



# RECORD

## About Town

### New parents group set

A support and education group for parents of newborns (birth through one year of age) is being offered by the Parent Education Center and the Prepared Childbirth Department of the Family Birthing Center of Manchester Memorial Hospital. The group will meet every Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Elaine Kahner, Parent Education Coordinator at the Hospital and Chris Petrone, Childbirth Educator will lead the group. Among the topics to be discussed will be the physical care of the newborn, developmental stages and coping with the stresses and demands of parenting. For more information, call Elaine, 646-1222, Ext. 2405 or Chris, ext. 4790.

### 'Koffee Klatch' set

The monthly Koffee Klatch will be held Wednesday, Jan. 11 at First Congregational Church, 171 Main St., Coventry. Participants can eat all they want from a variety of sandwiches, desserts, tea and coffee for a \$2.50 donation. Chowder or salad is extra. The Friendly Circle of First Congregational Church will serve the luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m.

### Learn to handle stress

Manchester Memorial Hospital is offering two stress management courses this winter. "Personal Stress Management Skills" will meet weekly for six Tuesdays at 7 p.m., beginning Jan. 31. Each session will detail ways to cope, relax, and change negative behaviors. "The Advanced Stress Management Support Program" is a six-session group which will meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. beginning Feb. 9. This program is meant for individuals who have taken a basic stress management class and would like to continue to practice and learn new techniques. Both classes will be taught by Linda Tucker. For more information, or to register for either class, call Community Health Education, 647-6600 or 643-1223.

### Sorority to meet

There will be a meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter, at First Federal Savings Bank in Manchester Monday at 4 p.m. The Fishers will speak on multi-media. Hostesses will be Roberta Bryce, Dona Maron and Jean Kellogg. Members of this international honorary sorority for women educators and their guests are welcome.

### 'Fresh Start' offered

The American Cancer Society, Manchester, and the Visiting Nurse and Home Care of Manchester, Inc. are co-sponsoring "Fresh Start," a quit smoking group, Jan. 18, 22 and 25 from 10 a.m. at the Bolton Library on Bolton Center Road. The group is free of charge and open to the general public. Participants are encouraged to attend all four classes. Anyone interested in quitting smoking or observing is invited to pre-register by calling the Visiting Nurses, 647-4811 or for more information, call the American Cancer Society, 643-2168.

### Day care group to meet

The Family Day Care Providers Association will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of Saint Mary's Church, Walt Ziegler will discuss income taxes. Non-members will be charged \$1 at the door, registered providers only. For information, call 646-8524.

### Women's Club holds talk

The Bolton Women's Club will present "A Healthy Approach to Body Image and Eating Habits," Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Margaret G. Woodke, social worker at Vernon Center Middle School and Schroeder Associates Psychological Services in the Rockville section of Vernon. The talk is free and open to the public. Anyone interested in attending should call Anita Nicolazzo, 643-2865.

### Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight.

### Manchester

Space Study Committee, Lincoln Center goal room, 7 p.m.  
Hockanum River Linear Park Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.

### Andover

Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.

### Weather

**REGIONAL WEATHER**  
Accu-Weather® forecast for Thursday  
Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures

West Coast, East Coast: Wind chill advisory for 30 below to 40 below tonight. Tonight, extreme cold, windy and clear. Low zero to 5 above. Thursday, sunny and cold with diminishing wind. High 20 to 25. Outlook Friday, a chance of snow. High around 30.  
Northwest Hills: Wind chill advisory for 35 below to 45 below tonight. Tonight, extreme cold, windy and clear. Low zero to 5 below.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

**SURE SHOT** — Ed Pinkin, 13, of Manchester throws a winning shot during the recent National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest sponsored by the Manchester Elks Lodge No. 1893 at the West Side Recreation Center. Pinkin was the winner of the 13-year-old division. Other winners were: Kevin Coughlin, 10-year-old division; Jeff Cashman, 9-year-old division; and Kimberly Mainville, 9-year-old-girl's division.

### College Notes

**Preble on honors list**  
Charles Preble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Preble of 27-Esquire Drive, a senior at Kents Hill School in Kents Hill, Maine, has earned honors status for the fall trimester. Preble maintained a 90 and above average and earned high honors recognition. In addition, he was cited with special efforts recognition.

### Barry on dean's list

William J. Barry, son of William J. and Jeanne M. Barry of 96 Timrod Road, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Rhode Island.

### Anderson joins Guard

Troy S. Anderson of Coventry, has enlisted in the Connecticut Army National Guard with the rank of Private-1 and has been assigned to the 143rd Military Police Company in Windsor Locks. He is a graduate of Coventry High School and is employed at First Security Corp. of Hartford.

### Two join National Guard

Shellina M. Fyall of Manchester, and Eric E. Hood, of Andover, have enlisted in the Connecticut Army National Guard for a period of six years. Fyall joined with the rank of private — 1 and was assigned to Headquarters Company 169th Aviation Battalion in Windsor Locks. She is a graduate of Manchester High School and is employed at Burger King in East Hartford.

### Arrives for duty at Dover

Air Force Sgt. Daniel S. Malten, grandson of Louise Malten of 541 Oakland St., has arrived for duty at Dover Air Force Base, Del. He is a wideband communications equipment specialist with the 2116th Communications Squadron. He is a 1984 graduate of Ellington High School.

### Completes repair course

Pvt. Alberto C. O'Neill, son of Dolores Valentine and stepson of Richard Valentine of 197 Vernon St., has graduated from a field communications security equipment repair course at Fort Gordon, Ga. He is a 1986 graduate of Manchester High School.

### Graduates at Lowry

Airman Robert B. Bergin, son of Richard E. and Diana S. Bergin of Coventry, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Inventory Management course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. He is a 1988 graduate of Coventry High School.

### Receives infantry training

Pvt. Daniel E. Gay, son of Barbara J. Halloran of 21 Webster Lane, Bolton, and Jerry S. Gay of 142 Church St., Amston, has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He is a 1988 graduate of RHAM High School, Bolton.

### Trains at Fort Jackson

Army Reserve Pvt. Ann M. Laalbo, daughter of Marie R. and William M. Laalbo of 211 Ferguson Road, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is a 1988 graduate of Bolton High School.

## Obituaries

### Mary E. Jones

Mary Elizabeth Jones, 84, of Ormand Beach, Fla., widow of William R. Jones and mother of Richard R. Jones of Manchester, died Saturday (Dec. 31, 1988) at a Vernon convalescent home.

Besides her son, she is survived by another son, Robert E. Jones of Chicago, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Bolton Congregational Church, Bolton Center Road, Bolton. There are no calling hours. The Samuel & Carmon Funeral Home, South Windsor, is in charge of arrangements.

### Steven A. Gield

Steven A. Gield, 31, a reporter for The Hartford Courant working in its Manchester bureau, died after falling 60 feet while rock climbing in Mexico.

Gield was on an expedition in Baja California Sur, a state of Mexico, when the accident occurred Monday in Cabo San Lucas. He sustained a fractured skull and internal bleeding and was comatose when he arrived at the Hospital Militar Regional in La Paz, said Dr. Enrique Estrada, a spokesman for the hospital.

He joined the Courant in 1984 and previously worked at the Springfield (Mass.) Daily News.

### Man charged with vandalism

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Emil Habernern, 26, of 466 Main St., was arrested after police responded to a neighbor's call that she heard glass breaking at 454 Main St., police said. The incident was supposed to be vacant, according to police.

Sullivan's remarks came after the council had learned its decision to join the state program was overruled by a 253-294 vote. Sullivan's suggestion was not warmly welcomed.

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### Man arrested on warrant

A Manchester man was arrested Jan. 3 for failing to appear in court in connection with a fight at a local motel Oct. 26, police said.

John H. Lebel Jr., 28, of 130 Pearl St., was arrested Oct. 26 and charged with third-degree assault, breach of peace and criminal impersonation after police responded to a fight at the Village Motor Inn on East Center Street, according to the police report.

At that time, Lebel was released on \$500 bond and was scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Oct. 27, but failed to appear, police said.

A warrant for Lebel's arrest was issued and he was arrested Tuesday and charged with second-degree failure to appear, police said. Lebel ran away from his residence when he saw police arrive, but was apprehended without incident on adjoining property, police said.

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### Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in lotteries around New England:  
Connecticut daily: 208. Play Four: 5013. Lotto: 5-6-14-24-29-34.  
Massachusetts daily: 6412.  
Tri-state daily: 115, 8646.  
Rhode Island daily: 9627. Lot-O-Bucks: 2-4-9-19-37.

### Thoughts

Someone once said that reputation is what others think of you and that character is what God thinks of you. Whom are you trying to follow — God or your fellow human beings? Who do you follow — God, or the opinions of others?

Leo Buscaglia, the famous "Dr. Hug," once said that if people think you are crazy, you can get away with a great deal. Maybe we need to have other people think we are crazy so that can live the Scriptures with complete freedom of spirit.

In the Man of La Mancha, Don Quixote is on his death bed. All through his life people have judged his optimism as insanity. In one final attempt to justify his life, he asks, "Who is crazy? Is the world crazy because it sees itself only as it is? Or am I crazy because I see the world as it can become?"

Let us see ourselves not only as we are but also as what we can become, regardless of what others may think.

Rev. Robert T. Russo, co-pastor  
St. Bridget Church

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## LOCAL & STATE

### Coventry's council holds up ordinance

By Jacqueline Bennett  
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — The Town Council deferred action Tuesday on an ordinance that would establish the chairman of the Courant's Manchester bureau as the town's "chief elected official."

The town operates under a council-manager form of government. The council is elected by the voters and council members appoint the manager. A council chairman is elected by the council members, not by the voters.

The interior motives of those people who opposed this (state partnership) program was to try and force this town back to a selectman form of government," said Peter Halvorson, a Democratic councillor.

Halvorson said the council had no negative intentions in proposing the ordinance on the chief elected official.

"There is no real intent to abuse power," he urged.

Town Manager John Ellessier said the ordinance on the matter was gone. "The sense of urgency is diminished. Let me request an opinion from the state's attorney general's office, and come back to you," Ellessier said.

The council agreed, but asked that it have the information by March 1.

### Bolton can't meet deadline for ballot

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — The Board of Selectmen will have to reschedule a Feb. 7 referendum on proposed changes in the town charter because it won't be able to meet a deadline to submit ballot questions to the state, said First Selectman Sandra W. Pierog.

Since the selectmen have not finished writing questions for the referendum, they will not be able to submit the questions to the secretary of the state's office in the 45 days prior to the referendum as required by law, Pierog said today. The referendum will not be held until March at the earliest, she said.

The Charter Revision Commission has proposed changing the town's form of government to a town manager style. The Board of Finance, add two members to the five-member Board of Selectmen and eliminate the right of Annual Town Meeting voters to specifically reduce the town budget.

The selectmen will hold a special meeting within the next two weeks to discuss referendum questions, but no date has been set, Pierog said. The selectmen have proposed asking voters specific charter questions, such as those on the town manager and

### UConn loses research sub

GROTON (AP) — The University of Connecticut's fleet is short one remote-controlled submarine.

The submarine, insured for \$71,100, was lost in 378 feet of water on Dec. 9 off the island of Molokai in Hawaii, school officials said.

The submarine measures about 2 feet by 3 feet by 2 feet, said Peter J. Auster of UConn's National Undersea Research Center. "It's essentially a camera with some motors on it," Auster said today.

