

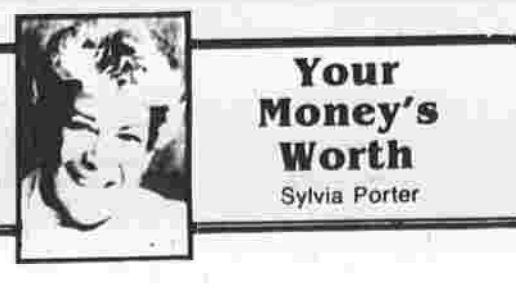
BUSINESS

Wasteful driving puts us back in OPEC clutches

Once again, we're risking driving ourselves right back into the clutches of the hated OPEC oil cartel. We had cut our average annual car mileage roughly 22 percent during two oil "shortages" in the '70s and the world inflation those artificial shortages spawned. For a decade, we, America's drivers, had reduced our auto travel from the record 10,368 miles per car we ran in 1972 — the last full year before the first Arab oil embargo — to 8,037 miles per year per car in 1982. But now, mileage is inching up as we gaily travel more, to 8,317 miles per year in 1983 and 8,586 miles a year in 1984, reports Hertz Corp. in its annual study of motor vehicle spending.

Now, a two-year 6.8 percent mileage rise may not sound ominous — especially in light of the near-doubling of new-car efficiency over the past dozen years. But many of the old gas guzzlers of the early 1970s are still on the road. In 1984, the average age per car rose for the 15th consecutive year, to 7.6 years against 7.4 years in '83 and 7.5 in 1982. In addition, the Hertz study shows, the number of cars on the road rose by 28.7 million in those dozen years, from 96.8 million units in 1972 to 125.7 million in 1984, a 27 percent hike.

And we must not ignore trucks. Few are the gigantic 18-wheel diesels we may envision; nine out of 10 are light pickups and vans often used for personal transportation. Their number grew 79 percent — from 21.6 million units in service in '72 to 38.6 million in '84. Together, cars and trucks racked up a record 1.5 trillion miles, and this includes such wheeled conveyances as motorcycles or farm and building equipment.



Your Money's Worth
Sylvia Porter

On top of all this, our heavier travel is also increasing our motor vehicle ownership and operating costs. We shelled out \$705.4 billion to run those 1.5 trillion miles last year. And we used 113 billion gallons of fuel to do it. Only the improved fuel efficiency and smaller size of new autos kept us from fopping the record gallon use of 1978.

Says Hertz chairman Frank A. Olson: "By keeping cars longer, driving them less and selecting smaller models with fewer options, U.S. motorists over the past dozen years have brought their driving expenses into line with their expanding incomes."

But the changes since 1972 amount to a markedly reduced standard of driving. Since the last full year before the first Arab oil embargo, average yearly per-unit passenger car ownership and operating costs climbed 124 percent. That's under the 148 percent advance in inflation and also below the 181 percent surge in family income in those years.

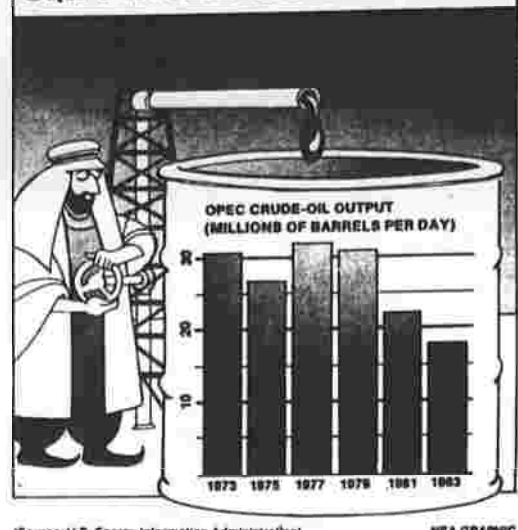
But... the average new car purchase price rose 184 percent — more than inflation or family income. And for comparable autos (same size, features, the like) purchase prices are up 196 percent, and comparable ownership and operating costs are up 209 percent.

Hertz — now an RCA Corp. subsidiary but soon to become a unit of UAL Inc., parent of United Airlines — feels that the increasing popularity of rental cars and "fly-drive" vacations has been one factor in helping motorists keep cars longer and drive them less. Families are cutting back from three cars to two or from two to one, and renting a new, large sedan or station wagon for their all-auto holiday to save their own wheels.

"Drive-fly" journeys are joining "fly-drive" vacations. You drive a rental car from a southern Florida city to a northern one (by any route); then, a week later, pick up two "free" air tickets back home. You and are also reducing per-vehicle car costs via car pools, passenger-van pools and the purchase of used rather than new cars for our second or third set of wheels.

So, let's keep those oil-laden sheiks shaken up. Drive sensibly. Maintain your car properly. Use alternate transportation when it is practical. Don't buy a car larger than you need. And whatever model you buy, keep it as long as possible by driving it less and maintaining it.

CAPPING OPEC'S GUSHER



Dwindling demand has forced OPEC to cut its crude oil production. However, a move from conservation would play right into the oil sheiks' hands.

Firms find right time for going public

By Katsumi Matsubara
United Press International

NEW YORK — One entrepreneur, after successfully taking his company public, advises others to analyze whether or not going public will meet individual business goals.

"Going public is not a situation I would recommend to every company," said Steve Rabinovitch, president of Animed Inc., a New York-based veterinary services company that went public in 1984 under the name of Cardio Pet Inc.

"I think a company has to really look at what it wants and how best to get it," he said.

Animed was listed as one of the most successful initial public offerings for 1983 and 1984 in a recent survey by Alexander Grant & Co., a major consulting firm headquartered in Chicago.

Rabinovitch said his firm had "two equally important reasons" for going public: raising growth capital and fueling growth through acquisitions.

"GOING PUBLIC HAS CONTRIBUTED tremendously to our ability to grow because it gave us the power of acquisition," he said.

Animed acquired two veterinary service laboratories for common shares in the past year to boost its sales to an annual \$17 million from \$3.3 million for the year ended Oct. 31, 1984, Rabinovitch said.

Jeremy Wisen, secretary and treasurer of Tofu Time Inc., another successful IPO in New York, said his firm went public in 1983 to raise capital for business expansion.

"Going public is least expensive for raising capital," Wisen said. Tofu Time produces and markets "Tofutti" non-dairy, soy-based dessert.

The Alexander Grant survey covered 146 companies, based in the New York area, which went public in 1983 and 1984. There was 77 percent response.

Chet Borgida, Alexander Grant partner who directed the survey, said 75 percent of the respondents cited raising capital as their primary reason for going public. But he said they might also have had other important reasons like acquisitions and encouragement of their companies are public today.

"But," he said, "entrepreneurs were very unhappy about the process of going public."

BORGIDA EXPLAINED: "ENTREPRENEURS are used to running and controlling everything about their companies. When they go public, however, investment bankers, lawyers and accountants are now controlling their entire destiny and so it's not a happy process," he said.

Both Rabinovitch and Wisen are satisfied now that their companies have gone public. Sales and stock prices have risen rapidly for both companies.

The "Frooties" including negotiations with investment bankers and tedious preparation of prospectuses and other documents for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, was described by Rabinovitch as time-consuming and expensive. But if the reasons for going public outweigh the negative aspects, a company should go ahead, he said.

Wisen termed the process beneficial. "A lot of things you have to do when going public are very worthwhile anyway," he said.

Borgida recommended companies planning an IPO should investigate all other opportunities for raising capital, plan properly and make sure they're happy with investment bankers, before making a final decision.

The 1983 bull stock market was the most spectacular in history for IPOs with 864 companies going public, raising \$12.3 billion. In 1984, 546 companies undertook IPOs to raise \$3.5 billion.

Borgida expects the number of IPOs for the year to come in at "somewhere between" those for 1983 and 1984.

