

Foul weather friend

In times of crisis, river forecast center rises to occasion

By Lyda Phillips United Press International

BLOOMFIELD — The Northeast River Forecast Center stands by rain or shine to monitor river levels in the Northeast...

Northeast by a high pressure system in eastern Canada. The forecast center opened in September 1955. It collects, analyzes and disseminates data daily on six-hour cycles for about 80 points on the major rivers in New England and most of eastern New York State.

New automatic radio rain gauges are being installed in many places across the country, including Stamford, Conn. and Westchester County, N.Y.

Peopletalk



Stars in space

Michael York has been signed to star in the five-part mini-series, "Space", based on the novel by Michener.

Star-studded telethon

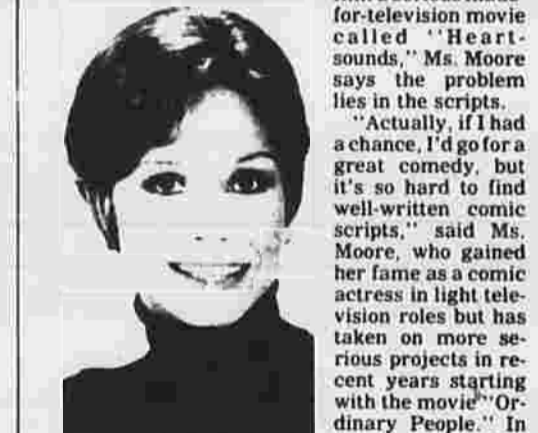
Live from Los Angeles, the March of Dimes will air its annual National Telethon over the June 30-July 1 weekend, hosted by actor Hal Linden.

Which one is best?

Chita Rivera, left, and Liza Minnelli, shown at a recent New York party, are both Tony Award nominees for "best actress in a musical" for their work in "The Rink."

Moore wants more comedy

Mary Tyler Moore says she would like more comedy roles, but she cannot find any she likes in the New York City film market.



Mary Tyler Moore

How fish is it?

Paloma Picasso, daughter of the late artist Pablo Picasso, is being sued for \$1.2 million over designs she's using in her line of high-priced jewelry.

Double whammy

Before embarking on a cruise to Alaska on June 3, Helen Hayes will celebrate two anniversaries. First, she'll tape her 75th radio commentary in the public affairs series, "The Best Years."

Almanac

Today's Thursday, May 31st, the 152nd day of 1984 with 214 to follow. The moon is new. The morning stars are Mercury, Venus and Jupiter.

Quoting critics

Broadway's hottest attractions — Jeremy Irons and Glenn Close, stars of the Tom Stoppard play "The Real Thing" — gave a private reading of Ogdon Nash poetry Tuesday at a New York theater for more than 1,000 mentally and physically handicapped people.

Now you know

Woodrow Wilson, the 28th U.S. president, was the first chief executive to cross the Atlantic while in office; he visited Europe in 1918 in search of an end to World War I.

Weather

Today's forecasts

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Flood warning in effect for western Mass. and northwest Conn. Flood watch in effect for central and northeast Mass.



Good weather for ducks

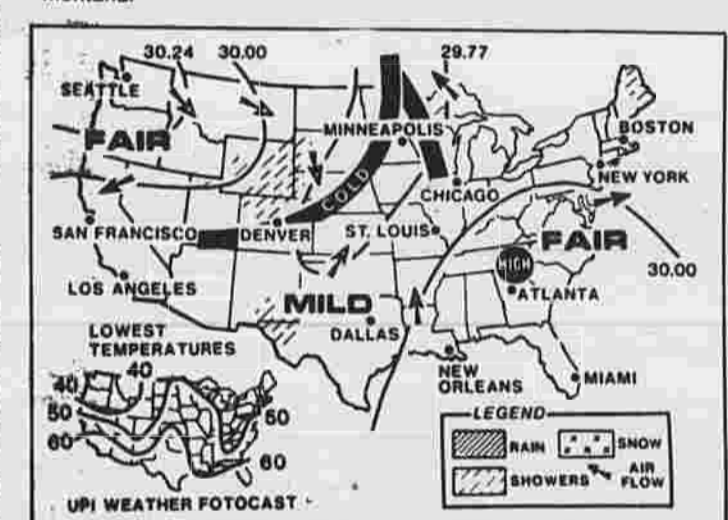
Flood watch in effect today, rain heavy at times. A few thunderstorms. Highs 60 to 65. Northerly winds around 10 mph. Tonight, occasional showers. Lows around 50. Northwest winds 10 mph.

Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Saturday through Monday: Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Fair weather through the period except for a chance of a few showers late Sunday and night.

Satellite view

Commerce Department satellite photo taken at 4 a.m. EDT shows a broad band of dense cloudiness across Florida northward across the eastern mid-Atlantic region and across New England.



National forecast

For period ending 7 a.m. EST Friday, Thursday night will find shower activity over parts of upper New England, the Rockies and western Texas. Elsewhere, generally fair weather is expected to be the rule.

Lottery

Connecticut daily Wednesday: 102 Play Four: 7006

Other numbers drawn Wednesday in New England: Maine daily: 053 New Hampshire daily: 2548 Rhode Island daily: 975 Weekly lottery: 959, 0128, 5330 and 289508

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Manchester in Brief

Jobless rate drops

Unemployment in Manchester and surrounding towns dropped substantially in April from the previous month, according to figures released by the state Labor Department.

Retarded Citizens get bonus

Laurie Prytko, executive director of the Manchester Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., announced this week the award of a \$40,516 state grant to help train MARC's clients to do custodial and maintenance work.

MCC students get awards

The Social Science and Human Service Division of Manchester Community College recently awarded two graduating students awards for academic excellence.

MHS jazz band entertains

This week's school board meeting got off to a jazzy start Tuesday, as more than a dozen members of the Manchester High School Jazz Ensemble entertained for nearly a half-hour.

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School custodians win 14.5-percent pay hike

By Alex Girelli Herald Reporter

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President for sale

This signed photograph of President Ronald Reagan will be auctioned off Friday night at a reception given by the Manchester Republican Town Committee at the Army and Navy Club.

Directors to consider contracts, allocations

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U.S./World In Brief

Samaranch admits failure

MOSCOW — Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, failed to persuade the Soviet Union to reconsider its Olympic boycott today...

GOP ads could backfire

WASHINGTON — Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., says a television advertising campaign accusing House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill of undermining aid programs will backfire on the GOP...