He said a University of Hawaii crew was going to attempt to recover the submarine shortly after it was lost, but bad weather and vacations scheduled for crew members forced postponement of the mission, probably until next month, Auster said.

State auditors didn't learn until earlier this week about the loss, but Auster said school officials had been made aware of the accident shortly after it occurred.

One school official said Tuesday that the loss should not affect research projects planned for this summer in Africa, Israel and off the east coast of the United States.

The submarine, which is controlled by a cable, was tethered to a surface ship, but the cable became snagged on something, Auster said. He said the ship's crew tried for several hours to free the cable, but it broke and the sub sank to the bottom.

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### Naab again seeks ban on vicious dogs

Director Geoffrey Naab has again asked the Board of Directors to consider banning vicious dogs in Manchester after a pit bull reportedly attacked a 7-year-old girl.

Naab, a Republican, made his request Tuesday at a meeting of the Board of Directors. He had first suggested a ban on vicious dogs last summer after a pit bull named "Tank" ripped a terrier-poodle from the arms of its owner on Hartford Road. The dog's owner, Michael DeLoreto, was fined \$80 for his dog's attack according to Dog Warden Richard Rand.

"We ought to do something," Naab said.

The Board of Directors took no action on Naab's request. Naab did not say during the meeting what breeds of dogs he would consider vicious.

Naab said no action has been taken by the board since he made the initial request.

Rand has said he placed a destruction order on Tank in connection with a Dec. 27 attack on Michelle Flynn, 7, of 22 Delmont St.

The dog was being kept by Flynn's father, Michael, for DeLoreto, of no certain address. Rand has said the girl was cut from her lip to her nose and received marks on her forehead and cheek, according to Rand.

The Flynn's once owned the dog, Rand said. The girl was petting the chained dog at the time of the attack, he said.

DeLoreto telephoned Rand Tuesday to tell him he will contest the destruction order with the state Department of Agriculture, Rand said. The dog will be kept in the town dog pound until destroyed or ordered freed by state Agriculture Commissioner Kenneth B. Andersen, Rand said.

The girl was treated for a facial laceration at Manchester Memorial Hospital and released, hospital officials said.

The pit bull Tank also allegedly bit another dog in Hartford on Dec. 25, Rand said.

Nearly 30 employees lost their jobs when the eatery closed, and though the company has tried to find jobs for some of them, "They haven't been too successful," McKenna said.

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## I-91 work continues

Work has begun on the reconstruction and widening of a 3.8-mile section of Interstate 91 in Windsor, state Transportation Commissioner J. William Burns said in a news release.

The first phase of the project involves clearing of trees in the project area, which runs from 900 feet south of Road Avenue to 400 feet south of the Farmington River. The work will be performed by the Balf Co. and Savin Bros. Inc. of Newington, bid holder on the job at a cost of \$76 million.

Balf-Savin will have about four years to complete the project.

## Suggestions ruled out

HARTFORD (AP) — The state Supreme Court, in seeking to avoid "exorbitant" awards, has ruled that plaintiffs' lawyers no longer may suggest to jurors how much money they believe their clients should receive in damages from accidents and malpractice cases.

In ordering an end to the practice Tuesday, the justices unanimously overturned two jury awards and ordered new trials. The ruling is not retroactive, but it affects cases now on trial and pending appeals.

The practice of mentioning the sum to be awarded to the plaintiff for pain and suffering constitutes an unwarranted intrusion into the domain of the jurors," Justice David M. Shea wrote in one of the cases.

Shea said the practice "encourages exorbitant demands by counsel."

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## Judge to get hearing

NEW LONDON (AP) — The state council investigating alleged misconduct by New London Superior Court Judge Seymour L. Hendel has scheduled a closed-door hearing to determine if there is probable cause to proceed with the investigation.

The Judicial Review Council, for the Thursday hearing, has subpoenaed several local residents who complained about published comments Hendel made last August regarding two child molesters who received suspended jail sentences after pleading guilty to reduced charges.

Steven Slobeg, a columnist for The Day of New London who interviewed Hendel and published his comments, was also subpoenaed.

In his column, Slobeg quoted the judge as saying about a 39-year-old man who used money to coerce a 12-year-old boy to perform sex acts, "It was just masturbating the kid. If it wasn't for the disparity in age, we might not have heard about it. For all I know, the kid might have enjoyed it. I don't think he's going to become a homosexual because of it."

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## Waterbury fires cop

WATERBURY (AP) — A police officer charged with making a traffic stop and hauling away a car was beaten and beaten by 15-day suspension from the Waterbury Police Department when his employment was terminated Friday, City Councilman William Lamb said Tuesday.

"He was dismissed for gross misconduct, including but not limited to violation of department rules and regulations," Lamb said. The superintendent also cited civil service rules and regulations in firing Green, a 2 1/2-year veteran of the force.

The head of the police union said Tuesday a grievance will be filed over the dismissal, saying Green had not even had his "day in court."

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# New Haven still battling suburban malls

NEW HAVEN (AP) — City officials vied to keep up their aggressive campaign against the development or expansion of suburban malls, even if it means antagonizing its neighbors.

Defenders of the city's anti-mall crusade say the interventionist tactics are justified because New Haven is a provider of regional services and its economic health is being jeopardized. Officials from neighboring towns say the mall-fighting has gone too far, and may even be hurting New Haven.

"I can understand Mayor (Biagio) DiIorio's feeling on it, but I think the mayor should be paying more attention to the city of New Haven rather than playing border guard," said Tom Wilson, director of community development in Milford.

The city has spent nearly \$600,000 in legal fees since 1982 to block the development of malls in Orange and North Haven, administration officials said this week.

Now, the DiIorio administration is taking aim at a proposed mall in Hamden and the proposed expansion of a mall in Milford.

The Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night approved an administration request to spend \$75,000 for outside lawyers for anti-mall work through 1989. The proposed expenditure had recommended the unanimous recommendation of an aldermanic committee, even though some members complained the city should start relying more on its own legal staff to handle such matters.

"There is no sense we should end the battle and there is every sense we should continue it," said Alderman Steven G. Mednick, the Democratic chairman of the finance committee. "It is important to cities do everything to protect their turf."

The mayor has vowed to fight all mall projects in the suburbs because he believes "they would contribute seriously to the erosion of retail sales in the city" and "thereby reduce employment opportunities for many inner-city people," the mayor's spokesman, William O'Sullivan, said Tuesday.

In Milford, where DiIorio has said he opposes the proposed expansion of the old Connecticut Post Mall, even though it was zoned for expansion, town officials said they recognize the mayor has an obligation to protect his city's tax base.

But those towns go too far when they are pursued "at the detriment of surrounding communities," said the town's economic development chief.

"They want to make sure New Haven gets all the goodies and suburbia does not," Wilson said. Supporters of the city's position point to the services New Haven provides to the region, in areas such as transportation, health care and education.

The exhibit, which will include various other historical materials, will open to the public on Jan. 14.

The four-page Fundamental Orders will be displayed in specially designed cases created to preserve the document permanently.

# State to hark nation's first constitution

HARTFORD (AP) — The Rev. Thomas Hooker, one of the city's founders, must have been in good fortune on May 31, 1636, because on that day he gave a sermon that set in motion a movement that resulted in the first written constitution in the world.

"That document known as the Fundamental Orders, which was adopted on Jan. 14, 1639, and which the year Connecticut will mark the 350th anniversary with ceremony and symposiums. The historic document also will be put on public display for the first time in 20 years."

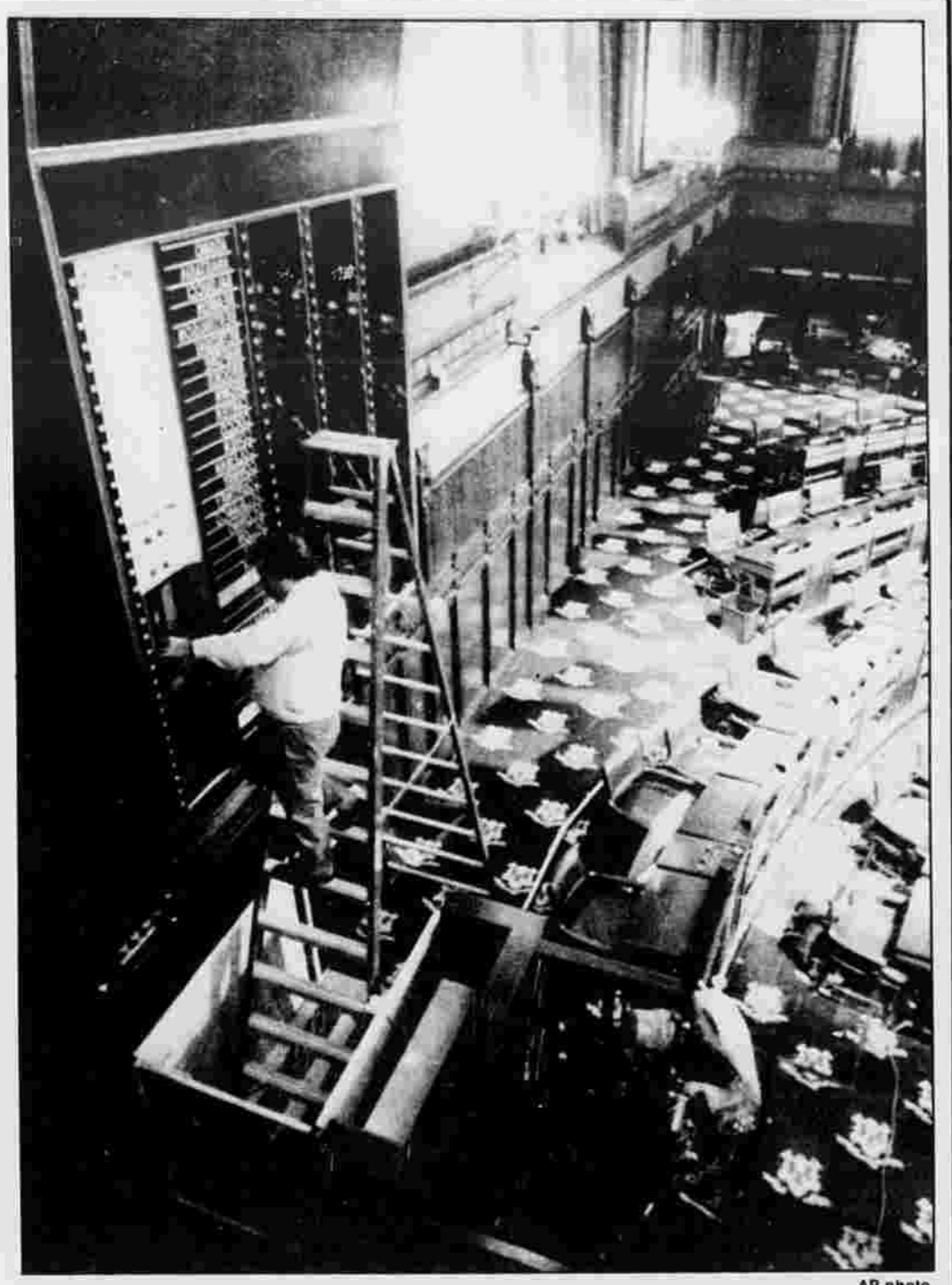
Ralph G. Elliot, chairman of the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Commission of Connecticut, said interest in the approaching anniversary is building, but it hasn't swept the nation because the Fundamental Orders are "peculiarly Connecticut."

