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Opinion

Fair play in Panama

After bloody riots in the Canal Zone that left 25 dead in 1964 and after tortuous negotiations since then, the United States and Panama at last have agreed "in principle" on the future of the Panama Canal.
In a historic and sensible step toward decolonialism, the Carter administration wishes to yield control over the waterway and the 533-square-mile Canal Zone to Panama in the year 2000.
The negotiators no doubt feel they have accomplished a difficult feat, but the hardest part lies ahead: to convince the required 67 U.S. senators that it is in the national interest to ratify a new canal treaty.
While a word-by-word treaty hasn't yet been written, the outlined agreement seems fair to both sides.

The Panamanians made major concessions: letting the Americans run the canal for 20 more years; accepting a U.S. military presence until 2000; agreeing that U.S. forces could return after that date to defend the canal, and scaling down their annual rental demands to \$50 million, which can be covered by canal tolls.
Unfortunately the canal issue is an emotional one in this country and a violent debate can be expected. Ronald Reagan and other conservatives are fond of declaiming, "We bought it, we paid for it, we built it and we ought to keep it."

In fact, "we built it" is about the only accurate part of the statement. We didn't buy it; Teddy Roosevelt used to admit proudly that he "took" the Canal Zone and all but blackmailed Panama into ratifying the one-sided 1903 treaty giving the United States rights there "in perpetuity."



"It wasn't too bad. We only got to the 'J's' before we found someone."

Open forum

Puppy rescuers praised

Dear editor,
I am writing to commend two East Hartford firemen, Ed Garrison and Dwight Slocum of Rescue 1 for their gallant and humane rescue of a three-week-old puppy, belonging to the family living over our bookshop on Burnside Ave.
The puppy along with three of its siblings and the mother, were housed in the attic of the building, when two pups wandered over and fell into a wide gap in the attic floor. One managed to crawl out but the other dropped down and became trapped at a lower level, between the wall where it couldn't be seen or reached only its cries could be heard. The family who owns the pup (unknown to me) was unable to get it out Friday afternoon when it fell in. The puppy was still in the wall and could be heard whimpering when we opened our shop the next day, approximately 18-21 hours later.
My family and I tried to hear where the puppy was located so we could try to get it out but we were unable to pinpoint the exact location, though its weakening cries appeared to be coming from the wall behind one of our bookracks.
Feeling that time was running out for the pup we called the owners of the building, who gave their permission to call the fire department and use any method possible to get the pup out.
Rescue 1 arrived and after some trial and error, hard work and plenty of sweat, Garrison and Slocum located the pup at floor level in the wall of the apartment above our shop. They removed the pup and gently lifted out a plaster covered, somewhat dehydrated ball of fluff, who to all our relief and joy was very much alive and very hungry.
If the puppy was mine I'd name it Rescue 1 in honor of the two men who cared enough to get that pup out alive. Garrison and Slocum are a fine team and the People's Pets of East Hartford are lucky to have them.
Mrs. Rose Kinney
34 Concord St.
East Hartford
289-1208

What does President Carter owe blacks?

WASHINGTON - What does President Carter owe America's blacks that he doesn't owe the rest of Americans?

Lee Roderick
The Herald's
Washington Correspondent

This question has occupied much thought and rhetoric in the capital in recent weeks, owing largely to the harsh criticism of Carter by Vernon Jordan, head of the National Urban League.
"A key element in the coalition that elected President Carter is becoming estranged from his administration and resentful of his failure to launch a massive attack on the problems confronting black people and the cities in which they live," Jordan said recently. High on his list of demands of the President are full-employment and guaranteed-income programs and a "revitalization" of the cities.
Several dimensions
Politically, Carter's alleged debt to blacks has several dimensions. It undoubtedly is true that black voters provided his margin of victory last November. A telephone survey by CBS and the New York Times right after the election indicated that 91 per cent of voting blacks cast their ballots for Carter, with 9 per cent going for Ford.
It blacks can thus claim credit for putting the man from Plains over the top in that whisper-thin election, however, so also can such groups as

The anti-social attitudes that persist among a significant number of inner city residents burst into full view last month when the lights went out in New York City. The 26 hours without electricity provided an excuse for a orgy of rioting and looting in the Big Apple, leaving behind an estimated \$1 billion in damage and calls for federal disaster aid.

