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Coventry's appointment 'bipartisan'

By Jacqueline Bennett. COVENTRY — Manchester native John Ellessor was appointed by the Town Council as town manager Wednesday night and will take over the job May 6 after finishing his term as assistant town manager in Avon.

The appointment, which Town Clerk Ruth Bennett said today was for an indefinite amount of time, came with a clear message from the council that the choice was strictly bipartisan.

"You all know we've been looking for a new town manager. It's been a long, involved search. We have made a good choice of a well-trained professional. I want you to know that this is not a Democrat choice or a Republican choice. It's a council choice," said James Sullivan, one of two Republicans on the seven-member council.

The other six members nodded in agreement with Sullivan, following the appointment of Ellessor during the special meeting held at the Town Office Building. Ellessor would not reveal his party affiliation but a spokesman for the registrars of voters in New Britain, where Ellessor lives, said Ellessor is registered as a Democrat.

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### Summer arts program

The Summer Enrichment Program is open to all Manchester area students interested in developing skills in theater, music and dance. The four-week program will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. beginning Monday, June 27. The program is open to students in grades 8-12 and high school graduates. The cost is \$100 per student. A deposit of \$25 is due by Friday, June 10 with the balance paid by Friday, June 17. Auditions for the program are not required. Enrollment is limited to 35 students. For information, call the program office at Manchester High School, 647-3521.

### Pinochle game played

Scores for the pinochle game played on April 7, at the Army and Navy Club on Main Street are: Herb Laquerre, 655; Sol Cohen, 655; Ann Fisher, 636; Ada Rojas, 620; Edna Farmer, 617; John O'Neill, 607; Laura Krause, 583; Leah Hauchle, 586; Floyd Post, 578; Ann Fortier, 576; Ruth Baker, 575; Hans Benschke, 574.

### Center gets money

The J.C. Penny Catalogue Distribution Center has granted \$250 to the Pastoral Counseling Center of Manchester Inc. for general operating expenses. The pastoral center is a state-licensed, non-profit mental health facility offering individual therapy and marriage and family counseling.

### Scholarship funds available

The Manchester Soccer Club is funding two, \$350 scholarships, for a boy or girl who are members of the scholastic soccer team or a member of a Connecticut Junior Soccer Association team. For applications, contact Pat Ladd at the Manchester Board of Education at 647-3440 by Friday.

### Chapman Court meets

Chapman Court 10, Order of Amaranth, will meet Friday at 7:45 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on East Center Street. Officers should wear colored wovens.

### Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight.

### Manchester

Independence Day Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.  
Conservation Commission, Lincoln Center gold room, 7:30 p.m.

### Coventry

Board of Education, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.  
Special Finance Meeting, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

### Thoughts

Do things often get you down in life? All the demands, the busy schedules, the people who rely on us? Sometimes we just don't have enough time for ourselves but we become so overwhelmed that we even begin to blame God for everything. All of us have complained at one time or another, at least in our hearts, against God at different times in our lives. But often we fail to recognize that He hears us and answers our pleas. Therefore, in our own lives, we need to cultivate prayer. We need to go constantly to God. However, it is important to remember we must bring our prayers and needs to the community, because our personal needs affect the community and therefore become a community need. Whenever we pray together in many voices, God will take notice. Prayer is an essential part of a community and its experience.

Rev. Robert Russo, St. Bridget Parish, Manchester

### Correction

A story in Tuesday's Manchester Herald incorrectly reported that the proposed position of recreation director was cut from the proposed 1988-89 Bolton budget by town officials. The Athletic Site Committee and the Board of Education urged the position be included in the budget but it was not.

### Dr. Crane's Quiz

1. Which athlete attained fame with the smallest type of ball?  
STABACH TREVINO AARON HAVLICEK
2. A drone lives in which political system?  
REPUBLIC DEMOCRACY MONARCHY COMMUNISM
3. The creature symbolizing the U.S.A. has TUSKS TALONS FANGS ANTLERS
4. Which menu item did not go "oink" while on HEAD CHEESE BACON FILET OF SOLE CHITTERLINGS
5. The capital city of which state is a synonym for God?  
UTAH VIRGINIA WISCONSIN RHODE ISLAND
6. Analyze the famous first names at the left below. Then try to match them appropriately with the surnames to which they pertain, as at the right.  
(a) Billy (v) Wayne  
(b) Bob (w) Reagan  
(c) John (x) Graham  
(d) Jimmy (y) Hope  
(e) Ronald (z) Carter

Answers in Classified section

### Lottery

Connecticut daily Wednesday: 111. Play Four: 428.

## Adopt a pet: Bert and Tony

By Barbara Richmond  
Manchester Herald

The dog pound was a little busier this week than last week. This week's featured pet is a male Labrador retriever named Bert. He's black except for a little white patch on his chest.

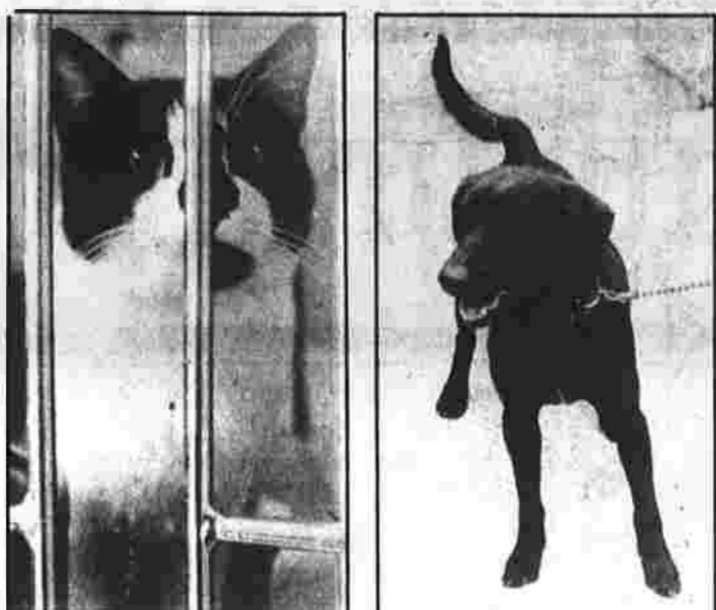
Bert was found roaming on Vernon Street on April 7. Dog Warden Richard Rand said Bert is about 1 year old and seems to be a nice dog. He will be ready for adoption on Saturday.

Also new this week is a black and tan shepherd cross with some white on his chest. He is about 8 months old and was found on Ridge Street on April 10.

Another new resident is a golden retriever cross female. Rand said she's about 10 years old but appears to be in very good condition.

She was found on High Street on April 10 and is a reddish gold color. There were three or four other dogs at the pound as of Tuesday. One was quarantined for biting someone. The owners of the other dogs are known.

The dog pound is located on town property near the landfill area off Olcott Street. Rand is at the pound weekdays from noon to 1 p.m. The phone number at the pound is 643-6642. If there is no answer call the police department, 646-4555. There is also someone on duty at the pound Monday



Tony

Bert

through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. There is a \$5 fee to adopt a dog and the new owner must see that the dog has its rabies shots and is licensed.

Aid to Helpless Animals Inc. is seeking good homes for the many cats and kittens it takes in every week. While waiting to be adopted some of the cats are kept at the homes of members of the organization while others are boarded at various animal clinics. This week's featured cat,

waiting at a clinic, has been named Tony. He's mostly black with white markings on his face, a nice white chest and white front legs and paws.

All of the cats put up for adoption have been neutered or spayed and have had their shots. The only exception made is when a kitten is too young to be neutered or spayed. Anyone wishing to adopt a cat or kitten should call any of the following numbers: 666-7000, 623-0489, 242-2156 or 693-6138.

## Births

Sadd, Heather Leigh, daughter of Kenneth G. and Heidi E. Sadd Sr., of 292 Main St., was born April 5 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meisel of Wilbraham, Mass. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sieffert Sr. of Manchester and Kenneth G. Sadd Sr. of Manchester.

Caria, Carolyn Louise, daughter of Dr. Tris Caria and Dr. Angelee Diana Caria of 152 Saddle Hill Road was born April 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Vincent and Gloria Diana of 141 Pitkin St. Her paternal grandparents are Tris and Elizabeth Caria of Southport. Her maternal great-grandmother is Lois Carruthers of Cape Coral, Fla. She has a brother, Raymond, 2.

Chambers, Dennis Raymond, son of Martin and Linda Williams Chambers of East Hampton, was born April 2 at Hartford Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Dorothy A. Williams of 338 Woodbridge St. and the late Raymond J. Williams. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chambers of West Hartford. His maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Clara Dufrane of Hartford. He has a sister, Colleen Marie, 2.

Wisniewski, Olivia, daughter of Jaroslaw and Agnes Peterson Wisniewski of 213 Twin Hills Drive, Coventry, was born March 28 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Knute and Dorothy Peterson of Belfast, Me. His paternal grandparents are Krzeslaw and Genowefa Wisniewski of East Hartford.

Wynalski, William Warren, son of Matthew and Agnes Peterson Wynalski of 213 Twin Hills Drive, Coventry, was born March 28 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Knute and Dorothy Peterson of Belfast, Me. His paternal grandparents are Helen Winalski of Hartford.

Toomey, Christopher Corcoran, son of Kevin and Patricia Corcoran Toomey of 130 Hawthorn Road, born March 23 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Corcoran of Maricha, N.Y. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Toomey of Boston, Mass. He has two sisters, Sara, 8 and Nora, 4½.

## Cheney Hall handicapped lift studied

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

A plan to install a lift that would give handicapped persons access to Cheney Hall is being studied by a subcommittee of the Cheney Hall Foundation and the architect planning the restoration of the historic building.

Donald Kuehl, a member of the subcommittee, described tentative plans for the lift Wednesday afternoon with fellow foundation members. The hall is undergoing a \$1.2 million renovation.

The best location for it, he said, appears to be near a ground level entrance at the east side of the hall on Elm Street. The lift, which Kuehl said would essentially be an inexpensive version of an elevator, would have stops at three levels: the entrance level, the main hall, and the basement where toilets for the handicapped will be located.

Kuehl said the Glastonbury architectural firm, Malmfield Associates, is studying the feasibility of installing the lift. No cost estimate is available yet. The Commission on the Handicapped has urged the foundation to explore ways to make the building accessible to handicapped. It will become a center for performances and other activities once it has been renovated.

Kuehl described other possibilities that were explored, including temporary ramps, and said all of them present problems because of the layout of facilities in the building.

Kuehl said the lift would not make the stage or the balcony accessible to handicapped people. Herbert Stevenson, chairman of the foundation told Kuehl, "You've done more than anybody know to provide access to the handicapped."

With preliminary work on interior restoration of the building nearly complete, the foundation members speculated on what further work can be undertaken with funds available. There is a balance on hand of \$2,354 with about \$285,000 more in contributions pledged over the next eight years. The foundation is also seeking further historic grants from the state and federal governments.

Stevenson asked if it might be feasible to get a loan to proceed with more renovation, but Fred Blush objected. He said that paying off the loan that is used for exterior renovation put incredible pressure on the Little Theatre of Manchester, which is partner in the renovation and will operate the hall once it is finished.

Blush also objected to a suggestion by Kuehl that renovation might be done in such a way that only part of the building could be opened for use. "It will never get done if we open it before it is completed."

"We should go slowly and carefully," said foundation member Gloria Della Fera.



FELINE FASCINATION — "Sherman" sits on top of a porch at 110 Wall St. in Coventry last week and watches the world from his feline vantage point.

## Osella says medic concern is valid even after 'tirade'

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

Republican town Director Ronald Osella told members of the Republican Town Committee Wednesday night that he has valid concerns about the town's ambulance service that were interrupted with a "tirade" by Democratic Director Stephen Cassano at a budget workshop Tuesday.

Osella was referring to a heated exchange between the two over a proposal to institute a second paramedic unit at cost of about \$138,000.

Osella said he has the highest admiration and respect for the paramedic program. But he said he has not made up his mind whether contracting for added service at a cost of about \$5,000 would not be better than having a second town unit.

Cassano said earlier Wednesday that he was "sick and tired of the Republicans for the past five

years knocking the paramedic program." But he added that he was confident the Republican Board of Directors would eventually join with the Democrats in supporting the proposal for a second paramedic unit.

