

21 HOMES FOR SALE

VERNON. Home in perfect location for children. 3 1/2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2400 sq. ft. Sun-drenched living room, large kitchen, large dining room, finished basement and central air conditioning. A fantastic buy! \$149,900. Klerman Realty 646-2482.

MANCHESTER. Discover the Difference! In this 7 room Colonial featuring country kitchen, 3 nice bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, recreation room, patio, pool shed. Nice quiet setting on a cul-de-sac! \$150,000. Century-21 Lindsey Real Estate, 646-4000.

JUST Reduced! Make an offer. Exceptionally large 3 bedroom split level. Over 1700 square ft. of home in fine condition. An excellent value. D.W. Fish Realty, 643-1591.

Jack J. Lappen Realty

When a house isn't a house, it's a home. We have a nice home on a quiet street in Manchester which is a cul-de-sac off Naiming Drive. This home has 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and a 2 car attached garage. There's a unique concrete floor in the living room, built-in fireplace and deck. They're a fireplace and a ceramic floor in the family room, which is ideal for entertaining. If you'd like a home that's a house, make an appointment to see this one. \$225,000.

Glastonbury. A nice 2 bedroom Hale Farm Condo. This first floor unit in bright and pleasant and is in move-in condition. A large living room, 2 bathrooms, spacious bedrooms, a pool, and tennis courts too. A nice complex with a couple starting out or retiring. \$175,000. Call 643-2711.

Verona. Buy this condensed property for \$125,000. It needs a new foundation (approximate cost \$20,000). Call for more details. 643-4263

"EASY DOES IT" is the way to describe placing a want ad. Just call 643-2711 and we do the rest!

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SIZZLING 3000 square foot, 8 room contemporary! 3 1/2 baths, family room, library, marble floors, let black master bedroom both with double closets! Reduced for immediate sale. \$429,900. Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors. We're Selling Houses! 646-2482.

YOU'll truly appreciate the art of stenciling offer you see the magnificent country designs found throughout this adorable 6 room Cape on Benton Street. 2 1/2 bedrooms, updated both fireplace, hardwood floors, large new deck for warm weather enjoyment. Perfect shape inside and out! \$144,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

6 Room, 3 BR Ranch with 1 car attached garage on 1/2 acre. Updated kitchen, bath and summer room/breaze-way with sliders out to patio. Large living room with fireplace. Finished basement with laundry, work shop and storage room with walk-out to back yard. Beautifully maintained home. Must see to appreciate. Priced right at \$177,000. Call 645-8605 and make an appointment to see this one. \$225,000. Open House Sun. 12-4 PM.

BOLTON Colonial. Beautiful new Garrison Colonial located on quiet cul-de-sac in new subdivision. Features spacious kitchen and family room, many extras. Call for appointment. \$279,000. Klerman Realty 646-5200.

MANCHESTER. \$144,900. Complete home update and price reduction on this well maintained six room Cape in sought after family neighborhood. Close to schools, shopping, and bus line. This one won't last! Call for details. Sundry Real Estate, 643-4003.

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MANCHESTER. "Brand new listing." Exceptional 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condominium on bus line, near most everything. 3000 sq. ft. living room and dining area. 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom. Full basement and quiet setting! Only \$117,000. Call 647-8895.

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RECORD

About Town

Koffee Klatch meets

The Koffee Klatch will meet Wednesday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Route 31, Coventry. The buffet will include sandwiches, desserts, tea and coffee for \$2.50. Chowder or salad is 50 cents extra.

Ostomy Association speech

Lois Pabst, director of Home Care for Manchester Memorial Hospital, will speak to the Manchester Area Ostomy Association on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital Conference Room B. Changes in health care for ostomates will be the subject of her talk.

Book sale planned

The 10th annual book and bake sale at the Andover Public Library will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the library lawn. All proceeds will benefit the library. For information, call 742-7428.

Blood pressure checks

Free blood pressure checks are offered at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy on Main Street. No appointment is necessary. For information, call 645-1025.

Bridge played

The Manchester A.M. Bridge Club results for Monday are: North-South 1. Bette Martin-Terry Daigle; 2. Eleanor Bergeen-Frank Bloomer; 3. Mollie Timreck-Ann DeMartin. East-West 1. Jane Lowe-Frankie Brown; 2. Sara Mendelsohn-Marge Warner; 3. Murray Powell-Barbara Phillips. Thursday's scores are: North-South 1. Lesly White-Ann DeMartin; 2. Jim Baker-Hil Lucille; 3. Louise Miller-Eleanor Bergeen. East-West 1. Mike Franklin-Tom Regan; 2. Frankie Brown-Mollie Timreck; 3. Marge Warner-Terry Daigle.

Support group meets

The Alzheimer Support Group of the Visiting Nurse & Home Care of Manchester will host Roy Katz of the Medicine Shoppe on Wednesday. Katz will speak on medications and the elderly. The program will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Manchester Memorial Hospital. For information, call 647-1481.

Outdoor discovery

The Lutz Children's Museum is sponsoring a program with the Department of Environmental Protection's Family Outdoor Discovery Program Saturday at 10 a.m. The program will feature an animated character to promote recycling. Registration is necessary. Call the museum at 645-0949.

Kite flying exhibit

The kite flying contest held in April is the subject of a photographic exhibit at the Savings Bank of Manchester through May 16. The contest was sponsored by the bank and the Lutz Children's Museum.

Mother's Day bouquets

Spring bouquets for Mother's Day will be on sale in the greater Hartford area by volunteers to help the Connecticut Chapter Arthritis Foundation. Alice Malin of Manchester will be selling bouquets at Standvane Corporation in Windsor. Bouquets cost \$4 and \$5 for those with a desk vase.

Coventry campers

The Channel 3 Country Camp in Coventry is now accepting applications for the summer season beginning June 27. Registration is open to anyone between the ages of eight and 12 and may be made by calling 643-2494. Camp runs in two week sessions: June 27-July 5; July 11-July 23; July 29-Aug. 6; Aug. 8-20. The cost for a two-week session ranges from \$20 to \$250 depending on family size and income. Programs during the summer include a range of outdoor activities and environmental education by counselors and instructors.

B'nai B'rith installation

B'nai B'rith Charter Oak Lodge will install officers at the Community Breakfast on Sunday at 9 a.m. at Temple Beth Shalom on E. Middle Turnpike. The officers nominated are Dr. Martin Rubin, president; Alan Goldstein, Harold Meyer, Arnold Zackin, vice-presidents; Harold Brody, secretary; Sidney Cohen, chaplain; Seymour Kudlow, treasurer; Marshall Grodofsky, Alan Idgalsky, Alan Scherler, Jay Goldstein, Ben Cohen, Leon Kramer, Richard Levy, Calvin Vinick, Ronald Schlank, David Wichman, board of directors.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

1. A Merino would probably reach our dinner table as **CHEESEBURGER HAM GIBLETS LAMB CHOP**
 2. Which type of fish attains the greatest weight? **BLUEGILL CRAPPIE CATFISH**
 3. Which plant is a carnivorous (eats insects)? **SMALLMOUTH BASS PLATINUM BURDOCK PITCHER PLANT JUMSON WEED**
 4. Which one of these is called an "open-faced" pie? **CHERRY MINCE CUSTARD APPLE**
 5. A foal belongs to which species? **CANINE BOVINE EQUINE FELINE**
 6. Match the boys to the left with the entries at the right which pertain to them.

(a) Caddy (v) Anthem
(b) Bat boy (w) Used plates
(c) Choir boy (x) Bicycle
(d) Newspaper boy (y) Fairway
(e) Bus boy (z) Dugout
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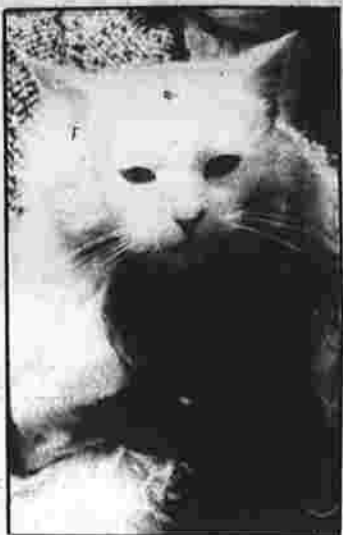
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Adopt a pet: Lady, Snowball

By Barbara Richmond
Manchester Herald



Lady



Snowball

Lady, a female beagle, is this week's featured pet. She's had a tough time for the past week or two. She was hit by a car and had a slight dislocated hip but was taken care of at the Bolton Veterinary Hospital and is fine now. Lady was hit April 21 at the corner of Broad and Center streets and is now at the dog pound ready to be adopted. Dog Warden Richard Rand said Lady is about 1 year old and is tri-color and has a nice disposition.

There is also a male beagle at the pound. He was found on Henry Street on May 1. He's about 3 years old and is also tri-color.

Both beagles are small dogs and won't get any larger. Also at the pound are two adorable puppies. They were found abandoned on Hilltown Road on May 2. Both are females and both have waiting lists to adopt them.

One has a face that resembles that of Schnauzer and the other looks like Lady of Lady and the Tramp. Both are mostly black with some touches of white.

Bert, the black Labrador retriever, found on Vernon Street on April 7, has been adopted by a Manchester family.

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. There is also someone on duty at the pound Monday 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 in need of good homes for the many cats and kittens it takes in. Some are being kept in foster homes — homes of members mostly — and some are being boarded at area veterinary clinics.

This week's featured cat is Snowball, a male with fluffy long white fur. Judy Lazorki, of Aid to Helpless Animals, said Snowball is a very friendly cat and she would like to see him go to a friendly home.

All the cats put up for adoption by Aid to Helpless Animals are neutered or spayed and given their shots unless they are too young when adopted.

To adopt a cat or kitten call any of the following numbers: 666-7000, 623-9489, 242-2156, or 693-6138. These numbers are in the homes of members. If you call and do not get an answer, please try again.

Police Roundup

Clerk gets court date

A liquor store clerk who was jailed over the weekend after being charged for the second time this year with selling alcohol to minors is scheduled to appear in court Wednesday.

Karin E. Knight, 22, of 466 W. Middle Turnpike, a clerk at Harvest Hill Package Store, was arrested Saturday when police stopped a minor walking out of the store with a bag containing two bottles of liquor and beer, police said.

Police said the clerk failed to call Colin P. Scranton, 20, of Marlborough for identification.

Seventeen-year-old Michael D. Giangreco of Tudor Lane left the store with a bag containing a bottle of liquor and was charged with possession of alcohol by a minor.

Scranton was held on \$500 bond and Giangreco was released on a written promise to appear in court Wednesday.

Court date slated

A woman who struggled with police, losing three teeth, during her arrest on shoplifting charges Monday is scheduled to appear in court Tuesday.

Stephanie Scott, also identified as Stephanie Sturgis, was arrested Monday on shoplifting charges and resisting arrest. She was presented in Manchester Superior Court Tuesday and is scheduled to appear in court again on Tuesday.

Scott, 34, who also told police her name was Sturgis, struggled with police during an arrest on shoplifting charges at the K Mart on Spencer Street, police said.

Scott continued to battle with police and kicked one of the officers, police said. While trying to get her into the cell at headquarters, she lost her balance and fell onto the metal frame of the bed and hit her molars, losing three teeth causing her to bleed from the mouth, police said. She was transported to the Manchester Memorial Hospital emergency room where she was treated and released.

She was charged with interfering with police, resisting arrest, breach of peace and fifth degree larceny, police said.

After court Tuesday, she was transported to Niantic Women's Correctional Center.

Local Briefs

Voter registration set

Voter registration sessions will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today in the mall at the Manchester Parkade and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Voter registrations will also be taken for residents of any town and changes of address and party enrollment for Manchester residents.

Calendars

Meetings scheduled tonight:
Bolton
Library Board, Bentley Memorial Library, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

Education from God's perspective is built upon the answers to four important questions. What is reality? What is man? What is truth? What are our values? Today we will explore truth.

Jesus Christ is the way to truth. God's plan for making man right with Him was to provide a perfect example in the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. In John 14:6, Jesus clearly stated, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

God's Word, the Holy Bible, is provided for man to find truth. Matthew 7:24-27 tells how the wise man builds his house upon the rock. The rock represents the Word of God as taught by Jesus Christ. The Holy Bible is not just "another great book." It is the inspired Word of God.

All truth is God's truth. In the Psalms, this idea is expressed in chapter 19 as well as chapter 104. All that is good has its source from God. Therefore, as students explore God they find truth. These ideas are principles to live by.

Truth is revealed to man by the Holy Spirit. Chapter 2 of 1 Corinthians explains this. When man is separated from God by sin, man ignores truth. When man is united with God, through Jesus, truth is revealed to him by the Holy Spirit. Some may call it conscience; but it is truth.

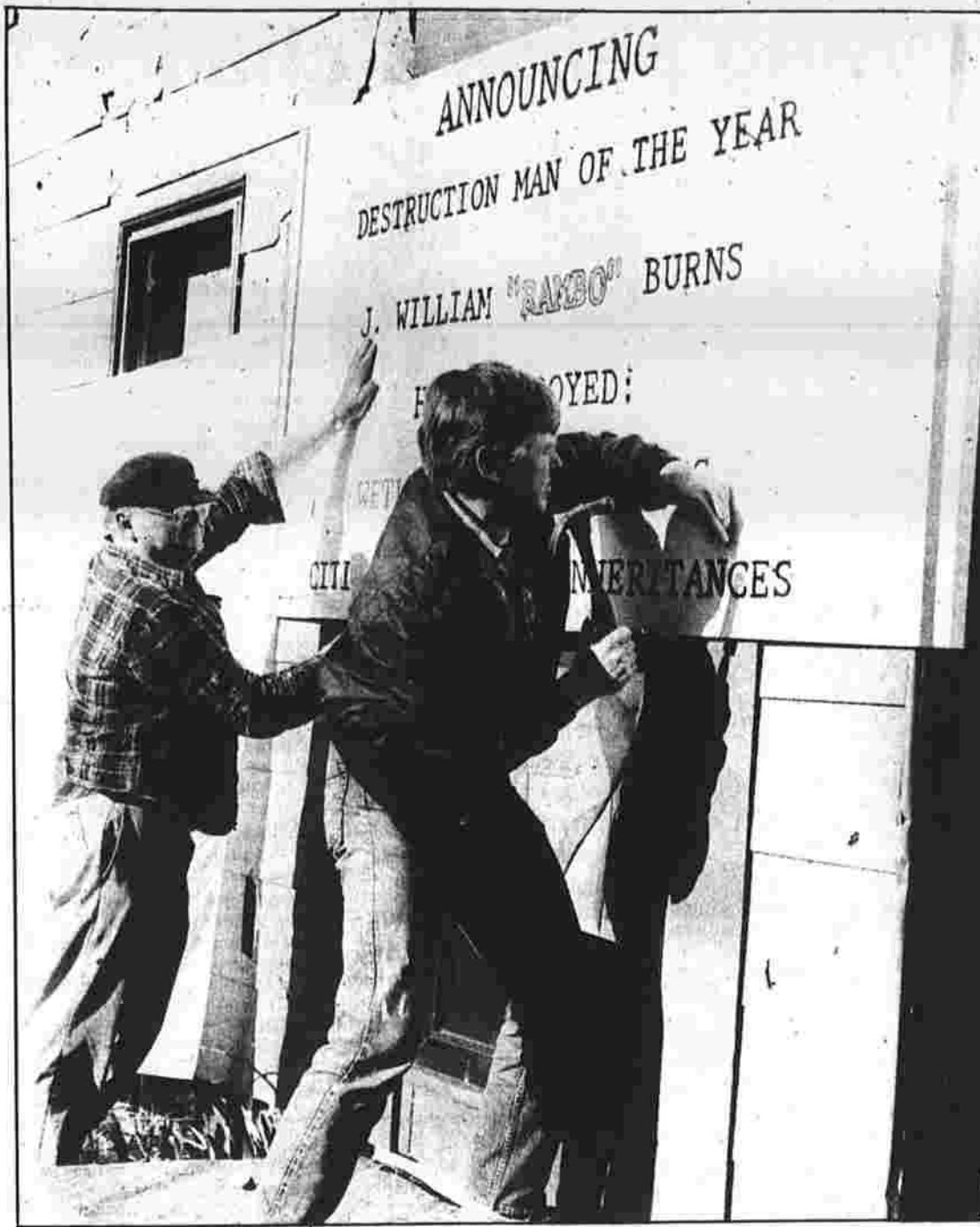
Students can know the truth. It is not a hidden agenda of God. It will be clearly revealed to those who seek to know Jesus Christ. It is education from God's perspective.

