memorial Library on Main Street, South Windsor. The program will include pieces by Scarlatti, Liszt, Schumann, Mendelssohn and others. Niac, class graduated summa cum laude from the Hart School of Music and has received many awards. The concert is free.

### By candlelight

The Hartford Chamber Orchestra returns to the Avon Old Farms School tonight and Saturday for its next Classics by Candlelight Concert. Concerts are at 8 p.m. They focus on turn-of-the-century Paris, in the style of cabarets and music halls. It will include works by Satie and Stravinsky. Wine, cheese, cider and fruit will be served. All seats are \$15, available by calling 522-0713.

### Cinema

**HARTFORD**  
HARTFORD — The Last Emperor (PG) Fri 6:30, 9:45; Sat 12:15, 4:30, 8:45; Sun 1:45, 4:30, 8 — End of the Line (PG) Fri 1:15, 4:30, 8; Sat 12:45, 2:45, 7:15, 10:45; Sun 12:30, 2:30, 6:45, 9:30 — Moby-Dick (PG) Fri 7:10, 9:30; Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 10:15

**EAST HARTFORD**  
Eastwood Pub & Cinema — Three Men and a Cradle (PG) Fri and Sat 7:15, 9:15; Sun 7:30

**WEST HARTFORD**  
West Hartford — Three Men and a Cradle (PG) Fri 7:10, 9:30; Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 10:15

**WILLIMANTIC**  
Jillian Sevens Cinema — Vice Verso (PG) Fri 5:7, 9:11; Sat 1:2, 5:7, 9:11; Sun 1:3, 5:7, 9:11 — Good Morning, Vietnam (R) Fri 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sat 12:45, 2:30, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45; Sun 12:45, 2:30, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 — D.O.A. (R) Fri 5:15, 7:15, 9:15; Sat 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15; Sun 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 — Orf (PG) Fri 5:15, 7:15, 9:15; Sat 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15; Sun 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 — Moving (R) Fri and Sat 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45; Sun 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 — D.O.A. (R) Fri and Sat 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30; Sun 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

**MANCHESTER**  
Manchesters Best — Batteries Not Included (PG) Sat and Sun 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; Sun 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30 — The Untouchables (R) Fri 7:30, 9:40; Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 — Switching Channels (PG) Fri 7:30, 9:40; Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 — Heavy Metal (R) Fri and Sat midnight — Anarchy (R) Fri and Sat midnight

**VERBON**  
Verbon 1 & 2 — Batteries Not Included (PG) Sat and Sun 1:30 — Three Men

### Walk the Hockanum

If the weather this weekend is lovely, you'll want to get out for a walk. Why not join the Hockanum River Linear Park Committee, as it sponsors a walk along the river on Sunday at 1 p.m. The walk will start at the old Economy Electric Co. building on Oakland Street, where free parking is available. The walk will go up to the Steak Out restaurant, and then return. If it rains, the walk will be March 27.

### Clues to the past

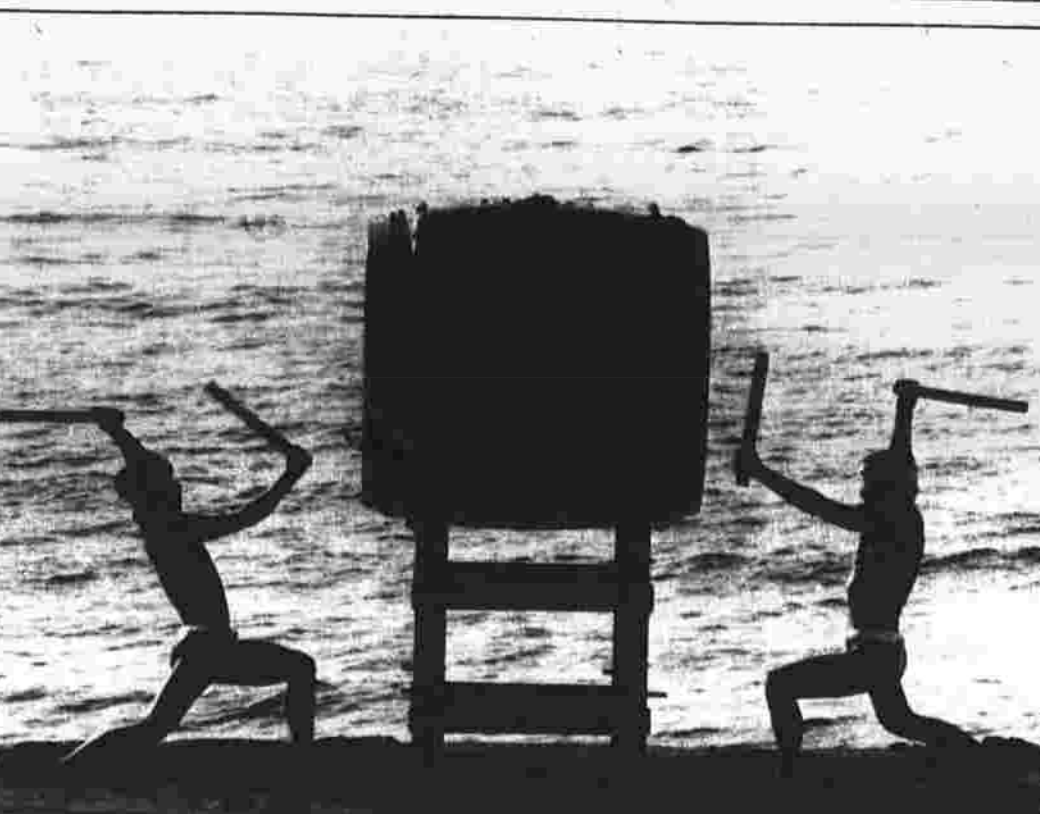
A documentary film, "Fossils: Clues to the Past," will be presented this weekend at Dinosaur State Park, on West Street in Rocky Hill. Films will be shown at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 529-8423.

### Dance away

The Manchester Square Dance Club will hold a dance on Saturday evening at Bentley School. A round dance workshop begins at 7:30, and the square dancing starts at 8.

If that's not enough for you, then head for Hamden on Sunday, where the 21st annual Connecticut Square and Round Dance Festival will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Dancing will be available at all levels of expertise, and there will be exhibitors selling square dance clothing and accessories.

This festival is a major event, which draws as many as 3,000 people. There will be more than 50 callers and cures at work in all of Hamden's public schools, with shuttle buses running among them all. For directions or more information, call 346-4948.



**BANG THE DRUM** — The Kodo Drummers of Japan, an athletic group of musicians, will present a concert Sunday evening at 8 at Jorgensen Auditorium, University of Connecticut. Tickets are \$5 to \$10, with discounts available. Call 486-4226.

### Bang the drum

They've been called "the demon drummers that rattle the soul," and they've been described as "provocative and electrifying." The Kodo Drummers of Japan will perform Sunday at 8 p.m. at Jorgensen Auditorium, University of Connecticut. The troupe includes 14 young Japanese men, who play some 20 instruments in a manner that is suggestive of

### Land of contrasts

In India, there are farmers plowing their fields with ox-drawn plows while listening to tiny, Walkman-style radios. It is a land of contrasts, according to Frank Klicar, whose film, "India," will be presented this weekend at Bushnell Memorial Hall, Hartford. The showings are at 8 this evening and Saturday, and at 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are between \$3.25 and \$8.

### Music in Wapping

On Sunday, Wapping Community Church will present a musical, "Francis, Poor Little Man of God." The church school children will participate. It will be held at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

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## 'Get them out' heard across U.S.

By The Associated Press

Hundreds of demonstrators chanting "get them out" slowed traffic in Chicago's Loop today following a day of protests around the nation against the Reagan administration's movement of troops to Honduras.

On Thursday, demonstrators toppled police barricades in San Francisco, burned a U.S. flag in Minneapolis and erected a mock "Central America War Memorial" in Philadelphia in protest of the troop deployment.

In Chicago today, several of the approximately 400 protesters were arrested after attempting to block traffic, police said. Traffic slowed as they marched, chanting "get them out" and "No War in Central America." Some of the arrested protesters were taken to a police station.

Hundreds of sign-carrying demonstrators marched through downtown San Francisco on Thursday, shouting "Hands Off" and "No War in Central America." No one was arrested, although police cited two motorists for excessive honking.

In Minneapolis, 400 people wearing everything from business suits to studded leather jackets dragged newspapers and benches into a busy street, bringing traffic to a halt during the afternoon rush hour.

"People are upset because it is so obvious that it is another ploy to try to push through another Contra aid package," said Rose Steinhart, a coordinator of Pledge of Resistance, one of several peace groups that sponsored the march.

The protesters burned a U.S. flag and chanted slogans as they crowded the streets.

In Boston, 200 people marched in a circle and chanted "U.S. troops out of Honduras" outside the John F. Kennedy Federal Building.

## Contras likely to cancel peace talks

MIAMI (AP) — Contra officials said today they're considering calling off peace talks next week with the Nicaraguan government because of the reported Sandinista offensive into Honduras.

"If this situation does not take a radical turn, we will not attend," Aristides Sanchez, a member of the five-person directorate of the Nicaraguan Resistance, said Thursday. The group has its headquarters in Miami.

Sanchez, scheduled to join Contra leaders Adolfo Calero and Alfredo Cesar for the talks in the Nicaraguan town of Sapoa, said the Contras would attend the meeting only if the Sandinistas withdrew all troops from Honduras.

"There could be changes in the next four days, but I doubt they will be positive," Sanchez said. He wasn't at his home or office this morning and couldn't be reached for further comment.

Bosco Matamoros, a Contra official in Washington, said Thursday night "we are evaluating the situation moment-to-moment."

Marta Sacasa, official spokeswoman for the Nicaraguan Resistance, said today the talks were still scheduled, "but the Resistance is following the situation. There is consideration due to what is going on in northern Nicaragua."

## No combat plans, Carlucci repeats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci said today that U.S. soldiers will conduct exercises in Honduras for about 10 days and reiterated that there are no plans for them to engage in combat.

A Pentagon spokesman, Capt. Nancy LaLantia, said that 1,000 troops were on the ground in Honduras Thursday night and that all 3,200 were expected to be in place by tonight. Carlucci said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" that only 300 had arrived in Honduras, but the spokesman said that figure was wrong.

Troops being flown to Honduras included the 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N.C., and the 7th Light Infantry Division, based at Fort Ord, Calif.

"The plan is for the exercise to last approximately 10 days," Carlucci said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

"There are no plans for these troops to engage in combat, and we never comment on contingency plans, of course," he said.

Fighting continues between Nicaraguan government forces and the Contra rebels, with the U.S.-backed rebels forced to pull back from some of their positions, Carlucci said.

"We don't have an accurate count of casualties, but people are being wounded and killed," he said.

Carlucci said it was also difficult to tell how many Sandinista troops had crossed the Honduran border because the incursion was taking place in a remote area. He said 1,500 to 2,000 Sandinista troops have been amassed in the border area since March 1.

Asked if there had been any significant victories or defeats in the fighting, Carlucci said, "No, I wouldn't characterize it in those terms, although the freedom fighters have had to fall back a bit. They've had to abandon some of their positions and move to other positions."

He said there were no plans to move any other U.S. land, sea or air forces into the area.

Carlucci said he was confident the Honduran troops would "take whatever measures they consider appropriate to defend themselves. We stand by to be helpful and we are showing our moral and support through the exercise."

## Nicaragua official says war possible

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that cross-border air raids by Honduras could lead to war between Nicaragua and the United States. The ministry formally protested to Washington.

The ministry blamed the United States for the Thursday afternoon attack on Sandinista army targets, launched less than two hours after the first of 3,200 American troops began arriving in Honduras.

At Nicaragua's request, the U.N. Security Council scheduled an urgent session today.

Contra leaders said cease-fire talks scheduled Monday with the government were off unless the Sandinistas left Honduras. Nicaraguan radio reported that anti-aircraft batteries fired on two unidentified aircraft spotted flying in from Honduras on Thursday night.

The Hondurans attacked, bombed our position yesterday. This is one step that could lead to another. Those (American) troops are not there on a sightseeing mission," Alejandro Bendaña, secretary-general of the Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry, told "CBS This Morning."

"If we don't defend the Central American peace plan, if Honduras does not shut down the Contra operations and the United States does not end its military involvement, one step could lead to another," he said in an interview from Managua.

President Daniel Ortega said Thursday his army was ready to "combat and liquidate" U.S. troops if America engaged the Sandinista forces. But the United States has said American troops won't go near the area of hostilities, along the Honduran-Nicaraguan border.

Sandinista officers said two bombs fell in Nicaragua and a third landed on the narrow Coco River in Honduran territory on Thursday afternoon. Reporters taken to the area by a Sandinista official saw at least five bombs dropped.

A Reagan administration source in Washington said the Honduran air force had carried out the attack.

In Tegucigalpa, however, a Honduran armed forces spokesman said rockets were fired at Sandinista forces in Honduran territory, not in Nicaragua.

The journalists dived for cover as the jets roared in and the bombs struck as close as 70 yards away.

The raid occurred one day after Honduras and the United States accused Nicaraguan troops of crossing into Honduras in pursuit of Contra rebels.

Bendana and Defense Ministry officials have denied the allegation, and Ortega has neither denied nor admitted it.