HE SAID THE SURVEY COVERED 146 IPOs "outperformed" national indexes like the Dow Jones Industrial, Standard & Poor's 500 and New York Stock Exchange Composite in the stock market in the period between Dec. 31, 1984 and May 31, 1985.

Borgida said investment bankers believe this is a good year for going public.

LONDON (UPI) — The dollar opened marginally higher in Europe today with dealers optimistic that it will continue to improve. The price of gold dropped, "We don't see any particular reason for the improvement except for a general market feeling that the dollar reached its lows last week and will now strengthen," a Zurich trader said.

In London, where the market was closed Monday for a bank holiday, the dollar opened at \$1.3035 to the pound, up from Friday's close of \$1.3027.

MANCHESTER

Tenants are invited to air their gripes

... page 10

Make spinach salad summer sophisticate

... page 11

Manchester Cycle 'B' softball champs

... page 15

WEATHER

Clear, cool tonight; pleasant Thursday

... page 2

Manchester Herald

Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1985 — Single copy: 25¢

Reagan pleads major weapons cut

By John A. Callcott
United Press International

GENEVA, Switzerland — President Reagan today asked Moscow to join the United States in building a stable and more cooperative relationship, starting with radical cuts in nuclear arsenals.

The president issued his call in a message delivered to delegates attending a conference reviewing the 1978 Non-Proliferation Treaty on preventing the spread of nuclear weapons.

The Reagan message was read to the conference by U.S. chief delegate Kenneth L. Adelman, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, in a similar message Tuesday, urged Washington to join Moscow's unilateral moratorium on nuclear testing and to renounce the first-use of nuclear arms.

Reagan, in his message, emphasized U.S. proposals at the superpower arms talks on cutting actual weapons reductions.

"My central arms control objective has been to reduce substantially and ultimately to eliminate nuclear weapons and rid the world of the nuclear threat," Reagan said. "Yet another critical objective of the United States is to build a stable, more cooperative relationship with the Soviet Union."

"As I have said before, cooperation begins with communication, and I look forward to meeting with General Secretary (Mikhail) Gorbachev this November."

Reagan placed far less emphasis than Gorbachev on a nuclear test ban widely demanded by non-nuclear nations as a crucial first move in reversing the major power arms race.

"I believe that verifiable limitations on nuclear testing can play a useful, although more modest role," the president said.

Like Gorbachev, Reagan reaffirmed his commitment to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, calling it "a critical cornerstone" in curbing "a nuclear arms race that would threaten the peaceful benefits of the atom."

The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty has 130 signers and is seen as the cornerstone of efforts to stem nuclear weapons. Non-nuclear nations bitterly criticized the major powers, however, for failing to make progress as promised on curbing their arms race in return for restraint by other countries.

The message came as the administration has reportedly told the Soviets it will reconsider resumption of direct air travel between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, the New York Times reported today.

President Reagan cancelled all landing rights for the Soviet state airline, Aeroflot, after Poland imposed martial law in 1981.

The decision to go ahead with the talks next month prior to President Reagan's November summit meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev was reported by a policy adviser to Secretary of State George Shultz, the Times reported.

The question put on the Nov. 5 ballot by the directors Tuesday would, if approved by voters, forbid sale of the firehouse. The directors voted to meet in Lincoln Center to put it on the ballot in a voice vote with no negative responses.

The question came as the result of a petition started by the Democratic Party to counter a Republican petition drive aimed at forcing the town to sell the firehouse. Town Clerk Edward Tomkiele notified the directors that he has certified the petition contains enough valid signatures to be put before the voters.

The petition was filed with Tomkiele Thursday by Democratic Town Chairman Theodore R. Cummings, who said it contained about 2,900 signatures. The minimum needed was 1,137, or 5 percent of

of Zimmerman, who holds the portfolio for state security. But Kohl promised swift action against those responsible for the spy scandal.

It said Hellenbroich would be replaced by Hans-Georg Wiese, the West German ambassador to NATO headquarters in Brussels.

The announcement of a shakeup came as the West German news service DPA reported another spy suspect had been detected. It said the unidentified East German agent was sent into West Germany years ago by East German intelligence and had become friendly with an employee of the West German counter-intelligence agency.

The suspect fled to East Berlin before he could be arrested, DPA reported.

Five other alleged East German spy suspects were uncovered this month. The most important was Tiedge, who was in charge of tracking down East German spies for the Office for the Protection of the Constitution, the counterintelligence agency.

Kohl summoned Hellenbroich to his headquarters after receiving a report from Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann on Tiedge's defection.

"Kohl said it was inconceivable that Tiedge had permitted to stay in his post."

The chancellor was agitated that much, was heavily in debt and had fits of depression.

Kohl Tuesday rejected a demand by opposition Social Democratic leader Hans-Jochen Vogel for the resignation



Cheers Being a cheerleader is not always a peppy experience. Manchester Community College cheerleaders Karen Mancino, left, of Windsor Locks, and Kathie Retartha of Manchester seem to be looking for something to cheer about at their booth at MCC new student orientation Tuesday morning. Two orientation sessions this week were well attended, according to MCC officials. Another picture on page 3.

Firehouse non-sale on ballot

By Alex Girelli
Herald Reporter

Advisory questions removed

Registered voters in the town fire district will get a chance to vote Nov. 5 to retain ownership and continue operation of the town's Buckland firehouse.

The question put on the Nov. 5 ballot by the directors Tuesday would, if approved by voters, forbid sale of the firehouse. The directors voted to meet in Lincoln Center to put it on the ballot in a voice vote with no negative responses.

The question came as the result of a petition started by the Democratic Party to counter a Republican petition drive aimed at forcing the town to sell the firehouse. Town Clerk Edward Tomkiele notified the directors that he has certified the petition contains enough valid signatures to be put before the voters.

The petition was filed with Tomkiele Thursday by Democratic Town Chairman Theodore R. Cummings, who said it contained about 2,900 signatures. The minimum needed was 1,137, or 5 percent of

of Zimmerman, who holds the portfolio for state security. But Kohl promised swift action against those responsible for the spy scandal.

It said Hellenbroich would be replaced by Hans-Georg Wiese, the West German ambassador to NATO headquarters in Brussels.

The announcement of a shakeup came as the West German news service DPA reported another spy suspect had been detected. It said the unidentified East German agent was sent into West Germany years ago by East German intelligence and had become friendly with an employee of the West German counter-intelligence agency.

The suspect fled to East Berlin before he could be arrested, DPA reported.

Five other alleged East German spy suspects were uncovered this month. The most important was Tiedge, who was in charge of tracking down East German spies for the Office for the Protection of the Constitution, the counterintelligence agency.

Kohl summoned Hellenbroich to his headquarters after receiving a report from Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann on Tiedge's defection.

"Kohl said it was inconceivable that Tiedge had permitted to stay in his post."

The chancellor was agitated that much, was heavily in debt and had fits of depression.

Kohl Tuesday rejected a demand by opposition Social Democratic leader Hans-Jochen Vogel for the resignation

of Zimmerman, who holds the portfolio for state security. But Kohl promised swift action against those responsible for the spy scandal.

It said Hellenbroich would be replaced by Hans-Georg Wiese, the West German ambassador to NATO headquarters in Brussels.

The announcement of a shakeup came as the West German news service DPA reported another spy suspect had been detected. It said the unidentified East German agent was sent into West Germany years ago by East German intelligence and had become friendly with an employee of the West German counter-intelligence agency.

The suspect fled to East Berlin before he could be arrested, DPA reported.

Five other alleged East German spy suspects were uncovered this month. The most important was Tiedge, who was in charge of tracking down East German spies for the Office for the Protection of the Constitution, the counterintelligence agency.

Kohl summoned Hellenbroich to his headquarters after receiving a report from Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann on Tiedge's defection.