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TAKEN BY STATE — William Hunt, of Coventry, and Peter Houle, of Andover, were among those protesting state land takings for the proposed Route 6 expressway at a home on Notch Road in Bolton Wednesday.

'Rambo' gets burned

DOT commissioner derided over Route 6

BOLTON — About 25 people turned out Wednesday evening in front of a condemned home on Notch Road to protest the taking of land by the state for the proposed Route 6 expressway.

The home, which belonged to the Gonder family before it was condemned two years ago by the DOT, is in a state of disrepair. The chimney is falling apart, the windows are broken, and many of the shingles are cracked and falling off.

Houle and others said that the home had once been used for exercises by a SWAT team from the state police. Ernie Gromdin, of 21 Notch Road Extension, said that a SWAT team had carried out training in the home last fall.

The DOT announced in March that it planned to demolish the home. The DOT is proposing the 11.8-mile, four-lane expressway to serve as a corridor to the southeastern part of the state.

DOT officials claim that the present two-lane Route 6 is unsafe, but expressway opponents say that safety on the existing roadway could be improved if it were widened.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is expected to rule as early as September on whether the DOT should be allowed to fill in 77 acres of wetlands in order to build the expressway.

Allen Ward, a resident of Hebron, said that the DOT has acted irresponsibly in acquiring land for a highway that may not be built. He said that "tens of millions" of dollars in federal grants the department plans to spend on the highway would be better spent on repairing the state's "decrepit roads and bridges."

John Tweedy spoke about how the DOT had condemned 7 1/2 acres of his farm at 605 Pucker St. in Coventry. He said that farm had been in his family since 1820.

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New DPW head creative

Lozis's boss gives recommendation

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

Peter P. Lozis Jr., the man who will become Manchester's new public works director, takes a creative approach to solving problems, his current boss says. "He's a person who can look at a problem, analyze it and improvise if need be," said Dana Whitman, Rock Hill's town manager.

Lozis, 46, who was named the new public works director by Town Manager Robert B. Weiss on Wednesday, will take over the post on June 15. He replaces former Public Works Director George A. Kandra, who resigned effective Feb. 15.

Whitman said that Lozis, who is town engineer, did a "very good job" in Rocky Hill, a town with a population of about 18,000. He said he has confidence that Lozis can do a "very good job" in Manchester.

In Rocky Hill, Lozis served as the agent for the Island Wetlands Commission and reviewed site plans for the Planning and Zoning Commission, Whitman said. He worked on various street projects and supervised a \$4½ million drainage project that is almost finished.

Lozis directly supervised two engineering technicians in Rocky Hill. Manchester's Public Works Department has a total of nearly 200 employees.

"It's just a larger operation and more responsibility," Lozis said. "I have a long learning process to go through."

Lozis was born in New Britain and has spent most of his life in Newington, where he now resides. He is married and has three children.

Before becoming town engineer for Rocky Hill in 1975, Lozis held various engineering posts for private firms and for the towns of West Hartford and Middlebury. He received an engineering degree from the University of Connecticut in 1965 and afterward served in the Army Corps of Engineers.

His salary in Manchester will start at \$58,000 and go up to \$61,000 on July 1.

PTA involvement encouraged

interest in the PTA at Washington. School PTA Co-President Mary O'Connor said the problem will result in the PTA being less active next year, but would not result in the death knell of the organization.

"I don't think the problem is having a PTA," she said. "Washington has a real positive feeling for next year. I don't think it's going to be as bad as portrayed."

One of the many problems the school has is getting volunteers to put in the time that while it looked like there might not be a school PTA next year, it does not appear as though that will come true.

"As we went on, we had a little more optimism at the end of the year," he said. "We said, 'By golly, we can pull it together somehow.'"

Elections for officers will be held in June, O'Connor said.

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LEGAL EAGLES - Bennet Junior High School students Matthew Sass, Kristen Trombley and Kate Sterns, winners in the Manchester Bar Association's essay contest, admire the Liberty Bell trophy presented by the association Monday to...

Harry Maidment at Manchester Superior Court. A panel discussion about estate planning and family matters will be held by area lawyers tonight at 7:30 at Whitton Memorial Library in celebration of Law Day.

High school physics teacher picked for Wilson fellowship

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald



EARL L. CARLYON "It's a chance"

A Manchester High School physics teacher has been chosen as the only teacher from Connecticut to participate in a national physics fellowship.

Earl L. Carlyon was selected as one of only 50 physics teachers nationwide to attend the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation. There were about 300 applicants from 29 states, said Nancy Arnold, foundation director of summer institutes.

He was the only physics teacher from Connecticut to be selected. Arnold said. The four-week fellowship will be held at Princeton University in Princeton, N.J. beginning July 3.

Carlyon, who has been at the high school for two years, said he was somewhat surprised that he was chosen for the program since acceptance is difficult. "It's a very selective program," Carlyon said. "I figured it's a chance. That's what life is all about. It's a real honor to be involved in that."

The purpose of the foundation will be for teachers to learn from experts about the latest physics techniques, increase the intellectual concentration of teachers and to encourage new teaching methods, Arnold said.

The teachers also will attempt to write a curriculum for junior and senior high schools, and then try to implement that curriculum

at their various schools. Carlyon said. Since the curriculum has not been written yet, Carlyon said he was unsure whether it would be practical to make changes in the present high school physics curriculum and innovation, she said. The criteria for being selected is stringent, said Arnold. Candidates are chosen for academic background, interest in professional development, leadership in education in the community, and interest in curriculum development and innovation, she said. "The teachers who are accepted are some of the finest in the country," Arnold said. "It's really strenuous."

The foundation also holds programs in chemistry and math.

Giving peace a chance

Coffin brings message to St. Mary's

By Nancy Pappas Manchester Herald



REV. WILLIAM S. COFFIN "... are priorities straight?"

People will not support disarmament if finding peace means losing their jobs.

With the military supporting a third of the households in Connecticut, either directly or indirectly, this state would be one of the hardest hit, if peace should suddenly "break out."

"We must not continue an arms race simply because we don't have the imagination to look for alternative fields of employment. The military must not be used as a vast industrial welfare/unemployment system."

That is part of the message which the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, a well-known advocate of peace and disarmament, will be bringing when he preaches on Sunday morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 41 Park St.

The Manchester church is the only pulpit from which he will speak through Connecticut. He is traveling to help publicize the newly-merged disarmament group, SANE/FREEZE, of which he is president. The group, which is launching a national membership drive, has just topped the \$200,000 mark, said Sloane. The Connecticut affiliate, The Connecticut Campaign for a U.S./U.S.S.R. Nuclear Arms Freeze, has a mailing list of about 7,500, said Patricia Wass, its development director.

The visit to Manchester is the kick-off for three days of speeches, receptions, television and radio talk shows and rallies.

Coffin is calling for America to rid the world of nuclear weapons, stop warfare in Central America and use the money that's left for homes for the homeless and job opportunities for the poor.

"I think that this is one of those golden moments that history doesn't offer very often," he said. There is interest on the part of the Russians in nuclear disarmament, and a chance for peace in Central America, he said. "If we don't jump right now with a major move toward peace, it may be decades before we'll see this fine a chance, again."

Connecticut residents remember Coffin as the battling chaplain, who was campus minister at Yale University from 1958 to 1962. At Yale, he befriended Gary Trudeau, who immortalized him as the slightly crazed Rev. Scott Sloon in his comic strip, "Doonesbury."

From Yale, he headed for New

York City's Riverside Church, one of America's most prestigious pulpits. An activist, who marched through the civil rights era, burned draft cards in the

Vietnam War protests and founded the Riverside Church Disarmament Program, he now travels the country looking for opportunities to spread the gospel of peace.

Coffin believes there is a direct tie-in between the amount of money spent on arms, and the amount that is unavailable for social programs. "The economic tie-in is quite striking," he said. "We are the number one nation in the world in terms of arms... We're also number eight in terms of life expectancy and number 18 in terms of infant mortality. You tell me, do we have our priorities straight?"

"We, Rev. Stephen J. Sidorak, executive director of the Christian Conference of Connecticut, arranged for Coffin's visit to Manchester. Sidorak said his group was seeking "a major pulpit in which he could preach."

Bishop Arthur Walmesley, the Episcopal bishop for the state of Connecticut, suggested St. Mary's.

"The issues of nuclear war and weaponry are important ethical issues for Christians to discuss," said Walmesley on Wednesday. "And while we don't expect or require that everyone agree, we do feel that we have an ethical obligation as Christians to discuss the questions. William Sloane Coffin has years of experience in dealing with issues of wars and armaments."

The Rev. William Sloane Coffin

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Jackson fights on, Bush explains his silence

By Laura King The Associated Press

Democratic front-runner Michael Dukakis and his tenacious rival Jesse Jackson both plotted strategy for the final push of the primary season, and readied for a pair of smaller-scale contests ahead of weeks of big-state battles.

Vice President George Bush, meanwhile, says fear of "kiss and tell" books has sometimes kept him from speaking up in Cabinet meetings.

Bush said Wednesday that other times he keeps quiet at the

meetings "because I don't want the president to have to be choosing between his vice president and the other members of the Cabinet."

Jackson was vowing to press on despite bruising losses to Dukakis in Ohio and Indiana on Tuesday. Those defeats capped a six-week losing streak in the primary contests, broken only by Jackson's victory the same day in the District of Columbia.

In recent weeks, Jackson has fallen far behind Dukakis in the delegate race. By the latest AP delegate count, Dukakis has 1,900

to Jackson's 927, with 2,081 needed to nominate.

"It's not over really till it's over," Jackson insisted Wednesday in Washington, where he held a series of meetings with advisers. Liberal activists and members of Congress. "We're within striking distance."

But the Dukakis people were beginning to talk about being within striking distance too - of the nomination. Campaign communications director Leslie Dach said Dukakis could clinch it in the remaining five weeks worth of primaries - a goal that seemed

impossible in the muddled contest of a few months ago.

"The arithmetic is clearly there," said Dach.

Dukakis himself kept a careful course, avoiding any direct objections to the criticism Jackson has been leveling at him lately.

"I don't mind the competition at all as long as we can keep the campaign up where it belongs and keep it positive," the Massachusetts governor told reporters in Boston.

After a day at the statehouse, Dukakis was heading today for the hills of West Virginia and then flying to Nebraska tonight. Both of those states hold primaries on Tuesday, with 37 delegates at stake in West Virginia and 25 in Nebraska.

Jackson was beginning the day

in Nebraska and going on to California, which wraps up the campaign calendar June 7 with the biggest single-state prize - 314 delegates. Jackson had a pair of glibly fund-raisers set tonight in Hollywood.

On the Republican side, Bush, too, was campaigning in California today, as aides talked of the importance of the West in the general election.

Since the vice president already has secured enough delegates to win the nomination, the main suspense concerns his running mate. Bush said Wednesday he would "absolutely not" rule out California's governor, George Deukmejian. Kansas Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, meanwhile, said she's not interested in the job.

Bush has sometimes been criticized for not saying more about his opinions of Reagan administration policies and his role in developing them.

Tobacco firms probed

By Robert M. Andrews The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Federal Trade Commission is under orders from a House panel to investigate whether the tobacco industry is waging an illegal "scorched earth" campaign of economic retaliation against corporate opponents of smoking.

Rep. Thomas A. Luken, D-Ohio, chairman of a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee, instructed FTC Chairman Daniel G. Brouillette on Wednesday to examine whether tobacco companies are engaged in illegal boycotts, "whether real or threatened," against businesses that prohibit smoking.

Luken referred to RJR Nabisco Inc., which fired the advertising firm that handled the announcement by another client, Northwest Airlines, that it would prohibit smoking on all domestic flights except to Hawaii starting April 23.

The ad firm, Saatchi & Saatchi DFB Inc., had been producing ads for Nabisco cookies for 12 years

and for Life Savers candy, another product of the tobacco and food conglomerate, for 18 years. RJR Nabisco cited "philosophical differences" in firing the agency.

"The scorched earth efforts by conglomerate tobacco companies to hit back at those who restrict smoking and to use the economic power of their non-tobacco components ... are chilling and depressing," Luken said.

"If the parent companies, with tobacco and non-tobacco subsidiaries, use tactics of intimidation and threats against those who oppose smoking, the FTC should be alerted," he said. "It is the FTC's job to be aware of boycotts, whether real or threatened, and to examine their legality."

Charles O. Whitley, a senior consultant for the Tobacco Institute, the industry's trade association, said "there is no evidence of any collusion" among the six major tobacco manufacturers to take economic reprisals against Northwest Airlines or any other business.

But Whitley said tobacco companies will take any lawful steps necessary to protect themselves and their customers against corporate discrimination.

Whitley said the Tobacco Institute has taken a position on draft legislation proposed by Luken and Rep. Bob Whitaker, R-Kan., to allow states to require tougher warnings on cigarette packs and advertising than those required under federal law.

Major health organizations, including the American Lung Association, the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association, endorsed the measure at the hearings.

Their spokesmen accused the tobacco industry of making false advertising claims that low-tar cigarettes are safer to smoke than others. The Luken-Whittaker bill also would allow smokers and their families to sue tobacco companies for damages on the ground that deceptive cigarette advertising resulted in serious injury or death.

Amnesty deadline expires

By Larry Ruckman The Associated Press

The nation's 107 immigration offices closed their doors today to a once-in-a-lifetime offer of amnesty for millions of illegal immigrants after processing tens of thousands on the final day of the yearlong program.

Aliens who beat the deadline today exchanged hugs and kisses and waved American flags in Los Angeles. Immigration and Naturalization Service employees in Houston popped open champagne bottles as the final applicants walked out the door. In Chicago, workers waved a flag and burst a balloon at midnight.

"Thank God, this is a blessing. We have come so far and from so much suffering," said Rosa Pineda, a Guatemalan who applied in Albuquerque, N.M.