A demographic profile of 2,706 adults arrested in the looting, compiled by the mayor's office, showed that 65 per cent were black, 30 per cent Hispanic and 5 per cent white. Compared to the average defendants who are processed through the city's criminal justice system, they had a higher average income and higher rate of employment. Most were arrested for tearing up their own neighborhoods.
More black abortions
Turning to another serious national concern - abortion - there is strong evidence of a much higher incidence of this degrading practice among blacks than among whites. Washington, D.C., for example, in 1975 became the first major U.S. city where abortions outnumbered live births. Officials said that 87 per cent of the resident births were to black women, who also accounted for about the same proportion of abortions. Similarly unfortunate trends highlighting the disproportionate breakdown of sexual restraints and family life among blacks are found in demographic research compiled by the Bureau of the Census.

What does all this mean vis-a-vis the Carter Administration's policies toward blacks? It means that the most logical - and in the long-run most humane - policies may well be far apart, and even opposite, from those advocated by spokesmen for these important segments of society.
Three examples
(1) The White House recently caved in to pressure to increase the minimum wage beyond what its economists advised, ostensibly in an effort to help low-income citizens. One likely result will be increased joblessness among nonwhite teen-agers, whose unemployment rate in 1976 was 32 per cent - twice as high as that for white teen-agers and four times as high as adult unemployment.
(2) During the recent national dialogue on federal funding of abortion, a frequent argument was that a denial of funding would particularly affect poor black women. Little was said about the greater need to encourage self-restraint as a prelude to the responsible parenthood as desperately needed in many homes - black and white alike.
(3) The President has unveiled his plan for the overhaul of the nation's welfare system. It is to be hoped that it will emerge from Congress heavily accented on getting able-bodied citizens of all races off the dole and into jobs. Otherwise, the corrupting influence of dependency which touches a disproportionate number of non-whites will continue gnawing at their self-respect and retarding their move toward the mainstream of American life.

Buying a suit in Hong Kong

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Andrew Tully is on vacation. During his absence we are running some of his readers' favorite columns.)
WASHINGTON - I was brave and entered a shop. Eventually, I signed up for a new suit. There is, as far as I am able to determine, nothing wrong with the suit. It is gray in shade, has two pant legs and the requisite number of buttons. But the experience fell short of titillation.
My trouble is I have memories. Some years ago, after several weeks spent nervously covering the Vietnam War, I stepped off in Hong Kong and fell a victim to the hospitality of one Albert Natraj, whose establishment is tucked into a cubbyhole of the Chungking Arcade in Nathan Road.
Narcotic effect
You could find me there almost every day as I pursued Hong Kong's most exhilarating experiences. Natraj's is not an opium den - it merely has the same narcotic effect. It is, in mundane actuality, a tailor shop.
Warned by the counsel of old Hong Kong hands, and the state of my bank balance, I had vowed not to fall into Albert Natraj's Oriental clutches. I

Andrew Tully

vowed to spurn his advances, lest I depart Hong Kong trembling with withdrawal pains. Who needed a custom-made suit of prime English worsted at \$407? Would a vicuna sports jacket at \$35 really cause me to forget the time I fell out of a jeep at the Tung Nin? Forthwith I repaired to the Chungking Arcade, just for a look.
Revised for 10 minutes
For 10 minutes I resisted Albert's blandishments, his piercing eye, then agreed to buy one summer suit. Twenty-four hours later I had contracted for two more suits, a vicuna sports jacket, two pairs of slacks and four custom-made, monogrammed shirts at \$2.50 apiece. As a result, I spent most of my time at Albert's getting fitted.
Aside from his expertness with difficult seams, Albert was a gracious host. The moment you sat down, a Scotch-and-soda was at your elbow. Tea and biscuits materialized from a cupboard. Deluged with such jollity - and at those prices - I was pally in Albert's hands. I needed those suits like Hubert Humphrey needs another speech, but a body couldn't afford not to buy.
A London banking tycoon of my acquaintance summed up the happy frustration of shopping in Hong Kong. "I've bought four watches I don't need because they cost me half what I'd pay in England," he reported. "I've had to buy two new suitcases to hold the seven suits and a dozen shirts Albert foisted on me while I was drinking his Scotch. I don't smoke, but I've bought three cigarette lighters."
On this day in history:
In 1718, the city of New Orleans was founded.

go sightseeing today - I've got four fittings." Or, with a show of diffidence, "Do you like these Mikimoto pearls? I picked them up for only \$50. My wife has three strands already, but they'd have cost me \$250 in Milwaukee."
As if the price range and the Hong Kong tailors add a touch that appeals to the snob in all of us. Each suit or jacket is inscribed with the message that it was "Created especially for Mr. Philpott Rappaport-Balderdash." And in appreciation for my custom, Albert presented me, for free, with three Thai silk ties and a new yellow sports shirt.
Lewis and Thos. Saltz Inc., sir, you are missing a bet. You should dispatch a man to Hong Kong tomorrow for a course in salesmanship. I probably won't buy another suit for five years, but if Albert Natraj set up shop in Washington my club would never see me again at the cocktail hour and several new closets would be needed to stow my haberdashery.

