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Battered women find no shelter from abuse in Manchester

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

Picture the pain. A woman gets into a heated argument with her husband. Words are exchanged and the argument turns violent. The husband beats his wife, and she, fearing for her life, needs to leave her house. Where does she go?

If she wants to go to a shelter for battered women in Manchester, she is out of luck, said Hanna Marcus, town human services director. Women, as well as children and men, who may need such a shelter must go to

Hartford, she said. The fact that there is no shelter for battered women in Manchester has members of the human services subcommittee of the Agenda for Tomorrow committee worried. The subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Town of Manchester Fire Department headquarters. Police said today they could not supply current figures on the number of domestic violence arrests in Manchester. Manchester Superior Court records show that there were 1,219 arrests for domestic violence in Manchester, East Hartford, Glastonbury and South Windsor last year, a court clerk said.

According to the state Family Violence Report, there were 130 such arrests in Manchester from January through June of 1988. David Dearborn, a spokesman for the state Department of Human Resources, said shelters for victims of domestic violence are in Hartford, Ansonia, Bridgeport, Greenfield, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, New Haven, New London, South Norwalk, Sharon, Stamford, Torrington and Waterbury.

From October 1987 to September 1988, the shelters served 5,259 clients statewide, Dearborn said. The Hartford shelter served 429 clients in that same time period, he said. The shelters provide services such as counseling, crisis intervention, child care and parental education, Dearborn said. The "vast, vast majority" of the clients are women, he said. But is a shelter needed in Manchester? "That's not a question that's easily answered," Dearborn said. Any decision to build a shelter for battered women must be made by community officials, said Dearborn. After the decision is made to establish a shelter, the state will then help a town start one, he said.

Nancy Carr, director of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, said she did not "have a feel" for whether a shelter was needed because the conference does not often deal with battered women. MACC runs the Samaritan Shelter for homeless people. "We don't deal with families in the same sense," she said. "My feeling is they hit Hartford and we don't even deal with them. I'm not sure if we're talking vast numbers."

Gary Wood, police spokesman, said any decision on whether to build a shelter depends on a community's definition of need. "I don't know," he said. "If you

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CELTICS STOP THE BUCKS

NBA Roundup

HARTFORD (AP) — Kevin McHale scored 26 points and Reggie Lewis regained his shooting touch to lead a key surge in the fourth quarter Friday night as the Boston Celtics beat the Milwaukee Bucks 125-112.

The Celtics outscored the Bucks 31-15 in the first 8:10 of the final period to go ahead by 19, then coasted to their first victory since returning from a dismal road trip in which they won just one of five games.