Osella told about 40 members of the Republican Town Committee, "It's (moves to increase the paramedic service) not a political fight, it's a bipartisan effort." Osella also told the committee that while he and other Republican directors would like to see improvements made to Center Springs Park, they question spending half a million dollars in each of the next two years on the project.

Osella was one of three town officials to report to the town committee. The other two were W. W. Werhoven, town clerk and leader on the Board of Directors, said budget deliberations are in progress and that Republican

directors "hope to produce a realistic budget that will be accepted by the Democrats."

Werhoven said he wants to find out what legal restriction there might be to using part of Center Springs Park for the purposes of new municipal office space. Osella said the figure of 230 square feet per employee being used as a guide for construction of a new town hall is inflated.

John Tucci, a member of the Board of Education, said he is opposed to accepting about \$1 million in grants made available under a new state aid formula which requires the town to increase the tax burden for education by about 7 percent. He said that if the state gets more control, local boards of education in the future will be merely "rubber stamps."

## Jobless rate mirrors state's

By Nancy Concelmen  
Manchester Herald

Unemployment rates in Manchester followed a statewide trend in February when they decreased from February last year and January of this year. The Connecticut Labor Department announced.

The actual state unemployment rate decreased from 4.9 percent in February 1987 to 3.6 percent in February 1988, while Manchester's actual rate decreased from 3.9 percent in February 1987 to 2.7 percent in February 1988, according to an announcement from state labor commissioner P. Joseph Ferraro.

The state seasonally adjusted rate decreased from 3.6 percent in February 1987 to 2.3 percent in February 1988. Seasonally adjusted rates take into account jobs available only during certain seasons, such as many construction jobs.

Between January and February 1987, the state actual unemployment rate decreased slightly from 3.7 percent in January to 3.6 percent in February, but the seasonally adjusted rate for both months remained at 3.3 percent. In Manchester, the actual unemployment rate decreased from 3.9 percent in January of this year to 2.7 percent.

Connecticut's unemployment rate was nearly half the national unemployment rate of 6.2 percent, seasonally adjusted to 5.7 percent.

Hartford, with an unemployment rate of 3.2 percent in February 1988, had the fourth lowest unemployment rate of the labor department's 15 statistical areas. Hartford's rate decreased from January 1988 and February 1987 when the rates were both 3.5 percent.

Stamford's unemployment rate of 2.4 percent for February 1988 was the lowest of the 15 areas, followed by Willimantic and Norwalk with 2.6 percent. The number of unemployed in Manchester decreased from 884 in January this year to 790 this February. In February 1987, 854 were unemployed in Manchester.

The number of unemployed in the state decreased by 2,900, from 63,800 in January 1988 to 60,900 in February 1988. Last February an estimated 68,500 were unemployed in the state.

In contrast to the unemployment rates, the personal income of state residents rose to an all-time high in February 1988, from \$5 billion overall in February 1988.

## Robles woos GOP leaders

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

Mario Robles, a 31-year-old Republican from Windsor who wants to unseat veteran U.S. Rep. Barbara Kennedy in the First Congressional District, told the Manchester Republican Town Committee Wednesday night that technical competence and traditional values would make him a better representative than the Democratic incumbent.

Robles, an engineer, said technical matters like preserving a healthy environment and energy are being discussed by lawyers, but in a s e n s e m e n t and administration.

He said those matters should be handled by people with technical fluency. "If I were to go to Washington, I would be able to make an informed decision as to the potential in various solutions to these problems."

He said Robles knows first hand the problems of the poor and the concerns of the middle class. He was born in Puerto Rico, and grew up in an inner city Hispanic ghetto of New York City, before moving to suburban Windsor.

He criticized Kennedy for supporting income tax reform that made state sales taxes not deductible. As for traditional values, Robles said the nation has drifted away from the work ethic. He said the most important of those values is a good public education system, which he said can be the way out of poverty.

He said the proper role of the federal government in education is to establish a national accreditation board that would certify that schools meet a minimum level of competency and curriculum content so that a high school diploma would mean "pretty much the same thing nationwide."

But Robles said that local governments, which pay most of the cost of education, can best determine specific programs that require attention.

Robles said that his background as an American of Puerto Rican, blue collar parents could help him build "bridges of understanding" to Hispanics, and to organized labor. He said that as an engineer, he could build those bridges to the nation's technological industries.

He said "it would be my privilege to be your candidate and my honor to be next congressman from the First Congressional District."

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## Weather



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### Chance of rain

Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain after midnight. Low 35 to 40, Friday, a 60 percent chance of rain. High 50 to 55.

Northwest Hills: Tonight, a 60 percent chance of rain. Low in the mid 30s. Friday, a 70 percent chance of rain. High 45 to 50.

West Coastal, East Coastal: Tonight, a 60 percent chance of rain. Low around 40, Friday, a 50 percent chance of rain then partial clearing in the afternoon. High around 50.

Southeast Interior: Tonight, a 60 percent chance of rain. Low in the upper 30s. Friday, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain then partial clearing late in the afternoon. High around 50.

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# STATE & REGION

## Shooting suspect sought

**HARTFORD** — Police are continuing to search for the 31-year-old Hartford man wanted in connection with the shootings of two men in the city's North End earlier this week.

Police evacuated state employees from an office building Wednesday as they searched for a person believed to be Bernard Bewry, the suspect in the shootings.

The search was launched after his girlfriend discovered at home that a tire on her car had been flattened, police said.

Fearing that her boyfriend had flattened the tire, she drove with her two children to the state office building at 30 Trinity St., where she works, city police Capt. James Meehan said.



AP photo

## AIDS bill OK'd by Senate

**HARTFORD** — A bill requiring public schools to teach students about AIDS has been unanimously approved by the Senate.

The bill, which now goes to the governor, leaves the content of the courses up to the local boards of education. The state Senate approved the bill Wednesday.

The boards are also required to adopt policies for handling parental requests that their children be exempted from such classes, under the bill. Such requests would have to be granted, according to Sen. Kevin B. Sullivan.

D-West Hartford, co-chairman of the Education Committee.

## Capitol gala costly

**HARTFORD** — Early records show state legislators spent over \$20,000 on entertainment and food in celebrating the opening of the new Legislative Office Building.

The food, including liquor, came to about \$30,000, said Tim Wolf, Senate director of special programs. About \$17,000 of that was paid by a half-dozen private sources including the Bank of Boston Connecticut, he said.

The remaining \$450 paid for a band.

The figures were released Wednesday.

The Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association donated the wine. A local Budweiser distributor contributed the beer. No hard liquor was served.

## Kaman disputes charges

**BLOOMFIELD** — The Kaman Corp. is disputing allegations it discharged highly polluted water and violated terms of a state permit.

The company disputed the private testing and Wednesday released its own record of test results since 1984, which it said shows the company's Bloomfield plant had a consistent record of compliance with its state permit.

## Millstone shuts down

**WATERFORD** — The Millstone nuclear power plant shut down automatically after high

# Bridgeport money adviser sees big and small trouble

By Linda Stowell  
The Associated Press

**BRIDGEPORT** — Neither the politicians nor the community understand "how serious and pervasive the financial problem" in Bridgeport is, says a New York management consultant, whose hiring by the city has been delayed.

"There is a big picture and a small picture right now," said Jacob Ukeles, president of Ukeles Associates Inc., in a telephone interview on Wednesday. "The biggest problem in the big picture is my sense that there isn't yet an understanding in the community, either among the elected officials or the community at large of how serious and pervasive the financial problem is."

Bridgeport city officials have estimated the deficit at \$18 million as of June 30, 1987, and they expect the figure to double to about \$36 million by the current fiscal year's end June 30.

In March, Bridgeport's business community announced a plan, called the Bridgeport City Operations Improvement, which they said would help bail Bridgeport out of its problems.

The project is to be staffed by Ukeles, who was instrumental in reversing New York City's financial crisis 10 years ago and who has also worked with Hartford.

But so far that plan has been stalled because the Bridgeport

Common Council has not approved the hiring of Ukeles. Under the plan, the city would pay \$330,000 for Ukeles and his assistants and the business council would put up \$600,000 in loaned executives and office space.

On Tuesday, a Common Council committee tabled the request for funds to hire Ukeles. Without a committee recommendation, the project cannot come before the full 26-member council.

Some community members are opposed to the hiring, saying the city can't afford to pay that kind of money while it is in serious financial trouble.

"And, this (reorganizing) means a new commitment in a very serious way to measuring and improving performance on a monthly basis," he said. "This will be a much more disciplined and systematic way to work... government normally responds to a crisis and jumps from one crisis to another."

Ukeles has said if his project is implemented, the city could be "on the road to a balanced budget" within 14 months.

After tabling the request for the project itself, he said, Mayor Thomas W. Bucchi on Wednesday said he would ask the committee chairman to reconvene the group this week and vote on the request.

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# Moving rates exceed approvals

NEW HAVEN (AP) — State regulators say they have begun investigating why some Connecticut moving companies are quoting higher rates than they are allowed to charge.

The discrepancies came to light after the state Department of Public Utility Control issued a consumer guide listing the rates of nearly 150 licensed in-state motor carriers.

Consumers may not be charged rates for intrastate moves higher than those authorized by the DPUC.

The New Haven Register, in a spot check of moving companies, received rate quotes from several companies that were higher than the figures listed in the state's publication. A few movers were also found to be charging lower

than their authorized rates.

The Associated Press contacted an additional six moving companies from various areas of the state. Four were found to be quoting exactly the fees they are allowed to charge. One cited a figure \$14 above its approved rate, while another company would only quote a lump sum and not an hourly fee.

Toni Blood, a DPUC spokeswoman, said the newspaper story Wednesday had prompted the agency to begin an immediate

investigation into whether companies are complying with the law.

"If this is turning up situations where movers are charging rates not on file, then this situation calls for action and action there will be," she said.

If a mover is charging a rate that is different from that contained in the rate guide, the "first question will be 'why?' and if there is no acceptable answer, sanctions are available," she said.

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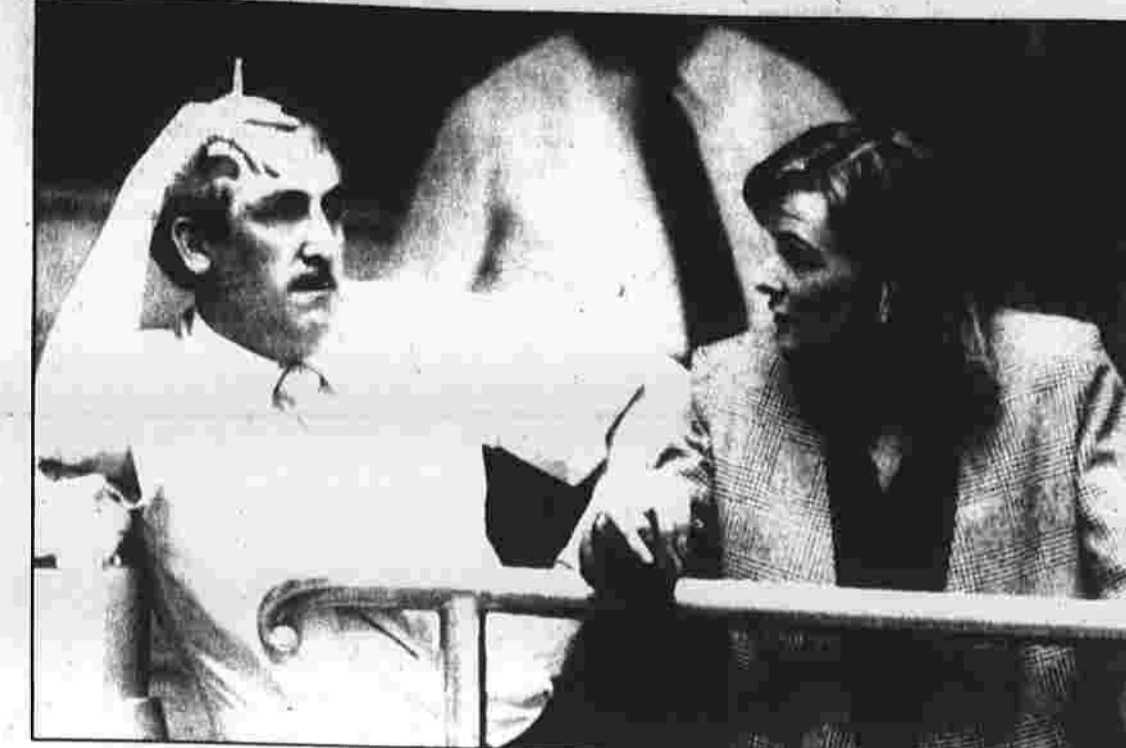
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**TAKING A BREAK** — State Rep. Arthur Gilbert, D-West Haven, left, and state Rep. Patricia Dillon, D-New Haven, take a break during an extended caucus of House Democrats at the Capitol in Hartford Wednesday. The caucus was held to work on the proposed state budget.

