

Family Life



CAUTION: FAMILY ROOM IN USE — Here is a portion of the Geyer family room at the time of the photo. To read more about family rooms, see page 4B.

Together

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Often her grandmother will beg for someone to go grocery shopping with her. "My aunt and I will go, and when she's not looking we'll put junk food in the shopping cart," she says, adding the practical joke has evolved into a regular occurrence.

"When she gets in the check-out line, she says 'What's all this?'" says Gentile, adding her grandmother knows exactly what has happened. "Then she gets home and says, 'I'm never taking you guys again.'"

Recalling other family anecdotes, Gentile related of a time last year when she decided to restyle her little brother's hair by shaving the sides of his head. She accidentally shaved too much and the result looked pretty strange. When her grandmother saw the six-year-old boy, who was then five, she only laughed.

Besides sentimental advantages of the close family ties, Gentile acknowledges there are some disadvantages to their unusual, but increasingly more common, living arrangements.

"Because my grandmother's room is right above mine, when she goes to bed at night, I have to make sure my stereo is turned down," she says. Also, she, her brother and her 11-year-old sister have to keep quiet in general.

Battles with her sister over use of the shower and her aunt's bringing a dog into the home are two other sources of frustration, says Gentile. But what family doesn't have such disputes?

The Gentiles' female-dominated, three-generation household, an arrangement that was virtually nonexistent in the early part of the 20th century, appears to represent a future trend.

However, statistics to support that theory are difficult to find, but there are some encouraging indicators. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau show the average number of people living in a home in 1970 was 3.14. That dropped to 2.63 in 1990.

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Four generations of the Perret family reside in Manchester. In 1896, Walter B. Perret Sr., now the proud grandfather of 14 and great-grandfather of 18, was born in town.

After a job with the Salvation Army took him to area communities including Ansonia, Willimantic, New London, and Maine, Perret began working as a restaurant manager in Boston. Finally, he worked as a food distributor in Rhode Island before coming back to root in Manchester in 1934.

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Working for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co. Inc., he and his wife, Eva, had four children, Walter Jr., William Albert, George Alton, and Ethel. Those children today are all grandparents.

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BACK HOME — Michael Mull, left, and his father, Edward Mull, stand outside their Hartford home. Michael, who returned from serving in Operation Desert Storm, was met Wednesday by nearly 100 friends at the airport and a yard-full of signs.

Mull family stands together

By SCOTT B. BREDE
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — After serving in the Middle East for five months, Michael Mull, of Manchester, flew into Bradley International Airport Wednesday hoping to be met by a big crowd.

But, when he stepped off the plane, only his mom and dad, and a newspaper photographer, were there to greet him.

Little did he know his dad, Edward Mull, of 681 Hartford Road, had planned a mammoth entourage to greet him in the airport terminal after he picked up his luggage.

"I was stunned," the 21-year-old soldier in the U.S. Army's 761st Chemical Company said, recalling the moment when he stepped out of the elevator to the cheers of nearly 100 friends, family members and the parents of others who had served in the Persian Gulf.

Michael, a graduate of East Hartford High School, arrived back at his home base of Fort Word, in Monterey, Calif., on March 23. A debriefing kept him from coming home earlier.

And, his dad made sure his homecoming was memorable. Besides getting bus loads of people to the airport, Edward has turned his front yard into a giant welcome sign.

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MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE — Pearl Street resident Edward J. Wilson, a former U.S. Army sergeant, displays one of his letters from Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

Town man advises allied commander

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — A Pearl Street resident just may have played a role in the war with Iraq, advising Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the Allied force commander who won the hearts of Americans with his regular-guy approach.

When U.S. troops were flooding into the Persian Gulf region before the war, town resident Edward J. Wilson, a retired U.S. Army infantryman, wrote a letter to Schwarzkopf, the Allied force commander.

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Baker starts second round of peace talks

By BARRY SCHWEID
The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Secretary of State James A. Baker III discussed European and Arab ideas for structuring a Mideast peace conference with Israeli leaders today without reaching accord on a framework, Israeli sources said.

Baker met for four hours with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir after a 2 1/2-hour session with Foreign Minister David Levy. Baker begins a tour of Arab lands on Saturday in Awaba, Jordan, holding his first meeting with King Hussein.

Israeli sources told The Associated Press the talks here were confined to procedural issues. Most prominent among them was who would sponsor the negotiations that Israeli agreed last week to hold with Arab states and with Palestinians.

Israel wanted the talks held in Washington under United Nations auspices. But the Arabs told Baker last week they want an international peace conference, and West European foreign ministers informed him Thursday in Luxembourg that the European Community should be a co-sponsor along with the Soviet Union.

The Israeli sources, insisting on anonymity, said the issue could not be resolved during Baker's stop in Jerusalem. He has left his schedule open for a possible return here next week after going to Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

There is no immediate word from U.S. officials describing the meetings with Shamir and with Levy.

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Weicker warns of greater pain

By PETER VILES
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — On his 100th day as governor, Lowell P. Weicker Jr. said he had "expanded all of his political capital," but would push even harder for his unpopular budget, no matter how low his poll ratings drop.

"I've got news for everybody," the independent governor told reporters outside his office Thursday. "I don't care how far down the polls go, because this isn't a matter of polls."

The governor also hinted that, because his proposal for an income tax and cuts in other taxes appears to be making little headway among the general public, he will take steps to show how desperate the state's fiscal condition is.

"I'm going to toughen up a little bit now on my friends out there," he said. "I think I've held everybody's hand long enough."

"If hand-holding isn't going to do it, then we better go ahead and make it even clearer in even tougher terms as to what the alternatives are and the seriousness of the situation we're in."

Weicker referred to himself as "a governor that's expended all of his political capital" by stumping for an unpopular budget that combines tax increases and cuts in state services.

He made clear he has no plans to pull back.

"If you ask me what I see as the job of the next two months, it is to even further communicate to the people of the state of Connecticut I'm not letting them get off the hook," he said.

Weicker's comments came one day after he announced what was probably his biggest success as governor, an agreement with state employee unions on \$328 million in contract concessions.

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Census fiasco incites howls

WASHINGTON (AP) — City and state leaders are howling about a Census Bureau review of the 1990 census that found as many as 6.3 million people — particularly minorities — may not have been counted.

New York Attorney General Robert Abrams grumbled about a "statistical shell game." The head of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, J. Thomas Cochran, thundered that the numbers emboldened "our worst fears." Massachusetts considered filing a lawsuit.

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U.S./Vietnam hold MIA talks

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A special U.S. envoy flew to Vietnam today for talks that could shed light on the fate of about 2,780 Americans still missing from the Vietnam War.

Gen. John W. Vessey Jr. is to meet with Vietnam's foreign minister, Nguyen Co Thach, in Hanoi, said U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Gloria Berbera.

Washington has offered to normalize diplomatic relations if there is progress on the issue of the missing and on ending the war in neighboring Cambodia.

Washington has withheld diplomatic recognition of Hanoi and maintains an embargo on aid and trade to pressure Vietnam to help end the war it started by invading Cambodia in 1975. Fighting today is between U.S.-backed guerrillas and the Vietnam-installed government.

Hanoi desperately needs economic aid and wants to end its diplomatic isolation.

Scientists urge Antarctic ban

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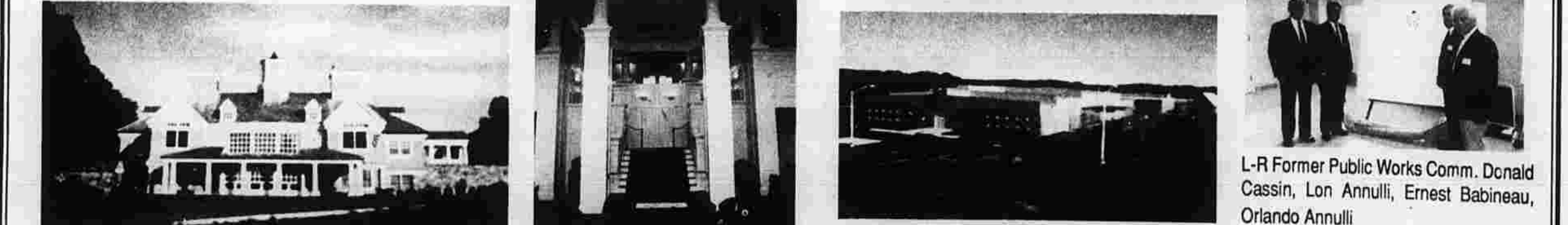
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Education reform funding questioned

By TAMARA HENRY
The Associated Press

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Waste pickup slated

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — In the quaint New England town of Manchester, there's a garage operated by the Highway Division on a road called Olcott Street.

And when the town has its annual hazardous waste collection day which is Saturday — the garage will accept your old paint thinner and cleaning fluids — but they don't accept American Express.

Or Visa or Mastercard, for that matter.

Those credit cards are unnecessary.

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Analysis

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STATE

Cause of couple's deaths clear — but not motives

By DENISE LAVOIE
The Associated Press

LITCHFIELD — Police now know how a prominent Hartford radio executive and his wife died, but they say they may never know why.