Washington (NEA) - Americans for Democratic Action, the faithful torch-bearers of liberalism, have warned that the flame of civil rights is flickering on Capitol Hill this year.
Congress, according to ADA, is bowing spinelessly before an ill wind from the right and undermining 20 years of hard-won progress.
The evidence? Why, it's right there in the negative votes on busing, abortion, gay rights, "affirmative action" and veterans benefits for Vietnam holders of less-than-honorable discharges that may be upgraded in the future.
ADA may be right
Well... maybe. Perhaps ADA is right. Yet its analysis may say much about the changing nature of "civil rights" challenges as it does about the cooling of congressional ardor on such matters.
It was all so much simpler, a decade or so ago, to distinguish civil rights from wrongs.
Those on Capitol Hill and elsewhere who fought to guarantee all Americans the right to vote, access to places of public accommodation, equal employment opportunities and fair housing were blessed with an unshakable faith that their cause was just.
Courts said so
The courts said so, and the churches. The college professors said so, and their students. Community leaders said so, and common folk. And in the White House, a towering Texas courageously confronted the shame of a century and told his coun-

Almanac

By United Press International
Today is Thursday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 1977 with 128 to follow.
The moon is moving from its first quarter to its full phase.
The morning stars are Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.
The evening star is Mercury.
Those born on this date are under the sign of Virgo.
Pianist-composer Leonard Bernstein and actor Sean Connery were born on Aug. 25 - the former in 1918, the latter in 1930.
On this day in history:
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Yet who is to say that congressmen

Civil rights backslide?

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters
They say that "we shall overcome." But where, on issues like busing and abortion, is that glorious moral certitude of yesteryears? How can members of Congress be expected to discern the paths of righteousness, let alone follow them, when our society is so deeply and passionately divided on such questions?

Take busing, for example, since it falls within the racial context we commonly associate with "civil rights" issues.
Where is it written?
Where is it written, in the laws or man or God, that busing is a "right," civil or otherwise? It is no more than a tool to remedy past wrongs and promote a goal of equal educational opportunity. Like any means to an end, its effectiveness is a legitimate subject for debate. Rejecting the means does not necessarily signify a disavowal of the end.
Abortion is an even stickier test of congressional commitment to civil rights. Both the House and Senate have voted to deny federal funding for abortions sought by women too poor to pay for them on their own.
Obviously, that is a discriminatory act since affluent women will still be able to obtain abortions with a doctor's approval under terms of the Supreme Court's original ruling that created such a furor earlier in this decade.
A dilemma
Yet who is to say that congressmen

Thought

As we become confident of God's unchanging love for us, then we will be bold to love each other and the more able we will be to embrace others who express their faith and life differently than we.
Submitted by
Lynn Bruer
Intern
Emanuel Lutheran

Yesterdays

25 years ago
Girl Scout Troop 1 represents the United States at Paris convention.
Wide-open race seen for Republican state representative posts.
10 years ago
Clarence R. Lodge receives \$87 in prize money in the monthly Suggestion Awards Program of Pratt and Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp.

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Engaged

The engagement of Miss Karrie Lynne Ellis to Timothy J. Nicola, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Ellis of 26 Dartmouth Rd.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Renato Nicola of 18 Stephen St. The bride-elect is a senior at the University of Connecticut School of Nursing.

Mr. Nicola received a B.S. degree in business administration in 1975 from Bryant College, Providence, R.I., and is matriculating at the University of Hartford graduate program. He is employed as an accountant at the J.M. Ney Co., Bloomfield.

The wedding is planned for the spring of 1978 at Center Congregational Church. (Nassiff photo)



Menus

Menus which will be served Aug. 29 - Sept. 2 at Mayfair and Westill Gardens to Manchester residents over 60 are as follows:

Monday: Roast smoked ham with raisin sauce, whipped potatoes, frozen lima beans seasoned, peach crispy pudding, peanut butter cookie, whole wheat bread, margarine, milk, coffee or tea.