In his now famous sermon, Hooker, a Congregationalist minister, asserted that the power of government lay in "the free consent of the people" and "that the choice of public magistrates belonged unto the people by God's own allowance."

As a result of that sermon, the Fundamental Orders were adopted by free planters who met in Hartford. The orders marked the world's first written constitution to declare that its authority lay in the democratic principle of government based upon the popular will of the people.

The document, which later served as a model for the U.S. Constitution, created a bicameral governing body made up of a General Court and Upper House. It affected the three Connecticut River towns — Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield — that were the first settlements in the state.

"Throughout the Colonial period all other states, except Connecticut and Rhode Island, had royal governors and were basically run by an aristocracy," said a Hartford attorney, said



FINAL TOUCHES — A technician works on the roll call vote board in the Hall of the House Tuesday at the state Capitol in Hartford in preparation for today's official opening of the 1989 legislative session.

## Make-up exam Saturday

There will be a make-up entrance exam for freshman and 10th graders at East Catholic High School, 115 New State Road, on Saturday at 10 a.m. There will be a \$10 fee to take the test. East Catholic officials said Tuesday.

## Fire was an accident

PUTNAM (AP) — A fire that destroyed a factory complex housing five businesses in December 1987 was the result of an accident and not arson, state and local fire marshals said Tuesday.

The lengthy investigation determined that the fire was triggered when a steel tank used to store water and air was overpressurized and exploded. Flying metal struck a nearby aluminum tank held a flammable liquid, authorities said.

The resulting fire caused roughly \$4 million in damage, the investigators said. They added that they couldn't determine what type of liquid was held in the second tank, and all of the five companies housed at the complex denied knowledge of the tank's contents.

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## Publishing course set

Two sections of "Desktop Publishing" will be offered at Manchester Community College during the spring semester. The classes will be held on Wednesdays starting Jan. 18 and on Mondays starting Jan. 23 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Students will use Apple Macintosh computers and software to design and lay out a variety of print materials, including newsletters, brochures and fliers. The MCC Macintosh lab has 15 terminals and is open weekdays for student practice.

Both sections are three-credit courses. The registration fee is \$106.50. For more information, call the registrar's office at 647-6147.

## Murder suspect held

HARTFORD (AP) — A man sought in connection with a 1986 murder in Greenwich has been arrested by authorities in Miami, where he arrived on a flight from the Dominican Republic, state police said Tuesday.

Yuri Hernandez, 27, formerly of Stamford, was being held on a murder charge, police said.

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# Kelly is gaining support as Levin continues attacks

HARTFORD (AP) — Embattled Chief State's Attorney John J. Kelly is getting support from two members of a legislative committee that investigated the state's criminal justice system, but the panel's new co-chair isn't giving up his attack.

Rep. Jay Levin, D-New London, said Tuesday he is requesting that the members of the Program Review and Investigation Committee sign a letter of criticism of Kelly's performance.

Levin's move was a slight retreat from his statements last week, when he called for Kelly's resignation and indicated he would ask the committee to sign a letter of no confidence in Kelly. On Tuesday, Levin stressed that his letter was not meant to be a letter of no confidence.

But he said the three-page letter is "principally the same as the letter of no confidence the committee sent on Dec. 15 criticizing Lester J. Forst, the commander of the state police."

"When you've got the votes, you vote," Foley said. "When you don't have the votes, you talk."

Levin, maintaining he is not lobbying for support for the letter, said he hoped to get seven or eight signatures. He did not release copies of the letter, but said he would send it Friday to the state's Criminal Justice Commission, which has the authority to fire Kelly.

Two other members of the committee, Sen. Kevin Johnston, D-Putnam and Rep. William Wollenberg, R-Farmington, also said they would not sign the letter.

"I guess it bothers me that the committee is dealing with personalities," said Johnston. "The committee is supposed to deal with the structure and performance of government."

# Stricter laws sought for giving steroids

HARTFORD (AP) — Amid reports of increased steroid use among young athletes, the state's Department of Consumer Protection and a state lawmaker are pushing for stricter penalties against doctors and coaches who distribute the muscle-building drugs to athletes.

The distribution of steroids has been reported in at least 10 states: Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Texas, and Virginia. Similar bills are pending in New York, Illinois, Missouri, and Pennsylvania, he said.

Anabolic steroids are legally prescribed to humans in rare cases of muscle deterioration, bone diseases, growth disorders, and are also given to some animals to promote rapid growth.

They have become increasingly popular with athletes, particularly football players, and track and field competitors, who seek dramatic increases in muscle size and strength. Steroid use has also been linked to aggressive behavior that some athletes say enables them to train harder and compete more intensely.

There are numerous side effects, however.

Bill Ward, director of the division of drug control for the state Department of Consumer Protection, said steroids are addictive and can cause liver damage, improper bone formation, and heart disease, heart conditions, and acne.

# Tax relief program falls short of funds

HARTFORD (AP) — A state tax relief program for elderly and disabled renters has come up short of funding, causing delays in the distribution of rebates for eligible recipients whose last names begin with letters "R" through "Z," officials said.

Changes in Connecticut's Tax Relief for Elderly and Disabled Renters Program and the way it is funded have caused delays in the distribution of rebates for eligible recipients whose last names begin with letters "R" through "Z," officials said.

Along with the changes in the eligibility requirements, an additional source of funding was provided by the legislature. More money for the program will be transferred from the state's \$18 million Property Tax Relief fund.

"I expect a transfer of \$400,000 or \$500,000 will be completed in a matter of days," Selden said. Once the program is replenished, the checks will be sent to everyone who met the application guidelines, he said.

Most of the people who qualify for the program are elderly and handicapped people eligible for the program, also known as the circuit-breaker tax cut.

Income eligibility was expanded to married elderly renters who earn up to \$20,000 a year and single elderly renters who

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## Fighting threatens withdrawal

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A senior Soviet diplomat said today that unless the fighting between Afghan and Soviet troops beyond the Feb. 15 withdrawal deadline.

"If a cease-fire holds and there is no fighting in Afghanistan, then that's a very good situation for Soviet forces to leave," Deputy Foreign Minister Yuri Vorontsov told reporters as he arrived in Islamabad.

Afghan insurgents headquartered in Pakistan have refused to accept a cease-fire until the current Moscow-backed government in Kabul steps down.

Asked whether Soviet troops could overstay the deadline, Vorontsov said, "We shall see... I don't know."

Vorontsov, who is also ambassador to Afghanistan, was met later with Pakistan's Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan as he searches for a political consensus that will enable the Soviets to get all their troops out on schedule and without being attacked along the way.

Pakistan, along with the United States, has strongly supported the state's Criminal Justice Commission fighting after an April 1978 communist coup.

About 10,000 Soviet troops intervened in Afghanistan in December 1979 to replace one pro-Moscow regime with another. Under U.N.-mediated accords, half the troops had left by Aug. 15. The balance are to be out by Feb. 15.

The Soviets, who say more than 12,000 of their soldiers have been killed in the war, have already begun withdrawing troops from the western Afghan cities of Shindand and Herat. Western diplomats said Tuesday.

They also said Soviet civilian advisers are leaving Kabul en masse and quoted Afghan officials as saying the main Red Army exodus will begin Jan. 15.

Vorontsov said today that he no further talks have been scheduled with leaders of the Pakistan-based guerrilla alliance, with whom he met in Saudi Arabia last month in the Kremlin's first official recognition of the insurgents.

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# 'One of the great days of my life,' says 'Senator' Lieberman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Joseph I. Lieberman, who won a surprise victory over incumbent Republican Lowell P. Weicker Jr. in November, wanted to savor every moment of his first U.S. Senate session.

"Let's do this very slowly," Lieberman told Christian J. Dodd, his Democratic colleague from Connecticut as he began walking down the center aisle of the Senate chamber Tuesday.

The pair stood before Vice President George Bush, who in his role as president of the Senate had the duty of swearing in members elected to serve in the 101st Congress.

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# Lots of optimism in new Congress on opening day

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of the newly convened 101st Congress are speaking kindly of president-elect Bush, and they're talking about cleaning up Capitol Hill's image of corruption — especially if they can get a pay raise, too.

The ceremonial start of the new session on Tuesday gushed with optimism about what could be accomplished in the next two years, with the Congress more firmly in Democratic control and with a new Republican in the White House.

"By working together, we can help our new president fulfill his beautiful promise of a kinder, gentler America," said Rep. Jim Wright, D-Texas, upon his re-election Tuesday as Speaker of the House.

On the other side of the Capitol, Bush, in his role of vice president, administered the oath of office to new and re-elected senators.

Former Majority leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., was elected president pro tempore of the Senate, as George Mitchell, D-Maine, took the floor in Byrd's stead.

In a sign of cooperation, Senate leaders are arranging to speed up work on confirming Bush's appointments. Hearings on Secretary of State-designate James A. Baker III are scheduled to start Jan. 17 — three days before Bush becomes president and can send the nomination to Congress.

Today, Bush leads a joint session of Congress to count the electoral votes that will make him president on Jan. 20.

Wright pledged "the earnest and unstinting cooperation of the leadership of this House" in helping Bush with his foreign policy goals, and the speaker even thanked his outgoing adversary, President Reagan, for a long-standing and worsening condition that causes the ring finger of his left hand to bend inward and resist straightening.

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THE NAME IS FAMILIAR — Patrick Kennedy, 21, son of U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., puts his hand on the family Bible as he stands to take the oath of office as a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives in Providence Tuesday. Kennedy is a Providence College junior.

### Argentine dispute opens old wounds

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Crying "Let me stay with my mommy, please!" 12-year-old Ximena Vicario was wrested from the woman who took her in as an infant, knowing that the girl's real mother was likely killed by security forces. The wrenching scene Tuesday, replayed on afternoon and evening television news, dredged up bitter memories of the eight-year military dictatorship that ended in 1983. During those years, at least 8,900 Argentines were arrested and presumed killed as part of a brutal crackdown on leftist subversion. Mrs. Gallichio lives in Rosario, 190 miles from Buenos Aires. Ms. Siciliano knew Ximena's background from the start, and hid those facts when she applied for adoption, court records show. Ms. Siciliano, who had said Ximena had been abandoned by her maid, faces charges of abduction of a minor and falsification of records. An attorney for Ms. Siciliano said she will appeal Ximena's custody to the Supreme Court. Ximena's case reminded many of "El Case Juliana," or "The Juliana Case," that in its own way tightened heartstrings across this South American country several months ago. Juliana Trevino, 10, at first was ordered taken from her adoptive parents, and then returned. Jose and Carmen Trevino never hid the child's background, suspected she might have been the daughter of a "disappeared" couple, adopted her legally and worked with human rights groups to establish her identity. Ximena's case is much more typical, and calls to mind the 1988 Oscar-winning movie "The Official Story," in which an Argentine family adopts the daughter of a couple executed by police.

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#### Help for battered women

WASHINGTON (AP) — Physicians who treat women are being enlisted in a nationwide effort to aid battered women and help break a generational cycle that has caught some American families in a web of violence. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is sending information to its 28,000 members to heighten their awareness of the problem of domestic violence and better enable them to help abused women. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, who joined the group for its announcement of the campaign Tuesday, said stopping violence against women is a major part of the effort to end family violence, a cycle that often begins when someone is the victim of abuse and then grows up to become an abuser. "It's obvious that if you're going to break that chain... you've got to start with children," Koop said. "But you can't just wait for the three generations to work themselves out. You've got to take care of the elderly abused and you've got to take care of the battered women."