More Pershing-2s on line

MUTLANGEN, West Germany — At least 25 new U.S. Pershing-2 nuclear missiles have been tested in training exercises and readied for use at American army bases in West Germany...

Man who aided Titanic dies

LONDON — Harold Cottam, a radio operator whose timely call led to the rescue of 705 people aboard the doomed British oceanliner Titanic, died at his home in the northern England city of Nottingham...

Eclipse yields no secrets

The annular eclipse that cast an eerie mid-day pall on the South yielded no secrets to scientists, but drew cheers and champagne toasts and made a Harvard student realize man's insignificance in the universe...

These pennies worth a mint

PHILADELPHIA — A batch of miscast 1983 pennies, worth several hundred dollars each, has touched off a small treasure hunt in a quiet central Pennsylvania town...

Speed-trap endangered

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida's Legislature is working on a proposal to abolish Hacienda Village, a 133-resident town known as the state's worst speed trap...



Greatest show above Earth

The moon passes between the sun and the earth to create an almost total eclipse as the sun moves from east to west (right to left) in this multiple-exposure photograph taken in Atlanta that recorded the sun's and the moon's paths at five-minute intervals...

House hits overpriced military tools

WASHINGTON — Exorbitant prices for common tools and spare parts bought by the military have drawn the attention of the House, and members want the cases of 400 hammers, 50,000 wrenches and overpriced parts to come to an end...

Jackson pulls out of party 'unity dinner'

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Reagan says alliance undivided by Soviets

By Helen Thomas, United Press International — WASHINGTON — President Reagan told the foreign ministers of NATO countries the Soviet Union's campaign of intimidation failed to divide the Atlantic community...

Mishap leads to disaster

MINERAL WELLS, Texas (UPI) — All telephone service in a north-central Texas town was disrupted Wednesday afternoon by a freak chain of events that began with a fiery accident at a gasoline pump...

Lebanese prime minister asks for vote of confidence

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Lebanese Prime Minister Rashid Karami's month-old government of national unity today asked Parliament for a vote of confidence and for wide-ranging powers to dismantle militias and put government officials on trial...

Karami said his government was ready to implement wide-ranging social, political and economic reforms, but said, "It must be clear that everything depends on security first."

Parliament then adjourned to evaluate the document before returning for a general debate Tuesday. Karami said his government was ready to implement wide-ranging social, political and economic reforms...

As the meeting convened, a few gunshots echoed in the distance, but otherwise Beirut was quiet after a night during which Muslim gunmen fired thousands of rounds of machine gun bullets in celebration of the approach of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

Police and Lebanese army units guarding the palace have drawn a 500-yard security cordon around the building and have written orders to shoot attacking militiamen on sight and without warning.

Army units were set to close the nearby Museum crossing — the only open crossing point on the Green Line — to traffic and pedestrians two hours before the start of the session, Lebanese television said.

Hart was asked in Fresno, Calif., whether he and Jackson were forming a stop Mondale alliance. He never directly answered the question.

"I hope to have Jackson delegates, I hope to have many of the uncommitted and I hope to have some of the Mondale delegates," Hart said adding that he offers "the best chance to defeat President Reagan."

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An Army unit pinned down in a house by Cuban troops during the invasion of Grenada called in reinforcements — with the help of a telephone credit card.

In a briefing for businessmen, Maj. Gen. David Nichols, Air Force assistant deputy chief of staff for plans and operation, said that the long distance call may have prevented the unit from sustaining heavy casualties during the operation.

While most analysts expect Argentina to ask for another month and for the United States to grant it, the precarious nature of Argentina's finances is reminding investors that Chicago's troubled Continental Illinois Bank is holding much of the Argentine debt.

The action by Bolivia Wednesday, to suspend repayment of its debts to 125 banks in the United States and elsewhere for four years, added another troubling note.

In Springfield, Ill., Continental's president, David G. Taylor, appealed to the state legislature for permission to merge with an out-of-state partner, perhaps a foreign bank, if a willing partner is found.

He told a committee, "We will need some (federal) assistance even with a merger," raising questions why the unprecedented \$7.5 billion safety net erected by government regulators, supplemented by unlimited credit from the Federal Reserve, is not enough.

Summing up the state of the world, economist C. Fred Bergsten, top Treasury Department international economist during the Carter administration, said late Wednesday any analyst who is paying attention is, "I think, pretty edgy."

"The debt problem is still pretty uncertain, the exchange rates are still way out of line and getting worse," he said. "The U.S. trade deficit is at major levels, which means more protectionist pressures."

And underlying everything "is the further rise in interest rates and anemic economies elsewhere in the world."

El Salvador's U.S.-backed army transferred two more controversial Salvadoran colonels, including the founder of the "Ronald Reagan Battalion," from command posts while the government formed a special unit to investigate cases involving right-wing death squads.

In another development, Nicaraguan rebel commander Eden Pastora was seriously wounded in an explosion Wednesday that also killed three Costa Rican journalists and wounded at least 20 others, Costa Rican radio reported.

Costa Rican authorities and the Red Cross said the injured included Susan Morgan, a British journalist who works for Newsweek magazine, and Costa Rican Franco Presse and William Cespedes who works for United Press International.

Fernando "El Negro" Chamorro, another rebel leader, also was injured in the explosion. Pastora is the head of the Costa Rica-based Democratic Revolutionary Alliance, ARDE, which is fighting to overthrow the leftist Nicaraguan government.

CHOICEST MEATS IN TOWN

Advertisement for Highland Park Market featuring a variety of meat products and prices. Includes sections for Butcher Shop, Deli Hut, and Produce.

Advertisement for USDA Choice First Cut Chuck Steaks and other meats, highlighting the store's commitment to quality.

Advertisement for Highland Park Market, 317 Highland St. Manchester, Conn., with contact information and a logo for the store.

Advertisement for Grocery Specials featuring various items like apples, french fries, and tuna at reduced prices.

Advertisement for Frozen & Dairy products, including strawberries, vegetable mixtures, and pizzas, with promotional offers.

Advertisement for Trim Fashions, a clothing store offering 40% off on exquisite forms and specializing in plus-size fashions.

Bond issue suggested for capital work

Deputy Mayor Stephen T. Penny said Wednesday that he and Democratic Director James F. Fogarty are preparing a proposal for a multi-million dollar capital-improvement bond issue for presentation to the Board of Directors.