# O'Neill challenges leaders working to balance budget

By Judd Everhart  
The Associated Press

**HARTFORD** — Gov. William A. O'Neill issued a blunt challenge Wednesday to Democratic legislative leaders scrambling to balance the proposed \$6.3 billion budget for 1988-89 pending in the House.

He said he would likely veto their proposed property tax relief bill, he said he remained opposed to any tax increases to balance the budget, and he said he expects tax revenues to come in better than the leaders have been saying they will in the year beginning July 1.

"I believe in this process," O'Neill said. "Sometimes it's push and shove. Let's see who shoves the hardest."

"If they want to recommend tax increases... let them propose them," he said. Asked if he would sign a bill containing tax increases after he has committed himself against them, O'Neill simply repeated, "Let them propose them."

"We believe the budget is in balance, thought so when it was submitted to the legislature in February," still think so today."

The co-chairmen of the tax-writing Finance Committee said at midday Wednesday that the budget could be as much as \$140 million out of balance.

"I don't make up the numbers. I just report them," said Rep.

Ronald L. Smoko, D-Hampden, one of the co-chairmen. "I hope to God I'm wrong."

But by the end of the day, after a series of closed-door meetings, they said it was about half that amount — perhaps \$65 million, according to Sen. William A. DiBella, D-Hartford, co-chairman of the Finance Committee.

He and other leaders said that was accomplished by looking at new estimates of tax revenue, proposals to trim the budget by about \$40 million and other sources of revenue, such as the property tax relief fund created last year, which now contains \$70 million.

The uncertainty meant that a vote in the House on the budget, which had been set for Wednesday, was put off for at least another day and perhaps until next week.

House Speaker Irving J. Stoberg, D-New Haven, said the budget could be passed before the final revenue estimates are known "and we could amend the budget later on."

"If they see there's a \$140 million deficit, then I suggest they do something about it," O'Neill said.

O'Neill stated his strong opposition to "homestead exemptions" contained in the property tax relief bill approved Tuesday night by the Finance Committee. Those provisions exempt a por-

tion of a home's value from being counted in calculating the property tax.

O'Neill said that is another form of tax "classification," which allows a town to tax residential property at lower rates than business property and to which he has been consistently opposed.

As the bill now stands, O'Neill said, "it's probably closer to a for-sure veto."

The tax bill approved Tuesday night, which is likely to go through a couple revisions before it's adopted, is aimed at helping homeowners in towns undergoing revaluation.

It combines a \$200 tax credit, proposed by O'Neill, with the homestead exemption of \$25,000.

The proposal would affect towns where revaluations had caused the effective tax rate to jump at least 1.5 percent of actual market value. Lawmakers estimated 23 towns would be affected under that formula in the next year, more than 100 over the next three years.

Two exceptions were made, however, for Bridgeport and New Britain. They would qualify under a provision allowing municipalities with an effective tax rate of 2 percent or more if they had been revalued in the last five years.

That bill, to be funded from the property tax relief fund, would cost \$15 million to \$18 million.

# Prison officials worried about release restriction

By Brent Lovmon  
The Associated Press

**HARTFORD** — A number of lawmakers who are seeking over the early release of violent criminals — including a former state legislator convicted of murder — are maneuvering to sharply curtail the state Correction Department's controversial home-release program.

Prison officials said Wednesday that the move, which appeared to catch them and legislative leaders off guard, could create havoc in the state's overflowing prison system and have the effect of dumping hundreds of prison inmates on the street.

"We're bursting at the seams... you can't zip up the release options available to us," said William Carbone, chairman of the state's Commission on Prison and Jail Overcrowding.

House Democratic leaders said several amendments to exclude inmates convicted of violent crimes from the supervised home-release program appear to have considerable support among rank-and-file lawmakers. The House postponed action Tuesday on the bill critics of home-release hope to amend to give leaders time to work out a compromise acceptable to prison officials.

"I have no problem with releasing a guy who's in for embezzlement for two years after four or five months," said Rep. Vito M. Mazza, D-West Haven, one of the amendments' sponsors. "It's those convicted of murder or arson that are being let out — that's my basic problem."

Mazza said the recent release of former Democratic state Rep.

Bernard L. Avocille of Naugatuck had "a lot of people in the legislature up in arms."

Avocille was released last month after serving less than five years of a 12-year-to-life sentence for the 1975 murder of his wife.

Like other inmates under supervised home release, Avocille must stay at home except when at work or looking for a job, seeking medical care or reporting twice weekly to his parole office in Waterbury. Some inmates must also wear an electronic surveillance bracelet so authorities can keep tabs on them.

Mazza's amendment would prohibit the discharge of anyone convicted of an Class A felony, such as murder, or certain Class B felonies — first-degree assault, rape, and first-degree robbery.

"The public is getting scared. If these characters are getting out of jail," Mazza said.

Slightly more than 1,300 inmates are currently under supervised home release, one of several community-release programs aimed at relieving severe overcrowding in the state's prison system, said Todd Fisk, chief of the Correction Department's community release program.

But eliminating Class B felons would affect "literally hundreds of offenders" and likely mean the prison system would quickly exceed the current mandated cap of 4,828 male inmates, he said. If the population is higher than that for 30 days, the department must reduce the prison population by 10 percent — or about 700 inmates, he said. The male prison population now stands at 6,770 — fewer than 100 inmates short of the cap.

Despite concern among prison officials, Mazza's proposal appears to have support among prosecutors.

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# OPINION

## Joyner's decision responsible

Walter Joyner's decision not to seek re-election as president of the Eighth Utilities District is a responsible one.

Joyner has served well as a director and as president. He has devoted a good deal of time and energy to the job, particularly during 1987 when he participated in long hours of negotiations with representatives of the town government in an effort to come to an agreement to resolve longstanding jurisdictional disputes between the two governments.

The fact that the agreement reached between negotiators failed to win support from most of district directors and from most of the district voters does not diminish in any way the worthiness of the effort.

But Joyner, a retiree, now feels that he wants to spend more time away from town than a district president can if he wants to adequately carry out his duties. He is quite right. The job has become more complicated as the district has grown in size and finds itself in need of increasingly sophisticated administration.

The district has made it clear it does not want to divest itself of any of its jurisdiction and responsibilities. The day may come when the district finds it necessary to hire an overall administrator to ease the burden on the directors and the president.

In the interim, however, the district needs elected officials who can devote a good deal of time to their jobs. Joyner has decided he cannot do that.

His decision not to continue in an office to which he feels he cannot do justice constitutes still another honest service to the district.



"Do you care to see the water list?"

### Open Forum

#### Housing problem is not a problem

To the Editor:

To understand housing we must define affordable housing. In the late '40s and early '50s, starter homes sold for between \$4,000 and \$14,000. These same homes sell for \$100,000 to \$140,000 today. In the earlier time period, wages of \$80 a week were considered high.

If we take the market approach, the market being pretty sound now with a lot of closings every day, you would have to say there is affordable housing being sold every day.

Today's housing crisis is a lot less severe than it was earlier in this decade. This is due to lower interest rates. With lower interest rates you get more people who are able to buy homes. This causes a larger demand, which leads to higher prices. As prices rise, profit goes up, which attracts more builders, and the supply of new homes grows.

This is Adam Smith's law of supply and demand, the basis of capitalism. In Texas, the supply of homes has grown faster than the demand, causing the prices to go down, much the opposite of Connecticut.

So first we must define the problem. Then we must understand the causes of that problem. Then we should look to our history to find how similar problems were solved before.

Committees have failed before because they did not understand the problems, the free market or the building cycles and business cycles which make capitalism work.

At the end of the '70s, President

Carter and Mr. Volcker (head of the Federal Reserve) decided to raise interest rates to help curb inflation. Interest rates on home loans rose from 11 percent in August 1979 to an all-time high of 18 percent in January 1980. The prime rate rose to over 21 percent. Not only was the cost of money high, but it became unavailable. This caused a collapse in the housing market.

This sudden change caused many changes in the building business and the home-finance business. Variable rate mortgages came back into use. Banks began merging, builders failed, home prices came down. The building of new homes came to a standstill.

The market became a buyer's market. The buyer determined the terms of the sales. CHFA, VA, Farmer's Home loans, FHA, and creative financing (wrap-around, seller holding paper) were the only sources of financing of homes.

The secondary home market dried up. No one would move from their first home with an 8 1/2 percent mortgage and buy a new home with an 18 percent mortgage.

Builders were forced either to shut down their operations until the market changed again, or to build lower-priced homes where there was still some government money available.

In the early '80s I built homes in Hebron, Coventry and Tolland, D.W. Fish built starter homes in Coventry and Tolland. Joe Swenson built on Wellman Road in Manchester. Ed Saxe built in Coventry. Martin & Rothman built in Manchester. Barney Peterman built apartments in town. Blanchard & Rossetto built condos on Grove Street and homes on Westerly Street.

All these Manchester-based builders built starter homes to meet the market's need. They all used different methods to meet that need. They all created affordable housing. The committee for affordable housing which was set up to help solve the housing problem at the time not only

stunned the wrong solution out moved so slowly that the market had already changed. The North Elm Street project, which was one of its solutions, just getting under way eight years later.

If Mayor DiRosa's new committee is serious about creating affordable housing and is not just a political tool, it should look at the methods used in the early '80s. It should ask itself, why did so many Manchester-based builders move to another town to build affordable housing? Why can't the building business build lower-priced homes now?

The mayor's committee will only succeed if it first understands the problem, the market and the need. Much of the problem comes from government. In the '50s, lot sizes were smaller, many roads were dirt, most of the homes were 30-by-24 Cape with the upstairs unfinished. These homes can't be built today because of zoning laws. Lot costs in the '50s were \$500, today they're out of sight.

Today, we have building inspections when the hole is dug, when the footings are put in, when the foundation forms are put up, before the builder can pour. After the foundation is in, we inspect the tarring of the foundation. Then we inspect if insulation is put in outside the foundation. Four inspections before the foundation is complete and work started on the house!

All these inspections add time, which adds to the cost. In 1972 you had a footing inspection, rough plumbing, electrical and framing, and the final inspection for certificate of occupancy. Three inspections in 1972, and now you have 12 or more.

The purpose of this essay is not to point out all the problems in the building business or the real estate business. Its purpose is to point out that the mayor's committee is approaching the problem from the wrong front. It is trying to solve a problem that it doesn't even know exists.

Real estate has buyer's and seller's markets just like the auto business, the stock market, and every other market. If government jumps in and makes a market, it creates changes. It only creates deeper and more costly problems. The Manchester taxpayers can't afford another expensive like that.

Love Lane was a failure. It did not meet the most important factor which makes a project a success. This is the satisfaction of all parties involved. When I built homes, I purchased property, built the home and sold it. The seller of the property, the builder, and the home purchaser were all satisfied. But in the case of Love Lane, the property owner, the Manchester taxpayer, got taken for a ride.

Another problem with Love Lane was the lottery used to sell the homes. Many people who signed up were waiting to buy 14 homes. People on Lenox Street and Deepwood Drive were sold during the period between lottery drawings.

Anyone who has a project of this kind you will have people who will get around the rules. Love Lane was no different. He is only using this lottery system while married couples were only allowed one entry per house. A whole essay could be written about the failure of Love Lane, but this is not my purpose.

I have offered to serve on the mayor's committee. By his silence he has declined my offer.

My conclusion is that the mayor doesn't want to study the housing problem. He is only using this committee to give the appearance of studying the problem and to use the money that he is getting from the state to buy votes for the next election.

