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## GOP: LET'S SLASH BUDGET

Plan to cut \$2 million 'absurd,' Cassano says

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

Republican directors may propose cuts of up to \$2 million from Town Manager Robert B. Weiss' \$73 million budget for 1989-90, Democratic Director Stephen T. Cassano called the GOP plan "absurd."

Republicans Ronald Osella and Theunis Werkhoven said Friday the minority budget is not final, but that the proposed cut would reduce a tax increase.

Weiss' budget would require an increase of 4.19 mills in the tax rate. Osella and Werkhoven said the \$2 million cut would reduce that proposed tax-rate increase by two to three mills.

Osella estimated that \$3.9 million would have to be cut to prevent any increase in the tax rate. "It's the most absurd statement I've heard," Cassano said. "Two million dollars out of the budget would devastate everything we've worked for."

A tax rate of 54.63 mills is needed to support Weiss' recommended budget. Budget and Research Officer Robert Huestis has said. The tax rate on the current \$63.5 million budget is 48.84 mills.

Werkhoven, Osella and Republican Director Geoffrey Naab refused to name specific areas they plan to cut. But Werkhoven said they are looking at the proposed \$40.5 million school budget. Cassano argued that 90 percent of the school budget is fixed costs.

Cassano said the town would have to lay off 50 people to reduce the budget by \$2 million, but the Republicans do not intend to cut any existing positions. Werkhoven said.

Osella said the Republicans will probably include \$28,106 to hire an assistant zoning enforcement officer/environmental enforcement officer for the Building Division.

The \$1.94 million recommended by Weiss for the police department probably will also remain intact, Osella said.

Police Chief Robert D. Lannan had requested \$5.68 million for fiscal year 1989-90 but Weiss eliminated \$370,000 from that request.

Republican board members plan to meet Sunday to prepare the Republican budget for Tuesday, when the Board of Directors is scheduled to adopt the budget. With six Democrats and three Republicans on the board, it is unlikely the Republican budget plan will be adopted.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

UP, UP AND AWAY — Laurie Melesko of 184 Oak Grove St., a student at Manchester Community College, helps a kite into the air at Spring Bash Day Thursday at the band shell on the college campus.

**REGIONAL WEATHER**  
Accu-Weather™ forecast for Saturday  
Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures

Manchester 52° Albany 50° Boston 50°  
Providence 50° Springfield 50° Worcester 50°  
Low in the 40s. Sunday, cloudy. A chance of showers. High near 60. Chance of showers 50 percent.

**Weather**  
Manchester and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness today with a chance of afternoon showers. High around 60. South wind around 10 mph. Chance of showers 40 percent. Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers. Low in the 40s. Sunday, cloudy. A chance of showers. High near 60. Chance of showers 50 percent.

**Coastal:** Mostly cloudy today. A 50 percent chance of afternoon showers. High around 60. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, cloudy. A 50 percent chance of showers. Low in the 40s. Sunday, cloudy. A chance of showers. High near 60. Chance of showers 50 percent.

**Northwest hills:** Today, becoming cloudy. A chance of showers by evening. High around 60. Light variable wind. Chance of showers 30 percent. Tonight, cloudy. A 50 percent chance of showers. Low in the 40s. Sunday, cloudy. A chance of showers. High near 60. Chance of showers 50 percent.

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Connecticut daily Friday: 688. Play Four: 3221.  
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**Herbst heads for showdown on state pre-release facility**

By Jacqueline Bennett  
Manchester Herald

State Sen. Marie Herbst, D-Vernon, says she will confront the deputy commissioner of the state Department of Corrections with her concerns about the type of prisoners being held at the minimum security correctional facility in Mansfield.

"I will lay my concerns in front of deputy commissioner (Leonard) Barbieri," Herbst said.

Her comments came after two prisoners escaped April 10, prompting some Coventry and Mansfield residents to worry. On Monday, the Mansfield Town Council was given a petition signed by 500 people. The petition called for more security guards, better lighting and an early warning system at the facility in case of escapes.

Herbst, co-chairwoman of the Legislature's Public Safety Committee, represents the 35th Senatorial District. The 14-town district includes Coventry, Willington and part of Mansfield. She also served on the governor's task force that put together the concept for the facility called Correction Center. The center, which opened about a month ago, is located in buildings at the site of the state's Man. field Training School.

The escape of the two prisoners aroused fear in area residents and prompted Herbst and state Rep. Jonathan Peltz, D-Sitters, to request a meeting with Barbieri. Peltz said Friday he will wait to set up that meeting until he receives recommendations from the Mansfield Correctional Facility Liaison Committee. That committee, which met Thursday, consists of local officials and Mansfield residents, training school and University of Connecticut officials, Peltz said.

Mansfield Town Manager Martin Berliner said Friday he attended the liaison committee's meeting and its recommendation has been sent to the state Department of Correction.

"The recommendation letter suggests that there are problems at the facility and the committee feels the DOC needs to address them," Berliner said.

The type of prisoners being held at the facility is the prime concern. The two who escaped were convicted of crimes including assault and robbery, corrections officials have said.

"These were supposed to be hand-picked young people with an 80 percent chance of making it with rehabilitation and educational opportunities," Herbst said.

Herbst added that the duty of the task force is to look at the entire 100-acre site for a combination of possible uses such as low-income housing, senior citizens congregate housing, day care facilities, as well as use by the state Department of Mental Health and Department of Correction.

"To have one agency jeopardize that is something that I have a problem with," Herbst said. "It seriously concerns me."

Some residents and officials from area towns have said they thought those held at the facility would not be those who have committed serious crimes.

Coventry resident Terry Vargo said she believed the people who were to be held at the Mansfield site were only to be those convicted of offenses such as driving while intoxicated.

Joan Lewis, chairwoman of the Coventry Town Council, also said she believes the public was misled when it was told the facility would be for those who have committed minor offenses.

But Peltz said that was not the agreement between Coventry and Mansfield and the state Department of Correction.

**Gays, lesbians recount fear in talk at Manchester college**

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

Dennis lives in a world of fear because he is a homosexual.

Dennis, a business executive in his early 30s, was one of three people to speak at Manchester Community College Thursday about stereotypes associated with gay people and their counsel.

Fourteen people from the college's counseling office and Women's Center attended the presentation at the center's office.

Counselor Carol Jodanis said she was not disappointed with the crowd size. She said she did not want a large crowd because it was meant as an informational seminar for staff members and because it could have made the speakers feel uneasy.

Jodanis said there have not been many students who have come to the counseling center and discussed their sexual preference. She said she's not sure whether that is a problem at the college.

"We have not had a lot of students coming to us," she said. "(Though) it is a need. It is a concern."

Also, Jodanis said the counselors will discuss later in the semester whether more educational programs, workshops or speakers should be scheduled in the next school year.

The informal discussion centered on how society reacts to gay people and ways for the center staff to help homosexual students.

Dennis, who would not give his last name, said he worked in Hartford. He would not say where he lived.

He said he was afraid people would discover he was a homosexual. He said he made sure his wrists were never limp because his friends thought that was a sign of homosexuality.

Dennis said he cringed when his friends used derogatory words to describe homosexuals. It took him years to tell anyone he was gay and to feel comfortable talking about it, he said.

"I don't have time in my life for people who think they are superior," he said. "It's taken me 32 years."

Gay people often feel guilty about their sexuality, said Harriet, a gay counselor who has a private practice in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

"Homosexuality is less the issue than homophobia," she said. "The hiding is the real important piece. They end up in oppression."

Sue, a lesbian who is a counselor at Child and Family Services of Connecticut in Hartford, said counselors have to be patient with clients who may be afraid to tell people they are gay. Counselors should help people realize who they are and not try to "cure" gay people.

"The worst part was being afraid. I had news for you. I didn't want it to be true," she said. "If everything in the environment says it's bad (to be gay), you better believe they're not going to talk about it. There needs to be some environment to explore that."

But coming to grips with sexuality does not necessarily mean that gay people should tell everyone, said Sue. She lives in fear that authorities will take away her 11-year-old son because she's gay.

"Coming out and dealing with it are two different things," she said. "Just because it's fair ... doesn't mean you're not going to get smacked."

Jodanis said after the presentation that she feels she's better prepared to help someone talk about their sexuality. She said it is a counselor's job to be sensitive to people who come looking for help.

**Fuel trouble stalls shuttle**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The launch of Atlantis was scrubbed Friday less than a minute before its planned liftoff when controllers detected an electrical surge in a main engine fuel pump. Five astronauts were on board, along with a robot probe that NASA is sending to Venus.

"We're disappointed we couldn't go today, but we're satisfied with the checks and balances inherent in the launch system," said mission commander David Walker. "We are prepared to go as soon as the bird is fixed, and we are confident it will be done quickly and safely."

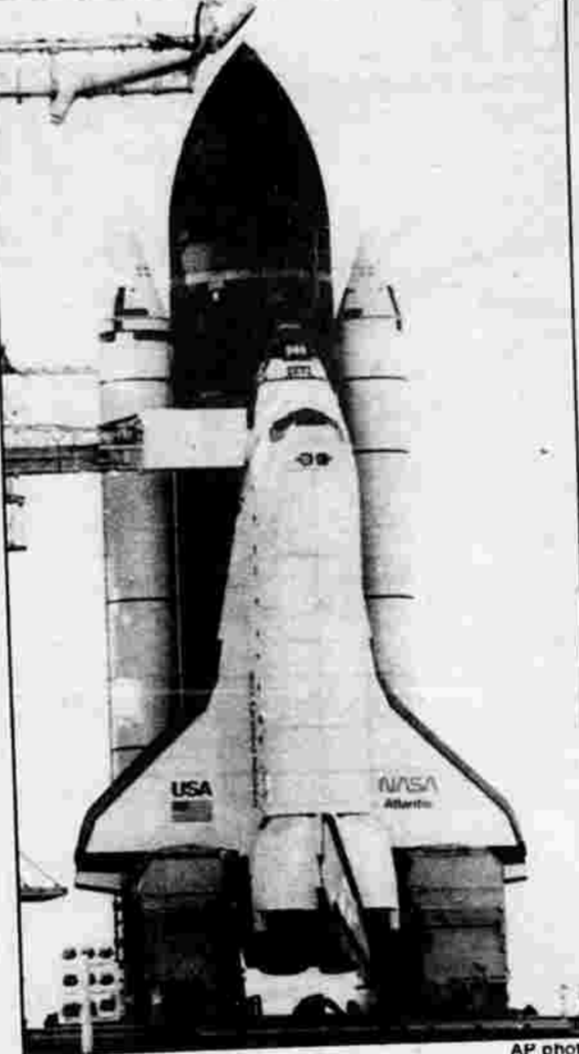
Launch director Bob Sieck said it will be at least Monday before a second launch attempt can be made, and he termed that timetable "optimistic" after revealing that NASA was also checking on an unexpected "vapor cloud" that emerged around a hydrogen fuel line.

Among tens of thousands who gathered for the rare afternoon liftoff were some of the country's most renowned planetary scientists. They have been waiting to resume solar system exploration since 1978, when Pioneer-Venus was launched on the last U.S. planetary expedition.

"That's just the way it is," shrugged James Head, a geologist from Brown University following the postponement. "We've got a nice long launch window," he said, noting NASA has until May 28 to get Magellan on its way.

"We have waited a number of years for this flight, and a few extra days won't matter," said Leonard Fisk, NASA's chief scientist. "The window is a month long. Having the shuttle ready on the first day is ample time to solve the problem and get us on our way to Venus."

Sieck said NASA probably would not understand the precise cause of the problem until inspecting the spacecraft over the weekend. He also said technicians, reviewing film, discovered that a troubling vapor cloud appeared around a fuel line towards the end of the countdown. "He said it could be 'well into next week,'" if NASA has to replace the pump or the fuel line. For a Monday launch, "Both of them would have to fall into a quick fix, and it would be optimistic to expect that."



ATLANTIS WAITING — The space shuttle orbiter Atlantis sits on its launch pad late Friday after the afternoon scheduled launch was aborted 31 seconds before liftoff. An engine recirculation pump was the target of concern for NASA engineers as they scrubbed the flight.

launch, monitors detected a sudden power surge reading of 21 amps on the pump's electrical circuitry. Normal, he said, is 2 to 3 amps.

"The spike tripped the circuitry," forcing a shutdown, Hodkins said.

Harris said, "The problem may not be in the pump at all. It might be in ground support equipment, or somewhere in the orbiter." Sieck before NASA would be certain.

"If the fixes are simple, we can maintain the possibility of a Monday afternoon launch," he said. "If we have to replace the pump or the (fuel) line, we could go well into next week."

He said the first goal of the launch team was to "get the crew safely out of there" by making certain all systems were stable. The five astronauts reset switches in the cabin before fuel lines cool before engine ignition.

Keith Hodkins, director of NASA's Orbiter Division, said that 50 seconds before the planned

**Colt Firearms is up for sale**

HARTFORD (AP) — Colt Firearms, the company that made the gun that won the West but which recently has been locked in a prolonged duel with striking workers, was put on the market Friday by its parent company.

"It's a going business and it's profitable, and, of course, it has a history of quality products," said Michael G. Dunn, a spokesman for Colt Industries Inc.

Dunn said senior officials at New York-based Colt Industries decided to sell the firearms division so the corporation could concentrate on its aerospace, automotive and industrial service sectors.

Dunn said the continuing strike and the recent loss of a contract to produce M-16 rifles for the military didn't influence the decision to sell Colt Firearms. He declined to say whether Colt Industries had received any offers that prompted the decision to sell. The company has hired Morgan Stanley Group Inc., which will evaluate offers as they are made, he said.