Tuesday: Braised beef casserole, egg noodles seasoned, raw vegetable salad with creamy French dressing, chocolate cream pudding, corn bread, margarine, milk, coffee or tea.

Wednesday: Barbecued beef patty, seasoned summer squash, tossed green salad with oil and vinegar, glazed white cake, whole wheat bread, margarine, milk, coffee or tea.

Thursday: Roast Tom turkey with giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, canned apricots, French bread, margarine, milk, coffee or tea.

Friday: Baked haddock fillet with lemon sauce, tartar sauce, parsley buttered potatoes, green peas seasoned, cabbage/carrot slaw with vinegar dressing, fresh nectarine, rye bread, margarine, milk, coffee or tea.

The menu is subject to change.

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Couple wed 50 years

Grant and Margaret (Peg) Morris of 10 Carpenter Rd., Bolton, were honored Sunday at a 50th wedding anniversary party at the Masonic Temple in Manchester.

The couple also made farewell to the 150 guests. They will leave for Seattle, Wash., this week to live in their former home at 12612 78th Ave., South Seattle.

Friends from Manchester Power Squadron presented the couple with a floral arrangement, and the Zephyrettes gave Mrs. Morris an orchid. Members of the Silk City Chorus of Manchester Chapter, SPEBSQSA, gave the couple a set of Laser engraved bookends. Guests from the Westerly, R.I., Yacht Club gave Mrs. Morris a gold charm engraved with "Peggy," the name of the couple's former yacht, and Mr. Morris with a gold and diamond tie tack. The guests also presented the couple with a money tree.

The barbershop chorus under the direction of Vincent Zito serenaded the couple with "I Love You Truly." Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married Aug. 9, 1927 in Cumberland, Md., and came to Bolton from Seattle 13 years ago. They are looking forward to being reunited with their children, Mrs. Marcia Phillips and Grant W. Morris, both of the Seattle area, and with their five grandsons.

Mr. Morris is a member of the Manchester Power Squadron and the Silk City Chorus. He was employed in the X-Test 5 department of Pratt and Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp., East Hartford, before his retirement several years ago.

Mrs. Morris, a square dance fiddler before she came to Bolton, gave that up for the classical violin and played with the Manchester and Hartford Civic Orchestras. She had been employed at United Technologies International in East Hartford, and more recently, by the Connecticut State Retirement Division.

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About town

Al-Anon family groups will meet tonight at 8 at the Pathfinders Club, 102 Norman St., and Friday at 10 a.m. at the South United Methodist Church campus.

The beginners group will meet tonight at 7:30 and Alateen for the 12- to 20-year-old children of problem drinkers, at 8, at the Pathfinders Club. The family groups are open to those affected by someone with a drinking problem.

Jehovah's Witnesses will have a theocratic school and service meeting tonight at 7:30 at 726 N. Main St.

Of consumer concern

Disclosure of service contract agreements

A new state law, effective Oct. 1, requires service contractors to disclose service or labor charges to consumers at the time an initial contract is made for repair of "consumer goods," according to an announcement by Consumer Protection Commissioner Mary Heslin.

The law, Public Act 17-464, passed by the last session of the General Assembly, reinforces the state's Unfair Trade Practices Act and violation carries penalties prescribed in that section of the General Statutes.

Section 3 of the new act follows: "It shall be an unfair or deceptive trade practice, in violation of chapter 735a of the general statutes, for any service contractor to fail to disclose to a prospective customer, at the time the prospective customer makes initial contact by any means with the service contractor, that a service call made by the service contractor to the home or business of the prospective customer will require the payment by the prospective customer to the service contractor of separate and distinct fees for the following, if such is the case: (a) Service charge, defined as the fee charged by the service contractor to respond to the request for services; (b) labor charge.

The act defines service contractor as a person engaged in the business of repairing, overhauling, adjusting, assembling or disassembling consumer goods. It defines a "person" as a natural person, corporation, trust, partnership, incorporated or unincorporated association, and any other legal entity. "Consumer goods," according to the law, means any article purchased, leased or rented primarily for personal, family or commercial purpose.

Commissioner Heslin indicated her department, in the past, has received complaints from consumers concerning lack of information regarding service and labor charges by service contractors.