"Kohl said it was inconceivable that Tiedge had permitted to stay in his post."

Court upholds ban on liquor pricing ads

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — The Rhode Island Supreme Court has ruled that advertisements such as, "It's Miller Time," or "This Bud's for you," are just fine as long as the price of the beer is not mentioned.

Ruling in cases involving Connecticut and Massachusetts, the court upheld the state's right to prohibit liquor retailers from advertising their prices.

In two split decisions involving the Woonsocket Call newspaper and a package store in Westerly, the justices ruled the 21st Amendment of the Constitution gives states the power to regulate the advertising and distribution of alcoholic beverages.

In the first case, the court ruled that S&S Liquor Mart in Westerly, a southern Rhode Island liquor retailer near the Connecticut border, could not advertise its prices in the nearby New London Day newspaper.

In a follow-up case, the court ruled that the Woonsocket Call, a newspaper located in northern Rhode Island, could not accept pricing advertisements from Labonte's Package Store in nearby Millville, Mass.

Rhode Island liquor retailers are allowed to buy print and broadcast advertisements as long as they don't contain prices for specific items.

S&S sued the state's Liquor Control Administration, charging the ban violated its constitutional rights under the First Amendment and 14th Amendment and additionally violated anti-trust laws.

The justices disagreed 4-3 in opinion.

"The Legislature has prohibited Rhode Island retail alcoholic beverage licenses from advertising the prices of their commodities," the court said. "We recognize that Rhode Island retail alcoholic beverage licenses, whose business establishments are located in close proximity to their Connecticut neighbors, are placed in a difficult financial position."

The court applied the same principals in rejecting an appeal by the Woonsocket Call.

"We noted that S&S Liquor, the party challenging the constitutionality of the statute, had not demonstrated that uncontrolled advertising of the price of liquor poses no threat to the legislative goal of alcoholic moderation or abstinence," the justices said. "The Call is similarly situated in this case."

The justices, in a 2-2 opinion, further stated, "We do not concern ourselves with the sobriety of Massachusetts readers of the Call. Rather, since the Call is published in Woonsocket, our concern extends to the residents of Rhode Island who will travel to Millville, purchase liquor, then return to Rhode Island, in due course engage in a bit of imbibing and ultimately drive on Rhode Island highways."

"The Legislature's vital and continuing interest in the control and supervision of liquor traffic, grounded on the police power of the state, is necessarily confined within the frame established by our state borders," the court ruled.

50 years of UAW

Auto union seeks to enhance its image

By Jan A. Zverlow
United Press International

DETROIT — The United Automobile Workers union is looking back on its first fifty years to remind its membership and the world just how far it has come since receiving its charter from the American Federation of Labor Aug. 28, 1935.

"Fifty years ago, 200 auto workers came to Detroit for a meeting that would change the course of American history," UAW President Owen Bieber proudly declared in preparation for festivities that will last through the year and lead up to the union's 50th anniversary next June.

But the celebration comes in a year when the union suffered a major split with its Canadian faction and during a time when company bargainers seem to hold the upper hand at the negotiating table.

"Those 200 workers from a dozen cities and towns across a Depression-weary America reflected the rich diversity of the nation's culture, yet they had two things in common. They were workers. And they had a dream," Bieber said.

But today's dream for the UAW, which also covers workers in the aerospace and agricultural industries, is to try to stem its membership decline and improve its overall image.



Julice works Betty Courtmanche inspects rows and rows of Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., juice drinks as they roll off the capping line at the firm's Middleborough, Mass., plant. Annual industry-wide sales of

fruit drinks and juices have risen to \$8 billion, and Ocean Spray commands more than 13 percent of this booming business.

remained together but that efforts were being made to serve "the future welfare" of all members.

Many also have perceived the UAW as weakened because of the labor pact recently signed between the UAW and Saturn Corp., a General Motors' ambitious \$3.5 billion program to build a subcompact that is cost- and quality-competitive with Japanese models. The novel agreement irked some because it eliminated the traditional role of the union shop committee and brought back the principle of incentive pay.

Current UAW membership — including Canadians — is about 1.2 million, down from 1.5 million in 1980, mainly because of the auto industry's increased efficiency and automation.

"UAW members have made enormous contributions to building a better America in the past fifty years, and we can continue to do so for the future if we stand together," Bieber said.

But standing together is not what happened this year. Last March about 120,000 Canadian members led by UAW director Robert White officially split from the union, causing a loss of \$15 million a year in union dues for the Detroit-based UAW.

Bieber said at the time the two branches of the union should have

remained together but that efforts were being made to serve "the future welfare" of all members.

Many also have perceived the UAW as weakened because of the labor pact recently signed between the UAW and Saturn Corp., a General Motors' ambitious \$3.5 billion program to build a subcompact that is cost- and quality-competitive with Japanese models.

The novel labor agreement irked some in the UAW because it eliminated the traditional role of the union shop committee and brought back the principle of incentive pay, something the union has been fighting hard to eliminate for the past 40 years.

The agreement also was criticized

Inside Today

20 pages, 2 sections	
Advice	14
Classified	18-19
Columns	14
Entertainment	14
Obituary	2
Opinion	5
People	5
Sports	15-17
Television	4

Boesak, who is "colored" — the term used in South Africa to describe people of mixed race — was arrested as he headed for the "colored" University of the Western Cape, where he is chaplain. To investigate reports police invaded the campus and detained a number of students.

Boesak called for a march today to press for the release of Mandela, leader of the outlawed African National Congress. Mandela is serving a life term for treason and sabotage. He has spent more than 20 years in prison.

Boesak, 40, is head of the 50 million-member World Alliance of Reformed Churches and founder of the United Democratic Front, South Africa's largest legal opposition movement.

In the neighboring Guguletu black

'York' foe applauds bailout decision

By Daniel F. Gilmore
United Press International

WASHINGTON — A chief opponent of a \$1.8 billion Army weapon system applauded the Pentagon's decision to junk the project, saying it "is in the best interests of the taxpayers, the soldiers and the nation."

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger announced Tuesday the weapon system dubbed "Sergeant York" was being junked because it did not work and was too expensive.

The controversial Division Air Defense weapons — DIVAD in Pentagonese — was killed Monday after 11 years' work. The anti-aircraft system was designed to protect tanks and troops from Soviet aircraft and helicopters.

"I have decided to terminate the 'Sergeant York' Army air defense

weapon system," Weinberger told a Pentagon news conference Tuesday.

Weinberger said it would have taken another \$3 billion to buy the rest of the original order of 618 DIVADs, nicknamed "Sergeant York" after World War I soldier-hero Alvin York.

Rep. Denny Smith, R-Ore., a long-time critic of the project, said Tuesday he was "amazed that they canceled it because these things tend to have a life of their own. I just didn't think he was going to cancel it."

Smith, co-chairman of the Military Reform Caucus in Congress, has supported the general thrust of President Reagan's defense buildup but is critical of the cost-effectiveness of many weapons systems.

"I think there are a lot of problems in (military) procurement," said Smith. "We're buying fewer and more expensive weapons, and that doesn't

give us the kind of tools we're going to use to defend this country."

Smith called it a "real gutsy decision" on Weinberger's part and said it "sends a real strong signal" to defense contractors to "clean up their act" and produce more effective weapons.

The congressman said Weinberger's order "is in the best interests of the taxpayers, the soldiers and the nation. It is important now for the Army to move forward with a simple, reliable, low-cost anti-aircraft gun that requires low maintenance and low-cost ammunition."

James Wade, recently appointed assistant defense secretary for acquisition and logistics, said the money spent on the weapon is "down the drain," but added, "We have learned a lot from that."

Top Army brass are known to be concerned about the deadly firepower

of Soviet helicopters, such as those in use in Afghanistan, which can launch missiles from positions up to seven miles from targets. Wade said the "Sergeant York" could only reach targets at about 2.5 miles.