The 3,200 U.S. soldiers began arriving in Honduras on Thursday in what the United States called a "measured response" to the alleged Nicaraguan incursion.

"We are ready to combat and liquidate the famous forces of the 82nd Airborne Division," Ortega said after their arrival.

Ortega said Sandinista troops would not withdraw from Nicaragua's border and were maintaining an offensive begun March 8, in which an estimated 2,000 Contras had been pushed out of Nicaraguan territory.

Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto said Ortega sent a diplomatic note to Secretary of State George P. Shultz "formally and energetically protesting" the Thursday attack.

The note assails what it calls the raid's "terrorist character," saying the raid "put in danger the lives of numerous journalists, including North American citizens."

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### Noriega foes dismayed

PANAMA CITY, Panama — Opposition leaders expressed dismay that widespread protests have been unable to remove strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, and many now openly say only a U.S. military intervention can do so.

"It is something we, as Panamanians, do not want to see, but the legal conditions for military intervention exist," said a leader of an opposition party who, like others interviewed for this article, spoke on condition he not be identified.

This plaintive request is heard often among those opposed to Noriega, who survived what appeared to be a poorly organized military coup headed by his chief of police.



ON TRIAL — Arizona Gov. Evan Mecham gestures to prosecutor Paul Eckstein Thursday during the governor's Senate impeachment trial.

### Mecham 'tired of baloney'

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Gov. Evan Mecham, his honesty challenged on the witness stand, shouted he's "tired of this kind of baloney," but acknowledged ordering Arizona's top lawman not to cooperate in an investigation of an alleged death threat.

The first-term Republican governor got into more than one shouting match with prosecutor Paul Eckstein during his second day of testimony at his impeachment trial Thursday, as Eckstein sought to damage Mecham's credibility.

Mecham is accused of trying to thwart an investigation of the death threat allegedly made by one of his staffers against a top aide who was scheduled to testify before a grand jury investigating the governor's campaign finances.

### Troops fire on protesters

JERUSALEM — Israeli troops fired on rock-throwing demonstrators after Moslem prayers today in the occupied Gaza Strip and killed one Arab, the army said. Hospital officials said another 18 were wounded.

In the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah, two young protesters suffered bullet wounds in a clash with troops following noon prayer services, a doctor at Ramallah Hospital said.

One was shot in the abdomen and was in serious condition, while the other was shot in the leg.

In all, protesters broke out today in a dozen towns and refugee camps following Moslem noon prayers, repeating a pattern established during the demonstrations which began Dec. 8.

### Women smokers risk stroke

SANTA FE, N.M. — Women who smoke half a pack of cigarettes a day are twice as likely to have a stroke as women who have never smoked and those who smoke two packs a day have six times the risk of a stroke, researchers say.

Their study, presented Thursday at a meeting of the American Heart Association, is the first to show a conclusive link between smoking and strokes in women, said the study's principal author, Dr. Graham Colditz of the Harvard University School of Medicine in Boston.

"Taken in conjunction with the results for men, this clearly implicates cigarette smoking as a risk factor for strokes in women," Colditz said.

### Iran claims targets hit

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iran said its forces today fired 26 missiles into Iraq, downing three Iraqi jets and capturing two Iraqi tanks. Shipping executives said Iranian gunboats attacked three ships in the Persian Gulf.

Iraq said it fired seven long-range Al Hussein missiles into Tehran, raising to 30 the number the

Iraqis say they have lobbed into the Iranian capital since the so-called "war of the cities" exploded again Sunday after a two-day lull.

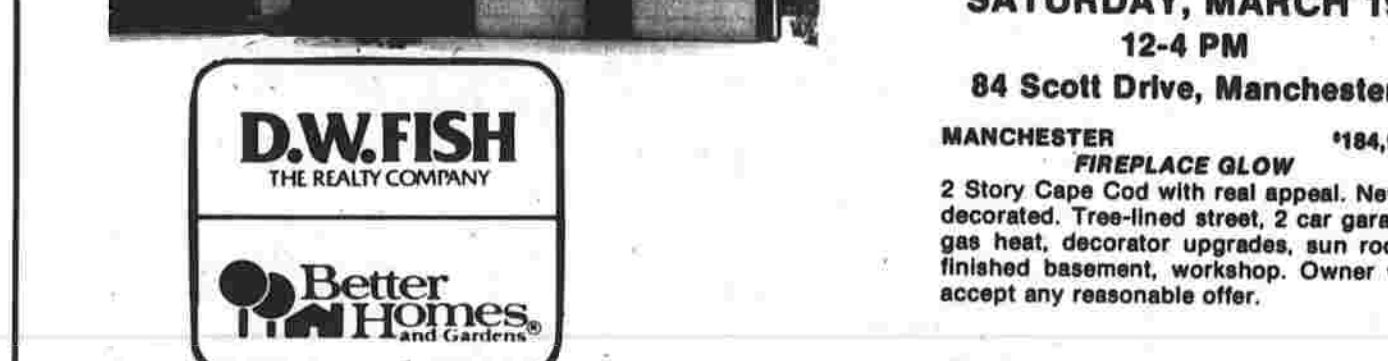
Iran's official media claimed several missiles hit residential areas of Tehran, killing at least one child and wounding other civilians.

The Gulf shipping sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a Japanese seaman was killed in today's attack on the Panamanian liquefied gas carrier Mario 2.

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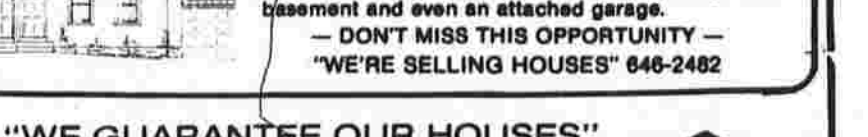
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### School bids high again

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Some of the alternates in the bidding were for projects the Board of Education is eager to have done.

There were two other bidders for the Bower renovations. They were the Charles Jewett Corp. of Glastonbury, whose base bid was \$1,904,000, and MS&P Construction Co. of New Britain, whose bid was \$1,973,000.

There were three other bidders for the Waddell renovations: Alma Construction Co. of Vernon, with a base bid of \$1,705,450; Jewett, with a base bid of \$1,708,000; and MS&P, with a base bid of \$1,848,000.

The work will be financed by a \$8.8 million bond issue that was approved in November 1986 for renovations to five schools. Contracts have been awarded for work on the Nathan Hale and Verplanck elementary schools and bids have not been invited for work on Manchester High School.

Much of the work at the schools will be done by bringing the schools into compliance with current building codes, but some of it is designed to accommodate changes in the education program.

### Brown sent for testing

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and a bloody hand towel. The affidavit said that later on Feb. 7, Knight told William Knight police by telephone that Brown had given him the following report: On Feb. 7, at around midnight Brown returned to his apartment on Foster Drive after playing basketball. Brown said he came home unexpectedly, and upon his return saw an unknown man run from his home.

Brown told Knight that he confronted his wife, grabbed her by the throat, took a pair of scissors from the bathroom cabinet and used the scissors to stab his wife, according to the affidavit.

Brown, according to the affidavit, told Knight he left the apartment 40 to 45 minutes later, taking Susan Brown's wedding and engagement rings with him.

### GOP elects new officers

COVENTRY — The Republican Town Committee recently met and elected new officers. Blanche Strater was elected chairman, James Sullivan, vice chairman, Anne Hicks, secretary, and E. Penn Strater, treasurer. A date was set for the caucus for delegates to the state and district conventions.

The caucus will be held at the Town Office Building on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. with a snowdate set for Thursday. Any interested registered Republicans are asked to attend this meeting or contact Blanche Strater, 762-3900, or James Sullivan, 742-0672.

### Three face drug charges

Three men arrested by the T-Town Narcotics Task Force Wednesday night face a variety of drug charges, police said today. Shawn McLaughlin, 21, of 383 Wall St., Hebron, and David Bean, 23, of 506 Main St. Portland, were both charged by police with possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia, police said. The two men were seen entering a parked vehicle in the Manchester Parkade parking lot, but made no attempt to leave, police said.

Also charged in the incident was Anthony Scavitto, 25, of 69 Lincoln St. Glastonbury, police said. Scavitto was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

Police took Scavitto, who was not in the automobile with McLaughlin and Bean, into custody after the Bentley's nightclub looking for the two men, police said. Police found six quarter-ounce bags of suspected marijuana in the automobile along with suspected marijuana cigarettes and another ounce of suspected marijuana, police said. McLaughlin and Bean were released on \$2,000 non-surety bonds, and Scavitto was released on a \$5,000 non-surety bond, police said. All three men will appear in Manchester Superior Court on Wednesday.

The tri-town force includes officers from Manchester, Vernon and South Windsor.

Painter Marc Chagal was born in Russia in 1877.



John Suchocki/Springfield Union News/AP

**FIRE RESCUE** — Michael Orta carries a crying Christopher Archambault, 3, to safety as smoke and flames race through the upper floors of a Holyoke, Mass., tenement Thursday. The child wasn't hurt. The building was a total loss and 210 residents were left homeless, officials said.

### Israelis seek deal in Iran-Contra case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli representatives are trying to strike a deal with Iran-Contra prosecutors over immunity for four Israelis and U.S. access to Israel's Swiss bank account records.

The meetings with Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh's staff began Thursday, a day after a federal grand jury indicted Lt. Col. Oliver North, former national security adviser John Poindexter and two arms dealers. All four were involved in the diversion of profits from Iran arms sales to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Israel is seeking immunity from prosecution for four Israelis involved in the sale of U.S. anti-tank missiles to Iran in 1985 and 1986, said an Israeli official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Walsh, in turn, wants records of Israeli transactions with North and the two indicted arms dealers, Richard Secord and Albert Hakim, the official said.

Yossi Gal, a spokesman for the Israeli Embassy, said a meeting today was aimed at "finding an acceptable solution for cooperation between the two governments."

Israel is seeking immunity for Amiram Nir, an Israeli anti-terrorism official; David Kimche, the former foreign min-

### Congressmen believe Ortega ordered Honduras incursion

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not be the last from Central American democrats. Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said the deployment was "obviously designed to impress the Sandinistas. I hope they get the message."

There was conflict, too, on how the developments would affect cease-fire talks scheduled to resume Monday in the Nicaraguan town of Sapo near the Costa Rican border.

House Speaker Jim Wright said he had high hopes, after talking to both sides, that the discussions would lead to a cease-fire. Lugar, however, said the talks "have become more and more an academic exercise."

In a series of briefings on Capitol Hill, senior administration officials and intelligence officers said the United States first detected preparations for the Sandinista incursion late last month, primarily by observing troop and supply buildups at a base in northern Nicaragua.

The management of military commissaries and federal, state and local prisons should be contracted out.

Airport control towers should be privately run, although the government should "continue to regulate the national airspace."

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Gal also said that Rafael Vardi, a retired Israeli general who compiled a chronology of Israel's role in the arms sales to Iran, met with Walsh on Thursday. Several Israeli lawyers accompanied him, according to the Israeli official who spoke anonymously.

Elyakim Rubinstein, a top aide to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, is expected to join Vardi today for talks with Walsh's staff, Gal said.

Secord is sure he'll escape jail

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, under indictment in the Iran-Contra affair, today said he "absolutely" doesn't expect to serve time for his role in the secret weapons deals.

"I think the legal system itself is going to see the merit of our case and will dismiss this indictment very quickly," he said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

Asked if he expected to "do time" on the charges, Secord said: "Absolutely not."

Bozay, a Nicaraguan town in a remote and mountainous area on the Honduras border. It is unclear exactly when the troops first crossed the Coco River into Honduras, but Contra forces defending a rebel command center northwest of Bozay began to encounter government troops early this week, according to interviews with more than a dozen participants in the briefings.

With greater-than-usual precision, some 2,000 Sandinista troops had by Thursday taken positions to the north, east and south of the "Jungle command and supply post, which was being defended by about 1,300 rebel troops, the administration said.

The U.S. troops, sent from the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C., and the 7th Infantry at Fort Ord, Calif., would remain far from the fighting and would not be involved in combat.

The administration said sending the forces was a symbolic gesture of support for Honduras President Jose Azcona, in response to a direct request from him Wednesday night after several days of consultations.

"Had we said no, you can imagine what it would have done for our credibility in Central America," said Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams.

Some in Congress questioned the administration's credibility anyway, noting that Azcona's written request for help was dated Tuesday, and the administration had been telling lawmakers that no such request had been made as recently as Wednesday afternoon.

Abrams said the administration is considering a request for new aid for the rebels. On Feb. 3, Reagan narrowly lost a House vote on his last such request, and a Democratic alternative was defeated, 216 to 208, a month later. A handful of votes on the way or the other typically determines the outcome on the long-standing and polarized issue.

Rep. Jim Slatery, D-Kan., part of a group of House moderates who have been voting "no" on the issue, said he believes the latest developments heighten the need for a new aid package.

Wholesale privatization urged

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And Democratic Rep. Richard Gephardt dispatched some troops of his own today — sending dozens of congressional colleagues to stump for him in Michigan in a bid to shore up his faltering campaign.

Michigan holds Democratic caucuses on March 28, and Gephardt needs a win. However, a new poll suggested Gephardt trailed rivals Jesse Jackson and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis in the state.

The survey of 328 likely Democratic voters, conducted for the Detroit Free Press and WXYZ-TV, indicated Jackson and Dukakis each had 32 percent, 15 percent were undecided and Gephardt had 15 percent.