The spokesman also declined to say how much the corporation was asking for its firearms division and refused to divulge financial information. Colt Industries is a privately held company that doesn't make public its finances.

"I think it might be a good omen," said Robert Madore, president of United Auto Workers Local 378. The union represented about 1,000 blue-collar workers who walked off their jobs on Jan. 24, 1986, in a dispute over wages and benefits.

Colt has managed to keep its plants operating by hiring replacement workers and using about 200 strikers who crossed picket lines.

The dispute is now before the National Labor Relations Board, where the union is seeking about \$40 million in back wages and reinstatement to their jobs.

"I think maybe a new face, a new owner might turn it around," Madore said. He said it was possible the union will make an offer to buy the company, but he cautioned that it was too early to know for certain.

"It's a thought that came to my mind, but it hasn't been discussed with membership," he said.

State Rep. Joseph A. Adamo, D-West Haven, co-chairman of the Legislature's Labor and Public Employees Committee, was stunned at the news.

"Wow," he said. "I wonder how that leaves all these people on strike. It could very well leave those workers in the lurch. It could be devastating."

If and when a sale is completed, Dunn said officials expect the firearms division to retain its historic name.

"There are no present plans to change the names of either company at this point," he said. "We expect the purchaser will have the right to retain the name for business use."

Maeda Klein, a vice president with Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette in New York, said she wasn't surprised by the announcement. She said a sale could help Colt Industries reduce a \$1.8 billion debt it incurred in last year's leveraged buyout by management.

**Leaks on manager ranking miff town director**

By Nancy Conzelmann  
Manchester Herald

Town Director Mary Ann Handley has told Assistant Town Manager Steven R. Werber she is angry that his application for the town manager position was discussed publicly.

In an April 23 letter to Werber, Handley said directors and members of the manager search committee had pledged not to discuss any aspect of the search process publicly. The committee was seeking a replacement for Town Manager Robert B. Weiss, who plans to retire June 30.

"Unfortunately, that pledge was broken and your application became a matter of public discussion. For that I am sorry, and more than sorry I am angry," Handley wrote.

Before the official announcement of the appointment of Richard J. Sartor to the position of town manager, a number of anonymous sources leaked information on the three finalists to the press.

Sources told reporters that Werber was second in line for the position, followed by Enfield Town Manager Edward J. Mulready, Mayor Peter P. DiToro Jr. and other town directors said after Sartor's appointment that Werber was not chosen because he lacked experience as a manager.

After Werber's ranking on the list of finalists was disclosed, Republican Director Ronald Osella told the

Manchester Herald he did not believe Werber had enough qualifications to make him one of the top three candidates.

Werber, 35, was appointed assistant manager June 1, 1982, after serving as acting assistant manager for nine months.

Handley said in her letter she hoped Werber would not be so upset by the release of information that he would leave public administration.

## LOCAL & STATE



**AIR MAIL** — A mail box hangs from the branch of a tree at the entrance of the town landfill on Olcott Street today. It was not clear who the owner was.

### Hawks' tree will be felled

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

Town Tree Warden George E. Murphy decided Friday to allow the removal of a tree that once had been home to two red-tailed hawks and their nest. The tree is one of several off Hale Road that will be removed to make way for a road to the Pavilions at Buckland Hills, the mall in Buckland. Murphy's decision came one day after residents at a public hearing asked him to save the tree used by the hawks for their eggs.

Richard Dezzo of 595 Tolland Turnpike and his father, Ed, requested a public hearing on removal of the tree because of the hawk's nest. The first half of the hearing was held April 19 and the second part was held Thursday.

Some of the 11 residents who attended Thursday's hearing accused the town of ignoring the environment to promote development.

The nest and two eggs were moved to a tree about 300 feet away on April 21 after Dennis P. DeCarli, deputy commissioner of the state Department of Environmental Protection overruled a decision against the relocation from a DEP biologist.

The mall developer, the Homart Development Co. of Chicago, had agreed to postpone construction for two weeks, until leaves could sprout and the hawks could adjust to the new location.

But Murphy said in an April 28 memo that moving the nest appears to "preclude any further concern for this area, as this red-tailed hawk has now left the vicinity."

Ed Dezzo said Friday he believes the eggs have died because he hasn't seen the hawk at the relocated nest.

"I don't know why the (deputy) commissioner took it upon himself to move the eggs," Dezzo said. Dezzo said he won't appeal Murphy's decision in the courts.

"What purpose would it serve? I know it's fruitless," he said.

Ed Dezzo said Friday he expected Murphy to decide to remove the tree but was surprised at how quickly the decision was made. Murphy said Thursday he would consider all comments made at the hearing, discuss the matter with the town attorney and probably make his decision by Tuesday.

Murphy could not be reached for comment Friday evening.

### 8th accord bill OK'd at Capitol

HARTFORD — The state House of Representatives Thursday unanimously approved a bill that makes final an agreement over fire and sewer jurisdiction between the town of Manchester and Eighth Utilities District.

State Rep. James R. McCavanagh, D-Manchester, introduced the bill, which fixes fire protection and sewer service boundaries for the town and district and prohibits the district from expanding without the town's permission. The bill also prohibits consolidation of the district and town without approval of district voters.

State Rep. John W. Thompson, D-Manchester, said Friday the bill was originally on the House consent calendar, meaning it was due for automatic approval, but was removed by Rep. Irving J. Stolberg, D-New Haven. Stolberg did not vote against the bill, but wanted to make sure the town was not giving up any authority, Thompson said.

District voters and the town Board of Directors approved the agreement in March.

### L'Ambiance collapse is mourned

By Peter Chilson  
The Associated Press

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — About 300 people gathered outside City Hall Friday to remember the 28 construction workers killed in the L'Ambiance Plaza apartment complex collapse and to praise proposed federal legislation which would improve federal workplace safety laws.

The memorial service, which was sponsored by the AFL-CIO and attended by trade unionists and their families, was one of 100 held nationwide Friday to mourn workers killed on the job.

The services, held on the 19th anniversary of the creation of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration, were also designed to draw attention to what union officials said is a

continuing lack of safe working conditions.

The AFL-CIO called the event Workers' Memorial Day and organizers said they hope it will be observed every year.

"We came here for ourselves and for the guys who died in their line of work," said Ray LaCroix, a carpenter from Bridgeport. "On lots of jobs, they will fire you if you refuse to work in bad or rough conditions."

Labor union leaders who addressed the crowd praised legislation introduced in Congress earlier this week by Sen. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., which would strengthen federal workplace safety laws.

But the union leaders were critical of working conditions on

construction sites in Connecticut and across the country, saying many construction sites are still unsafe two years after the L'Ambiance tragedy.

AFL-CIO statistics show that 10,000 workers die on the job every year in the United States because of unsafe work conditions. The union says an additional 100,000 workers die annually from job-related diseases, many caused by exposure to hazardous chemicals in the workplace.

Ronald Nebill, business manager of Local 655 of the Laborers International Union, told the crowd at the service, "working on a job site in Connecticut is analogous to working in a hard hat casino, where workers gamble with their lives."

The suit, filed Thursday in Hartford Superior Court on behalf of a black Hartford fourth grader and 18 other children and teen-agers, argues that racial imbalance in Hartford area schools violates the state constitution's guarantee against racial discrimination.

The suit contends that black and Hispanic inner-city children and white suburban children are all suffering under greater Hartford's racially divided school system.

O'Neill, named as the key defendant, noted that state government now pays for roughly half of all local education costs.

Acting Attorney General Clarine Nardi Riddle said that although the state knew the suit was coming, her office remained in the earliest stages of planning

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### Bolton campaigns gaining steam toward end

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — Baseball, literature drops, door-to-door campaigning and telephone soliciting. That's what candidates in Monday's election will be doing this weekend.

According to Dick Tutthill, Republican campaign manager, and Henry Kelsey, Democratic town chairman, candidates for both parties will be at the opening of the Little League season at 9 a.m. Saturday.

### Andover candidates still scramble for votes

By Maureen Leavitt  
Manchester Herald

ANDOVER — The three candidates for first selectman are planning door-to-door campaigning and public appearances with their fellow running mates this weekend in order to get residents to the polls Monday.

Normally, about 82 percent of the electorate turns out for a town election, she said. She said a greater number of residents have signed up to vote this year, which she also attributes to the three-way race for first selectman.

### Vietnam vet's body back 22 years later

HARTFORD (AP) — A Navy pilot from Danbury who disappeared almost 22 years ago in North Vietnam will be buried next week at Arlington National Cemetery, 10 years after American military officials declared him killed in action.

done a lot of that work over the last few weeks, Kelsey said. "We don't want to bother the voters with too much phoning."

The Charter Revision Commission has proposed changing the town's form of government to a town manager style from the current selectman form, and eliminating the Board of Finance.

### Feds OK state's plan for checking shellfish

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration on Friday approved Connecticut's plan to revamp its shellfish bed inspection system, removing a federal threat to bar out-of-state sales of Connecticut shellfish.

But nearly half of the state's shellfishing towns, mainly areas used by recreational fishermen, will either have to provide their own inspectors or close by Sept. 1.



SING-ALONG — June Tompkins, left, Sarah Novosatt, Cyrus Tompkins, and Hal Peck practice for the classical and sacred music concert at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 30 Woodside St., on Sunday at 3 p.m. Admission is free. An open house will be held at the church from 2 to 5 p.m.

### Andover Plaza owner angry about order to install fence

By Maureen Leavitt  
Manchester Herald

ANDOVER — The co-owner of a shopping center says he should not be required to erect a 10-foot fence around the center because he has already received permission from the town zoning agent to buffer the area with hemlocks.

planting hemlocks in the strip. Lester said he said that was done without the approval of Aspinall Drive residents, who have said they would rather see a 10-foot fence erected.

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Local & State

Suicide task force to meet

The Youth Suicide Task Force has scheduled its first meeting for Wednesday, May 10, at noon at Manchester Memorial Hospital. The group will develop a community response team to understand and prevent youth suicide in the Manchester area.

Gardeners to hear Corey

Leslie Corey, Jr., executive director for the Nature Conservancy, will be the guest speaker for the Manchester Garden Club Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church on East Center Street.

Hospital honored by parents

Manchester Memorial Hospital and Manchester Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were honored by Parents Anonymous of Connecticut, Inc. for their continued community support of the program.

Schools hold blood drives

Area high schools that sponsor blood drives were praised by the Greater Hartford chapter of the Connecticut Valley East Branch of the American Red Cross.

Drunken driver sent to jail

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A Waterbury man who was drunk when he forced a second car to flip over, killing three people, was sentenced Friday to 10 years in prison.

Obituaries

Priscilla Friedman

Priscilla (Pearson) Friedman, 49, of 46 Hemlock St., wife of Alan M. Friedman, died Wednesday (April 26, 1989) at Hartford Hospital.

The funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 240 Hilltown Road. Calling hours will be Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St.

Sherwood Moorhouse

Sherwood F. Moorhouse, 71, of 17 Anselmi Road, husband of Frances A. (Mordavsky) Moorhouse, died Thursday (April 27, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Army and Navy Club of Manchester and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was a member of St. James Church of Manchester, the Manchester Lodge of Elks, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

He attended Manchester elementary schools and was a 1936 graduate of Manchester High School. He was an outstanding basketball player in high school and played with the former Moriarty Bros. basketball team.

Arnold S. Gillis

Arnold S. Gillis, 67, of 149 Pine Street, Manchester, son of Eleanor (Page) Gillis Robinson died Friday (April 28, 1989) at the Bloomfield Convalescent Home.

He was born in Eastport, Maine, and lived in Manchester for 23 years. He was a self-employed carpenter, retiring in 1987.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Linda C. Moorhouse of Manchester; a brother, William A. Moorhouse of Manchester; a sister, Dorothy Hays of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Monday at 8:15 a.m. from the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. in St. James Church. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of donor's choice.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Besides his mother, he leaves his wife, Euta (Ramsdell) Gillis, a daughter, Marjorie A. Harrison of Bangor, Maine; three brothers, George Gillis of Danvers, Mass., Edwin Gillis of Enfield, and Stanley Gillis of Montgomery Center, Vt.; three sisters, Mildred Rood of Pembroke, Maine; Elizabeth Clukey of Eastport, Maine; Eleanor Fecteau of Alexander, Maine; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Flagg Funeral Home in Eastport, Maine. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Eastport. Calling hours will be Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Flagg Funeral Home. Lete-Stevens Enfield Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.

In 1937, more than 400 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in New London, Texas.

NATION & WORLD

Chinese campuses now quiet

BEIJING (AP) — Students jubilant over the success of their defiant march through Beijing prepared Friday for talks with the government and rejected a demand that they negotiate only through official student groups.

Beijing universities were quiet Friday after a 15-hour march the day before by tens of thousands of students, the latest and biggest of a series of pro-democracy protests that have been held almost daily since April 15.

During the 20-mile march, students pushed through police lines to carry their pro-democracy message to cheering bystanders. Many workers and other students joined the march to Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

On Friday, leaders of the student uprising vowed to continue their 5-day-old boycott of classes at least until May 4, the 7th anniversary of China's first student demonstrations for democracy.

"People are very tired but their resolve has not been weakened," said a young woman activist at Beijing University. Student protest leaders there were writing wall posters announcing their decision to continue the boycott and "not waver until victory."

Many students were elated over the success of the march. "Victory belongs to the people," declared one poster at Beijing University.

The official Xinhua News Agency, meanwhile, carried a new Communist Party message urging students to resume classes and preserve stability.