Weinberger said no cancellation fee would have to be paid to the contractor, Ford Aerospace and Communications of Newport Beach, Calif., because those costs were covered in the \$1.8 billion already spent.

Donald Rasser, president of the Ford division, said in a statement that the company "understands the basis" for Weinberger's decision — that a "new military air defense threat has evolved more rapidly than anticipated."

But Rasser said the weapon "essentially meets contractual specifications requirements established by the Army."



CASPAR WEINBERGER
...no cancellation fee

Peopletalk

Aussie shuns Hollywood

Australian Bryan Brown, star of the television mini-series "The Thorn Birds," doesn't understand the preoccupation with Hollywood. Brown has been in two Australian classics — "Breaker Morant" and "The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith" — and is perfectly happy with his career.

"I find it quite strange that when I say I like doing Australian movies, it's as though they're something out of the ordinary," he said at the Montreal World Film Festival. "It seems to be like, 'Why wouldn't you want to do lots of American things and be in Hollywood?' Why is this call to America seem to be what everyone should do?"

Brown, who married actress Rachel Ward after their romance while shooting "Thorn Birds," is in Montreal to promote Australia's entry in the festival, "The Empty Beach," in which he plays a detective. In October he leaves for Canton, China, to film an adaptation of the James Clavell novel "Tai-Pan."

Think beautiful

The 10 most beautiful women in the country, as selected by Harper's Bazaar, reveal their subtle little tricks and philosophies toward being pretty.

Jaclyn Smith, the former Charlie's Angel, confides that she conditions her lashes before she goes to bed with castor oil or petroleum jelly to make them glossy.

Linda Evans of "Dynasty" says she meditates because it "helps relieve these tensions that are reflected in your face" and Diane Ross also is into thinking beautiful and happy thoughts because "there's no question that when you're feeling those in your looks."

Rebecca De Mornay, who starred in "Risky Business," gets rid of ugly tension and pounds through exercise, but model Cheryl Tiegs had to give up exercise because she was getting too muscular.

Interviewer Barbara Walters' trick is to wear clear or light pink nail polish so chips won't be noticed.

"Dynasty" says she meditates because it "helps relieve these tensions that are reflected in your face" and Diane Ross also is into thinking beautiful and happy thoughts because "there's no question that when you're feeling those in your looks."

Smiling Idol

Idol trades his sneer for a smile on his next album. The name of it, "Whiplash Smile," isn't just a slyly tough-punk title. Idol says it's a well-thought-out idea.

"The smile in the title is because I'm happy and I want people to know it," he says. "The whiplash is the way the music strikes you. It doesn't hit you over the head. It drags you in."

Idol is in a New York studio working on the album, which should be out in late fall.

"My last album, 'Rebel Yell,' was about me in the world," he said. "Whiplash Smile" is a lot more personal."

Different character

"Different Strokes" will feature a new character this fall, former Miss America Mary Ann Mobley, and a taller Gary Coleman as Conrad Bain's wife in a move that won't be acknowledged in the show.

"There will just be a new Maggie," Bain said. "There also will be a new Coleman."

"He has been growing since his kidney transplant last November," Bain said. "He's already wearing a larger size. He looks absolutely wonderful. Everyone is so excited he's OK, after all the time he had to work with a bad kidney, that nobody seems thwarted about the show going up next 'Dallas' heads-on."

Quote of the day

Dorothy Beesak, wife of South African dissident clergyman Allan Beesak, on the government's arrest of her husband Tuesday.

"If you live in this sort of police state you expect anything."

Now you know

The United States' first jail sentence for speeding in an automobile was handed down on this date in 1904 in Newport, R.I.

Weather

Today's forecast

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Today: sunny as well as Thursday. Tonight: clear and cool. Daytime highs 75 to 85 this afternoon and in the 70s Thursday. Overnight lows in the 50s.

Maine and New Hampshire: Variable cloudiness and windy with a chance of a shower or two north today. Becomes partly sunny south with a chance of a shower over all but the coastal areas today. Highs from near 70 north to lower 80s south. Clear tonight. Lows from the mid 40s to mid 50s. Sunny Thursday. Highs from the mid 60s north to the mid 70s south.

Vermont: Sunshine mixed with clouds today. Breezy and fairly comfortable. A chance of a shower north. Highs 70 to 80. Clearing and cool tonight. Lows 45 to 55. Mostly to partly sunny Thursday, cool with highs 65 to 75.

Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Friday through Sunday:

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Fair Friday. Chance of showers Saturday. Fair Sunday. Highs 75 to 85. Lows 55 to 65.

Vermont: Chance of rain Friday and Saturday, dry Sunday. Highs averaging in the upper 60s and 70s. Lows in the 50s Friday and Saturday, then in the 40s Sunday.

Maine: Fair Friday. Chance of rain Saturday. Chance of showers north and fair south Sunday. Highs in the 60s north to 70s south. Lows in the 40s to 50s Friday and Saturday and 40s Sunday.

New Hampshire: Clouding up Friday. Chance of rain Saturday. Fair Sunday. Highs in the 70s Friday, 60s Saturday and 70s Sunday. Lows in the 50s Friday and Saturday and 40s Sunday.

Across the nation

Showers and thunder storms will be over much of the Gulf and southern Atlantic coast. Scattered showers and thunder storms will extend from the northern plateau across the northern Rockies, northern plains, the upper Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes.

Mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms will be over northern Arizona. Sunshine will be abundant from the central Pacific coast to the mid Atlantic coast and over the southern plains. Most of the nation will have high temperatures in the 80s and low 90s. Highs will be in the 70s from the upper Mississippi Valley across the Great Lakes and northern New England.

Temperatures will reach the upper 90s over parts of Texas, Utah and the interior valleys of California with readings between 100 and 110 degrees across the desert southwest.

High and low

The highest temperature reported Tuesday by the National Weather Service, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, was 111 degrees at Bullhead City and Lake Havasu City, Ariz. The low was 37 degrees at Hibbing, Minn.

Lottery

Connecticut daily Tuesday: 939
Play Four: 2053

Other numbers drawn Tuesday in New England:

Maine daily: 027, 5881
Rhode Island daily: 4549
"Lot-O-Bucks": 8-15-31-30-39
Vermont daily: 249
Massachusetts daily: 1613



This day's a breeze

Today: sunny and dry. Highs 80 to 85. Winds west 10 to 15 mph. Tonight: clear and cool. Lows 48 to 54. Winds diminishing to light northwest. Thursday: sunny. Highs 74 to 78. Today's weather picture was drawn by Mary Maire, 11, of 34 Portland St., a student at Keeney Street School.



Satellite view

Commerce Department satellite photo taken at 2:00 p.m. shows a band of clouds and showers continuing from the Southeastern states northward through the Middle Atlantic states to the Northeast. Heavy thunderstorms cover parts of the Dakotas while scattered clouds and showers stretch across the Rockies and Great Basin. A few clouds cover central Texas.

Hail storms batter West

By United Press International

Floweree, Mont., and a gust of 73 mph was clocked about 25 miles northwest of the Salt Lake City airport.

Lightning sparked two fires in Limon, Colo., but both were extinguished. Rain flooded roads in Genoa, Colo., with up to 3 inches of standing water reported at the bottom of a hill in Interstate 70.

Hail as large as eggs was reported north of Arriba, Colo., while 1-inch hail pelted several cities in Montana.

Earlier Tuesday, a tornado in Bibb, Fla., damaged 24 homes, officials said. Several sheds were destroyed, boats were overturned, cars were damaged and power was knocked out.

Another Florida twister touched down in six locations near the University of Central Florida in Orlando, but caused only minor damage to two trailers.