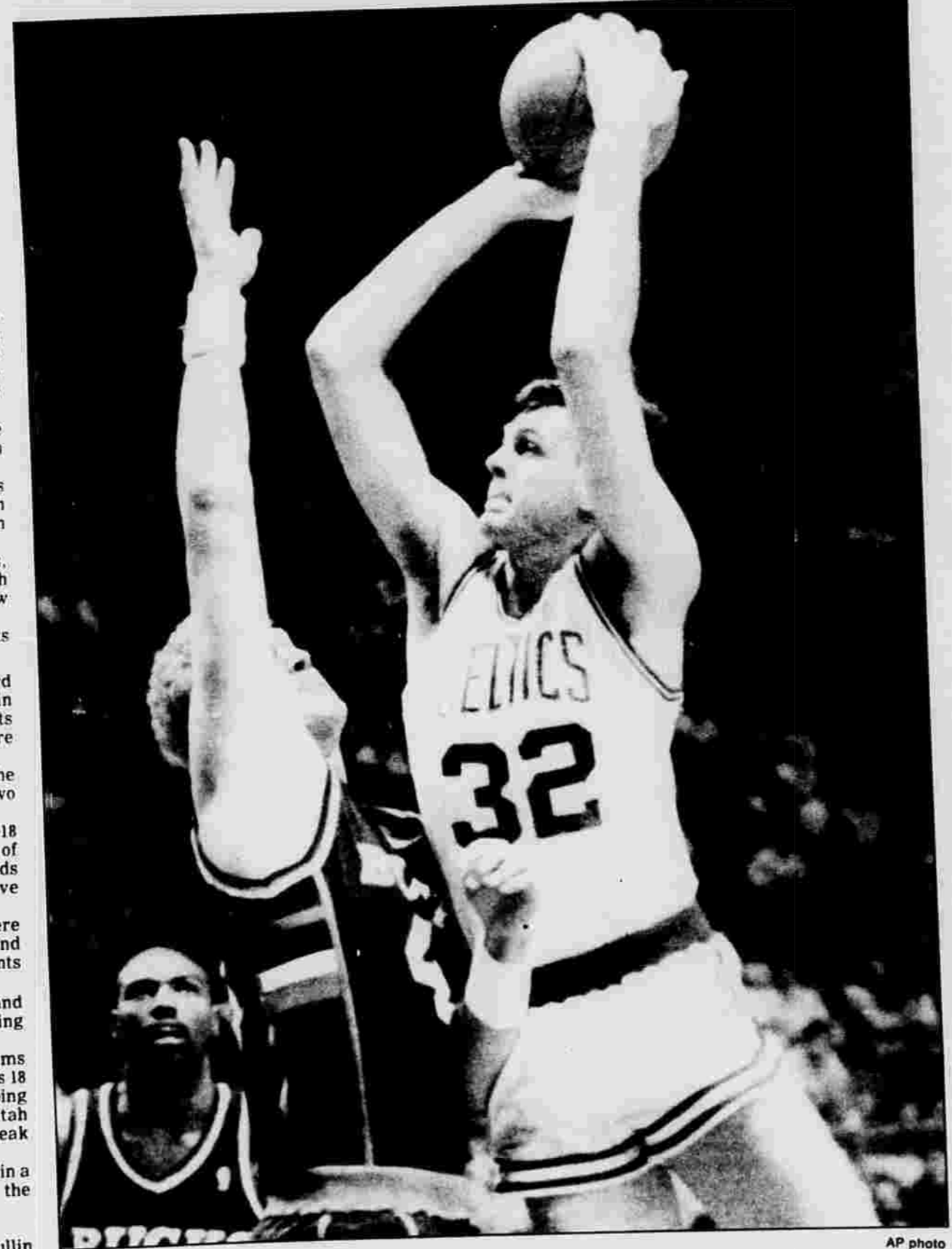
Lewis, who made just one of seven shots in the first half, scored 11 of his 21 points in the winning run and 14 in the fourth quarter for the Celtics, who were playing their first game since trading Danny Ainge and Brad Lohaus to the Sacramento Kings for Ed Pinckney and Joe Kleine.

Pinckney was dressed in street clothes for the game and Kleine, whose wife gave birth on Thursday, was not at the game.

McHale made 12 of 16 shots in the game and Lewis finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds and Brian Shaw had 14 points and 12 assists for Boston.

It was the third straight road loss for the Bucks, who remain one of just three NBA teams with winning records away from home. They're now 13-12 outside Milwaukee.

The Bucks were led by Ricky Pierce with 22 points and Jack Sikma with 17.



SHOOTS — Boston's Kevin McHale (32) launches a shot over Milwaukee's Jack Sikma in their NBA game Friday night at the Hartford Civic Center. The Celtics won, 125-112.

Bullets 130, Knicks 127: At Baltimore, Bernard King scored 25 points Friday night, including six in the final 61 seconds, leading the Washington Bullets to a 130-127 victory over the New York Knicks before a sellout crowd at the Baltimore Arena.

Patrick Ewing had a career-high 45 points for the Knicks, but was guilty of goaltending and two turnovers in the final 33 seconds.

Ewing, who was 18-for-25 from the field, scored 18 points in the fourth quarter. But he was stripped of the ball by John Williams with eight seconds remaining as he turned for a shot that could have given the Knicks the victory.