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## In February, the Cabinet dodged Bush

WASHINGTON — Before Super Tuesday, George Bush had few admitted fans among the men and women who have shared the Reagan Cabinet with him. Now, it is not surprising that the Cabinet members, all Republicans, have nice things to say about the man who has the nomination in his grasp.

But when our associate Dave Van Atta surveyed 33 current and former Cabinet members in mid-February, the majority politely dodged the request to assess Bush, or they criticized him off the record.

When we asked for "examples of policy decisions or actions in which the opinion or work of Mr. Bush made a difference over the past seven years," only five accepted our invitation.

Two of the five — Secretary of State George Shultz and former White House chief of staff and Treasury Secretary Donald Regan — spoke up only after Bush had the nomination sewn up.

The No. 2 man at the State Department, John Whitehead, spoke for Shultz. He said Shultz was "an admirer" and that Bush undertook "substantive policy trips" for the president. He conducted sensitive discussions, "working hard and doing his homework well" for these missions.

An aide to Donald Regan said his boss appreciated Bush's input and was high on the efforts of a Bush-led 1982 task force on immigration, drug and economic problems in South Florida.

Meanwhile, Washington is waiting for Regan's book on his White House years, due out in several weeks, to see how he deals with Bush. A source who has read the manuscript says Regan is evenhanded about Bush, though his book will do nothing to dispel the notion of Bush as an outsider. "That is a reputation Bush himself has incurred in his protestations of innocence regarding his role in the crucial decisions about Iran-Contra arms deals. The two men willing to put themselves firmly in Bush's camp before Super Tuesday were former Secretary of Energy James B. Edwards and former Secretary of Education Terrel H. Bell.

Edwards told us: "I think George Bush, and I sincerely mean it, will make one of the finest presidents this country has seen."

He praised Bush's "leadership in the area of reducing the amount of regulations that we had" when Bush served in 1981 as chairman of the Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief.

But former Secretary of State Alexander Haig has been highly critical of Bush's role with that very task force. During the heat of his own presidential campaign last December, Haig charged that Bush took 2 1/2 half years to produce a 126-page report. Haig said, "It's a big, thick report. But it's not as big or thick as the regulations that remain on the books, untouched to this day."

Bell praised Bush for the same task force. In a typed, two-page letter, Bell wrote us that the task force had provided recommendations for his department "concerning administration of student financial aid programs and guaranteed student loans."

"According to Bell, Bush "had a deep and genuine interest in providing access to higher education to needy students."

Bell wrote, "I believe that George Bush will be an excellent president... He is a very intelligent, personable and dedicated leader. He is a man of the higher moral principles and his family members all reflect the fact that he is a family man and a dedicated father."

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Samuel R. Pierce Jr. was more reserved in his response. But he pointed to a record that demonstrated that Bush "has been a very effective vice president who has contributed substantially to the development and execution of administration policy."

Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng said, "Bush has been a splendid vice president and a key member of the Reagan team." By Lyng's cautioning that he did not "intend to indicate a personal preference among the candidates. It is my intention to support the Republican nominee strongly."

Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci had his press spokesman, J. Daniel Howard, write a letter: "Mr. Carlucci believes that it would be inappropriate for any sitting secretary of defense to take part in the ongoing political debate. Please be assured that his reluctance to answer your questions in no way should reflect upon his opinion of the vice president. On the contrary, Secretary Carlucci holds the vice president in the highest regard."

U.S. Ambassador Vernon Walters responded through a letter from Rose Sue Berstein, his press spokeswoman: "The ambassador is a personal friend of the vice president, for whom he has great respect. He is not sure if it is appropriate for him to answer the questions you have posed in your letter."

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## NATION & WORLD

### Shultz hails Afghan accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz says he is confident the Soviets will keep their promise to withdraw from Afghanistan under an agreement hailed as the first step toward ending the bitter Afghan struggle.

Shultz flew to Geneva today to join Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze at the ceremonial signing of a series of settlement accords. Among them is a Soviet pledge to withdraw an estimated 115,000 Red Army troops from Afghanistan.

Shultz and Shevardnadze also plan to issue statements reaffirming their nations' right to continue aiding the Afghan factions — assuring that the war will go on as a civil conflict.

### Mauling trial nears end

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — A woman testified she snatched the mane of a pet lion after it wrestled her 8-year-old daughter to the ground and ripped away part of her skull as the child screamed "Mom! Mom! Help me!"

Sonia Hernandez was the last witness called before prosecutors rested their case Wednesday in the trial of Gary Durkowitz, 35. Durkowitz is charged with injury to a child in the attack by his lion on Roxanne Hernandez at a flea market in October.

Defense attorney Robert Scardino, who has called the attack by the lion named Samson "a tragic accident," was scheduled to call witnesses on Tuesday. Durkowitz faces a maximum two- to 18-year sentence and \$5,000 fine if convicted of the felony.

### Dukakis has 'super' lead

WASHINGTON — Democratic party leaders and politicians whose support as "super delegates" could prove crucial in winning the presidential nomination are giving Michael Dukakis most of the 48-delegate lead he holds over rival Jesse Jackson.

Were it not for the support of these delegates, who are going to the Democratic National Convention because of offices they occupy or formerly held, Dukakis would be ahead of Jackson by fewer than seven delegate votes, according to a survey by The Associated Press.

Dukakis has 76.15 delegates overall including 72.5 votes from super delegates. He has gained 24 of those super delegates over the last month, including nine members of the Senate.

The two men willing to attend the party's convention. By comparison, Jackson is supported by none of the 32 senators nominated this week. He has 71.5 delegates overall, including 30.1 super delegates, a gain of 11 over the last month.



UNDER THE STARS — Chicago fisherman Virgil Green removes a smelt from his gill net Tuesday night at Montrose harbor on Chicago's North Side. Every night during the six-week smelt season thousands of city and suburban smelters line the shore in their quest for the tiny fish.

### Israelis raid rebel village

JERUSALEM — Soldiers arrested 70 Palestinians in a raid on a West Bank village whose residents had rejected Israeli authority and set up their own government to provide services and keep order, Israeli media reported.

Elsewhere on Wednesday, U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering defended his right to speak out against Israeli tactics in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In the Gaza Strip, soldiers on Wednesday wounded 58 Arabs in a refugee camp with metal bullets, rubber bullets, tear gas and beatings. U.N. and hospital officials said.

### Navajos get baby back

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A couple who sought to adopt the baby of an unmarried Navajo woman have agreed to give the girl back but vow to fight alongside the mother to regain custody of the child from tribal authorities.

Despite the wishes of Allyssa Kristian PHT's 21-year-old mother and the couple that has cared for her since her birth July 20, a judge has ruled that the child must be turned over today to Navajo authorities.

Patricia Keeto, who gave up Allyssa so that she could have a life away from the reservation in Arizona, says she'll fight to get her back.

## Reagan unaware of fake quotes

By Susanne M. Schaffer  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan insists that he was never aware his spokesman concocted quotes for him and says he is getting tired of the "kiss-and-tell" books written by his former aides.

The president also was asked about Speaker's contention that he "does not read many newspapers thoroughly."

"Well, I begin with the complexities," Reagan said, confirming part of Speaker's account and drawing a laugh from his audience in the process.

The president said that was "a lifetime habit," and that he then turns to the editorial pages. He said he also looks through news clippings prepared by his staff because of the volume of papers published outside of Washington.

"But he's wrong when he implies that I don't read the papers. Yes, I do," Reagan said.

Later, discussing the presidential campaign and Jackson, Reagan said: "I hope that race will not be a part of this campaign in any way."

The president also refused to predict the outcome of the Democratic contest.

Speakes, in his book "Speaking Out," reveals that he twice gave quotes to the press claiming the words were Reagan's when in fact they were not. One incident occurred after the downing of a Korean Air Lines jet in 1983, and the other came during the 1985 Geneva summit between Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

When the story surfaced earlier this week, Reagan aides described the president as angry to learn of the deception. Speakes, however, said in subsequent interviews that Reagan knew at the time of the practice and did not object.

On Wednesday, Reagan said, "I was not aware of that and just learned it recently, as is the rest of you did, and I can tell you right now that I have no affection for these kiss-and-tell books that are being written, and I find it entirely fiction."

Reagan did not directly answer the question of whether he approved of the practice or would allow it to continue. His current spokesman, Martin Fitzwater, has condemned the practice. Reagan's reference to "kiss-and-tell" books evidently refers not only to Speakes' book, but to "Behind the Scenes," written by his former deputy chief of staff, Michael K. Deaver, and a forthcoming volume by former chief of staff, Donald T. Regan.

## Developer nets renewal on building said 'unsafe'

By Michael J. Sniffen and Joan Mower  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A real estate developer whose family pays for the salary of Attorney General Edwin Meese's wife, Ursula, was granted a \$50 million lease renewal on a building the government said risked the health and safety of Justice Department workers.

Thirteen days after obtaining the new lease, the developer and his partners sold the building for \$22.6 million more than they had paid for it two years earlier — a 60 percent profit, according to District of Columbia land records.

The developer, Howard S. Bender, was the principal owner of the building in late 1985 when the Bender Foundation, his family's tax-exempt philanthropy, donated \$120,000 to the Multiple Sclerosis Society to hire Mrs. Meese at \$40,000-a-year for three years, the society's lawyer said.

The lease — a renewal at more than three times the previous rent — was signed even though the landlord had not cleaned up an air system environmental inspectors said was a health hazard that could explain above-average sickness there, according to government documents.

And the lease was signed even though the city public access required by another tenant "jeopardizes (Justice's) ability to provide adequate security... and increase the opportunity for sabotage and other covert activities," a government document said.

An attorney for the Meeses denies any wrong done on their part in the transactions, but acknowledged that the Benders and Meeses know each other. The Benders refuse to discuss the matter. A key government official said Meese played no role in the real estate decision.

But the MS society's records on Mrs. Meese's job have been subpoenaed by independent counsel James McKay as part of his investigation into whether Meese committed federal crimes, according to James Bierbower, attorney for the MS Society.

Federal law makes it a felony for a federal official to take any governmental action that would affect the financial status of his spouse. Further, a presidential order forbids federal officials from conduct that might give the appearance of a conflict of interest, even where one does not exist.

The seven-story Chester Arthur Building on the rundown fringe of downtown Washington houses the headquarters of the Justice Department's Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In March 1985, Bender, vice president of the Bender Foundation, and other investors acquired the building at an apparently inauspicious moment in its history.

Public records show that Bender and his associates paid \$37.5 million — nearly twice the assessed value — for the building. At the time, the building's most valuable asset was the federal lease, which was due to expire within a year and would be put up for bids by other landlords.

In fact, the federal government had already taken steps to move out.

On Aug. 4, 1984, Congress had approved a Reagan administration plan, pushed by then-Attorney General William French Smith, to begin moving some federal offices out of the building. The plan called for a new lease there in 1986 for only 63



URSULA MEESE... building "unsafe"

percent of the space the government had before.

However, three months after the Bender partnership bought the building, the administration told Congress that its plans had changed dramatically.

In June 1985, the General Services Administration — the government's housekeeping agency — notified Congress it wanted to keep the immigration service in the full 26,000 square feet at Chester Arthur.

That same month, immigration officials complained of illnesses among INS employees apparently caused by the building's air system.

On Sept. 26, 1985, assistant immigration commissioner James Kennedy formally requested an environmental inspection from the General Services Administration.

Against this background, in the fall of 1985, the Benders made two separate efforts to get Mrs. Meese on a payroll.

First, they tried to interest Mrs. Meese in a public affairs job at their radio station, WJDC, which has a rock 'n' roll format, but Mrs. Meese declined. MS attorney Bierbower said.

Then, in October 1985, the Bender Foundation indicated it would contribute \$120,000 to the MS society for a development director, Bierbower said.

"There was no question that MS in mind that Ursula would become the development director" at the time the Bender Foundation put up the money for the position, Bierbower said. "We were after Ursula Meese."

Howard Bender's wife, Sondra, is president of the family foundation and member of the MS Society board.

Mrs. Meese, 56, a former public officer in Oakland, Calif., has done mostly volunteer work since coming to Washington with her husband in 1981. She also worked for the federal government as director of the William Moss Institute, a foundation to study the future.