"Stability and democracy are two sides of the same coin," Xinhua said, quoting an editorial in the People's Daily party newspaper.

"Spreading rumors about state leaders, staging strikes and instigating turmoil can only plunge China into chaos," it said. "All young people should realize that those with ulterior motives are waiting to make use of their emotional impulses... To fish in troubled waters..."

The editorial was milder than one published Wednesday that accused the students of plotting to "destroy the peaceful, united political system." The earlier editorial angered students and prompted them to hold the Thursday march as a means of bypassing the state-controlled media and taking their message directly to the people.

The State Council, China's cabinet, offered before the march ended to hold talks "at any time" with the students.



JOYCE SPECIALIST — Boston University professor John Kidd poses with various editions of James Joyce's "Ulysses," subject of new controversy among scholars.

Scholars re-Joyce in a classic battle

BOSTON (AP) — James Joyce, a sly Irish writer who liked a good joke, figured out a way to ensure his immortality.

"I've put in so many enigmas and puzzles that it will keep the professors busy for centuries arguing over what I meant," Joyce told a friend in 1922, shortly before his controversial "Ulysses" was published.

Sure enough, scholars have been quibbling for more than six decades over the metaphorical, pun-strewn masterpiece detailing Leopold Bloom's Homeric wanderings through the streets of Dublin.

The debate heated up in recent years with the 1984 release of a revised text of "Ulysses" billed by its editor, Hans Walter Gabler, as the definitive version. It is currently the only English-language edition available.

The controversy promises to come to a boil next month when a committee of Joycean specialists begins considering arguments by a renegade scholar that Gabler's edition is "a scandal and a travesty," riddled with errors and should be pulled from the market.

The spelling, punctuation and syntax — never mind the underlying meanings — in "Ulysses" have been the source of furious argument since Joyce had the manuscript published in France after it was banned in Britain. Many errors were introduced into the text by French typesetters unfamiliar with English.

The author proofread the galleys and made some revisions, but he suffered from severe eye disease and his vision was poor. No complete manuscript exists, so scholars have had to rely largely on corrected page proofs with the author's emendations scrawled in the margins.

Adding to the confusion was the fact that Joyce, a master of languages, wrote in a stream-of-consciousness style that often omitted punctuation and purposely misspelled words to make puns, sometimes in foreign languages.

Professor John Kidd, Boston University's impassioned Joycean specialist, has spent seven years ruminating on the work, as long as the author spent writing it.

Allies move against U.S. missile stance

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Nearly half the NATO countries have turned against the United States and Britain to support West Germany's demand for superpower talks on short-range nuclear missiles, government officials said Friday.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's call for the talks has thrown him into a tense battle of wills with President Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who plans to discuss the issue with Kohl on Sunday in West Germany.

Thatcher failed Friday to persuade Italy to change sides in the dispute, one of the most divisive to hit the 16-member North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Most of NATO's short-range nuclear weapons are based in West Germany, and West Germans are nervous about the arsenals because they would be used exclusively on German soil in case of war.

West Germany insists the United States agree to superpower talks on the weapons. The United States and Britain reject the idea of talks, saying negotiations on short-range arsenals cannot begin as long as the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact has a superiority in conventional forces.

West German polls show that the electorate favors such talks. The military reductions announced by Mikhail S. Gorbachev has made the Soviet leader a popular figure in Western Europe.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher discussed the issue Friday with the U.S. ambassador in Bonn, Vernon A. Walters.

A Foreign Ministry statement said "both sides expressed their belief that the Alliance will jointly resolve the still-open question of a formulation of a comprehensive (disarmament) concept."

But there were no indications that was about to happen. West German officials say most NATO nations on the European continent are starting to line up behind Kohl.

"We can see that we are finding more and more understanding for this position (for negotiations) within the whole Alliance," Genscher told Parliament on Friday.

Juergen Chrobog, Genscher's chief spokesman, told reporters that seven of the NATO nations favor talks on short-range missiles.

Denmark, Belgium, Norway and Italy have announced their support of Kohl, and Chrobog said Greece and Spain were behind the West Germans as well.

France has not given a clear signal where it stands, but French President Francois Mitterrand said last week: "Nothing should be done that will compromise the movement toward disarmament."

The Netherlands has offered to mediate between the feuding NATO members, and Dutch Premier Ruud Lubbers plans to travel to Bonn on Wednesday.

Kohl is slated to travel to Rome on Tuesday for discussions with Italy's leaders on the dispute, and Genscher will have talks in Paris the same day with French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas.

Italy's prime minister, Ciriaco De Mita, met for three hours Friday with Mrs. Thatcher and urged understanding of the West German position.

BOLTON DEMOCRATS!

Table with 3 columns: Board of Education, Vote for any Three, Not more than two from one party. Rows include Dennis S. Estler, Narasimha K. Reddy, James H. Marshall, Anne P. Rickards, Sally J. Lesard.

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### Panama minister blasts U.S. as election nears

By Victoria Graham  
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Panama's foreign minister accused the United States on Friday of subversion and plotting military intervention, and the U.S. ambassador retorted that Panamanian elections next week are rigged and a fraud.

Foreign Minister Jorge Ritter excoriated the U.S. government at an emergency meeting of the Security Council requested by Panama, saying Washington was trying to bully and intimidate his nation.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, the permanent representative, rejected the allegations and said, "The moral bankruptcy of the regime of Gen. Manuel Noriega for which Mr. Ritter speaks is well known."

Noriega is armed forces chief and as such, de facto leader of Panama.

Pickering accused Panama's government of blatantly interfering in the election process, manipulating voters' lists, muzzle the opposition, press and TV, and restricting access by impartial foreign monitors and journalists.

The meeting was adjourned after the Panamanian and U.S. speeches. No action was taken and no further meeting was scheduled.

Ritter said the United States has

supplied millions of dollars to opposition candidates opposing Noriega and has sent commandos, special weapons and helicopters to that Central American nation right before elections May 7.

He accused the United States of trying to subvert democratic elections, set up a puppet, pro-Washington government and undermine the Panama Canal Treaty.

"U.S. plans of interfering in the Panamanian electoral process have engendered a phase of direct participation," Ritter told the 15-member council.

"The objective is undermining public order, causing chaos, promoting widespread destabilization in the country around election time and creating a pretext for military intervention in Panama."

He said U.S. intervention was jeopardizing regional peace and security.

Ritter also complained that Pickering did not address the specific complaint that the U.S. government was sending special arms and making non-defensive military preparations in Panama as a prelude to using force.

He referred to a statement Thursday by Bush, who said the Noriega-controlled government is committing systematic fraud and is employing violence and coercion to intimidate Panamanian citizens who believe in democracy.

### Teamster chief dies after leaving prison

LEETON, Mo. (AP) — Roy Lee Williams, who rose from trucker to international Teamsters president, died at his farm home Friday, seven months after his release from a prison term for conspiring to bribe a U.S. senator. He was 74.

Williams had been in poor health for years with emphysema and an enlarged heart and died just hours after a doctor was called to the house.

Williams, a protégé of former Teamster President Jimmy Hoffa, served as president from 1981-83. He was forced to resign the presidency to delay the start of a 10-year sentence following his conviction with four other men for attempting to bribe then-Sen. Howard Cannon of Nevada to influence trucking deregulation.

Danny Johnson, who now holds positions once held by Williams as president of Teamsters Joint Council 56 and Local 41 in Kansas City, praised his former boss.

"Roy Williams was the best

thing to happen to the Teamsters outside of Jimmy Hoffa," Johnson said Friday. "There's been a lot of bad publicity about him, and maybe some of it rightly so. But he went to jail for trying to keep out deregulation, which has eliminated over 160,000 Teamster jobs."

"You couldn't ask for a better man, as a Teamster, as someone that cared about his members, and as a leader of that movement," Johnson said.

There was no immediate reaction to Williams' death from the Teamsters union headquarters in Washington, but William J. McCarthy, current union president, made it clear earlier this month in testimony before Congress that he was no fan of Williams or Hoffa, who disappeared in 1975 and is presumed dead.

"One was a cheat and one was a liar and both were mixed up with La Cosa Nostra by their own admissions. I didn't care for either one of them," McCarthy said.



HORSESHOE MAKER — Raul Quinones, a production worker at the St. Pierre Manufacturing Co. of Worcester, Mass., removes a rack of horseshoes after their process through an electronic powder coating booth and curing oven Friday. St. Pierre is the world's largest horseshoe maker for the sport of horseshoe throwing, a sport now made popular by President George Bush.

### Nation & World

**George honors George**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Drum and bugle corps blared Friday to trumpet the start of a star-spangled celebration marking the 200th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration, including a speech from the president to take participants from George to George.

Organizers say as many as a million people could watch Saturday's fireworks display, with hundreds of thousands at Sunday's reenactment and parade featuring President Bush and a stand-in representing George Washington.

The hoopla may not rival the Bicentennial of 1976, or Liberty Weekend of 1986, but "momentum is building," said Wayne Baruch, of Radio City Music Hall Productions, which is putting on the shows.

It was 200 years ago that Washington slept here, when the city that never sleeps was a relatively small town of 30,000 and served as the nation's capital.

**Soccer fans found guilty**  
BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A court convicted 14 English soccer fans of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced them to three years in jail Friday for taking part in the 1985 Heysel Stadium riot that killed 39 spectators.

Eleven other fans were acquitted. A Belgian police officer and the former head of the Belgian soccer federation were convicted of charges stemming from the tragedy but received suspended sentences.

The soccer disaster, in which fans from Liverpool were blamed for the deaths of mainly Italian fans, led to a ban on England's private soccer clubs in European competition. England's national clubs were allowed to continue playing.

Judge Pierre Verdyne, a member of the three-judge panel that rendered the verdicts, said the Liverpool fans "transformed the field into a battleground" and were "thirsty for violence."

**Baby food is destroyed**  
LONDON (AP) — The H.J. Heinz Co. said Friday it will destroy its stock of baby food in British stores and replace it with tamper-proof containers following extortion attempts by someone who tainted the product.

The Pittsburgh-based company said the baby food would be replaced in two to three weeks by jars in heat-sealed plastic sleeves. Heinz sells about 170 million jars of baby food each year in Britain.

Police investigating 220 reports of contaminated baby food said two apparently were the work of one man demanding up to \$1.7 million from Heinz. Most of the incidents were probably hoaxes or false alarms, said Scotland Yard. Several arrests have been reported in connection with the hoaxes.

A 14-month-old boy, Matthew Cookson, was the latest casualty of the potentially deadly campaign. He was hospitalized in Manchester with glass in his stomach after eating a jar of baby's yogurt that was found to contain glass. A doctor at Booths Hall Hospital said Matthew was not at risk.

**Bangladesh poor suffer**  
PALASHTALA, Bangladesh (AP) — Two weeks ago, Zarina Khatoon sold her aluminum cooking pot to buy food for her four hungry children.

"The cooking pot was the last asset I could sell. My children were going without food for two days. They had nothing but water," Zarina said, wearing a ragged sari and sitting on the ground in front of her mud-and-straw house.

Her plight is common among the families of 65 million landless day laborers in this poverty-stricken nation of 110 million people. When there are no fields to tend, there is no money to earn.

Two months of drought have aggravated the situation. The rain that brought a measure of relief on Wednesday may not be enough to save the crops in the ground.

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OPINION



Justice kinder, gentler?

By William A. Rusher

If Attorney General Richard Thornburgh thinks special prosecutors are unnecessary to investigate members of Congress accused of wrongdoing, and that his own Justice Department is fully capable of handling the job, let the cases of House Speaker Jim Wright and California Rep. Tony Coelho serve as tests of the proposition.

Special prosecutors are an especially tough bunch of independent investigators, created after Watergate to make sure that high-ranking officials of the executive branch are punished for any crimes they may commit. The Justice Department was deemed too vulnerable to executive pressure to be trusted with the job, being beholden to the same president (and party) as the possible malefactors.

The creation of special prosecutors touched off a prosecuting spree aimed at officials of the Reagan administration, which ultimately bogged Mike Deaver and Lyn Nofziger and tried, though it signally failed, to bring down Ed Meese. The Democrats on Capitol Hill, and their liberal pals in the media, naturally enjoyed the whole spectacle, since Congress, in creating special prosecutors, had thoughtfully specified that they could only go after officials of the executive branch and not repeat, not, after members of Congress.

Former Attorney General Meese, in one of his last acts before resigning last summer, sought to rectify this imbalance by issuing new Justice Department regulations providing that henceforth charges of wrongdoing by members of Congress would similarly be handled by special prosecutors, rather than by the regular staff of the Department of Justice.

This, as you can imagine, pleased Congress not at all. And now Meese's successor, Attorney General Richard Thornburgh (whom President Bush re-

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Jim Wright should resign House seat

By Chuck Stone

During the national agony over whether President Richard M. Nixon should be impeached, the debate boiled down to two issues: (1) Were there constitutional grounds for impeachment? (2) Had Nixon's offenses so violated the integrity of his office that he no longer deserved the people's support?

Nixon resolved both questions by resigning. Speaker of the House James C. Wright, Jr. should do the same. Wright, D-Texas, a man from the state whose frontier spirit defines ethics by whether or not you get caught, has unquestionably debauched the House of Representatives by his unethical dealings.

But what do we conclude about the level of a nation's morals when Wright, its speaker, is by the popular and respected baseball heroes, and Oliver North, a former Marine hero and National Security Council aide, are simultaneously under investigation?

Of the three, Wright is by far the most despicable scoundrel. He savaged a public trust that had been elected to uphold. Condemning Wright for his alleged transgressions is easy, but as the righteous Republican Wall Street Journal editorialized, the real culprit is a "system" that encourages pork-barrel politics and subverts accountability.