The Bullets, who have won three straight, were able to beat the New York press repeatedly and scored 38 points on fast breaks. Their 130 points were the most for Washington this season.

John Williams scored 23 points for the Bullets, and Jeff Malone had 19. Mark Jackson backed up Ewing with 20 for the Knicks.

Nuggets 121, Jazz 102: At Denver, Michael Adams scored 32 points and Alex English had eight, helping the Denver Nuggets to a 121-102 victory over Utah Friday night, snapping a five-game winning streak for the Jazz.

The victory was the third straight for Denver in a critical four-game home stand, and raised the Nuggets' record at McNichols Arena to 24-5.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 25 points.

Warriors 127, Mavericks 92: At Dallas, Chris Mullin hit three 3-point goals and scored 34 points Friday night as the Golden State Warriors snapped a 16-game Reunion Arena losing streak with a 127-92 victory.

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Tyson set to make history in ring — see page 42



STEPPING OUT — Town Parks and Recreation Department employees clean the steps at Center Springs Park today after Sunday's snowfall. From left are Walt Irwin, Bill Gould and Bruce Sheffield.

Legislators may miss tax deadline

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Getting at least \$140 million in new taxes on the books by April 1, as proposed by Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill, may prove impossible, the governor and Democratic legislative leaders say.

"There is nothing near a consensus on any tax increase that would go very far in erasing the current year's budget deficit, last estimated at \$170 million and on the way to the \$200 million mark. Eliminating, or at least reducing, that deficit is the reason O'Neill wants the increases effective April 1, three months before the 1988-89 budget year ends."

O'Neill and the co-chairmen of the tax-writing Finance Committee acknowledged at week's end the enormity of the task of getting enough votes to pass significant tax increase in the next 4½ weeks.

"We don't have agreement on anything," said Sen. William A. DiBella, D-Hartford, co-chairman of the Finance Committee.

Actually, in order to be able to begin collecting the additional taxes, they would likely have to be passed and on to books a week or more before April 1, said Rep.

William J. Cibes Jr., D-New London, the other Finance co-chairman.

"If they don't, there's always the \$128 million left in the budget reserve, or rainy day fund, that O'Neill had hoped not to have to tap for the current budget year."

The Democrats appear to have the votes to raise the cigarette and alcohol taxes, the so-called sin taxes, but even if they did by April 1, that would bring in no more than \$20 million to \$25 million in April, May and June.

The cornerstone of O'Neill's tax-increase plan — adding the 7.5 percent sales tax to residential and commercial utility bills — would bring in \$83 million in the final quarter of this budget year.

But Democratic leaders say that proposal, at least in the form proposed by the governor, is going nowhere.

O'Neill himself acknowledged last week that it "wasn't an attractive proposal" but that he did it because the state needs the money. It would raise an additional \$40 million a year.

It got a lead-balloon reception from legislators, who said it was unduly regressive, hitting the working poor too hard. O'Neill's proposal contained exemptions

By Donna Cassato
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — John Tower's pledge to swear off alcohol if approved as defense secretary led two undecided Senate Democrats unmoved today and pledging they will go over all evidence on the nominee's character before deciding how to vote.

"I think you have to review all the evidence. I'm trying to be open-minded, judicial and fair about it," Sen. Howell Heflin of Alabama, one of several Southern Democrats still considered open to the White House lobbying effort for Tower, said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said on the same program that he would vote against Tower if the vote were today despite the embattled nominee's extraordinary pledge on Sunday.

"I think that if we have a serious doubt, if any senator has a serious doubt about the competence of a candidate, that he

threats ranging from radical students to North Korean infiltrators.

Authorities arrested an estimated 15 demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy shortly after the president landed at a secure military base outside town.

From Seoul, Bush was flying back to Washington and the sternest political test so far of his young administration, the storm over the Tower nomination. The appointment is in danger of rejection in the Democratic-controlled Senate, and the president has pledged to mount a personal lobbying campaign to salvage it.

