

## Editor tough on politicians

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PRIDES CROSSING, Mass. — Every four years, as the New Hampshire primary nears, publisher William Loeb sits at his perch overlooking the sea and slams out venomous editorials that make politicians laugh, cry, curse or cheer.

Since 1946 the 74-year-old Loeb has been the ultraconservative editor and publisher of the Manchester, N.H., Union Leader, the only statewide newspaper in the state that traditionally has held the nation's first primary.

And just as the primary has a disproportionate influence on the presidential race every four years, Loeb and his 65,000 circulation Union Leader have a powerful influence on New Hampshire's 380,000 voters.

In front-page editorials he writes and signs himself, Loeb daily castigates candidates in language seldom seen in newspapers these days. Over the years, many candidates have felt his wrath.

Gerald Ford was "Jerry the Jerk." Nelson Rockefeller was the "wife-swapper" after his divorce and remarriage. Sen. Edmund Muskie was "Moscow Muskie." Harry Truman was the "Little dictator." Richard Nixon was "Keyhole Dick." Dwight Eisenhower was "Dopey Dwight."

It's the same this year. President Carter's nickname is "Stupid," Sen. Edward Kennedy is "The Coward" because of Chappaquiddick and Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. is "The Flake."

But if Loeb is for you, he loves you. Ronald Reagan is his man and gets banner play in news stories and editorials. One commentary (not by Loeb) carried the streamer, "God Has Chosen Reagan To Lead Us."

Loeb acknowledges being "frank and blunt," and said, "I come right out and if I think someone is a son of a bitch, I say so."

He said there hasn't been a great president since Theodore Roosevelt, who incidentally was Loeb's godfather. (Loeb's father was TR's secretary.) Herbert Hoover wasn't bad, but was a victim of his time.

His philosophy is that all is fair in talking about politicians.

"I'm sick of this angle that Bill Loeb is so rough on people that it keeps good people from running for office," he said. "Anybody that's going to be so upset over what a newspaper is going to think about them shouldn't be in politics."

## what's up at Texas A&M

### TUESDAY

- CEPHEID VARIABLE:** Will meet at 8 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
- TEXAS A&M HERPETOLOGY CLUB:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 104 Nagle Hall.
- AUDIO ENGINEERING GROUP:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 223D Zachry.
- SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 104C Zachry to elect officers and discuss a field trip and the Houston Tool Show.
- PRE-MED/PRE-DENT SOCIETY:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
- CLASS OF '80:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
- CAMERA COMMITTEE:** Pictures in Salon '80, the MSC Camera Committee's spring photo contest, may be entered today only from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on the main floor MSC.
- FOOD SCIENCE CLUB:** Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg to discuss plans for the All-Nite Fair and the March convention.
- NEWMAN ORGANIZATION:** Will hold a Bible study at 8:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.
- HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION:** Dr. Neal Pratt will speak on hay judging at 7:30 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.
- THE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** Dottie Gustafson of the Placement Center will speak on interviewing skills at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
- SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Zachry to discuss plans for the S.C.O.R.E. car. Anyone interested in working with the car or in holding office next year should attend.
- THE COVENANT PLAYERS,** sponsored by the Lutheran Student Movement, will present religious performances at 7:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Admission is free.

### WEDNESDAY

- SHARE GROUP:** The Student Y sponsored group will meet at 9 p.m. in the Meditation Room of the All Faiths Chapel.
- TAMU ROADRUNNERS:** Will leave for a fun run at 5 p.m. from the front steps of G. Rollie White Coliseum.
- HILLEL:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillel Jewish Student Center.
- LAMBDA SIGMA:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

- RUDDER'S RANGERS:** Juniors only will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 315 Military Science Bldg.
- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS:** Will host a panel discussion on the Mideast Crisis at 7:30 p.m. at Brazos Savings, 2800 S. Texas Ave.
- BRAZOS COUNTY A&M CLUB:** Will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin Steakhouse on Texas Ave.
- "DERSU UZALA: THE HUNTER":** Akira Kurosawa directs this story of a party of Russian soldiers who are saved from destruction in the wilderness of Siberia by a knowledgeable hunter. This awesome portrait of man and nature will be shown at 7:30 in Rudder Theater.
- PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
- SOCIOLOGY CLUB:** Richard Lewis will speak on the advantages of graduate school at 6:30 p.m. in 106 Bolton Hall.

## 'Kramer' and 'Jazz' lead 52nd Oscar nominations

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HOLLYWOOD — "Kramer vs. Kramer" and "All That Jazz," a film about divorce and a revolutionary musical, captured nine nominations each Tuesday in the 52nd annual Academy Awards nominations.

Both films were nominated for best picture of the year, as were "Apocalypse Now," "Breaking Away" and "Norma Rae."

Dustin Hoffman was nominated for his performance as the confused divorced father in "Kramer vs. Kramer," along with Jack Lemmon ("The China Syndrome"), Al Pacino ("And Justice for All"), Roy Scheider ("All That Jazz") and Peter Sellers ("Being There").

Sally Field ("Norma Rae"), Clayburgh ("Starting Over"), J. Fonda ("The China Syndrome"), Marsha Mason ("Chapter Two") and Bette Midler ("The Rose").

In the best supporting actor category, nominees were Melvin Douglas ("Being There"), Robert Duvall ("Apocalypse Now"), Frederick Forrester ("The Rose"), Justin Henry ("Kramer vs. Kramer") and Mickey Rourke ("The Black Stallion").

Nominated for best supporting actress were Jane Alexander ("Kramer vs. Kramer"), Barbara Barrie ("Breaking Away"), Candice Bergen ("Starting Over"), Mariel Hemingway ("Mahattan") and Meryl Streep ("Kramer vs. Kramer").

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