Manchester Herald

Richard M. Diamond, Publisher

Penny Sodd Associate Publisher
USPS 327-500

Mark F. Abrattis Business Manager
VOL. CIV, No. 278

Published daily except Sunday and certain holidays by the Manchester Publishing Co., 18 Broadway Place, Manchester, Conn. 06105. Second class postage paid at Manchester, Conn. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 91, Manchester, Conn. 06105.

GUARANTEED DELIVERY: If you don't receive your copy 5 a.m. weekdays or 7:30 a.m. Saturdays, please telephone your carrier. If you're unable to reach your carrier, call subscriber service at 649-7946 by 4 p.m. weekdays or 10 a.m. Saturdays for guaranteed delivery in Manchester.

The Manchester Herald is a subscriber to United Press International for guaranteed delivery of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Town spending limit \$14.3 million

Sewage plant goes on the ballot

By Alex Girelli
Herald Reporter

The Board of Directors voted unanimously Tuesday night to put a proposed \$26 million project to improve and expand the town's sewage treatment plant before town voters Nov. 5.

The formal resolution passed by the directors put a limit of \$14.3 million on the amount the town could spend from its own funds to finance the plant improvements, which the town is under federal and state orders to make.

The directors were to have passed the resolution Aug. 13, but tabled it when Mayor Barbara



Debbie Cohen of West Hartford looks over information about Manchester Community College during an orientation for new students Tuesday. Two orientation sessions were held at the college this week. As of Tuesday, an estimated 4,730 students had registered for the fall semester which starts next Wednesday. The figures compare to 4,765 registered as of the same day a year ago, according to the registrar's office.

Learning about MCC

Debbie Cohen of West Hartford looks over information about Manchester Community College during an orientation for new students Tuesday. Two orientation sessions were held at the college this week. As of Tuesday, an estimated 4,730 students had registered for the fall semester which starts next Wednesday. The figures compare to 4,765 registered as of the same day a year ago, according to the registrar's office.

Fire Calls

Tuesday, 12:17 p.m. — medical call, 282 Spruce St. (Town, Paramedics)
Tuesday, 12:44 p.m. — couch fire, 232 Woodbridge St. (Eighth District)
Tuesday, 7:04 p.m. — medical call, 150 Center St. (Town, Paramedics)
Tuesday, 8:21 p.m. — medical call, Center Park (Town, Paramedics)

Tuesday, 9:30 p.m. — smoke investigation, 60 Union St. (Eighth District)
Wednesday, 6:55 a.m. — medical call, 166 New State Road (Eighth District, Paramedics)
Wednesday, 7:31 a.m. — medical call, 113 Summer St. (Town, Paramedics)

For the Record

A public educational meeting on Alzheimer's disease will be held Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in conference room 1 on the basement level of Manchester Memorial Hospital. The previously announced meeting date was incorrect.

Alice Shofield and Beth Marchei will speak on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Caregivers and professionals and friends of patients with the disease are invited to attend the meeting. Participants are asked to use the Guard Street entrance to the hospital.

Landlord starts fixing Spruce Street house

A Manchester landlord has begun correcting numerous violations of housing and building codes earlier this month at a four-story apartment building on Spruce Street, Assistant General Manager Steven R. Werber said in a report dated Tuesday.

Stanley Ogrodnik of Bates Road, owner of the house at 124-126 Spruce St., has started removing abandoned vehicles from the property, has placed some railings inside the house, has started cleaning the walls and has installed smoke alarms in all apartments, according to the report.

The report was addressed to town General Manager Robert B. Weiss and distributed to the Board of Directors Tuesday night.

A plumber has started working in the house and Ogrodnik has hired an electrician for other code work, Werber said.

Work to complete a deck on the front of the house has not started, but Ogrodnik is trying to get a contractor previously involved with work on the deck to finish it, Werber said. Some difficulties in coordinating work with tenants has also arisen, he said, with some

Partnership buys spa, plans to lease it back

Holiday Health & Fitness Center has sold its West Middle Turnpike spa and adjacent property to a local real estate and development firm, said John D. LaBelle Sr., the attorney for the former owner.

The partnership that purchased the property, West Middle Turnpike Associates Limited Partnership, plans to expand the health spa and lease it back to Holiday Health, one of the partners said Tuesday.

West Middle Turnpike Associates purchased two parcels totaling five acres from Holiday Health in July for \$600,000, according to papers filed with the town clerk. Holiday Health had just purchased the land from the estate of Alexander Jarvis.

The partnership plans to expand the health spa, which sits on a three-acre parcel at 515 W. Middle Turnpike, to about 21,000 square feet. The spa now contains 10,200 square feet.

FEAST FEST '85

is coming... across from Heritage Savings

Manchester/Area Towns In Brief

Safe Rides receives award

The Manchester Safe Rides program has received an International Youth Year Award from the Federal Department of Education, School Superintendent James P. Kennedy told the Board of Education Monday night.

The program provides confidential rides on weekends to youths who feel they are too intoxicated to drive or to their passengers. The program was started last December by a group of Manchester High School students, headed by Kelly Wynn, with MIS teacher Greg Kane as adviser.

Manchester High School Vice Principal Gwen Brooks nominated the Manchester program for the award, and it was chosen from among 1,000 programs nationwide, Kane said.

Kane said he believes one of the reasons the Manchester Safe Rides won the award was because it is unique in that it is privately sponsored. Most safe rides programs around the country are sponsored by Boy Scout troops, he said.

Wynn, Kane, Brooks and Kevin O'Donnell, this year's adviser for Safe Rides, will accept the award at a regional meeting in late September in Lynnfield, Mass.

State OKs Bolton roof plans

BOLTON — The state Board of Education has approved plans for a new roof for Bolton Center School, School Superintendent Richard E. Packman said.

The state approval means the project can now go out to bid. Public Building Commission Chairman Michael P. Missari said this morning that he will ask the architect who drew the plans, Roger Galbraith of Simsbury, to advertise the project once he receives official notification of the approval from Packman. Missari said he may ask Galbraith to put the project out to bid by the PBC's special meeting Thursday night.

Town officials have been trying to get the school's leaky roof repaired for at least two years. No money has been allocated for the repairs, though \$3,500 has been set aside to cover Galbraith's fees.

The Board of Education requested \$35,000 for the project last April, but the Board of Finance refused the request. Town officials now hope to secure a state grant that would cover about 58 percent of the project's cost.

Voter sessions Thursday night

The registrars of voters have scheduled two voter registration sessions Thursday night at a shopping center and bank.

The first will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Savings Bank of Manchester on Main Street and the second from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Marshall's Millers, the Manchester Parkade.

Besides taking new registrations for any eligible resident of Connecticut, the registrars' representatives will also record changes of party affiliation or address for Manchester residents.

Zinsner wants road report

State Sen. Carl A. Zinsner, R-Manchester, has scheduled a meeting with state Department of Transportation officials to discuss the fate of \$100,000 appropriated by the state Legislature earlier this year for improvements to Route 83 in the Talcottville Flats area.

The money was allocated after business owners in the area complained about frequent flooding on a stretch of the road between Vernon and Manchester. Zinsner said requested the Sept. 11 meeting because he did not know if any of the money had been spent or how the DOT intended to spend it.

"We want an update from the department as to what they're going to do," he said.

Mari Mad's Youth Specialty Shop

767 MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER
BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE
20% OFF
ALL NEWWEAR - GIRLS, BOYS
Snowsuits, Jackets, Coats
Buy Early - Use Our Layaway

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Fire - Police - Medical
In Manchester.