After losing the Illinois primary to Bush on Tuesday, Dole indicated he would stay in at least until Wisconsin's primary on April 5.

### Westhead not content with Loyola's opener

By Barry Wilner The Associated Press

Paul Westhead is a tough man to please. Not even a 119-point winning effort by his Loyola Marymount Lions in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament can satisfy the coach.

"I wasn't pleased," Westhead said after watching the 15th-ranked Lions outdue No. 13 Wyoming 118-115 Thursday in the highest-scoring game in tournament history. "We were a little slow today. We have to get it off quicker, we have to get it off within seven seconds."

Why not? The nation's most potent offense is built on an unrelenting attack combined with an aggressive pressing defense that often gets the ball back into Loyola's hands for more shots.

"I played this system every one of my 18 years of college coaching and I haven't been here (in the tournament) 18 times," Westhead said. "So the variable is the players, I haven't changed."

Loyola's best players in the opening round of the West Region at Salt Lake City were Bo Kimble with 29 points, Mike Vost with 23 and Hank Gathers (19). The Lions, 28-3, went over their 110.4-point season's average.

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### NCAA

Carolina A&T 69-55. At Atlanta in the Southeast Regional, it was Louisville 70, Oregon State 61; No. 19 Brigham Young 99, North Carolina Charlotte 92 in overtime; No. 4 Oklahoma 94, Tennessee-Chattanooga 66, and Auburn 90, Bradley 66.

The first round continued today at Hartford, Conn. It was Georgia Tech vs. Iowa State, Indiana vs. Richmond, Temple vs. Lehigh and Georgetown vs. Louisiana State.

In the Southeast at Cincinnati, it was Villanova vs. Arkansas, Illinois vs. Texas-San Antonio, Maryland vs. California-Santa Barbara and Kentucky vs. Southern University.

In the Midwest at Lincoln, Neb., it was Pittsburgh vs. Eastern Michigan, Vanderbilt vs. Utah State, North Carolina State vs. Murray State and Kansas vs. Xavier, Ohio.

Out West at Los Angeles, it was Arizona vs. Cornell, Seton Hall vs. Texas-El Paso, Iowa vs. Florida State and Nevada-Las Vegas vs. Southwest Missouri State.

West: North Carolina rode 29 points by All-American J.R. Reid, two short of his career high. The Tar Heels took a 21-8 lead and never were threatened.

Ramino Smith added 15 points for the Tar Heels, who are playing in the NCAA tournament for the 14th consecutive year. North Texas State regular-season and tournament champion in the Southland Conference, was making its first NCAA tournament appearance.

Michigan, 25-7, nearly blew a 19-point lead, but held on when Boise's Brian King missed an attempt in the final seconds. All-American Gary Grant, who had just nine points, and backcourt star Herb Dickinson, who struggled for the Wolverines, but Loy Vaught scored nine of his 13 points in the second half.

Florida led all the way against St. John's until Greg Harvey tied it with 16 seconds to go. So Vernon Smith came down court and hit the game-winning 3-pointer with eight seconds to play.

Maxwell had 18 points for the undermanned Gators, who saw Southern Methodist beat Notre Dame 83-75; No. 5 Duke over Boston University 65-60; Rhode Island over Missouri 67-60; and No. 9 Syracuse beat Virginia Carolina 67-55.

CAUGHT BETWEEN — Rhode Island's Tom Garrick (22) is pressured by Missouri's Derrick Chievous (left) and Byron Irvin in their NCAA Tournament game Thursday.

The Rams won, 87-80.

Chaney still isn't convinced his Owls are No. 1 in land

By Howard Ulman The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Who's No. 1? The polls say Temple, Owls Coach John Chaney says it's not. For a coach who claims his team and conference don't get deserved respect, Chaney is reluctant to accept the recognition that has come his way.

"I don't care if every poll in this country says we're number one. There are people who don't believe we're number one," he said.

Who might they be? "I don't think we're number one either," Chaney said. "I haven't looked at the field to decide who deserves that honor. There are people who don't believe we're number one for three or four games in this thing, our guys will be convinced that they are" the nation's top team, he added. The Atlantic 10 is that it's not that good.

This thing of which Chaney spoke, the NCAA basketball tournament, begins tonight for top-ranked Temple in the East sub-regional against Lehigh, the 64th and last seed.

That game follows afternoon games matching defending champion Indiana with Colonial Athletic Association champion

### UConn's NIT victory wasn't a pretty thing

By Roy Formanek Jr. The Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Connecticut Coach Jim Calhoun wouldn't call his team's triumph over West Virginia ugly, but he agreed it wasn't pretty.

"The game had a tough time finding its flow," Calhoun said after his Huskies downed the Mountaineers 68-57 in overtime in a first-round National Invitational Tournament contest Thursday.

"That's how I would describe it, instead of calling it an ugly game."

Jeff King came off the bench to hit four free throws with less than a minute left in the extra period to clinch the game for Connecticut, 16-14, which advanced to play an undetermined opponent next Monday or Tuesday, probably at the Hartford Civic Center, in a second-round game.

The victory was the first for Connecticut in postseason play since 1981 when the Huskies beat South Florida, 65-55, in NIT play.

West Virginia dropped to 18-14 for the season.

King hit both ends of a one-and-one after being fouled by Chris Brooks with 87 seconds left to make it 60-54. King hit two more from the line 10 seconds later on a foul by Herb Brooks to tie the game for the Huskies at 65-54 and to finish his four points for the game.

The Mountaineers' Steve Berger hit a field goal and Darryl Prue added a free throw for the final margin.

Tate George led the Huskies with 15 points. Murray Williams had 13 and Cliff Robinson and Phil Berube each added 12.

George hit a six-foot jumper with six seconds left in regulation to make it 50-50 and send the game into overtime.

"Both teams had trouble getting into the flow of the game because both teams did a good job of taking the other out of its offense," said Calhoun. "Once we got into overtime, our kids knew we had to win. I thought we were going to win. I thought we were going to win. I thought we were going to win."

Both teams were plagued by turnovers, blocked shots and sloppy passes.

West Virginia hit only 24 percent from the field in the first half but managed to pull back to tie the game 21-21 at the break. The Mountaineers stayed cold, shooting 31 percent from the floor for the game and hitting 12 of 23 free throw attempts.

"When you shoot like that, it doesn't leave a good taste in your mouth," said West Virginia Coach Gale Catlett. "We finish the season like we started — in the free throw line."

"We just can't make them." Berger led all scorers with 22 points, including three 3-pointers. Chris Brooks added 14 and Herb Brooks had 10 for the Mountaineers.

It was the fourth consecutive year that West Virginia has been knocked out in the first round of a post-season tournament.

The Huskies are making their first appearance in a post-season tournament since 1982, when they lost to Dayton 76-75 in the first round of the NIT.



UConn BIG MAN — Tate George (32) scored 15 points Thursday night for UConn, including a bucket to tie the end of regulation, as UConn downed West Virginia, 62-57, in overtime in NIT action.

### Lobos get help from down under

By The Associated Press

New Mexico, which soared to the heights at times this season with victories over ranked teams such as Arizona and Wyoming, got plenty of help from down under in its first-round victory over Pepperdine in the National Invitation Tournament.

Luc Longley, a 7-foot-1 freshman from Australia, keyed a second-half rally Thursday night that helped the Lobos to an 86-75 victory in a game played at Albuquerque.

"He was playing very well," Pepperdine Coach Jim Harrick said of Longley, who scored off the bench after starting center Rob Loeffel picked up his third foul in the second half of Longley.

Longley, who will try out for the Australian Olympic team later this year, responded with 12 points and nine rebounds, which finished 24-7.

"If he ever gets tunnel vision on making it (in basketball), we've got to use a bonafide player there," Colton said of Longley.

In other games, it was Connecticut 62, West Virginia 57, Georgia 53, Louisiana Tech 66, Arkansas-Little Rock 56, Evansville 66, Utah 55, Boston College 73, Siena 65, Houston 69, Fordham 61, and Oregon 81, Santa Clara 65.

Tonight, it will be Illinois State at Cleveland State, Tennessee at Middle Tennessee State, Lone

Beach State at Stanford, Virginia Commonwealth at Marshall, Northeast Louisiana at Arkansas State, Clemson at Southern Mississippi and New Orleans at Colorado State.

Georgia 53, Georgia Southern 48; Toney Mack grabbed a key rebound with 25 seconds remaining, then sank two free throws to lead Georgia, which overcame a seven-point halftime deficit. The Bulldogs, 20-5, took command by scoring 16 straight points in the second half thanks to a full-court press that forced nine Georgia Southern turnovers.

Wille Anderson scored 15 points for Georgia and Mack added 14. Jeff Sanders scored 12 points for Georgia Southern, which finished 24-7.

Louisiana Tech 86, Ark.-Little Rock 56; Randy White scored 28 points and pulled down 19 rebounds to lead visiting Louisiana Tech, 22-8, which took command by holding UALR scoreless for six minutes in the second half.

Byron Newton finished with 14 points and Brett Guillory had 12 for Tech. Johnny Bell led the Trojans, who finished 24-7, with 20 points, including 16 in the first half.

In the first half, Benton scored eight points in 58 seconds during a 13-point BC run that gave the Eagles a 14-8 lead. They were never headed.

Rick Williams led Siena, 23-6, with 23 points.

Oregon 81, Santa Clara 65; Oregon's Anthony Taylor, the leading scorer in the Pacific 10 Conference, scored 32 points to lead the Ducks over Santa Clara. Frank Johnson added 28 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Ducks, 16-13. Jens Gordon scored 21 points for Santa Clara, which ended the season at 20-11.

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# Injury-prone Clark is on the sidelines once again

By The Associated Press

This time, injury-prone Jack Clark couldn't even wait for the regular season.

In 1980, Clark, then with the San Francisco Giants, suffered a knee injury that kept him out of the broken hand when he was hit by a pitch from Mark Bombardier of the New York Mets and was sidelined for a month.

In 1984, torn cartilage in his right knee ended Clark's season on June 26.

In 1985, his first year with the St. Louis Cardinals, Clark strained muscles in his side while swinging at a pitch and didn't start another game until almost a month later.

In 1986, he tore finger ligaments sliding into third base on June 24 and didn't play again.

Last year, he tore ankle ligaments trying to avoid a tag while running to first base on Sept. 9 and missed the rest of the season except for four pinch-hitting appearances. Earlier, he missed eight games after bruising his arm and shoulder in a collision with the Mets' Mookie Wilson.

Welcome to 1988. On Thursday, in an exhibition game against the Baltimore Orioles, Clark hit his first home run as a member of the New York Yankees — and tore a tendon in his left calf while running to first base. He will miss about three weeks, which means

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he won't be ready for the start of the season.

"It happened going down the line," Clark said of his second-inning injury. "I ran three or four steps hard because I thought it might hit the wall, and I felt something."

Clark trotted leisurely until he neared third base, when he slowed on crutches.

Clark signed a two-year, \$3-million contract with the Yankees on Jan. 6 — with an additional \$1

million in bonuses based on games played — after playing out his option with St. Louis. The veteran slugger is expected to be the Yankees' designated hitter and finished his spring betting just 31.

The Yankees eventually lost the game 3-2 when Baltimore's Jim Dwyer drew a bases-loaded walk from Cecilio Guante in the ninth inning. Mark Thurmond, Jose Mesa and Tom Nietender held the Yankees to five hits.

Clark would have been better off just pulling a disappearing act.

Bell was listed as the cleanup hitter but failed to appear in the first inning. Williams said he saw Bell in the left-field bullpen and, after sending Willie Upshaw to

bat for him, followed Bell into the clubhouse.

"George mentioned to Cito (batting coach Cito Gaston) that he wasn't going to DH today, but he (Gaston) didn't tell Jimmy," Blue Jays Vice President Pat Gillick said.

"Regardless whether Cito told me or not, I'm still the manager," Williams said.

Bell declined comment and asked an attendant to remove newsmen from the clubhouse.

Williams said Bell's actions today when the Blue Jays visit Cincinnati's spring camp will determine if the issue is closed.

Blue Jays' 6-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Manager Jimmy Williams, who stormed off the field in the first inning of Bell, said he was "kinder" of backed into a corner and gave me no other alternative.

Bell is upset with Williams' plan to convert him from a left fielder to full-time DH — a move designed to keep Bell's knees from taking too much of a pounding on Toronto's artificial turf.

Bell was listed as the cleanup hitter but failed to appear in the first inning. Williams said he saw Bell in the left-field bullpen and, after sending Willie Upshaw to

# Not a good day for Irish as Notre Dame ousted

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personal high game from Rodney Douglas was 23 points, including eight in a 20-2 burst that opened early in a full-court press.

Blue Jays Vice President Pat Gillick said.

"Regardless whether Cito told me or not, I'm still the manager," Williams said.

Bell declined comment and asked an attendant to remove newsmen from the clubhouse.

Williams said Bell's actions today when the Blue Jays visit Cincinnati's spring camp will determine if the issue is closed.

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East: It was not a good day for the Irish. Notre Dame, the only other independent in the field, faded down the stretch against Southern Methodist. The Mustangs, 28-6, were led by Kato Armstrong, who scored 19 of his 29 points in the second half.

Armstrong scored 11 points in a 6-43 span as SMU turned a 21-10 lead into a 72-64 edge with 5:10 remaining.