Authorities ruled the deaths a murder-suicide on Thursday.

Investigators believe that Richard Kersen killed his wife, Ursula, twice behind her left ear and then consumed an entire bottle of scotch during a 12-minute flight in the couple's plane.

Mrs. Kersen, 50, was found in the wreckage of the small silver-and-red Cessna 120. The body of her husband, 53, was found on the ground beneath a twisted wing of the plane.

Yale appoints first woman dean

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Judith S. Rodin, a prominent Yale psychologist, has been named dean of the university's graduate school. She is the first woman appointed dean of either the graduate or undergraduate school at Yale.

Rodin, 46, chairwoman of Yale's psychology department, will begin a five-year term as dean July 1. President Benno C. Schmidt Jr. announced Thursday.

She will replace Jerome J. Pollitt, a professor of archaeology and art history who has served in the post since 1986. He is returning to teaching and research.

Established in 1892, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences has about 2,500 students.

Schmidt said Rodin will bring to the deanship distinctions as a teacher and scholar, administrative experience, and a commitment to ensuring the strength of the graduate school.

He said she is "an extraordinary woman" and that it is "a great honor" to have her as dean.

Rodin said she is "honored and excited" to accept the position. She said she will continue to teach and do research while serving as dean.

Some on Weicker fund-raising list not amused

HARTFORD (AP) — It may have been an accident, but some of those getting fundraising appeals from Gov. Lowell P. Weicker's new political party, a Connecticut Party, aren't quite ready to accept that explanation.

Reactions of surprise and annoyance have buzzed through the Capitol this week as Republican lawmakers and party members have reported receiving personal appeals, signed by the governor, asking for donations of up to \$1,000 to a Connecticut Party.

These letters were "an accidental oversight," said Peter W. Gold, a Weicker confidant who helped to engineer last autumn's campaign.

Gold said that when the party sent out 12,000 to 15,000 letters last week, some were mistakenly sent to people who had supported Weicker's unsuccessful 1988 U.S. Senate campaign, when he ran as a

Gov. signs rate bill

HARTFORD (AP) — A bill increasing the maximum interest rate from small-loan companies from 18 percent to 19.8 percent was allowed to become law without the signature of Gov. Lowell P. Weicker Jr.

The bill, which became law Thursday, goes into effect July 1. "I understand the commercial and economic realities which prompted adoption of this measure to permit an increased interest rate on certain unsecured loans," Weicker said in a letter to Secretary of State Pauline R. Kezer. "However, I cannot endorse 19.8 percent interest rates for consumers."

While the General Assembly is in session, any bill that sits on the governor's desk for five days automatically becomes law, with or without his signature.

Police have been unable to find a conclusive motive for Kersen's actions and have closed their investigation, authorities said Thursday.

State police Sgt. Brian Acker said investigators uncovered past marital problems in their investigation, but he would not elaborate. He said authorities could not find anything that indicated the couple had financial problems.

Acker said police do not believe Kersen killed his wife after a spontaneous argument during the flight. It appeared that he had planned it because legal documents, including insurance policies and wills, had been left in a neat pile in the couple's kitchen before they left Simsbury Airport on March 21, Acker said.

Authorities did not find a suicide note and interviews with family members, friends and business associates did not produce an obvious motive, Acker said.

According to Dr. Wayne Carver, the state's chief medical examiner, Richard Kersen drank himself to death by chugging a quart of Dewar's scotch.

"There can be no other conclusion than that this was suicidal in nature," Carver said at a news conference Thursday.

Carver said the amount of alcohol in Kersen's body was about .5, which is five times the legal limit for driving.

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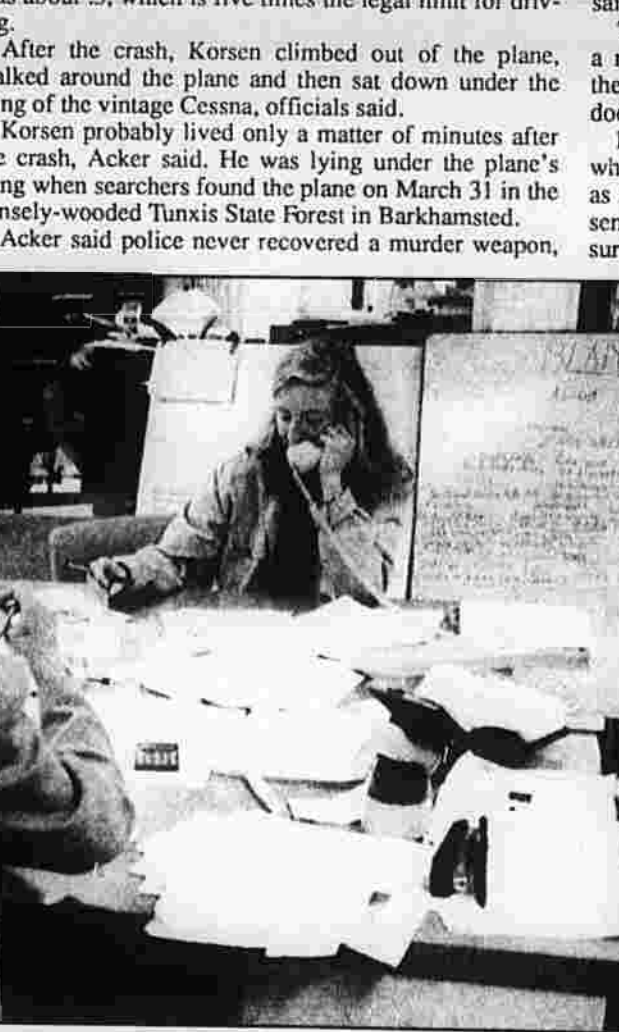
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NATION/WORLD

Rail workers return to work

(AP) Train crews expecting to picket were put to work instead Thursday as the nationwide rail strike ended after one day, putting freight back in motion and allowing travelers to resume journeys.

"We're getting back to normal as quickly as possible," said Jim Johnson, spokesman in the Kansas City, Mo., office of Southern Pacific.

Ron Superson, a radio operator at a Conrail freight yard in Detroit, said a clear sign they were returning to normal was the traffic on the walkie-talkie pressed to his ear.

"They're starting to yell at people," he said, smiling.

The first CSX Transportation crew back to work Thursday had expected to picket, not work, said company spokesman Norm Grogan.

The DMV also plans to close branches in Putnam and Ansonia this spring, but has not set those dates yet.

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Lawyer decries publicity

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A state attorney seeking to prosecute news organizations that named the woman allegedly raped at the Kennedy estate says fear of such publicity keeps people from reporting sexual assaults.

"I have no statistics on how many victims don't report the crime because they're afraid of publicity, but as a prosecutor I believe it deters them," said Palm Beach County State Attorney David Bludworth.

Bludworth said Thursday he expects another three weeks of investigation before deciding whether to charge William Kennedy Smith. Police have said Smith, a nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, is a suspect in the case.

The decision to file charges could be made by a grand jury, Bludworth said.

Also Thursday, Bludworth defended the Palm Beach police investigation and his office's handling of the case. He insisted the Kennedy has not gotten special treatment.

"This is the Smith case to us," Bludworth said.

The 29-year-old woman's name and photo were published in the Globe, a Boca Raton-based supermarket tabloid, on Monday. NBC News then broadcast her name on Tuesday, and The New York Times and other newspapers published her name on Wednesday. It had appeared earlier in London tabloids.

The woman's name had not been published by any of south Florida's daily newspapers.

Bludworth filed a petition Thursday asking a judge to decide if a 1911 Florida statute that makes identifying a sex-crime victim a second-degree criminal misdemeanor meets state and U.S. constitutional standards.

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States not prepared for gun sales checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration acknowledges that most states don't yet have the ability to conduct fully computerized "point-of-sale" records checks to prevent felons from purchasing handguns.

The administration favors such a program over a proposal that would establish a seven-day waiting period for handgun sales.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh was unable to tell the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday how long it would take for federal and state governments to computerize criminal records to enable such "point-of-sale" checks.

"We are moving forward as vigorously as we can, that's all I can say," Thornburgh said.

But the attorney general said a computerized system would be preferable to making handgun purchasers wait a week while local police check their records to ensure that would-be buyers

are not felons.

The attorney general, however, signaled that the Bush administration was willing to accept two gun-control bills, including the waiting period, if Congress passed key elements of the president's crime package.

If President Bush won passage of his crime bill, he would also consider "much more favorably" a ban on semiautomatic weapons that the Senate passed last year.

The panel's chairman, Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., told Thornburgh "your willingness to moderate the administration's position on gun control measures paves the way for passage of some tough legislation."

But Thornburgh made clear that a bill to set up a "point-of-purchase" system supported by the National Rifle Association is "the type that the president supports and is preferable to" the seven-day waiting period in the so-called Brady Bill.

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BACK TO BUSINESS — Union Pacific Railroad train dispatcher Joe Worth controls a part of UP's national railway system from his post at the national dispatching center Thursday in Omaha, Neb. The railway strike that affected the nation ended early Thursday.

Way in Lincoln, Neb., said he was afraid union members might suffer a meltdown after gearing up for the walkout that lasted only one day.