What the Journal really means by this is that 99 percent of the House incumbents, an overwhelming majority of them Democrats, are re-elected. If the majority were Republican, I have a feeling the Journal wouldn't be crying in its editorial beer.

WASHINGTON — Some hard-working fishermen in the Northeast say their catch is dwindling and the fish they manage to net are dirty and diseased. The culprit is sludge — the murky organic byproduct of treated sewage. Sludge is what is squeezed out of wastewater when that water is strained, treated and dumped back into rivers and streams. Like everything that humankind throws away, sludge has to be put somewhere. Farmers have experimented with plowing it into their fields as fertilizer, but mostly it is dumped in places where it can gradually decompose.

New York and New Jersey pour tons of sludge in the ocean as casually as plopping leftovers into the garbage disposal. Congress has voted to ban ocean sludge dumping after 1991. In the meantime, the Environmental Protection Agency is supposed to monitor that dumping to make sure the ecology of the ocean is not overwhelmed by too much sludge. But the EPA is doing a lousy job.

That is the conclusion of a report by the EPA inspector general's office, the watchdog over the agency. Our associate Scott Slesk has obtained a copy of the investigation into sludge dumping off the coast of New Jersey. The report says the EPA has failed to properly monitor the sludge that is pumped into a dumpsite 106 miles off the coast. More than 8 million tons of sludge are dumped there every year by New York and New Jersey.

The EPA may be "vulnerable to criticism that it is not adequately determining the impact that dumping 23,000 wet tons of sewage sludge per day is having on the marine environment," the report says. In other words, if the EPA wants to boast that it is taking good care of the fish, it will have to spend more time counting tons of sludge.

Investigators initially began reviewing the ocean dump site because of the beach garbage panic last summer. Medical waste began washing up on East Coast beaches, and the inspector general wanted to find out if the EPA was going its job of monitoring what was dumped in the ocean. It wasn't.

New England fishermen complained to the inspector general that the sludge dumping is hurting their catch and jeopardizing their livelihood. A Rhode Island lobsterman who heads the Coalition to Cease Ocean Dumping, claims that 90 percent of the crabs and 10 percent of the lobsters caught near the dump site are diseased. He also claims that the number of lobsters caught in the underwater canyons near the dump has dropped 70 percent since the sewage dumping began.

EPA falls short in monitoring sludge dumping

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union and the United States may find themselves allies in the fight against terrorism. The State Department recently charged that the Soviet Union is still arming and training terrorists, but at the same time, terrorism is coming back to haunt the Soviets.

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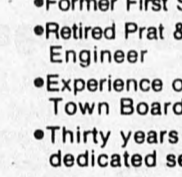
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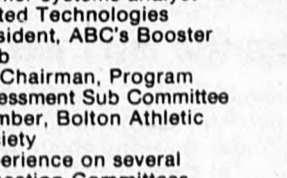
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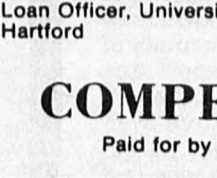
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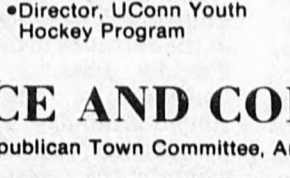
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Open Forum

Set Bolton record straight

To the Editor:

The inaccuracies published Friday in a letter to the editor by Christine Walsh and Susan Nuss of Bolton must be disputed. I have never been a foe of education but believe it is my duty as a member of the Board of Finance to weigh the needs of the entire town. I believe I also represent those taxpayers who can least afford continued large tax increases.

To set the record straight, I was defeated twice as a candidate for the Board of Finance by very small margins. The Democratic Town Committee requested that I fill the vacancies because of my experience and also since I obtained the highest number of votes among the losing candidates. The Board of Finance unanimously approved my appointment.

I definitely am not attacking the Board of Education's budget but believe I'm being unjustly attacked by two individuals who do not have all the facts. If you wish continued objectivity regarding all budgets, I would appreciate your vote on May 1.

Charles F. Holland Member, Board of Finance 10 Riga Lane, Bolton

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RELIGION

Churches do have clout with corporations

NEW YORK (AP) — Corporate America rarely admits that its business decisions are swayed by demands of religious idealists. But the churches keep trying and see evidence of results.

From a fourth to a third of the resolutions are withdrawn in negotiations through a meeting of minds, Smith said. "It has become standard wisdom for companies to be open to these talks."

The church clout has been strengthened by combining on many issues with various other institutional shareholders, public and private, bringing the total shareholder leverage to more than \$250 billion.

The center, a unit of the National Council of Churches, is coordinating resolutions on numerous other matters, including asking 17 companies to halt nuclear weapons production and begin converting to peaceful alternatives.

Church Bulletin Board

Convention is set

The Full Gospel Interdenominational Church is expecting about 250 ministers to attend the 11th annual Spring Ministers Convention in Manchester this week.

Awards night set

The awards night for the Awana Clubs, religious and social clubs which meet each Wednesday at Manchester's finest at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner is planned

Center Congregational Church is planning a new member pot-luck dinner on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor to be feted

The Rev. J. Stanton Conover, pastor emeritus of Bolton Congregational Church, will be honored at a party celebrating his 46th year of ordination.

Ascension Day observed

Ascension Day will be observed with a Holy Communion service at 11 a.m. Thursday at Concordia Lutheran Church.

Holocaust remembered

A service to honor the heroes and martyrs of the Holocaust will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Federation East, 10 Oakland Common.

Homosexuality is topic

On Sunday, May 7, members of Congregational churches located east of the Connecticut River will meet at First Congregational Church in East Hartford to discuss the following theme: How do Christians approach homosexuality?

Church plans cabaret

North United Methodist Church is planning its annual May Cabaret on May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Police, firefighters to play basketball to benefit MACC

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

MACC News

Manchester's finest will play Manchester's finest at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the first year encounter on the basketball court between our local police and town firemen.

Guardians of the safety of our community will be testing each other's skills Sunday night at East Catholic High School.

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST — You are cordially invited to the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Second Congregational Church, 385 North Main Street.

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Citadel series continues

The Monday Evening at the Citadel series of The Salvation Army concludes this week with a world services program.

Joint service historic

MONTREAL (AP) — In the nearby town of Rosemere, more than 500 English-speaking Roman Catholics, Anglicans and United Church members took part in a joint Communion service.

Baptists host meeting

The annual meeting of the American Baptist Churches of Connecticut will be held today at Community Baptist Church.

Change isn't easy

John Crowley, a sociology professor at Manchester Memorial Hospital, will speak on Sunday morning about the difficulties of change at Unitarian Universalist Society.

Landscape is blessed

On Sunday, St. George's Episcopal Church will bless a newly landscaped area at the entrance to the church.

Paganism in the air

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Conditions shifted in U.S. society between 1950 and 1970 and "it is no longer natural, normal and American to grow up Christian," says the Rev. William H. Willimon.

Bishops award grant

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Catholic bishops have made a grant of \$200,000 to restore pastoral services, classwork and to buy Bibles in the Bluefields, Nicaragua, area ravaged by October's Hurricane Joan.

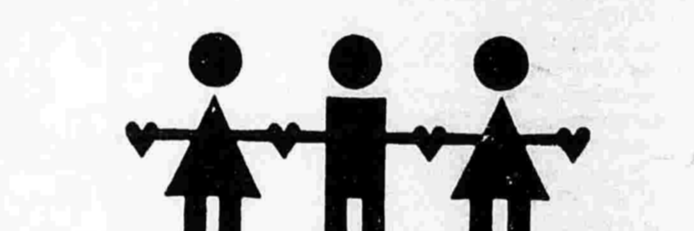
Chinese Bibles shipped

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — New Chinese Bibles are beginning to flow from the Amity Printing Press with an initial run of 33,000 Bibles and 45,000 more printed and being bound, according to the American Bible Society.

Landscaping is blessed

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## Engagements



Maureen F. O'Connor  
Jeffrey S. Cone

### O'Connor-Cone

Timothy and Kathleen O'Connor of Boston, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen F. O'Connor, to Jeffrey S. Cone, son of Everett and Elsie Cone of 19 Trumbull St.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Monsignor Ryan Memorial High School, the University of Massachusetts in Boston and Quincy Junior College. She is employed as a construction cost technician for Boston Edison Co.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Manchester High School and a 1983 graduate of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He is employed as supervisor of nuclear pharmacy at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Mass.

An Oct. 8 wedding is planned at St. Ann's Church.



Donna Orcutt  
Steven Phillips

### Orcutt-Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Orcutt of 95 Greenwood Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie Orcutt, to Steven Edward Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips of East Windsor.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rocky Hill High School and is employed as office manager at Caldor at Bishop's Corner, West Hartford.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of East Windsor High School and Morse School of Business. He is assistant manager at Caldor, Rocky Hill.

A June wedding is planned at St. Bartholomew Church.



Kimberly A. Davis

### Davis-Boulay

Mrs. Jeanne F. Davis of Manchester and Thomas M. Davis of Vernon announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Davis, to Geoffrey N. Boulay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boulay of 249 Henry St.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Manchester High School. She is employed as assistant head teller at Comfed Savings Bank of Manchester.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of East Catholic High School and is employed by Neil's Auto Body Works Inc. of East Hartford.

A July 22 wedding is planned at St. Bridget Church.



Brenda J. Johnson  
Patrick C. Stenglein

### Johnson-Stenglein

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of 561 Bush Hill Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda J. Johnson, to Patrick C. Stenglein of 12 Hathaway Lane, son of the late Joseph and Dorothy Stenglein.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manchester High School and the University of Connecticut with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree. She is a teacher in the Stafford public schools.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of West Haven High School and the University of Connecticut. He is head grower for Michael's Greenhouses of Cheshire.

A June 24 wedding is planned at St. Mary's Church, East Hartford.

## Weddings

### Darby-Johnson

Nancy Jeanne Johnson, daughter of Susan Morse of Little Silver, N.J., and Ralph Johnson of Voluntown, and Michael M. Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Darby of 41 Kenney St., were married Jan. 14 at the Church of the Assumption.

The Rev. Edward S. Pepin officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Karen Goodrow was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Denise Johnson and Kristina Johanson, sisters of the bride. Rachel Leyland was flower girl.

Thomas S. Fiorentino was best man. Ushers were Martin Shea and Robert Neuhel.

After a reception at La Renaissance in East Windsor the couple went on a Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in Manchester.

The bride is an attorney with the law firm of Phelan, Squatrito, FitzGerald, Dyer and Wood, P.C. of Manchester. The bridegroom is also an attorney with the same law firm.



Chrystine E. Mahlstedt  
Michael S. Heier

### Mahlstedt-Heier

Mrs. Carol Mahlstedt of 125 Butternut Road announces the engagement of her daughter, Chrystine Elizabeth Mahlstedt, to Michael Scott Heier, son of Meryl and Leonard Meier of Newton, Mass. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Calvin T. Mahlstedt.

She is a graduate of Manchester High School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, with a bachelor of arts degree in business management. She is employed by Fringe Benefit Design Corp. of Newton, Mass., as an account analyst.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Chapel Hill-Chaucy High School, Waltham, Mass., and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, with a bachelor of arts degree in business management. He is employed by ISI Systems Inc. of Bedford, Mass., as an insurance analyst.

An Aug. 13 wedding is planned at the Aqua Turf Club in Southuttling.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Darby

## FOCUS

# Engineer is excited about singing

By Andrew Yurkovsky  
Manchester Herald

Christopher O. Stone's singing debut in sixth grade was a high and a low point in his life. Stone's voice changed in the middle of the production, and all his singing parts had to be rewritten an octave lower.

He was 11 or 12 when he performed in that production. It was an operetta called "Down in the Valley" at Frederick Carder Elementary School in Corning, N.Y.

Now 30 years old and a project engineer at Fuss & O'Neill Consulting Engineers in Manchester, he performs regularly in productions of the Gilbert & Sullivan Players and the Little Theatre of Manchester. He describes himself as a singer who likes to act.

His voice, which has made a graceful transition from adolescence to adulthood, is a high baritone.

For Stone, who lives at 13 Courtland St., singing is a way to fill in the weekday evenings and to relax after work. It's also a great way to make friends.

"I enjoy singing because it's something I can do well, and I enjoy it because other people enjoy it," he said.

Throughout his high school and college years, he performed in musicals and in singing groups. He even had a two-year stint as lead singer of a rock band in high school.

He has also acted in dramas. He performed in "Antigone" this winter for the New England Repertory Theatre in West Hartford.

Everyone in his family sings except his father and older brother, whom he calls the family audience.

"My mother is very musical; she's a singer. My younger sister and brother, they're singers," he said.

His wife, Gail, is also a singer. And like his, hers is a singing family.

Stone moved to Manchester in 1982. Since then, he said, he's been in six productions of the Gilbert & Sullivan Players and about five of the Little Theatre of Manchester.

Singing is an after-work outlet for him.

"It sort of helps keep me sane," he said.

His latest production, which closed April 23, was "Brigadoon," a Lerner and Loewe musical for the Gilbert & Sullivan Players. He had the leading role of Tommy Albright, a New Yorker who travels to Scotland and falls in love with a woman in the mythical town of Brigadoon.

Brigadoon is shrouded in a fog 99

of every 100 years and protected from developments of the outside world. Albright visits the Scottish town on one of the days when it is accessible to outsiders.

He returns to New York, but his love for Fiona MacLaren (played by Betsy Whyte of East Hartford) draws him back. He decides to spend his life with her, even though it means giving up contact with the rest of the world.