Penny said the amount of the bond issue would be in the neighborhood of \$4 to \$5 million and would include money for sidewalk, road and bridge repairs.

He said that while the proposal is in a preliminary stage, it will almost certainly include money for repairs to the Union Street bridge and 26 miles of road repaving, including 22 miles which require curb-to-curb resurfacing as a result of a recent \$20 million water improvement project.

Penny said the bond issue will first be presented to the Democratic caucus, probably in June or July, to find out if the measure has the support of the party before it is presented to the Board of Directors.

If the party and the directors approve the issue, it will be placed on the ballot in November for approval by the voters.

Penny said he thought the proposal would be well received because of the "heightened public awareness of addressing our infrastructure needs."

Interest rates for public bonds, now between 8 and 9 percent, are less than the inflation rate in the construction industry, he said.



A flooded and evacuated home along the banks of the Housatonic River is checked early in the afternoon by an Oxford firefighter for valuables which were removed by a rescue team early in the day.

It's not as bad in Manchester

Continued from page 1 serious, Young said, the runoff from the storm is has led to problems in maintaining the quality of drinking water. It has been necessary, he said, to add chemicals to the water to clear it up.

Walter Senkow, town engineer, said there has been some flooding of basements, but not an undue amount, considering the heavy rainfall. He said he is not concerned about the Union Pond dam.

Young said that the total precipitation for this May has been 9.15 inches as measured at the Cooper Hill Treatment Plant, more than twice the May average of 3.52 inches.

Since Wednesday morning, 2.6 inches has fallen at the plant. About 5.4 inches has fallen since the storm began Monday.

In Bolton, all roads are passable, according to James Preuss Jr., chief of the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department. The department has responded to several reports of flooded cellars, Preuss said.

Strike by Iraqis ends lull in war; retaliation feared

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates (UPI) — Iraq's claim that its warplanes destroyed an unidentified ship near Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal ended a five-day lull in the Persian Gulf war and raised fears of a possible Iranian counterstrike.

Iraq said its warplanes destroyed a "large naval target" south of Iran's main oil terminal Wednesday in a new flare-up of hostilities in the Gulf. The Iraqi claims could not be independently confirmed.

Since March 27, 24 ships have been reported attacked in the Gulf — most of them oil tankers and cargo ships hit by air-to-surface missiles in Iraq's effort to stop Iran from exporting its oil.

Shipping sources said they believed the eight ships were small Iranian vessels carrying supplies for Iran's land war against Iraq. Iraq has restricted its strikes against Gulf shipping to vessels within an Iraqi-declared war zone at the northern end of the Gulf around Iran's ports and oil terminals.

But Iran has taken its retaliatory attacks far from Iraqi shores, hitting tankers off the southern Gulf states. Iran accuses Saudi Arabia and Kuwait of bankrolling Iraq's war effort since shortly after the start of the 44-month-old conflict.

The United States announced Tuesday that 400 shoulder-fired Stinger missiles and 200 launchers had arrived in Saudi Arabia, which aims to use the weapons to set up a protected corridor along the southern edge of the Gulf for oil tankers.

The Washington Post, quoting Defense Department sources, reported today that Kuwait had asked the United States informally to provide it with Stinger missiles.

In addition to the Stingers, the Reagan administration supplied Saudi ruler King Fahd with a KC-10 aerial tanker to refuel the Saudi's 65 F-15 fighters on patrol over the Gulf. Three U.S. KC-135 tankers are already based in the kingdom.

In the Gulf conflict last week, Iraq's air force and navy destroyed six ships Friday near Iran's Khour Mousa channel. Two more vessels were destroyed when they strayed into an Iraqi minefield.

Economic index up, so outlook optimistic

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government's sensitive index of leading indicators increased 0.5 percent in April after a slight decline in March, reinforcing an optimistic outlook for the 1984 economy, the government said today.

The indicator reflecting the month's enormous increase in employment accounted for all of the month's strength and was significantly to the nation's spending power.

An exceptionally large revision in the March figure took it from a 1.5 percent decline to a slippage of only 0.1 percent in the latest report, with new data on inventory buying and borrowing accounting for the improvement, the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said.

The composite index of leading indicators for April was 107.8 compared with a 1987 level of 109.54 ahead of March.

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The revenue that used to be derived from long distance service is no longer derived by that company, said Rep. William Galvin, D-Boston.

The divestiture removed all long distance lines from NET jurisdiction.

The measure would allow NET to apply to the DPU for permission to charge for the calls, and the rate would be set by the DPU.

There was a good reason for her decision. She had worked for the same financial firm, Neal and Massey in Trinidad, since graduating from high school. But she was making little progress on the job ladder.

FOCUS / Family

In high school, she was a rebel

MCC's Trinidad link is tops in her class

By Susan Plesse Herald Reporter

She was sure she wouldn't pass the exams she needed to make it through her last year of high school, she says.

But last Thursday Rae Skinner, 25, of Trinidad, stood at the podium and gave the valedictory address at Manchester Community College's graduation.

"My sister was always the type — at the top of her class. I was always the one (who) said 'I'm not going through this exam. I know I'm gonna fail,' she says with a laugh.

"I was a little rebel — I wouldn't go to school."

This same rebel will start work on her bachelor of arts degree in September. She has been accepted at the University of Connecticut and at Amherst College in Massachusetts.

Ms. Skinner speaks with the soft, lyrical accent of her native island. When she was interviewed in her grandmother's home the day after graduation, she was dressed casually, in jeans and a T-shirt and a pair of things on her feet.

Ms. Skinner says she has no regrets about the five-year hiatus. "I would recommend everyone go to work. I never would have chosen account-



Rae Skinner, 25, with her grandmother, Enid Loshon, a Manchester resident. Miss Skinner, a resident of Trinidad, is MCC's valedictorian. She plans to pursue a bachelor of arts degree. Her MCC grade point average: 3.99.

ing at 19 — no way," she says. "When I went to work I learned so much," she says. In high school, she says, she was very idealistic. After surviving in the workplace for five years, "you realize life is just not fair and you have to make compromises."

Ms. Skinner is most proud of her accomplishments in math. The former victim of math anxiety ended up taking calculus as a free elective in her last year.

A 3.99 grade point average means Ms. Skinner earned an A in every subject she took, save one. She grimaces just a bit at the thought. The spoiler was an A minus in English composition.