"But the report I get back is that it's the best money they've ever spent for missing a day's work," Schoenrock said.

Amtrak spokeswoman Julie Justice in Cleveland said service was expected to be back to normal within 12 to 24 hours of the strike's end.

"It will take awhile to get equipment and crews back to where they need to be," she said.

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Fair trade fight

President Bush has drawn a line in the sand on the vital issue of free trade. In a recent meeting with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, Mr. Bush vowed to go "head on head" against organized labor and other protectionist interests who are trying to block a U.S.-Mexico free-trade agreement.

Opponents of the proposed trade deal hope to thwart the president by decoupling it from negotiations to extend the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the international accord that sets global trading rules.

Congress most likely would approve a new GATT treaty if it were put to a separate vote. But there is considerable opposition to a free-trade agreement with Mexico.

The administration has wisely insisted that the two issues be considered together as a package. If the proposed pact with Mexico is separated from the GATT agreement, the prospects for congressional approval of a U.S.-Mexico accord would be slim at best.

At issue is whether Congress should extend the president's fast-track negotiating authority, which expires on June 1. Under fast-track procedures, trade agreements negotiated by the administration are subject to only a straight up or down vote. Lawmakers are not permitted to attach amendments.

The fast-track approach is critical, Mr. Bush said, because it enables him "to assure our negotiating partners that the free-trade agreement we conclude at the negotiating table will be the one that will be voted on by the Congress."

He added that "the credibility of the United States as a trading partner is on the line" with the looming vote on the fast-track authority.

Mexico currently ranks third among U.S. trading partners, trailing only Canada and Japan in annual volume. In 1990, Mexico shipped \$24 billion worth of goods to the United States — 65 percent of its total exports. Mexico also bought \$30.2 billion worth of American products, roughly 60 percent of its total imports.

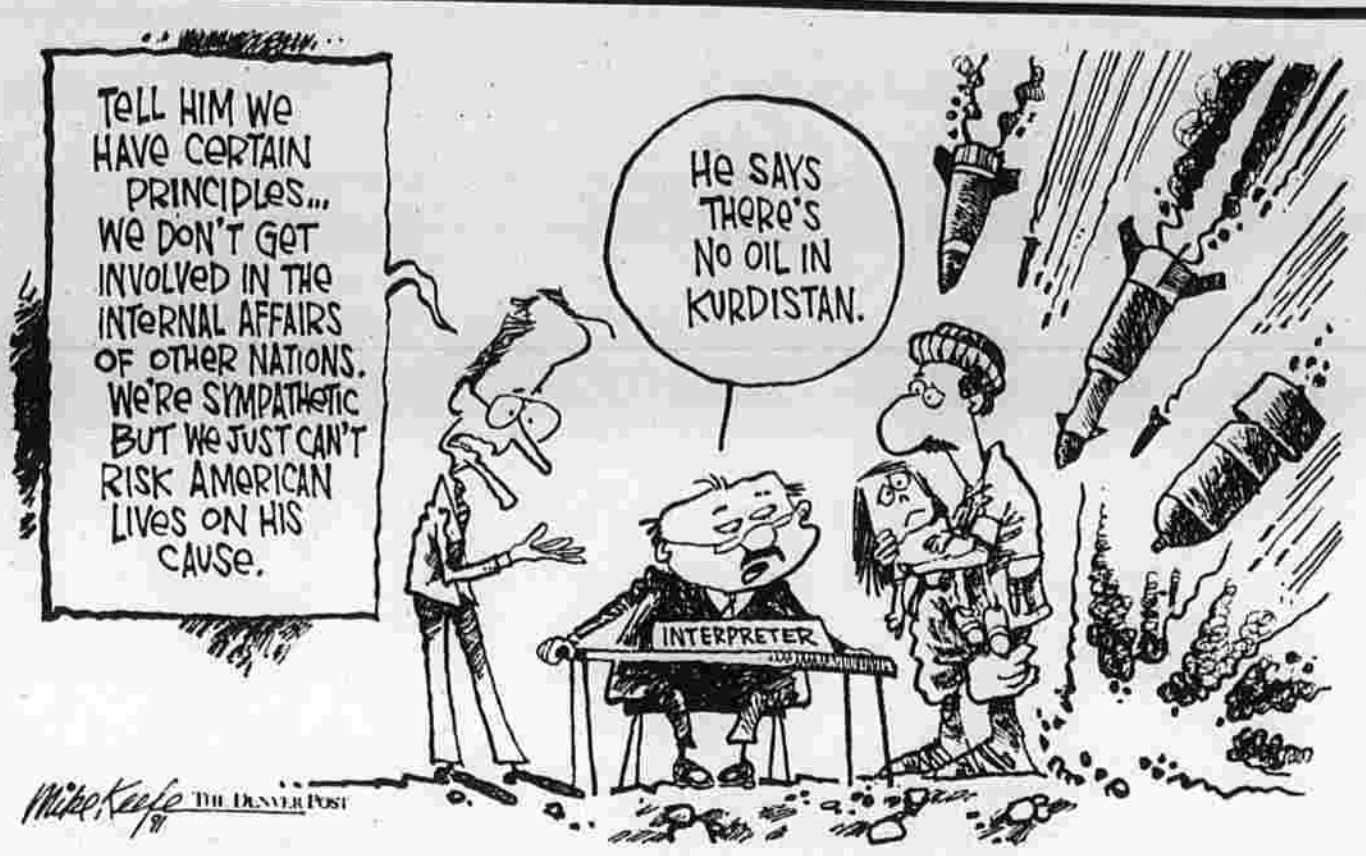
Yet, notwithstanding the overwhelming evidence that a Mexico free-trade agreement would be a boon to the entire U.S. economy, Democratic lawmakers already are attempting to attach an array of potentially crippling conditions to the proposed deal.

Among the conditions specified by House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt are provisions to suspend the trade in the event of substantial U.S. job losses; a guarantee that U.S. tariffs will be waived only on goods with high Mexican content; a clause preventing American companies from relocating south of the border to escape U.S. environmental laws; an agreement on workers' rights for Mexicans; and a promise of financial and other assistance for U.S. workers who lose jobs to Mexico.

It is clear from all of this that Mr. Gephardt and his protectionist-minded colleagues are not likely to support a trade pact with Mexico, regardless of its final form. This is all the more reason for Mr. Bush to meet the opposition head on and resist any effort to decouple the U.S.-Mexico trade pact from a new GATT treaty.

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Governors fight choices

HARTFORD — On a recent day, 3,000 miles apart, two U.S. governors who should be riding a crest of popularity, faced hostile, booing crowds for almost the same reasons: budgets and taxes.

It happened to California's Republican freshman governor, Pete Wilson, and Connecticut's new governor, Lowell Weicker, a Republican turned independent.

With the recession lingering and help from Washington dwindling, at least 42 states face large budget deficits. Saddled with legal mandates forcing balanced budgets, many governors are discovering the only answers are deep spending cuts and new taxes. For some in their first terms, this has meant an almost instant fall from election-night triumph to a nose-dive in the polls.

The nation's largest state, California, also faces the nation's largest state budget deficit — an estimated \$12.6 billion this year.

Wilson estimates that if the state closed its university system, all its prisons, shut down its court system and then fired all state workers, including all state police, California still would not be able to balance its budget.

His answer to this awesome problem has been to suggest deep spending cuts combined with various tax increases and revenue enhancements. As he has found, this is a combination designed to make everyone unhappy.

Last November, Wilson defeated his Democratic opponent, former San Francisco mayor Dianne Feinstein, partly because of a strong anti-tax message. Now, weeks later, Wilson finds himself supporting tax increases. This flip-flop drew a formal rebuke from the state Republican Party at its recent convention.

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Latvia envoy holds to vigil

WASHINGTON — Anatol Dinbergis of Latvia was a young diplomat here when the Soviet Union took over his country. The year was 1940 — in the early stages of World War II. He says he woke up one day to find that Josef Stalin, acting in political concert with Adolf Hitler, had ordered the Baltic states of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Agency ethics costly

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — When the Internal Revenue Service decided to teach its employees how to earn the public trust, it sent them to a posh mountain retreat at taxpayers' expense. For \$1,850 per person, plus travel expenses, 53 IRS employees from around the country learned about ethics.

If what they learned will save them from ripping off the taxpayers at their next ethics seminar, it may have been \$124,500 well spent. But we doubt it.

The two four-day ethics seminars were held in February and March at the Cooftown Resort and Conference Center in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia. The resort features a fitness center, swimming pool, saunas, hot tubs, massages, facials, an outdoor jogging course, a croquet court and a horseshoe pit. The resort brochure calls it "a setting for those seeking a place to enjoy leisure time, have a conference, or to live." Not to mention a grand place to sit around and jaw about the difference between right and wrong.

Hired to conduct the seminars was the staff of the Joseph and Edna Josephson Institute of Ethics, a not-for-profit organization that provides ethics training for business executives. The institute said the seminar participants were kept too busy to enjoy the luxuries of the resort. What a shame. That means the expense was a waste in more ways than one. At the very least, the IRS employees should have been allowed to seek the hot tub while checking 1040 forms. That way the taxpayers could have felt they were getting their money's worth.