Stone said that "Brigadoon" was probably his favorite show for the Gilbert & Sullivan Players. Although he's had leads before, this was the first for a Gilbert & Sullivan production.

"And it's a fun show," he added. "I like the music of the show."

As a rule, Stone said, rehearsals for a production last about 10 weeks, taking up to three hours three nights a week. A week before the show, there are rehearsals every night, he said.

His job at Fuss & O'Neill, which requires him to attend three or four public hearings each month, sometimes means he has to ask one of his colleagues to fill in for him.

One of the nice things about working in community theater, he said, is the chance to make friends.

"That's the best thing about it. The music is great, and the shows are great, but the people are the best," he said.

The friendships also make the performances easier. He noted that he has known Whyte, who plays Fiona's role, for five years.

Theaters again is the only place where Stone has performed.

He sang at the Coachlight Dinner Theatre in East Windsor in the summer when he was a senior at Simsbury High School and a student at the University of Pennsylvania. And he sang at night clubs on Martha's Vineyard after graduating from college in 1981.

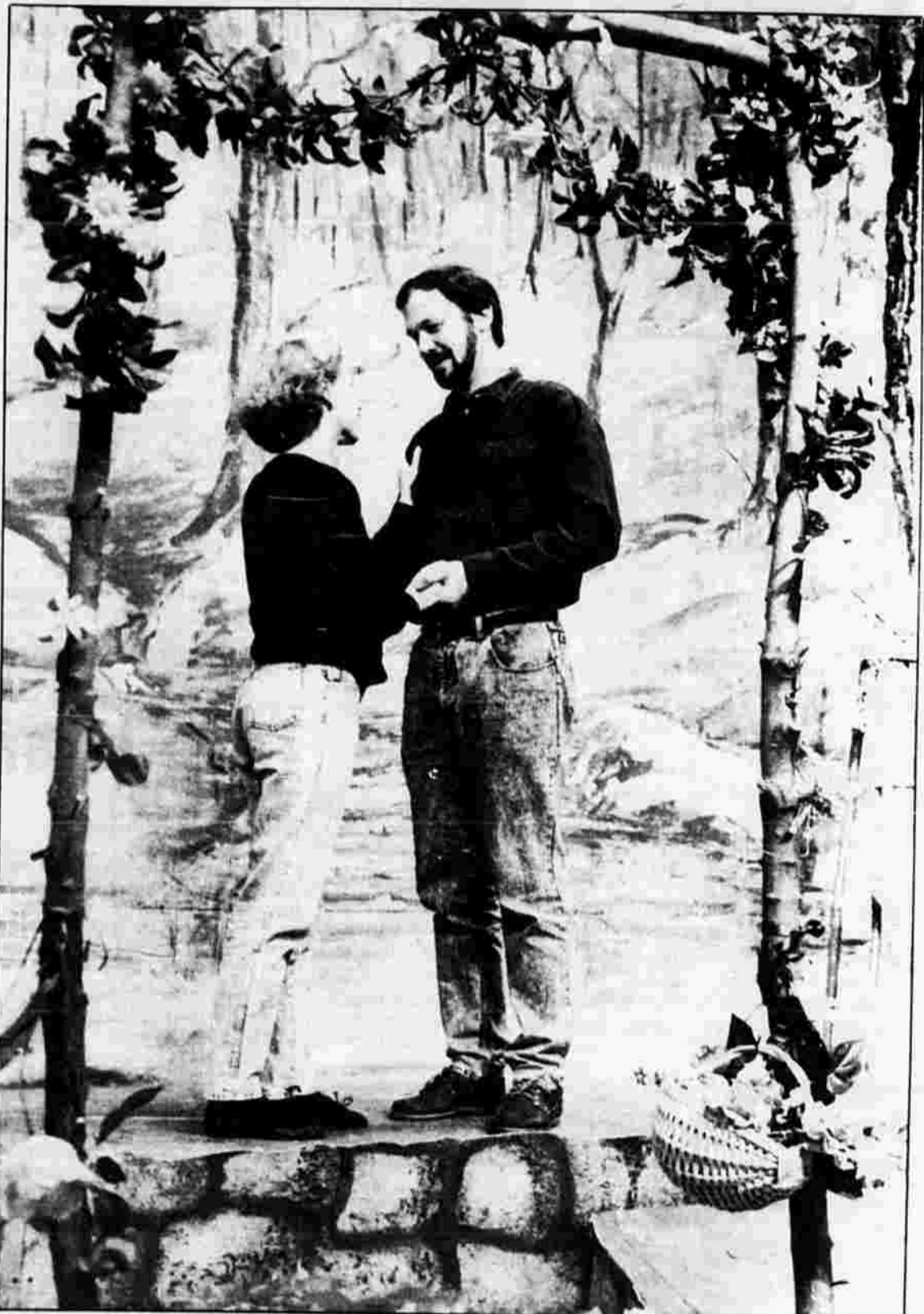
He's sung at about six weddings. He likes classical music and balladeers such as James Taylor and Dan Fogelberg. His favorite singer is Al Jarreau, who sings jazz and scat (the imitation of musical instruments).

While singing has offered him an outlet from his work, the musicals, plays and operettas started taking so much time that there was little left for his wife.

Fortunately, they've found a solution that has them both singing.

Gail joined the chorus of "Brigadoon," performing for the first time in a show with her husband.

And she said she might join him again, if their plans to have children don't interfere.



LEADING COUPLE — Betsy White, as Fiona MacLaren, swoons in the arms of Christopher O. Stone, who was playing

Tommy Albright in a production of "Brigadoon." Stone, an engineer, has always loved to sing.

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— Christopher O. Stone

## FOCUS / Home

### New products aid projects

By Andy Lang  
The Associated Press



**THE PRODUCT** — An all-purpose anti-slip tape.

**Manufacturer's claim** — That this tape is an expansion of the kind often seen in bathrooms to prevent slipping on the wet surface, that one of the types of this tape, the light-duty, is for use in bathrooms, showers and around pools and other barefoot areas...

**THE PRODUCT** — A new satin-finish coating in a spray container.

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**THE PRODUCT** — A deck design project planner.

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### On The House

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**ANSWER:** Putting an addition on a concrete slab is the modern way of handling the job. Are you doing the work yourself? If so, remember the slab must be reinforced with mesh and the slabs should be from 4 to 6 inches deep. Be careful handling the mesh and the slabs should be from 4 to 6 inches deep. Be careful handling the mesh and the slabs should be from 4 to 6 inches deep...

### Pole beans are productive

By Earl Aronson  
The Associated Press

Pole beans are so-named because they require support, such as a pole, so that their vines will climb rather than sprawl along the ground. They are sometimes called "runner" beans.

**GARDEN TIPS:**  
■ Plants of the cabbage family are susceptible to root maggots, which eat the roots and prevent plants from absorbing water and nutrients.  
■ Apply a soil drench of diazinon. If its use is not forbidden in your area, at or after transplanting, following label directions.

**GARDEN BOOKS:**  
■ "Garden Accents." Text and photography by Derek Fell. Henry Holt & Co., \$27.50. A guide to creative landscaping. Fell points out that "a successful garden is much more than just an assortment of pretty flowers."

### Weeders Guide

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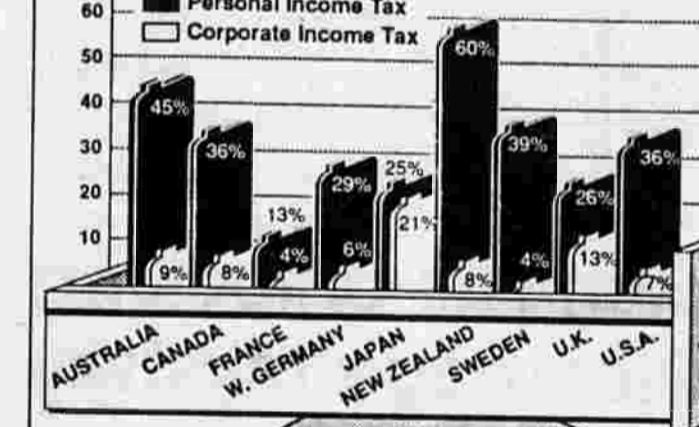
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## FOCUS / Money

### Carrying the tax burden...

According to a survey of selected countries, less than 4 percent of Sweden's tax receipts were derived from corporate income tax.

### PERSONAL INCOME TAX AND CORPORATE INCOME TAX, BY SELECTED COUNTRY, 1987



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### It's a dumb way to 'save'

#### Contractual mutual funds are expensive

By the Editors  
of Changing Times

There's no mystery to accumulating large amounts of money: Invest a modest sum each month for a number of years and you'll reinvest the gains. And it's no mystery why contractual mutual funds — established to help people achieve that very goal — are such a poor choice for most investors.

Before you invest in a contractual mutual fund, consider this: Contractual funds charge you an arm and a leg to get in, and another arm and a leg to get out. What's left, you get to keep. The up-front commissions and other charges are outrageously onerous and counterproductive. These funds make it so expensive to join and later so painful to discontinue that once you're signed up you'll probably feel compelled to stay.

According to Changing Times magazine, the major differences between contractual funds and the rest of the mutual fund universe are these:

■ You agree up front to invest a fixed sum of money each month for 10 to 15 years. There's some leeway — you can make several contributions in advance or skip payments for up to a year without having your plan terminated. Despite the word "contractual," the obligation to invest is not legally enforceable.

■ You plunge into a fee structure that swallows more than half of your first year's investment. Over the life of a contract, as much as 13 percent of the money you put in goes not to buy shares but to compensate the broker, financial planner or insurance agent who sold you on the idea, or to the operators of the fund. As a group, these are the costliest mutual funds.

■ If you want out of the fund before the contract is up you lose as much as 40 percent of what you've invested. Sales charges are bunched in the first year of your investment plan. And after the first 18 months these charges are totally nonrefundable to the investor.

■ Fidelity Destiny I, whose \$1.4 billion in assets makes it the largest of this breed of fund, deserves special attention. As a mutual fund go, Destiny I has been spectacularly successful — a total return of 2,088 percent from its founding in 1970 through mid-1988 and 868 percent from 1979 to 1988. But those gains are misleading. You don't reap those generous rewards because so much of your money never gets invested. It goes instead to the person who sold you the plan. Only the fine print at the conclusion of Destiny's 14-page "Yesterday Today Tomorrow" brochure that accompanies the prospectus reveals that investors putting \$25 a

### Changing Times

month into Destiny I lose 33 percent of the first year's investment to commissions and other charges and lose 12 percent of the total contributed over 15 years. Destiny I shows contractual plans in their best light because it has done the best job of managing its assets. Other firms selling contractual plans with similar fees have had less success putting the money to work.

■ First Investors, of New York City, markets seven contractual funds — Discovery, Government, Growth, Income, International, Option and Tax Exempt. Had you begun First Investors Income's 10-year, \$50-a-month plan at the start of 1978 (\$50 is its minimum amount), you would have sent in \$6,000 by the time you finished in December 1987 and would have had an account worth \$8,379. In that 10-year span the total return of income was 117 percent, an average annual rate of 8.1 percent. But your total return was less, thanks to fees of 10.75 percent of your investment and front-loaded into the first year.

■ Summit Investors, part of the Houston-based AIM family of funds, began in November 1982. It's a lackluster performer. Like First Investors, Summit has a \$100-a-month minimum. Had you started its 15-year, \$50 plan the day this fund opened its doors, you'd be barely out of the hole by now — total contributions of \$3,750 by the end of 1988 but shares valued at just \$4,020.

■ Security Action was begun in 1983 by a Topeka, Kan., firm. Its five-year total return of 52 percent puts it in a league with all the other also-rans.

A contractual fund is not something people go out and buy on their own. Contractual plans must be sold to investors. And that's why sales charges are so huge in the beginning — a flat 8.5 percent sales fee on the \$25 or \$50 needed to begin a contractual plan isn't worth the effort to a broker.

But contractual plans justify the enormous front-loaded charges with another argument: They're an inducement for you to stick a plan up to the end because the longer you stay with it, the more you amortize the initial wham.

A commitment to invest regularly is one thing, and a commitment to stick with one fund for as long as 15 years is quite another. Your goals in life may change — you marry, become a parent or need to tap your investments for home. Your fund can change, too. Portfolio managers come and go. Both Summit and Security Action changed managers in 1988 and both adopted more-aggressive investment policies.

The irrefutable argument advanced by contractual funds for putting money in them is that regular, long-term investing is smart. You benefit from dollar-cost averaging — by investing the same amount of money each month, you buy more shares when the price is down and fewer when it is up, and that usually means your average cost per share is lower than it would be otherwise.

Also, by taking the long-term approach and reinvesting your gains, you benefit from compounding — the shares you bought with dividends last month generate more dividends the next time, and so on in an ever-widening circle.

But you can invest small amounts regularly for long periods in any of hundreds of mutual funds, and you can do it a lot cheaper than in contractual. Says Changing Times: If you're afraid you'll cash in your shares prematurely, consider saving every month with a fund in an individual retirement account. The tax penalty for withdrawing money before age 59½ is reason enough to leave the account alone.

### Tax Adviser

By George W. Smith

**QUESTION:** Is it really true that my unemployment compensation is taxable?

**ANSWER:** Yes. Prior to 1987 the amount of unemployment income that was taxable depended upon a taxpayer's income and filing status. But Congress didn't like the idea and told the Internal Revenue Service to make it all taxable.

**QUESTION:** I'm getting weekly sick-pay check from a health insurance policy that I bought and paid for myself. Are these benefits taxable?

