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**Today:** Cloudy. 20 degrees.  
**Tonight:** Clouds. 0 degrees.  
**Tomorrow:** Cloudy.

## World/Nation **A**

■ **Mighty has fallen:** Lee Alexander, a powerful politician while mayor of Syracuse, is now destined for another arena — prison. **Page 7A.**

■ **Just so much:** Mexico is increasing its trade with the U.S., but it will not join a free-trade pact with the U.S. and Canada. **Page 8A.**



**Harry Palmer**

## Palmer

*The first four parts of this series traced the 12-year career of Margie Hoffman, who rose to third in command at Harry Palmer's Center for Creative Learning in Elmira. This fifth and final installment profiles the man she worked for.*

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It's not Harry Palmer's style to pause in mid-sentence. He speaks in a calm and steady voice, emotionless, requiring not so much as a moment to collect his thoughts. And on this day he hasn't stopped long enough in the last two hours to finish off the peanut butter and