Duke, 25-6, advanced despite a mediocre shooting night by star forward Danny Ferry, who was 7-for-19 from the field. He still got 21 points and Duke used its deep bench to advantage against the overmatched Terriers.

The key to Rhode Island's victory over Missouri was sharp shooting — 15 of 18 in the final 3:09 — and Tom Garrick's 29 points. Garrick had 25 in the second half as the Rams handed Missouri its first round loss for the fourth straight year.

Carlton Owens added 25 for Rhode Island, 27-6.

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championship game to Indiana last year, struggled for a half. But Steve Thompson, who shot 21 points, and Sherman Douglas sparked a 15-0 streak that put away A&T, which lost for the seventh straight time in the first round.

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# BUSINESS

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Alan H. Hennessey, Pioneer chairman and president, attributed the sales decrease to a decline in the company's parachute business because of "continued unavailability of certain material for contracts in its backlog."

The backlog, reported to shareholders, is now at \$19 million, compared to \$22 million at the beginning of the year.

Greenstadt said that sales decreases in Pioneer's Commercial Products Division were the result of the closing of western and midwestern distribution centers.

Greenstadt could not be reached for further comment.

## Illegals depress wages

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Citing empirical data and several case studies, the congressional watchdog agency said both U.S.-born and legally documented immigrants are being hurt, especially those working as janitors and farm and food processing workers.

The report identified restaurants and companies producing auto parts, shoes and clothing as others that often employ illegal aliens.

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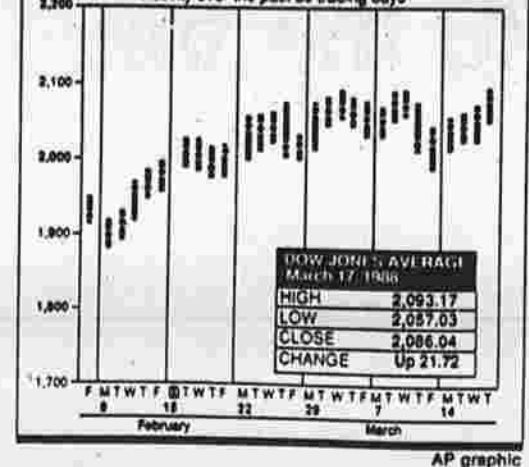
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# MARKET REPORT



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The analysts, however, are suggesting that the First Republic Bank loan is, in effect, a down payment on a \$2 billion to \$4 billion problem.

First Republic Bank is about the same size as Continental Illinois Corp. was in 1984 when it required the largest-ever government bank bailout of \$4.3 billion. And more bad news is likely from other banks, particularly in Texas, where MCorp, a \$21 billion, money-losing bank holding company, has been exploring restructuring options.

But Seidman says the situation of Continental and First Republic Bank are not the same and he points with hope to FDIC conversations with private investors and to signs that Texas' economy is rebounding.

## Cellular comes of age

NEW YORK — The one millionth cellular telephone subscriber in the nation signed for mobile service late in 1987, reaching a milestone only four and one-half years after the original cellular service was offered in the United States, says MIS Week.

According to the management information systems journal, the development is particularly significant when compared with the growth of other communications industries.

It was more than 20 years before the 1 millionth telephone subscriber was hooked up, and it took the cable television industry 13 years to sign its millionth subscriber, notes the publication.

Currently, there is service availability for about 45 percent of the population with 55 new cities added during the first half of 1987. An industry goal is to provide a nationwide cellular system that would service 80 to 85 percent of the population by 1990.

## FTC wants data on Roper deal

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Whirlpool Corp. and General Electric Co. say they will respond promptly to a request from the Federal Trade Commission for information about their struggle to acquire Roper Corp.

Both Whirlpool, which announced a \$7.5-billion share merger agreement with Roper last month, and GE, which later offered \$45 a share to acquire Roper, said Thursday the FTC had sought information.

Bruce Bunch, a spokesman at GE headquarters in Fairfield, Conn., reiterated the company's position when it made its offer for the Augusta, Ga.-based Roper.

"Consumption of the offer would not violate any antitrust laws. Our interest in Roper involves gas range production. We currently have no gas range production facilities," Bunch said.

David R. Whitman, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Whirlpool in Benton Harbor, said, "We believe that if the FTC conducts the thorough review warranted here, it will agree with our position."

Whirlpool said its representatives told FTC officials this week it would expand Roper from a maker of ranges into a producer and marketer of a full line of appliances, and accused GE of trying to interfere with a transaction already approved by the Roper board.

Analysts have said acquiring Roper would move Whirlpool ahead of GE as the nation's leading appliance company.

The FTC information request extends a waiting period on Whirlpool's offer under federal antitrust law until 10 days after compliance with the request, Whirlpool said.

FTC officials have declined to comment on the investigation. Roper officials had no immediate comment.

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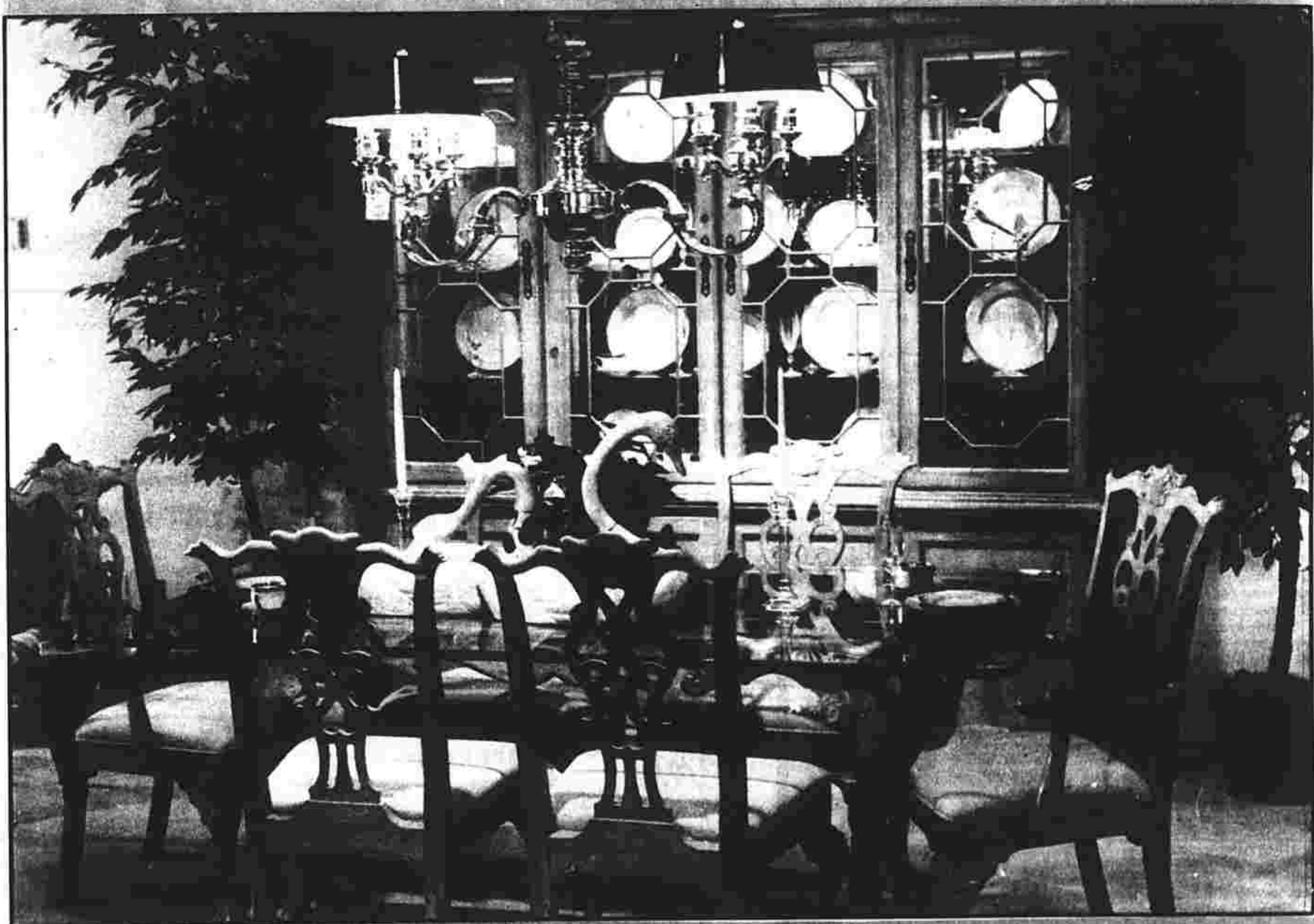


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# Spring Home Improvement



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# Kitchens get a new high-tech look

By Barbara Mayer  
The Associated Press

A new philosophy of design may turn the American picture-book kitchen into a high-tech laboratory of new ideas for preparing food and cleaning up after meals.

So-called Eurostyle kitchens are distinguished by a sleek appearance and appliances that rely on electronics to provide greater flexibility and function and were designed to go together.

At least one version of the Eurostyle kitchen was shown at the National Association of Home Builders show in Houston recently. The kitchen by Frigidaire is pictured in the February issue of Better Homes & Gardens, and the appliances recently won a design award from the trade magazine, Appliance Manufacturer. Products include: refrigerator, freezer, wine cooler, ovens, cooktop and dishwasher.

According to New York industrial designer Morison S. Cousins, one of the judges for the contest, advantages of the modular appliances in the Euroflair line include the fact that they can be installed flush with cabinetry, each appliance blends with all the others and performance standards are high.

The dishwasher features a choice of stainless steel or porcelain enameled interior. Ovens come with optional meat probes and atomizers to steam-inject liquids.

Cooktop choices include a ceramic glass unit with four elements and a warming area sealed within. A recessed rear coil makes it possible to fit the refrigerator flush against the wall.

Cousins said sleeker, more sophisticated kitchen appliances are being developed by a number of American companies.

Some reasons for the new emphasis: "The media is giving a lot more attention to what things look like. A number of European companies have purchased controlling shares in American companies and, perhaps most important, European kitchen appliances have been successful with American consumers."

He said the success enjoyed

here by companies such as Krups in small electric appliances has proven that many Americans are willing to pay more for sleek-looking kitchen electrics.

"In small appliances the new, simpler, more sophisticated look is coming very fast. In major appliances where tooling costs are greater and it's more expensive to take risks, it's coming more slowly. But within a very few years, we will see substantial aesthetic improvements in American major appliances," he asserted.

Christian Klingspor is responsible for international design at Electrolux, the European parent company of White Consolidated Industries Inc., of which Frigidaire is a part. He supervises seven design departments in five countries. He said it is common to buy appliances and cabinetry together in Europe.

In Germany about half, and in Italy from 30-40 percent, of sales of appliances and cabinetry are integrated kitchens.

Recently, he initiated a project to get Electrolux designers thinking about what he calls the kitchen of the future. A prototype was developed in Stockholm which, though not in production, could be produced within two years, according to Klingspor. There are no plans to produce the kitchen, he added.

Some of the ideas put into practice include: installation of two dishwashers — one for hard-to-clean pots and pans, the other for lightly soiled dishes and glasses; a two-door freestanding refrigerator placed between kitchen and dining area that opens from both sides; a cooktop that moves up and down on an electric motor (similar to electric car windows) so it can be placed at dining or counter height or entirely recessed when not in use.

Appliances are in a circular arrangement instead of a rectangular grid which, he says, is more comfortable for most people as a working environment.

An innovative product being marketed in Europe is an appliance that both washes and dries clothes. There are no plans to introduce this combination washer-dryer to the American market, according to Klingspor.



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## Think about lighting for home workshop

By The Associated Press

Home workshops most often are in basements or garages, probably the poorest lit areas of the house.

A combination of background and task lighting can alleviate the problem and free the work space of glare and shadows, says Jim Jensen, technical lighting specialist at General Electric.

fluorescent tubes centered over the front edge of the work bench, 48 inches above the work area.

For extra lighting for detail work, Jensen advises supplementary spot lighting. "A lamp with a 50-watt reflector bulb, for example, can be clamped near task areas, like vises or drill presses," he says. "Clamp-on fixtures are ideal for the workshop because they allow you to move the light to areas where it is most needed."

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# Home renovation not an easy job

By Barbara Mayer  
The Associated Press

It turns out furniture designers are not so different from anybody else when it comes to the trials and tribulations of home renovation.

Take Dan Droz, an adjunct professor of design at Carnegie Mellon University, for example. It might be expected he, if anyone, would understand the hazards of attempting to redo a 70-year-old house in very bad condition.

However, the designer and his wife, who recently completed renovation of a home in Pittsburgh, made the usual mistakes. They took on a more complex and difficult job than they had imagined. They acted as their own contractors. They had to move in with a new baby before the place was finished because they had sold their old house. They also spent more money than they had anticipated.

Now that the work is done, however, they, like others before them in a similar situation, are thrilled with the results.

Droz's position did give him some special opportunities. The furniture designer completed the house with the help of the Hardwood Manufacturers Association which supplied material at cost. The home is a demonstration project for the use of wood in home remodeling applications and will be shown in the April issue of "1,001 Home Ideas" magazine.

In small economies, Droz found ways to use up wood scraps left over from flooring and wood ceilings and cabinetry. He turned them into unusual drawer pulls and free-form electric switch plates.