BOYS & YOUTHS (Sizes 4-20)	GIRLS (Sizes 4-14)
• Blazer • Slacks - Jeans (Healthtex, Farrah, Levi, Oakknosh, Dickie) • Flannel Shirts • Intermediate Jackets • Solid Slip On Sweaters • Jerseys	• Slacks - Jeans (Levi, Oakknosh, Pretty Please, Healthtex) • Intermediate Jackets • Blanket Sleepers • Dresses & Jumpers • Skirts • Jerseys

CARTER'S UNDERWEAR
Boys (2-20) Girls (2-14)
T-Shirts, Briefs, Undershirts, Panties

INFANTS - TODDLERS
Overalls & Slacks & Jerseys

1/2 PRICE
Youth Levi Cord & Denim Boot Jeans
Waist 25" to 30"
All Colors - All Lengths

Youth 2 Pc. & 3 Pc. Suits (Sizes 14-20)
Mastercard - Visa No Adjustments on Previous Sales



Today in history

On Aug. 28, 1963, more than 200,000 civil rights protesters, led by Martin Luther King Jr. (above), staged an orderly "Freedom March" in Washington, D.C. The climax of the gigantic one-day rally was King's stirring "I have a dream" speech.

Almanac

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 1985 with 125 to follow.

The moon is approaching its full phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus and Mars.

The evening stars are Jupiter and Saturn.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Virgo. They include German poet, novelist and dramatist Johann von Goethe in 1749, Russian novelist and philosopher Leo Tolstoy in 1828, actor Charles Boyer in 1899, American Marxist

sociologist C. Wright Mills in 1916, actor-dancer Donald O'Connor in 1925 (age 60), actor Ben Gazzara in 1930 (age 55), and singing Ormond brother Wayne Ormond in 1951 (age 34).

On this date in history: In 1922, a New York City realty company paid \$100 for the National Radio commercial (on station WEAF). In 1968, the Democratic Party nominated Hubert Humphrey for president as thousands of anti-Vietnam War demonstrators

battled police in the streets and parks of Chicago.

In 1973, an estimated 500 people were killed and 1,000 injured by an earthquake in Mexico.

In 1984, civil rights leader and former Mondale campaign rival Jesse Jackson led three-dozen black leaders in endorsing Democrat Walter Mondale for president.

A thought for the day: Greek dramatist Euripides said, "Talk sense to a fool and he calls you foolish."

High and low

The highest temperature reported Tuesday by the National Weather Service, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, was 111 degrees at Bullhead City and Lake Havasu City, Ariz. The low was 37 degrees at Hibbing, Minn.

Lottery

Connecticut daily Tuesday: 939
Play Four: 2053

Other numbers drawn Tuesday in New England:

Maine daily: 027, 5881
Rhode Island daily: 4549
"Lot-O-Bucks": 8-15-31-30-39
Vermont daily: 249
Massachusetts daily: 1613

WHEN YOU DECIDE TO LOSE WEIGHT

CALL ME!

I Lost 32 1/2 Pounds Myself And I Can Help You Reach Your Goal

NO SHOTS - NO DRUGS NO CONTRACTS

IT COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE

DIET CENTER of Manchester

113 Main Street
Manchester, CT 647-0469
M-F 7am-11am / M-W-F 3pm-6pm

BETTY-JANE TURNER School of Dance

40 OAK ST. "Established in 1954" MANCHESTER, CT.

Graded Classes in the Following

- Tap • Ballet • Pointe • Modern Jazz
- Acrobatic (Tumbling - Floor Exercise)
- Baton Twirling
- Boys Tumbling & Tap Classes • Teen Age Classes
- Adult Exercise, Jazz, Ballet & Tap
- Pre-School

Registration Dates at the Studio:

Thursday, Aug. 29	2 to 7 P.M.
Friday, Aug. 30	2 to 7 P.M.
Wednesday, Sept. 4	2 to 7 P.M.
Thursday, Sept. 5	2 to 7 P.M.
Friday, Sept. 6	2 to 7 P.M.
Saturday, Sept. 7	10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

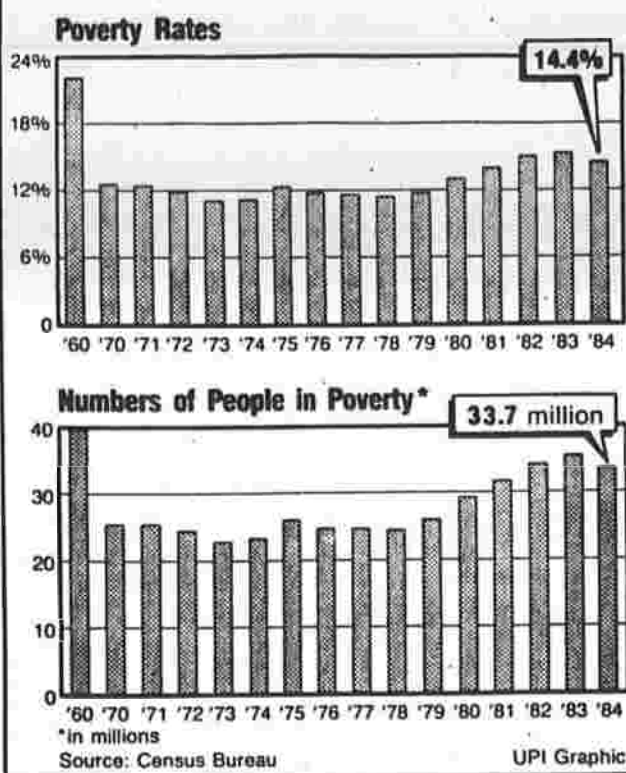
Miss Turner is Past President of the Dance Teachers Club of Connecticut, member of the Dance Masters of America, Inc. and Dance Educators of America and the Professional Dance Teachers Assoc. of N.Y. She has recently returned from New York City where she has been studying the latest in dance education.

Previous students may call for class memoranda, beginning Sept. 2nd

Help your child obtain self confidence, poise, and physical fitness through dance training.

649-0256 — 563-8205

U.S. Poverty Declines



The Census Bureau reported a 9 percent drop in the poverty rate from August 1983 to August 1984, meaning there were 1.8 million fewer Americans living in poverty last year.

Reagan foes, allies spar over figures

By David E. Anderson
United Press International

WASHINGTON — Census Bureau figures indicating a significant drop in the poverty rate are a "triumph" for the Reagan administration's economic policies, White House communications director Patrick J. Buchanan says. Administration critics and anti-poverty activists, however, say they look below the surface shows that Reaganomics and the economic recovery "is not working in our inner cities."

China reports many UFOs

PEKING (UPI) — More than 600 unidentified flying objects have been observed in China's skies in the last five years, the official Xinhua News Agency said today. The sightings were reported at China's first "UFO Seminar," a five-day conference sponsored by the UFO Research Society which ended Tuesday in Xinhua's northern coastal city of Dalian, Xinhua said. "Papers concerning UFO sightings in China, research methods for the study of UFOs, and hypotheses concerning the nature of unidentified flying objects" were presented by the 40 scientists attending the seminar, Xinhua said.

DR. THOMAS V. JOHNSON Podiatrist

announces the opening of his office for the practice of Medical and Surgical treatment of the foot

272-D Main Street
Manchester, CT

The Buffalo Water Tavern
622 Middle Tpke. - East
Manchester, Ct. 06040
649-8302

Introducing: All You Can Eat Luncheon Special \$3.50
Monday - Friday
from noon 'til two

Soviet rep to attend Smith service

By Arthur Frederick
United Press International

AUGUSTA, Maine — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev sent a personal representative to attend a memorial service today for schoolgirl-ambassador Samantha Smith, who was killed with her father in a commuter plane crash. Gov. Joseph Brennan and actor Robert Wagner, who was to star in a TV series this fall, were also expected to be among the hundreds of mourners at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Samantha became an international celebrity in 1983 when she wrote the late Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov about her fear of a nuclear holocaust and later toured Russia for two weeks at Andropov's invitation. Gorbachev sent a telegram of condolence to Samantha's mother, Jane Smith, Tuesday, saying, "Everyone in the Soviet Union who

Two satellites launched Shuttle crew preps for spacewalk

By William Horwood
United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Discovery's astronauts, after pulling the year plan to spend seven hours in Discovery's payload bay, focused today on checking gear for a weeklong spacewalk, "hot-wire" a broken satellite already in orbit. Shuttle skipper Joe Engle, copilot Richard Covey and crewmates James "Ox" van Houten, William Fisher and John Lounge, will launch tomorrow on an action-packed first day in orbit that saw the successful launch of two satellites. Fisher and van Houten, a veteran spacewalker who helped repair the Solar Max sun-watching satellite last year, plan to spend seven hours in Discovery's payload bay this weekend re-wiring a broken \$5 million Syncom communications satellite that has been marooned in a useless orbit since its launch in April.