Meanwhile, the Chester Arthur lease negotiations dragged on during 1986. Finally, on May 14, 1987, after the Bender partnership promised to clean up the air system, the government signed a new lease for 239,000 square feet.

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# SCIENCE & HEALTH

## Snore may mean more

DENVER, Colo. — Tired of staying up all night listening to your spouse snore? That snore may signal a condition that's more than just annoying, according to researchers at the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine here. He or she may be one of the 2 million Americans suffering from sleep apnea, which often goes unrecognized.

People with this disorder may repeatedly stop breathing during sleep for up to a minute. This interruption of restful sleep results in excessive sleepiness, which could cause a disruption in personal life, loss of job and, can even put the victim at risk of injury.

Typical sleep apnea victims are middle-aged, overweight men.

## Organ effort continues

LOMA LINDA, Calif. — A hospital will continue to harvest organs for transplant from babies born with most of their brains missing, despite a prior announcement that the program had been suspended, officials said.

Dick Schaefer, a spokesman for Loma Linda University Medical Center, said Wednesday he was mistaken when he announced earlier in the week that the hospital's program of keeping such babies alive had been temporarily halted until new guidelines could be issued.

On Tuesday night, hospital spokeswoman Anita Rockwell issued a statement saying the program to admit anencephalic babies "is to continue without interruption."

## Diving reflex saves lives

NEW YORK — Not everyone has it, but for those who do, it could be a life saver one day. It's called the "mammalian diving reflex" and it's the reason why victims of icy plunges into chilly water can survive the effects of hypothermia.

According to Discover magazine, the diving reflex occurs in aquatic mammals, such as seals or beavers and humans. When submerged, the mammal automatically stops breathing and its heart rate decreases. In addition, the body channels blood mainly to the heart and brain. These defensive reactions allow the victim to stay submerged for long periods with no ill effects.

## Spouse support helpful

NEW YORK — Exercise with your spouse and you'll be more likely to maintain your fitness program, says the Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau.

In an exercise group of almost 200 men, those who worked out without their wives had a drop out rate of 48 percent. The dropout rate among men exercising with their wives was 29.4 percent.

# Electroshock: Is it torture or a miracle?

WASHINGTON (AP) — An electric shock device intended to help keep disturbed people from injuring themselves is being labeled medieval torture by opponents while supporters call it a miracle.

"This thing works," said retired Marine Col. Bernard McShane, the father of severely retarded 37-year-old twins. "There is a case ... for this device."

McShane jumped up to praise the so-called self-injurious behavior inhibiting system (SIBIS) Wednesday at a news conference organized by 13 national groups seeking to stop its sale to doctors and psychologists.

He interrupted the presentation to say his daughters' lives had been transformed from the first hour they started wearing the self-activating device, which administers an electric shock when a person inflicts a blow on himself or herself.

"They've stopped tearing their clothes off. They've stopped hitting themselves," McShane said of his daughters, who are living in an Italian institution run by nuns.

"They now sit and have their dinner with their two roommates. They can participate. ... I fully intend to let them wear them for the rest of their lives," he said.

An estimated 50,000 severely retarded or autistic people suffer from the mysterious syndrome in which they bang their heads against the floor or wall or beat their heads and faces with their fists. Drugs and physical restraints are often used to try to stop the self-inflicted blows when other approaches fail.

SIBIS was reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration and registered last June for commercial sale and distribution. It consists of lightweight headgear and an arm or leg band, and delivers a shock an opponent describes as painful and a supporter compared to a "one-tenth of a second pinprick."

The association for Retarded Citizens, the Mental Health Law Project and the Autism Society of America were among the groups denouncing SIBIS as unconstitutional and punitive.

Frank Laska, a lawyer from the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, said the device violates "the most fundamental concepts of personal dignity, personal autonomy and due process." He said it was "neither humane nor effective."

"Let us not return to the Dark Ages," said Janet Salzano, mother of a 30-year-old autistic son. "It is my philosophy that the disabled have the same rights as everyone else in America."

Several speakers said other approaches are effective in treating the problem and have a longer-lasting impact than SIBIS. They said they are concerned that the FDA approved the device without published evidence that it works and without standards for its use.

Thomas Linscheid, a professor of pediatrics and psychology at Ohio State University who observed the news conference, said he is compiling data "that prove very definitively that this has been a very effective procedure."

He said psychologists who support SIBIS do not necessarily oppose positive behavior modification techniques and in fact the two can complement each other.



# Town tries to save worm that saved it

KORUMBURRA, Australia (AP) — The federal government has chipped in \$11,000 to help save the 12-foot, gurgling earthworms that transformed Korumburra from a near ghost town to a bustling tourist attraction.

Several years ago, Korumburra decided to promote the invertebrate, which has hearts and is a hermaphrodite, meaning it is both male and female.

The great Gippsland gurgling earthworm is so named because of the splashing and gurgling noises it makes when it burrows, sounding like a bathtub draining water. Townsfolk credit the earthworm, whose scientific name is megascollodes australis, for helping turn their fortunes around.

An annual worm festival called Karmal, after the original word for giant earthworm, is held each March. It celebrates the worm with parades, carnivals and even an earthworm queen.

Recently, however, intensive farming in the worm's small habitat has raised fears the worms' days are numbered.

Korumburra is in Gippsland, an area of the southern state of Victoria that once was covered by a rain forest where the worms thrived. Today, the habitat has been reduced to an area of 100 square miles around the Bass River.

Settlers, who thought the worms were snakes, cleared Gippsland's rain forest with its 200-foot trees in the 1890s to make room for dairy farming and cattle raising.

Although not officially protected, the earthworm is now listed as endangered, according to worm expert Georgina Hickey of the Australian Museum.

WONDER WORM — Robyn Holmes of Korumburra, Victoria, Australia, is draped by three giant Gippsland earthworms. The 12-foot earthworm species has 16 hearts and are both male and female.

# Heartworm testing important

QUESTION: We have a 7-year-old mutt named Sam. He was "hand me down" from my mother when she went to a convalescent home last year. Neither my husband or I ever thought we liked dogs of any kind. This dog is different. We've only had him for a year, and now he's truly a part of our family. My children, my husband and I would be grief-stricken if anything ever happened to him. Our question is whether we should have him tested for heartworms. Now that we're feeding him properly, he acts very healthy, but he has never been tested since my mother got him 5 years ago. Does it make any sense to have him tested now? My husband says he should be tested. I say that if he tests positive it would be like neglecting the barn door after the horse is gone. What can we do if he is positive?



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ANSWER: By all means, have your adopted friend tested now. Having him tested during the spring of this year.

Sam's apparent health is some evidence that he does not have heartworm disease, long standing. Because heartworms actually live in the heart, many dog owners assume that heartworms cause sudden death. Generally, heartworm disease is not an acute problem. It is often a slowly developing disease with outward signs and death occurring after the adult heartworms have developed to maturity in the heart and caused damage to other organs.

The good news is that we have methods to diagnose heartworm disease before the damage is severe. Best of all, there is preventative medication available which is easily administered. Inexpensive and almost 100 percent effective in preventing heartworms in your dog.

Edward A. Williams, D.V.M., is a Manchester veterinarian.

# Feds to probe Texas Air management, records

By H. Josef Hebert  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Transportation Department says concerns about the economic health of Texas Air Corp. prompted its investigation into the management and finances of the country's largest airline company.

Transportation Secretary Jim Burnley announced the investigation Wednesday as the Federal Aviation Administration also disclosed an \$823,000 fine against a Texas Air subsidiary, Eastern Continental, and a separate safety probe of the Miami-based carrier.

Texas Air called both investigations unwarranted and blamed them on pressure from union leaders who "have mounted a continuing campaign of distortion and lies" about safety at both Eastern and another subsidiary, Continental Airlines.

Continental is the country's fourth-largest airline, while Eastern is the sixth-largest. Together they carry nearly 20 percent of the nation's air traffic.

Eastern has for months been embroiled in a bitter confrontation with its labor unions, which are resisting management's call for significant contract concessions and which accused Texas Air of syphoning off the most profitable parts of the airline.

In announcing the two-pronged action against Texas Air and its airline subsidiaries, Burnley said the FAA's investigation into Texas Air's management and records was being conducted because of concern about the "continuing pattern of fines, safety violations and apparent insensitivity of some of Eastern's officials" to FAA safety regulations.

The FAA inspection would include examination of each of Eastern's 287 aircraft over the next 30 days.

The \$823,000 civil penalty against Eastern comes 14 months after Eastern agreed to pay \$9.5 million in penalties because of earlier safety infractions. FAA officials said the latest fine stems from record keeping and maintenance infractions similar to those found in the earlier action.

Right now, you are the sole owner of those bonds. This applies whether the bonds were issued in co-ownership form, with "or" between the two names, or in beneficiary form, in one name "payable on death" to the other.

ANSWER: Yes, you want two publications called "Tables of Redemption Values" — one for Series E and one for Series EE bonds. Both are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20462. The E bond version cost \$2.25, the EE version \$1.

Those publications usually are updated semiannually. Each has pages showing the accrued interest and the redemption value of bonds in particular months. The redemption value of an E or EE bond, of course, is the price at which it was purchased plus the interest that has built up on it.

QUESTION: I have some U.S. Savings Bonds with both my name and my husband's name on them. He is deceased and I am in my 80s. What happens to these bonds when I die?

ANSWER: They will become part of your estate. Who gets the bonds after you go will depend on your will. If you die "intestate" — without a will — the laws of your state will determine who gets what you leave.

QUESTION: I purchase U.S. Savings Bonds as gifts for my grandchildren. I keep copies of the bonds in my files. Recently, I discovered two of the bonds have wrong Social Security numbers. What can I do to correct this?

ANSWER: The bonds will have to be sent to your district Federal Reserve Bank, which will reissue the bonds with correct SS numbers. The bank or other issuing agent at which you bought the bonds should help you with this. The details are spelled out in literature all issuing agents receive.

QUESTION: In a 1930s type redemption, would our U.S. Savings Bonds be safe?

ANSWER: Those bonds are the obligations of our federal government, which has never defaulted on its debt. It won't in the future. Quot. worrying. Your bonds are as safe as safe can be.

# BUSINESS

## UTC, Siemens make a deal

EAST HARTFORD — United Technologies Corp. has announced its Turbo Power and Marine Systems division has signed a contract with Siemens AG of West Germany to develop, furnish, install and service large industrial gas turbines used to generate electric power.

Frank L. Bruno, general manager and chief operating officer of TP&M, said Wednesday the alliance will make an additional supply of large gas turbines available to utilities, particularly benefiting American companies that will need increased amounts of new capacity in the 1990s.

Siemens produces large gas turbines for the worldwide market.

## Bank merger approved

HAMDEN — American Bancorp Inc. which was fined last month for violating federal currency transaction laws, has won approval to merge with Bridgeport-based Lafayette Bancorp.

The merger will create a multibank holding company, Constitution Bancorp of New England Inc., with assets of about \$380 million. The individual banks, American National Bank and Lafayette Bank and Trust Co., will continue to operate under their current names.

The Federal Reserve Board said Tuesday that it approved the merger because American Bancorp cooperated with the Justice Department's investigation and agreed to take steps to prevent future violations. The two banks had submitted their merger application in February 1987.

## Bridgeport newspapers sold

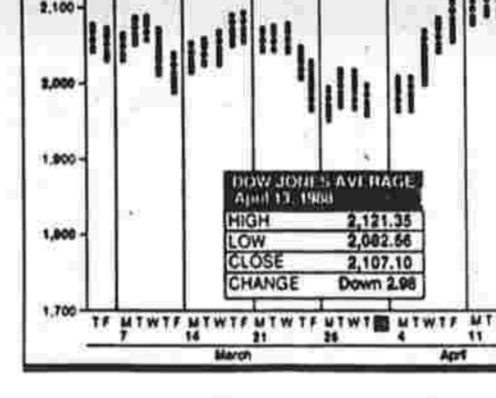
BRIDGEPORT — The Post Holding Company Inc., which publishes The Bridgeport Post, The Telegram and The Sunday Post, has reached an agreement in principle to be sold to Lincoln Publishing Inc. of Des Plaines, Ill. Elizabeth M. Priem, president of the Post, announced Wednesday.

Terms of the transaction were not announced. It is anticipated that the transaction will be completed within two months. Priem said.