Ms. Skinner makes no excuses for her grade in English, though she thinks a key may have been the difference in word usage and spelling in the states. Trinidad uses British spellings.

Obituaries

Glady's M. Regius

Glady's M. Regius, 79, formerly of South Windsor, died Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of the late Adelbert F. Regius and the mother of Robert B. Regius of South Windsor, owner of Oil Heat Company of Manchester.

She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Bronson of Montville; a brother, Roger Buckless of North Providence; R.I.; four sisters: Viola Brown of Jewett City, Idaho; Bratton, Saunterstown, R.I.; Iris Pease, Bridgewater, Mass.; Mildred Matheson, Mass., Ariz.; eight grandchildren, five of whom are in the military; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at a time to be announced, at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R.I. Friends may call at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester, Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Bristol's abortion regulation plan debated at hearing of city council

BRISTOL (UPI) — Six proposed ordinances to regulate abortions would allow women to make informed decisions, a proponent of the measure said at a public hearing Wednesday night.

More than 400 people turned out for the City Council hearing on the first proposal in the state for local regulation of abortions.

Two of the proposals, which have been suggested by Celebrate Life, a group based in the city, would require a parent's or judge's consent for a minor to receive an abortion and abortions to be reported to city officials.

Others would require aborted fetuses to be buried or cremated, steps taken to alleviate the pain the group says a fetus can feel during an abortion, a second physician in attendance in case a fetus survives and the appointment of a guardian for surviving fetuses.

The City Council has not set a date for a vote on the proposals.

Waterbury attorney David Obarowski, representing the group, said the ordinance would not prevent women from having abortions, but that informed decisions could be made. "If women are armed with this truth,"

Bay State closer to phone info fee

BOSTON (UPI) — The Massachusetts House Wednesday gave initial approval to a measure that would allow the Department of Public Utilities to charge businesses for directory assistance calls.

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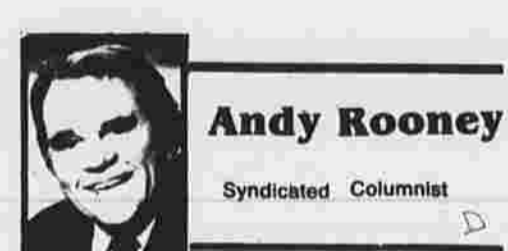
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The measure would allow NET to apply to the DPU for permission to charge for the calls, and the rate would be set by the DPU.

It had reached a certain level," she says. "I was doing a lot of the dog work. The difference between me and

Wastefulness must have been invented in the U.S.A.

We waste more in the United States than the people of most other countries have.



Andy Rooney, Syndicated Columnist

Driving through the streets of any major city on the day the trash collectors come — or are supposed to come — is an experience the citizens of advanced, prosperous nations would find difficult to believe.

This very morning I must have passed enough furniture being cast out to equip a four-bedroom house. There were couches, chairs, parts of several beds, refrigerators and air conditioners.

It seems wrong. Yesterday in New York I passed one of those huge dumpsters they park outside buildings they're gutting. It was heaped high with doors, plumbing fixtures, mattresses and pieces of metal I couldn't identify. Perhaps they were parts to a defunct elevator. The contents of that dumpster must have cost someone hundreds of thousands of dollars when it was first bought and installed. Now it was costing someone another thousand dollars or so to cart away. Much of New York's refuse is towed out into the Atlantic and dumped. That's civilization's way of ruining the earth when which the materials were

thrown out, I often have the urge to stop and throw it in the back of my car.

In the office area where I spend a lot of working days, there is an efficient young woman who takes care of all sorts of logistical and housekeeping problems for about 25 people. She is a ruthless dispenser of goods. She never agonizes over throwing something out. Often as I leave for the night, she will have assembled a pile of miscellaneous office items by the elevator door. They're to be picked up by the night crew who clean up.

Last night, as I pressed the elevator button, I noticed a note pinned to a somewhat battered IBM electric typewriter. "Please throw out" the note from the efficient office manager said curtly.

This is the mark of an executive who doesn't want to waste a lot of time. She knew, better than I, that to get that old machine repaired and back in use would have taken more time and money than it was worth. It was an old model that no one liked to type on and she wanted no part of it. I've argued with her before about the things she throws out. In all likelihood she's right

from the point of business efficiency but I can't reconcile myself to that kind of waste. If it cost twice as much to fix the old typewriter as it would to buy a new one, I think I'd choose to fix the old one. That's why I'm not president of a successful company or even an efficient office manager.

IN MANY CITIES of the Middle East and Far East, there are shanty town suburbs constructed of materials its residents have salvaged from waste heaps. If they had our waste heaps and trash containers from which to choose their shanty town building materials, they'd have shanty palaces to live in. When demolition experts move in on one of our buildings, they have no mercy, no sentiment. They tear it down, break it up and throw it away. They don't much care what they're breaking up or throwing out. It costs more to sort it out and save it than they can get for it.

If I took that IBM typewriter home, I wonder if I could fix it. I hate electric typewriters but not as much as I hate to see one being thrown away.

MEANWHILE, my mother was tearing up and down the aisles with a wild expression on her face. She bought some generic junk food, then headed full tilt for the bakery.

The three kids were hanging off my cart, keeping an eye out for good stuff. The little one was appointed lookout. He screamed "ahoy" every time we passed chocolate chip cookies, yogurt, granola bars and kiwi fruit.

Finally, I'd had enough of this madness. The excitement was just too much for me. I reluctantly turned the cart into the check-out line. My mother was still in aisle 9. My father was looking frantic. Supermarket entertainment can turn out to be quite expensive.

That's what I found out when the cashier rang up my purchases. \$16.84. Come to think of it, a movie would have been cheaper. But then, just think how good I'll look in red hair, munching on an English cucumber.

They went grocery shopping for the sheer thrill of it

Past. Don't tell anybody where you saw me on Memorial Day. The first day I've had off since New Year's Day. The day I'd looked forward to since February. A day to get off to the Bahamas. Or drive off to New York City. Or roll on a beach towel.

And what did I do? I took my family on a field trip to the supermarket. Maybe I should explain a few things. The supermarket wasn't my first choice. First choice was camping. But sane people don't camp in the rain. So camping was out on Monday.



Susan Plesse, Herald Reporter

There we all sat in the living room, watching the rain make a bog out of the backyard. Everybody was piggish out on junk food. Unable to stand the noise of people crunching potato chips and pretzels any longer, I suggested we go somewhere.