Our associate Scott Slack learned that the IRS could have arranged the ethics training in-house — albeit, a house with no spa. The Justice Department provides a variety of ethics courses to all federal employees, free of charge. The IRS said that the Justice Department program didn't meet their needs.

The participants in the IRS seminars were taught how to host one-day training workshops at IRS offices throughout the country — without the croquet court and horseshoe pit, we presume.

While the IRS's choice of a setting is questionable, the subject matter is necessary. The agency's reputation has been marred by a variety of misdeeds reported over the last two years. For example, Richard Verrier, a professor at Georgetown University Medical Center, said that in laboratory experiments on dogs, his team was able to identify a faint electrical pulse in the heart that preceded ventricular fibrillation, a disturbed cardiac rhythm that kills within minutes.

It's like a signal that tells when a bridge is about to break up," Verrier said. "We saw that whenever the heart is prone to ventricular fibrillation and sudden death there is always an alteration in the T-wave (a specific electrical pulse in the heart)," he said. "It alternates and then the heart beat goes into a chaotic state."

A report on the research appears today in the journal Science. Verrier said his group discovered the unique cardiac signal by passing electrical sensors into the left ventricular chamber of the hearts in 16 anesthetized dogs and then making a computer analysis of the electrical pulses in the heart.

The researchers prompted ventricular fibrillation in the dogs by stimulating a nerve. Invariably, he said, the hearts produced a distinctive pattern change in the T-waves just before the fatal attack started.

"One beat is large and one beat is small" in the alternation pattern, Verrier said in an interview. "In the normal heart, the T-waves are all even. You could superimpose normal T-waves one on top of the other and they would be almost identical."

By pinpointing the presence of alternation in the cardiac cycle, physicians may be able to determine which patients are at highest risk of suffering fatal heart attack," said Verrier. "The method will also enable us to test and improve drugs designed to prevent heart attack."

Medical advances are announced

U.S. soldiers give gift of hope

By DAVID CRARY The Associated Press

SAFWAN, Iraq (AP) — In a town divided by hate and fear, U.S. soldiers are leaving more than a rebuilt clinic to the Iraqis they have worked with since the end of the Persian Gulf War.

"The Iraqis here have seen a different way of life, they've seen equality," said Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Hatch of Hamburg, New York. "We demonstrated freedom — we didn't force it on anybody. ... This is a gift from the American people."

For more than a month, Hatch and another physician's assistant, Chief Warrant Officer Ben Beauson of San Antonio, worked with army medics saving babies and patching up children injured by stray explosives. They even helped an Iraqi soldier escape vengeful anti-government refugees.

U.S. Army-supplied equipment and medicine enabled Safwan's small hospital to reopen after it was ruined by shrapnel and looters. Last weekend, the U.S. Army prepared to withdraw, they turned the clinic back to the Iraqis.

Americans at Safwan are among only 18,000 remaining in Iraq to protect a thin buffer zone between Iraq and Kuwait until 1,440 U.N. peacekeeping troops are deployed in the next few weeks.

The clinic is still a mess — broken windows and toilets, no running water — but Hatch described it as a success story.

"We took nothing and, with the assistance of the Iraqi people, we restored it and returned it to them," he said.

The clinic has been a place even-handed treatment in a city divided between permanent residents and Iraqis loyal to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and refugees, most of whom fled to the U.S. occupied zone to escape him.

"There's a great deal of tension and concern," said Hatch, particularly among those who cooperated with the Americans and fear reprisals if Iraqi forces react.

"The animosities are pretty obvious. ... We've tried not to take sides," he said.

He recalled the day when an Iraqi soldier was brought in badly beaten by refugees. About eight men barged in, trying to finish the assault that Hatch believed would have been fatal. But U.S. troops took the Iraqi soldier to safety.

"I didn't care if it was an Iraqi soldier who came through the door or a 3-month-old baby," Hatch said.

He also reminisced about the babies he'd guarded.

One in particular, a baby girl named Wisan, suffering from malnutrition and pneumonia. She became "my project," Hatch said, "I sat up with her for 48 hours, put food into her a drop at a time."

She's now 10 weeks old and doing fine, he said.

Amnesty accuses Kuwaitis of torture and killings

LONDON (AP) — Amnesty International on Thursday accused the emir of Kuwait to stop what it called a continuing wave of torture and killings by Kuwaiti armed forces and resistance groups.

"These violations — appear to be largely unchecked," Amnesty said. "Their scale and persistence threaten to leave an indelible stain on Kuwait's human rights record."

An Amnesty fact-finding team that spent two weeks in Kuwait said that the Feb. 28 Iraqi withdrawal, scores had been killed and others arbitrarily arrested, and many tortured. The Amnesty team visited Kuwait from March 28 to April 9.

"Victims have been gunned down in public or taken away, tortured and killed in secret. Hundreds of victims were plucked from their homes, taken from streets or arrested at checkpoints, many to be detained in police stations, schools and other makeshift detention centers," an Amnesty report said.

Most victims have been Palestinians, including Jordanian passport holders, the London-based human rights organization said. Many Palestinians supported Iraq during the Persian Gulf War that followed Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

It said Kuwaiti forces also were harassing Iraqi, Sudanese and other foreign residents in Kuwait.

Although revenge for alleged collaboration appears to have been the motive in some cases, many people seem to have been targeted because of their nationality, Amnesty said.

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Amnesty also is concerned about the plight of some 600 people who had been held by Kuwait in a military prison outside Kuwait City, some for more than a month. Torture is said to have been rife and medical care virtually non-existent, the organization said.

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Satellite destroyed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A rocket carrying a Japanese broadcasting satellite tumbled out of control shortly after liftoff Thursday and both were destroyed in a \$100 million disaster.

The Air Force sent self-destruct commands to the upper stage of the Atlas rocket six minutes after launch once the trouble became evident.

The satellite still was attached to the upper stage, which is called a Centaur.

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BUSINESS

Dukakis group calls for national health care

HONOLULU (AP) — Increasing health care costs may force Congress to act on universal health care, according to former Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis. Elected officials are aware of Americans' outrage over the cost of health care and the prospect of losing their health insurance if they lose their jobs, said Dukakis, the 1988 Democratic presidential candidate who is now a visiting professor at the University of Hawaii.

"When 90 percent of the American people are un-

happy with their health care system, you can be sure that Congress is hearing about it," he said during a forum Wednesday night.

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Under the proposal, employers would be required to provide coverage for all workers who put in 20 hours a week or more, after being on the job for four months, and for their dependents.

Dukakis instituted a similar universal health care plan when he was governor. But since then, Gov. William Weld has proposed repealing it and the Legislature voted to delay implementation.

Joblessness cuts a positive sign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Economists are looking for a significant decline in the number of new claims for unemployment benefits as perhaps the final sign that the nation will emerge from recession by midyear.

Such a forecast would be good news for President Bush, who is counting on a brief and shallow recession to keep the economy from being an issue in next year's presidential campaign.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that new applications for jobless benefits fell by 22,000 for the first week in April following an even larger decline of 70,000 the previous week.

The back-to-back declines, which pushed the number of new jobless claims down to 451,000 for the week ending April 6, caught economists by surprise.

Many had considered the initial drop for the week ending March 30 to be a fluke, influenced by the fact that not as many people had tried to file claims in the week before Easter.

While cautioning that initial job-

less claims are extremely volatile, analysts said that if the two weeks of declines are confirmed by further drops in the next couple of weeks, it could mark a turning point for the economy.

"We have had a clear change in the momentum of unemployment," said David Rolley, senior financial economist at DRI-McGraw Hill, a Lexington, Mass., consulting firm. "If we can hold it at this level for a week or two, I would be prepared to say this recession is over."

Rolley said he believed the turnaround in jobless claims meant the recovery will be under way by June.

That viewpoint, which was shared by other analysts, represents quite a switch from just two weeks ago, when worried economists watched the jobless claims numbers remain stuck above the half-million mark for the third consecutive week.

At that time, analysts worried that growing layoffs would ruin their forecasts for a recovery sometime in the April-June quarter.



TRUMP CARD — Developer Donald Trump received a one-year conditional casino license for the Trump Taj Mahal Thursday from the New Jersey Casino Control Commission. In financial difficulty, loss of the license could have crippled Trumps casino holdings.

Bank rescue planned

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — The two largest shareholders of Citytrust Bancorp Inc. have offered to put up between \$5 million and \$10 million to rescue the company's flailing Citytrust Bank, according to a published report.

The Bridgeport Post, quoting unnamed sources, said Ernest C. Trefz and Walter Baum, members of the company's board of directors, would serve as lead investors in the bank's plan to rebuild capital.

Trefz is a Bridgeport businessman who owns more than 40 McDonald's restaurants. Baum is chairman of Stafford Higgins Industries Inc., a Norwalk manufacturer of swimwear.

Citytrust last week requested assistance from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to keep the bank open. The so-called "open bank assistance plan" would breathe new life into the bank and allow it to avoid being put into receivership by the FDIC.

Banking officials order insider lending disclosure

By PETER VILES
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The state Banking Department has adopted new regulations that will require banks to disclose all insider loans to their officers, directors, or to companies they control.