As of Tuesday, 1.4 million people filed applications nationwide, and 475,000 people were seeking legal status under a separate program for seasonal agricultural workers, the INS said. The deadline for that program is Nov. 30.

At this time, it appears we will break 2 million for the combined programs, INS spokesman Greg Leo said in Washington, D.C.

Most of the applications were received in the West, where 1.3 million people have applied for amnesty under the two federal programs. The Western region is comprised of California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii and Guam.

Illegal aliens who have lived in the United States continuously since before Jan. 1, 1982, were eligible for temporary residency and amnesty from deportation under the program. They must apply for permanent residency with 18 months and can eventually apply for citizenship.

Rogelio Curriel, 23, of Jalisco, Mexico, was among the last of the more than 68,000 people to apply in Los Angeles on Wednesday. Asked why he waited so long, Curriel said, "I don't know, but I did."

The doors closed at the office in Hialeah, Fla., at 12:02 a.m., but three minutes later, Manuel Pico, a Colombian, and his wife, Sandra, were allowed in.

More than 3,000 applied for amnesty on Wednesday, bringing Florida's total number to 114,838, said Richard Smith, regional INS deputy director. INS employees cheered as Rosa Lopez walked into the Houston center at midnight. Ms. Lopez, 62, said she didn't file her application sooner because she didn't have enough money. She still only had \$4 in cash when she presented her application, but the INS granted her a 60-day extension to pay the remaining \$145.

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Council against Main Street rezoning request for condos

By Jacqueline Bennett Manchester Herald

COVENTRY - The Town Council this week gave thumbs down to a proposal before the Planning and Zoning Commission to rezone a section of Main Street allowing higher density condominium and apartment complexes.

Jonathan Kreisberg, commission chairman, said Wednesday, "I don't know if their disapproval will impact the decision of the commission."

The council's negative recommendation Monday came in response to a letter from the commission asking the council's opinion.

Kreisberg acknowledged that it is unusual to request a council opinion on a commission matter, adding "I sent a letter to everyone I could think of in town that might be interested."

The proposal to rezone the village section of Main Street in South Coventry was presented to the commission by Mansfield attorney Samuel Schragger at a special meeting April 4. Schragger represents developers Mark Lavitt of Storrs and Phillip DeSisto of Coventry, both of Millbrook Associates of Coventry, Inc.

prove of the rezoning at this time based on a motion by member Elizabeth Paterson.

Paterson said, "This is just what we didn't want, this being done piecemeal. We have made a commitment to update the Master Plan of development. This is totally inappropriate while we're revamping our zoning regulations. It's contrary to everything we're doing."

Commission member Robert Walsh, who stepped at the council meeting after a meeting of the

PZC, agreed with Paterson. "That's what the commission's problem with this is," said Walsh.

Currently, the town is in the process of redoing the zoning regulations and updating the master Plan of Development.

The original proposal distinguished between sewer and nonsewered sites in the village and asked that the minimum standard building lot size of 15 acres for apartments and condos be reduced to 2 acres.

Advertisement for RE/MAX: "RE/MAX east of the river 647-1419. Proudly announces the association of Nancy Zinker A RE/MAX Super Star. Nancy Zinker has lived in Ellington for 13 years, but previously to that has lived in West Hartford, New York, Bermuda and Europe. She is a multi-million dollar producer and as an award for her top sales production. Nancy specializes in both residential and investment real estate. She is an expert in the variety of finance options available in the market place. Nancy has been involved in scouting and collects art and antiques. She has a teenage daughter and many pets. I like the RE/MAX concept. It's new, but it's designed to fit easily into the existing real estate structure. It's a winning combination for agents and customers. Call Nancy for that winning touch for your real estate needs."

OPINION

Sparring on budget meaningless

The Board of Directors Tuesday night performed the annual ceremony of the budget in the prescribed form. The directors of the majority party and the directors of the minority party played out their roles according to the accepted conventions.

There were the usual meaningless verbal skirmishes between the Democratic majority directors and the Republican minority directors. Each perfunctorily accused each other of some degree of budgetary irresponsibility.

If citizens of Manchester felt the meeting at which the budget is adopted was a major part of the budget process, they would have to conclude that it is rather meaningless. Actually most people realize that the meaningful budget decisions come about as the result of long workshop sessions at which the budget proposals are rather thoroughly explained by the administration and explored by directors of both parties. They normally come to about the same conclusions, give or take a few dollars.

In this case the few dollars amounted to a half million cut from the proposed \$64 million budget.

Probably the most significant disagreement between the Republicans and the Democrats over the budget concerned the addition of a second paramedic unit to the Emergency Medical Services. The Republicans quite correctly argued that it is premature to add a second unit since only 2.7 percent of the emergency calls are duplicate calls, and they can be handled by the Manchester Ambulance Service paramedic unit.

The arguments advanced by the Democrats for voting to expand the paramedic service now are not persuasive.

It was inevitable that directors of both parties would agree that General Manager Robert Weiss should not receive a \$4,000 increase in salary. If the directors had allowed that increase after having heaped criticism on Weiss over the ill-conceived property tax revaluation, their criticism would have been empty words.

The \$4,000 would obviously not have been a significant part of a \$63.5 million budget, but it does constitute a clear message to the directors' dissatisfaction with Weiss's administrative performance in connection with the revaluation.

Now that the message is delivered, it is time to get on with a new revaluation and other town operations.



Open Forum

Center Springs plans questioned

To the Editor:

We all believe in motherhood, apple pie and parks. Still the proposal to use the final \$500,000 of TIP funds to start a multi-year \$1.2 million renovation of Center Springs Park begs several questions, not the least of which is, "Who wants it?" and "Where does the balance of the \$1-2,000,000 come from?"

TIP funds have been used for road/traffic improvements such as Vernon Street, Union Street Bridge, North Main Street, Toland Turnpike and intersections like Highland/Gardner, Center/Summit, Main/Haynes, etc.

There are many other road/traffic uses for TIP funds including:

- East Middle Turnpike from Brookfield to Woodbridge (a heavy traffic road serving both junior and senior high schools and the Police Department.)
- Fern/Gardner intersection reconstruction at new post office.
- Oakland Street railroad crossing reconstruction
- Townwide improvements in signalization timing and left turn traffic lights (similar to those at West Middle and Broad/Adams)
- For some unexplainable reason, TIP funds are now to be directed to park/recreation projects, let's take a townwide and financially sound approach. There has been no public outcry for a massive capital improvement program for Center Springs. Until there is, a more conservative program of improving playing fields, walk/bike paths, cooking, skating sliding areas, etc. for family outdoor activities is in order. This effort could be allocated to improve our other park/recreational areas.

A large central recreational area may be a thing of the past. While many may recall the good times long ago when large numbers of residents enjoyed themselves at Center Springs, those days may never return. Today's lifestyles may not include such a centralized recreation area.

Mystery solved! It was Troop 25

To the Editor:

Last week a very nice letter from Mary Ann Dennison appeared in your Open Forum. It did not, however, identify the young men whom she met in Bermuda, other than stating that they were from Manchester.

May I add that these young men are Eagle Scouts of Troop 25, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the Center Congregational Church. Since 1987 every boy who has remained active in the troop for the full seven year program has had the opportunity for a similar trip as a reward for their loyal participation and service. Without question this service involved considerable sacrifice by both the boys and their parents. These young men are not "shining knights" by a long shot, but they are a wonderful bunch of kids.

Furthermore a comparison was made with those boys attending elite preparatory schools. The vast majority of these boys attend Manchester High School. As a 36 year teacher and counselor at Manchester High School (now retired), may I say that our school can not only produce gentlemen as well as any so-called elite preparatory school, but also offers an educational program second to none at any cost.

Incidentally, Troop 25 has room for additional boys in the fifth and

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Show you care

To the Editor:

Attention neighbors! As a member of the National and Connecticut Forget-Me-Not Association, I beg you to remember our men and women held in Southeast Asia, even after all these years. Yes, thousands remain in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia either as Prisoners of War (hostages, if you will) or Missing in Action. There have been numerous live-sightings by other concerned people, including refugees. Many of these P.O.W.-M.I.A.s are Connecticut citizens and may be your neighbor or high school classmate!

I urge you all to tie red ribbons on trees, mailboxes or cars this Saturday to show you remember those who belong back home! Let's participate and get involved for at least a day!

Thank you

To the Editor:

Manchester Junior Women's Club would like to thank the Manchester Herald for its support of our organization during the 1987-88 club year. Your photo coverage of fund-raisers and contests, in addition to announcements of club meetings, has portrayed our club as a worthwhile one in the community of Manchester. Our club looks forward to working with you in the future.

Cynthia Redmond
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Memo: Weiss writes directors on revaluation

Editor's note: The text of a memo from Town Manager Robert B. Weiss to the Board of Directors concerning the town's recent revaluation.

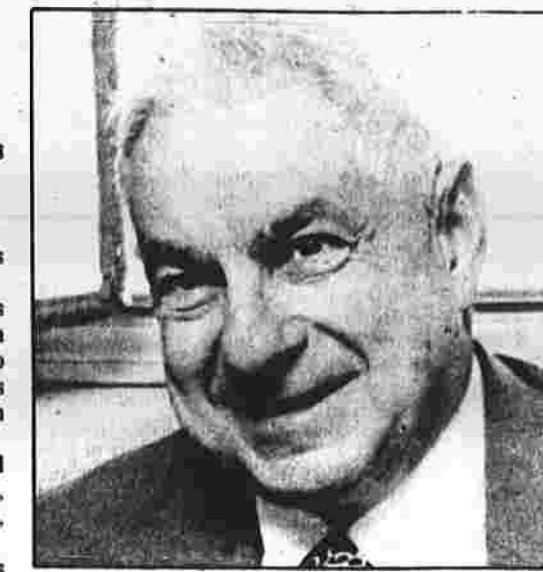
MEMO TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Robert B. Weiss, General Manager
SUBJECT: Revaluation — Problems and Concerns

As you now know, Mr. Richard Vincent has resigned as town assessor. It is timely to keep in proper perspective the entire process leading up to the decision to revalue in-house, the faulted results of these efforts and where we should be headed in the near future.

As chief executive officer of the town, all operations fall under my mantle of authority. I am, therefore, clearly responsible for efforts that fail, as well as for those that are successful.

Effective communication in all operations is essential. To keep everything in perspective, it is important that you be reminded of the thoughtful process that preceded the decision to undertake the revaluation as an in-house project.

In 1984 when we were planning for revaluation, several consulting firms doing business in Connecticut were having problems; and in some cases went out of business, or significantly increased their prices in the middle of a project in order to complete a project. The neighboring towns of Glastonbury, South Windsor and Enfield were examples of that situation. In reviewing options for Manchester's upcoming project, Mr. Vincent advised that it would be to the town's advantage both qualitatively and financially to undertake the project in-house. The attached seven-page memo, dated March 5, 1984, which went to the Board of



Town Manager Robert B. Weiss

Directors at that time, outlined in great detail the suggested methodology to be followed. It included such recommendations as appraisal method to be used, computer technology available, utilization of building information available in the files in lieu of entering each building, sending a notice of each property's characteristics to the homeowner before finalizing the valuing process, etc.

Another memorandum, dated November 28, 1984, (copy also attached) provided the basis for the board's approval to proceed with the in-house revaluation.

Before the selection of the software to be used in the revaluation, Mr. Vincent, then Director of Finance Thomas Moore and Director of Data

Processing Paul Juttner visited Rutland, Vt. to investigate the software program that was ultimately purchased. On their recommendation, after I was briefed, the acquisition of this software was authorized. Of course, Mr. Vincent being the technical expert in the appraisal area, was the prime individual responsible for the selection, since he was the one that would be using it. It should be noted parenthetically that in the years since the program was selected, there are, according to the IAAO, now many better programs available. In the process of the project, there have been many comments from Director Fogarty and some from then Mayor Weinberg relating to purported problems in the Assessor's Office and possibly with the revaluation. From observations of the Director of Finance and others at the management level, we have been aware of personnel relationship problems but had no indication of problems with the revaluation program, except for time constraints. No staff members came forward to us in this regard.

When Mr. Spinelli was appointed as finance director two years ago, he was made aware of the sensitive nature of the revaluation process and was instructed by me to monitor this area very closely, and he has done so. Since December, I have received weekly progress reports on the project, and the only problem indicated was that of completing the Grand List and the project in a timely manner. Increased overtime was authorized by me, and there was every indication that the project could be satisfactorily completed with the one-month extension approved by OPM.

It should be emphasized that no staff member, including Mr. Vincent, at any time indicated to Mr. Spinelli or me that the software program for the revaluation might be flawed.

All of the problems that erupted when the Board

of Tax Review started meeting were certainly a justifiable concern of the Board of Directors, its Revaluation Subcommittee, the Board of Tax Review, the public, and most certainly to me. I feel that the inquiry conducted by the Revaluation Subcommittee has been appropriate, objective, and positive in nature. A major concern to me, and I believe to the Revaluation Subcommittee, was whether the complaints received from various sources were anecdotal or substantive. The important question of the validity of the pricing results for equity assessment purposes has been significantly addressed by Mr. Denne of the IAAO. The focus of the town administration now is to work with the Revaluation Subcommittee toward finalizing a proper revaluation within the time limits authorized by law. This will require a massive effort by all concerned. We have many qualified and conscientious staff members in the Assessor's Office whom I am convinced will extend their efforts to reestablish the credibility of our assessment system.

I also wish to stress that over the years I have been aware, as have my staff, of the very strong sense of teamwork that has been evident in the relationship between elected and career officials.

Our Boards of Directors have encouraged the staff to be innovative and to exercise leadership and imagination in developing new ideas. The results have been positive in a variety of successful initiatives. The revaluation initiative, however, was not successful. I hope at this time that in the process of repair we do not destroy the enthusiasm of our career administrators for initiating changes that can in the long run continue to be beneficial to the town.

— Robert B. Weiss
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Of bullfrogs, and Lyndon Johnson

By Lawrence L. Knutson
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It happened in England, and the plot reminded the congressman from Missouri of the title of an "imaginary horror film" — "The Bullfrogs That Ate Britain."

According to Rep. Jack Buechner, R-Mo., British gardeners who raise goldfish in ornamental pools were looking for a way to scare off marauding cats that scooped the goldfish out of the pools and had them for lunch.

The solution: A British pet store imported Missouri tadpoles which are said to grow into foot-long Missouri bullfrogs, large enough to give a British cat the fight of his or her life.

But, said Buechner, alarmed environmentalists saw in all of this an unintended consequence. "Ecologists protested that the carnivorous amphibians would eat native frogs and newts and wreck the area's ecological balance," he said.

So the pet store recalled 400, Missouri bullfrogs as a threat to the native-born inhabitants of British gardens, Buechner said and added this:

"After hearing this, I hopped over to the House floor to deliver this sad news to my colleagues. "Let the tiny creatures of Britain croak, it is far better that our Missouri bullfrogs be recalled. Sounds like a horror film — 'The Bullfrogs That Ate Britain.'"

"And so my colleagues I stand before you waris and all. "As a responsible Missourian, I believe that although we should not leap to conclusions, we must ensure our frogs do not cause any undue harm in the land of Thatcher.