Answers to question of general interest will appear in this column. Address questions to: "Of Consumer Concern," Department of Consumer Protection, State Office Building, Hartford, Conn. 06115.

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HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Salves won't retard aging

DEAR DR. LAMB—A couple of years ago you had a column regarding women with problems during menopause, specifically regarding aging wrinkles of the face and a medication to ask your doctor for that would retard this aging. Any information on this would really be appreciated.

I had a partial hysterectomy about five years ago and I have a great deal of hair showing on my face. Can anything be done about this? I am taking Premarin at the present time for flashes.

DEAR READER—I think you might be disappointed by any medicines or salves to prevent wrinkles of the face. The hormone creams really do very little more than you would be able to do for yourself with any good moisturizer.

What is a moisturizer? Any oily substance that forms a film over the surface of the skin to prevent the escape of the normal moisture of the skin. As the skin moisture builds up the water content fills out wrinkles and does improve a person's appearance—at least temporarily.

Some doctors think that female hormones help to prevent wrinkles but the evidence for this is meager at best. Some female hormones will sometimes help prevent prominent facial hair.

When a woman goes through the menopause the ovaries stop producing female hormones. The pituitary gland under the brain senses this and starts pouring out additional hormones to stimulate the ovaries. The increased action of the pituitary may also stimulate the adrenal glands. These may produce both male and female hormones. The increased ratio of male hormones may contribute to facial hair. There is a familial tendency to develop facial hair, too.

You might ask your doctor if there is a better balance of hormones for you that might help some. Of the two female hormones, sometimes more estrogen and less progesterone helps improve the complexion—in terms of decreasing a tendency to have acne and facial hair. Every woman is different and the doctor has to evaluate her overall hormone balance to decide what combination

of medicines in what amounts are best for her.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-12. Menopause, to give you a review of the basic things that happen during this period of a woman's life and what she can do about them. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it.

If your facial hair problem is too bothersome you may benefit from electrolysis. By literally electrocuting the tiny hair follicles so they don't continue to function, the excess hair is permanently eliminated. More than one treatment is usually needed. Your dermatologist could help you with this problem—or in finding a competent

trained person to do the procedure for you.

I do not know what you mean by a partial hysterectomy in your case. If the cervix remains you will need to have regular examinations to be sure you are not developing any changes there. If part of the body of the uterus remains you should be certain to have regular follow-up evaluations while you are taking female hormones. That may help prevent any complications that might occur.

Because of the volume of mail Dr. Lamb cannot answer your letter personally but he will answer representative letters of general interest in his column. Write to him in care of The Manchester Evening Herald, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Darby's wed 40 years

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Darby Jr. of 24 Jord St. were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday at a surprise lawn party at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, James and Ruth, and granddaughters, Gayle and Brenda in Ellington.

The couple was further surprised by the presence of their son, Ron, of Torrance, Calif., at the party. Also among the 70 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cromack of Unionville, who served as honor attendants at the couple's wedding.

Mr. Darby was employed in the finance department of Hamilton Standard Division of United Technologies Corp., Windsor Locks, for 37 1/2 years before his retirement. He is a member of Manchester Lodge of Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby will be leaving Manchester soon to make their home in Titusville, Fla.

Births

Sibrinsz, Kurt William, son of William Jr. and Karen Banaeige Sibrinsz of 19H Henry St. He was born Aug. 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Banaeige of 279 Burnham St. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Sibrinsz of 128 Campfield Rd.

Schardt, Max Goddard, son of Marc and Susan Verhulst Schardt of 55 Watrous Rd., Bolton. He was born Aug. 18 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Verhulst of Blackstone, Mass. His paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Walter Schardt of 31 Eastland Jr. His maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Edward Goddard of Blackstone, Mass.

Hollis, Daniel Edward, son of Richard and Mary Lou Kellner Hollis of 4 Frederick Rd. He was born Aug. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kellner of 14 Gaynor Pl., Rockville. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hollis of Newington.

About town

Manchester Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will meet tonight from 7 to 9:30 at the Manchester State Army. Membership is open to all young people from Grade 7 through high school. More information may be obtained by calling 646-6344 or 671-0257.

A Bible study is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at the United Pentecostal Church, 187 Woodbridge St.

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Thoughts ApLenTy

By Len Auster

Bunch of kids

We have nothing to be ashamed of. We did it with three old men and a bunch of kids...

Going to camp

The East Catholic football team leaves Monday for a week-long stay at the New London County 4-H Camp...