"While most bank directors and officers are among their banks' best borrowers, the problems of a few have tainted the industry as a whole," Deputy Banking Commissioner Barbara S. McGrath said Thursday.

The disclosure requirements should serve to vindicate those insiders at well-managed institutions while preventing problems at other institutions," she said.

McGrath said the department decided to change its reporting requirements at the request of state lawmakers who were concerned about reports that bank officials were abusing their positions.

State Rep. Alan Schlesinger, R-Derby, had introduced legislation this year to completely ban such insider lending, but the bill was defeated.

Under the change announced Thursday, information on insider loans must be reported to state regulators along with quarterly earnings reports commonly known as call reports. The new reporting date is June 30, and those reports will be available to the public by early August, McGrath said.

Banks must disclose all loans to directors and officers, as well as those to companies of which directors or officers own 10 percent or more.

The most publicized recent case of insider lending in Connecticut has been at Waterbury-based Security Savings and Loan Association, a troubled thrift that failed last week. But in that case, the insider lending involved cross-selling loans, or loans made to officers at other banks that in turn made loans to Security officers.

McGrath said the department is not aware of widespread problems stemming from insider lending.

GAO says no airline bailout

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government should encourage competition among airlines rather than bail out the troubled industry or regulate fares again, Congress' investigative arm says.

"Ultimately, the only way to ensure the survival of enough firms to maintain competition is to ensure that the industry remains open to market entry," the General Accounting Office said in a report Thursday.

Several airline executives have asked Congress for financial help. Hollis Harris, president of Continental Airlines, suggested using the 10 percent tax that the government collects on airline tickets.

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At the time, Checchi predicted that nearly 50 percent of the industry's capacity could be in bankruptcy by mid-summer.

Three carriers — Pan Am, Continental and Midway — already have filed for bankruptcy reorganization and several others are in serious financial trouble, the GAO said.

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Financially destitute Pan American World Airways, which has shopped itself to possible buyers for years, may have found a savior from the South: Delta Air Lines. Pan Am and Delta have been discussing a possible merger, an airline official familiar with the talks said Thursday. The official spoke only on condition that neither he nor his carrier were identified.

Industry analysts said a Delta-Pan Am marriage could be a good fit. It would combine Delta's strong U.S. route system with the vast international route structure of Pan Am, which is fighting to survive in bankruptcy court.

A federal regulator ruled that Neil Bush engaged in conflict of interest as a director of a failed Colorado thrift but should be allowed to work at a bank or S&I under certain restrictions.

Thursday's order by Timothy Ryan, director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, closely follows the December recommendations of an administrative law judge. It capped more than a year of legal haggling between federal regulators and the president's son.

America's merchandise trade deficit fell to its lowest level in more than seven years in February, a \$5.33 billion imbalance that reflected a sharp decline in world oil prices, the government said.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that the deficit gap narrowed by 25.5 percent from a January deficit of \$7.16 billion with the United States posting a string of rare surpluses with countries stretching from Europe to Mexico.

Hasbro Inc. and Tonka Corp. said their boards of directors approved Hasbro's revised buyout offer under which the nation's largest toy maker will pay less for Tonka stock and more for its bonds.

Tonka, the nation's No. 3 toy company, said Thursday its board was recommending its shareholders accept the new offer, which was announced earlier this week.

General Cinema holds on offer for Harcourt

BOSTON (AP) — General Cinema Corp. set down a deadline to seal its \$1.4 billion merger bid with Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc., but many bondholders apparently were waiting for something better, observers said.

"Everybody's waiting for a better proposal," said T.K. Duggan, president of Delaware Bay Co., a bond trading firm in New York.

General Cinema, based in Newton, said earlier that the proposed merger hinged on its ability to buy Harcourt's debt securities below their face value. After extending the tender offer twice, General Cinema said this week that talks had broken off with bondholders, and it was sticking to a deadline of 5 p.m. Thursday.

But bondholders apparently weren't budging.

Despite the lack of acceptance toward General Cinema's offer, Duggan said: "I don't think its dead. It's a negotiation like any other negotiation."

General Cinema did not immediately indicate how many bondholders accepted the offer or what the next steps might be. General Cinema needed acceptance from 90 percent of the bondholders.

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Mull

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home care for his son.

"It's a great feeling of relief to finally have him home," said Edward, who served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Although his ship, the U.S.S. John Willis, a destroyer escort, never got involved in the war, Edward knows about the responsibility of serving his country. This knowledge gave him two perspectives on Michael being sent over to fight in the Middle East.

"From the service point-of-view, I knew Mike had a job to do. He was just doing his business," the senior Mull said. "But, as a parent, it was harder than hell, especially after the bombing started and we didn't hear from him."

Jan. 13 was the last time, Edward, and his wife, Joyce, heard from their son before the war began. It wasn't until Valentine's Day that Michael called again.

During that month, Michael said he saw a lot of combat. But, he said, he does not like to go into details about the experience, partly because of the bad memories that are dredged up every time he thinks about it, and partly because he is under orders not to reveal certain military strategies.

"I went over there and did my job and did what I was trained to do," he said.

Women soldiers were treated poorly by the Saudis, Michael added. During the first few weeks, in order to follow local customs, women soldiers were not allowed to drive, he said. But, it was not long before that rule was changed.

Back here in Manchester, Edward got very involved in organizing and attending rallies to support the troops half a world away. He said he was surprised at how the rallies in

Letters

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fantryman, wrote a letter to Schwarzkopf advising him about methods for early detection of gas attacks.

The vintage World War I technique that Wilson described is to put chickens on the front lines because they will succumb to the gas before humans.

About a month after Wilson sent the letter, he saw a television news broadcast that showed chickens being brought to the army camps in Saudi Arabia.

"I don't know if it was my suggestion or not, but it was quite a coincidence," said Wilson, who was in the military for 22 years, including two years as an infantryman in the Korean War.

Coincidence or not, Schwarzkopf did receive the letter, and the proof is in the response to Wilson.

The letter, dated Sept. 22, stated, "It's great to hear from a former infantryman. I appreciate your suggestion of an early warning system for gas attack. Rest assured I will consider all options when it comes to taking care of my troops."

Recalling the day he got the letter, Wilson said, "I was surprised and delighted that he responded."

The former soldier decided the appropriate reaction was to write another letter. In his second letter to the general, Wilson offered to buy him a drink, if the two should ever meet.

Schwarzkopf's response to the second letter came Oct. 28.

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Schwarzkopf has responded to two additional letters sent by Wilson; one arrived on Feb. 7, when the war was going full tilt.

"It looks like we have a good rapport from one infantryman to another," Wilson said.

But the general has yet to respond to a fifth letter that included an appeal for a quiet dinner with a few old soldiers. However, Wilson is not

discovered.

"I'm just waiting for another reply from the general," he said.

Schwarzkopf, who is due back in May, impresses Wilson because of his concern for his troops.

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The types of hazardous wastes that can be brought include cleaning fluids, paint thinners, paint removers, polishes, polish removers, herbicides, pesticides, pool chemicals, wood preservatives, and photography developing chemicals.

The hazardous wastes will be collected by a private disposal company, Guarnaccia said.

Residents should bring the wastes in the original containers and not combine different types of wastes in any one container, she said. "That is so the hazardous waste handlers know the contents of the wastes."

Any wastes brought to the garage that are not hazardous will be taken care of by the Sanitation Division, she said. People often bring used motor oil to the collection day because they do not know the town will collect it through the regular curbside pick-up, she said.

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The agreement marked a bright spot in what has been a difficult 100 days for the governor, a former Republican U.S. senator who has often taken unpopular stands in a political career spanning three decades.

His troubles started in February, when he proposed radical changes in the state's tax system to help erase a budget gap he calculated then at \$2.4 billion. It has since grown to \$2.7 billion.

Weicker proposed a 6 percent tax on income, coupled with cuts in the sales tax, the corporations tax and the elimination of the tax on interest and investment income. He also sought deep cuts in state services that angered many of the activists who supported his campaign.

"I think it will be good for her," Edward said.

Michael agreed with his father, adding how the Army's discipline helped him mature.

"Before my father would ask me to do something, and I said I would do it in a minute, and I'd do it right away," he said.

"Good, there's dishes in the sink," his father joked.

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"a basic, deep discussion of advancing the peace process."

"I would not call them difficult talks," he said. "They were very good."

Baker had nothing to say to reporters after seeing Levy. He also avoided reporters aboard his plane on the flight Thursday from Luxembourg.

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That's exactly how both men want it.

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"I'll take care of him, then I'll take care of my appetite," the 42-year-old Foreman said. "That money can do a whole bunch of things, but I'm going to walk away with something more important, with the title."

Foreman held the title 18 years ago. That was not just another era, it was another lifetime.

It was before he had a religious experience that made him quit boxing in 1977. Then, he was a mean-spirited former juvenile delinquent with little purpose outside the ring.

After losing to Jimmy Young, Foreman turned away from the sport that had taken him from the streets of Houston to an Olympic gold medal, an upset knockout of Joe Frazier for the heavyweight title and a humiliating defeat in Zaire to Muhammad Ali. He founded the non-denominational Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. He disappeared from the sporting spectrum.