"Volcano, this is Lyndoner. Our guests and I are sitting down at the table. Goodbye."

"Whereupon, without a word, the president wheeled his car around and returned to the ranch house so quickly he not only got there in time for dinner, he got there in time to say the blessing."

Another Texan remembered a hunt at the LBJ ranch for which Johnson had made some unusual preparations. He had hired an artist to record the results.

After it was over the artist produced five identical paintings showing Johnson in the foreground bringing down a bird.

When Johnson saw the results, this Texan said, he sent it back for retouching.

The new version showed the president bringing down two birds, not just one.

Another tale tells of a Johnson friend using his car phone to call LBJ who was riding in his car.

"The purpose was to show he had his own car, and he started bragging about it to

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Deferred maintenance takes its toll

NEW YORK — Not since late 1973, when an elevated section of the West Side Highway suddenly collapsed under the weight of a truck, has there been so much hullabaloo about the decay of New York's public structures.

This renewed concern was inspired by the mid-April decision of municipal engineers to shut down the deteriorating 85-year-old Williamsburg Bridge.

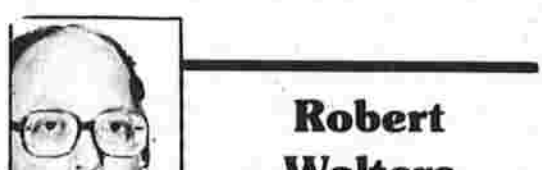
That action added to the burden of the other already-overloaded bridges and tunnels spanning the East River, as 240,000 motorists and subway riders who depended upon the Williamsburg Bridge during their daily commute were forced to seek different routes.

The alternative was risking a disaster on the crumbling structure. Its suspension cables are corroded, its structural supports are cracked, its steel towers are decayed, and its roadway beams are severely rusted.

Failure to detect similar defects elsewhere in the country has led to three major collapses in the past five years.

In 1983, a Connecticut Turnpike fell into the Mianus River, killing three people and disrupting traffic on a heavily traveled section of Interstate 95. The disaster was caused by a corroded support system.

In 1985, the Chickasawogee Bridge in Alabama collapsed as a result of deterioration of its underwater steel piles. Nobody was killed or injured, however.



Robert Walters

In 1987, a New York State Thruway Bridge crumbled into the water at Schoharie Creek, killing 10 people. The soil that held its underwater footings in place had eroded.

Although there have been no such calamities here, 84 of the 1,468 bridges owned by the city state in the five boroughs — almost 45 percent — are structurally unsound.

That means they must be rehabilitated or replaced by the end of the century — but budgets are tight and there is no ready source for the uncounted billions of dollars required to perform the work.

"It's hard sometimes to tell the falling bridges without a scorecard," notes The New York Times, which listed major spans with structural problems.

At the Fordham Plaza Bridge, concrete is falling from the roadway onto the railroad tracks below. The Queensboro Bridge has holes in its deck. Traffic is restricted on the Manhattan Bridge, one

of 32 spans in the city fully or partially closed, because the anchors holding its suspension cables are faulty.

In the Bronx, work crews are rushing to replace the rotting Sheridan Expressway bridge so it can carry the traffic detoured when a nearby Bruckner Expressway bridge — now propped up by makeshift timber and steel beams — is closed for desperately needed reconstruction.

The Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, the city employed more than 200 full-time maintenance workers to take care of only the Brooklyn Bridge. Today, 160 workers are responsible for all of the 846 municipally owned bridges.

The Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority also employs 160 maintenance workers — but they are responsible for only seven bridges and two tunnels.

Because the city-owned bridges are toll-free, there is no assured source of funds that can be dedicated to their maintenance. Instead, the money must come from a general treasury already overwhelmed by hundreds of other claims.

The Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, on the other hand, imposes tolls on vehicles crossing the Triboro, Verrazano Narrows, Bronx Whitestone and other spans. Of the more than \$525 million likely to be collected in tolls this year, \$65 million annually has been set aside for preventive maintenance.

The city and state, like most other municipalities around the country, specialize in deferred maintenance — and the results are predictable.

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NATION & WORLD

Archbishop installed today

ATLANTA — Bishop Eugene A. Marino's appointment as the nation's first black Roman Catholic archbishop has drawn so much attention that officials were worried that the solemnity of his installation mass would be compromised.

Today's installation mass was set for the 4,500-seat Atlanta Civic Center, with a circuit television beamed to expected overflow crowds at a nearby theater and on local and national cable TV networks.

Since Pope John Paul II named the Mississippi-born Marino to become archbishop of Atlanta in March, the 53-year-old cleric has been besieged by requests for interviews.

More than 800 clergy members, including nearly 100 Roman Catholic bishops and four cardinals, as well as local Catholic officials, representatives of local Catholic congregations and other state religious leaders, were expected to attend.

Earthquake shakes island

HONOLULU — A strong earthquake struck Pagan Island in the Marianas chain in the Western Pacific, officials said.

No injuries or damage were immediately reported.

The quake occurred at 1:47 p.m. HST Wednesday (7:47 p.m. EDT) about 300 miles northeast of Guam, and measured 5.3 on the Richter scale, not of a sufficient magnitude to generate a Pacific-wide tsunami, according to the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center here.

The earthquake also was recorded by the Hong Kong observatory and in Japan.

Rich Silcox at the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Ewa Beach said it is not known if the earthquake was related to volcanic activity on Pagan where a major eruption in 1981 forced the 53 residents to flee.

Climbers conquer Everest

KATMANDU, Nepal — In a pair of mountaineering firsts, multinational climbing teams scaled Mount Everest simultaneously from two directions today and made a live television broadcast from atop the world's highest mountain.

Signals relayed via satellite from a small video camera attached to the helmet of Japanese climber Sugumu Nakamura showed a panoramic view of the deep blue sky and rough, snow-covered terrain at the top of the world.

Gasping from the thin air and with frost on their eyebrows, 10 climbers from Nepal, China and Japan in bright red, blue and yellow mountaineering gear congratulated each other. They erected on the summit a string of brightly colored banners during the live broadcast, monitored in Tokyo.

Retals to continue

METULLA, Israel — Israeli troops seized 20 guerrillas and brought them back to Israel after a two-day raid into southern Lebanon that left at least 49 Arabs dead, sources said today.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Israel would not hesitate to make raids similar to the strike that began Monday into the area of southern Lebanon that Israel has designated its "security zone."

Three Israeli soldiers were killed during the operation.

Key to leaner pork

OMAHA, Neb. — An experimental drug that erodes a pig's natural defense against "piggings out" may be the key to producing leaner pork, a U.S. Department of Agriculture scientist says.

Pigs' aversion to stuffing their snouts is due to a naturally produced hormone that tells them when to lay off the feed, he said Wednesday in a telephone interview from Las Vegas, Nev., where he was attending the 72nd annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

An initial study found pigs ate more but put on leaner tissue when injected with a compound that immunizes them against the hormone cholecystokinin, or CCK.

Outer space threat would unite earth, says Reagan

By Terence Hunt The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan says he wonders what would happen if the Earth were invaded by "a power from outer space, and imagines that it would unite all nations of the world in a common defense.

He made the comment Wednesday in Chicago during a question-and-answer session after a speech about human rights and the Soviet Union.

His telling of the story followed one day after the disclosure that Nancy Reagan has consulted an astrologer about the president's schedule and travel plans. Several members of Congress seized upon the use of astrology as a sign of superstition.

Reagan, asked what he felt was the most vital factor in international relations, spoke of the importance of frankness and

with one aim in mind, how safely, sanely and quickly can we rid the world of this threat to our civilization and our existence?"

The comment drew applause from the audience, a nonpartisan group that specializes in foreign policy and national security issues, the National Strategy Forum.

As his next summit with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev approaches, Reagan has been emphasizing the need for arms control in particular and for cooperation among nations in general.

In light of his past anti-Soviet rhetoric, he offered startling praise for Gorbachev during his speech Wednesday, saying the Soviet leader's reform programs are "of tremendous significance."

"It is my belief that there is hope for further change, hope that in the days ahead the Soviets will grant further recognition to the fundamental civil and political rights of all," Reagan said.

Government attorneys delayed filing the suit out of concern that it might prejudice the criminal prosecution of Salerno and a belief that Salerno's conviction would enhance the case for taking control of the union through the RICO statute.

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Move against Teamsters hurt by Salerno acquittal

By Matt Yonce The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The acquittal of mob boss Anthony "Tony" Salerno on charges he helped rig the elections of Teamster Presidents Roy Williams and Jackie Presser strikes a crippling blow to government plans to take over the nation's largest union, law enforcement sources say.

Salerno was convicted Wednesday of racketeering in the construction industry but was acquitted with two other reputed mob figures on charges of fraud in Williams' and Presser's elevations to the Teamsters presidency in 1981 and 1982.

A federal law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the acquittal by a federal court jury in New York on the Teamster-related counts is "a serious setback."

In light of the verdict, he said, the government will have to conduct a "major re-evaluation" of bringing a civil suit to oust Presser and other top officials in the 1.6-million-member Teamsters union and replace them with a court-appointed trustee.

The Justice and Labor departments a year ago began preparing the civil suit in which he has a personal financial interest or in which a relative, friend or business associate has a financial interest.

John Russell, a Justice Department spokesman, declined last Wednesday to comment on the outcome of the Salerno case.

Despite the Salerno verdict, the Teamsters' problems with the Justice Department are far from over.

Thousands watch LA's tallest building burn

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fire in a 62-story downtown building shattered broken glass fire-fighters today and sent orange flames and plumes of thick black smoke shooting out of the city's tallest skyscraper.

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and scoop up singed papers that fluttered to the street through broken windows.

Gary Stratton, 26, of Los Angeles, snared a singed page from what appeared to be an office manual, and a half, burned receipt.

"I'll definitely be keeping this as a souvenir," Stratton said. People craned their necks as helicopter spotlights illuminated bright orange flames and plumes of thick smoke shooting out broken windows.

Inside, firefighters faced a hellish mix of heat and smoke. "We were one of the first fire companies up on the 12th floor, where the fire was," Fire Capt. Jeff Marcus said today on CBS-TV's "This Morning."

BUSINESS

Emhart talks set

BERLIN — Representatives of Emhart Industries Inc. and its striking workers have agreed to meet Tuesday for contract negotiations at the request of a federal mediator.

The strike that began Monday against Emhart's Hardware Division plant here involves about 700 workers represented by Machinists union Local 1157 and Local 1249. Members of the two locals on Saturday overwhelmingly rejected a new three-year contract offered by the New Britain-based company.

Thomas J. Carroll, a federal mediator based in Hartford, called the meeting tentatively set for Tuesday. Also attending the talks will be state mediator Albert Burgess. No site has been determined.

IAM spokesman Albert R. Gonzalez said the unions were "willing and able, and we'll be there. We have to settle things at the table."

Seabrook license closer

WASHINGTON — A Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposal that would permit the Seabrook, N. H., plant to operate at low power without an emergency siren system to alert nearby Massachusetts residents proves the panel is "helmeted" on licensing the reactor, critics charge.

The commission voted 4-0 Wednesday to propose a rules change that would allow a low-power license without an approved emergency alert system in the six Massachusetts communities that fall within the plant's 10-mile emergency zone.

The proposal, which will be subject to a 30-day public comment period before a final NRC vote, would apply to any plants seeking a 5 percent power license, but was aimed at Seabrook, NRC officials said.

Drexel changes its mind

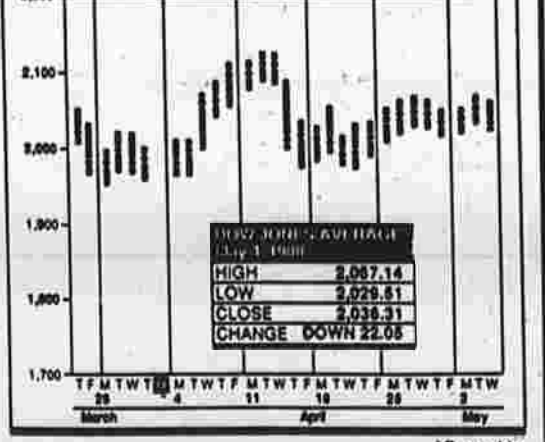
WASHINGTON — The nation's biggest junk bond underwriter has had a change of heart about its practice of letting employees buy into its own funds, one week after being accused in Congress of favoring them over its customers.

Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. announced Wednesday that employees and partnerships formed by employees will no longer be permitted to purchase new issues of bonds underwritten by the firm.

The investigations subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, in hearings last week, released documents showing Drexel employees reaped huge profits by purchasing bonds underwritten by the firm and then quickly reselling them, in one case within 17 days.

Employees were permitted to buy bonds

MARKET REPORT



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Banking and brokerage

QUESTION: Talking about goofs by savings and loan associations.

When my daughter gets her paycheck, she deposits it in the local S&L. The last time she made a deposit, the teller remarked, "You have a lot of money in your account. Are you going to buy a house?"

When my daughter said she wasn't, the teller asked, "Would you like to buy some stock?" She pointed out a man at a nearby desk and gave my daughter his business card.

What about that?

ANSWER: You seem surprised — almost shocked. You shouldn't be. Many S&Ls and banks have similar arrangements, through either outright ownership of or affiliations with brokerage firms.

This allows customers to do their banking and brokerage with the same organization — often in the same office, or at least, in the same building.

Most brokerages connected with S&Ls and banks are "discount" brokerage firms. That means they charge lower commissions on the purchase and sale of securities than the longer-established and better-known "full-service" brokerage firms.

As the term indicates, full-service brokerages usually provide personal service to customers, including consultations, research reports and buy, sell and hold recommendations.

Many discount brokerages have picked up the nickname "pip rack," a takeoff on discount clothing stores. Those discount

Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

QUESTION: Through your column, I learned that many stock brokerage firms conducting "deposit brokerage" business sell certificates of deposit issued by FDIC-insured banks and FSIC-insured S&Ls around the country. The broker gets a fee from the bank or S&L, and the customer gets a high interest rate.

When a CD matures and the customer redeems it, does he deal with the broker and pay a commission, like selling stock? Does the broker handle a rollover? Do brokers get a fee for larger amounts and for longer periods than would be suitable for a retiree?

ANSWER: Yes. It's the Glass-Steagall Act, passed in 1933 as one of the first pieces of New Deal legislation. It limits commercial banks' investment banking activities, such as the sale of newly issued securities.

The law was aimed at correcting some of the rampant abuses leading up to the 1929 stock market crash. It took on extra meaning when federal deposit insurance legislation was enacted. The so-called "fire walls" contained in the Glass-Steagall Act are intended to insulate banks from losses in risky investment banking, thereby protecting bank assets, depositors and the Federal Deposit Insurance Company.

For decades, Glass-Steagall was interpreted to keep banks and S&Ls entirely out of the

brokerage business. In recent years, however, the wall between the banking and brokerage business has been gradually lowered — in some places, breached — by federal and state regulatory authorities.

Legislation now in Congress would virtually repeal Glass-Steagall. That bill has been passed by the Senate and now is before the House of Representatives.