Everybody sat up straight and stopped chewing. The only trouble was I had no idea on where to go. But with all those eyes trained on my

face, I had to think of something fast.

"How about the grocery store?" I suggested half-heartedly. I've avoided the grocery store ever since I accidentally crashed into three different people with my cart about two weeks ago. It wasn't my fault — the cart had inoperative wheels. But I was sufficiently embarrassed about the whole thing to go underground for awhile.

Everybody milled around for about a half hour. I looked at the flowers and the deli counter and bought one of those English cucumbers that come wrapped in plastic. Just for the fun of it.

Feeling rakish, I headed for the cosmetics counter. Found a bottle of henna shampoo. I don't know what henna is supposed to do, but it sounds daring. I think it turns your hair red, or something.

I figured if I turned my hair red, the three people I crashed into two weeks ago wouldn't recognize me. And I would be free to roam the grocery store in complete anonymity again.

YOU WILL FIND this hard to believe, but as

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Advice

Wife resents people treating disabled husband like a child

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a handsome man in his 30s who is totally disabled due to an accident. He's a quadriplegic who has not regained his ability to speak and must be fed through a tube.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

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Retiring trio honored

Three teachers in the Manchester school system were honored last week at a retirement party given by the Manchester Education Association at Willie's Steak House. They are, from left, Margaret McCarrick, grade 4 teacher at Bowers School, 25 years of service; Don Warren, Bennett Junior High School teacher, 32 years; and LaVerne Kelson, Manchester High School, 30 years.

What can this diabetic do to help impotency problem?

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Many in Bolton give blood for first time

At the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit at Bolton High School, recently, 55 students and faculty members donated blood. Of that number, 36 donated for the first time. The visit was directed by La-mont Thomas, teacher and National Honor Society Counselor. Many of the students also volunteered their help in various ways, during the day's event.

Thoughts

The coming celebration of the Christian Pentecost (Acts of the Apostles, 2:1-41) prompts another in a series of reflections on the Spirit of God and "The Charismatic Renewal." We invoke His divine help. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are said to be indwelling when they are present to an intellectual creature in a certain way. That way lies beyond human comprehension: they are known and loved by a love that is itself a participation in the divine life.

Cinema

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Finding place to camp turns out to be dead-end street

Editor's note: Glenn Davis is a Manchester resident who is biking across New England and Canada this summer. He is writing an account of his travels for the Manchester Herald.



Summer Cyclist

Glenn Davis

Wednesday, May 16 10:11 p.m. Orford, N.H. To continue with yesterday, upon leaving Newport at 3:41, I headed west on NH 11, and immediately encountered a grueling uphill. From the top, the remainder of the 10 miles to Claremont was easy, with much of it downhill. A young man who works in a gas station asked the usual, "Where ya from?" and "Where ya goin'?" Following my brief overview, he exclaimed, "I couldn't hack it!"

After sticking up on food, I walked around the center of town and took some pictures of Dartmouth College. There were some showers in the area, so I put the rain gear on my equipment and had lunch at the Collie Cafe, which is staffed by Dartmouth students, and which caters to the student population. I left Hanover at 1:23, and had a hilly, cold and windy ride to Lyme on NH 10. In Lyme, I stopped at the Cold. As the church bell chimed 3 p.m., I headed for Orford—a long, cold seven miles.

Adopt a Pet

Golden retriever up for adoption

By Barbara Richmond Herald Reporter Rusty, a beautiful golden retriever, is this week's pet up for adoption. The dog is about 4 or 5 months old and is a quiet, well-behaved little dog.



Herald photo by Richmond

Little Alfie, the cute young shepherd that appears to be blind in one eye, may have been saved. The dog had been blind for some time and had been abandoned. He was found by a local resident and is now being cared for by a local shelter.

Rand is a golden retriever, really wanted to go for a walk outside. He didn't know how heavily it was raining at the time. He settles for sitting with Dog Warden Richard Rand, inside the pound building.

MCC link

Continued from page 11 had little trouble adapting to life in the U.S. The biggest problem was the weather. "I knew it was going to be cold. But I had absolutely no CONCEPT of cold," she says. "In 1982 I thought it was ridiculously cold." This past winter, she says, was even worse.

She arrived in Connecticut with no warm clothes. A friend had given her a very light sweater as a going-away present. "She said it might come in handy in the winter months," Ms. Skinner says with a laugh. "It might come in handy NOW," she says, gesturing outside at trees rustling in a balmy spring breeze.

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reached in about 35 minutes. A young man who works at the food co-op approached me and inquired about my trip. "I rode cross-country five years ago," he remarked with pride showing in his voice. "I met up with an Australian guy who was ridin' his bike around the world! He'd been at it for about a year and a-half. He'd biked across Australia, Japan, I dunno... Europe, and then the U.S. His bike and equipment musta weighed 150 pounds—about twice the weight of mine."

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Follow your daughter's lead on discussing sexual trauma

DEAR DR. BLAKER: My daughter is a sophomore in high school and has been having some difficulty with her grades nothing serious but enough for her counselor to get involved.



Ask Dr. Blaker

Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

He has talked to her several times and she has confided a little in him about her concerns that may be interfering with her studies. Her father, my ex-husband, has left this part of the country and we have not heard from him for six months. She is worried about him. Shortly before he was away, she had a disagreement with him and she's afraid he may have left to get away from her.

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Top seeds win in French play

PARIS (UPI) — The top seeds will win first-round matches Wednesday at the French Open Tennis Championships but veteran Guillermo Vilas, the No. 10 seed, lost a four-hour, 40-minute heartbreaker to 25-year-old Heinz Gundhardt of Switzerland.



Chris Evert Lloyd easily won her first round match at the French Open Tennis championships in Paris against Heidi Eisterlehner of West Germany. Lloyd won 6-0, 6-1.

It was almost dark at Roland Garros Stadium when Gundhardt won his second consecutive tie-breaker to defeat the 31-year-old Vilas 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-3) for the first major upset of the first grand slam event.

Defending champion Yannick Noah needed five sets to defeat American Mark Dickson 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1 in what was a sloppily played match until Noah took charge in the final set and dispatched Dickson with a tough serve and volley game.

The Noah match was one of three which began Tuesday but were halted by rain. Noah began the day tied 4-4 and down 30-0 in the ninth game of his first set with Dickson. "I thought Noah played a lot better today, said Dickson. "Yesterday the courts were a lot slower. It was really a different match."