The shuttle crew planned to spend much of today checking out the gear necessary for the electronic surgery to be done on the satellite's faulty automatic timer so its rocket motor can be fired in October to send it on the way to the proper orbital outpost. Before launch, Discovery's flight was expected by many to be "an extremely spectacular" 4-year-old shuttle program. It lived up to its billing Tuesday. "I think we rewrote the mission today, or at least the first day of it," said flight director Bill Reeves. Discovery, already three days

Suspects in Marine slaying captured

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (UPI) — Three guerrillas who killed 13 people, including four U.S. Marines and two American businessmen, in an ambush on a sidewalk cafe have been arrested, President Jose Napoleon Duarte announced. The guerrillas dressed in army fatigues and armed with automatic weapons opened fire on a crowded, open-air cafe on an exclusive section of the capital June 19, killing four Marines, two American businessmen and seven Latin Americans. "We have successfully clarified the circumstances and identified the 11 people supposedly involved in the slaying," Duarte told reporters Tuesday. "Three of them are under

Area Residents Find H&R Block Tax Course Pays Off

Thousands of people are learning the skill of income tax preparation from H&R Block and are earning money as income tax preparers. H&R Block, the world's largest income tax preparation service, is offering a basic income tax course starting September 9 and 10 with morning, afternoon and evening classes available. Classes will be offered at several locations. During the 13-week course, students will study all phases of income tax preparation and receive actual experience in preparing individual returns. Experienced Block instructors will teach current laws, theory and application as practiced in Block offices nationwide. There is a classroom discussion on each tax subject and practice problems at every level. Courses are programmed to teach students increasingly complex tax problems as they progress. Students will find the course both interesting and challenging. Courses are ideally suited for people who want to increase their tax knowledge and learn how to save money on taxes or who are looking for a rewarding career. No prerequisites are required to enroll. Qualified course graduates may be offered job interviews for positions with Block. Many accept employment with Block because of the flexible hours available. However, Block is under no obligation to offer employment, nor are graduates under any obligation to accept employment with H&R Block. One-hour course fee includes all textbooks, supplies and tax forms necessary for completion of the course. Certificates and 7.5 continuing education units will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. Also, the cost of the course may be tax deductible. Registration forms and a brochure for the income tax course may be obtained by contacting the H&R Block office at 383 Silas Deane Hwy., Wethersfield, or call Manchester 646-5140.

Approved by the Connecticut Commission of Education

burdens of your grief," the President wrote. "They also will cherish and remember Samantha, her smile, her idealism and unaffected sweetness of spirit." Samantha and her father, Arthur, 45, were returning from a filming session in London for the ABC series, "Line Street," when the twin-engine Bar Harbor Airlines turbo-prop crashed about a half-mile short of the Auburn-Lewiston Municipal Airport Sunday night, killing all eight people aboard. An investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday the 15-passenger Beechcraft 99 was several hundred yards off course when it clipped the tops of some pine trees, plunged into a gully and burst into flames. But investigator Patrick Bursley said it would be several months before it was known for sure what caused the crash. There was no flight recorder aboard the plane, but Bursley said investigators had determined the engines were still running at the time of the crash. The state's medical examiner, meanwhile, said preliminary examinations showed no sign in the lungs of the victims, indicating all died from the impact rather than the ensuing fire. "The bodies of the victims were so badly burned they had to be identified with dental records. The memorial service was moved from the Smiths' small hometown of Manchester, about 25 miles north of the crash site, to the gray granite church in the nearby state capital of Augusta to accommodate the expected overflow crowd of classmates, townspeople, family friends and officials. Rev. Dr. Peter Misner, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Manchester, who was to preside at the service, said that bodies of Samantha and her father would be cremated and said there would be no caskets at the service.

World peace was Samantha's dream

World peace was Samantha's dream — Editorial, p. 6

Australian satellite spins into space after being deployed from the space shuttle over the equator Tuesday.

U.S./World In Brief

Britain grounds more planes
LONDON — Britain ordered a number of passenger jets grounded because of "extensive cracking" found in engines similar to one that blew up last week, teaching off a fire that killed 34 people aboard a British Airways Boeing 737. The sudden action ordered Tuesday night by the country's Civil Aviation Authority plunged the British airline industry into confusion at the peak of the summer holiday season. The engine involved — the Pratt and Whitney JT8D — is the most widely used jet engine in the world. In addition to the Boeing 737s, the engine is also used on Boeing 727s and the McDonnell-Douglas DC-9s. Britain notified all European governments and the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration of its action. In Washington, FAA spokesman Fred Farrar said a directive ordering airlines to inspect engines would be issued today or Thursday but that planes would be grounded about 80 percent of U.S. planes have Pratt and Whitney engines.

Revenge killer sentenced

BATON ROUGE, La. — The family of an alleged child abuser and kidnapper, whose fatal shooting was filmed by a television crew, is outraged at the suspended sentence given the father who pulled the trigger. Gary Plauche, 39, who several months ago pleaded no contest to a charge of manslaughter for the March 1984 shooting of Jeffrey Doucet, Tuesday was given a seven-year suspended sentence with five years of probation. "In this case the defendant's family was punished before the criminal act took place," said District Court Judge Frank Sala, who could have sentenced Plauche to 21 years in prison. Defense attorneys said Plauche was driven to a temporarily lethal, psychotic state of mind because Doucet had sexually abused his then 11-year-old son. They said there was no reason to believe Plauche would commit another crime. "But Doucet's mother, Ella Doucet, said, "In a manner of speaking he was just telling him to go out and kill again."

2-year-old robs Brinks guard

LOS ANGELES — A 2-year-old girl who allegedly stole \$8,500 from a Brinks money bag "knew exactly what she was doing," police said after arresting the toddler's parents when they quietly attempted to walk off with the cash. Police said the child casually lifted the money as an unsuspecting guard was signing receipts in a cafeteria at International Airport Tuesday. She then walked over and handed the cash to her father, Sgt. Pat Turner said. The guard was writing out a form and the baby, who's about 2-feet-5-inches tall, just didn't attract any attention," Turner said. "Alerted by a cafeteria clerk, the guard caught George Arias, 38, walking off with the cash. Turner said, Arias' wife, Joanna, 28, hurriedly returned the cash and said her daughter had apparently taken it without the couple's knowledge. Officers later saw the couple carrying luggage to the Korean Airlines terminal. When the bags were found to be empty and airline employees said the two were regulars at the airport terminal, officers took them in for questioning, Turner said.

Tanker crashes at air base

MARYSVILLE, Calif. — An Air Force tanker described as a type of aircraft that is "very safe" to fly crashed and burned while practicing takeoffs and landings at an Air Force base, killing all seven crew members. The Tuesday crash touched off a fire that left a swath of burned grass an estimated two miles long and 1,000 feet wide across a former cow pasture a mile or two northeast of the runway at Beale Air Force Base. The blaze was extinguished within an hour of the 12:30 p.m. crash. The names of the victims, from Castle Air Force Base near Merced, Calif., were not released. Officials said the plane normally carried a crew of four plus three additional pilots during such training missions. An accident board of Air Force officers began an investigation to determine the cause of the four-engine KC-135 tanker's crash. The plane, used for in-flight refueling of aircraft, did not carry a flight recording device of the type used in commercial aircraft. Col. James Wilson, commander of the base 50 miles northeast of Sacramento, Calif., said it would be difficult to determine the cause of the crash because there was no flight recorder and most of the aircraft was demolished.