Bush's brief visit in Seoul included a luncheon for which the participants took off shoes and donned slippers. Guests sat on a heated floor on cushions with hard backs. But the 6-foot-2 Bush had trouble stretching his legs, asking his hosts, "Do you put your legs straight out or do you fold them up?"

The president made his rounds of Seoul by helicopter as he met with President Roh Tae-woo — a democratically elected leader who replaced the country's unpopular military dictatorship — addressed the South Korean National Assembly and greeted

Democrats unmoved by no-booze promise

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HUD considers housing plan

By Nancy Conzelmann
Manchester Herald

The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development will investigate the possibility of using 32 military homes of Nike Circle for affordable housing, town Director Mary Ann Handley said today.

Handley, a Democrat who heads a committee of directors and citizens appointed to study affordable housing needs in Manchester, on wrote to then-U.S. Rep. Jack P. Kemp with her request on Jan. 10. Kemp is now HUD secretary.

Handley said Kemp's assistant secretary wrote back and said the idea had merit and warranted further discussion. A HUD representative has been asked to

contact Handley on the issue, she said.

The Nike Circle houses, administered by the Fort Devens military base in Massachusetts, are owned by the U.S. Army and are occupied by military personnel. The Manchester housing is among sites in 13 states the federal Commission on Base Realignment and Closure has recommended closing to save billions of dollars. Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci approved the proposal last month and it is now pending before Congress.

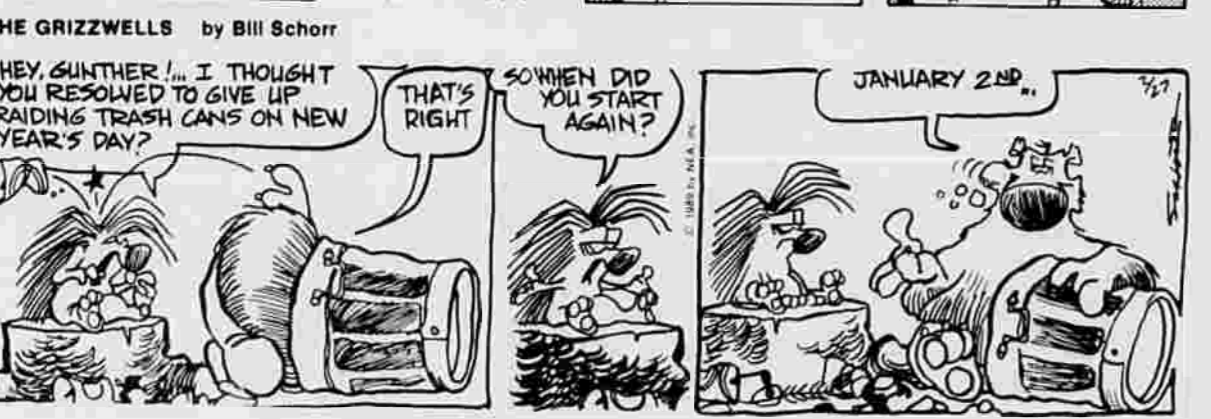
Town staff will probably invite HUD representatives to tour the Nike site, located on 13 acres of Lakewood Circle, Handley said. "That would be a good start," she said.

Handley plans to meet with town Planning Director Mark Pellegrini sometime next week to discuss the HUD visit. In her letter, she suggested forming a federal-local partnership that would allow the town to use the Nike housing. She said HUD sent her information on a federal-state-local partnership which she has passed on to the affordable housing committee.