More substantially, he employed wood for floors and ceilings and in built-in cabinetry in many of the rooms of the home. Ceilings which needed to be replaced were faced in wood, an application he says was surprisingly as economical as replastering or putting up new drywall. And, it engendered less mess since the old ceiling did not have to be removed.

Solid maple kitchen counters have been treated to a super

finish that offers protection from damage due to heat and moisture. The finish (available in lumber supply outlets where butcher block and other counter materials are sold) resists stains from common household chemicals such as bleach, alcohol and nail polish, too.

Standard red oak cabinets in the kitchen and adjoining family room were given a more furniture-like appearance with oversized doors one-and-a-half-inches wider than usual, which cover the interior framing.

"We wanted to make the cabinetry look more like furniture than kitchen cabinets so as to provide a warmer family room look," he said, adding that for his family and other families with young children, the kitchen tends to become a room for socializing. It is therefore appropriate for the room to look more like a family room.

To create more kitchen storage space, Droz added a third level of cabinets above the usual wall

cabinets so that now the room has a ceiling-high storage area. The high-up cabinets hold items that are rarely used.

Instead of solid facing for kickplates under base cabinets, Droz had wire baskets installed behind a false front. The ankle-high wire bins accommodate small slender items such as cookie sheets, extension cords, light bulbs and other items that usually contribute to clutter in drawers and cabinets.

A slender pull-down bin has been cut into the front facing of the wood sink surround for items such as dish detergent and steel wool pads.

Droz estimated stratagems such as these increased kitchen storage by about 40 percent. At retail prices, a finished kitchen such as the one he installed might cost about \$15,000, he said.

The same oak cabinets of the kitchen are in the adjoining family room. Wall cabinetry includes pull-out storage carts. When in place, they look like the

base cabinets of a built-in wall system. But these cabinets roll out on 2 1/4 inch casters.

With three small children, the Droz family uses the storage bins for toys. The family room can be straightened up for adults almost instantly by stuffing toys into the cabinets and pushing them into place against the wall.

In the foyer-entrance, a decorative checkerboard flooring is really alternating blocks of maple and walnut.

Droz said renovating the house for his family has contributed to a change in his attitude toward design. "I have broken from the contemporary point of view that the grid is good to a freer use of organically inspired forms." Droz says some types of designs, such as those with rounded edges, are safer than others.

He now questions whether anyone with young children should have a glass-topped coffee table in the house, and sharp edges generally no longer especially appeal to him.

# R-value is the key to insulating home

By The Associated Press

The ABCs of home insulation usually come down to R.

The letter stands for resistance to heat flow — heat gain in the summer and heat loss in the winter. The higher the "R-value" of the insulation, the greater the insulating power.

Determining what R-value is most effective in your home depends on the region and fuel sources. For example, in Kansas City, Mo., if you're insulating your attic and the energy source is natural gas, a minimum R-value of 30 is recommended by the Department of Energy.

Critical areas to be insulated include walls between heated and unheated areas, basement walls, floors above unheated crawl spaces and masonry walls in heated crawl spaces.

"Installing insulation is a relatively simple and inexpensive do-it-yourself project," says Thomas Seymour of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. "One of the most common homeowner projects, insulating the attic, only costs about \$300 to \$350 for an average 1,000-square-foot space," he says.

"To insulate your attic," Seymour says, "the only tools you'll need are a sharp knife, a straight-edge, a measuring tape, a long-sleeved shirt, a mask, a pair of work gloves and safety glasses. Installation is simply a matter of measuring the area to be insulated, cutting the material to fit and laying between the joists or studs."

The most common types of insulation are fiberglass batts and blankets, loose-fill, blown-in urethane foam, and rigid-board

fiberglass batt and blanket insulation are the same material packaged differently. Batts are precut in floor-to-ceiling lengths, and blankets come in rolls that must be cut to length.

Loose-fill insulation is made of fiberglass, rock wool, vermiculite or other mineral products that are either poured or blown into place with a high-pressure air nozzle.

According to Better Homes and Gardens Building Ideas magazine, the advantage of loose-fill is that it seals around plumbing pipes and electrical wires and outlets and it can be blown into place without tearing out walls. But, the magazine notes, loose-fill tends to settle and compress over time and can lead to voids in the tops of wall cavities.

Settlement is not a problem with foams, but shrinkage can affect the foam's airtightness, Building Ideas says.

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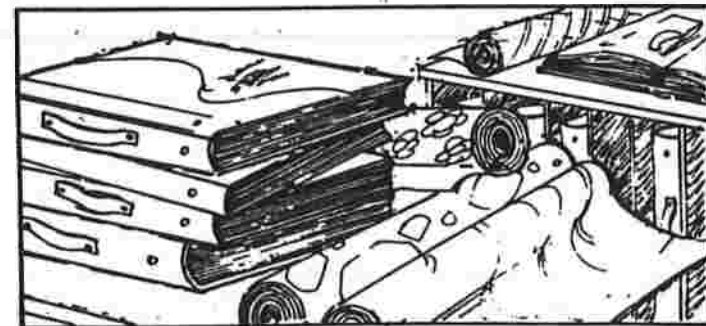
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# Hand tools vital in all households

By Andy Lang  
The Associated Press

Power tools make do-it-yourselfing easier and faster, but every homeowner knows how impossible it is to take care of things around the house without various kinds of hand tools.

For most purposes, you can get along without an electrical saw or a belt sander, but here are countless household tasks that cannot be handled without a screwdriver or hammer or wrench or pliers.

Whether you have an organized home workshop or merely a collection of tools that grew each time an emergency occurred, you know well the value of non-electric implements.

There are some things you should keep in mind when hand tools are purchased and used. Here are a few of them:

■ **HAMMERS:** A 16-ounce nail hammer is best for the novice, but it should not be used for masonry nails, cold chisels or other metal. For striking the very small hand chisels and punches and for riveting, shaping and straightening unhardened metal, use a 16-ounce ball peen hammer. A three-pound so-called drilling hammer of plastic, rubber, wood or rawhide is needed if you work with surfaces that could be damaged by a metal striking face.

■ **SCREWDRIVERS:** You will need several screwdrivers of different sizes. While they should be of the standard slotted type, it is well to own at least one Phillips screwdriver, which works with cross-slotted screwheads. When possible, buy a set of screwdrivers rather than one.

■ **WRENCHES:** If you can get only one, make it an adjustable type, which has smooth jaws and fits different kinds of nuts. But it is not intended to replace fixed

opening wrenches for many jobs. For instance, never use an adjustable wrench to free a "frozen" nut or for final tightening. A wrench should be tightly adjusted to the nut and pulled — never pushed — so the force is on the side of the fixed jaw. Never use an extension or a hammer on any wrench handle.

■ **PLIERS:** Slipjoint pliers are what you should have if you have only a small collection of hand tools. Their joints allow the jaws to be adjusted to two positions. Later, you can buy some of many specialty pliers on the market.

■ **SAWS:** The crosscut saw is the one you will use most. Backsaws are for precision work. Hacksaws are for metal. Very useful is a "nest" of saws, which has three narrow blades interchangeable on one handle. Two of the blades are known as keyhole saws, the third is for general cutting.

■ **CHISELS:** Wood chisels are, as the name implies, for use on wood. Cold chisels are designed for use on metal and usually are driven with a heavy hammer.

■ **PLANES:** A jack plane is the most common. It is 12 to 15 inches long and handles most jobs.

■ **FILES:** The 12-inch size, with second-cut or smooth-cut teeth, is the all-purpose file. Files come in many varieties, but the type used on wood is called a rasp.

There are, of course, many other hand tools, but you will find out about these when you have a need for them. In all cases, follow the rules of safety. Whenever practical, use workman's gloves. Always wear goggles or some other kind of eye protector when working with metal or doing anything which may cause chips to fly.

And remember that dull tools cause more accidents than sharp ones.

## Here's the Answer

**QUESTION:** How often should a house be painted? Mine was done professionally a few years ago and still looks pretty good. Is it necessary to paint it after an exact number of years or is it better to let it stay?

**ANSWER:** Conditions and kinds of paint vary so much it is impossible to set a time limit on repainting. All things being equal, a house usually requires painting every four or five years, but this is only a rule-of-thumb and may not apply to your residence. If it has a good appearance, let it alone. A house painted a light color often needs repainting sooner than one with a dark color.

**QUESTION:** The saddle or threshold between our kitchen and dining room has been worn down over the years and needs

replacing. I want to replace it, but can't see how it can be removed, since it extends under the door jamb.

**ANSWER:** If necessary, you will have to remove the door stop. Even then, you may find it a bit difficult to get the saddle loose in one piece. An alternative is to cut the threshold into three pieces. You will need a back saw for this. First remove the middle piece, then get out the ends as best you can. A little tugging may be necessary. When you get out the saddle, put the pieces together and take the measurements so that a new one of the same size can be bought. Sometimes you will be able to get one that fits exactly; sometimes you have to do a little trimming. If the new threshold is made of hardwood, which it usually is, be sure to drill pilot holes when you attach it with finishing nails.

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**TRASH TO TREASURE** — Homer Formby, an authority on wood care, recommends second-hand stores as a source of wood furniture for do-it-yourself refinishing.

## Wood needs care in warm weather

By The Associated Press

With warm weather coming, wood furniture and fixtures will need special care, advises wood care authority Homer Formby. He offers these tips:

- To protect your furniture from the strong summer sun, keep furniture away from direct sunlight and rearrange your furniture so that one piece doesn't receive all the exposure. Install drapes or shades that can be drawn during the sun's strongest hours.
- To protect furniture from high humidity, regularly apply a furniture treatment (not a furniture polish) to replace the wood's natural moisture. (Don't use linseed oil on wood, since it can

darken, mildew and let off an unpleasant odor.)

- To protect furniture from summer dirt and dust, "deep clean" the wood by wiping the surface with mineral spirits or furniture cleaner on a cotton cloth, repeating until the cloth remains clean. Once the wood is thoroughly cleaned, regular use of a furniture treatment will clean everyday dirt and pollution.
- Avoid sitting on wood furniture in a wet bathing suit; the moisture can become trapped and leave white spots. To repair the spots, first let the furniture sit for 24 hours to see if the moisture evaporates on its own. If it doesn't, buff the area with a 50-50 mixture of toothpaste and baking soda on a damp cotton cloth.

## Red alder is special wood

Wood, a Meredith magazine

Red alder, the Pacific coast's most abundant hardwood, has been around for at least 40 million years. According to WOOD magazine, timber producers called it a weed because this fast-grower pops up in burned or logged out forest areas, sometimes menacing the growth of commercially important softwood seedlings. Over time, though, foresters began to realize there was something about red alder. It resists a wild-fire's flames. Taking advantage of this, they planted red alder along logging roads for fire breaks to protect stands of conifers. Today, after loggers harvest the stands, they turn to the red alder for logs to supply a steadily developing market demand. Red alder has gained respect as an absorbent pulp for paper

towels and as a tough pallet material. Even in woodworkers' eyes, red alder has emerged as an attractive, low-cost, easily worked and durable stock. At 28 pounds per cubic foot, dry red alder weighs about two-thirds less than red oak. A little harder than butternut and not quite as strong as mahogany, the wood works easily even with hand tools. It accepts nails and screws readily and holds them well. The wood has a good reputation for gluing. Use a sealer or shellac wash coat before staining to avoid blotchiness. While red alder's grain may raise with a water-based stain, the wood sands easily to a smooth finish. All types of clear top coats adhere readily. Because of red alder's stability and good gluing properties, manufacturers often use it as plywood core stock. Because it

## Wood-patching material fixes damaged furniture

By The Associated Press

Finding a chip, gouge or hole on a piece of furniture does not mean it's ruined. Damaged furniture can be restored with a patching material made just for wood. Most furniture will receive some damage with heavy use. Chances are that furniture bought at a yard sale or auction will have at least one chip or gouge.

Restoring furniture is simple, rewarding, and saves money on professional repair bills. The trick is knowing what materials to use and how to do the work. For your repair work, a pre-mixed, synthetic compound gives good results. One kind is made of latex and pulverized wood for a patch of maximum workability and woodlike texture. For generations, cabinet-makers made their own patching material by mixing hot animal glue or vinyl resin with fine sawdust. Some purists still make their own wood patch, substituting woodworkers glue for animal glue.

Synthetic latex compounds are easy to use. You apply them from the container with a putty knife, or directly into voids from a plastic squeeze tube. They can be nailed, sawed, sanded or drilled, and can be used for repairs both indoors and out.

Patching damaged furniture, whether unfinished, painted or stained, is easy enough for any do-it-yourselfer. First, to remove dirt, grease, oil and loose particles from the damaged area, rub the surface with a lint-free cloth dampened with mineral spirits, paint thinner, or a liquid sander. Wait 30 minutes for the surface to dry, then dampen the area to be repaired with water. Water stops the wood from absorbing moisture in the latex wood patch. Otherwise, the patching material

cures too quickly and might shrink and crack. John Molski, technical director of United Gilsonite Laboratories, Scranton, Pa., offers these tips for using a latex wood putty: "Press the patching material tightly into the void with a putty knife. Fill holes that are less than one-quarter inch deep and wide in one application. Make sure the patch is slightly higher than the surrounding wood."