Lincoln Publishing is a member of the

# MARKET REPORT

Activity over the past 30 trading days



THOMSON NEWS PAPER INC., publishers of more than 110 daily newspapers in the United States. The Post-Telegram newspapers, which are more than 100 years old and have a circulation in excess of 80,000 combined daily and 90,000 on Sunday, will become the largest circulation U.S. newspapers within the Thomson group, the company said in a statement.

## Sales up 0.8% in March

WASHINGTON — Retail sales, spurred by gains at department stores and auto showrooms, rose a strong 0.8 percent in March, the fifth consecutive increase, the government said Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said retail sales rose a seasonally adjusted \$1.1 billion to \$130.7 billion.

Sales were strong in all categories except furniture stores and restaurants, and were well above expectations. Most economists before today predicted an increase of 0.2 percent to 0.3 percent.

The March increase came atop a 0.6 percent gain in February, revised upward from the 0.4 percent estimate released a month ago.

The latest rise was the strongest since a 1.1 percent increase in December. Ever since the October stock market crash, economists have watched retail sales closely for signs that the consumer sector of the economy would weaken.

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### IN BRIEF

#### K mart storage room fire

Town fire officials have not determined the cause of a storage room fire late Wednesday at K mart at 230 Spencer St., said Jack Hughes, fire department spokesman.

There were reports that three people were trapped in the building, but the reports proved to be false, Hughes said. The people, three cleaning company employees, were outside the building when fire officials arrived two minutes later, he said.

The fire began at 11:17 p.m. and was out by fire officials by 12:58 a.m. today, Hughes said. The fire was contained in the storage room but some smoke entered the main building, he said.

It has not been determined how much damage the fire caused, he said.

#### School contracts signed

Contracts for renovations to the Bowers and Wadwell elementary schools were signed today by Town Manager Robert Weiss and the Naek Construction Co. of Vernon.

Naek submitted the low bids, \$1,850,000 for Bowers, and \$1,685,000 for Wadwell when the bids were opened March 17. Naek expects to complete the work on each schools within 300 days.

While the bids were somewhat higher than the construction estimate for the work, the town decided to award the contracts, reducing the contingencies for the project and foregoing some optional work. If savings along the way permit it, the town may add a small amount of the optional work to the contract by negotiating the prices with Naek.

#### Water mains to be flushed

The town Water Division will be flushing water mains on Monday from Hartford Road between Cooper Hill Street, Broad Street, and Main Street to West Middle Turnpike. The flushing also will be done April 22.

There may be some discoloration in water and reduced pressure during the flushing. If water appears discolored, the homeowner should try to avoid using it until it clears. The flushing will prevent rust and sediment from being brought into the home's system.

If a load of laundry is being done during the time when the water is discolored, the load should be done again after the water clears. Four ounces of cream of tartar should be added to help clean any discoloration of clothing.

It normally takes a couple of hours for the water to clear in a home. If water appears discolored for an extended period, the homeowner should call the Water Division at 647-3115.

#### Parade committee honored

Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. and the Board of Directors have designated Sunday as the day to honor members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, which helped the town win first prize for participation in the Hartford parade last month.

The proclamation honors the committee and participating groups for outstanding representation in the 17th annual United Irish Societies Greater Hartford St. Patrick's Day parade, held March 12.

The directors congratulated Timothy Moriarty, chairman of the parade committee, and other committee members.

The town was represented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Unit, the Manchester High School Band and Eighth Utilities District Fire Department in the march down Capitol Avenue.

#### Mideast expert to speak

Professor Dan Schueftan will be main speaker at a joint meeting of Temple Beth Shalom and Center Congregational Church on Sunday at 8 p.m. at Center Congregational Church, 11 Center Street, according to Rabbi Richard Plavin, spiritual leader of Temple Beth Shalom. The public is invited.

Schueftan is in the Hartford region for two weeks as "scholar-in-residence" under the auspices of the Commission on Jewish Education and the Community Relations Council of the Hartford Jewish Federation.

Schueftan, an adviser to the Israeli prime minister, is a research fellow at the Harry Truman Research Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem. He recently published a book on the history of the relations between Israel and its closest neighbors, entitled "A Jordanian Option - Israel, Jordan and the Palestinians."

#### Red Rock is still open

The 60-acre Red Rock Country Club golf course is open this season despite nearby work on the Mall at Buckland Hills site.

John Figuerra, head of B-I Associates, leases the 60 acres of land on which the golf course sits to Red Rock owner William Kammerer.

Kammerer said Monday that although a catch basin required for development of the mall site has shortened the seventh green and the eighth tee, the course, located at 158 Slater St., will be open for the season, which runs until September.

Figuerra, one of three other developers of the 380-acre mall site, proposes a mixed-use development for a portion of the site. But Figuerra's proposed project would disturb about 10 acres of the golf course, Kammerer said.

"It really would close us at that point," Kammerer, who's leased the land for eight years, said Figuerra may redesign the proposed project to accommodate a nine-hole course, but this isn't definite. "He's mentioned it a couple of times," Kammerer said.

## Council sets \$12.8 million '88-89 budget

COVENTRY — The Town Council has approved a \$12.8 million budget for 1988-89, after cutting more than \$462,000 from the town manager's recommended budget.

In a 6-1 vote, the council approved a budget of \$12,800,028, up from the \$11 million budget approved by townspeople last year. The budget was pared down from Acting Town Manager Frank Tzanosko's proposed budget of \$13,262,478. The approved budget represents a tax increase of 3.8 mills, which would raise the current rate from 34.14 to 37.94 mills. One mill currently generates \$170,127 in revenue.

The 3.8-mill rate hike equals an additional \$156 in tax bills for residents, based on an average home valued at \$40,000.

Republican James Sullivan, the only council member to vote against the budget, said the mill rate increase was too high.

"I feel an increase of 2.5 would be fair," Sullivan said.

The budget will go to the townspeople for a vote at the Annual Town Meeting set for May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Coventry High School gymnasium. The budget will be decided there unless residents petition the budget vote to a referendum, as they have done for several years.

The \$11 million budget approved by townspeople last year resulted in a tax increase of 1.47 mills. Included in the \$12.8 million is \$2.5 million for general government spending, cut about \$300,000 from the acting town manager's proposed budget. Cuts were made mainly in the area of new personnel. The budget also includes \$639,053 for general government spending, cut about \$300,000 from the acting town manager's proposed budget.

The Board of Education's proposed budget of \$8.3 million, representing a 13 percent increase from last year, was cut across the board by \$79,000.

"The new field maintenance program was left intact," said the budget report for the maintenance program by townspeople, Council Chairwoman Joan Lewis said.

The program would cost \$172,000. The town government spending budget includes \$112,000 for the program while the other \$60,000 is in the Board of Education budget. The program cost represents one mill of the approved budget.

## Manager choice called 'bipartisan'

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Ellesser grew up in Manchester and graduated from Manchester High School in 1976.

According to Perry, Ellesser's familiarity with the area and his Connecticut residency carried weight in the committee's selection process. There were 57 applicants for the position even though a Town Council member had previously incorrectly reported there were 200 applicants, he said.

"He had excellent credentials and recommendations," said Perry. "We felt his familiarity with the area would be a plus."

Ellesser, 29, received a bachelor's degree in political science in 1980 from Bates College in Maine. He holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Hartford. Before his position in Avon, which he held since 1983, Ellesser was an administrative assistant to the town manager in Wethersfield for two years.

Ellesser admitted he took the town manager job despite initial reservations based on Coventry's reputation for controversies and a stormy political climate.

"At first I had reservations. Being in the state and through professional affiliations I was fully aware of the situation here — the controversies, but the council exhibited a desire for professional government and I feel confident they are ready to move forward with that. The past is just that, the past."

His annual salary is set at \$46,000, with an option to increase it by \$2,000 after a six-month evaluation. Hodge received \$36,500 for his work.

## Afghan settlement signed

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HARRY AND LEONA HELMSLEY, billionaire developer and hotel queen

## Helmsleys indicted in tax-evasion case

NEW YORK (AP) — Billionaire developer Harry Helmsley and his wife, Leona, the self-styled hotel queen, surrendered today at the office of New York's state attorney general to face tax evasion charges.

The Helmsleys would be taken to police headquarters for booking, then arraigned at Manhattan Criminal Court, said Lanie Accles, a spokeswoman for Attorney General Robert Abrams.

The couple has denied the charges, with their lawyer, Stephen Kaufman, saying they actually pay more taxes than nearly anyone in the nation.

A law enforcement source said Wednesday that the Helmsleys were indicted "several days ago" on federal and state income tax evasion charges.

Helmsley, 88, and his 68-year-old wife are one of the world's wealthiest couples. Their holdings, including the Empire State Building and the Helmsley Palace Hotel, are worth an estimated \$5 billion.

The renovation bills on the vast estate allegedly were written off as tax deductions; the expected charges were income tax evasion and falsifying business records, the source said.

The offices of the state attorney general and U.S. attorney refused comment on the report.

The Daily News, quoting unidentified sources, closed on the defense, reported Wednesday that Frank Turco, Mrs. Helmsley's former top aide, and Joseph Licari, the couple's former financial manager, were expected to be indicted today.

The United Nations estimates 1.5 million Afghans have been killed in the war, which began after an April 1978 communist coup. About 10,000 Soviet soldiers died in the fighting, Western sources estimate.

Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev said the accord may have international implications on a par with the superpower treaty signed in December to ban medium-range nuclear missiles.

He and President Reagan are scheduled to meet for their fourth summit May 29 in Moscow.

"We believe that the situation has changed for the better, that a window of hope has opened a little," he said in remarks carried by the state-run Tass news agency. "The possibilities of finding solutions to complicated issues engendered in the years of the Cold War have become more apparent."

## Trade deficit jumps again

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## 10th walk on history scheduled

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

A photography exhibit will cap a walking tour of the Cheney National Historic District on April 23, said John P. Sutherland, director of Manchester Community College's Institute of Local History.

The exhibit will follow the 10th annual walking tour of the historic district, said Sutherland, who is also a professor of history at the college. The exhibit, entitled "Cheney Brothers was the World," will be held at Cheney Hall.

The exhibit is produced by Sutherland and Sylvain Offara, college associate professor of photography.

Sutherland also will conduct the tour along with Thomas R. Lewis, college geography professor.

The tour will include a walk through the Cheney Brothers mill area and portions of the west side. The tour, which is expected to begin at 1:15 p.m., should last 1 1/2 hours, Sutherland said.

Since the tour is in its 10th year, many of the people expected to attend are newcomers to town or people who live in the Clocktower Mill Apartments at 63 Elm St. or the Ribbon Mill Apartments at 150 Pine St., Sutherland said. People in the apartments, which are renovated from former mill buildings, may want to take the tour to find out the origins of their buildings, he said.

"We get (newcomers) as well as people from all over the community," Sutherland said. "We get people who have moved here (to the apartments) from all over town and who want to learn about where they live."

People interested in taking the tour should park in the Cheney Hall parking lot, Sutherland said.

The tour is sponsored by the Institute, the Manchester Historical Society, the town's Cheney Historic District Commission, and the Cheney Hall Foundation.

## The Quiz

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Worldscope (10 points for each question answered correctly)



1 These troops recently packed up and headed for Panama. They are some of the 1,300 additional troops recently sent there. Approximately 1,000 U.S. military troops are already stationed in Panama as part of the U.S. military headquarters for Latin America.

2 Investigators recently said they had insufficient evidence to indict Attorney General Edwin Meese. TRUE OR FALSE: Officials have ended their investigation into Mr. Meese's activities.

3 Congress recently voted to send \$40 million (CHOOSE ONE: military, non-lethal) aid to the contra rebels in Nicaragua.

4 Secretary of State George Shultz recently traveled to the Mideast to lobby again for the U.S. Middle East peace plan. Israel's east peace plan. TRUE OR FALSE: Israel's Minister supports the U.S. plan.

5 The Arizona Senate recently convicted governor Evan Mecham. TRUE OR FALSE: Mecham's impeachment trial was the first for a governor in U.S. history.

6 A new production of William Shakespeare's... will open soon on Broadway. The play's stars include Christopher Plummer and Glenda Jackson. a) "Hamlet" b) "Macbeth" c) "Othello"

7 Thanks to All-American Danny Manning, the Kansas Jayhawks defeated fellow (CHOOSE ONE: Big Eight, Metro) Conference member Oklahoma and captured their first NCAA basketball championship in 36 years.