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ANSWER: At maturity, the CD's proceeds are sent to the brokerage firm and put in the customer's brokerage account. No commission should be charged. The customer can withdraw the entire amount. The money from a matured CD can be rolled over into a new CD through the brokerage. Brokers doing that kind of business handle CDs of all sizes and all maturities.

The Liberty Bell in Philadelphia cracked in 1935 as it was being rung during the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Investigation finds favoritism toward Wedtech by Meese

By Pete Yost The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A White House deputy wrote a note in 1982 to his boss Edwin Meese III that "your personal go-ahead to me" led to a \$32 million no-bid federal contract going to Wedtech Corp., a congressional report says.

Wednesday's bipartisan report by the Senate subcommittee on oversight of government contracts, resulting in "improper favoritism" to Wedtech, Meese was counselor to the president at the time.

The subcommittee's conclusion, disputed by Meese's lawyers, is the latest in a series of disclosures and allegations that have harmed Meese's reputation as attorney general.

Meanwhile, Justice Department aides to Meese were busily answering questions about a new controversy surrounding the attorney general: his letter soliciting 20,000 lawyers and business men to accompany him to a conference in Japan.

Assistant Attorney General Charles J. Cooper, head of the department's office of legal counsel, concluded the Meese trip and solicitation "meet applicable legal and ethical standards," said department spokesman Terry Eastland.

The matter is under investigation by the Office of Government Ethics, which polices a presidential order forbidding officials from conflicts of interest or actions that have the appearance of conflict or favoritism.

Meese's letter was sent April 28 by the trip sponsors on the attorney general's stationery with the Justice Department seal.

When Meese and other Justice officials approved his letter, they were unaware that the non-profit sponsor, People to People International of Kansas City, was working with its profit-making arm to recruit participants in the trip and a private conference in Japan on international legal and economic issues, said Eastland.

Meese and Jenkins got involved with Wedtech despite at least three warnings at various times by two White House officials not to do so, the Senate subcommittee report found.

Then-Chief Secretary Craig Fuller told Jenkins not to get involved, but Jenkins went ahead anyway because Fuller "wasn't my boss, so he couldn't tell me not to," Jenkins told the Senate subcommittee staff.

In addition, the report said, a note to Jenkins initiated by Fuller stated: "Strongly recommend no White House action be taken."

Finally, former White House counsel Fred Fielding told the Senate subcommittee staff that he had advised Jenkins either directly or through Fuller not to

intervene on behalf of Wedtech.

Jenkins' efforts culminated with the award of the engine contract to the South Bronx, N.Y., defense contractor, which had long been at odds with Army officials who thought Wedtech's price for building small engines was too high. Jenkins' note to Meese in the fall of 1982 said, "your personal go-ahead to me saved this project," according to the Senate report.

The White House procurement policy in effect since October 1981 says, "Obviously, no member of the White House staff should contact any procurement officer about a contract in which he has a personal financial interest or in which a relative, friend or business associate has a financial interest."

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Preparing yourself to purchase a car

By the Editors of Consumer Reports

Before you even think of shopping for a new car, do your homework—or you'll pay dearly for your ignorance. The editors of Consumer Reports say you first should decide which of the models that you can afford best meets your needs.

Perhaps you already know exactly which car you want and how you want it equipped. If so, you're ahead of the game. If not, you need to do some research. Buying a car sight unseen makes even less sense than buying a suit without trying it on. Visit dealer showrooms. Sit in each car you're considering; open the trunk; ask for a test drive. But don't let the dealer draw you into price negotiations on your first visit.

And don't restrict yourself to only one model. If, for example, you're interested in the Toyota Tercel, also consider the Honda Civic and the Mazda 323. All three of these similarly priced small cars have been recom-

Consumer Reports

ended by Consumer Reports for 1988. The General Motors models—Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Pontiac—differ more across divisions. But even there, strong similarities exist among GM cousins. Pay particular attention to the trim and options for the model you want. "Packages" or "groups" consisting of several options are frequently offered. You pay less for the package than you would for all the items individually. But you may get stuck with equipment you wouldn't other-

wise buy.

Once you've selected several models and decided on options, you need to find out what the dealer pays the factory for the car and equipment (the invoice price) before you can deal effectively. One way to learn the dealer's cost for new cars is from a computer printout offered by Consumer Reports. The printout compares the list prices of 1988 cars with the dealer's cost for the basic cars and all factory-installed options.

To order a computer printout, send the make, model and body style of the 1988 car along with your name, address and an \$11 check or money order to Consumers Union, Dept. DCB, P.O. Box 210, Mount Vernon, N.Y. 10551. For printouts on two cars, send \$20; for three, \$27.

When you've learned the dealer's cost, write down the model and style of the car you are interested in, and list the options. Next to each item, list the dealer's cost for the base car and each option. In a second column, list

the sticker prices for the basecar and options. Add the destination charges to both columns. Then total each column. The difference between the two is your room for negotiation—but now, you're prepared to negotiate up from the dealer cost instead of down from the sticker price.

When negotiating, \$200 to \$500 over invoice is a fair price for most domestic models. If dealers lament they're giving away the store, don't be impressed. Even \$200 isn't a shabby markup. They domestic automakers eventually send their dealers an additional "holdback" of about 3 percent of the factory base price for every car they sell. Other factory incentives may give dealers even more bargaining room.

On the other hand, sporty models and popular imports in short supply may command the full sticker price or more. Few dealers will settle for \$200 to \$500 above cost on a Toyota or Honda unless they're stuck with too much inventory.

PEOPLE

John Wayne street

WINTERSET, Iowa — Bedecked in cowboy hats, boots and bandanas, young and old devotees of "The Duke" turned out by the hundreds as Winterset's busiest street was renamed John Wayne Drive for its most famous native son.

"It is a serious thing, but we don't know anything much about it yet," said Raymond Barvaro at the St. Charles Sheriff's department.

Shell officials reported the fire was under control, indicating there was no danger of further explosion although the fire continued to rage at the refinery on the Mississippi River, the sheriff's operations center said.

The blast about 4 a.m. rocked the New Orleans metropolitan area, shaking buildings, setting off burglar alarms and awakening people sleeping in homes.

The explosion was the second of the interest in the John Wayne birthplace," said Gov. Terry Branstad, who presided over the ceremony.

Stapleton to perform

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. — Jean Stapleton will play a wealthy, clever woman studying Italian in a one-woman show Friday at Wilson College to raise money for a scholarship in her name.

Ms. Stapleton, best known as Edith Bunker in the television series "All in the Family," will play in "The Italian Lesson." Tickets will cost \$35.

"I've had a long association with Wilson," Ms. Stapleton said Wednesday.

In 1985, Ms. Stapleton gave the women's college her papers and memorabilia and those of the nearby Totem Pole Playhouse, which was run by her late husband, William Putsch.

"The Totem Pole Playhouse is a very big jewel in the community, as is Wilson College," Ms. Stapleton said.

Ms. Stapleton, 65, won three Emmy awards for her work on the 1970s series "All in the Family." She has appeared in 81 shows in the Totem Pole Playhouse.

Filmmaker eyes reactor

GAFFNEY, S.C. — British filmmaker Paul Tivers kept mum on the details, but he surely was tantalized by the location — mostly underwater in tanks at an abandoned, unfinished nuclear reactor.

"The one we're going to do is very complicated and very unusual and we're going to do something nobody else has ever done before," Tivers said. "But we're guarding the script very closely at this point."

Tivers, production supervisor for the movies "Aliens" and "Empire Of The Sun," met with a small group of businessmen and community leaders on Wednesday. He said production would begin in July at Earl Owensby's Studio City.

The reactor is part of Studio City, the 2,000-acre site on Broad River that Owensby bought from Duke Power Co. after the utility decided to abandon construction of Cherokee Nuclear Station.

The unfinished reactor dome is being transformed into a 15-million-gallon filming tank. A nearby pit is being transformed into a 3 million-gallon tank.

Ever meets pope

ROME — Tennis star Chris Evert, aiming for a sixth Italian Open title, may have some help from on high.

On Wednesday, she met Pope John Paul II during his weekly general audience at the Vatican. The pope asked her if she was "the American," she said.

"When I said 'yes' he said, 'God bless you,' and I said, 'thanks I need it,'" said Evert, who is Roman Catholic.

Later in the day, she got off to a slow start before downing Nicole Pietrovic of Australia in a second-round match.

The 33-year-old Evert, who is ranked third in the world, said she did not play well in the first set. But with her fiancé, Andy Mill, cheering from a court-side box, Evert breezed through the second set.

Band notes 10th birthday

SAN FRANCISCO — Huey Lewis and The News will be trotting the globe after their release "Small World" and "Perfect World."

The band will celebrate its 10th anniversary with its fifth album and a world tour.

The new LP, "Small World" will be released in July with nine original songs, publicist Toby Labov said Wednesday. It features guest appearances by singer-pianist Bruce Hornsby, jazz saxophonist Stan Getz and the Tower of Power horn section.

The first single, "Perfect World," is scheduled for a June release along with a video, Ms. Labov said.

A six-week U.S. tour starts Aug. 3 in Paso Robles, with a European tour and a second American leg to follow, she said.



Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

Urologist should reverse problem

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm male, age 21, and have been suffering physically and emotionally for eight years with varicose veins of the testicles. I feel deformed and mutilated. I also can't grow any facial hair. Should I see an endocrinologist, a urologist or a psychologist?

DEAR READER: I'd vote for the urologist because you clearly have a problem with the veins in the testicular area. You may have an ailment called a varicocele, swelling of the testicular veins. This can affect both your hormone levels and your fertility. These veins can be easily removed to return you to normal.

If you do have an endocrine deficiency that is unrelated to your varicocele, the urologist can subsequently refer you to the appropriate medical specialist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband committed suicide. He was 61 and shortly due to retire. To my knowledge, he had no reason to do this, and from conversations we'd had during our married life, I got the distinct impression he never believed in suicide. Could the Desyrel he was taking have contributed to his depression?

DEAR READER: Desyrel is a drug used for the treatment of depression. It is unlikely to have been the cause of your husband's suicide.

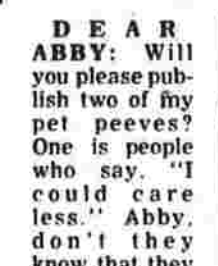
I think it's more probable that he took his own life while in the depths of a depression for which he was receiving therapy. Ask his doctor to discuss the causes of this tragic consequence.

I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on Mental and Emotional Illness.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had a massive heart attack two months after being diagnosed with Meigs' syndrome. What's the connection? I haven't been able to find any information on this syndrome.

DEAR READER: I, too, am confused by the doctor's diagnosis. The term "Meigs' syndrome" refers to an exclusively female disorder characterized by fluid in the chest cavity and in the abdomen caused by an ovarian fibroma, a benign tumor of the ovary. Fibromas can sometimes affect the heart muscle, but this is a rare condition and does not lead to heart attack. In the event that your doctor may have misspoken or you may have misunderstood, I suggest that you ask him to explain the apparent contradiction to you.

Better late than never, pet peeves see the light of day



Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Will you please publish two of my pet peeves? One is people who say "I could care less." Abby, don't they know that they are saying exactly the opposite of what they mean? If they really do not care, they should say, "I couldn't care less."

"Do you mind if I ask you something?" How do I know if I mind or not before I know what they are going to ask me? I always say, "Go ahead and ask me; then I'll decide whether or not I'll answer it."

I have a few more pet peeves, but I'll settle for these two. Twenty cents is such a small amount to get this across the miles to you.

ALICE J. DUTTON LYNN, MASS.

DEAR ALICE: Your letter.

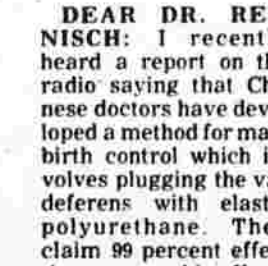
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COVER STORY: Celebrities who appeared on the most publications in 1987



1. Princess Diana, Duchess of Wales
2. Bruce Willis
3. Michael J. Fox
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5. Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York
6. Madonna and Sean Penn
7. Vanna White
8. Victoria Principal
9. Tom Cruise
10. Mikhail Gorbachev

Male contraceptive research unavailable



Kinsey Report June M. Reinsch, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. REINSCH: I recently heard a report on the radio saying that Chinese doctors have developed a method for male birth control which involves plugging the vas deferens with elastic polyurethane. They claim 99 percent effectiveness, no side effects and easy reversibility. If this is true, it would be a godsend for men who wish to be responsible for birth control.

Is this procedure available in the United States or Canada? Or could I volunteer to be a guinea pig for a group doing research on this?

DEAR READER: I have not yet seen any research related to the story you heard, but reports on such contraceptive methods are common. Unfortunately, most new methods don't pass the rigorous testing required for FDA approval in the United States.

Numerous devices have been tried for blocking the travel of sperm through the vas deferens (one pair of tubes linking the testicles with the area where ejaculatory fluids are mixed). Various valves, clips and plugs have been developed. All appeared promising, but none have

been free of problems when tried with large groups of men or on a long-term basis. For example, some plugs were found to cause dilation of the lining of the vas deferens, permitting sperm to swim past the plugs, and some clips were found to cause permanent damage, making reversibility difficult.

At this time, vasectomy (cutting the deferens) or use of a condom and spermicide are the only effective contraceptive methods available to men. The potential for reversibility is, of course, 100 percent for condom users. The reversal rate for vasectomies is around 50 percent, which is why vasectomy should be considered a permanent method of contraception.

Experimental work on male contraceptive devices usually takes place at medical schools and large hospitals.

If you want to participate in research, call the department of urology at a center near you and ask any work on male contraceptives is underway.

DEAR DR. REINSCH: I'm healthy, 34, married and a father of two. I have always had a problem with premature ejaculation, which takes away from mine and my wife's relationship with my wife and would like some help with premature ejaculation. In addition, we both feel our sexual relationship needs to be made more exciting.

We are willing to see a reputable sex therapist. Can you refer us to one in our area?

DEAR READER: Premature ejaculation (ejaculating sooner than the man or his partner would like) is the most common problems treated by sex therapists. Nearly all couples can be successfully treated, often in only a few sessions when both partners attend together and both are committed to improvement.

Treatments usually consist of a series of behavioral task assignments completed at home and then discussed with the therapist. The assignments begin with giving and receiving pleasurable touching without having

intercourse. This process of re-learning and sharing intimacy with no pressure to perform, have orgasms or monitor a partner's progress toward orgasm can often revitalize a couple's sexual relationship in addition to prolonging the time between intromission (insertion of the penis) and the man's orgasm.

The Kinsey Institute does not evaluate sex therapists and so cannot recommend any particular therapist. However, therapists who work in clinics at medical schools, universities or local agencies usually have professional credentials, have had supervised training, and must adhere to the policies and standards of such clinics. Often, if you prefer, such clinics will also refer clients to reputable therapists in private practice.

Dr. Reinsch is director of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Gender and Reproduction, Indiana University-Bloomington. Send questions to Dr. Reinsch in care of The Kinsey Report, P.O. Box 48, Bloomington, Ind. 47402. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest may be discussed in future columns.

Refinery blast in Louisiana

NORCO, La. (AP) — A huge explosion ripped through the Shell Oil Co. refinery early today, breaking windows 20 miles away in New Orleans and igniting a fire that could be seen for miles, civil defense officials said.