**ANSWER:** Good news. Benefits received under an accident or health insurance policy attributable to premiums that you paid are not taxable income.

**QUESTION:** Would you believe that the amount of my Social Security tax is higher than my income tax this year?

**ANSWER:** Would you believe that more than half of the taxpayers in the United States pay more in Social Security tax than they pay in income tax? It's true!

### Shop Talk

Average number of hours per week men and women spend shopping, 1983

Men  
Women  
Total

**Household Income**

Income Level	Men (Hours)	Women (Hours)	Total (Hours)
Under \$15,000	4.8	5.9	5.3
\$15,000-\$24,000	4.3	7.3	6.1
\$25,000-\$34,000	4.8	7.1	6.3
\$35,000 and over	4.1	7.6	5.9

Send your questions to: The Tax Adviser, c/o George W. Smith & Co., P.C., 2329 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Mich. 48034. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

FOCUS / Advice

Love triangle has a surprise

DEAR ABBY: I met this terrific guy last summer and it was love at first sight for both of us. (I'll call him Mark.) Mark was living with his girlfriend, Lisa, her 2-year-old son and her mother. (The baby isn't Mark's.) I am not the type to have anything to do with a guy who's involved in another relationship, but Mark didn't tell me about Lisa until later. By then it was too late.



Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

When Lisa found out about Mark and me, she kicked him out. We were very happy together until Lisa started calling him, and he decided to go back to her.

Now, here's the part I need help on. Lisa and I have become very good friends. She's really a neat gal and I don't want to lose her friendship. How can I die inside. There is nothing going on between us anymore, but I still have a soft spot in my heart for him and I can't blame him for loving Lisa. She is the most wonderful girl I have ever had.

Please tell me what to do.

MIXED-UP IN FLORIDA

DEAR MIXED-UP: Losing a lover is painful, but it's not fatal. The price for maintaining your friendship with Lisa and her son is not only having to see Mark, but also having to put your feelings for him into perspective and go on with your life. (It won't be easy.)

Please get counseling to help you understand why you're still carrying the torch for this fickle fellow.

DEAR ABBY: I am a high school senior (girl) who has never had a real date. Is there anything wrong with a girl taking the initiative and asking a boy out? (She could even offer to go Dutch.)

Answer in your column. I'm sure lots of other high school kids would like to know. I can't sign my real name, so sign this.

FLORENCE FROM TORRANCE

DEAR FLORENCE: There was a time when I

Constant pain needs attention

DEAR DR. GOTT: Over the last six years my husband has suffered two light strokes. He has suffered paralysis, but has constant pain in his right leg and right hand. It is on blood pressure medicine, Lanoxin and aspirin. His doctor cannot stop the pain. What would you recommend?

DEAR READER: Strokes and transient ischemic attacks (TIAs), brief neurological abnormalities that are not permanent, are often caused by small blood clots that are carried to the brain. These clots frequently form on the roughened linings of arteries that are affected by arteriosclerotic plaque.

Your husband may be taking aspirin to slow blood coagulation and prevent the formation of intravascular clots. If so, he probably has arteriosclerotic narrowing of blood vessels elsewhere in his body — for example, the arteries to the arms and legs.

In the presence of insufficient circulation to the extremities, a condition called claudication may develop. This is frequent cramping, especially forms of claudication can become a problem at rest. Evidently your husband has high blood pressure and heart disease (Lanoxin is a type of digitalis used for a weak heart).

Therefore, I suspect he has rather generalized arteriosclerosis and poor blood flow as a cause of his pain. Ask his doctor about this possibility. Painful extremities are not a complication or indication of strokes or TIAs.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I fell in the hospital 1 1/2 years ago and tore the ligaments in my right knee and foot, and sprained my ankle. I used hot pads, soaked and an Ace bandage for treatment. Sometimes I still

would have said, "A lady never takes the initiative" — but no more. In case you'd like to see what a high school senior (male) had to say on the subject — here's a letter from my files. (I thought it was a keeper.)

DEAR ABBY: I am a high school senior, and about 75 percent of my dates have come about the girl who asked me out on my first date. It's a common practice for girls in high school to make the first move. Of all the girls I ever went steady with, they all made the first move.

I say, if a girl wants to know a fellow better, let her. Most guys lack self-confidence, so there's nothing wrong with the girl making the first move.

One day in school I received a "secret admirer" note from a girl who said she had seen me at a football game and would like to know me better. Because she took the initiative, I dated her and we became very good friends and we date every so often. If it weren't for her making the first move, I would never have met her.

In the past, it was believed that miscarriages were caused by too much exercise, sexual intercourse, or hot baths. Nowadays, we know that the majority of miscarriages are due to genetic errors, caused when the chromosomes from the egg and sperm do not combine properly. An imbalance of the hormones that help the uterus prepare for the fertilized egg is another cause of miscarriage.

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In general, most miscarriages occur within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. The symptoms can vary, but may include bleeding, cramping, pain in the lower back, and pressure in the abdomen.

You should know, however, that bleeding is not an automatic sign of miscarriage, and that about half of women who bleed in the first 12 weeks go on to have a normal pregnancy.

Once a miscarriage has begun, there are no ways to save the pregnancy. If you believe that you are miscarrying, though, it is important that you call your doctor. A D & C (dilatation and curettage) is sometimes needed afterward to remove fragments of tissues that may have remained in your uterus.

After a miscarriage, it's normal to feel grief over the loss. While others may not understand your feelings, it's important that you and your partner recognize and, if necessary, talk about your feelings with a trained

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Scientists unlocking miscarriage mystery

By Robert C. Park, M.D., President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Woman's Health

miscarriage has been something of a mystery throughout history. In recent years, physicians have begun to unlock some of the uncertainties surrounding this painful and baffling problem. No one knows how many women have miscarriages. One estimate is that one in five pregnancies ends in miscarriage, but some scientists think even that number is too small.

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TV channel guide

Table with columns: City, Channel, Time, Title. Lists TV channels and programs for various cities like Hartford, New York, Boston, etc.

Continued...

Saturday, Continued

home's obnoxious new tenants. Michael... [LIFE] Food in a Fry... [LIFE] Food in a Fry... [LIFE] Food in a Fry... [LIFE] Food in a Fry...

PARADISE

Gunfighter Ethan Allen Cord... [LIFE] Food in a Fry... [LIFE] Food in a Fry... [LIFE] Food in a Fry... [LIFE] Food in a Fry...

Saturday, Continued

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ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue



THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom



FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



**Puzzles**

**ACROSS**

- And not
- Uses shovel
- Dunks
- Address Arden
- Duch cheese
- Stomatite
- Norma
- Chromosome unit
- Senior
- Food fish
- Swirl aircraft
- Soviet news agency
- Griddle gp.
- Scratch
- Valiant
- Born
- Icelandic epic
- Follow orders
- Paper size
- Chap
- For each person
- Have the courage to (2 wds.)
- Compass point
- Force unit
- Numbers
- Zsa Zsa's sister
- Cupheads
- Singer
- Adams
- de plume
- Not yet settled
- Exhaust
- Sgt.
- Yes
- Phrases
- MD's chart

**DOWN**

- Roman tyrant
- Shaped like an egg
- Organ pipe
- Reduce to a lower order
- Freshwater fish
- Moby
- Duck
- Insecticide
- Short-tempered
- Makes good score
- Bill (a fly)
- Airline info
- Genetic material (abbr.)
- Marsh plant
- Away
- Time
- Half
- Hook
- State of stocking off
- Fop
- Fair grade
- Female
- Sandpiper
- Crime
- Michielangelo masterpiece
- Verne hero
- Stench
- Turn down
- Actress Baster
- Shale
- Air pollution
- WWII area
- Before (post.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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F	I	R	S	O	M	I	T	R	E	D	
D	S	T	W	A	S		D	I	E		

**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DAGLE

TARAP

OKOCIE

HOGUNE

WHAT THOSE STRAY DOGS ENJOYED MOST AT DINNER TIME.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the scuffle answer as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

Yesterday's Jumble: GRIME SPURN KENNEL INSIST  
 Answer: What the crew looked for when there was a robbery at the sausage factory — THE MISSING LINK

DILLON by Steve Dickenson



PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Dick Brown



THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake



ROSE IS ROSE by Pat Brady



**Astrograph**

**Your Birthday**

April 30, 1989

Generally speaking, your financial trends look rather encouraging for the year ahead. However, you must be prudent and not spend more than you take in.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you're with pals today who are in a better position financially than you are, don't attempt to match their spending patterns. If you do, you could come home with an empty wallet. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-mailing \$1 to Astro-graph, c/o the newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't deal in half measures today nor perform beneath your competence level. You'll have to go all out if you hope to achieve important objectives.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Do not offer unsolicited advice today because it may produce an embarrassing development. Even though your suggestions may be good, they might be rejected on general principle.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Be careful today where collective ventures are concerned. There's a chance you might get involved in something where you'll have to shoulder the greater financial burden.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Weigh both sides of the issue carefully today before making a major decision. If you render a judgment impulsively, you could make the worst choice.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. It may be possible at this time to work for what offers you an immediate return as opposed to banking on what the future might bring.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Try to apportion for what they can do for you, if any of your companions feel they are being used today, it could chill the relationship.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You are likely to be open-minded and mentally receptive today, but, unfortunately, you might listen more intently to people who offer bad advice than you will to those who offer wise counsel.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Basically you are a rather industrious person, but today you might talk more about what you intend to do than actually do it. The only one you'll impress will be yourself.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Do things today in ways that conserve both your energies and resources. Don't play too hard or spend too lavishly. These represent critical areas.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Guard against inclinations to exaggerate a bit today. Your embellishments may make for a more colorful tale, but what you say won't be believed.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A friend may need your help today so do what you can to assist. However, don't boast about your noble deeds to others in ways that could embarrass the recipient.

**Bridge**

**NORTH** 428-88  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ Q 9 8 2  
 ♦ 10 5 4 3  
 ♣ 8 6 2

**WEST** ♠ K 10 7 5 4 2  
 ♥ A 3  
 ♦ Q 8 8 2  
 ♣ Q 8 2

**EAST** ♠ 2 8 6  
 ♥ K 10 8  
 ♦ K 2  
 ♣ J 10 9 5 4

**SOUTH** ♠ Q 8 3  
 ♥ 7 5 4  
 ♦ A K 7 3

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: West

West North East South  
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♠  
 2 ♠ 4 ♠ Del. Pass  
 Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

By James Jacoby

It's a bridge no-no to overcall, vulnerable, at the three-level on a suit as weak as A-K-Q-7-3, but no-one can be you-yes under certain circumstances. When East raised West's spade opening, South, with three spades, had reason to suspect that his partner might be short in the opposite trump suit.

The play was short and relatively sweet. Declarer won the ace of spades in dummy and led a diamond. East won the jack and played a low club. South rose with the ace, as West showed out. Declarer ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond, ruffed the queen of spades and led another diamond. When East ruffed with the nine of clubs, East discarded a heart. The defenders now either had to establish a heart trick for declarer or allow him to make a trick with the seven of clubs. Either way, four clubs doubled was set weak at A-K-Q-7-3, but no-one can be you-yes under certain circumstances. When East raised West's spade opening, South, with three spades, had reason to suspect that his partner might be short in the opposite trump suit.

**CELEBRITY CIPHER**

Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's cipher is square 11.

CV UCBWFT UCBWDT  
 UCGHADC GVGP NZVEGZP  
 RYVHGVD HDBWD HYY CEZY  
 NHFVJ... DVVVQZJ NEQZ

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "The primary job of a teacher in America is to open the minds of the students, make them think." — Martin Scorsese.

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FOCUS / Entertainment

Talking with David Keith

'I can play any part I've been given'

By Frank Sanello
David Keith is best known for his supporting role as a troubled Navy cadet in the 1982 film "An Officer and a Gentleman..."



DAVID KEITH plays Oliver North

QUESTION: Would you classify yourself as politically conservative?
ANSWER: On foreign affairs, yes. Once we decided to find the Contras, I think we had a moral obligation to do so. You can't see people up, then pull the rug out from under them.

Cinema

HARTFORD
Cinema City — Dangerous Liaisons (R) Sat 7:30, 9:30, 11:30; Sun 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30.
East Hartford
Shawnee Cinema — K-4 (PG-13) Sat noon, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30; Sun noon, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

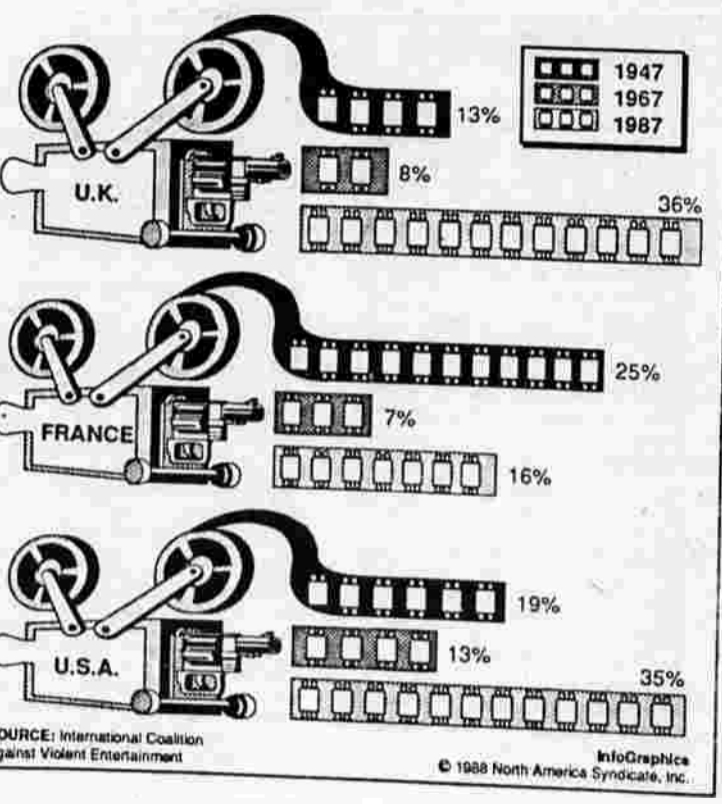
Ivory-Merchant films always well-crafted

By Hillel Helle The Associated Press

NEW YORK — When director James Ivory and producer Ismail Merchant first tried to hook up on a film project, they failed. That was 1962.
The two have rarely missed since, teaming up with writer Ruth Prawer Jhabvala for a series of well-crafted adaptations of classic novels such as Henry James' "The Bostonians" and E.M. Forster's "A Room With a View."