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Sutcliffe waited more than 18 months for a major league victory before getting one Thursday night, working six innings as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 for their sixth straight victory.

But the waiting still isn't over for

Drabek, the 1990 National League Cy Young Award winner, and Bonds, the NL Most Valuable Player. They're both 1991.

"I'm real excited to be back. It's been a long time since there's been a 'W' beside my name," said Sutcliffe, who hadn't won since Oct. 1, 1989. "I was excited to be pitching again, excited to be back, excited about not knowing what was going to happen."

Sutcliffe, the 1984 Cy Young Award winner, pitched in his first game last season after requiring surgery on his right shoulder.

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NL Roundup

behind in their extended spring training camp in Mesa, Ariz. "Pitching in spring training isn't the same as trying to get Andy Van Slyke, Bobby Bonilla and Barry Bonds out," Sutcliffe said.

Sutcliffe fell behind 2-0 on Bonilla's two-out, two-run single in the third before retiring the final 10 hit-

ters he faced. Heath Slocumb got six in a row and Paul Asencio made three straight in the ninth for his first save as the last 19 Pirates went down in order.

"I don't mean to sound like a kid in a candy store, but this means a lot more than the first (victory) I had," Sutcliffe said. "I've been waiting since the last day of '89 for this, and it's hard to describe. But the fact is, it's one game and it won't mean a lot if there's not a bunch of victories behind it."

"If he keeps pitching like that, he'll win more games," Cubs

manager Don Zimmer said. "I'd love to see him pitch another inning, even just one more regular-outcome run of Drabek."

That's a more regular outcome than in 1991. Drabek led 2-0 into the sixth, but the Cubs tied it at the sixth. Sandyberg ended an 0-for-19 slump with a single, Mark Grace tripled and George Bell singled.

In the seventh, Damon Berryhill doubled, moved up on Jose Vizcaino's single and Gary Scott's sacrifice and scored on Doug Drabek's grounder.

Drabek is 0-3 with a 6.21 ERA

after going 2-6 in 1990. He didn't lose his third game last year until June 23, his 14th start.

Padres 10, Dodgers 5: Jerald Clark hit a three-run homer and Tony Fernandez and Tony Gwynn hit consecutive two-run doubles — all with two outs in the fourth inning — to lead San Diego over visiting Los Angeles.

Clark's homer ended an 0-for-16 slump. Fernandez extended his hitting streak to 10 games and the Padres roughed up Kevin Gross, including the team of Carl Bjaaland/Tom Tedesco. Each team won 3-2.

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In Brief . . .

Duckpin winners are announced

MANCHESTER — The 10th annual Connecticut State Duckpin Bowling Tournament was held April 6 at Holiday Lanes. There were 54 entries in the four-person team competition, 60 entries in triples, 186 entries in doubles and 124 in singles.

The winners were: Andy Godek of Windsor Locks in singles with a 548. Second place was Al Morazes of Stamford and third Tony Staniago of South Windsor. Godek took home \$200.

The team of Aline Messier and Jeff Bell combined for a 1943 total to take the \$400 top prize in doubles. George Smith/Frank Santapaj were second with 1033 to take home \$200 and there was a three-way tie for third, including the team of Carl Bjaaland/Tom Tedesco. Each team won \$120.

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Leonard starts for the Hawks

1990 MANCHESTER graduate, has started all 23 games in center field for the University of Hartford baseball team.

Leonard, batting ninth in the order, through 22 games, was hitting .276 (21-for-76) with one homer, two doubles and six RBI. He leads the team in strikeouts with 23.

Hartford, 8-15, dropped a 5-2 victory to Providence College Thursday at McKenna Field in East Hartford. Leonard, Mike DeGiardis and Paul Francesconi each had two hits for the Hawks.

Ayer re-copier of award

WEST HARTFORD — Jack Ayer, a Coventry High graduate, shared the Ed Whitehead Most Improved Award this year as a pitcher for the University of Hartford baseball team.

Ayer, redshirt freshman guard, shared the award with freshman forward Ricardo Rodierick.

Ayer started the last six games of the season at point guard for the Hawks. In his last 10 appearances, Ayer averaged 8.2 points, 2.1 assists and 1.5 steals. He shot 61 percent from the field and 67 percent from 3-point range.

Gagnon doing well at WPI

WORCESTER, Mass. — Freshman pitcher Chrissy Gagnon, a 1990 Coventry High graduate, is the No. 1 pitcher for the Division III WPI's softball team.

Gagnon has a 6-4 record for the Engineers, who are 6-6 overall. She has worked 74 2/3 innings in which she has struck out 10 and walked nine.

Britsov are still winless

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — Mike Oquist struck out five and held New Britain scoreless through 5 1/3 innings on Friday as the Red Sox won their 11th straight game.

Young leads Tums Classic

WINDSOR LOCKS (AP) — Billy Young Jr. of Oklahoma City averaged 277 hits in three games of match play to lead after four rounds in the PBA Tums Classic.

Opposites

new George Foreman, the preacher-standup comic with the 300-pound physique, launched what many considered an absurd comeback.

Assist-king Stockton looking for division title

By JOHN KREISER
The Associated Press

Now that John Stockton has broken his own NBA single-season record for assists, he and the Utah Jazz can get on with the business of trying to overtake San Antonio for the Midwest Division title.

Stockton surpassed the mark of 1134 assists he set last season when he handed off to Tony Brown with 9:16 left in the Utah's 130-103 rout of the Seattle SuperSonics on Thursday night. He added one more assist, his 11th of the game, before getting the rest of the evening off.

Stockton's own coach, Jerry Sloan, also was lavish with his praise. "John really did a job on us," Sloan said. "His concentration is great. You can see that in his eyes."

It's incredible to have the opportunity to coach someone like John Stockton. He's a great player, a great person. You can see that in his eyes. You can see that in his eyes. You can see that in his eyes.

Stockton scored 10 points in the fourth quarter, including two free throws with 2:24 left that put the Nets ahead 78-73. The Bulls' netted never got closer than three points.

Nets 108, Rockets 95: For once, New Jersey hit the road and the road didn't hit back. The Nets broke a 20-game losing streak away from the Meadowlands Arena and a 13-game losing streak at home in the final quarter, including two free throws with 2:24 left that put the Nets ahead 78-73.

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Still pining after all these years

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to "My Secret," the married woman who is still pining for "Father F.," the Catholic priest who was her college professor.

I experienced a similar obsession for many years. The man of my dreams had also been my college professor, and I was convinced that had I been a different kind of person, we would have had an affair.

After graduating from college, I moved to another city and married a wonderful man. Even though my marriage was a happy one, I continued to fantasize about meeting "him" again in some romantic place. I felt certain that during those times when I thought so intensely about him, he was having those same feelings about me.

Some years later, while visiting my hometown, I ran into him one afternoon in a busy mall. All those memories came flooding back and I was thrilled to see him. With outstretched arms, I shouted excitedly, "I can't believe it's really YOU!"

He stopped, and Abby, he didn't even remember my name. I felt like a fool!

Quite often, especially when life gets rough, we recall special people in our past as still being there when we left off — frozen in time — waiting for us to come back and pick up where we left off. The sad truth is that time marches on for everybody.

You wisely advised the woman who was still carrying the torch for "Father F." to get rid of her fantasies. Others who are inclined to dwell too long on the past would do well to follow that advice.

— A FAITHFUL READER FOR 30 YEARS
DEAR ABBY: Every morning on my way to work, I sit in the passenger seat watching drivers read newspapers or paperback books, dress children, apply makeup, shave, drink coffee, watch TV, etc.

Abby, please comment to your wide reading audience concerning this problem. It could save your life and mine.

— RIDING SCARED IN MARIETTA, GA.
DEAR RIDING SCARED: I'll try. Drivers who are caught doing any of the above while driving should be fined and assigned to traffic school to learn how serious their seemingly minor infraction can be.

Not only do these halfhearted drivers risk their own lives, but they risk hitting another vehicle and maiming or killing innocent people.

Q. Could you please tell me Tina Turner's age? I saw an article in the Enquirer that said she was 50, and thought \$30,000 dress for the occasion. My friend says she was 52. — D.D., Cap Pele, New Brunswick, Canada

A. I don't know about that \$30,000 dress, but the Enquirer has the age wrong. Ms. Turner was born on Nov. 26, 1939, which makes her currently 51.

Q. This question is driving me crazy! Is Nicolette Sheridan, of "Knots Landing," really Chynna Phillips, the daughter of John and Michelle Phillips of The Mamas and the Papas? — L.C., Naples, Fla.

A. No, she's not. Nicolette is an English girl who came to the United States when she was 10. No relation to Chynna, although she, too, had a Mama and a Papa.

Q. I have a bet on this one (a steak supper). My sister says that the singers on Perry Como's show in the 50s were the Andrews Sisters, and I say they were the Fontaine Sisters. Who is right? — A.W., Greensboro, N.C.

A. You win the steak. It was the Fontaines.

Q. What is the name of the actor who played the drill sergeant in "Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.?" Why hasn't he been since that series? — A.G.Z., Plymouth, Mass.