Mancini vows to retain title

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Even a witch doctor cannot unnerve Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini.

Mancini is vowing to hold onto his World Boxing Association lightweight crown Friday night in a 15-round title defense against a seven-hitter and Roy Smalley Jr. from Buffalo.

"All the talking is said and done and there's nothing left to do but get in there and do the job," Mancini, the popular champion from Youngstown, Ohio, said at a news conference Wednesday. While he was talking, "Dr. Doo," a witch doctor complete with cane, African gown and top hat, stood off the side staring at the champion.

Ray wants to slug. I'm going to slug with him. Bramble said, "but he's the only one that's going to get hurt."

Scoreboard

Softball

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National League Standings

Table showing standings for various teams in the National League, including Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Montreal, and Pittsburgh.

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Table showing game results for Red Sox vs Twins, including scores and game details.

Rangers 7, Royals 3

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Cubs 6, Braves 2

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Radio, TV

Table listing radio and TV broadcast schedules for various teams.

Soviets say no to Samaranch

MOSCOW (UPI) — Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympics Committee, failed to persuade the Soviet Union to reconsider its Olympic boycott today, saying there was no hope of getting the Soviets to the Los Angeles Games.

"Their answer was no," Samaranch said as he left Moscow airport after a visit of less than 24 hours. "I put his bid directly to President Konstantin Chernenko."

Sports in Brief

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Calendar

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Basketball

Table listing basketball games and results, including NBA playoffs and various league games.

Football

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Golf

Table listing golf tournaments and results, including Minnechaug Men's Club and various regional events.

Transactions

Table listing player transactions, including trades and signings for various teams.

Early runs important for Guidry in victory

ANAHEIM, Calif. (UPI) — With Ron Romanick, 6-4, for two runs in the first inning before Smalley delivered a solo homer in the second, Wynegar padded the Yankees' lead with a three-run shot with two out in the sixth.

Romanick had shut out New York 3-0 on three hits on May 20. "I'm just going into the ring to do my job," he said. "You're sitting on a cold in the first inning, but I'm going to get you out of there."

"I'm seeing the pitches really well right now," said Mattingly, who has nine hits in his last 14 at-bats. "When I was hitting the home runs in Yankee Stadium, I didn't feel like I had the swing."

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Midget football registration

Manchester Midget Football League registration for players and cheerleaders for 1984 will be held Monday and Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Army & Navy Club.

Special Olympic participants

The Manchester Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. will be sending 28 participants to the Connecticut Special Olympics to be held at Fairfield University on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Pat exhibitions at home

FOXBORO, Mass. — For the first time in three years the New England Patriots will play exhibition football games at home, taking on the New York Giants and Kansas City Chiefs on Friday night games.

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Pirates' third baseman Bill Madlock goes into leftfield for a sixth-inning single.

NL roundup

Trout has Braves fishin'

Steve Trout had the Braves fishin' all night until a tired arm let Atlanta off the hook. Trout came within four outs of recording a no-hitter Wednesday night, but weakened and settled for a combined two-hitter while Lee Smith in leading the Chicago Cubs to a 6-2 triumph.

Seagram's Award won by Larry Bird

BOSTON (UPI) — Larry Bird was named winner of the Seagram's Seven Crowns of Sports Award as the 1984 Basketball Player of the Year, the second year in a row the Boston Celtics forward has been named.

Jenkins secures bowling crown

The 1984 Manchester Ten-Pin Bowling Tournament was recently held at Parkade Lane, returning after a two-year absence, and John Jenkins of Manchester won the men's scratch title by defeating the Buffalo Bills and Washington Redskins, New England returns to play its last exhibition game at the Chiefs on August 24.

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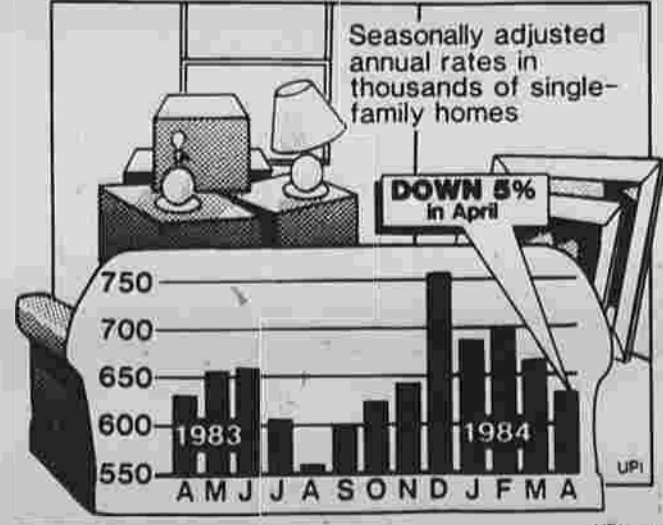
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Extra insurance to be automatic

HARTFORD (UPI) - Connecticut residents will automatically have the same insurance coverage for uninsured motorists policies as for themselves, officials say. "It is important for Connecticut consumers to be adequately protected against those motorists who behave irresponsibly," Insurance Commissioner Peter W. Gillies said Wednesday. Beginning July 1, unless consumers inform their insurance companies they wish to carry less coverage on their uninsured motorists policies, they will be automatically given coverage equal to their other insurance policies. Uninsured motorist coverage provides protection for injuries sustained in an accident caused by an uninsured or underinsured motorist. Motorists must carry a minimum of \$20,000 per person and \$40,000 per accident of this coverage.



New home sales Sales of new houses dropped 5 percent in April, the Commerce Department said Wednesday, with private analysts predicting mortgage rates will keep climbing, choking off sales even more.