The increase in violent films

There has been a sharp rise in the rate of 'highly violent' films, according to a recent study by the International Coalition Against Censorship.



FOCUS / Hobbies



BOSTON WAS CHAMP — Team photo of the 1912 Boston Red Sox, who beat the New York Giants in the Series.

Boston ruled baseball's world in 1912!

Baseball cards — nah! Up above is something else: a photograph of the first Red Sox team to play in Fenway Park.
They won the pennant in 1912 and beat the New York Giants in the World Series. During the season they established an American League record of 105 wins.

Don't be confused by those claims for 'OneFilm'

By Sandy Cotton The Associated Press

FACT: Sales of those new, simple-to-use, single-to-shot automatic 35mm cameras have tripled in the past five years.
FACT: Point-and-shoot photographers represent more than two-thirds of the amateur film-buying public and are the fastest-growing segment of photographic buyers.

Pet Forum

Good reasons to own pets are stressed

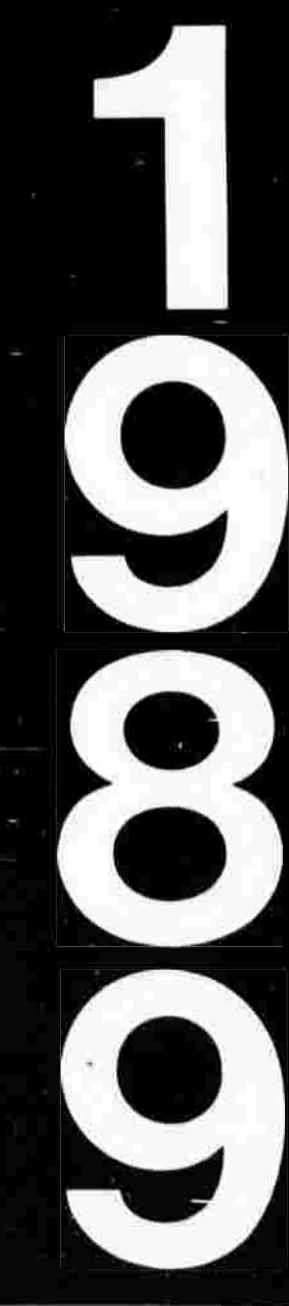
By Allan A. Leventhal

"Happiness Is A Healthy Pet" is the theme of National Pet Week, which will be observed May 7-13 and sponsored by the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association.
In addition to emphasizing proper pet health, the purpose of the observance is to increase awareness of the many psychological and physiological benefits to humans of pet ownership.

Camera Angles

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**FOCUS / Books & Music**

**Coping with a data dilemma**

Information anxiety plagues millions

By Jude Glave  
The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — If barometric pressure has you baffled, if the Dow Jones average has you dizzy, if you're likely to lie about having read that 550-page report still sitting on your desk, you've got it bad, pal.

**INFORMATION ANXIETY.** Though it sounds like a Mel Brooks satire, author Richard Saul Wurman believes thousands, perhaps millions, suffer from the condition.

"It's saying, 'I just can't keep up.' It's that feeling of pressure," said Wurman. "You know it, I know it. Admit it, everyone does," says the fast-talking author of "Information Anxiety" (Doubleday, \$19.95).

"It's that feeling that Jerry Smith down the street can put together the bicycle and you don't know how, that THEY can

program their VCR to record things 14 days ahead of time and you can't... that he's read the big fat report sitting in your box and you can't because it just doesn't make any sense, so you have to lie and say, 'Oh yeah, that was a pretty good report.'"

That, says Wurman, is what society's latest high-tech malady has done — turned humans into masses of lying, quivering jelly brains, too afraid to admit they don't know, or don't understand.

Wurman argues that information anxiety is a result of the societal demand that everyone become a well-rounded cultural being, coupled with the fact that much of the information being dispersed does not really inform.

"It's just stuff, or data, and I refer to it as the non-information explosion."

Wurman blames the education system. He says schools teach that "it's better to say, 'I know' than 'I don't know.' It's better to answer a question than ask a question. ... A longer report is a better report."

His new book is aimed at calming anxiety sufferers by providing such down-to-earth, common-sense ideas as:

1. Allow that pile of periodicals stack up so high before ripping out individual articles of interest, thereby, reducing a preponderant pile to small stacks of what Wurman calls "interest shards."

The idea: less to look at, less anxiety.

2. Make a list of terms you use or hear often, but don't really understand (barometric pressure, the Dow Jones industrial average) and make a point to learn what they mean, one at a time.

3. Never nod your head at something you don't understand. Practice saying, "I don't understand," in front of a mirror. The sooner you admit you don't know, the sooner you can actually learn.

The book, admits Wurman, is full of a lot of things that people always knew, but having them written in a book "gives it the

authority of a printed word."

Wurman also undertakes to answer questions from young people,

kind of justification to say it out loud for the first time."

Wurman, who has an office in San Francisco and a loft-office in Manhattan, is an architect by training but is better known as an architect of information.

"I realize how ignorant I am," he said. "I'm more knowledgeable about my ignorance than perhaps anybody I know."

"When I don't understand things, I often do a book about them," says the 53-year-old writer, who has turned his thirst for knowledge into a thriving business.

The result has been 26 "Access" books that include guides to the 1984 Olympics, medical terms and his latest, a guide to The Wall Street Journal, which walks readers through a jungle of financial jargon.

He also is responsible for revamping the Pacific Bell Yellow Pages, listing goods and services other than alphabetically — by neighborhood and category, for example.

Though pessimistic about ending information anxiety, Wurman believes that within a decade the nation's data dilemma will spawn a new, multi-billion dollar industry: the understanding business.

"Newspapers will begin hiring people not just to style their newspapers but to make them understandable," he said. "Some bold news program on television will do that, and we'll actually have a weather map that you can understand."

"And business reports won't talk about M1s, M2s and M3s, which everybody thinks are bus lines. It will be information that people can use."

Because he understands this, he's gotten a jump on the competition and created a new business venture, The Understanding Business.

Now that's using common sense, which is what Wurman says his books, his business and his life is all about.

**Turntable Tips**

**Hot singles**

- 1. "Like a Prayer" Madonna (Sire)
- 2. "I'll Be There For You" Bon Jovi (Mercury)
- 3. "Real Love" Jody Watley (MCA)
- 4. "Funky Cold Medina" Tone Loc (Delicious Vinyl)
- 5. "Forever Your Girl" Paula Abdul (Virgin)
- 6. "Second Chance" Thirty Eight Special (A&M)
- 7. "After All" Cher & Peter Cetera (Geffen)
- 8. "Soldier of Love" Donny Osmond (Capitol)
- 9. "Room to Move" Animotion (Polydor)
- 10. "She Drives Me Crazy" Fine Young Cannibals (R.S.)-Gold (More than 1 million singles sold.)

**Adult singles**

- 1. "After All" Cher & Peter Cetera (Geffen)
- 2. "Second Chance" Thirty Eight Special (A&M)
- 3. "Wind Beneath My Wings" Bette Midler (Atlantic)
- 4. "Like a Prayer" Madonna (Sire)
- 5. "Heaven Help Me" Deon Estus (MCA)
- 6. "Miss You Like Crazy" Natalie Cole (EMI)
- 7. "Orinoco Flow" Enya (Geffen)
- 8. "Eternal Flame" Bangles (Columbia)
- 9. "Dreamin'" Vanessa Williams (Wing)
- 10. "You Got It" Roy Orbison (Virgin)

**Top LP's**

- 1. "Like a Prayer" Madonna (Sire)
- 2. "Loc-ed After Dark" Tone Loc (Delicious Vinyl)
- 3. "G N' R Lies" Guns N' Roses (Geffen)-Platinum (More than 1 million units sold.)
- 4. "The Raw and the Cooked" Fine Young Cannibals (R.S.)-Platinum
- 5. "Don't Be Cruel" Bobby Brown (MCA)-Platinum
- 6. "Vivid" Living Colour (Epic)-Platinum
- 7. "Hagin' Tough" New Kids on the Block (Columbia)-Platinum
- 8. "Electric Youth" Debbie Gibson (Atlantic)-Platinum
- 9. "Beaches" Soundtrack (Atlantic)-Gold (More than 500,000 units sold.)
- 10. "Forever Your Girl" Paula Abdul (Virgin)-Platinum

**Country singles**

- 1. "Young Love" The Judds (Curb-MCA)
- 2. "Hey Bobby" K.T. Oslin (RCA)
- 3. "It's Still Over" Randy Travis (Warner Bros.)
- 4. "I Had You" Alabama (MCA)
- 5. "Don't Toss Us Away" Patty Loveless (MCA)
- 6. "After All This Time" Rodney Crowell (Columbia)
- 7. "Big Dreams in a Small Town" Restless Heart (MCA)
- 8. "She Deserves You" Bonnie and the Boys (RCA)
- 9. "Where Did I Go Wrong" Steve Wariner (MCA)
- 10. "Better Man" Clint Black (RCA)

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**Compact discs**

- 1. "The Raw and the Cooked" Fine Young Cannibals (R.S.)
- 2. "Like a Prayer" Madonna (Sire)
- 3. "Loc-ed After Dark" Tone Loc (Delicious Vinyl)
- 4. "Nick of Time" Bonnie Raitt (Capitol)
- 5. "Traveling Wilburys" Traveling Wilburys (Wilbury)
- 6. "Sonic Temple" The Cult (Sire)
- 7. "Splice" Elvis Costello (Warner Bros.)
- 8. "Vivid" Living Colour (Epic)
- 9. "Watermark" Enya (Geffen)
- 10. "Mystery Girl" Roy Orbison (Virgin)

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### Stock market gets tricky

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market turned in a strong showing in April, thwarting the skeptics who thought its winter-long rally couldn't last.

Now, many analysts say, comes the tricky part.

As Wall Street heads toward midyear, the economic slowdown so many market participants have been hoping for appears to have begun. Interest rates have shown some tentative signs of turning downward.

Economic statistics over the next couple of months will go a long way toward determining whether those expectations will be fulfilled.

The Federal Reserve will be watching the data closely to try to gauge the impact on business activity of a long period of credit-tightening from early 1988 through most of the first quarter of this year.

The Fed, and many stock and bond traders, would like to see signs that economic growth has indeed slackened and, more important, that the pace of inflation is abating as well.

That would provide evidence that the effort to restrain inflation was producing some results, economy further toward the brink of a recession.

"At last the cup seems half full again instead of half empty," said Michael Sherman at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

"What seemed to be generating this optimism was the likelihood that the economy would slow, allowing a reduction in interest rates at both the long and short end, and indicating that although profits might bend, they are unlikely to break.

"The ability of the market to trade at new post-crash highs

shows that investors now interpret the environment as bullish. If the economy continues to slow, we will in all likelihood have a further fall in rates and a further rise in stock prices."

The more positive mood of the marketplace, brokers warn, also leaves additional room for potential disappointments.

If events conspire to force the Fed into taking more restrictive steps, they say, both stocks and bonds could well suffer a big letdown.

And if economic activity starts dropping off too rapidly, recession fears could weigh on stock prices even as interest rates declined. "What's good for bonds is not necessarily good for stocks," observed Abby Joseph Cohen and Burton Siegel in their latest investment strategy report for Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

### HamStan, workers agree on contract

EAST WINDSOR (AP) — Hamilton Standard and 4,000 production workers have reached a tentative agreement on a new three-year contract, the company announced Friday.

Company officials declined to release details of the new contract pending a vote by members of Local 743 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union on Sunday at Windsor Locks High School.

The current contract expires Sunday and covers workers at Hamilton Standard's main complex in Windsor Locks.

Hamilton Standard, a division of United Technologies Corp., designs and builds mechanical and electronic aerospace components and systems including propellers, engine controls, aircraft environmental systems, space life support systems and avionics.

### SCIENCE & HEALTH

#### Still no cold fusion after tests at Yale

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Yale and government scientists failed to turn up evidence of room-temperature fusion after three weeks of tests, leaving them skeptical of findings by Utah researchers, a Yale physicist said.

No emissions of neutrons or gamma rays, which would be evidence of atomic fusion, were detected in excess of normal background radiation, according to preliminary results from the Yale experiments.

Speaking Thursday before a group of students and Friday before colleagues in his department, physics professor Moshe Gai said the tests conducted at the Arthur W. Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory failed to confirm the findings of scientists from the University of Utah and Brigham Young University.

But Gai also emphasized that he and his collaborators cannot say they have disproved the fusion findings at the University of Utah. Physicists said they were hampered by a lack of details about the Utah experiments.