Games reset

All games in the Town Slow Pitch Softball Tournament last night were reset...

Scouts interested

As many know, major league scouts have been looking at Ballard...

Standings

Table with columns for National League (East, West) and American League (East, West) showing wins, losses, and percentages for various teams.

Borg takes top ATP ranking

BROOKLINE, Mass. (UPI) — Sweden's Bjorn Borg has supplanted Jimmy Connors as the world's top ranked tennis player...

Foreign yacht finals begin

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI) — Swedish and Australian sailors begin a best-of-seven elimination series today to decide which foreign 12-meter yacht gets a crack at silver mug...

"We'll keep trying with the same pairing, Courageous and Enterprise, until there is good weather..."

Courageous skipper Ted Turner, outspoken owner of the Atlanta Braves major league baseball team...

Robins, 41, shows almost no traces of the accident 20 years ago that briefly left him in a paraplegic...

Illness hits race crew

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI) — A contagious bacterial infection is spreading through the crew of America's Cup contender...



American Legion baseball award winners. The annual American Legion baseball banquet was held Monday night at the Legion Home with awards presented to top players...

Richard Sadler of City Island, N.Y., was in Newport Hospital this week for antibiotic treatment of an inflamed knee apparently caused by a staph infection.

Bickering, faltering Yankees gone

NEW YORK (UPI) — The talent-laden Yankees bore no resemblance Wednesday night to the bickering, faltering team of a few weeks ago.

The homers were Chris Chambliss' 15th, Bucky Dent's eighth, Mickey Vernon's ninth and Roy White's 13th...

Longest night Sox nightmare

BOSTON (UPI) — The Boston Red Sox must recover from "The Longest Night" if they expect to be playing baseball during the shortened days of October.



Pele (10) jumps for joy after scoring the first goal for the Cosmos against the Rochester Lancers in North American Soccer League playoff tilt at Giants Stadium...

One giant leap

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Rangers move closer as RSox sink deeper

BOSTON (UPI) — The rain had long since disappeared — along with 25,000 fans — when the Texas Rangers finished jumping down the Boston Red Sox early this morning.

"It was a long night but it was worth it," said Texas Manager Billy Hunter...

Six teams entered in mixed doubles

Six teams have entered the Recreation Department's Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament with play scheduled Saturday morning at Robertson Park.

Evans out

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Dodgers struggle to maintain edge

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Physicals set, practice dates

Athletic physical packets are now available at Manchester High for any student participating in a fall sport...

America League

"We're definitely in first place to stay," Yankee Manager Billy Martin declared...

Angels 3-5, Indians 5-2

Dave Chalk drove in three runs in the ninth inning with a pair of singles to give Ken Brett his 11th win...

Butterflies

Butterflies were the winners in the first game but this kid (Barker) came out of the bullpen...

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Obituaries

Mrs. Margaret S. Oppelt
EAST HARTFORD - Mrs. Margaret S. Oppelt, 84, of 3 Warren Dr., died Tuesday at an East Hartford convalescent home. She was the widow of William Oppelt.

Mrs. Yvonne R. Letendre
EAST HARTFORD - Mrs. Yvonne Renard Letendre, 66, of 40 Smith Dr. died Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Man pleads guilty to extortion

Robert Grande of East Hartford pleaded guilty to charges of extortion in federal court Wednesday. Another East Hartford man went on trial on the same charges.

Station robbed

An undisclosed amount of cash was taken Wednesday night in an armed robbery at the Exvaco Service Station, 347 Center St., police said.

Lafayette

Radio Electronic Shopping Centers

Advertisement for Lafayette Radio Electronic Shopping Centers, listing store locations in West Hartford, Enfield, and W. Hartford.

Manchester police report

A stereo receiver and a color television set were reported stolen Wednesday afternoon from the Calder store on Tolland Pike, Manchester, Police said.

Mrs. Elizabeth Skoneski
Mrs. Elizabeth Skoneski, 70, of 28 Hollister St., widow of William J. Skoneski, died this morning at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Fannie T. Foster
Mrs. Fannie Tucker Foster, 89, of 847 11th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla., died Thursday in St. Petersburg.

The AL SIEFFERTS SAY... WHY PAY MORE?

Advertisement for Al Sieffert's Fall Value Sale, featuring a sewing machine and various household items.

SAVE 30% 2-Motor Power Team with Roto-Matic Head.