Software firm branches out

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) - Spinnaker Software Corp., a small company that has grown dramatically since its formation in 1982, is branching out into a group of new market segments. Spinnaker will soon have products marketed under six different brand names. Creating multiple brand names is designed to attract smaller but more loyal groups of customers, and grab more store shelf space for the company's line. In its latest addition, Spinnaker will market computer adventure game software under the name of Trillium Corp. The games, based on the plots of well-known science fiction novels, will become available beginning in August and sell for \$49. Adventure games, unlike arcade games, involve many situations that must be successfully resolved before reaching a goal - usually putting the player through some sort of complex plot. A single game typically takes up to many hours to complete, some as long as 40 hours. Spinnaker was formed in 1982 with the intent of improving on the market's unimpressive children's education software, jangling up marketing and improving distribution. It brought in first-year sales of \$750,000, and revenues exploded to \$11.1 million last year. The company, which now claims a 40 percent share of the children's education software market, is patterning its organization after a style popularized by Procter & Gamble - lots of brands, each with a manager, but one central sales force. Additional Spinnaker brands include Better Living, self-improvement and productivity software; Fisher-Price Learning Software, cartridge-based moderately priced children's software; and a Nova education entertainment software based on the PBS-TV series. Spinnaker plans to introduce additional software lines featuring a science series and children's literary classics. The new Trillium products will include games based on such science fiction classics as Arthur C. Clarke's "Rendezvous with Rama" and Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451." Spinnaker Chairman William Bowman points to estimates that entertainment programs and home computer software in general will continue in big numbers through the rest of the decade when explaining why and how the company intends to expand. "Branding's objective is to get as much shelf space as possible," said Spinnaker Chairman William Bowman. "When we get the shelf space when it's easier to get, it will be harder to dislodge us later. This is going to be a very, very large business."

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Condominiums 32, Manchesters - Northfield Green, Best location in Condo. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$179,000. Call 643-5555. ONE BEDROOM, apt. with pool and tennis. \$69,900. Call 643-5555. FOUR ROOM APARTMENT - First floor, mature adults, no pets. \$179,000. Call 643-5555. VERNON - Modern 3 room apartment. \$260 monthly, plus utilities. Call 643-1113 after 6pm. FREE CATALOG - Of land bargains, 5 acres to 500 acres, covering Vermont and the Berkshires of lowest imaginable prices. Write: CATALOG OFFICE, P.O. Box 938, North Adams, Mass. 01247. Investment Property 34. FOUR FAMILY HOUSE - On lot 137 x 92. No realtors. Telephone 643-4751, between 6 and 8am. Real Estate Wanted 27. EAST HARTFORD - Five room apartment, heat, hot water. Adults, no pets. 2nd floor. Call 643-8226. Real Estate Wanted 27. EAST HARTFORD - Five room apartment, heat, hot water. Adults, no pets. 2nd floor. Call 643-8226. RENTALS. Rooms for Rent 41. CENTRAL LOCATION - Kitchen privileges. Free parking. Security and references required. Call 643-2693 after 4pm. SOUTH WINDSOR - 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, prime retail space, ample parking, \$460. Call 236-6021 or 644-3977. MANCHESTER - Downtown, 5,000 sq. ft. store or office space. Will subdivide. Call 643-1442. ROOM FOR RENT - With sun porch, parking available. Call 647-9288, leave message. ROOM WITH KITCHEN - Fully furnished, centrally located. Clean, quiet. Before 2pm, 646-2210. MANCHESTER - Available immediately. One, two and three bedroom apartments. \$400, \$440, \$520, heat and hot water included. Bissett and Boyle Realtors, 649-4000. EXTERIOR/INTERIOR PAINTING and wallpapering, ceiling work, painting. Gary McHugh, 643-9221. HOUSEPAINTING - Quality workmanship at reasonable rates. References available. Call 649-8997, Jim 646-7567. BUILDING/CONTRACTING 53. FARRAND REMODELING - Cabinets, vanities, gutters, room additions, decks, all types of remodeling. Free estimates. Fully insured. Telephone 643-6017, after 6pm, 647-8509. DESIGN KITCHENS BY KINGS - Cabinets, vanities, formica, Wilson art, Corian counter tops, kitchen remodels, complete woodwork, custom made furniture, colored reproductions in wood, 7 varieties of hardwood and veneers NOW IN STOCK. Call 649-9638 or evenings 289-7100. LEON CIESZYNSKI BUILDER - New homes, additions, remodeling, rec rooms, garages, kitchens, remodels, cellars, basements, porches, etc. Call 643-8280. ROBERT E. JARVIS - Building & Remodeling. Complete remodeling, garages, roofing, siding, kitchens, bathrooms, replacement windows, doors, etc. Call 643-6712. GENERAL CARPENTRY & REPAIRS - Rec rooms, family rooms and ceilings are our specialty. Complete work done. One day service on smaller repairs. Discount on all work. Free estimates. Call 3pm, 649-8007. ANCHOR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS - Do any size or type of work, fully insured. Free estimates. Call 647-0293. Roofing/Siding 54. BIDWELL HOME Improvement Company - Roofing, siding, alterations, additions. Same numbers for over 30 years. 649-6495. Heating/Plumbing 55. FOGARTY BROTHERS - Bathroom remodeling, installation water heaters, garages, disposal units, faucet repairs, etc. Call 643-7172. BRICKS, BLOCKS, STONE - Concrete, masonry, brick, stone work. Call 644-8356. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS looking for work. Rolling Park, 4529, Rice/Master/Clark. Call 872-8569 or after 3:30 875-0582, Mike. TOWNIE'S ADDING SERVICE - Bookkeeping, tax preparation, and more. Call 871-2938.

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Bank Repositionings FOR SALE

1980 High Tech \$3000, 1978 High Tech \$1750, 1976 High Tech \$1000, 1978 Low Tech \$13700, 1978 Low Tech \$17000. This should be seen in person. 613 Main St.

Motorcycles/Bicycles 72

MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE - Competitive rates. Call Clarice, Clarke Insurance, 643-1176. 1976 HONDA, CL350 - Good condition. Must sell. 1970 Honda, CL350 - Good condition. Must sell. 1975 Yamaha - 2000 miles, 12 cylinder diesel engine. Asking \$2000. Call 659-1200. After 5pm, 643-8134.

Automotive

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CLEAN FILL WANTED

NO STUMPS.....NO RUBBISH CONTACT SYNDE PRODUCTS INC. BOLTON CONN. 646-0172

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given of a sale of public auction to be held on Saturday, June 7, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. at the Manchester Police Department Garage, 229 Middle Turnpike East, Manchester, Connecticut. The following merchandise is listed below:

Table with columns: No., Brand/Make, Speed, No. Item, Description/Brand. Lists various items for public auction including tools, furniture, and household goods.

Take on adjustable-rate mortgages cautiously

You, a potential home buyer, are in a new phase of uncertainty and deep confusion as interest rates again tumble upward and increasing numbers of you take on adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs).