At least three people were injured, one of them critically, a hospital official said.

"It is a serious thing, but we don't know anything much about it yet," said Raymond Barvaro at the St. Charles Sheriff's department.

Shell officials reported the fire was under control, indicating there was no danger of further explosion although the fire continued to rage at the refinery on the Mississippi River, the sheriff's operations center said.

The blast about 4 a.m. rocked the New Orleans metropolitan area, shaking buildings, setting off burglar alarms and awakening people sleeping in homes.

The explosion was the second of the interest in the John Wayne birthplace," said Gov. Terry Branstad, who presided over the ceremony.



AP photo

SAFE — Frank Quintana and his wife, Cathy, of Henderson, Nev., embrace outside St. Rose De Lima Hospital in Henderson after Quintana was treated and released Wednesday for minor injuries suffered as a result of explosions at the Pacific Engineering and Construction Co.

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Explosion at fuel plant injures 250, only kills 1

By Lee Siegel The Associated Press

HENDERSON, Nev. — Earthquake-force explosions from a rocket fuel plant flattened an industrial park, killing one person and injuring more than 250, and the governor calls it a miracle that the loss of life was not greater.

"This thing could have been much worse... We may have a miracle on our hands here," Gov. Richard Bryan said late Wednesday, after midday blasts shattered windows 10 miles away in Las Vegas and tweaked seismographs 200 miles away.

The detonations destroyed or severely damaged 12 buildings and left a smoldering crater 400 feet across at the site of the Pacific Engineering and Production Co. of Nevada plant and an adjoining marshmallow factory.

The blasts — at least three powerful concussions and a string of lesser explosions — peeled off roofs, upended cars and even rocked a jetliner in flight. More than 250 people were injured, four critically, most from flying glass.

Fire Chief Roy Parrish said investigators couldn't determine if the latter body found 25 feet inside the plant compound was male or female.

"The logical conclusion is we won't find any more bodies," Parrish said. "Everybody has been accounted for with the one deceased."

Bryan said he was declaring the blast zone and its environs a state disaster area, and would seek federal disaster relief for this southern Nevada desert community of 54,000.

"All the windows are smashed in and the roofs are peeled back," the governor said. "In one shopping center, all the glass is blown out and the top part of the building caved in. The force had to be enormous."

The explosions also spewed a 5-square-mile plume of toxic smoke into the sky, but winds carried the cloud away from populated areas and it eventually dissipated. By nightfall, evacuated residents were back at home.

Pacific is one of two manufacturers of ammonium perchlorate,

an oxidizer in fuel for the space shuttle's solid rocket boosters and the Minuteman and Titan missiles. The other is Kerr-McGee, also near Las Vegas.

The explosions and fire were caused by an equipment malfunction, said Pacific president Fred Gibson Jr. No monetary estimate of the damage was available.

The first explosion at 11:53 a.m. measured about 3.0 on the Richter scale and the second at 11:57 a.m. had a magnitude 3.5, said Bob Finn, spokesman for the California Institute of Technology, 200 miles away in Pasadena.

"I find that absolutely amazing. That is extremely powerful," said Finn.

"It felt like somebody sent me back to Vietnam," said Rick Rieckmann, 41, a maintenance welder who was one of four plant workers hurried through a wall in the first blast.

"It blew us out of the building. It sent us through a fiberglass wall and into the desert," Rieckmann said. None of the four was seriously hurt.

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No change in Penney assessment

The Board of Tax Review has ruled that the assessment for the J.C. Penney complex on Tolland Turnpike will not be changed, according to minutes of the board's Saturday meeting.

The assessment on the J.C. Penney Catalog and Distribution Center will remain at \$18,645,400. The company had sought a reduction to \$9,600,000.

Representatives from both companies sought reductions in their assessments during hearings of the Board of Tax Review last week.

The reduction for the office equipment leased by the Xerox Corp. of Rochester, N.Y., is less than the company had sought. A representative from the company had asked last week that the assessment be reduced to \$18,318.

In other action, the board turned down an appeal by developer Raymond Damato for a property at 147 Love Lane. The property was assessed at \$245,730, and Damato was seeking a reduction to \$115,500.

Assessments on six residential properties were reduced as follows: Wayne and Donna Johnson, 65 Bobby Lane, from \$55,130 to \$50,530; Robin and Beverly DiFarando, 190 Grissom Road, from \$45,300 to \$41,200; Joseph P. and Alice Stack, 46 Markwood Lane, from \$54,060 to \$49,060; Clifford Mathewson, 34 Weaver Road, from \$24,450 to \$22,430; Paul Phillips, 23 Wildwood Drive, from \$38,430 to \$31,370; and Douglas and Elaine Anderson, 140 Ridge Drive, \$43,540 to \$40,540.

O'Neill to sign revaluation bill

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salvageable and may be incorporated into a new revaluation program.

No decision has been made about whether to hire a consulting firm for a new revaluation or to buy a new computer software package or both, DiRosa said.

Those options will be considered by a subcommittee of the Board of Directors. DiRosa said he was studying the problem. No meeting of the subcommittee has been set. One will be soon, DiRosa said, because the subcommittee is scheduled to report to the Board of Directors on Tuesday.

DiRosa said the legislative awards give the town time to do the revaluation in such a way that "the community will be pleased with the outcome."

According to state Rep. Michael Meotti, D-Glastonbury, who promoted the amendment, it will permit the town to implement the revaluation on the Grand List of 1989, with the first tax bills under it due for payment July 1, 1991.

But William Moon, acting town assessor, said that the town would rather have the revaluation complete in time to put in force for the Grand List due Oct. 1, 1989 with the first tax bills due on July 1, 1989.

"I'd like to put it to bed," Moon said. Weiss spoke today of completing the list for the Oct. 1, 1989 date.

The revaluation would thus be based on market values that are 12 years later than the market values for the current list and are expected to show greater differences than the aborted revalued Grand List did since property values have steadily risen.

Money to help reading



SHE ENJOYED IT — Meg Lynam, a member of St. Bartholomew's Church, tells Mayor Peter P. DiRosa how she enjoyed the Mayor's Community Prayer Breakfast today at South United Methodist Church. DiRosa and other members of the community offered prayers during the annual event, which is sponsored by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

Mill developer's arrest won't affect settlement

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building inspector Michael Rose cited building violations and permit violations at 210 Pine St., police said. Davidson told police he received annoying calls at his home from a man he believed to be Ahern Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, according to the report.

Zoning Enforcement Officer Thomas O'Marra also gave a sworn statement to police May 2 that he had also been involved in altercations with Ahern and wouldn't go into the Pine Street building unaccompanied because Ahern had displayed "belligerent" and "abusive" behavior.

But O'Marra said today the incident shouldn't affect the project or the company's proposed out-of-court settlement on conditions placed by the Planning and Zoning Commission on approval. Brophy Ahern filed an appeal of the PZC's Jan. 1987 approval in Hartford Superior Court, but Lawrence Brophy, president of the firm, has said he'd like to "seek common ground" with the town on conditions of the approval.

"Their project is a legitimate project with the necessary approvals," O'Marra said Wednesday. "I don't think that [the arrest] have anything to do with it." PZC member William A. Bayer said.

Bayer and commission member Theodore Brindamour said they didn't have any information on the company's reputation in other towns.

Meanwhile, West Haven's Building Inspector William Blythe said Ahern's arrest did not surprise him.

Blythe said the firm has been cited for violations on its conversion of an armory in West Haven into apartments.

"They do adhere to what they're supposed to do," Blythe said. "Some people are nice and some are not. He's (Ahern) a little outspoken. He's a different kind of person."

Blythe said it's not uncommon for developers to get angry with building officials for citations.

"They don't like building officials telling them what to do," he said.

The Manchester PZC Jan. 4 approved a special exception permit and overall site plan for

readathon chairman. But the record is not that important, he said.

While setting up for the readathon at the parkade, Birdsall said a curious spectator came by, and after learning about the program, signed up to learn to read.

That makes the whole thing worthwhile," he said. "What really matters is someone learned about it and is learning to read."

WINDSOR (AP) — A 17-year-old exchange student from the Netherlands was arrested by state police who said she signed for a package containing hashish mailed from her homeland.

Saskia Witte, a Windsor High School student residing in Windsor, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and released on \$1,000 bond pending appearance in Superior Court in Enfield on May 17.

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SPORTS

Newman responds as Knicks top Celts

By Bill Borrdig The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Johnny Newman can look forward to playing a lot more forward for the New York Knicks.

New York coach Rick Pitino, desperate for scoring punch from the forward position, put Newman in the starting lineup Wednesday night although he was just 6-foot-10 from the field in the first two games of the Knicks' first-round NBA playoff series against the Boston Celtics.

Newman responded with a career-high 34 points in 14-for-25 shooting, which center Patrick Ewing added 31 points and 10 rebounds in New York's 100-100 victory that left Boston with a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series.

Game 4 will be at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

"I started Johnny Newman for two reasons," Pitino said. "He's been in a slump for two weeks and I wanted to give him confidence. And we needed a big game from that position to win."

"I didn't feel I was in a slump," Newman said. "In the first game, I didn't get my regular shots and in the second game I got in foul trouble. I wanted to give a great effort. I had the coaches' confidence."

Kevin McHale led Boston with 24 points and Larry Bird, who averaged 32.5 in the first two games, added 20. Bird and McHale combined for 18 points at Boston Garden, while Knicks'

starters Sidney Green and Kenny Walker totaled only 24, prompting Pitino's emergency call to Newman.

Newman found equal success against the Celtics hitting mid-range jumpers and driving for dunks.

"He mixed up his offense really well," Pitino said. "I believe he's earned another starting shot."

"I felt bad about the previous two games," Newman said of the Celtics' 26-and-26-point victories in Boston. "I tried to drive and pull up for the in-between shots."

The Knicks, who led by 10 points early in the fourth quarter, saw the Celtics tie the score 94-94 with 2:49 left.

But Ewing hit four straight free throws, starting a run of nine without a miss down the stretch. After the tie, the Knicks outscored Boston 15-6.

Ewing has been criticized for his inability to make free throws in critical situations, but he was 11-for-12 on Wednesday.

"When I get to the free throw line, I try to block everything out and just concentrate on the rim," Ewing said. "I felt comfortable on the line and after making the first couple of free throws, it gave me a lot of confidence."

Newman gave New York a 100-94 lead with a rebound basket



UP FOR GRABS — Boston's Robert Parish (00) goes for the rebound with New York's Gerald Wilkins (21) and Mark Jackson (13) Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. The Knicks won, 109-100.

Yanks thankful to Candelaria

By Doug Tucker The Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Gary Ward and George Brett both had three-run home runs but something John Candelaria said — or didn't say — dominated the New York Yankees' 4-3 victory over Kansas City Wednesday night.

As he walked off the mound at the end of the seventh inning, Candelaria was suddenly thrown out of the game by home plate umpire Durwood Merrill.

The score was tied 3-3 and Yankee Manager Billy Martin stormed up to Merrill in protest of losing his starting pitcher. Martin immediately announced he was protesting the game, but dropped his action after Ricky Henderson's eighth-inning sacrifice fly held up for a 4-3 victory that guaranteed the Yankees would retain first place in the American League East.

Martin and Candelaria twice made a remark that was "not something you could print in the newspaper."

"Billy heard what I said and it was nothing of the sort," the pitcher didn't swear at him or say anything," Martin said. "All he said was, 'You're missing a lot of pitches,' which a pitcher can do."

Jack Clark led off the New York sixth by reaching safely on third bases. Bill Pecota's fielding error. Ward homered over the leftfield wall for his first home run and

"I should have waited for him to make his move but it was the other way around."

"My heart sank when Neely stole the puck," Brown said. "I felt I owed the team a lot."

He gave his team exactly what it wanted after Claude Loiselé was a faceoff with Craig Janney. The puck went to Devils' defenseman Randy Veltschek deep in Boston's end. He passed it to defenseman Joe Cirella at the right point and Cirella got it to Brown, who was covering the spot

Neely skated in alone on Burke. Just five feet in front of the net, the Bruins fired but Burke went down and stopped the puck with his pad at 7:33 of overtime.

"In overtime, any save is a big one," Burke said. "I guess the

Chisox have Clemens' number

By Dove O'Hara The Associated Press
BOSTON — When you're the best, says the Chicago White Sox' Greg Walker, "people bear down more against you."

But Walker and the White Sox admit they are puzzled by five consecutive victories over Boston ace Roger Clemens.

"It's hard to figure out, hard to explain," Walker said Wednesday night after his three-run homer propelled Chicago to a 6-2 win over Clemens and the Red Sox.

"Believe me, I can't understand why we've had so much success against him," Chicago Manager Jim Fregosi said.

"I wasn't aware they had beaten me so many times in a row," said Clemens, who has a 4-9 record against other major league teams since the Chicago slump began in 1986.

Opposing Clemens, the Cy Young Award winner two years in a row, didn't even bother Jack McDowell, a rookie right-hander visiting Fenway Park for the first time.

"It's a kind of a nest feeling coming in here for the first time," said McDowell, a first-round draft pick after pitching Stanford to the NCAA championship last June. "It looks a lot different than it does on TV."

"I looked at the wall (in left field), but I didn't think that much about it. It was still just home plate and the mound to me."

McDowell, 2-2, said he watched a taped interview with Clemens on the electronic scoreboard board the game "and he was saying how much he hates to lose."

"I thought that he knows when you pitch 35

games a year you have to lose sometime," he added. "But I also knew we had beaten him lately and I figured the odds might be on his side tonight."

McDowell figured wrong. He allowed only three hits and one run, on a homer by Mike Greenwell, for seven innings before tiring and letting Bill Long finish up.

Walker wiped out the deficit with a three-run homer, his second. He admitted "it wasn't exactly a smash," but the ball landed in the seats just beyond the foul pole 302 feet down the right field line.

Walker's eighth homer, a two-run shot high over the wall in left-center in the sixth before Clemens was removed in the eighth, taking his first loss after four victories this year.

"I thought Walker's home run was a routine fly ball, but it made the stands and that was it," Clemens said, trying to ignore any mention of a Chicago jinx.

"Every time we face him he throws the ball well, but we've been winning," Walker said. "I thought he threw the ball as hard as I've ever seen him tonight, certainly the hardest of any pitcher I've faced this year."

"Any time you can beat (Clemens) you have to be happy," Fregosi said. "He's tough. He's got a great arm. He's the most overpowering pitcher in the game."

McDowell said he considered a team victory because if Clemens had pitched a shutout, the White Sox would have lost the Devils a 3-2 victory Wednesday night in the NHL's Wales Conference final.

Brown's 45-foot slapshot from above the left circle 17:46 into overtime evened the series at 1-1. It's the third consecutive series in which the Devils lost the opener and won the second game, both on the road.

"I just hope the same scenario continues," New Jersey Coach Jim Schoenfeld said after his team's first victory in three overtime playoff games this year.

Having made the playoffs for the first time since they moved from Colorado to New Jersey for the 1982-83 season, the Devils have come much farther than expected. The Bruins are convinced it will take hard work to keep them from going still farther.

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West Division leader Cromwell High. The Patriots are now 9-2 overall, 7-2 in the COC East, while the Panthers fall to 7-3, 9-3 with the loss. The setback snapped Cromwell's six-game winning streak while the victory was Coventry's fourth straight.