#### Rights conference OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has decided to accept the Soviet Union's proposal for hosting an international conference on human rights in 1991, sources said. U.S. agreement to participate in the conference signals American support for Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's internal reforms and sets the stage for the opening of new East-West negotiations on cutting troops and arms in Europe. The human rights conference and the European arms negotiations are linked, and Secretary of State George P. Shultz has recommended they proceed based on Soviet advances in human rights, a U.S. official told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

#### Dukakis bows out

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Michael Dukakis says his decision to forgo a chance for a record fourth term has nothing to do with his prospects in national politics, but admitted it's "exceedingly difficult" to run for president as governor. With two years remaining in his term, Dukakis unexpectedly announced Tuesday

#### Tough anti-drug law used

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Federal prosecutors unleashed a tough new law in their war on drug-dealing street thugs, hoping to send a repeat drug offender accused of possessing 150 grams of crack to prison with no chance of getting out. Richard Van Winrow, a 21-year-old repeat drug member, pleaded innocent Tuesday to three drug-related charges at his arraignment before U.S. District Judge Consuelo Marshall.

#### He would not seek re-election in 1990

He parried questions about his political future, however, saying only he intended to be active in national affairs and would not rule out another run for the White House. "Public policy and public service is what I'm all about," he said. "I love this office, and I still do."

#### Clergyman urges no retaliation

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher flew to Scotland to attend a memorial service today for victims of the Pan Am Flight 103 crash in the small town that bore the brunt of the disaster. Tight security measures were imposed in devastated Lockerbie after Mrs. Thatcher's London office confirmed she and her husband, Denis, would join mourners at the service.

#### Man Thomas Plasket also planned to attend

The three churches of Lockerbie, each touched by death in Britain's worst air disaster, joined to hold the memorial. Prayers were offered by the Rev. James Annand, minister of the Dryfesdale Church; the Rev. Patrick Keegan of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church; and the Rev. Alan Neal of the Anglican All Saints parish church. Members of all three parishes were among the dead in Lockerbie, and Keegan's rectory was destroyed.

#### Three dead in siege

LOVELAND, Colo. (AP) — A prison parolee demanding a plane to Libya grabbed about 20 hostages in a restaurant, killing one before he was fatally shot by police, who accidentally killed another hostage, officials said today. Wayne Strozzi of Larimer County also wounded two officers before he died at McKee Medical Center of gunshot wounds to the head and abdomen late Tuesday, authorities said.

#### girlfriend had begun dating another man while he was in prison, police said

Strozzi, recently paroled from the state prison in Canon City, first assaulted his girlfriend at her apartment here and then went to his nearby house, where police followed him and chased him on foot to the Riverhouse Restaurant on U.S. Highway 34, said police Sgt. Ray Miller. At the restaurant, Strozzi held about 20 of the patrons and staff at gunpoint for about an hour, demanding a plane to Libya, Miller said. Strozzi, in his early 30s, was apparently engaged to his

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# OPINION

## 8th accord a historic achievement

Manchester is starting the new year on a note of promise. The approval by negotiators for the town and Eighth Utilities District of a pact to solve sewer and fire jurisdiction disputes means the possibility now exists for a sane relationship between the two local government entities.

The district and the town governments have operated in Manchester almost since its beginning, sometimes in open warfare with each other, more often in an extended, uneasy truce.

That does not mean that all is well and good. As the new year begins, the town faces some new problems in budgeting. The state's deep deficit will almost certainly mean less financial assistance to the town and will force town officials to make painful decisions about what services townspeople will be able to provide themselves.

The sacrifices will not come easily and some of the plans to improve the town may have to be set aside or postponed.

There are not many upbeat signs. But the agreement worked out between the governments of the town and the Eighth Utilities District is certainly one positive indicator of the year ahead. It is the most significant political accomplishment in many years. Future local historians may assess it as one of the most important developments in the town's history.

The accord, with its complicated terms, did not come easily. It has taken two years of concentrated negotiations. To their credit, negotiators for both sides did not yield easily, making every attempt to protect what they perceived to be the interests of their separate but closely linked constituencies. And to their credit, they did not allow themselves to be defeated when negotiations seemed to be at an impasse, as they often were.

If the many people who help in determining public policy for Manchester can finally be freed of having to devote their efforts to what has been an endless succession of town and district differences, they may be able to resolve other problems more quickly and with less effort.

There are still a few steps to be taken before the agreement can be implemented. One of them was resolved Tuesday when the town Board of Directors approved the tentative pact. But both sides are determined to end the dissension. The path to peace should be smoother from this point forward.

Manchester ended 1988 and began 1989 on a more unified note than it has at any time in its recent history.

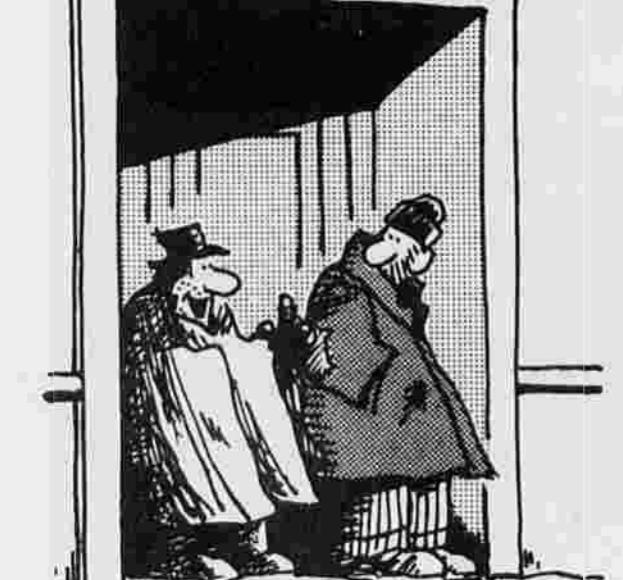
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## The dream wasn't impossible

By Bob Conrad

A journey that began more than a year ago in Guilford for Democratic leaders who believed in Joe Lieberman, from Gov. Bill O'Neill on down, ended this week in Washington when they saw him seated as a freshman senator from Connecticut.

Lieberman called this "impossible dream" even before that night at Sherry Brown's home in the shoreline town and throughout his uphill campaign to unseat three-term GOP Sen. Lowell Weicker.

But "impossible" wasn't in the vocabulary of these Democratic insiders who believed in themselves, too, and what they and a couple million bucks could do for Lieberman. The message that night in Guilford, quite simply, was, "We're with you, Joe."

That was the "word" which Mr. No. 1 Democrat, O'Neill, was passing through the ranks. Others would concentrate on hitting the financial goal.

This was going to be a new experience for Weicker — an encounter with a united Democratic Party. That had not been the case in his runs against Toby Moffett in 1982, Gloria Schaffer in 1976 or Joe Duffey in 1970.

Most importantly, a campaign which had the full weight of the O'Neill organization behind Lieberman to make that point.

A press conference in Hartford last week provided a snapshot of the support he had in his campaign. Lieberman called it to introduce

senior staffers who will work for him. The political story was in who also showed up.

O'Neill couldn't make it. He was conducting another press conference at the Capitol. I'll get to that in a minute, because it ties in with the organizational show for Lieberman.

The new senator wanted reporters to meet Mike Lewan, who will be his administrative aide; Bill Bonville, his legislative director; and Carleen Overstreet, his executive aide. None is from Connecticut.

But Sherry Brown, the host for that significant gathering in Guilford months earlier, was introduced as director of Lieberman's state office in Hartford. And around the room were such party insiders as State Chairman John Dromey of West Hartford, National Committeewoman Peter Kelly of Hartford, lawyer Dominic Squitro of Manchester, and the trio of O'Neill's closest political allies, lawyers Jim Wade of Simsbury and Jack Mahaney of Waterbury and fund-raiser supreme George Hamon of Glastonbury. Also, O'Neill's top aide, Chad McCollam of Bethel.

Three Sillivans were there — Sens. Tom of Guilford and Kevin of West Hartford and political switch-hitter Pat of Farmington, a top lobbyist. Other legislators on hand in the Senate included Pro Tem John Larson of East Hartford, Sen. Frank Barrows of Hartford, Reps. Kevin Knodes of Naugatuck, Miles Rappoport of West Hartford, Naomi Cohen of Bloomfield and William H. Tucker of Danbury.

Wade, Mahaney and Hamon just happened to be in town for a lunch celebrating Hamon's birthday. They just happened to gravitate to the

Lieberman thing at the Legislative Office Building's private dining room. So it was a happy moment and something of a reunion for the Democrats who made the mission to Guilford to assure Lieberman he would have the support of a united party in his admittedly underdog battle with Weicker.

The campaign would not have succeeded, of course, if Joe had not been the kind of candidate who would give his best. He did. So did they, and for Democrats the big story of 1988 had its glorious finale this week in Washington.

Which gets us back to the other press conference in Hartford last week. It followed a meeting O'Neill had with heads of state agencies at which he delivered a different kind of "word." Things are tough, he told them. Commissioners were ordered to cut spending by 3 percent. And, as he repeated to reporters, the public can expect tax increases, probably starting April 1.

So for an administration facing a deficit this year and a nearly billion-dollar shortfall in fiscal 1989-90, it's time to slam on the brakes. How all this works could tell whether O'Neill will be a sure thing for re-election in 1990 or whether there's trouble ahead for New Haven.

And that is where the organizational talent that did so well in the gubernatorial race will be put to the test. Lieberman may be put to a bigger test for Democrats in election year 1990.

## Meat firms find friend in senator

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — The American meat industry has found a friend in Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., and vice versa.

A new and drastically reduced meat inspection program will go into effect by the middle of this year, in part because of some quick thinking by Boschwitz in the waning hours of the 99th Congress in 1986.

The powerful meat industry lobby was working feverishly that session for a law to radically change the way the government inspected processed meats such as hot dogs and Bologna.

Boschwitz lacked a rider on the Commodities Futures Trading Reauthorization Act, and, without so much as a hearing, the Senate passed it.

As a result, the Agriculture Department may soon pull daily inspectors from the American Meat Institute, the meat industry's watchdog.

The department has tested the new reduced inspection plan and is going through the formality of taking public comments until Feb. 2. The new rules could be implemented by the middle of this year.

Boschwitz came to the Senate, the tall, dapper man was best known for the television commercials he filmed for his Plymouth Minnesota lumber yards. It appears he has taken a liking to another major Minnesota industry — meat packing.

In 1986, after Boschwitz gave a speech to meat moguls, a woman in the American Meat Institute ran up to the senator and planted a kiss on his cheek. Boschwitz should have been the one doing the kissing. The American Meat Institute, the industry's political action committee, donated \$1,000 to his campaign that year and paid him another \$1,000 for the speech.

A spokesman for the senator told Boschwitz was performing a constituent service by sponsoring the meat bill. The stockyards of St. Paul, Minn., became the country's largest after the Chicago yards shut down. Boschwitz looks out for that industry.

"Dale Boschwitz may have gotten the job done in the Senate, Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, started the ball rolling in the House. He tacked the bill onto the fastest moving congressional vehicle in 1986, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act.