"Wipe off the excess material around the hole with a dampened cloth. When the patch is dry, sand it until it's level with the surrounding surface." Holes more than one-quarter inch deep and wide, Molski says, should be filled with several layers of patch. Let each layer dry before applying the next. Sand the repair, using medium-grade sandpaper attached to a sanding block. Failure to use a sanding block can result in ripples on the patch and surrounding wood. This is especially true when sanding softwoods like pine. Always sand with the wood grain. When done, wipe the

surface with a tack cloth or clean rag dampened with mineral spirits to remove dust.

The drying time for wood patching products differs: Read the label before sanding, painting or staining. Follow normal surface preparations before refinishing the damaged area.

A refinishing tip: to improve the color match between the latex patch and the wood, mix some finish with the patching material before repairing the damage. Test the patch on an inconspicuous part of the wood — the underside of a table, for instance — to see if it blends with the original finish.

If you have trouble matching the patch with a stained surface, mix a combination of maple, mahogany and walnut stain with the patching compound. With a little work, you can match almost any stain using these three colors. Do not confuse wood patching products with paste wood fillers. The fillers are designed for filling the open grains in certain hardwoods like oak, mahogany and walnut prior to finishing.

## You can have some fun with your furniture

By Barbara Mayer  
The Associated Press

Are you having any fun with your furniture?

The question might once have been absurd. But with a growing number of pieces being made by artists with a sense of humor, the conversation-stopping chair, cabinet or lamp may soon be as easy to find as a damask-covered wing chair reproduction.

In New York recently, a furniture store, an art gallery and a museum all displayed furniture with a humorous and sometimes practical purpose.

Perhaps the most outrageous and amusing collection was on view at On the Wall, a small storefront gallery in New York City. James Bacchi, gallery director, said work relating to home furnishings was among the most interesting art today. Included were lighting, furniture, bars, cabinetry, window treatments, decorative screens, clocks and mirrors (with prices ranging from \$350 to \$6,000).

A great variety of approaches were revealed in the work on view. Industrial chic was evident in a brushed aluminum bar on wheels by Andrew Pawlan. By mixing unlikely materials such as translucent silk applied with silicone patterns in a window covering, another artist conveyed the otherworldly atmosphere of present and future that might be imagined on another planet.

Delight in intricacy was a theme of a 6-inch-high ceramic clock which lifts out of its base to reveal a secret compartment.

Parody may have been the goal in Adam Kurtzman's 10-foot tall papier mache male nude painted in gold. Suspended from the figure's hand is a table lamp with a fringed shade. Then there was "Mr. Neon," a bar with its own pink neon lighting, by Kajur Kulp. Word play was another theme: for example, a three-drawer chest that was totally askew was called simply "Slant-top Dresser."

With art furniture, sometimes the idea counts more than execution. For example, Richard Holloway concealed a working radio inside a fanciful globe of the world. The user changes stations by giving the globe a spin.

At the Gallery at Workbench in New York, an experimental furniture art gallery in a retail furniture store, work of three furniture makers that was a far cry from the rest of the stock was on view. Among the one-of-a-kind pieces were cabinets in unusual shapes, made of different kinds of salvaged wood, used in all their varied, original weathered colors.

The show was the last regularly scheduled event for the gallery,

which is being discontinued. The reason, according to its director, is that the number of art galleries for furniture is now so large that an experimental space is no longer needed.

The 16 makers whose work was shown at the Workbench and On the Wall might aspire to the renown enjoyed by Richard Artschwager. His furniture-like sculptures and paintings of rooms in a home are being exhibited at the Whitney Museum of American Art through April 3. Then the exhibition will travel to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Europe.

Artschwager's preferred material for the sculptures is Formica, a plastic laminate. The "canvas" on which he paints is Celotex wallboard.

He said he had chosen to use furniture as a metaphor for his art because it was something everybody used all the time. Employing these materials is a way to make art accessible to all. Since furniture has been available to artists as a subject for centuries, one might question why it is being accorded so much attention as an art medium now, rather than before.

According to Richard Armstrong, curator of the Artschwager exhibition at the Whitney Museum of American Art, one explanation for the current popularity of furniture and other familiar objects as art subjects is that "there is a move to integrate art into daily life."

A number of people, both as makers and viewers, are attracted to the idea of art that doesn't look like art. Nowadays, he said, "Everyone wants to turn his life into an art form."



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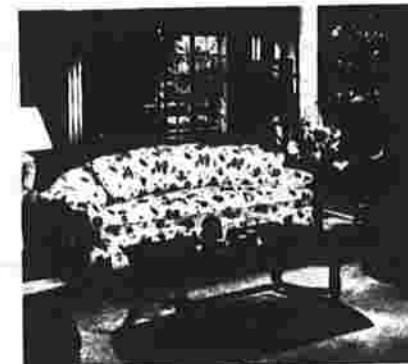
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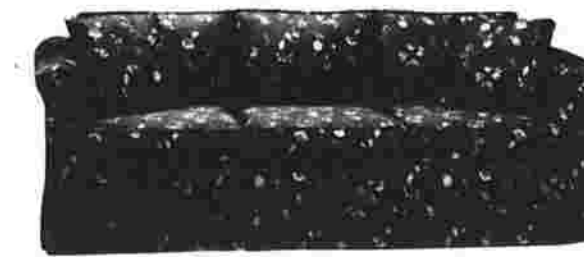
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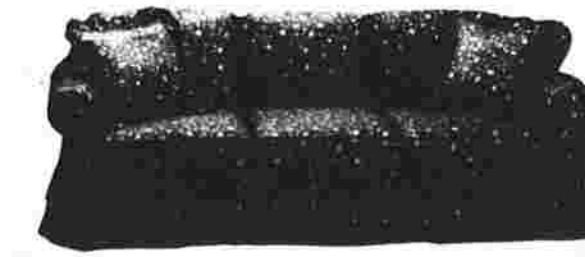
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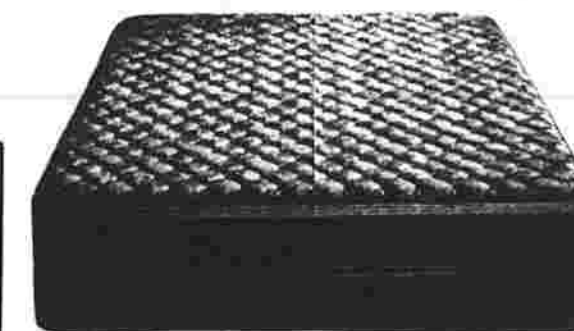
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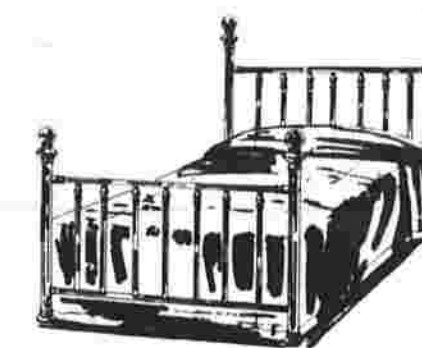


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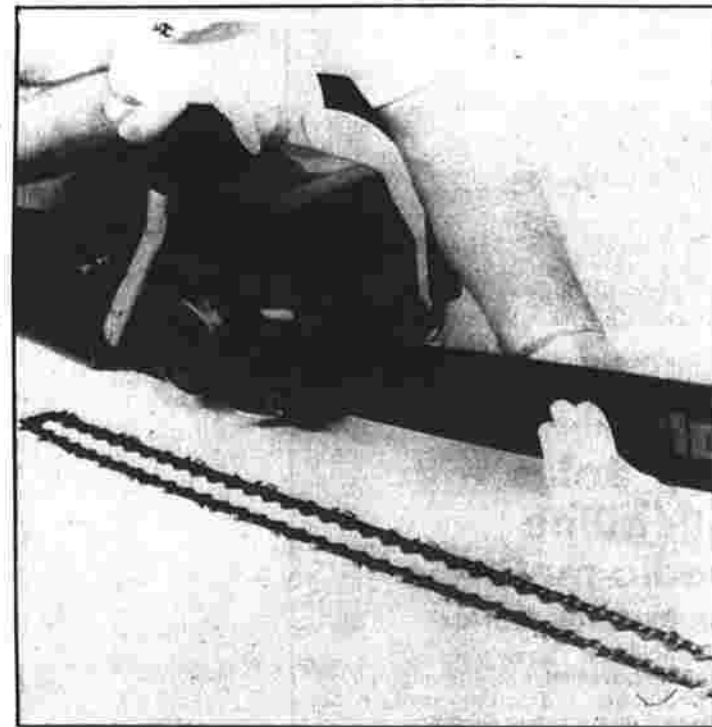
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Better Homes and Gardens A Meredith Magazine

Once in a while someone stumbles upon the perfect house. But rarely will a house suit all needs without some elbow grease and effort. Buyers need to be brave and adventuresome, according to Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service.

Don't shy away from a house that doesn't exactly fit without exploring its possibilities for change. When a place begins to seem appealing due to location, size, amenities, charm or price, investigate what it would take to remodel it. Think about what changes would need to be made, how much those changes would cost, and how long it would take to complete the finished project.

Ask these questions: Does the place need just a few cosmetic improvements to feel right? Would new carpeting, new appliances, contemporary hardware, different light fixtures or some fresh paint and paper make the place feel like home? In the long run, these are all fairly minor changes and expenses, and are all relatively easy alterations to make.

What about the amenities that make a house feel like it's tailor made for you? Does the house under consideration have room for them? Look at a list of storage needs. Since few houses ever have enough places for all the family's belongings, look around for places to build an extra clothes closet, an area for stashing sports equipment, cabinets for finest crystal and china, a darkroom for the camera buff. How about bathrooms? If the addition of a

first-floor powder room would make this house perfect, is there room for one?

Look first at all the nooks and crannies in the house for potential "growing room." Interior spaces can be reworked, walls removed, spaces reoriented, traffic redirected to make a chopped-up floor plan flow like magic.

Also, don't rule out the possibility of adding on. An expansion can be as small as a four-foot bump-out and still accommodate an eating area in the kitchen, a window seat in the bedroom or a bay window in the family room. But adding on doesn't necessarily mean encroaching on precious outdoor living space. Look up, perhaps a partial or entire story over the existing house would add enough space for a new master bedroom and bath with a whirlpool tub.

Does the house require updated wiring and plumbing? Does the siding need to be replaced? Is the heating system breathing its last gasp? These kinds of changes, of course, mean a great cash outlay. But the investment may result in the perfect house at a good price, considering mortgage and improvement costs. Chances are the improvements will both enhance the value of the structure and provide housing that fits a family's unique needs. So the investment can be twice as worthy as initially imagined.

### San Juan Hill

On July 1, 1898, Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" carried out a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

## Homes should change as owners grow older

By Barbara Mayer  
The Associated Press

Living longer is its own reward. But a person's later years can be more comfortable and safe if the home accommodates changing physical needs.

That's the theory behind a model home built recently by the Hartford Insurance Group. The home, which features about 100 modifications to enhance comfort, convenience and safety, will be exhibited publicly in various parts of the country during 1988 and 1989.

According to the company, all the products used are readily available and most are from manufacturers' standard lines. The remodeling suggestions, such as lowering cabinets and raising countertops, also require only standard building materials and methods.

Research for the design choices made was conducted by Beverly Hynes-Grace, staff gerontologist, and Joan A. Pease, a consulting designer specializing in retirement housing.

Timing for the demonstration project is particularly appropriate since Americans are both living longer and staying in their own homes longer.

Government figures show life expectancy is now 74.9 years at birth and a recent survey by the American Association of Retired Persons found that 75 percent of older Americans own their own home and nearly half of those over 60 had lived in their present home more than 20 years.

Yet, according to Pease, many of these homes have significant safety hazards and detriments to comfort for older Americans.

"I see design for seniors receiving more attention than 10 to 15 years ago, but I don't see what we have learned being implemented. I find too many architectural barriers, poor lighting, slippery floors, and too few products available to make living more comfortable," she said.

She added that thinking about changes to remove potential safety hazards and comfort drawbacks should start long before one has aged enough to need them.

"That way people could incorporate features to enable them to stay in their homes, especially since the vast majority of older people live in a home they've owned for many years."

As one ages, a loss of sensory acuity often occurs, said both authorities. Some 95 percent of older adults experience decreased visual perception. Reading fine print becomes difficult; glare from sun or over-bright lights reduces concentration on close-work tasks and as the lens

of the eye yellows, colors like blue, green, brown and black may appear similar.

It becomes harder to hear or competing background noise, harder to detect odors such as smoke and gas and more difficult to distinguish sensations such as being too hot or cold or feeling pain. Illness may also affect a person's strength, stamina, mobility, dexterity, agility and balance.

Home furnishings choices can produce a safer home without sacrificing good looks, said Pease. For example, glare from windows can be controlled through the use of miniblinds which don't obstruct the view.

In place of highly combustible materials for walls and upholstery fabric, fire retardant materials and fabrics can be substituted. Instead of a dense, thick carpet which she says can trap air and feed a fire, a flat weave or dense cut pile covering can be chosen. These are also easier for the wheelchair-bound and those with arthritis to walk on than thick pile.

Instead of standard mattresses and foam upholstery filling, which can emit deadly smoke if ignited, choose bedding and furniture made of fire retardant materials.

One such material, used in mattress covers and as an

interlining between fabric, is a fiberglass. It does not allow flame to reach the stuffing. The mattress cover is widely available at moderate cost, according to Pease.