The east and west division leaders at the end of the season meet on Saturday, May 28, at Eastern Connecticut State University's Alumni Field for the COC title. Despite its present position, Coventry Coach Bob Plaster isn't ready to make reservations. "There's a long way to go. We've won four in a row. I just feel the league is up for grabs."

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Gregg Horowitz, Jay Snyder and Alex Eliel took singles matches for the Indians. Results: Boren (E03) def. John Malesko 6-4, 6-6, 7-6 (7-5); Horowitz (M) def. Eadelen 6-1, 6-2; Eliel (M) def. Setty 6-3, 6-3; Eliel (M) def. Moscovitz 6-1, 6-1; Setty (M) def. Jim Malesko (M) def. Handfield-Yong 6-1, 6-1; Bill Jacobson, an error, and Leslie Kostino 7-5, 6-1; Yoon Johnson-Danny (M) (M) def. Paul Moskier-Bevin 2-6, 6-2, 7-4 (7-5).

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Manchester had 19 hits along with six bases on balls. Karen Harley had four hits including a two-run homer and three RBIs. Beth O'Brien had four hits and knocked in one run while Erin Twible and Chris Rovogno chipped in three and two safeties, respectively. Ericka Periglasi had four hits, including a homer, to lead Conard's 14-hit attack.

Manchester resumes COC East play Friday at Fitzgerald Field against Windham High at 3:30 p.m.

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BOLTON — The Bolton High girls' softball team dropped a 22-10 verdict to Bacon Academy Wednesday afternoon in COC action. Bolton, 2-5, hosts unbeaten Coventry High today at 3:30 p.m.

East girls succumb
Consistency has been a problem for the East Catholic girls' softball team.

The Eagles succumbed to visiting Mercy High of Middletown, 16-7, in the sixth to put the East is 1-5 in the ACC and 7-6 overall while Mercy moves to 4-1 over the league and 7-5 overall. The Eagles are back in action Friday at St. Thomas Aquinas in New Britain.

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IN BRIEF

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The Merchants is designed for 14-15 year olds, the Junior Legion for boys 16 and 17 years old and the Legion team is mainly made up of 17 and 18 year olds. Boys attending Manchester High, East Catholic, Glastonbury, Bolton High, Bennet, Hill, St. James and Assumption Junior High are eligible.

Questions regarding the Legion team should be directed to Dave Moresby at 872-0108. Junior Legion to Coach Ernie Bottomley at 646-6801; the Merchant team to Coach Mike Falkowski at 648-9297. Questions concerning the overall program should be directed to Steve Armstrong at 647-1560.



AP Photo

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M's Quinones walks out

SEATTLE — The Seattle Mariners announced Wednesday that shortstop Rey Quinones has been placed on the club's disabled list and the team has purchased the contract of shortstop Mario Diaz from its AAA Calgary roster.

Quinones returned home to Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, Tuesday night without permission, the Mariners said in a news release. The trip was prompted by a family-related matter, the team said.

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Sid Fernandez's discovery may be bad news to league

NEW YORK — Sid Fernandez found his curbball and that could be bad news for the National League East.

"I was just concentrating more and getting on top of it," Fernandez, 1-1, said of his breaking ball after he worked the first five innings Wednesday night in the New York Mets' 6-0 victory over the Houston Astros.

"I just haven't had a breaking ball. You can't get by with just a fastball, maybe in the Little League, but not the big leagues," Fernandez said after allowing only one hit and striking out five before leaving with a slight strain in his right hamstring.

Terry Leach pitched the final four innings for the Mets, allowing an infield hit to Billy Hatcher and then retiring the last 12 batters to pick up his first save. Hatcher also had the only hit off Fernandez, a leadoff double in the fourth inning. He later moved to third in Houston's best scoring chance on the front end of a double steal with Kevin Bass, who had walked.

Fernandez got Rafael Ramirez on a fly and the Astros had only two baserunners over the final five innings as the Mets' pitching staff extended its scoreless innings streak to 20 with a second successive 8-0 victory.

Tim Teufel drove in three of the Mets' runs with a first-inning sacrifice fly and his second homer of the season, a two-run shot in the second.

"When you get ahead of the hitters, you're not supposed to give up hits," said Houston's Danny Darwin, who allowed six hits and a walk in two innings, marking only the second time in 25 games this season a Houston starter has failed to last at least six innings.

"I just never could get my pitch over when I wanted to," said Darwin, who gave up an RBI single to Dave Magadan and a sacrifice fly to Fernandez before Teufel's homer in the Mets fourth-run second.

Howard Johnson gave the Mets a 6-0 lead in the fourth when he hit his fifth homer, leading off the inning against reliever Dave Meads, and the Mets added two unearned runs in the seventh on Darryl Strawberry's fielder's

MCC nine cops finale

The Manchester Community College baseball team evened its record at 13-13 with a 6-0 shutout win over Greenfield Community College in its final regular-season game of the year Wednesday afternoon at Cougar Field.

Greenfield falls to 5-18. MCC will face Housatonic Community College and Mattatuck Community College in the Connecticut Community College Athletic playoffs Saturday and Sunday at Seaside Park in Bridgeport. Game time both days is 1:30 p.m.

The Cougars took a 5-0 lead in the second inning. Greenfield, which committed six errors, made three in the inning while MCC pitched three of MCC's runs. The key hit of the inning was a triple by Dan Bontempo.

Roberto Cruz pitched five innings giving up two hits, striking out five and walking two. Fred Peters relieved Cruz in the sixth and struck out three and pitched two hitless frames.

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Wittingham taking a shot in Derby with Lively One
By Dick Joyce
The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Charlie Wittingham, the 75-year-old trainer who avoided the Kentucky Derby for most of his career, has now made the first leg of the Triple Crown a regular stop.

And it's not because he happened to catch Derby Fever in his old age. "I always said I didn't want to come here unless I had a good horse," the West Coast-based trainer said Wednesday at Churchill Downs. "I'm only here because I think I can win."

He's back for Saturday's 114th edition, which will be worth \$350,000-added, with Nelson Bunker Hunt's Lively One, a colt who lost his last two starts at Santa Anita, and 56-year-old jockey Bill Shoemaker.

The Wittingham-Shoemaker combination clicked with Ferdinand in the 1986 Derby, which marked Wittingham's first appearance in the classic in 26 years.

Winning Colors, the filly who scored a 7½-length victory over Lively One in the April 9 Santa Anita Derby and Wood Memorial winner Private Terms, unbeaten in seven starts, headed the field of 17 3-year-olds expected to be entered today.

Other leading contenders for the 1¼-mile first leg of the Triple Crown include 74-year-old trainer Woody Stephens' Forty Niner, the 2-year-old champion; Louisiana Derby winner Risen Star; Florida Derby winner Brian's Time; Arkansas Derby winner Proper Reality; and Seeking The Gold, a 4-for-4 in Florida and runner-up in the Gotham and Wood Memorial.

Another contender, Stallars, will withdraw Wednesday because of a high temperature. Stallars had two of five starts this year, including Bradbury Stakes at Santa Anita on March 9.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas is trying to end an 9-for-12 streak over the past seven Derbys with the front-running Winning Colors, winner of five of six career starts.

"It takes an exceptional filly to win the Derby and this one is," Lukas said. "I think she's the best I've had going in. She's big, fast, strong, healthy and sound. If she will duplicate what she has done so far, she will be very powerful in the race."

Only two fillies have won the Derby. Rosie in 1915 and Genuine Risk in 1980.

The worry of most Derby trainers is that Winning Colors will jump out to a big lead and run away from the field, just as she did in the Santa Anita Derby.

But, said Wittingham, "Woody (Forty Niner) says he will go with her — unless she's lying to us." "If he doesn't, he's on my list," Wittingham said with a smile. "My horse likes to stay off the pace, and he can make a couple of runs."

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Oakland, which finished a 10-1 road trip that included a three-game sweep in Toronto, returned home and increased its lead to 5½ games over second-place Kansas City, Minnesota, which won the division last year, never led by more than six games.

"The fans really got into it tonight, and that can make a big difference," said Carney Lansford, whose leadoff home run in the third inning broke a 2-2 tie.

A crowd of 41,401 saw Oakland win for the 14th time in 15 games. The Athletics' 20-7 record is the best in baseball.

"Oakland is tough. They've got tough pitching," Blue Jays manager Jimmy Williams said.

The Athletics can tie the team record of 11 straight victories, set at the start of the 1981 season, today against Toronto.

Welch, 4-2, gave up two runs on six hits in seven innings. Honeycutt got two outs and Eckerley retired all four batters he faced for his major league-leading 11th save in 11 opportunities.

Jim Clancy, 1-3, took the loss.

AL Roundup

He gave up six hits in Toronto's first complete game of the season.

Orlotes 4, Twins 3
Larry Sheets doubled home Cal Ripken from first base with two outs in the bottom of the 11th inning as Baltimore beat Minnesota for the Orioles' third victory in 27 games this season.

Ripken doubled and later scored on one sacrifice fly to lead off the ninth. Ripken led off the 11th with a walk from Keith Atherton, 0-1, and came home when Sheets' double eluded right fielder John Moses. Sheets had

been 4-for-4 before his winning hit. Ripken, who went 3-for-4 with an RBI single, a 26-for-49 in his 11th season, and took third on Dave Schmidt, 1-1, gave up one hit in 2-3 innings for the victory.

Tigers 1, Angels 0
Jack Morris pitched a two-hitter for his first shutout since 1986 as Detroit beat ex-Tiger Dan Petry on Alan Trammell's home run.

Morris, 3-3, ended his three-game losing streak. He recorded his 29th career shutout after not pitching any in 34 starts last season.

In the ninth inning, Mark McLemore drew a leadoff walk after Morris and took third on Chili Davis' two-out single, but Johnny Ray grounded out to end the game. McLemore singled in the third for the Angels' other hit.

Brewers 6, Rangers 5
Glenn Braggs drove in three runs with two singles and Milwaukee held off Texas.

The Brewers led 6-1 after five innings. Mike Birkbeck, 1-2, won his first game since April 26, 1987, and Dan Plesac got his sixth save.

Mariners 5, Indians 4
Mark Langston struck out 10 in eight innings and Seattle sent Cleveland to its fifth loss in six games.

Langston, 2-3, gave up six hits, including second-inning home runs by Brook Jacoby and Ron Kittle. Julio Solano pitched the final inning for his third save.

Home or away, Athletics look strong in the West

SCOREBOARD

Softball

TONIGHT'S GAMES
 Theresa vs. MPA, 6 — Fitzgerald
 Sportsman vs. Glenn, 7:30 — Fitzgerald
 Dean vs. Winslow, 8 — Robertson
 J.C. Fenway vs. Jones, 7:30 — Robertson
 Robertson
 Aida vs. Alstete, 7:30 — Pagan
 Jim vs. J. Mac, 8 — Mike
 Reed vs. Brown, 7:30 — Mike
 MSBank vs. Liberty, 8 — Charter Oak

Women's Rec
 Hungry Tiger Restaurant devoured Gorman Insurance, 16-0, at Robertson Park. Phil Anderson cracked three hits for AAA while Mike Zotto Sr. scored twice. Cummings only had four hits.

A East

MAK Company overran Cummings Insurance, 16-0, at Robertson Park. Phil Anderson cracked three hits for AAA while Mike Zotto Sr. scored twice. Cummings only had four hits.

Northern

Gibson's Gem berch-pressed Trash-Away, 15-3, at Robertson Park. Dave Puck cracked three hits for AAA while Mike Zotto Sr. scored twice. Cummings only had four hits.

A Central

Pagan's Caterers routed Brand Rex, 16-0, at Robertson Park. Phil Anderson cracked three hits for AAA while Mike Zotto Sr. scored twice. Cummings only had four hits.

Charter Oak

Telephone Service hung up CBT, 10-3, at Fitzgerald Field. Stu Stebbins had two hits and scored twice. Ed Edwards and Bill Hill each had two hits and scored twice.

West Side

Blue Ox stomped on Edwards, 37-10, at Fitzgerald Field. Dave Steers led Muskegs with three hits while Lance Totto, Gino Falcetto, Cressley, and Scott Turner had two hits each.

Pagan

Mudville Nine slid by A.C. Club, 5-0, at Pagan Field. Dave Steers led Muskegs with three hits while Lance Totto, Gino Falcetto, Cressley, and Scott Turner had two hits each.

Rec

Bradley Kitchens mopped up Memorial Union, 18-3, at Nike Field. Rick Abouard cracked four singles for Bradley's while Chris Pinto, Barry Stearns, and John Reilly homered and scored three hits. John Yocelloni homered and doubled. For Memorial, Kevin Cowell had three hits while Tim Deslor, Rick Molloy, Eric Fisher, and George Parker each collected two.

Nike

Allied Printing trounced Elmire Association, 19-1, at Nike Field. John Sommers paced the winners with three hits while Wayne Giamberini and John Mar-Dermott, Kip Kollaris, Brian Schaefer, Mike Fisher, and Mike Munroe added two each.

Duety

The Hooknook Blackwicks stomped East Catholic Athletic Club, 19-4, at Kreny Street Field. Jeff Wynn, Fred Gilma, Jeff Holt, Mark Perez, Dave Smith, and John Wynn homered. Duety's Tim Wollenberg each had three hits while Steve Hernandez homered and scored three runs. Dave Wehner led EAC with three hits while Mike Schmitt and Don Casella added two. Matt Gilman and Don Fay knocked in two runs apiece.

Little League

MAARC shut out Dibsco Cleaners, 1-0, Wednesday night in relief. Mike Ryan Rowlands struck out 17 in blanking Dibsco's Pete Billy Schmitt but the win hit for MAARC. Julie Smart pitched well in defeat.

Scholastic

MHS JV softball
 The Manchester High girls' junior varsity softball team upset its record 1-0 with a 2-0 thrashing of Concord High School Wednesday afternoon in West Hartford.

The young Indians ripped 19 hits and recorded eight walks. Dana Henley pitched the win, walking just two, striking out one and allowing eight hits. The Manchester offense was powered by Polly Sumastata, who had four hits including a homer, Beth Cool (four hits), Julie Stricker (three hits, including a homer and triple), and Mary Toukley tripled.

Manchester hosts Windham Friday at 6 p.m. at Charter Oak Park.

Basketball

NBA playoff results
Bufiles 106, Pistons 103
 Detroit 113-123, Mahorn 5-10 11-17, Laimbeer 21-27, Salley 1-3 2-2, Davis 1-2 0-0, Johnson 10-12 17-21, Lewis 1-2 0-0, Williams 4-7 17-21, Washington (10), Washington 11-12, King 8-13 19, Totems 4-8 3-5 15, Malone 8-14 17, Carter 2-4 5, Johnson 10-15 25, Walker 3-10 4-10, Johnson 8-12 12, F. Johnson 4-4 4-4, Colledge 0-0 0-0, Totals 37-74 80-76.

Knicks 109, Celtics 100

BOSTON (109)
 Bird 22-23 30, Aichole 11-15 25 24, Pritchard 11-20 24-47, Johnson 10-18 24, Gilmore 10-17, Penson 2-3 3-7, Williams 10-20 40, White 10-20 40, Acres 1-2 2-4, Totals 37-72 80-76.