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Higgins is pawn  
The highest ranking American hostage, Col. William Higgins, is a victim of the power struggle that is raging in Iran. An Iranian deputy foreign minister announced in Lebanon that Iran will seek the release of Western hostages. But the terrorists who hold Higgins have threatened to kill him. Our sources believe the threat was a rebuff by the radicals who accuse Iranian pragmatists of renouncing the pure revolutionary doctrines taught by the Ayatollah Khomeini. One source told us that the hostages are held by the Musavi Clan in Lebanon which gets its signals from Iran, but the signals are mixed.

Mini-editorial  
The United States is no longer sending military aid to the Nicaraguan Contras. But American taxpayers are still paying for that losing cause at home at a rate of \$460,000 a month. That's the cost of running the investigation into the Iran-Contra conspiracy. To date, investigators and attorneys have cost the taxpayers more than \$12 million. That goes a long way to diminish Oliver North's status as a hero.

Talk to the people who missed plane  
The only way you can find out who placed the bomb is to get in contact with the 12 passengers who didn't get on the plane. One of them is just glad to live. That's why the person didn't take the plane.

Also, to those who know the plane was to be bombed: Wouldn't it have been better to speak up and save the lives of those who were killed?

Mary Jarvis  
63D Pascal Lane, Manchester

# BUSINESS

## IN BRIEF

### Lydall gives service awards

Sixteen employees of Lydall Inc. received awards, representing five to 30 years of service, at the company's service awards luncheon last month at The Colony in Vernon.

Leonard R. Jaskol, Lydall's president and chief executive officer, gave awards to Bernie Thibado of Coventry and Gerry Miller of Manchester for 30 years of service.

Receiving 15-year awards were Ernestine Miller of Vernon and Lloyd Fleming of Ellington. Ten-year awards were presented to Sebastiano Cornelio of Hartford, Roberta Hubbard and Louis Laparguilla, both of Manchester, and Don Labue of the Rockville section of Vernon.

Employees receiving five-year awards were Harold Akey of West Springfield, Mass., Bob Gilliland of West Willington, Linwood Hackett of New Britain, Scott Hogaboom of Vernon and Carol Snyder of South Windsor.

Jaskol was given a 15-year service award by Robert J. Dunbar, president of Lydall's Composite Materials and Lydall & Foulds divisions.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Japanese companies likely will beat their U.S. rivals to the market with superconductor products unless government, industry and universities cooperate in long-range development, a White House panel says.

Important profit-making uses for superconductivity are at least a decade away, but the United States cannot afford to leave them to chance because the Japanese do not, the advisory group said in its report to President Reagan on Tuesday.

Today, Americans are probably "neck-and-neck" with the Japanese in basic scientific research around the country that would unite university, government and industry laboratories working on superconductivity.

The report seems to support the view of many U.S. economists and analysts that the American industrial system's traditional resistance to cooperative ventures and focus on short-term profits have hurt its ability to develop technologies with a long-term payoff.

Last year, the government sponsored a similar effort at cooperative research and development called Sematech, a consortium aimed at rescuing the ailing U.S. semiconductor industry.

Superconductors can carry electricity without any loss of energy from resistance when they are kept extremely cold. In terms of commercial applications, the Japanese effort is "better structured than the U.S. effort," said a White House spokesman. Newly discovered materials are superconductive with less

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### January Walk-In Registration:

•Walk-in registration for credit courses is open during January at the Registrar's Office in the new Lowe Building on the West Campus: From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 3, 10, 24; Wednesdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Thursdays, Jan. 19; and Monday, Jan. 23; and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays, Jan. 5, 12.

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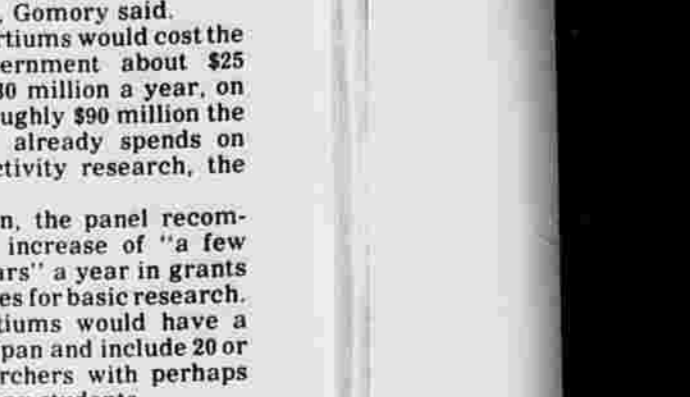
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Esther M. Henon  
Newington

## Donations helped the cancer fight

To the Editor:

As president of the Manchester-North Unit of the American Cancer Society, I want to thank the residents of our area for their generous contributions of money and time to the fight against cancer. At the annual dinner of the Connecticut Division of the American Cancer Society on Saturday, Dec. 29, in New Haven, many accomplishments of the 1987-88 fiscal year, which ended on Aug. 31, were presented. They include:

- Helping 17,766 cancer patients and families cope with the physical and emotional burdens that a cancer diagnosis can bring. Of these patients, 2,397 were provided with financial assistance to pay for things like medications and nursing and home-care services. The division's ser-

vice to patients program continues to be ranked No. 1 in the nation.

- Volunteers drove 1,225 cancer patients to and from their treatments.
- Delivery of free cancer risk reduction and early detection and healthier lifestyle programs to 996,497 people (567,694 adults, 428,803 youth) in Connecticut. This is another high for the nation's No. 1 public education program.
- Reaching 24,983 health professionals with programs and conferences designed to effectively share the latest detection and treatment methods.
- The April 1988 Breast Cancer Detection Awareness Project encouraged 2,500 women to get their first mammogram through the reduced-cost program and so far eight lives have been saved through this early detection program.
- The "Reach to Recovery" program, which is a one-on-one visitation program, reached 43 percent of all mastectomies done in Connecticut during the 1987-88 fiscal year for a total of 1,148 women reached.
- 26 research grants at Yale University, the University of Connecticut and Wesleyan University were funded, which totaled more than \$5.6 million.
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### Accord

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The district have asked Rep. James R. McCavanagh, D-Manchester, to submit to the General Assembly a change in Public Act 200, which outlines the district's jurisdiction. Changes in the act would prohibit consolidation of the district with the town without a vote by the district electorate and require the setting of a town and district boundary line.

The directors had little comment about the agreement and reviewed the 15-page document in an hour.

Director Geoffrey Naab suggested a copy of the agreement should be sent to the Manchester Historical Society.

In response to Naab's comment, Director Ronald Osella quipped, "Don't count your chickens."

Osella then congratulated DiRosa and lawyers Stephen Penny and Kevin O'Brien for negotiating the agreement with Eighth Utilities District officials for the past year.

DiRosa, noting the agreement took "a lot of hollering" to finish, said the directors' conceptual approval sends a message that the directors are pushing for its acceptance.

### Coventry

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son was encouraged not to answer by Democratic Council member Richard Paton. He ushered her back toward the council table.

Paton himself, however, said certain types of inferences were made by those residents who "equated affordable housing with crime, drugs and children who because they had to be educated, were somehow undesirable."

The partnership is a state program for towns to examine and identify housing needs within their community and explore the availability of municipal land suitable for development of affordable housing. It would study whether zoning regulations restrict such development and identify needed changes in those regulations.

A long-range plan to meet housing needs of the community would be drawn up by the partnership, which would consist of 11 local members appointed by the town's chief elected official.

Roland Green, a Republican who lives on Ripley Hill Road, had opposed the program and petitioned for the referendum. He said outside the meeting Tuesday he was against the program because of the uncertainty of what it might bring to the town.

"Low-income housing could bring crime, higher taxes and more children to educate," said Green. "I'm not against children, but I am against crime and higher taxes."

Green said that ultimately, if municipalities do not voluntarily supply affordable housing, the state will mandate it. He said the town would be better off to wait for that to happen.

"Then all the towns in the state would have to take on their fair share," said Green.

Council Chairwoman Joan Lewis, a Democrat, said the council could vote to form a committee to do the same thing the partnership would have done.

"We just wouldn't have the state resources then," she said.

Town Manager John Ellesser had advocated the program. He said that if the town joined it would be eligible for as much as 25 percent more in state funding for road improvements as well as priority status for other state grants.

Ellesser has said he is concerned about the potential loss of grant money. He said the council could vote again to join the program, but he would no longer advocate a position on the matter.

"I'm not going to take the lead on this. It will strictly be a matter of council policy," said Ellesser.

### No first prize in Tuesday 'Lotto'

HARTFORD (AP) — No first-prize winning ticket was sold for Tuesday's drawing in Connecticut state lottery's "Lotto" game. One first prize ticket in Friday's drawing will be worth about \$2 million.

The winning combination picked Tuesday was: 5, 6, 16, 24, 29, 34.

There were 101 second-prize tickets each worth \$500. There were 3,665 third-prize tickets each worth \$46. There were 52,959 fourth-prize tickets each worth \$5.

### Deficit estimate up again

HARTFORD (AP) — New figures show the state facing a \$134.3 million deficit in the current budget year, up from last month's estimate of \$116 million.

Anthony V. Milano, the governor's budget chief, attributed the increase in Tuesday's estimate to another dip in sales tax revenues. The state is now expecting \$79 million less in sales tax receipts than was forecast when the 1988-89 budget was adopted last spring.

He said that all indications were that retailers enjoyed a strong Christmas buying season, which would brighten the state's revenue picture.

Further, Milano said, the dip in sales taxes was partially offset by a \$10 million increase in revenue from the inheritance tax, a difficult tax to predict because it depends on who dies and how much their estates are worth.

Milano said he did not expect the deficit to reach the \$148 million figure projected by the legislature's budget arm, the Office of Fiscal Analysis, because of steps Gov. William A. O'Neill is taking to curb spending.

O'Neill has also said that tax increases may be necessary by April 1, which would bring in money in the current budget year that ends June 30.

### Challenge

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He has made it clear that tax increases will be necessary to balance the 1989-90 budget and will likely be imposed by April 1. The gap between spending to maintain current services and revenues from existing taxes in 1989-90 was estimated at \$82 million last month by O'Neill budget chief Anthony V. Milano.

Jon L. Sandberg, the governor's press secretary, said Tuesday that O'Neill will sound a confident note in his state of the state address and assert that the state can meet its budget challenges.

Stolberg, D-New Haven, said the 1989 session will be "one of the more difficult sessions."

When lawmakers have to check spending and raise taxes at the same time, "it's a painful process," Stolberg said. "But when you have no alternative, you've got to do it."

He said he was optimistic about completing the budget work by the time the regular session adjourns, on June 7, without the necessity of a special session.

Stolberg said he had talked to O'Neill about the state of the state and that the governor "feels Connecticut is in sound shape."

"We've increased our commitments in recent years, we've reduced taxes, and now we've got to make the adjustment to changed times," the speaker said.

Senate Majority Leader Cornelius P. O'Leary, D-Windsor Locks, said the state has faced similar problems in that past — in 1985, 1975 and 1971 — and has weathered the storm each time.

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### Libya

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Ministry spokesman Juan Lena said Spain "follows with attention and concern the development of events."

The Pentagon reported two of Libya's Soviet-built MIG-23s were shot down early today by U.S. F-14s from the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy. The incident was the first fighting between the United States and Libya since U.S. jets bombed Libya in 1986.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany said today the federal government has no independent verification that a West German company helped build the plant, as the United States has charged.

Michael Mates of Britain's governing Conservative Party and chairman of the parliamentary committee on defense, told the British Broadcasting Corp.