8 As the 1988 baseball season opened last week, most analysts predicted that last year's champions, the... would be unable to repeat as champs this year.

9 The National Hockey League playoffs are set to begin, as 15 teams try to wrest the coveted... Cup from the defending champion Edmonton Oilers.

10 Your score: 91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE: 100. 81 to 90 points — Excellent. 71 to 80 points — Good. 61 to 70 points — Fair. Knowledge Unlimited, Inc. 411-58

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ  
1. TRUE  
2. FALSE  
3. FALSE  
4. TRUE  
5. TRUE  
6. a)  
7. c)  
8. c)  
9. c)  
10. c)

## SPORTS

# Pleau faces dilemma: Liut or Brodeur?

HARTFORD (AP) — Today will be a day of reckoning for Whalers Coach Larry Pleau. With his club down 3-2 to the Montreal Canadiens and the sixth game scheduled for tonight, Pleau must decide who will tend goal.

It will be Richard Brodeur, who came back from a poor showing in game 2 to turn in sparkling game Tuesday night in the Whaler's 3-1 victory?

Or will it be Mike Liut, the club's No. 1 goaltender who has been nursing a sore right shoulder?

For his part Pleau says he isn't thinking about it.

"I'm trying to keep my mind away from that," he said. "Except for Scotty (Kleinendorst) (the injured player) are strictly on a day-to-day basis. We've got two goaltenders and they have responded for us. If you don't have confidence in your players how are you going to win?"

If the Whalers were to win tonight they would extend an improbable rally.

Only two other teams in NHL history have come back to win after a 3-0 loss. The 1942 Toronto Maple Leafs upended the Detroit Red Wings and the 1975 New York Islanders emerged on the NHL scene by upsetting the Pittsburgh Penguins.

"I think we played better than (3-0)," Pleau said Wednesday after the team's noon workout at the Hartford Civic Center. "People thought, 'Well, Hartford's out.' But when we were down 3-0, we believed the way we were playing we could win."

Nevertheless, Hartford's back-

to-back victories — 7-5 on Sunday and 3-2 Tuesday — don't mean the Whalers should be favored in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup semifinal, even if they are back home, said Pleau.

"There's no momentum swing. Tomorrow's just another sixth game," he said.

Consider the Whalers' problems.

—Liut did not play on Tuesday and did not practice on Wednesday. Re-injuring his right shoulder in warmups before Tuesday's game.

—Defenseman Ulf Samuelsson also sat out Game 5 because of a bruised left shoulder sustained in Game 3 Saturday. He skated on Wednesday but he took it easy.

—Winger John Anderson and defenseman Scott Kleinendorst are out of the lineup with shoulder injuries.

Samuelsson said that Wednesday morning "the doc gave me a shot ... It felt a little better (now)." He took it easy during practice but added: "I'm going to try it tomorrow morning with some hard shots."

Montreal Coach Jean Perron acknowledged that Hartford seemed to be gaining confidence and noted that "both teams are in the same boat with injuries."

The Canadiens, who have already lost forwards Mats Naslund and Shayne Corson, may have to play without Bob Gainey, the captain and left winger, on Thursday night. He stopped short with his ankle in the third period and had severe difficulty walking as he left the game.

## Manchester Herald

## Rain the greatest need of Hockanum canoe race

By Len Auster  
Manchester Herald

The wish held by those involved in the 12th annual Hockanum River Canoe Race on Sunday is for rain.

"We're telling all our friends to do a rain dance," said Mary Watkins. She and her husband, Lee, coordinate the race.

The race is the only one of its kind in the East on Sunday, in contrast to past years when it's gone head-to-head with a number of others. The turnout could be considerable with inquiries from several states.

"The water level is now scarily behind Economy Electric," Watkins said, referring to the area where there are rapids

and traditionally the best for spectator viewing. "Unless we get some rain, that area will have to be portaged," she added.

There is no pre-race registration with all registration taking place the morning of the race from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Steak Club parking lot in the Talcutville section of Vernon. There were 118 canoes entered a year ago when the race was delayed a week by weather. "The weather will interpret the entries," Watkins said.

"We're telling the people to check in with us on Saturday. We have a number (742-5744) that will tell if an alternate start place is going to be necessary."

The competition is scheduled to begin sharply at 10 a.m. The race is just under six miles with the finish line behind the Powder Mill shopping complex off Burnside Avenue in East Hartford.

There are 14 classes of canoeists slated to have their registered boats required to complete a class. The top three in each class will receive awards. There are no paddle restrictions except that single bladed paddles must be used. All individuals must be at least 12 years old and wear an approved over the shoulder life vest at all times. Six-foot bow and stern lines are required. Entry fee is \$5 per person.

The race is sponsored by the Hockanum River Linear Park Committee and supported by the Quality Inn, McDonald's, Economy Electric and the Powder Mill Shopping Center.

For further information, call Lee or Mary Watkins at 742-6296, evenings.

## Pitching duel breaks out as Dotson stymies Toronto

TORONTO (AP) — A funny thing happened on the way to another shutout between the New York Yankees and the Toronto Blue Jays.

A pitching duel broke out. The Yankees scored five times in the first inning off Dave Stieb but then both starters performed like Cy Young contenders. Richard Dotson, 2-0, blanked the Jays on two hits over eight innings as New York beat Toronto 5-1 Wednesday night.

The Yankees, 7-1 on the season, have outscored the Blue Jays 28-21 in taking two of the three games. New York has led by at least 3-0 after the top of the first throughout the series. The fourth game was scheduled for this afternoon, with rookie Al Leiter, 1-0, meeting Toronto ace Jimmy Key, 2-0.

Dotson allowed two singles to start the ninth and gave way to Dave Righetti. Pat Borders, pinch-hitting with two out in the inning, broke the shutout with a single.

"You make guys hit the ball and they hit them at somebody, you walk good," said Dotson, who looked one and struck out one.

"I'm not the type of pitcher who's going to strike out a lot of guys, where I can get out of a lot of jams myself."

"Defense is very important to me."

Dotson employed off-speed pitches, including a sneaky curveball, to keep Toronto off-balance. Stieb, after the rocky first, used his trademark slider and fastball to record seven strikeouts and keep the Yankees hitless before leaving in favor of Mark Eichhorn in the seventh.

"Stieb gave up some runs early but he didn't get upset," the Yankees' Richey Henderson said. "Usually you can get him riled, but tonight he settled down and was still in the game."

"But it (the five-run lead) also settled our pitcher down and he went right after guys."

In the first inning, the Yankees combined two bunts, an infield hit, two clean singles and a double for five runs.

"We weren't just hitting well," said Yankees manager Billy Martin. "Everything was well executed."

"There was good baserunning. The first inning was about the best you are going to see."

Henderson singled, stole second and went to third on Willie Randolph's bunt single that third baseman Kelly Gruber allowed to roll until stopping it in fair territory at the bag.

"It's the first time I've seen that happen," Toronto catcher Ernie Whitl said. "Usually it rolls foul on this (artificial) turf."

There must have been some reconstruction in the winter I do not know about.

With one out, Mike Pagliarulo doubled in a run, then Claudio Washington beat out a squeeze bunt toward first for the second run.

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Barkley banked in a 29-foot 3-pointer at the buzzer, giving Philadelphia a 98-97 overtime victory against Washington. Ewing scored 41 points in just 26 minutes, making 18 of 24 shots from the field. New York's best Indiana 127-107. Dantley, who had only two points in the first half, scored 16 in his 28 minutes past Cleveland 115-98.

And Bird was his normal versatile self with 26 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists as Boston increased its season-high winning streak to eight games with a 123-104 win over Milwaukee. Bird also made his string to 48 straight.

**76ers 98, Bulls 97**  
Barkley's overtime heroics made up for a first half when Barkley scored just three points as Washington went on top 47-30. But the power forward was overpowering in the second half and extra period with 35 points. "I was so embarrassed by the way I played in the first half, I had to do something in the second half," said Barkley, who added 20 rebounds. "I just couldn't buy a basket in the first half."

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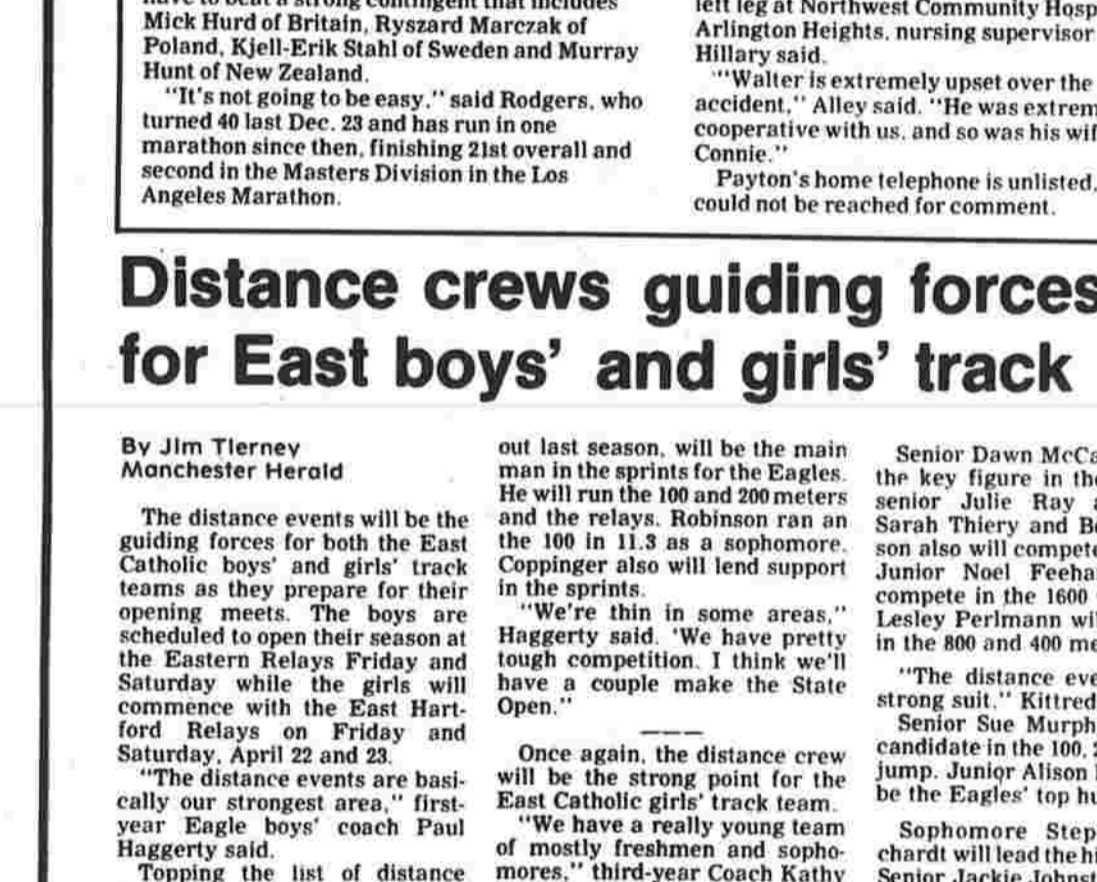
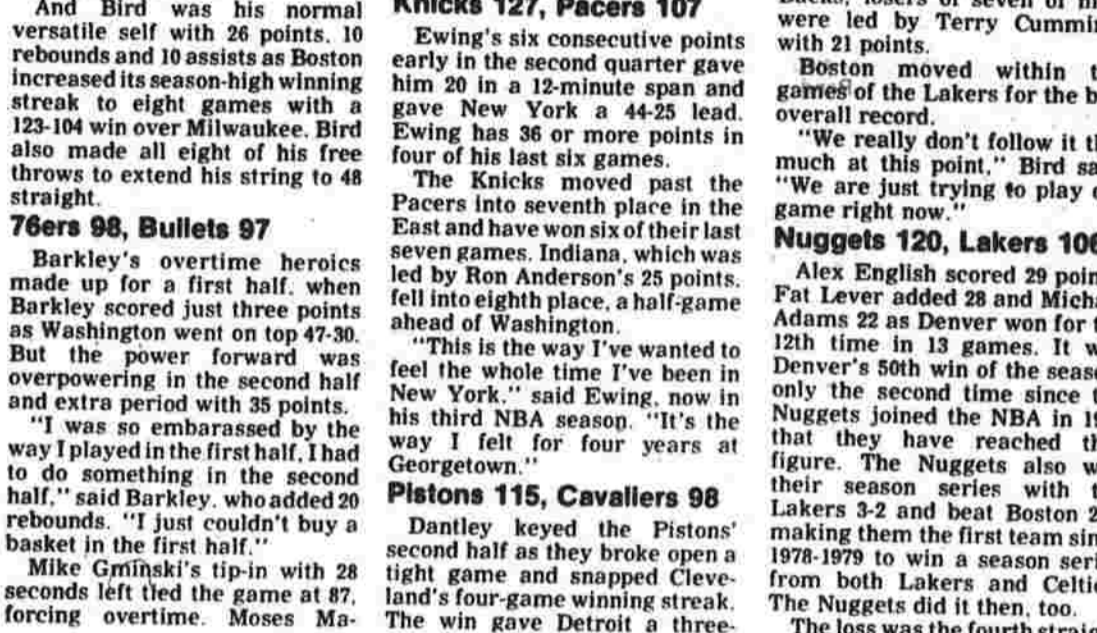
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STORRS — The University of Connecticut soccer schedule has been set and it shows a 21-7 game schedule that's highlighted by games against two past NCAA champions and three teams which reached the "final eight" of the 1987 NCAA Tournament.