Advertisement for Eureka cleaning tools, including upright vacuum cleaners and floor buffers.

Table listing various electronic products and their prices, categorized by West Hartford, Enfield, and Manchester.

Advertisement for Edge Kleener cleaning machine, highlighting its ability to clean shag carpeting.

Advertisement for Al Sieffert's, offering a wide range of appliances and electronics at low prices.

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Mrs. Donna Russell points out saults in the 100-unit Hockanum Village housing complex for low-income families of Brewer St. to Mayor Richard Blackstone Wednesday. He came at the invitation of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Sheryl Sheehan, foreground, to see the problems in complaints made by the Hockanum Village Association. (Herald photo by Barlow)

Blackstone hears gripes of tenants

By MAL BARLOW
East Hartford Reporter
'It's good that somebody comes down here,' said Daryl Mazon, a Hockanum Village tenant, to Mayor Richard Blackstone Wednesday morning.

Tenant fights eviction

Weston McLain of 8 Cheyenne Rd. in Rivermead Park, a mobile home park off High St., said Wednesday afternoon the park's management has not given up trying to evict him.



Setting an Olympic record
East Hartford boys clamor on a huge rubber ball trying to set a new town record for most kids on it at once.

East Hartford police report

Charlton L. Woodward, 23, of Hartford was arrested Wednesday at the J.M. Fields store on Silver Lane and charged with third-degree larceny.

East Hartford bulletin board

Mobile post office
A mobile post office will visit the town's elderly housing projects today. If the service proves popular, the town Commission on Services for the Elderly and the post office will have it continue.

Advertisement for Fire calls, Bicycles, and Weekend Specials, including roses and flower fashion.

East Hartford public records

Warranty deeds
F. William Fischer et al to Peter J. Beley et al, property on Milwood Rd., conveyance tax \$69.50.

Advertisement for Insulate Now, offering energy conservation services and a 10% discount on insulation.

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Opinion

Fair play in Panama

After bloody riots in the Canal Zone that left 25 dead in 1964 and after tortuous negotiations since then, the United States and Panama at last have agreed "in principle" on the future of the Panama Canal.

In a historic and sensible step toward decolonialism, the Carter administration wishes to yield control over the waterway and the 533-square-mile Canal Zone to Panama in the year 2000.

Buying a suit in Hong Kong

EDITOR'S NOTE: Andrew Tully is on vacation. Having his observations on running some of his favorite editors in Washington.

Andrew Tully

WASHINGTON - I was in and out of a shop. Eventually, I stepped out for a new suit. As far as I am able to determine, nothing was wrong with it. It is gray in shade, has two pant legs and the requisite number of buttons.

Yesterdays

25 years ago
Girl Scout Troop 1 represents the United States at Paris convention.



"It wasn't too bad. We only got to the 'J's' before we found someone."

What does President Carter owe blacks?

WASHINGTON - What does President Carter owe America's blacks that he doesn't owe the rest of Americans?

Lee Roderick

The Herald's Washington Correspondent

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A demographic profile of 2,706 adults arrested in the looting, compiled by the mayor's office, showed that 65 per cent were black, 30 per cent Hispanic and 5 per cent white.

Open forum

Puppy rescuers praised

Dear editor, I am writing to commend two East Hartford firemen, Ed Garrison and Dwight Stocum of Rescue 1 for their gallant and humane rescue of a three-week-old puppy, belonging to the family living over our bookshop on Burnside Ave.

Thought

As we become confident of God's unchanging love for us, then we will be bold to love each other and the more able we will be to embrace others who express their faith and love differently than we.

Submitted by Lynn Bruer, Enamelled Lutheran Church

What does Mr. Carter owe blacks? Precisely what he owes the rest of our citizens: policies and programs which do not cushion ease and indulgence, but which promise a realistic hope of a better future based on equal opportunity, self-reliance and self-discipline, and justice.

Submitted by Mrs. Rose Kinney, 34 Concord St., East Hartford 06108

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Civil rights backslide?

WASHINGTON (NEA) - Americans for Democratic Action, the faithful torch-bearers of liberalism, have warned that the flame of civil rights is flickering in Capitol Hill this year.

ADA detects in all of these a pattern of congressional hostility towards "the rights of the poor, minorities, women and those choosing a life style different from the norm."

Where is it written? Where is it written, in the laws or man or God, that basing is a "right," civil or otherwise? It is no more than a tool to remedy past wrongs and promote a goal of equal educational opportunity.