Some tips everyone can make use of include the following:

- Trip-proof the living room by removing throw rugs, coffee tables and other low-placed pieces. Slip-proof the bathroom with strategically-placed grab bars and non-skid flooring.
- Choose seating that is easy to get in and out of, avoiding low, very deep upholstery.
- Replace round doorknobs and faucet handles with levers. Opt for C-shaped drawer pulls and cabinet door handles for easy opening.
- Buy heat-generating small appliances such as toasters and irons with automatic shut-off features.
- Install smoke detectors and alarms near the bedroom.
- Buy an electric range oven to eliminate a potential gas leak that can't be detected with a diminished sense of smell. Choose a range that has controls at the front for easier access.

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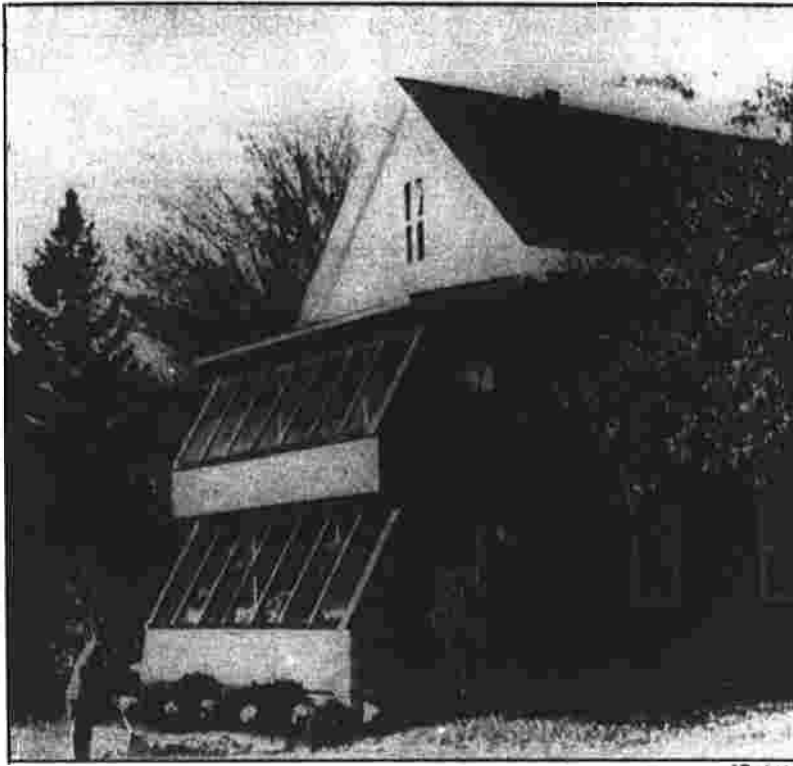
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## Making needlepoint pictures can be easier than knitting

By Barbara Mayer  
The Associated Press

The British are supposed to be very reserved.

But when San Francisco-born Kaffe Fassett appeared on a BBC television program and demonstrated how to make needlework pictures, he must have touched a communal heartstring.

He urged viewers to send him a needlework picture on a six-inch square of canvas, illustrating the theme, "Count Your Blessings."

Within two months, 2,500 responded with pictures.

"Many of the men, women and children who contributed wrote they had never attempted anything creative before but were now going on to do more decorative work," said Fassett, a needlework and knitting designer and teacher.

He and a small group of helpers sewed borders around the miniature tapestries and created 14 large panels, each eight feet high. These were then hinged together into a textile measuring 28 feet around and it was sent on exhibition in Britain and Japan under the sponsorship of the British Wool Marketing Board.

Eventually, the work came to rest in the public rooms at Chatsworth House, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire's home in Derbyshire, where it can now be seen by those visiting the mansion.

Fassett is that rare individual whose life's work finds him instead of the other way around. He describes himself as a former jack-of-all-trades who briefly attended art school in Boston and New York.

The designer, who is now based in England, was recently in the United States to promote his newest book, "Glorious Needlepoint" (Clarkson N. Potter).

"I went to England for three months and stayed 22 years," said Fassett. "When I arrived, I knew immediately it was the kind of place I could develop something, where nobody would bother me."

He earned a living first by illustrating travel guidebooks, which showed interesting, little-known places to visit. He began to knit after becoming inspired by a visit to a mill in Scotland where yarns in many inviting colors were made.

Teaching himself to knit so he could use these yarns, Fassett recalled, "I put 20 colors in my first sweater. In the late 1960s, the days of black and beige twin sets, it was quite spectacular."

Soon, he was creating patterns for Vogue Magazine where Pamela Harlech was working. Lady Harlech asked him to draw a design for a pair of needlepoint slippers. Later he designed a cushion for her and decided to stitch some of it himself.

"After watching a friend doing a tent stitch, I filled in a few colors. Before I knew it, I had completed the entire cushion." Soon, he added needlepoint design to his repertoire.

"I kept thinking I would go back to painting one day. But this was pure enjoyment and I could not drop it, so I decided to try to make a living at it," said Fassett.

At first he executed one-of-a-kind garments and accessories. Then he wrote his first book, "Glorious Knits," which widened knowledge of his work. The design of kits and public appearances as a lecturer and teacher soon followed.

His new book combines needlepoint patterns and how-to information with a personal account of his experiences in making a career of the needle arts.

When he speaks to the public,

Fassett always emphasizes the secret to artful home accessories and wearables is to use lots of colors. They should depend on color rather than expertise for effect. "What's deadly boring about most needlepoint is that the colors are too simplistic and the stitches too complicated."

Yet, Fassett says "People are a lot more talented than they think. The problem is that 99 percent are traumatized into believing they have no talent and therefore they don't try."

His advice to novice needlepointers: "Get a 6-inch square of canvas, 10 holes to the inch, and play with it." Start small so you don't get discouraged.

Needlepointing is considerably easier than knitting, he added. "Most people can learn in five minutes. Start with at least 15 colors." For subject matter, he suggests copying a favorite painting. Use the small design you create as the center of a pillow.

As for Fassett, what's on his horizon is a new book to be called "Glorious Color."

## Woods work well together

NEW YORK (AP) — Do you have a problem trying to match new accent tables and coffee tables with different shades of wood on walls and furniture?

Editors at 1,001 Home Ideas advise that the beauty of natural wood is that it never matches. Because wood is natural, all woods can work well together.

Trust yourself if you are attracted to a particular wood color. Your instinctive choices in woods will provide you with visual pleasures, according to the magazine.

## Chair mayhem inspires builder

By Barbara Mayer  
The Associated Press

It can be assumed that enough saloon chairs have been broken in Hollywood westerns to accommodate the entire country's current population. Only a rare moviegoer would imagine that scenes of furniture mayhem are anything more than dramatic license.

But along comes Joseph Richardson II to claim that cinematic saloon chair busting is merely a case of fiction following fact.

The chairman of Richardson Bros., a furniture company in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., says that family legend has it that the company founded in 1848 as a sawmill began manufacturing furniture at the request of a Sheboygan Falls saloon keeper.

He wanted chairs that could withstand the rigors of hard usage from local brawlers. And so the company's iron rod-reinforced chairs were invented in about 1881.

Saloons also played a role in Richardson's expansion after Prohibition's repeal in 1933. As new saloons were opened by breweries eager to sell their beer, a critical need for tables arose, so the chairmaker added them.

"We got more heavily into the tables to sell the chairs," says the current chairman.

Richardson admits he can't swear by the table story, but he does insist the family firm founded in 1848 by his great-grandfather — also named

Joseph — is America's oldest continuously operating furniture manufacturer still in the same family.

His son, Joseph III, became the sixth generation of Richardsons to enter the business in 1978. 130 years after the family patriarch emigrated from New York State and opened the sixth sawmill on the banks of the Mullet River.

According to Charles Semowich, author of "American Furniture Craftsmen Working Prior to 1920: An Annotated Bibliography," the first furniture factories operated under water power, and as late as 1880 some were still doing so.

Since the early days, Richardson Bros., which now specializes in solid-wood dining room furniture, has participated in the growth and changes that have characterized furniture manufacturing in this country.

At first, the company, like many others, specialized in chairs. They were marketed primarily in the Midwest until the early 1950s, by independent representatives who called on retailers — funeral homes, hardware stores and furniture specialty stores which began to proliferate as the 19th century came to a close.

The pattern is one Joseph Butler, curator of Historic Hudson Valley and an authority on 19th-century American furniture, said was typical for his day.

By the mid-1930s the company was making tables and chairs. Later in the decade, buffets and hutches were added.

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## Halogen lights are drawing attention

By Barbara Mayer  
The Associated Press

Natural light is best. But bringing the sun into a cave-like room can be an expensive proposition if it involves skylights or new windows.

That's why halogen light is catching the attention of a sun-starved public. This new ingredient in the mix of lighting products available for the home has the advantage of resembling natural sunlight and producing an intense, clear light that shows colors in true tones, making it an excellent medium for artworks, general illumination and, with precautions against glare, for task lighting.

Halogen lamps and fixtures come in standard 120 volt and in 12 volts (known as low-voltage). Although not yet widely available and apparently not being made by American manufacturers for home use, a replacement halogen bulb that can be screwed into a standard incandescent socket can be purchased in specialty bulb outlets. A source at General Electric said the company was considering marketing a replacement halogen bulb for home use.

Just Bulbs, a shop in New York, sells a replacement halogen bulb made by Osram, a German company, in 150 watts and 250 watts. The Osram bulb, which is covered with an extra glass jacket for safety, is \$25 plus tax.

According to Shirley Brooks, co-owner of Just Bulbs, because

of the heat halogen generates, precautions need to be taken when replacing an incandescent bulb with a halogen bulb.

"Make sure the lamp or fixture has a porcelain socket, instead of a plastic socket, and don't exceed the maximum wattage recommended by the lamp manufacturer," she said. Halogen bulbs are extremely hot and could conceivably melt a plastic socket or burn out the wiring.

Though the use of halogen goes back at least 25 years as stage and sports arena lighting, it is only within the last few years that it has become common in residential lighting in the United States.

A halogen light bulb works on the same principle as a conventional incandescent bulb in which a tungsten filament is mounted inside a quartz glass exterior. When the electric switch is turned on, the filament produces light.

In conventional bulbs, tungsten particles are burned off and settle on the inside of the glass, gradually reducing the light output so that an older bulb is less efficient and gives off less light than a new one.

The addition of halogen gases to the tungsten filament eliminates the darkening process by completely removing the tungsten residue. The bulb retains the same amount of light through its entire life.

Halogen bulbs offer about 2,000 hours of light, retaining consistent light output throughout life, compared to about 1,000 hours of light for incandescent bulbs.

Another advantage is the halogen bulb can be smaller than an incandescent bulb.

The drawbacks associated with halogen bulbs include greater heat and higher prices. A halogen bulb might cost between \$6 and \$12 compared to an incandescent bulb cost of between \$2 and \$3. A halogen fixture might sell for 25-35 percent more than the same fixture outfitted with incandescent bulbs, said Pam Green of Thomas Industries.

Because of intense heat and the fact that halogen bulbs contain gases under pressure, consumers should be aware that under some circumstances, the bulb could shatter. Don't buy a halogen fixture or lamp unless the bulb is covered, advised Nancy Christensen, General Electric's residential lighting specialist.

The cover might be a surrounding fixture or closed shade, a lens or a screen. All GE halogen bulbs carry a warning that filament tubes generate intense heat, are pressurized and could unexpectedly shatter.

Green said that for safety and longevity bulbs should be handled with special care. "Don't try to remove a bulb from a fixture before it has cooled. This takes at least 10 minutes or more," she said. If there is a screen or shield over the bulb, don't try to touch this part either until the bulb has cooled.

Keep halogen lamps and fixtures away from draperies, bedspreads and other fabrics that could catch fire from the heat of

the bulb. Never touch a bare halogen bulb with your fingers or hand. A cloth should be used to dust or replace a halogen bulb.

Otherwise, body oils deposited on the bulb's quartz exterior can create heat sinks that cause lamps to fail prematurely, says Green. The precaution is not necessary if the bulb has a double envelope and consumers should ask before purchasing a halogen bulb, lamp or fixture.

Because of its brightness at full power, a halogen lamp or fixture usually comes with a dimmer switch. Before turning the light off, it should be turned all the way up to full power for a few minutes. This extends the life of the bulb by cleaning the bulb surface and restarting the cycle.

Adjust the light out of direct view. Don't look directly into a halogen bulb because it creates such an intense, bright light, advised Green.

A safeguard usually available to consumers when buying light-

ing products is an Underwriter's Laboratory listing. Because halogen is a relatively new form of lighting, standards for fixtures and lamps are not clearly established and submitting products for certification by the independent testing laboratory takes as much as six months or longer, according to Green.

Consequently, she said, many halogen products are not submitted for review. This is expected to change within the next year or so since standards are being developed and their adoption will shorten the wait.

### Energy use to rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Total energy consumption in the U.S. in 1988 is expected to hit its highest level in nine years, according to a report in Energy User News.

The energy industry management journal says that projects show total consumption of 76.4 quadrillion British Thermal Units (BTUs) in 1988, compared with 78.9 quadrillion BTUs in 1979.