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BOSTON — Not long ago, Bill Rodgers always was among the favorites to win any marathon he entered. Now, he isn't even considered the top entrant in the Masters Division of Monday's Boston Marathon.

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The distance events will be the guiding forces for both the East Catholic boys' and girls' track teams as they prepare for their opening meet.

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California	59
Seattle	57
Minnesota	56
Chicago	55

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MINNESOTA	
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# FOCUS

## Which frequent-flier program is best?

By the Editors of Consumer Reports

Even if you've never considered yourself a frequent flier, now may be the time to enroll in an airline's frequent-flier program. This year, airlines are offering triple mileage to those who qualify, it's easier than ever to accumulate enough flight credit to earn a free trip or an upgrade to business or first class. But which frequent-flier program offers the best deal?

The answer depends on your individual travel needs and practices, says the editors of Consumer Reports Travel Traveler. They recently detailed the benefits and restrictions of 19 programs offered by U.S. airlines.

If you're willing to take your domestic trips on off-peak days or your trips to Europe and Asia during the off-season, Continental Eastern gives you more free trips for less flight credit than its major competitors. This innovative program also offers other attractions:

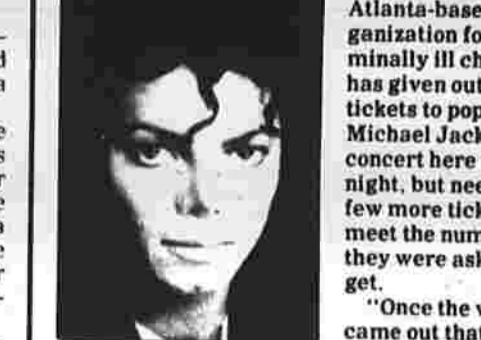
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no-cost upgrades from full-fare coach on domestic flights, a three-year guarantee against mileage inflation on a designated award or an upgrade to purchase the miles needed to obtain certain awards. And Eastern permits you to apply low-cost purchased upgrades to domestic coach trips obtained with as little as 20,000 miles of flight credit (off-peak travel).

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## PEOPLE

### Jackson tickets needed



ATLANTA — An Atlanta-based organization for terminally ill children has given out 100 tickets to pop star Michael Jackson's concert here tonight, but needs a few more tickets to meet the number they were asked to get.

"Once the word came out that we had tickets, the phone was ringing off the hook," Linda Dorsett of the Children's Wish Foundation said Wednesday.

### Thompson cancels speech

TUCSON, Ariz. — Counterculture Journalist Hunter S. Thompson canceled tonight's scheduled speaking engagement at the University of Arizona because of alleged death threats, his agent says.

Thompson, 48, who lives near Aspen, Colo., has received numerous telephone threats in the past week, agent Greg Werckman said Wednesday in New York City.

### Writer named to council

LONDON — P. D. James, one of Britain's top detective fiction writers, has been named to the government-funded Arts Council to lead a campaign to stimulate interest in literature, particularly in schools.

### Fidel Castro honored

MEXICO CITY — Cuban leader Fidel Castro has been honored by the World Health Organization for giving up his famous cigar and setting a smoke-free example for his countrymen.

### Silverman plans series

LOS ANGELES — Former network executive Fred Silverman says he figures that since he's become an independent producer he's committed about 100 murders.

## Man longs for the old days when wives stayed at home

### Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

## Lithium causes few side effects

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been taking 1200 milligrams of lithium daily for 10 years. I feel suicidal any more, but I developed a gut feeling that something was wrong. I have been taking 1200 milligrams of lithium daily for 10 years. I feel suicidal any more, but I developed a gut feeling that something was wrong.

## Data Bank

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## MILES PER DOLLAR

Cost of owning and operating a car

1987 Per Mile Cost of A New Compact Driven 10,000 Miles a Year For Five Years	
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## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I saw you on the Phil Donahue show and ended up in a big fight. You read from a book you had written in 1982. In it you said that wives should manage to live on what their husbands earn, because if they don't, they're a potential candidate for divorce.

## Calendar

TODAY	Baseball: Manchester vs. Hartford Public, 3:30
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## Radio, TV

TODAY	12:30 P.M. - Yankees on Red Sox, Channel 11
TODAY	1 p.m. - Brewers of Blue Jays, NESN 1:30 p.m. - Expos of Mets, Channel 9
TODAY	7:30 p.m. - Celtics of White Sox, SportsChannel, WFCB

## Consult your gynecologist about concerns

DEAR DR. REINISCH: I'm 36, I'm healthy, and I have no children (by choice). My husband had a vasectomy about three years ago. Sometimes after intercourse I have a very unpleasant odor from my public area even though I bathe right after. This lasts for days. My husband doesn't seem to have this odor.

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Budweiser: \$11.99

Imported: \$13.99

Soda: \$1.079

ALL BEER SAME PRICE COLD

## Kinsey Report

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## Scholastic

The Bolton High Junior varsity baseball team played its first game of the season Wednesday with a 5-2 win over South Canterbury. The team was coached by Coach...

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## Astros 4, Braves 0

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Puzzles

ACROSS 59 Playing cards Answer to Previous Puzzle. Down 1 Refer to... 2 Baseball player... 3 Blind (comb. form)...

TV Topics

Children question presidents

By Jerry Buck The Associated Press LOS ANGELES — The children wanted to know about the ghost in the Lincoln Room, and President Reagan was pleased to tell them that his dog Rex may have had an encounter.

Flis, and I interviewed President Roosevelt when he came to town. I took the idea to ABC. An OK. I mentioned it to the president when I was on Air Force One, and he loved the idea. Then I got in touch with the former president.

EMMY DEADLINE — The deadline for entering the 40th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards competition is April 15, according to the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

TURNER ENTRY — Charlton Heston will direct and star as Sir Thomas More in "A Man For All Seasons" for the new Turner Network Television. It will be telecast in December 1988.

ADOPTIONS — The syndicated comedy series "Bustin' Loose," about a multi-ethnic adoptive family, is helping encourage adoptions nationwide, according to two adoption agency officials.

TV Tonight

- 5:00PM (DIS) Schooner A Belfast boy... 5:30PM (ESPN) Scholastic Sports... 6:00PM (3) (3) (3) (3) News... 6:30PM (3) CBS News (C)... 7:00PM (3) Entertainment Tonight... 7:30PM (3) PM Magazine Letters... 8:00PM (3) 48 Hours Dan Rafter...

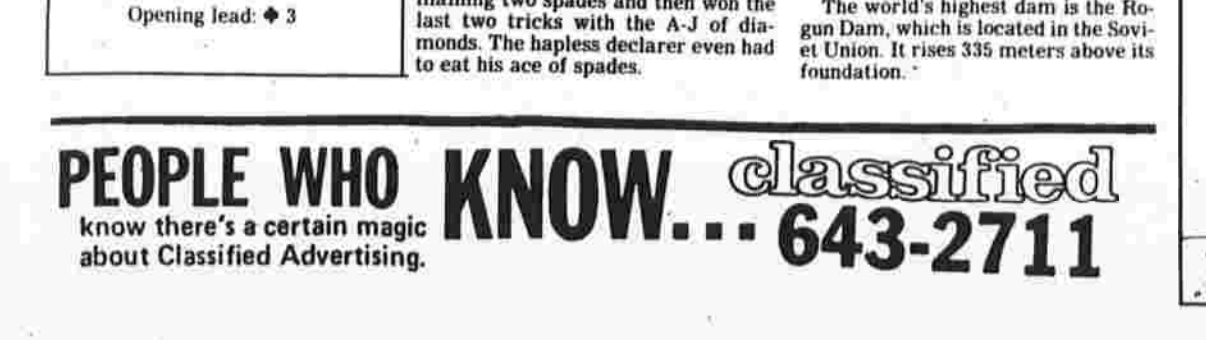
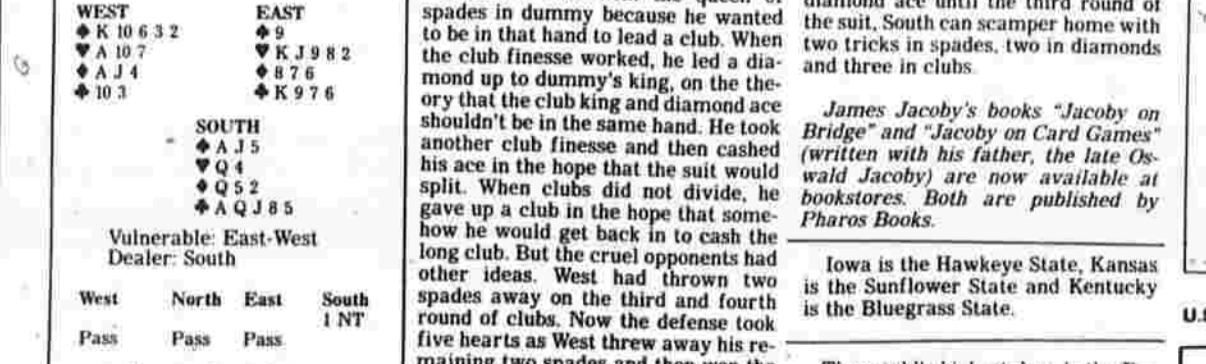
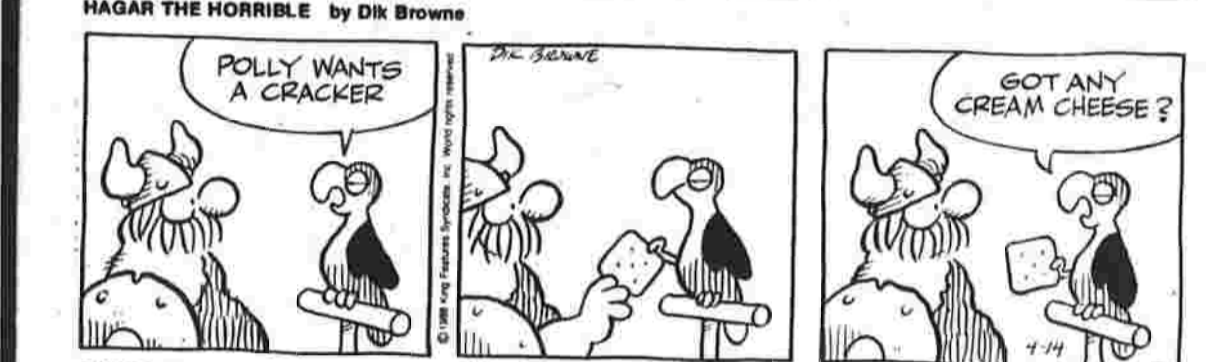
CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from questions by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: J equals A.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME. Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter for each square, to form four ordinary words.

Astrograph

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Your thoughts and suggestions will have considerable impact with your peers today. You may not say much, but what you do say will be valuable to listeners.



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