A. That was Frank Sutton, and he passed away.

(Send your questions to Ask Dick Kleiner, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10166. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

PEOPLE

Country music singer Lynn Anderson says her career has been jeopardized by a child custody case that should have been settled "around the kitchen table."

Anderson, 45, best known for her 1970 hit "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden," lost custody Thursday of her two children to their father, her former husband, Harold "Spook" Stream III.

"I don't know if I'll ever have the desire to sing again. My career is destroyed at this point. Basically it's at an end," she said.

"This should have been handled around the kitchen table, with a family counselor and without the vicious accusations and inflammatory statements." During Thursday's court hearing in Nashville, Anderson was accused of being an unfit mother and a drug user. Both she and Stream admitted past cocaine use, but said they no longer use drugs.

Stream, 42, of Lake Placid, N.Y., and Anderson were divorced in 1982 after four years of marriage. Stream, a former Louisiana oilman, has had temporary custody of the children for the past year.

On Thursday, Anderson was granted four weeks of summer visitation with William Gray Stream, 11, and Melissa "Bunny" Stream, 9, plus one weekend a month during the school year.

She will have five weeks of visitation beginning in 1992.

Musician Herb Alpert, back at his old high school to honor a faculty member, says teachers should be lauded as American heroes.

"When we see how much money we pay to sports figures, sitcom stars and rock and roll legends, it makes you wonder why teachers' salaries are at the bottom of the ladder," Alpert said at Fairfax High School in Los Angeles on Thursday.

Alpert presented a \$10,000 check from the Herb Alpert Foundation to George Zogross, a 35-year teacher selected for the award by a committee made up of students, teachers, a parent and school administrator.

It is the first time "we begin to place our public school teachers closer and closer to the top of the list of American heroes — where they truly belong," Alpert said.

Alpert, once leader of the Tijuana Brass and co-founder of A&M Records, founded the non-profit foundation in 1980.

Whoopi Goldberg, who won an Academy Award this year, will star in three comedy specials for Home Box Office over the next two years.

Goldberg, the best supporting actress Oscar for her comic turn in the smash hit "Ghost," will make her American television debut on HBO in 1985.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Vitamins don't combat fatigue

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a husband who complains constantly of being tired. He has a cabinet filled with fish oil, vitamins from A to Z and all the B vitamins you could imagine. He thinks the more he takes the better he feels, and I simply cannot educate the man. Would you please comment so I can simply hand him your response?

DEAR READER: Your question really has two components: the issue of chronic fatigue and the role of megavitamin therapy. Lassitude and fatigue are frequently the earliest and most troublesome indicators of ill health. Such symptoms often reflect the presence of disease: anemia, cancer, hidden infection, diabetes, thyroid disorders and depression, to mention a few. In fact, fatigue is part and parcel of many chronic ailments.

Therefore, rather than relying on vitamins and minerals to combat his fatigue, your husband needs to see his family doctor for a diagnosis. The physician will perform a thorough medical examination, followed by blood tests, to determine the cause of the complaint. More often than not, the basis of chronic tiredness can be identified and treated.

Megavitamin therapy is not an effective treatment for fatigue nor should it be used to treat undiagnosed ailments; this therapy has not proved appropriate for tiredness, loss of stamina or other symptoms of poor health. Moreover, some vitamins — notably A and D — can be exceedingly dangerous when taken in large quantities because toxic levels may affect many of the body's organs. Of course, in rare cases a patient may have a specific vitamin or mineral deficiency that can easily be corrected by using supplements containing vitamins at or near the Recommended Daily Allowance. However, massive doses, in amounts far exceeding the body's requirement, should be discouraged.

My answer to your husband is: Stop playing doctor; find an M.D. who can diagnose the problem and suggest sensible therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fats I — Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Crossword

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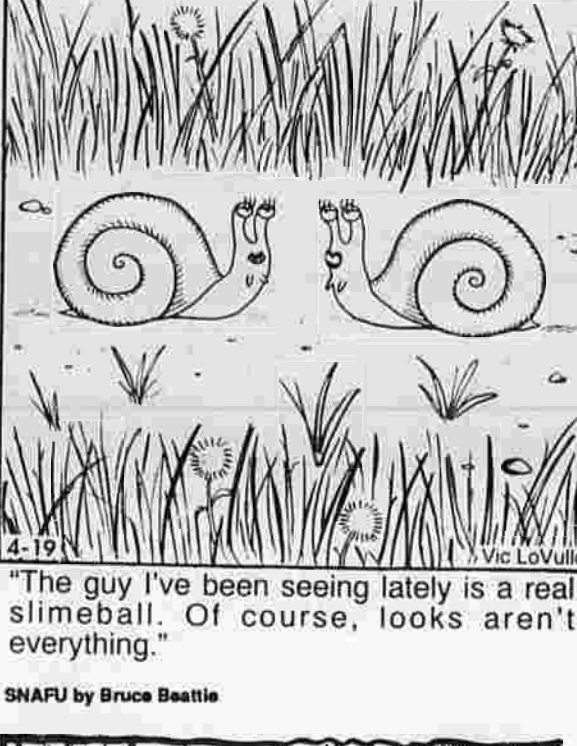
CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity cipher puzzle with letters and clues.

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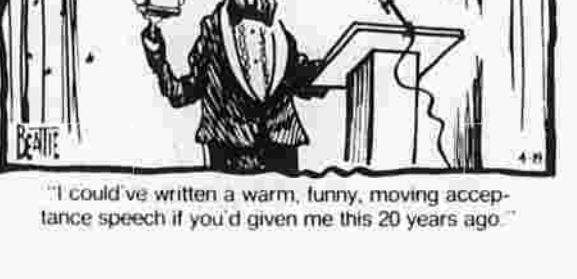
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "It fashion isn't worn by everybody, then it is only eccentricity." — Gabrielle (Coco) Chanel.

THE NEW BREED



"The guy I've been seeing lately is a real slimeball. Of course, looks aren't everything."

SHAFU by Bruce Beattie



"I could've written a warm, funny, moving acceptance speech if you'd given me this 20 years ago."

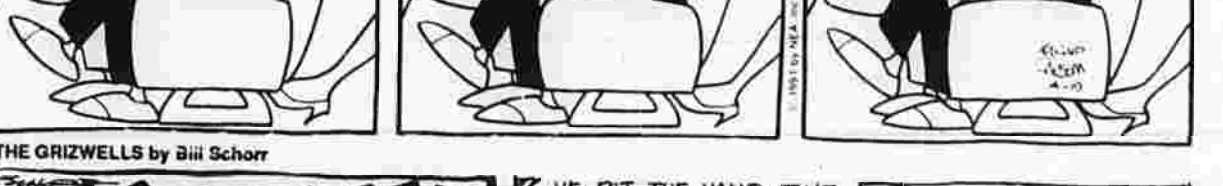
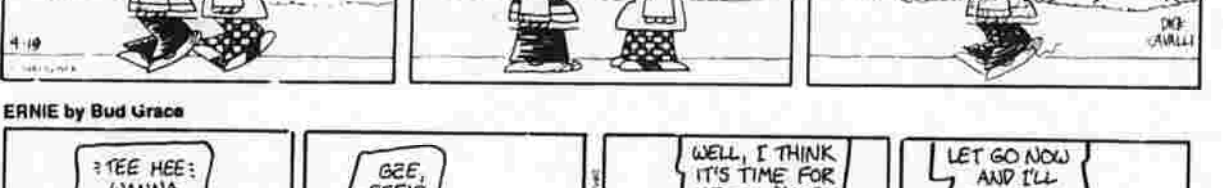
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Jumble puzzle with letters and clues.

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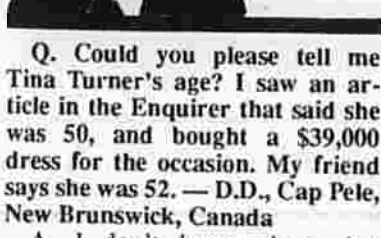
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "It fashion isn't worn by everybody, then it is only eccentricity." — Gabrielle (Coco) Chanel.

BLOOMIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake



TONIGHT

ASK DICK KLEINER



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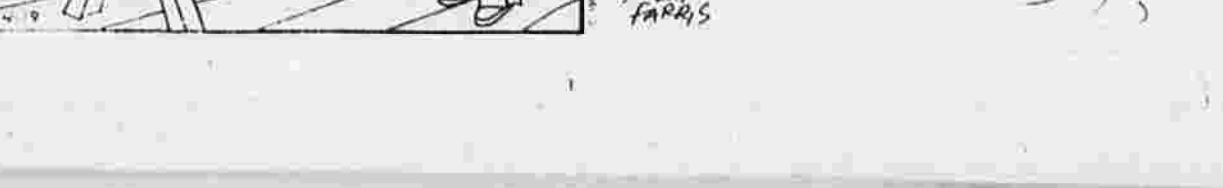
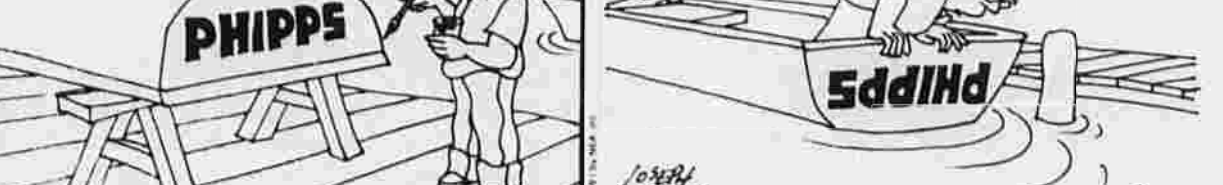
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1991 — PRIME TIME

Table listing TV channels, programs, and times for Friday, April 19, 1991.

THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Dick Brown



ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick



FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Still pining after all these years

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to "My Secret," the married woman who is still pining for "Father F.," the Catholic priest who was her college professor.

I experienced a similar obsession for many years. The man of my dreams had also been my college professor, and I was convinced that had I been a different kind of person, we would have had an affair.

After graduating from college, I moved to another city and married a wonderful man. Even though my marriage was a happy one, I continued to fantasize about meeting "him" again in some romantic place. I felt certain that during those times when I thought so intensely about him, he was having those same feelings about me.

Some years later, while visiting my hometown, I ran into him one afternoon in a busy mall. All those memories came flooding back and I was thrilled to see him. With outstretched arms, I shouted excitedly, "I can't believe it's really YOU!"

He stopped, and Abby, he didn't even remember my name. I felt like a fool!

Quite often, especially when life gets rough, we recall special people in our past as still being there where we left off — frozen in time — waiting for us to come back and pick up where we left off. The sad truth is that time marches on for everybody.

You wisely advised the woman who was still carrying the torch for "Father F." to get rid of her fantasies. Others who are inclined to dwell too long on the past would do well to follow that advice.

— A FAITHFUL READER FOR 30 YEARS
DEAR FAITHFUL READER: How wise you are.

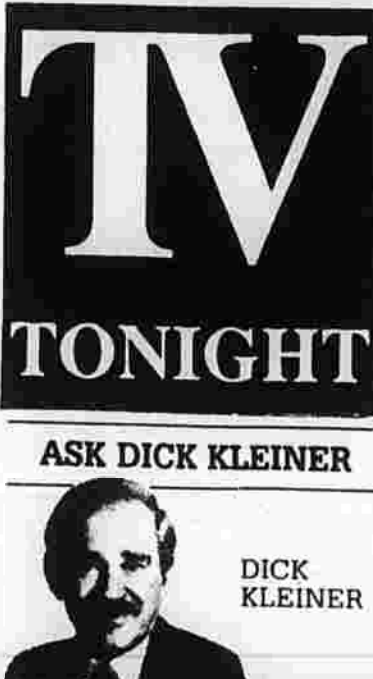
DEAR ABBY: Every morning on my way to work, I sit in the passenger seat watching drivers read newspapers or paperback books, dress children, apply makeup, shave, drink coffee, watch TV, etc.

Abby, please comment to your wide reading audience concerning this problem. It could save your life and mine.

— RIDING SCARED IN MARIETTA, GA.

DEAR RIDING SCARED: I'll try. Drivers who are caught doing any of the above while driving should be fined and assigned to traffic school to learn how serious their seemingly minor infraction can be.

Not only do these half-art drivers risk their own lives, but they risk hitting another vehicle and maiming or killing innocent people.



TONIGHT
ASK DICK KLEINER

DICK KLEINER

Q. Could you please tell me Tina Turner's age? I saw an article in the Enquirer that said she was 50, and bought a \$39,000 dress for the occasion. My friend says she was 52... — D.D., Cap Lee, New Brunswick, Canada

A. I don't know about that \$39,000 dress, but the Enquirer has the age wrong. Ms. Turner was born on Nov. 26, 1939, which makes her currently 51.

Q. This question is driving me crazy! Is Nicolette Sheridan, of "Knots Landing," really Chynna Phillips, the daughter of John and Michelle Phillips of The Mamas and the Papas? — L.C., Naples, Fla.

A. No, she's not. Nicolette is an English girl who came to the United States, with her parents, when she was 10. No relation to Chynna, although she, too, had a Mama and a Papa.

Q. I have a bet on this one (a stack of paper). My sister says that the singers on Perry Como's show in the '50s were the Andrew Sisters, and I say they were the Fontaine Sisters. Who is right? — A.W., Greensboro, N.C.

A. You win the bet. It was the Fontaine Sisters.

Q. What is the name of the actor who played the drill sergeant in "Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.?" Why hasn't he been seen since that series? — A.G.Z., Plymouth, Mass.

A. That was Frank Sutton, and he passed away.

(Send your questions to: Ask Dick Kleiner, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10166. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

PEOPLE

Country music singer Lynn Anderson says her career has been jeopardized by a child custody case that should have been settled "around the kitchen table."

Anderson, 43, best known for her 1970 hit "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden," lost custody Thursday of her two children to their father, her former husband, Harold "Spook" Stream III.

"I don't know if I'll ever have the desire to sing again. My career is destroyed at this point. Basically it's at an end," she said.

"This should have been handled around the kitchen table, with a family counselor and without the vicious accusations and inflammatory statements." During Thursday's court hearing in Nashville, Anderson was accused of being an unfit mother and a drug user. Both she and Stream admitted past cocaine use, but said they no longer use drugs.

Stream, 42, of Lake Placid, N.Y., and Anderson were divorced in 1982 after four years of marriage. Stream, a former Louisiana oilman, has had temporary custody of the children for the past year.

On Thursday, Anderson was granted four weeks of summer visitation with William Gray Stream, 11, and Melissa "Bunny" Stream, 9, plus one weekend a month during the school year.

She will have five weeks of visitation beginning in 1992.

Musician Herb Alpert, back at his old high school to honor a faculty member, says teachers should be lauded as American heroes.

"When we see how much money we pay to sports figures, sitcom stars and rock and roll legends, it makes you wonder why teachers' salaries are at the bottom of the ladder," Alpert said at Fairfax High School in Los Angeles on Thursday.

Alpert presented a \$10,000 check from the Herb Alpert Foundation to George Zagnaras, a 35-year-old teacher selected for the award by a committee made up of students, teachers, a parent and school administrator.

It is time "we begin to place our public school teachers closer and closer to the top of the list of American heroes — where they truly belong," Alpert said.

Alpert, once leader of the Tijuana Brass and co-founder of A&M Records, founded the non-profit foundation in 1980.

Whoopi Goldberg, who won an Academy Award this year, will star in three comedy specials for Home Box Office over the next two weeks.

Goldberg, won the best supporting actress Oscar for her comic turn in the smash hit "Ghost." She made her American television debut on HBO in 1985, in "Whoopi Goldberg Direct from Broadway."

Since then, she has co-hosted the pay cable channel's "Comic Relief" benefits with Billy Crystal and Robin Williams.

She also starred in such movies as "The Color Purple" and "The Long Walk Home."

Shelley Fabares, co-star of ABC television's "Coach," is working to raise money for a group founded to honor the late actress Donna Reed.

Fabares and Miss Reed's husband, Grover Amus, visited Carroll, Iowa, Thursday night to raise money for the Donna Reed Foundation. The foundation wants to refurbish an old theater in Denison, Iowa — the site of the annual Donna Reed Festival for her comic turn in the smash hit "Ghost," which was raised in Denison.



LOST TO "SPOOK" — Country music singer Lynn Anderson, best known for her 1970 hit "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden," lost custody Thursday of her two children to their father and her former husband, Harold "Spook" Stream III.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Vitamins don't combat fatigue

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a husband who complains constantly of being tired. He has a cabinet filled with fish oil, vitamins from A to Z and all the B vitamins you could imagine. He thinks the more he takes the better he feels, and I simply cannot educate the man. Would you please comment so I can simply hand him your responses?

DEAR READER: Your question really has two components: the issue of chronic fatigue and the role of megavitamin therapy. Lethargy and fatigue are frequently the earliest and most troublesome indicators of ill health. Such symptoms often reflect the presence of disease: anemia, cancer, hidden infection, diabetes, thyroid disorders and depression, to mention a few. In fact, fatigue is part and parcel of many chronic ailments.

Therefore, rather than relying on vitamins and minerals to combat his fatigue, your husband needs to see his family doctor for a diagnosis. The physician will perform a thorough medical examination, followed by blood tests, to determine the cause of the complaint. More often than not, the basis of chronic tiredness can be identified and treated.

Megavitamin therapy is not an effective treatment for fatigue nor should it be used to undiagnosed ailments; this therapy has not proved appropriate for tiredness, loss of stamina or other symptoms of poor health. Moreover, some vitamins — notably A and D — can be exceedingly dangerous when taken in large quantities because toxic levels may affect many of the body's organs. Of course, in rare cases a patient may have a specific vitamin or mineral deficiency that can only be corrected by using supplements containing vitamins at or near the Recommended Daily Allowance. However, massive doses, in amounts far exceeding the body's requirement, should be discouraged.

My answer to your husband is: Stop playing doctor; find an M.D. who can diagnose the problem and suggest sensible therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I — Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Crossword

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