"If the Libyans have made an offensive gesture toward the United States, I'm not surprised they've been shot down, because they're not a friendly nation, they have committed many aggressive acts against the United States."

He said Libya has tried to deny the United States access to disputed waters. "They tried to make false claims within the area of the Mediterranean to keep out American troops who are entirely entitled to be in international waters, and if they've paid the price, well, that's tough."

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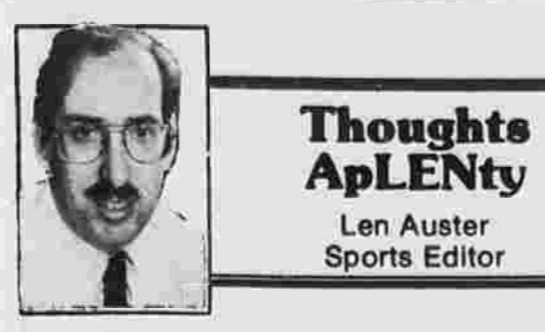
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## SPORTS



### UConn hoop now enters the war zone

The war zone. Husky guard Phil Gamble likens basketball in the Big East Conference to being in a war zone.

Who's to argue? The University of Connecticut, which has found nothing but minefields in the last two years in Big East play, at 7-25, opens its conference slate tonight at the Hartford Civic Center against Rolfe Mastromino's Villanova Wildcats.

Nothing like starting off with a live hand grenade. Connecticut, 8-11 non-conference play, has not beaten Villanova since 1981-82, a stretch that's reached 14 in a row. UConn's last defeat over the Wildcats was when diminutive Karl Hobbs tipped in a missed shot at the buzzer for a 53-51 victory.

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### HITS MILESTONE



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Manchester Herald

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"I thought we had the best football team in the country and he (Johnson) feels he has the best football team in the country," Holtz said.

"I think that's great. I think he should feel that way. He probably feels that way from the bottom of his heart and I feel that way from the bottom of my heart."

"I think Miami's an excellent school. They have great leadership down there. I think we have an excellent school. I think we have a fine football team."

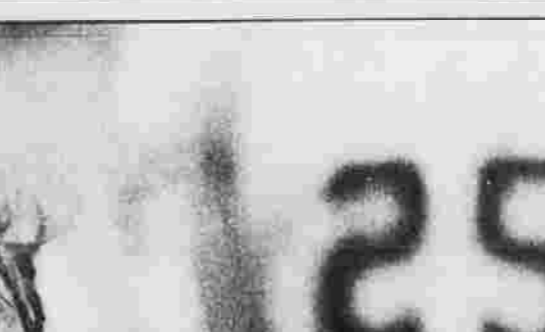
"That's why they make Fords and Chevrolets, why they do different things. Everybody has a difference of opinion. Everybody's entitled to that opinion, and I respect that opinion."

Florida State, runner-up to Miami last season and No. 1 in the 1988 preseason poll, beat Auburn 15-7 in the Sugar Bowl and climbed from fourth place to third with 1,073 points.

Michigan made the biggest jump, vaulting from 11th to fourth with 926 points by beating Southern California 22-14 in the Rose Bowl.

West Virginia fell from third to fifth with 917 points, followed by UCLA with 864. The Bruins beat Arkansas 17-3 in the Cotton Bowl — a record seventh consecutive bowl triumph for UCLA — and jumped from ninth to sixth.

### GOING UP



### Coventry High is over the rim as he dunks in two points during Tuesday night's game with Vinal Tech. Lucas had 24 points in the Patriots' easy victory.

teams in the conference yet. That's really what we're aiming for," Badstuebner concluded.

COVENTRY (H) — Jack Ayer 10-1 36, Phil Stricker 6-6-6, Scott Lucas 12 0-5 24, Mike Oswald 10-9 19, Chris McCarthy 4-1-8, Frank Coombs 11-2-3, Pat Brodeur 0-0-2, Chris Paton 0-0-0, Neil Doherty 0-0-0, Bob Johnson 0-0-0, Randy Lee 0-0-0, John Toffen 0-0-0, Bob Bature 0-0-0, Totals 42-70-98.

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3-point field goal; C — Oswald 3, Ayer 2; FT — Milano, Koller.

Halftime: 48-20 Coventry.

### Starling begins war of words

NEW YORK (AP) — Two former world champions, Mark Breland and Martin Starling, try to regain their crowns on Feb. 4 in Las Vegas as both the World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association welterweight titles will be at stake.

Breland, 1984 Olympic gold medalist who lost his WBA championship to Starling, goes for the same title again. In that time against undefeated Tomas Molinares of Colombia, Molinares took the title from Starling last July 29 with a sixth-round knockout in Atlantic City.

In the same card, Starling goes after the WBC welterweight title of Lloyd Honeyghan of England. HBO will televise the fights at the indoor arena at Caesars Palace beginning at 10 p.m. EST.

"I have to beat him good," Breland said of Molinares at a news conference Tuesday. "It can't go the distance. If it does, it has to be a clear decision. I have to prove myself again. People forget soon what you did in the past."

Starling, 30, of Hartford, Conn., is 43-5-1 with 26 knockouts. Honeyghan, 28, is 33-1 with 22 knockouts.

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## Celts can't hold off the Knicks

NEW YORK (AP) — After losing three straight games on the road, the New York Knicks were on the verge of being blown out before a sellout crowd at home.

"It got embarrassing," Mark Jackson said. "It was as if we had to pull our pants back up."

Patrick Ewing's shot-blocking and Charles Oakley's offensive rebounding helped the Knicks back from a 15-point, third-quarter deficit Tuesday night as New York snapped its longest losing streak of the season with a 106-107 victory over the Boston Celtics in overtime.

Ewing blocked four of his five shots from the start of the fourth quarter on and Oakley grabbed a league season-high 14 of his 18 rebounds off the offensive glass.

Ewing had only 14 points, but his 10-foot bank shot with 25 remaining in overtime broke a 106-106 tie and gave the Knicks a lead they never lost. Oakley topped the Knicks with 21 points and Gerald Wilkins added 18.

"We did very, very tight tonight, the tightest we've played all season," Knicks coach Rick Pitino said. "We played like the world would come to an end if we didn't win."

Reggie Lewis led all scorers with 28 points and Robert Parish had 18 points and 14 rebounds before fouling out in overtime.

"We didn't finish them off when we should have," said Danny Ainge, who scored 16. "That was our big problem. We blew it. We didn't deserve to win."

Despite shooting much better from the field in the second half, the Knicks still ended up making only 42 per cent of their shots in the game. It was their defense that brought them back.

"We were doing such a good job defensively, I knew the ball would eventually start bouncing my way," Ewing said. "We thought we'd tire them out and we did."

The Knicks, trailing 86-78 after three quarters, held the Celtics to 13 fourth-quarter points and tied the score 99-99 at the end of regulation.

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# FOOD

## Egg pizza ole

2 eggs  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon chili powder  
1 tablespoon margarine or butter  
One 10-inch flour tortilla  
1/3 cup chopped tomato

2 tablespoons sliced green onion  
2 tablespoons canned chopped green chili peppers, drained  
2 tablespoons sliced pitted ripe olives  
1/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (1 ounce)  
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed  
Avocado slices (optional)  
Salsa (optional)

In a small bowl beat together eggs, water, salt and chili powder until blended. In a 10-inch omelet pan or skillet over medium heat, heat butter until just hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. Pour in egg mixture. Cook until eggs are set but still moist, about 3 to 4 minutes. As eggs cook, lift cooked edges with spatula and tilt pan so uncooked mixture can run beneath. Remove from heat. Place tortilla on greased 12-inch pizza pan or ovenproof serving plate. Top with cooked egg round. Sprinkle tomato, onion, chili peppers and olives over top. Sprinkle with cheese and oregano. Bake in 350 degree F oven 8 to 10 minutes or until cheese is bubbly and edges of tortilla are crisp. Garnish with avocado slices and serve with salsa, if desired. Makes 1 serving.

Nutrition information per serving: 467 cal., 22 g pro., 20 g carb., 23 g fat, 575 mg chol., 134 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 16 percent vit. A, 40 percent vit. C, 12 percent thiamine, 28 percent riboflavin, 34 percent calcium, 22 percent iron, 38 percent phosphorus.

## Five-spice game hens

4 cups hickory wood chips  
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onion  
1/4 cup molasses  
2 tablespoons cooking oil

1/2 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon five-spice powder  
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
Two or three 2-pound Cornish game hens, thawed

At least 1 hour before cooking soak wood chips in enough water to cover. For glaze, in a small mixing bowl stir together onion, molasses, oil, lemon juice, five-spice powder and garlic salt. Rinse birds; pat dry. Sprinkle inside with additional five-spice powder, salt and pepper, if desired. Drain chips. In a covered grill, arrange preheated coals around a drip pan. Test for medium heat above the pan. Pour 1 inch water into drip pan. Sprinkle half the drained chips on top of the coals. Place birds, breast side up, on the grill rack over the drip pan but not over the coals. Brush birds with glaze. Lower grill hood. Grill for 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until juices run clear and a drumstick moves easily in its socket, brushing birds occasionally with glaze. After 30 minutes, add remaining wood chips and more water, if necessary; cut string, if tied. Brush birds with glaze before serving. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 330 calories, 33 g protein, 14 g carbohydrate, 15 g fat, 161 mg cholesterol, 222 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 15 percent riboflavin, 23 percent niacin, 16 percent iron, 24 percent phosphorus.

## Wok lasagna

6 lasagna noodles, broken up (4 ounces)  
1 cup cream-style cottage cheese  
4 ounces soft-style cream cheese  
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (4 ounces)  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese (2 ounces)

1/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
1/2 pound lean ground beef  
1 clove garlic, minced  
One 15 1/2-ounce jar spaghetti sauce with meat  
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese  
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs

In a large saucepan cook noodles in boiling water for 10 to 12 minutes or just until tender. Drain noodles and set aside. In a medium mixing bowl stir together cottage cheese, cream cheese, half the mozzarella, the 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese and Italian seasoning. Set aside. Preheat wok or large skillet over high heat. Break up meat. Stir-fry meat and garlic for 2 to 3 minutes or until meat is brown. Spoon off fat. Stir in spaghetti sauce and noodles. Spoon cottage cheese mixture over noodle mixture in wok. Sprinkle with remaining mozzarella and the 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese. Reduce heat. Cover and cook about 5 minutes or until heated through. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 627 cal., 45 g pro., 42 g carb., 30 g fat, 91 mg chol., 142 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 27 percent vit. A, 24 percent vit. C, 24 percent riboflavin, 34 percent niacin, 45 percent calcium, 18 percent iron, 53 percent phosphorus.