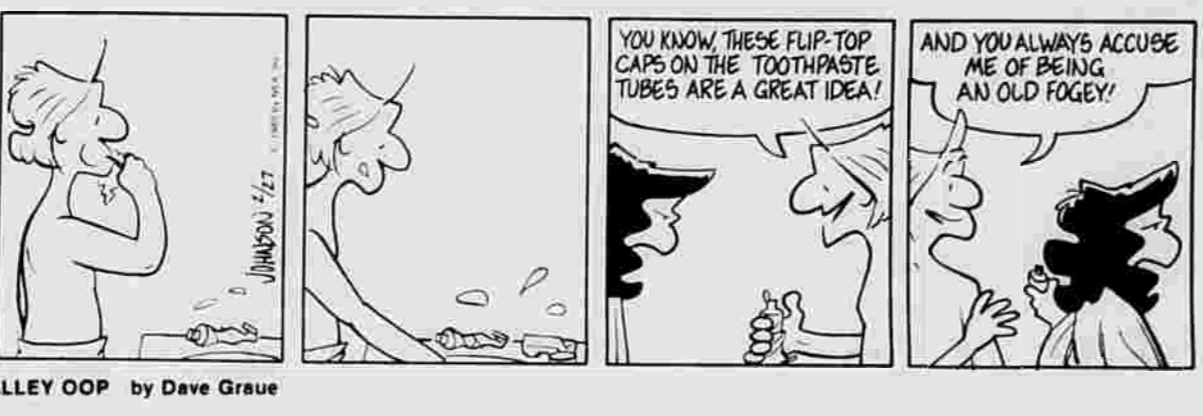
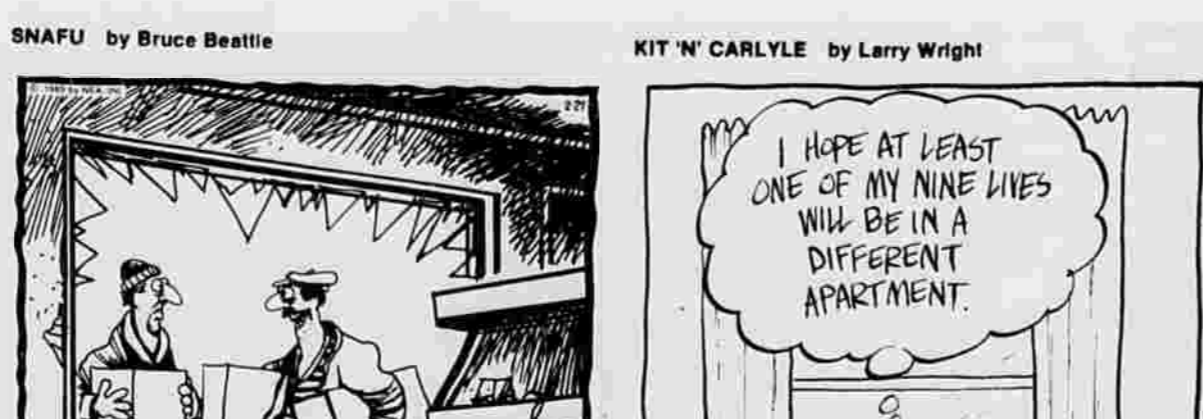
HUD's response says representatives will be sent from the Manchester, N.H. office, but Handley said she believed the department may have made a mistake. Robert Donovan, director of housing management at the department's Hartford office, said today the Hartford office would probably handle her request.

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By James Jacoby
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Gypsy moth egg masses hit state

By The Associated Press
An annual statewide survey, which involves sampling locations on 51 sites, turned up the high numbers in Fairfield County.
When egg masses per acre reach 112, defoliation is virtually guaranteed. The highest number of egg masses recorded - 2,464 per acre - was found in Greenwich...

Quakers challenge anthrax research

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) - A Quaker group wants the town to challenge U.S. Defense Department-funded anthrax research at the University of Massachusetts, maintaining it could be used in germ warfare.
'We are committed to eradicating the research from the campus,' said John Bonifaz, who heads the effort by the local chapter of the American Friends Service Committee.
Anthrax is an infectious disease contracted by wild and domesticated animals, especially cattle and sheep. It is caused by a bacterium and can be transmitted to people.

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