Your Money's Worth
Sylvia Porter

The trend toward ARMs is accelerating, this type of mortgage accounted for an astounding 60 percent of new mortgages in April. Yet, you as a borrower simply do not have enough information in many cases to make a wise choice in this highly competitive, confusing market.

consumer must use a participating lender. The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) has a similar program. Ask your potential lender if they are aware of the plans and if they are participants. This is important.

all over before you go ahead with an ARM. • What is the initial rate and monthly payment? How long will each stay constant? • Will rate changes and payment changes occur at the same time? If "no," ask whether the lag could mean negative amortization.

Mae, recommends you also find out what the margin is on the loan and the total of closing points. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board has established disclosure rules for adjustable designed to help you learn what you need to know. Lenders must obey them; ask and learn, for these are complicated instruments.



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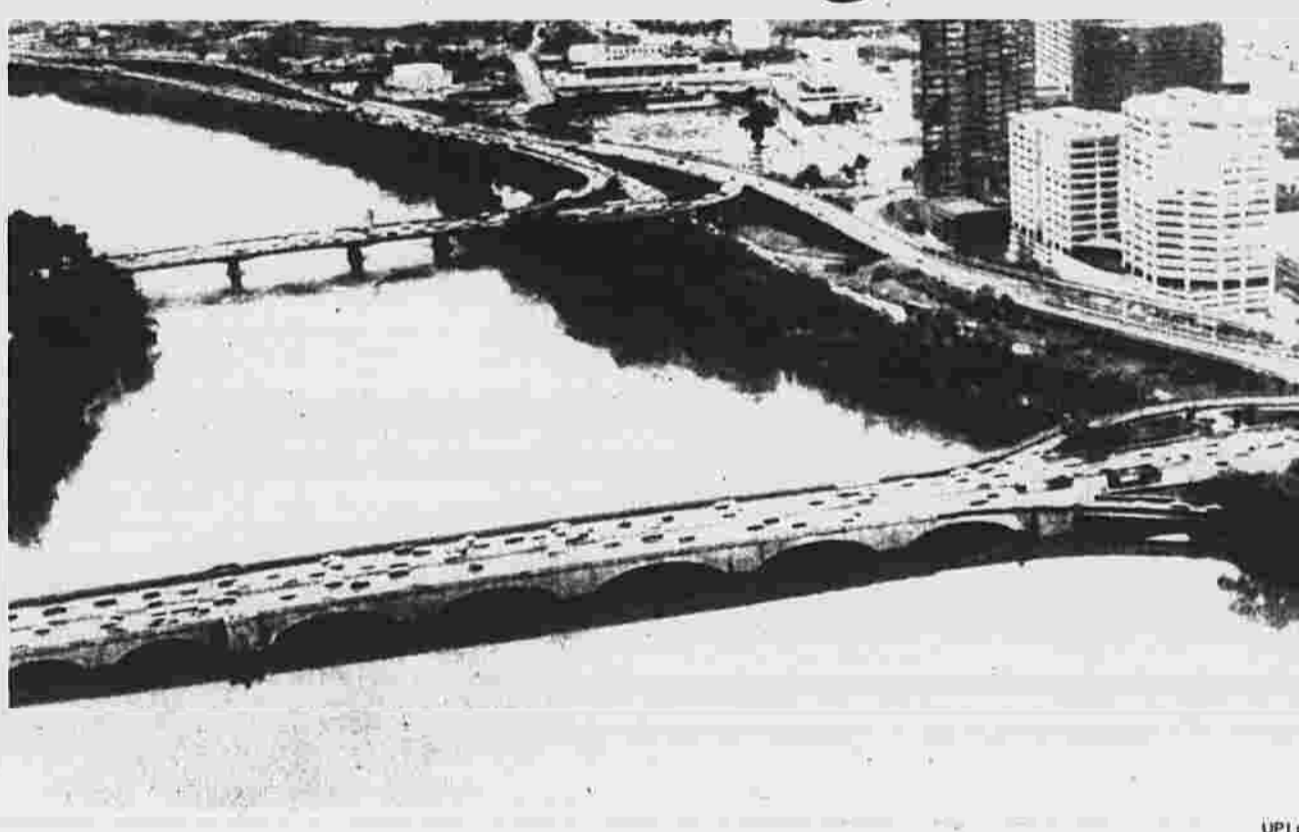
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River nears highest level in 50 years



Hundreds evacuated; damage is in millions

After four days of heavy rain, the Connecticut River is heading toward its highest level in 50 years. At Hartford, a crest of 31 feet was expected. Hartford is protected by a 35-foot-high dike.

The formidable Connecticut River headed towards its highest level in 50 years today, forcing hundreds of people from their homes, causing millions of dollars in damage and prompting a state of emergency in case the worst is set to come.

BUSINESS

Move to high tech prompted Lydall Inc. to sell division

Lydall Inc. wants to sell its Lydall & Foulds Division, a paperboard manufacturer located in Manchester, because it does not fit with the company's move toward manufacturing high-technology products, according to company President Millard H. Pryor Jr.

GROSSMAN'S AN EVANS PRODUCTS COMPANY

Build a Pressure Treated 8'x12' DECK \$184.00

DECKIT - \$20.99
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Fact

Manchester returns to normal

Manchester and surrounding towns were spared the worst effects of this week's four-day deluge in Connecticut, and town officials report that flooded roads and basements are rapidly returning to normal.

Unemployment rate falls to 7.5%

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's unemployment rate fell to 7.5 percent in May, the lowest it has been since President Reagan took office in 1981, the Labor Department said today.

State continues to see lowering jobless rate

WETHERSFIELD (UPI) — A year-to-year comparison continues to reflect substantial improvement in the state's economy, the labor department reports.

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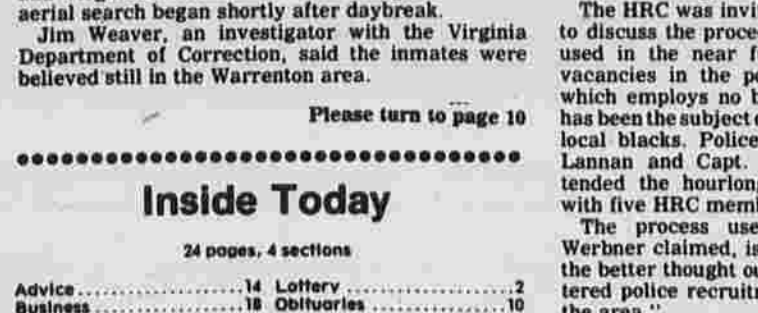
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