## Microwave beef cherry-yaki

1/2 pound boneless beef sirloin steak, trimmed of fat  
1 1/2 cups frozen unseasoned pitted dark sweet cherries  
2 tablespoons dry sherry  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Three 1/4-inch-thick slices gingerroot

1/2 cup cream-style cottage cheese  
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Partially freeze meat. Thinly slice across the grain into bite-size strips. Thaw cherries, drain, reserving juice. In a small deep bowl combine sherry, soy sauce, lemon juice and ginger. Add beef, stir to coat, stirring once. Drain meat, reserving marinade; discard ginger. Heat a 10-inch frying pan on 100 percent power (high) for 3 minutes. Add oil; swirl to coat dish. Add meat. Cook, uncovered, on high for 2 to 3 minutes or until meat is tender, stirring after every minute. Remove meat from dish, reserving juices. Add reserved marinade to juices in dish. Stir in carrots. Cook, covered, for 1 minute. Add onions. Cook, covered, for 1 to 2 minutes more or until tender. Add water to reserved cherry juice to make 1/4 cup. Blend into cornstarch. Stir cornstarch mixture into vegetable mixture. Cook, uncovered, on high for 2 to 4 minutes or until mixture is thickened and bubbly, stirring every minute. Stir in meat, cherries and water. Cook, covered, for 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through. Serve over rice. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 345 cal., 17 g pro., 56 g carb., 8 g fat, 37 mg chol., 542 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 26 percent vit. A, 11 percent vit. C, 14 percent thiamine, 15 percent riboflavin, 25 percent niacin, 18 percent iron.

— Recipes from Better Homes and Gardens

# Piping hot drinks for winter treats



## Microwave Kitchen

Marge Churchill

Outdoor winter activities—skating, skiing, sledding or shoveling call for something piping hot when participants pull off their mittens and shake the snow from their boots. Served in mugs or cups of your choice, these hot beverages will be welcomed by everyone, and no doubt bring forth requests for seconds. A tall glass pitcher with a rounded (not glued on) handle will be convenient for use in preparation. A large glass beater bowl may also be used to prepare several servings of hot beverage in the microwave. The pouring spouts will make it easy to pour the hot liquid directly into mugs or cups.

## Rich almond hot chocolate

4 squares (1 ounce each) semisweet chocolate  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 can (14 ounces) Sweetened Condensed Milk  
4 cups milk  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

In an 8-cup measure, microwave chocolate and butter at medium power for 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 minutes, or until chocolate is melted and mixture can be stirred smooth. Add condensed milk. Mix well. Blend in milk gradually, stirring with whisk after each 1/2 cup. Microwave at medium power for 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 minutes, or until hot. Stir in almond extract. Microwave at high power for 1 to 2 minutes, or until hot. Stir in almond extract. Microwave at high power for 1 to 2 minutes, or until hot. Stir in almond extract. Microwave at high power for 1 to 2 minutes, or until hot. Stir in almond extract.

**Hot spiced burgandy**  
1 jar (6 ounces) maraschino cherries, undrained  
4 cups burgandy wine  
1 large orange  
1 large lemon  
6 whole cloves  
6 whole allspice

Stand 20 minutes to allow crumbs to set. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large, heavy skillet over medium heat, melt 2 tablespoons butter with oil. Sauté turkey cutlets, about 3 at a time, until golden brown, about 2 minutes per side. Add remaining tablespoon butter, if needed. Transfer to shallow, heatproof serving dish. When all the cutlets are nicely browned, sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons cheese. Heat in oven 5 minutes until cooked through and tender. To serve, garnish with lemon slices. Serves four.

**Zucchini and pasta ribbons**  
2 to 3 medium-sized zucchini, well scrubbed  
8 ounces fettuccine, cooked  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon minced fresh basil leaves or parsley  
1 small clove garlic, minced  
Salt and black pepper  
Using vegetable peeler, slice zucchini into thin, green-edged ribbons. Reserve center of zucchini for other use. In large skillet over medium heat, melt butter.

**Gilded turkey cutlets**  
1 pound turkey breast cutlets  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1/4 cup flour  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon water  
1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese, divided  
1 to 2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
Lemon slices (optional)

**All is edible, but don't eat**  
NEW YORK (AP) — The sweetest dreams of some gifted artisans and artists have come true and are as visible as a giant chocolate kiss and tiny gems of pastel sugared almonds. They're all in an exhibition that is more than just a feast for the eyes. It's "The Confectioner's Art" show at the American Craft Museum through Jan. 22 and then in other cities through 1991.

The more than 200 exhibits include fragile chocolate lace, lollipops as big as car wheels, a full-size chair stuffed with candies and a crocheted necklace of colored candy beads. "This exhibition is to celebrate an area of creativity most people don't recognize," says Paul J. Smith, museum director emeritus and co-curator. "We focus on this area of confectionery, we refined it, so to speak...to convey the beauty of work in sugar and chocolate."

Meryle Evans, author, culinary historian and co-curator, says the show is timely in view of the revived interest in the art of decoration of food as well as in food itself in America. A month schools the week of Jan. 9 through 13.

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**Mixed fruit warmer**  
1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate  
1 bottle (8 1/2 ounces) cranberry-raspberry juice drink  
2 cups water  
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One 8-ounce carton dairy sour cream  
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon bottled minced garlic

**Breakfast pizza eggs**  
2 teaspoons margarine or butter  
1 small onion, chopped (1/4 cup)  
1/2 of a small green pepper, chopped (1/4 cup)  
4 beaten eggs  
1/4 cup skim milk  
One 2 1/2-ounce jar sliced mushrooms, drained

**Hot pear relish**  
4 medium pears, peeled and finely chopped (4 cups)  
4 cups cider vinegar  
4 large green peppers, finely chopped (3 cups)  
2 large onions, finely chopped (3 cups)

**Hot buttered rum**  
1/3 cup butter  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
4 cups apple juice  
2/3 to 1 cup dark rum  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar

**Wassail**  
6 cups apple juice  
1/2 cup sugar  
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FOOTBALL CHICKEN — Treat your football lovers to arroz con pollo.

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# FOCUS/Advice

## Tell friend how to dress appropriately

**DEAR ABBY:** Every year for the last several years I have asked my friend "Zelda" to join my family and a few close friends for the Thanksgiving dinner. Zelda is a kind, considerate, unmarried woman who is treated rather coolly by the women and is ignored by their husbands. She doesn't understand the problem — but I do. As my husband puts it, "She dresses like a streetwalker." Her clothes are too tight and her neckties are too low. I have seen her in more modest attire — but not often.



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

Abby, what do you make of her behavior? She is quite defensive when advice is proffered (on any subject). She is a wonderful friend and I don't want to hurt her feelings, but I wish I could tell her how others perceive her manner of dress.

Do you have any ideas? Maybe one of your readers has had this problem and knows how to handle it.

STUMPED  
L. M. WIT OF THE WORLD

**DEAR STUMPED:** There is nothing quite so risky as telling a friend something "for her own good," but since you have seen Zelda in more modest attire, when you next invite her see her to wear "that little black dress" she looks so good in. And if she shows up again looking like a hooker well, at least you tried.

**DEAR ABBY:** I would like to respond to the church organist in Cincinnati who said, "Applauding a house of worship is disrespectful and unacceptable behavior."

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**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Sometimes I feel as if I have to urinate all the time, but can't. Other times I have to go about every half-hour. Could this be due to the Seldane I take for allergies, or the lactase-renal tablets I take to help digest lactose? I'm male and only 34.

**DEAR READER:** Urinary urgency and frequency have many causes, ranging from the body's normal periodic tendency to excrete excess fluid to the effects of drugs, especially kidney stimulants (diuretics).

To begin with, the kidney's ability to excrete water depends on the amount of blood circulated through these organs. When we urinate, more blood reaches the kidneys and more urine is formed. This fact may explain why, as we age, we tend to urinate more at night.

Also, since the fluid lost in perspiration is not available to the kidneys for excretion, we form less urine in hot weather — unless, of course, we drink more liquid to make up the balance.

Urinary infections cause frequency of urination — and, often, burning.

Diabetes can cause increased urine flow because when the body is forced to excrete sugar, it must do so by increasing the excretion of water.

In addition, alcohol will increase urine formation because the substance interferes with anti-diuretic hormone, a natural compound that prevents the body from losing fluid.

Finally, diuretics stimulate the kidneys to extract more liquid from the blood reaching them. These medicines increase urine flow. Caffeine is a mild diuretic; hence, many people experience urinary frequency if they consume coffee, tea or cola — irrespective of the amount of fluid in their beverages. Seldane, an antihistamine, has been reported to cause frequent urination in some people. Drugs, such as lactase-renal combinations to aid digestion, do not ordinarily affect urine formation.

You should have a medical examination to determine the cause of your symptoms. You need to be checked for diabetes, infection, and other conditions that stimulate urine flow. If everything checks out, you may choose to reduce fluid consumption, particularly alcoholic beverages and caffeine-containing drinks.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My podiatrist removed an ingrown toenail on my big toe. Then he said he would like to do a permanent procedure in which a chemical called phenol is used to seal the nail groove straight. It sounds good but I'm a bit leary.

**DEAR READER:** I'm highly irritated to living tissue and certainly could alter the growing portion of the nail. I am unaware of any serious side effects of phenol used in this manner, but even without the substance, removal of the in-curling part of the toenail usually produces a satisfactory result.

## Parties aren't only reason for indulging during holidays

This is the season when many Americans wake up with headaches resulting from overindulging in alcohol and partying. It's also the season when many wake up with financial headaches resulting from overindulgence at the cash register.

Some will face the new year with charge accounts loaded to the limit. In 1988, there was at least the solace that those 18 to 21 percent interest charges were 40 percent deductible. In 1989, those interest payments are only 20 percent deductible.

If you are suffering from credit overload, how can you dig your way out of it?

First, take out your credit cards. Do you need them all? Probably not. Can you afford them all? Look at the stack of bills in front of you. Take a pair of scissors and cut up the cards you can do without and this probably means most of them.

Now, add up your total monthly payments. Add in your payments on personal debts. Does this amount to more than 25 percent of your monthly take-home pay? If so, you're flirting with disaster. Don't wait for second or third billing notices or collection notices. Get help now.

There probably is a credit counseling agency in your area that can help you get out from under your charge debts. To start, agency representatives will conduct a close inspection of your financial situation in the hope that your payments can be budgeted in.

If your outflow exceeds your income, the agency will help you contact your creditors and arrange a repayment plan. Credit card companies (otherwise, all you've done is reduced the number of checks you write each month in front of you. Take a pair of scissors and cut up the cards you can do without and this probably means most of them.

Solving the immediate problem treats only the symptoms; it does nothing to cure the disease. Many people go to credit counselors in a state of high anxiety, eager to get out of their particular jam. But

Most of these professionals have no idea how to care for the fish. In wondering if it would be possible to set up a service to provide everything — the aquarium, fish, aerator, the whole nine yards — and rent them to the offices, along with services such as feeding and cleaning.

I discussed this with my lawyer (who has a tank in his office), and he said he would be my first client. What do you think?

**V.L.,**  
ORANGE CITY, FLA.

**DEAR V.L.:** I think it is a great idea, although certainly not unique — it is being done in many parts of the country — but if no one is doing it in your area, go to it!

do appreciate a well-maintained aquarium in a waiting room. There is nothing worse than just sitting there staring at the wall and reading a year-old magazine.

While it may take a while to establish a business of this kind, it has the makings of a very successful proposition. Buy your fish and equipment wholesale — and be certain not to underprice your services. Take into account the cost of replacing the fish that either die of natural causes or become an hors d'oeuvres for their tank-mates.

The dentist would look to you for coverage.

**DEAR BRUCE:** I bought a used car 2½ weeks ago for \$500. The guy I bought it from let me use his plates. Well, I was driving over to the insurance office to get my policy so I could have the car registered and, wouldn't you know it, I had an accident.

I have been charged with driving an unregistered vehicle with fictitious plates and no insurance. The car was sold to you, but I was not paid for the car!