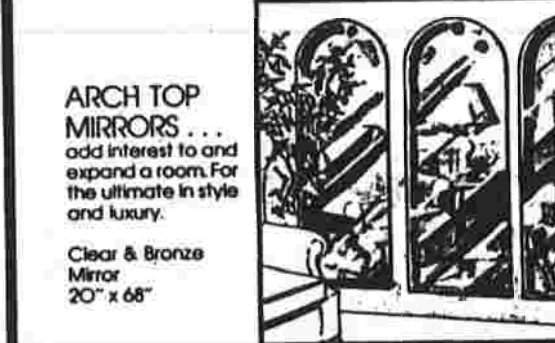
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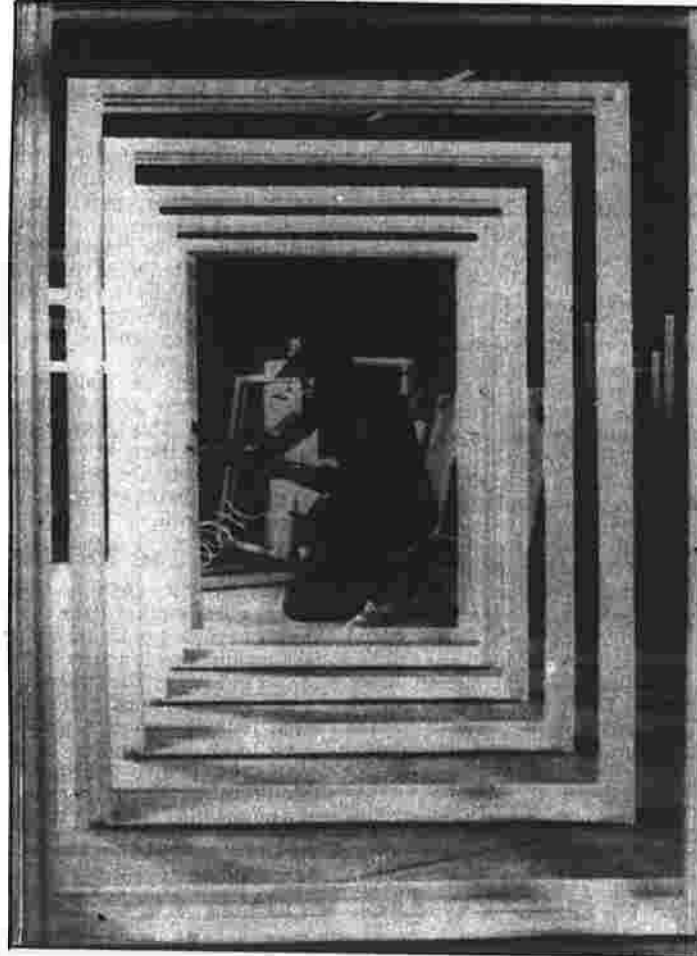
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**WINDOWS TO SPARE** — Vinyl windows are growing in popularity in America, constituting nearly 25 percent of the annual 22.5 million replacement installations, according to the Vinyl Institute.

## Back support needed in chairs for office

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Many office workers who feel their chair is important to their comfort are not satisfied with their present seating arrangement, according to a recent Louis Harris survey.

Ergonomic studies that examine how people relate to machines and other objects have found that the back experiences more strain from eight hours of sitting than from eight hours of standing.

One recommendation resulting from the studies is the use of a high-back chair in the office to help reduce back strain and minimize discomfort. High-back chairs provide greater back

support so the muscles do not have to work as hard to hold up the spine, ergonomists point out.

Until recently, the only such chairs generally available were over-sized designs for male executives. Now, a company has developed a chair available both in high- and mid-back models in three different sizes for male and female office workers of all body types.

The chair was designed to support back muscles in many positions, and responds automatically when the sitter moves, according to Steelcase Inc., the manufacturer.

## Satinwood smoke aromatic

**DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)** — Satinwood, once favored by famed furnituremakers Sheraton and Hepplewhite, produced an aromatic smoke powerful enough to sedate a man or kill a canary.

It's doubtful satinwood's dubious distinction as a natural sedative was well known by early woodworkers, says Wood magazine. Instead, its fame came from a unique, golden yellow color and a satiny sheen.

The satinwood popular in the 1800s was imported from the West Indies in quantity by England and the United States. It smells like coconuts when worked or burned. However, early exploitation of the species has made it unavailable today. The satinwood craftsman now use is East Indian, or Ceylon satinwood, a species with the same color, sheen and sedative properties as the other, but without the smell.

## New ideas in television: Robots and solar power

By Barbara Mayer  
The Associated Press

Imagine a television set equipped with robotics so it moves under its own power and doubles as a security device.

What about a tiny solar-powered portable to keep you up-to-date on the big game or your favorite soap opera while you're working outdoors or lazing on the beach?

These ideas have won their two originators \$5,000 scholarships, a trip to Japan and a new TV set in a contest for design school students sponsored by Sony Corp. of America.

Rusty Snell, an Arizona State University student, originated the solar-powered portable. Brian Addison Elliott, a student at the Art Center College of Design in South Pasadena, Calif., came up with the TV robot.

Though none of the 10 prize-winning ideas will actually be made, Aki Amanuma, Sony vice president of design, said they could inspire new features and designs in actual products.

In one respect the students were onto an idea that will soon be widely accepted: namely, that the television set as a square box is an outmoded concept, said Dick Komiya, president of Sony's television division.

Other innovations in personal TV that the executives singled out as interesting include a set whose controls are equally convenient for left- and right-handed individuals and another that straps onto the knee for viewing while seated.

Jason Lee, a student at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y., originated the ambidextrous TV set. Andrew March, of the Art Center College of Design, thought up the

flat knee-pad-like TV that straps onto the viewer's limb.

For at-home viewing, a television with detachable speakers was an award winner with potential, according to Amanuma. The design by Lori Eickemeyer Apthorp, also a student at the Art Center College of Design, separates TV components into parts so that speakers and picture tube are treated as accessories whose color, shape and texture can be varied for decorative variety.

According to Elliott, 28, a junior at the Art Center College of Design, the concept that inspired the idea of a robotic TV was broadcast animation. Broadcasters would prepare commercials or program sequences which could be carried out by the TV robot. His inspiration was the dancing cigarette pack that used to be advertised on television. He sees it as also applicable to TV cartoons for kids. To keep the set from bumping into walls, automatic and manual controls could stop the action.

The unit also could function as a home security system preset so it would sense movement and/or sound. "Sensing motion and/or sound, it could turn on and make lots of loud noises and stomp around," said Elliott. He added that technology exists to build the product though "it's not necessarily practical."

Rusty Snell, 24, a senior at Arizona State, created the solar-powered personal television set prototype. He developed the concept after speaking to owners of personal TV sets who complained they went through too many new batteries.

"I wanted to get a new source of

energy without new technology so solar energy seemed ideal." There is a battery backup so programs can be viewed even when the sun isn't out.

According to Komiya, solar technology is not yet advanced enough to support solar powered personal TV because a small collector could not draw enough power. However, he added, combining solar power with a flat personal TV worn like football kneepad is a solid marketing idea.

The contest — a first for Sony — had two purposes: to expose the Sony name among design students, raising their awareness of the company; and to gain fresh thinking about television by the youthful users who are an important market for new equipment.

Komiya said his goal of seeing "dramatically futuristic" ideas for television had been realized. He added that new technology on the horizon would change everyone's conception of what television sets should look like.

Forces that will make the square box obsolete include flat television screens and projection systems in which screen and broadcasting functions are separated into different components. High-definition television will result in screens that are wider and not so tall.

They will offer a wider horizontal viewing area. For example, in a televised baseball game, viewers will be able to see first and third bases while the camera is trained on the pitcher's mound. Komiya noted.

The contest was open to industrial and interior design students, and it drew 130 entries from some 25 design schools.



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**TAKE IT OFF** — A variable-temperature-control heat gun called Thermostrip can be used to strip off wallpaper without the application of messy chemicals.

## Here's the Answer

**QUESTION:** What is a self-supporting shelf and when is it used?

**ANSWER:** A self-supporting shelf is one that is placed on another shelf without being attached. To make one, merely take a flat piece of board the size you need and put supports of the same kind of material under each end. What you have is a rectangular box without a front, back or bottom. Just place it on a shelf already in existence and you have an extra place for storing items. The side supports can be attached with butt or mitered joints. They can be glued, nailed or bolted. How much work you want to do on finishing the self-supporting shelves depend on how well you want it to look.

**QUESTION:** We have paper on most of the rooms of our house. It has been on for years and we would like to replace it. Can new paper be put on over the old? We intend to use ordinary wallpaper, none of the fancy expensive kinds.

**ANSWER:** Nobody can make that judgment who hasn't looked at your present wallpaper. If it still sticks to the wall tightly, then you can paper over it. If not, the old paper must be removed first. Should you decide it can be papered over, make sure your wallpaper dealer gives you a brochure describing what preparation is necessary to make the new paper adhere well. Remember, the new paper will stay in place only as long as the old paper does.

**QUESTION:** After a party I found some water or alcohol spots on two of my end tables. I wiped them off immediately but the spots appeared again about an hour later. What is the best way to remove them without damaging

the finish, which is either varnish or lacquer.

**ANSWER:** It also could be one of several other kinds of finishes, including shellac. The methods for getting out such spots are many and varied. Try rubbing with cigarette or cigar ash mixed with lemon juice. Camphorated oil is another possibility. So is a fine grade of steel wool, rubbed lightly over the area which first has been wet down with lemon oil. There are a number of products on the market for removing white blemishes. When nothing works, powdered pumice and oil usually will do the job without much trouble, but it could remove a bit of the gloss if the table has one. Should that happen, follow the pumice with a mixture of rottenstone powder and oil.



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## Old quilts find new life as art objects in homes

By Barbara Mayer  
The Associated Press

Antique quilts have become too valuable to be used for their original purpose as bedcoverings. Instead, they are finding a new life as art objects hung on the wall or over an open staircase.

Museum conservation techniques can be used to rescue an old quilt whose condition may look hopeless. But don't expect the impossible, says Janice Hamburger, textile conservator and consultant to the textile study room at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Writing in a newsletter put out by Lavant, maker of a soap product for quilts and other fragile materials, she suggests looking carefully at a quilt's condition before buying it or attempting to restore it.

Check to see if there are stains, holes, missing sections, frayed edges or filling coming out. Ascertain whether the quilt is patchwork or applique.

Some problems on both types of quilts are easily fixed. For example, if a quilt has loose dirt and dust on it, you can vacuum them out. But oil, blood, mildew and water stains are unlikely to come out.

Yellow or brown stains may come out with wet cleaning, but be prepared for the arduous process of washing a large quilt. If the piece is in poor condition, it may not withstand the rigors of washing, according to Hamburger.

The instructions for safe washing are daunting but it can be accomplished, especially if the quilt is not too large and you can use a bathtub to do the job. Washing requires laying the piece completely flat in a trough filled with water.

Rest the quilt on a screen and submerge it in 90-degree distilled water with a mild clear soap. Never use bleach. Do not rub or

squeeze but blot water in with soft sponges. Several rinses will be required to remove the soap and accumulated dirt.

Before washing, test the fabric to make sure it is colorfast. In patchwork quilts, all the different kinds of fabric ought to be tested. Instead of wringing the piece out, blot up the excess moisture on both sides and then allow it to lie flat while it dries.

The colorful applique and embroidered crazy quilts, popular in the Victorian era, cannot be satisfactorily cleaned, in Hamburger's opinion. Some flaws in crazy quilts that can be fixed include a stained backing and a few holes.

If the quilt is in good condition, begin the refurbishing by first vacuuming loose dirt and dust with a very low suction appliance (such as a handheld one) without actually touching the nozzle to the quilt. Cover the nozzle with netting.

Mending the quilt can be an enjoyable project for a competent seamstress. A relatively sound quilt can be greatly improved with neat sewing.

To cover holes and frayed areas

on the patches, use matching colored netting, the finer the mesh the better.

For each patch, cut a large piece of netting and sew it along the edge of the patch using a curved needle and following the original stitching. Then trim off the excess netting along the stitches. White netting can be used all along the border.

Those who love quilts tend to acquire more of them than can reasonably be displayed at one time. To store those not on view, keep them in a dark dry place with a humidity level between 50 and 60 percent.

Ideally, a quilt should be stored completely flat but if this is not feasible, fold it as little as possible. Place acid-free tissue paper on the folds and put the quilt in an acid-free box lined with some of the acid-free paper.

Rolling a textile onto a piece of tubular cardboard is better than folding it provided you use a roller that is as long as the quilt. Wrap the roller form with acid-free tissue paper and roll more of the same tissue up with the quilt, as well. Do not roll too tightly.

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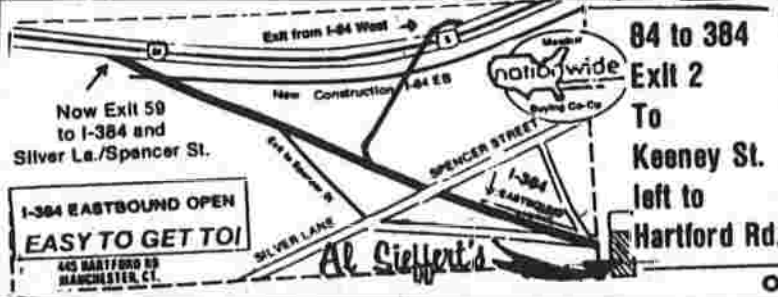
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