Because scientists at Yale did not look for other possible evidence of fusion, such as heat, or attempt to test all claims, "we cannot say anything about cold fusion," Gai said.

However, he said the data from the Yale tests are extremely clean and "from what I see, I have good reason to be skeptical."

The Utah researchers shocked physicists last month by claiming to have produced cold fusion



NO EVIDENCE — Yale University physics professor Moshe Gai uses an overhead projector as he tells colleagues in New Haven about research into cold fusion. Gai said that after three weeks Yale and government and scientists have failed to turn up any evidence of room-temperature fusion.

#### In Brief

##### AIDS clinic gets grant

HARTFORD (AP) — The Hill Health Center in New Haven will receive \$75,000 for clinical AIDS research, announced the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

The center is a community health clinic serving low-income people. It treats about 200 patients who have tested positive for the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS.

The foundation announced Thursday that it will award \$1.4 million to 18 community health organizations in 13 U.S. cities.

"This will make the drugs available to those institutions that are seeing people with AIDS on a daily basis," said Dr. Cornell Scott, director of the health center.

##### AIDS drug tests set

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is allowing a potentially promising new AIDS drug to be tested on people infected with the deadly virus.

Researchers say the drug, known as G1Q23, is unique because it appears to kill only those immune system cells that are infected with the AIDS virus, leaving non-infected cells alone. However, they caution the drug so far has been tested only in the laboratory and has not been used on AIDS patients.

Dr. Michael McGrath of the University of California in San Francisco and San Francisco General Hospital led a team of scientists from UCSF, the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Genetech of Redwood City, Calif., that developed G1Q23.

##### Ulcers can be averted

BOSTON (AP) — Taking ulcer medicine continuously, not just during ulcer flare-ups, can help keep the painful irritations from returning, a published study says.

Doctors frequently prescribe the drugs ranitidine and cimetidine to ulcer sufferers. While these medicines can heal digestive ulcers within a month or two, they usually come back.

##### Laser erases tattoos

BOSTON (AP) — A new laser technique erases tattoos but spares the skin, providing the first way to get rid of battleships, hearts, old lovers' names or other such decorations without causing scars, researchers say.

The treatment uses an intense beam of light called a ruby laser to blast away the colors beneath the skin.

"I think this is the first truly non-scarring therapy for tattoos," said Dr. R. Rox Anderson of Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Charles Taylor, a member of Anderson's research team, planned to present the results of the laser treatment Friday at a meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology in Washington.

#### Clinic reports success in helping smokers quit

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — More than three-quarters of people trying to quit smoking were able to do so with the help of nicotine patches in a study at the Mayo Clinic, researchers reported today.

In a six-week study that started last fall, 77 percent of the people who wore nicotine patches had stopped smoking, said Dr. Richard Hurt, director of Mayo's Smoking Cessation Center and one of the investigators.

The silver-dollar-sized patches slowly release nicotine through the skin to the bloodstream. A control group in the study wore patches not treated with nicotine, and only 39 percent of them quit smoking.

"There were remarkable differences between the two groups," Hurt said.

While cautioning that a long-term follow-up study is needed, Hurt said the patch could be a "remarkable advancement" as a tool for helping people stop smoking.

The patch, similar to those used for dispensing some kinds of medicine, contains 20 milligrams of nicotine. About 1 milligram of nicotine is absorbed through the skin every hour so smokers are better able to cope with the withdrawal symptoms associated with quitting smoking.

The Mayo Clinic is one of four centers studying the patch for possible Food and Drug Administration approval. Results of Mayo's study of 82 people were the first to be reported, and were to be released today during a national conference of the American Medical Society on Alcohol and Other Drug Dependencies in Atlanta.

### Index takes 0.7 percent nosedive in March

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said Friday its chief economic forecasting gauge took a 0.7 percent nose dive in March, marking the first back-to-back declines in more than a year in a portent of progressive weakening in the economy.

Last month's drop in the Index of Leading Economic Indicators, which is designed to foretell economic activity six to nine months into the future, followed a 0.3 percent dip in February and was the biggest falloff since a 0.8 percent decline last July.

Should the index point downward again for April, that would make three declines in a row, the traditional signal of a forthcoming recession.

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the report was

"not bad news and shows some slowing of the economy which is probably good."

"Overall it shows the economy is still sound and moving on a steady course," he said.

Analysts said the performance of the index thus far is another indication that the economy is losing steam and that the slowdown will become more pronounced later this year.

"It's very clear we're going to have a very marked and worrisome slowdown in the economy," said economist David Levy of Levy Economic Forecasts in Chappaqua, N.Y.

Whether the slowdown will deteriorate into a recession is "a neck-and-neck race at the moment," Levy said.

But Fitzwater said that the declines "probably are transitional movements to a sustainable rate of economic growth without accelerating inflation."

"Despite declines in February and March, the average of the leading indicators index for the first quarter is higher than the average for the fourth quarter of 1987," he said.

Using the three-month rule of thumb, the index correctly forecast all eight recessions that have occurred since 1948, but it also gave false signals of a downturn on five other occasions.

Larry Moran of the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said that in each of the five cases in which a recession did not occur, the economy still experienced a significant slowdown in growth.

"I don't see any real recession

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SPORTS



SCORE — Philadelphia's Derrick Smith, right, scores on Pittsburgh goalie Tom Barrasso in Game 6 Thursday night. The teams will meet tonight in Game 7 of their Patrick Division final.

Flyers, Penguins in showdown

By Ralph Bernstein
The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Flyers are counting upon experience and the Pittsburgh Penguins on the resilience of youth and the home-ice advantage.

Defenders key in playoffs

By The Associated Press
Larry Smith and Charles Oakley are proof that you don't have to score to win games in the NBA playoffs.

Rose claims accuser lying

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose will tell investigators that a former friend accused him of betting on baseball, including Reds games, after the Cincinnati manager refused to loan him \$40,000, the Cincinnati Post said Friday.

Janszen pleaded guilty to federal charges of tax evasion and is being held at a halfway house. Court documents indicate that Janszen allegedly placed bets on baseball, including Reds' games, on behalf of an unidentified Cincinnati resident.

Houston choice in Derby Trial

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Houston will help Louisville mark the opening of another meeting at Churchill Downs Saturday.

Pohl leads Vegas golf

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Dan Pohl overcame a bogey on the first hole and shot a 64 Friday to take a two-stroke lead after the third round of the Las Vegas Invitational.

Sports in Brief

Weekend scholastic slate

In boys' baseball, Manchester High will play at Newington this morning at 11. East Catholic will play Windham High tonight at 7 at Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic.

Little League opens today

The Manchester Little League major league season begins today. Opening Day ceremonies will be held at Leber Field beginning at 10 a.m. for both the American and National Leagues.

MCC tops Quinsigamond

Manchester Community College scored three times in the fifth en route to a 5-2 verdict over Quinsigamond Community College Friday afternoon in baseball action at Cougar Field.

Lopez shares golf lead

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Nancy Lopez shot a 6-under-par 66 Friday to move into a five-way tie for the lead after the first round of the \$425,000 Sara Lee Classic.

Geiberger, Henning in front

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Al Geiberger and Harold Henning fired their second consecutive 61 Friday to take a 3-stroke lead in the \$650,000 Legends of Golf.

Wilander, Becker both advance

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Mats Wilander of Sweden and Boris Becker of West Germany, the top two seeds, continued on a collision course Friday as they won their quarterfinals at the \$607,500 Monte Carlo Open tennis tournament.



AWARD WINNERS — Scott Shaw, second from left, receives the Moriarty Award from Maurice Moriarty while Jennifer Andrut, second from right, receives the McCormick Award from Gail Dunnowicz, associate dean of students, at a Manchester Community College recognition luncheon Thursday. The awards were for their contributions to the college's athletic program in 1988-89.

Brown wants shot at Starling

By David Ginsburg
The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Simon Brown is ready to wipe out the only blot on his record and only at least two-thirds of the world welterweight championship by fighting a rematch against Marlon Starling.

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American League standings

Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB, and games behind.

National League standings

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American League results

Table of baseball game results for American League.

National League results

Table of baseball game results for National League.

Reds 3, Phillies 0

Baseball game result: Reds 3, Phillies 0.

Pirates 1, Giants 0

Baseball game result: Pirates 1, Giants 0.

Yankees 3, White Sox 1

Baseball game result: Yankees 3, White Sox 1.

Cubs 3, Padres 1

Baseball game result: Cubs 3, Padres 1.

Los Angeles 4, Oakland 2

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Scholastic

MHS JV girls' softball
The Manchester High girls' softball team defeated...

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Table of basketball game results.

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Kentucky job now on hold

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The Associated Press
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Pistons

From page 4
Boston, which got only two points from its bench the entire game, got no closer than nine in the fourth quarter.



TRAFFIC JAM — Boston's Kevin McHale finds himself squeezed between Detroit's Bill Laimbeer, rear, and Isiah Thomas in their NBA playoff game Friday night.

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A free-for-all clears benches

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## Manchester Herald SPORTS

### Manchester nine suffers costly loss

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# GREENE SHARP FOR EAST

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

In similar fashion to his performance the previous week, East Catholic senior righthander Kevin Greene took another huge step in regaining his winning form which reaped a 9-1 personal record as a sophomore.

Greene displayed textbook control in his complete-game performance as the Eagles defeated Fairfield Prep, 9-4, in a critical All Connecticut Conference matchup Friday afternoon at Eagle Field. Greene was duly supported by a 10-hit attack featuring the Penders brothers, junior Jimmy and freshman Rob.

As he did against St. Joseph's the previous week, Greene came through for East.

"That's two consecutive good performances by Kevin," encouraged East Coach Jim Penders said. "Fairfield Prep's a very good contact hitting team. So, I was very much concerned. He (Greene) is getting back to where he was. It was a pressure game. His control was outstanding. He's not a strikeout pitcher. He didn't throw too many pitches above the waist today."

Greene allowed seven hits, walked none and struck out five.

Jimmy Penders was a perfect 4-for-4 with a run batted in while brother Rob doubled, tripled and drove in four runs. Senior Jimmy Robinson collected two hits and two RBIs.

East is now 4-1 in the ACC and 8-1 overall. The Jesuits slip to 3-2 and 6-4. East will meet Windham in a non-conference game tonight at 7 at Eastern Connecticut State University.

The Eagles scored all nine of its runs in the first three innings, four each in the opening two frames.

Trailing, 1-0, East took a 4-1 lead after one. Jimmy Penders singled with one out followed by a walk to Marc Mangialico. Rob Penders then drilled a two-run double to left. Senior Paul Dumais reached on an error by Prep third baseman Mike Quinn and moved to second on the overthrow. Robinson deposited a two-out, two-run single to right field.

Mangialico doubled in a run in the third to make it 5-1. Prep starter and loser John Figmic was replaced by Rich Cody with men on second and third. Rob Penders greeted Cody with a two-run triple down the right field line off the glove of an outstretched Chris Zingo. Senior Mike Hickey reached on an infield hit to score Rob Penders.

"We got out of the gate early," Pender said. "We haven't been hitting the ball that well. We got clutch hits."

Penders reflected on the 4-3 home loss to Xavier Wednesday afternoon, the Eagles' only setback of the season.

"I was very pleased with the way the kids bounced back," he said. "Sometimes, you can go one way or the other."

**EAST CATHOLIC (7)** — Dorman 11 of 23 (2-0-0), Penders 4-2 (4-1), Mangialico 2-2 (1-1), R. Penders 4-2 (2-2), Dumais 2-2 (1-0), Hickey 2-2 (1-0), Quinn 1-1 (0-0), Robinson 2-2 (1-0), Greene 9-0 (0-0). Totals 29-10-2.

**FAIRFIELD PREP (5)** — Williams 2-2 (1-0), Masiello 1-1 (0-0), Drury 1-1 (0-0), Agliotta 0-0 (0-0), Lombardi 0-2 (0-0), Figue 1-1 (0-0), Cody 0-1 (0-1), Quinn 1-1 (0-0), Jones 2-1 (1-0). Totals 24-7-4.

East Catholic 44 000 — 4-10-4  
Fairfield Prep 100 001 — 4-7-2  
Greene and J. Penders, Figmic, Cody (7) and Agliotta.  
WP: Greene (5-0), LP: Figmic.



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**SCORES TWO** — East Catholic's Jimmy Penders slides home and teammate Marc Mangialico, background, heads for home on Rob Penders' two-run

double in the first inning of Friday's game against Fairfield Prep at Eagle Field. The Jesuit catcher is Chris Agliotta. The Eagles won, 9-4.

## Pistons top Celtics in opener

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Joe Dumars scored 12 of his 25 points and John Salley blocked five shots as the Detroit Pistons held the Boston Celtics to a record-tying 10 points in the second quarter en route to a 101-91 victory Friday night in the opener of their first-round playoff series.

The Pistons, who won three of four games between the two teams during the regular season, outscored Boston 21-10 in the second period — tying a playoff record set April 25, 1982, at

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Seattle when the SuperSonics held Houston to 10 points.

Salley tied a club record with his five blocked shots during the quarter as the Pistons, who led 27-25 after one period, surged to a 15-point lead on a jumper by Dennis Rodman with 2:25 remaining in the half. It was 48-35 at halftime.

Rodman, whose five-foot base-line jumper gave Detroit the lead for good with five seconds remaining in the first quarter, had six of his 15 points during the second period.

Mark Aguirre and Bill Laimbeer each scored seven points in the third quarter as the Pistons surged to their biggest lead, 71-53, with 3:52 remaining in the period.

Detroit took a 75-63 lead into the final 12 minutes.

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