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**DEAR T.T.:** You've created quite a problem for yourself, my friend. You had absolutely no right to use someone else's plates and drive an unregistered, uninsured vehicle.

You say you were on your way to get the insurance. How did you get to the place where the car was sold to you? Did you have a car there? You probably took public transportation or had a friend drive you, or you walked.

Well, the same line of conveyance could have been used to visit your insurance agent to get the car insured, and your motor-vehicle agency to obtain license plates. It might be a good idea to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 9428, Cleveland, OH 44103-3428.

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## Our Language

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I have been charged with driving an unregistered vehicle with fictitious plates and no insurance. The car was sold to you, but I was not paid for the car!

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Well, the same line of conveyance could have been used to visit your insurance agent to get the car insured, and your motor-vehicle agency to obtain license plates. It might be a good idea to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 9428, Cleveland, OH 44103-3428.

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## PEOPLE

**DAVIS critical of director**  
**LOS ANGELES (AP) —** Hollywood legend Bette Davis says she disagrees with the director's view of her role in the film "Wicked Stepmother," for "the good of my future career."

The 80-year-old actress said director Larry Cohen was unresponsive to her suggestions and unwilling to make changes. After one week of filming, she flew to New York where she stayed for several weeks, recuperating from dental surgery. But she decided not to return.

"He never rehearses actors," she complained in Tuesday's editions of the Los Angeles Times. "He just rehearses the camera. So we work for the camera. I was very uncomfortable in all the scenes he had me play in that week."

"People will be horrified at the footage on me," Miss Davis said. "I think that for the good of my future career I honestly had no choice" but to go public with the story.

**NELSON gets special award**  
**LOS ANGELES (AP) —** County music writer Willie Nelson was named this year's recipient of the American Music Awards' special award of merit for a lifetime achievement.

Nelson, named as the honoree on Tuesday, has written hundreds of songs during his career, including such hits as "The Red Headed Stranger," "On the Road Again," and "Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys."

He has starred in several films for theatrical and television release, including "The Red-Headed Stranger," "Honeysuckle Rose" and "The Electric Horseman."

**SEYMOUR'S kids in movie**  
**BATH, England (AP) —** Actress Jane Seymour says she's sticking her neck out by allowing her son and daughter to play the children of Marie Antoinette because the movie in which she portrays the French queen is "extraordinary."

In a deal with the producers, Miss Seymour said Tuesday, she secured roles for her daughter, Katie, 6, and son Sean, 3, as Louis Charles and Marie Therese, who were imprisoned with their mother.

"I would normally keep my children away from this kind of thing. If it was a film or a weekly series, I would never let them do it," the actress said.

"But this is something extraordinary and historic. It's a huge definitive version of the French Revolution and provides them with a marvelous opportunity to learn a little French and understand the history, too," Miss Seymour said from her home in Bath.

She has no details of the deal with the producers.

**DIANA vacations with family**  
**ROAD TOWN, British Virgin Islands (AP) —** Princess Diana, her two sons, mother and other family members are spending a week in the British Virgin Islands while Prince Charles stays in England.

Emerging from a chartered plane Tuesday in sunny, serene weather, Diana wore a sleeveless, flowered pink dress. Sons Prince William, 6, and Prince Harry, 4, wore shorts.

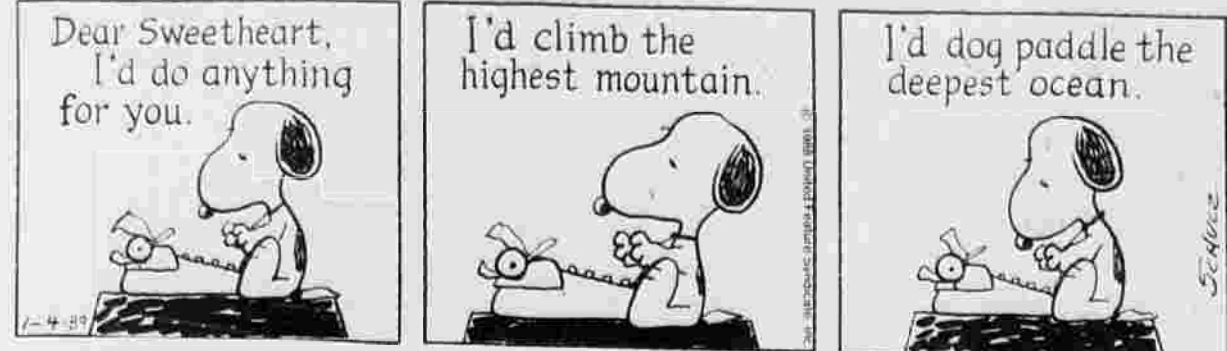
They were vacationing with Diana's mother, Frances Shand-Kydd, and sisters, Lady Sarah McCorquodale and Lady Jane Fellowes, and the other children.

"This is private holiday treat which Mrs. Shand-Kydd has planned for quite some time," said a Buckingham Palace spokesman.

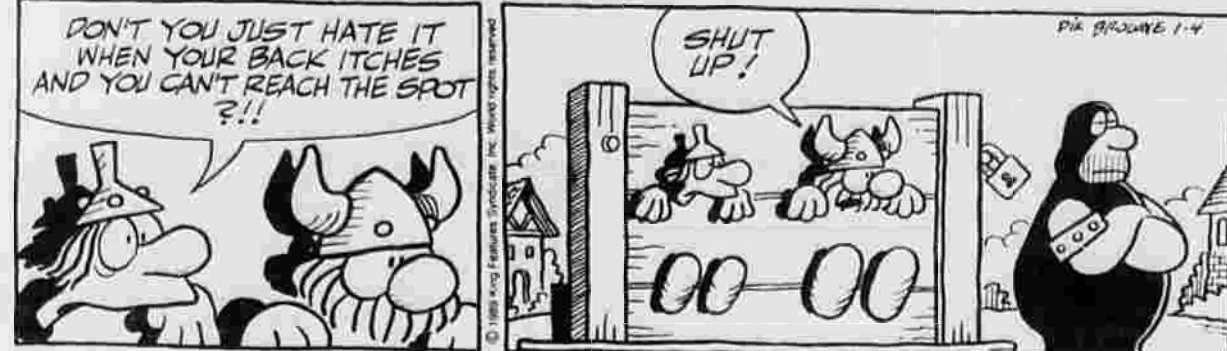
"Diana's husband, Prince Charles, remained at the estate of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, in Sandringham, where the royal family celebrated the holidays.



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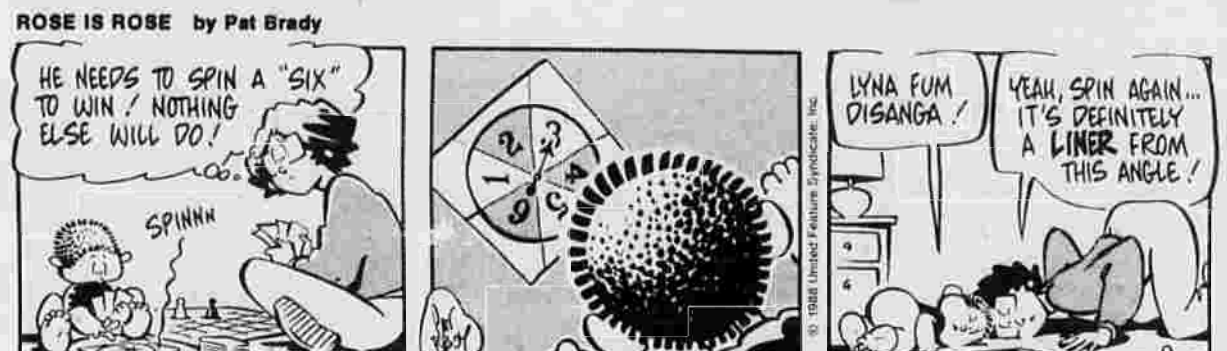
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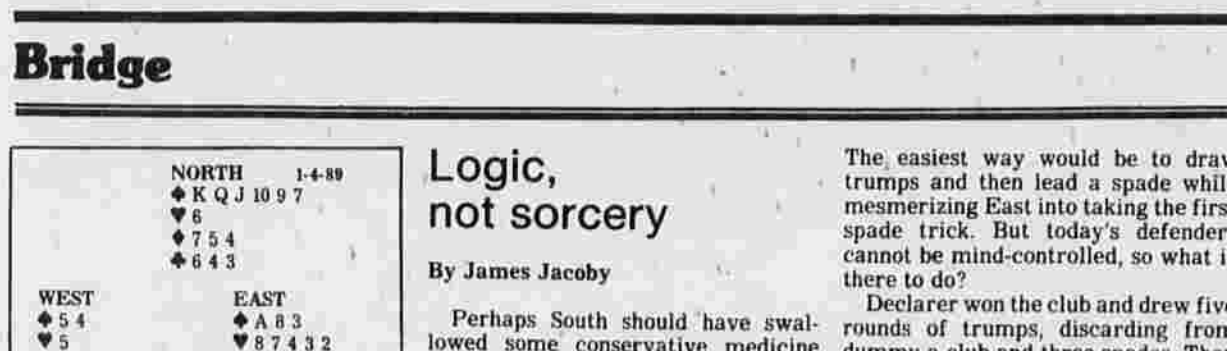
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Logic, not sorcery. Perhaps South should have swallowed some conservative medicine...



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Homeless suffer in cold snap

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald

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Despite that, the frigid weather Wednesday and today was far from the 1981 records of 7 and 10 degrees below zero without a wind chill factor.

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U.S. urges poison gas sanctions

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz left for Europe today on a mission to persuade more than 100 nations to impose sanctions on countries that use poison gas.

Even before U.S. jets shot down the Libyan fighter planes near Crete on Wednesday, the Reagan administration had served no-notice to the world that it was considering Moammar Gadhafi's drive to produce poison gas — an allegation the Libyan leader has consistently denied — a serious threat to world stability.

Shultz, in an interview on the eve of his departure, told The Washington Post the administration was raising "a big stew" over the plan because of Libya's "known connections to terrorist groups."

After the clash, Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci and senior U.S. officials sought to separate the incident from the drumbeat of alarm the Reagan administration has sounded over the suspected chemical weapons facility.

The Libyan plant controversy is bound to have an impact on the conference. And yet, Burns said "it is not aimed at bashing a particular country."

Referring to the air clash, September to draw international attention to the spreading use of chemical weapons. The focus was on Iraq, which was accused of — and denied — devastating Iranian troops — a move he said would be a "push and shove" said Rep. Robert Gilligan, D-Westfield, a close friend of Balducci's, in a not-so-subtle reference to Stolberg's style.

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New speaker is a consensus-builder

By Peter Viles The Associated Press

HARTFORD — In 14 years as a state representative, Richard Balducci of Newington has quietly built a reputation as a moderate Democrat who seeks compromise and avoids the spotlight.

Much of that changed Wednesday when Balducci shocked political observers with a sudden and successful challenge of House Speaker Irving Stolberg, D-New Haven, a liberal who sought an unprecedented third term.

Balducci's power play, successful despite last-minute discouragement from Gov. William A. O'Neill, threw wide open the chairmanships of every House committee, which had previously been conceded to Stolberg loyalists.

"My understanding is that there are no chairmen and there are no committees," Balducci said Wednesday night. "He has already promised some committee chairmanships to Democrats in return for their support, saying 'I'm not exactly sure what's going to happen.'"

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