Those on Capitol Hill and elsewhere who fought to guarantee all Americans the right to vote, access to places of public accommodation, equal employment opportunities and fair housing were blessed with an unshakable faith that their cause was just.

The evening star is Mercury. Those born on this date are under the sign of Virgo.

Submitted by A. Dilemma, Yet who is to say that congressmen

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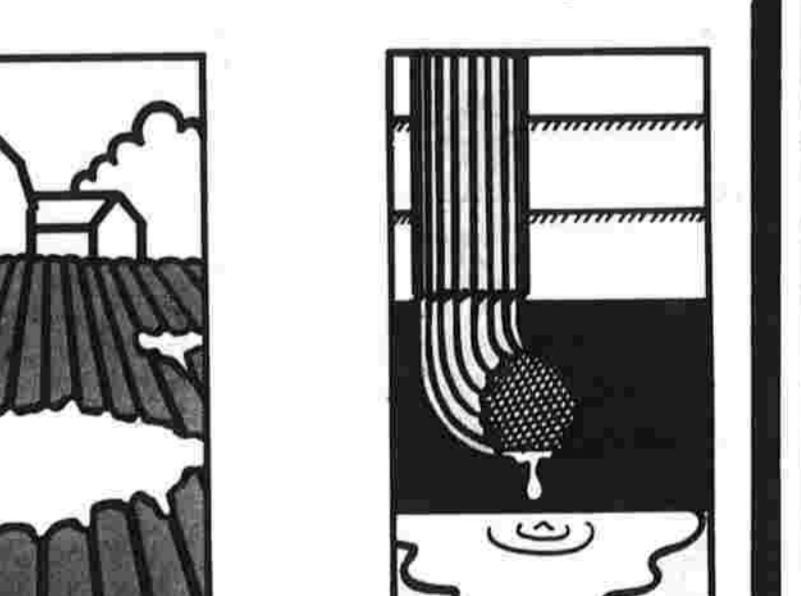
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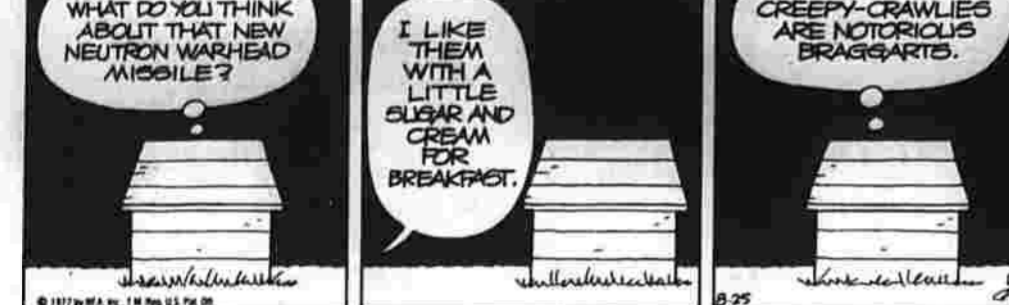
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Articles for Sale

FOR SALE - Baby crib, bassinets, play pen, carriage, and baby scales. Must sell. Mirella, 22 1/2 frame. Campy, ideal, K.R.T. D.Ace. ST. More! 1400 or best offer. Serious inquiries 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 476 1/2 East Middle Turnpike.

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STOP LOOKING DAMATO ENTERPRISES advertisement for home improvement services.

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Dear Abby: I met a very nice woman a few months ago and started going away together on weekends.

Dear Abby: There are so many people in their 60s who are alone and lonely for companionship, and I know why.

Astro-graph by Bernice Bede Osol. Includes horoscopes for various signs.

For Baby advertisement featuring a baby and a crocheted item.

Bugs Bunny - Heilmahl and Stoffel cartoon strip.

Short Ribs - Frank Hill cartoon strip.

Harley Davidson advertisement for motorcycles.

ACROSS DOWN crossword puzzle with clues and a grid.

Win at Bridge article by Oswald & James Jacoby. Discusses bridge strategy.

Captain Easy - Crooks and Lawrence cartoon strip.

Alley Oop - Dave Graue cartoon strip.

The Flintstones - Hanna-Barbera Productions cartoon strip.

Born Loser - Art Sansom cartoon strip.

Our Boarding House - Carrol & McCormick cartoon strip.

Heathcliff cartoon strip.

This Funny World cartoon strip.

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