NEW YORK (103)

Greene 12-20 38, Johnson 12-25 34, Irving 10-17 23, Jackson 10-19 25, Williams 15-13 14, Turner 23-30 53, Cartwright 3-12 7, Walker 10-20 40, Johnson 12-24 25, Totals 41-82 90-79.

Bucks 123, Hawks 115

ATLANTA (115)
 Willis 22-44 72, Willis 9-13 34 24, Ballew 12-24 26, Mowbray 15-11 25, Pressley 6-14 10, Brewer 1-10 2, Pierce 4-8 8, Lucas 5-10 6, Mokeski 1-0 2, Totals 46-82 90-79.

MILWAUKEE (123)

Cummings 12-20 38, Krystkowiak 5-8 10, Sklaro 7-14 26, Mowbray 15-11 25, Pressley 6-14 10, Brewer 1-10 2, Pierce 4-8 8, Lucas 5-10 6, Mokeski 1-0 2, Totals 46-82 90-79.

Jazz 113, Trailblazers 108

PORTLAND (108)
 Kenney 7-10 23, Co Jones 0-0 0-0, Duckworth 8-18 27, Drexlner 10-17 21, 12-11, Boley 2-2 4-2, Green 13-15 27, Koford 10-20 20, Turpin 0-10 0, Totals 39-74 80-76.

Portland 108

UTAH (113)
 Malone 9-17 23, Javoroni 1-2 1-3, Eaton 4-10 24, Stockton 6-10 17, Hansen 4-12 17, Boley 2-2 4-2, Green 13-15 27, Koford 10-20 20, Turpin 0-10 0, Totals 39-74 80-76.

Portland 108

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS
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TIPPY
LANGUAGE TABOOS ARE BROKEN LEFT A RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE. BUT THERE ARE STILL TWO WORDS I CAN'T STAND TO HEAR: SHOULD I ASK YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME? BLUE PENICIL YET?

VERBAL ABUSE
I KNOW THAT AS FAR AS EYEWEIGHT GOES YOU'RE STRANGELY HEAVY. BUT AS FOR YOUR HAIR, IT'S STRANGELY THIN. I'VE NEVER SEEN IT GET ANYWHERE NEAR YOUR HEAD.

BILL GRIFFITH
WHAT FRANK LANGUAGE DID YOU USE TO DESCRIBE THOSE TWO COLORFUL BOOBY EYEGLASSES?

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz
OUR TEACHER WANTS US TO WRITE AN ESSAY ON PRAYING...
PRAYING IS IMPORTANT WHEN YOU WAKE UP AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING FEELING SICK FROM EATING SOMETHING DUMB THE DAY BEFORE...
I'LL JUST SAY WE WERE OUT OF TOWN AND I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO WRITE ANYTHING...

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Dik Browne
DON'T EAT THEM TILL THEY COOL OR YOU'LL GET A STOMACHACHE.
BESIDES - THEY'RE FOR THE COMPANY!

THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry
PHANTOM? WHO, WHAT?
PRESIDENT LUAG... YOU ASKED ME WHO LEADS THE OFFICER GROUP...
SMUGGLING WEAPONS THRU THE JUNGLE TO OVERTHROW THIS DEMOCRACY... AND YOU!
THE LEADER STANDS BEFORE YOU... YOUR CHIEF OF STAFF... COLONEL GONOR!

BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake
WE HAD A BOWLING TEAM LAST NIGHT... I TOLD ME ABOUT...
AND WE VOTED WHY? I BOULDED POORLY IN LAST TURNAMENT...
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE'RE BRONZING IT!
INCLUDING THE PRINCE KISSES!

WHAT A GUY by Bill Hoest
"HORROR FILMS DON'T SCARE ME. THE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER SCARES ME!"

ON THE FASTTRACK by Bill Holbrook
SO WHAT'S ON THE PUBLIC RELATIONS ACCOUNT, THE GRAPPEVINE?
A LOT OF BIG ACCOUNTS ARE BECOMING AVAILABLE!
THERE'S THE ACME DINNER, THE SANTIAGO STRIMMED SEEDS ACCOUNT, THE GERSTEAD PACIFIER ACCOUNT, THE FARNWORTH BUST CLOTH ACCOUNT.

Bridge
Going away hungry
By James Jacoby
South played a comfortable two-heart contract. He expected to make nine tricks, and perhaps 10 if the defenders slipped a notch. But the defenders did just the right thing, taking the A-K of clubs and then switching to a spade. Then, of course, when the heart suit split badly, South had to lose two trump tricks, so he made only his contract. He didn't think anything unusual of the deal, until the score came out for the session. Of the 13 pairs who played the deal in his same direction, only two others got a plus score, and plus 110 was worth 10 out of 12 match-points. This meant that declarer had a better score than 10 other pairs who played the same deal.
The deal illustrates what has been known for quite a while. Part-score contracts are the meat and potatoes of bridge. When my father and I began playing together, he was able to shrug it off if occasionally I misplayed a hand or we got to a slam that did not make, but he would be furious if the opponents played two hearts when we could have made two spades or three of a minor.
In today's deal, East was at fault. With ace and A-K, plus a 10 and a 10-9 for kickers, he has plenty to open the clubs. If East-West get to three hearts, they will make it. If South bids to two hearts, he might very well be doubled and be set a trick.
James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late George Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Bantam Books.

SNAPU by Bruce Beattie
I KEEP CALLING FOR YOUR LIFE TO APPEAR IN MY CRYSTAL BALL, BUT ALL I GET IS A CAT STARING BACK AT ME.

THE GRIZZLEWELLS by Bill Schorr
REMEMBER, FRANK... BEHIND EVERY GREAT MAN IS A WOMAN.
WITH A HAMPER.

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Casale
LATER... IT'S A CODE THAT WAS USED DURING WORLD WAR II. HEY... MY FATHER KNEW I DID A RESEARCH PAPER ON IT LAST SEMESTER. BUT WHY WOULD YOUR FATHER SEND YOU A CODED LETTER?

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson
MTV? YES.
YOU DON'T WANT TO WATCH IT?
I DON'T WATCH MUSIC.

ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue
DANKS! WHICH OF US DID YOU THINK I WAS? SURE, HOPE IT'S ME, BOY!
YOU GOT IT, BUSTER!
W, WHO ARE YOU??
ALLEY OOP!
IT'S PLAIN 'TSEE THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH IT, HEH! HEH!

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sanson
BUS STOP... WHADDA YOU LOOK LIKE WHEN I'M SOBER?

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves
YOU KNOW, I CONSIDER YOU MY BEST FRIEND.
DO YOU CONSIDER ME YOUR BEST FRIEND?
I WANT YOU OUT OF TOWN BY SUNRISE.

WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli
YOU KNOW, I CONSIDER YOU MY BEST FRIEND.
DO YOU CONSIDER ME YOUR BEST FRIEND?
I WANT YOU OUT OF TOWN BY SUNRISE.

U.S. ACRES by Jim Davis
HERE COMES A CUSTOMER, BO NOW GET TO WORK!
HERE'S YOUR HUG, ROY.
AND HERE'S YOUR FIVE CENTS.

City may save 'GWTW' apartment

By Marc Rice
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Margaret Mitchell called it "The Dump." And in its current state, the apartment where she wrote much of "Gone With the Wind" is in a state of financial disrepair. The city of Atlanta is considering whether to buy the building, which she purchased in 1926, and save it as a museum.

The three-story brick and stucco building sits in the middle of a muddy lot in midtown Atlanta. Its windows are broken or boarded, its roof is sunken and torn, and its walls are sooty.

But a group with \$50,000 in financial backing wants to save the 74-year-old building, saying it represents possibly the last chance for Atlanta to properly honor one of its most celebrated residents.

Developers, on the other hand, say "The Dump" can't be restored and should be razed to create a park to complement a recent flurry of construction in the neighborhood.

Miss Mitchell and her husband, John Marsh, rented a first-floor apartment at what was then called Windsor House Apartments from 1926 to 1932. She was killed in a 1949 automobile accident 13 years after her epic novel of the Old South and Reconstruction was published.

The fate of the building is in federal court, the apartment where she wrote much of "Gone With the Wind" is in a state of financial disrepair. The city of Atlanta is considering whether to buy the building, which she purchased in 1926, and save it as a museum.

America's hidden problem: Millions who can't read

By William Kotler
The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Joseph Everon always feared "signing away his life." Even more, he dreaded revealing that he couldn't read.

Then, about four years ago, Everon received a letter from a local hospital saying he owed a big bill for recent treatments. His nightmare had become reality.

"I told them I had Medicaid to take care of it, but they said I had agreed to pay the bill," Everon says. "They said I had signed my name on the dotted line."

Fortunately, the 42-year-old Everon was able to settle the dispute, but only after a year of hospital officials that he really didn't know what he had signed because he couldn't read. That was the catalyst for his reading program.

Everon has to rely on his wife, children or siblings to explain service applications and contracts to him or read the newspaper to him. Above all, he would be able to do the thing he had longed for most — to be able to read his Bible for the sermons he would give to his Church of God in Christ congregation at Payton Memorial Temple in Syracuse.

Over the years, family members had read the Bible to him.

"At first it was hard, but after a while I began to know by heart most of the verses I would use in my sermons," the minister says. "I might not know the exact words, but I know the exact feeling and that was easy to translate."

Everon says it's "painful" to admit you can't read. "But it opens a new way of life and you have to admit it to get help."

Living in Syracuse, it was for Everon to find help. The city is the headquarters of two of the most successful organizations in the fight against illiteracy — Laubach Literacy International and Literacy Volunteers of America. Both part of a national campaign being conducted by Project Literacy United States (PLUS).

Laubach is the older of the two groups, founded in 1955 by the late Frank C. Laubach, a missionary who spent 40 years traveling the globe teaching people how to read and write their native languages. Laubach became internationally recognized for his approach to illiteracy, the "Laubach Method." Today, PLUS has 750 councils in 45 states as well as an international program and publishing division.

Syracuse housewife Ruth Colvin was inspired by Laubach, who taught at Syracuse University in the 1950s, and in 1962 she began a basement organization focusing on illiteracy and teaching people to read. Today, nearly 300 LVA community affiliates comprise a network spanning 35 states. The organization has doubled in size in the last three years.

Together, the two literacy groups are responsible for teaching millions of Americans to read. Last year alone, both estimated they taught more than 100,000 adults how to read.

Sadly, that only scratches the surface. The U.S. Department of Education says 27 million adults in the United States can't read beyond a fourth-grade level — one in every five adults.

In some cases the consequences have been tragic. A New York City mother fed undiluted formula to her nine-year-old infant because she couldn't read the measuring directions. The baby died.

Here's what to do when ticks attack

Ticks, the little eight-legged arachnids are back again. They are everywhere until it gets hot in July and hang on until October or even longer. Some of them tough out through the entire winter. But right now they're biting and reproducing.

Besides the regular wood and dog ticks that attach to cats as well) the relative newcomer, Ixodes dammini, is a smaller but more dangerous tick. The larger ones (dermatocenter and amblyomma) attach to pets and animals and only occasionally cause tick paralysis in dogs, but the tiny one (Ixodes) can carry the organism, Borrelia burgdorferi, that's the causative agent of Lyme Disease.

Although more prevalent along the coast and waterways, Lyme ticks have now been found in every county in the state, bringing the threat of Lyme disease to all state residents and pets, rural as well as urban. This tick exists not only on brush and tall grass but on lawns as well. Lyme disease has been diagnosed in dogs, horses and other organisms found in cats, goats and sheep, although few symptoms are produced in the latter group.

When your pet has been outdoors in the grass or brush, always check for ticks especially on the face and foreleg area, although they may be anywhere on the body. With proper perception you may be able to pick off the ticks with forceps before they attach.

If attached never use the bare fingers — use forceps or another thing with petroleum jelly or alcohol. Do not use lit lighted cigarettes or matches. Although a problem with discovering Lyme ticks is their size. The predatory female unengorged looks like a dark spot or freckle. When engorged it is only the size of a sesame seed and looks like a blood blister or scab. Carefully remove a suspected Lyme tick with forceps, as close to the host's body as possible. Use no alcohol or petroleum jelly on a suspected Lyme tick. Try to capture it alive. Place the tick in a jar with a piece of paper towel moistened with one drop of water and with small air holes in the cap. The University of Connecticut and other hospital labs have diagnostic services for detection of the spirochete Borrelia burgdorferi.

Symptoms in dogs are usually lameness and fever. Via a blood sample, a lab test is available at the University of Connecticut pathobiology department to aid in diagnosis. Antibiotics administered by your veterinarian are usually effective, especially in puppies or matches. Although a vaccine is in the works at the University of Minnesota, it is several years away from clinical use.

Prevention is still the best deterrent. A tick dip is most effective but should be done weekly. Tick collars are more practical although it may allow some ticks to attach before they expire. Sprays and powders are less effective. A thorough exam of outside pets, with tick removal, is mandatory.

Allan A. Leventhal is a Bolton veterinarian. If you have a question you'd like answered, write to: Pet Forum, P.O. Box 291, Manchester 06046.

Pet Forum
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ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MAY 11, 1988
The electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings in the Town of Andover, Connecticut are hereby notified that the Annual Budget Meeting of the Town of Andover will be held in the Andover Elementary School, Andover, CT, Wednesday, May 11, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:
1. To choose a moderator for said meeting.
2. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation of \$10,000 to item A-116 of the 1987 Budget and as approved by the Board of Finance.
3. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of \$10,000 for the School School for the 1988-89 Budget item 722. A ballot will be held.
4. To see if the Town will approve changes in the annual salaries of the following elected officials, effective July 1, 1988 as recommended by the Board of Finance with the following recommendations:
First Selectman \$16,500 to \$19,800
Selectman (2) \$25,000 to \$30,000
Treasurer \$12,500 to \$15,000
Tax Collector \$12,500 to \$15,000
Tax Review Chairman 110 to 132
Board of Selectmen (2) \$5,000 to \$6,000
Regulators (2) 715 to \$8,000
5. To receive the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989 as recommended by the Board of Finance with the following recommendations:
6. To adopt a Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989 as recommended by the Board of Finance with the following recommendations:
Dated at Andover, Connecticut this 11th day of May 1988.
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PETER J. MANEGGIA
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF ANDOVER, CT.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
The Planning & Zoning Commission of Andover, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 9, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following petition:
1988 Application of Paul & Rita Keating for a Special Permit for a four (4) horse boarding business on Long Hill Road.
At this hearing, interested persons may appear and be heard and written communications will be received. Information pertaining to this application is on file and may be seen in the office of the Zoning Agent, Town Office Building.
Dated at Andover, Connecticut this 5th and 12th day of May, 1988.
ANDOVER PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
KENNETH LESTER, CHAIRMAN

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Positions Available
Part Time,
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Dr. Crane's Answers
Quiz on page 2
1. Lamb chop
2. Cuffish (b.)
3. Pitcher plant
4. Custard
5. Equine
6. (a) Caddy - Fairway (y)
(b) Bat boy - Dugout (z)
(c) Choir boy - Anthem (y)
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(e) Bus boy - Soiled plates (w)

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