More prisoners freed Israeli forces raid Lebanese villages

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Israel freed 113 Lebanese prisoners from its Altit military prison today and sent them to south Lebanon as Beirut radio reported Israeli commandos mounted raids on three south Lebanon villages. In Jerusalem, the Israeli army announced its eighth mass release of prisoners from Altit in five months. The 113 prisoners left Altit at 9:20 a.m. and were taken to the Raoh Raitan checkpoint in the security zone Israel maintains in south Lebanon. At the checkpoint, the prisoners were handed over to representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross and put aboard buses for their hometowns, where they were expected to receive rousing welcomes. In June, hijackers of a TWA jetliner demanded the release of the detainees as a condition for freeing 39 American hostages. U.S. and Israeli officials have denied any deal was struck. Official Beirut radio reported that at least 200 Israeli commandos landed in helicopters in three villages in southern Lebanon at about 4 a.m. and that some 60 Israeli armored vehicles crossed out of the Israeli-controlled "security zone."

New composite released Night Stalker has new M.O., cops say

LOS ANGELES — Intensifying their search for the serial killer they call the Night Stalker — whose marauding attacks have struck fear into much of California — police have released a revised composite drawing and set up late night traffic stops. The Night Stalker is believed to have killed 14 people, raped or beaten more than 20 others, and kidnapped and sexually assaulted several children, some of them boys. In most of the attacks — which have ranged from San Francisco more than 400 miles south to Orange County — the killer has entered homes at night through unlocked windows or doors. Police on Tuesday released a slightly modified composite sketch of the suspect, made from descriptions given by the many witness-survivors the serial killer has left in his murderous wake. Detectives asked motorists to carry the sketch with them and report any suspicious characters. The description of a stolen car spotted at the scene of the latest attack was also released, and police said the killer is also a thief of small Japanese-made autos to get from one attack to another. Authorities are also notifying all the state's 14,000 dentists to be on the lookout for the suspect, whose most characteristic feature is his gapped, stained and missing teeth. The latest victim, Bill Carns, 29, who moved from North Dakota six months ago, remained in critical condition and near death Tuesday night with three bullet wounds in his head. Carns and his girlfriend were in the car when the killer struck. Carns and his wife shared in Mission Viejo. The woman was beaten and raped. She reportedly told friends the attacker was dressed all in black. The new composite sketch still shows the suspect to be Caucasian, thin, slightly bug-eyed with curly dark hair, but now shows him wearing a dark baseball cap and he has a black and white striped shirt. "It is the same (sketch) except that he has a black baseball cap on and he parts his hair on either side of his head," said police Lt. Dan Cook. The cap has apparently been described by several survivors of the attacks, most of which involved couples sleeping in their homes. In some attacks, the man was shot to death as he slept and his companion raped. Several of the women were beaten but not killed. Police in the large task force investigating the Night Stalker case — the killer is also known as the Walk In Killer and the Valley Intruder — have been reluctant to release details of the evidence they have linking the attacks. But similarities have surfaced, including reports from San Francisco authorities that the attack there

Collision brings uranium spill

BOWDON, N.D. (UPI) — Officials cordoned off a section of rural central North Dakota today because of a truck-train collision that spilled low-level uranium oxide powder and killed the truck driver. North Dakota Disaster Emergency Services officials said about 30 55-gallon drums containing the chemical were punctured Tuesday when a truck carrying the uranium oxide struck a grain train at a rural crossing on U.S. Highway 29. Nearly 40 people — including rescue workers, sheriff's deputies and Burlington Northern railroad employees — were exposed to low-level radiation, but none appeared to have been injured, said Doug Friez, a DES spokesman. No residents of the rural area were evacuated, and officials said they had closed the highway for one mile in either direction as a precaution. Workers coming within 1,000 feet of the site were required to wear protective clothing. The area of contamination is about 100 feet by 50 feet, officials said. "Officials have determined there is no danger to the public in the surrounding counties and rural area. However, officials caution everyone to avoid the accident site, which has been off cordoned for at least 1 mile in all directions," a DES statement said. "The cleanup is expected to take at least one week. Although the accident does not represent a major spill, officials are taking all precautions to mitigate any possible further problems," the statement said.

Area Residents Find H&R Block Tax Course Pays Off

Thousands of people are learning the skill of income tax preparation from H&R Block and are earning money as income tax preparers. H&R Block, the world's largest income tax preparation service, is offering a basic income tax course starting September 9 and 10 with morning, afternoon and evening classes available. Classes will be offered at several locations. During the 13-week course, students will study all phases of income tax preparation and receive actual experience in preparing individual returns. Experienced Block instructors will teach current laws, theory and application as practiced in Block offices nationwide. There is a classroom discussion on each tax subject and practice problems at every level. Courses are programmed to teach students increasingly complex tax problems as they progress. Students will find the course both interesting and challenging. Courses are ideally suited for people who want to increase their tax knowledge and learn how to save money on taxes or who are looking for a rewarding career. No prerequisites are required to enroll. Qualified course graduates may be offered job interviews for positions with Block. Many accept employment with Block because of the flexible hours available. However, Block is under no obligation to offer employment, nor are graduates under any obligation to accept employment with H&R Block. One-hour course fee includes all textbooks, supplies and tax forms necessary for completion of the course. Certificates and 7.5 continuing education units will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. Also, the cost of the course may be tax deductible. Registration forms and a brochure for the income tax course may be obtained by contacting the H&R Block office at 383 Silas Deane Hwy., Wethersfield, or call Manchester 646-5140.

Back-to-School Special

Sprint to Sprint Photo for photos of the ones you love. Quality prints in just 1 hour.

\$1.00 OFF
\$1.00 off processing and printing of 100, 110, 126, or 35 mm color print film. One roll per person. Offer cannot be combined with any other special offer. Offer good through 8/30/85.

the Children's Place, Inc.
DAY CARE AND NURSERY SCHOOL
Holly Urbanetti-Cassano
Greater Manchester's newest and most comprehensive child care facility - Now serving children from 4 weeks old to six years old.

452 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, Ct.
(Just off I-84, Exit 63)

DISCOVER OUR HUGE INVENTORY! JEANS + JEANS

<p>Levi's JEANSWEAR</p> <p>STRAIGHT & BOOT CORDS 12 Colors Sizes 27 to 38 \$13.90 Sale ends Aug. 31</p>	<p>Levi's JEANSWEAR</p> <p>"505" Pre-Washed Denim Every Day Low Price! \$19.90 Sizes 28 to 38</p>
<p>Levi's JEANSWEAR</p> <p>"501" BUTTON FLY Every Day Low Price! \$23.90 Sizes 27 to 38</p>	<p>Levi's JEANSWEAR</p> <p>"509" BLACK DENIM Every Day Low Price! \$22.90 Sizes 28 to 38</p>
<p>Lee</p> <p>ULTRA CORDS Straight Leg 8 Colors \$13.90 Sale ends Aug. 31</p>	<p>Lee</p> <p>PRE-WASHED DENIM Every Day Low Price! \$18.90 Sizes 28 to 38</p>
<p>chic by h.i.s</p> <p>STRAIGHT LEG DENIM Basic 5 Pocket \$19.90 Jr. & Missy Sale ends Aug. 31</p>	<p>CALVIN KLEIN</p> <p>MISSY BASIC DENIM Basic 5 Pocket \$23.90 Sale ends Aug. 31st</p>
<p>Levi's JEANSWEAR</p> <p>STUDENT CORDS Sale ends Aug. 31st \$13.90 Sizes 25 to 30</p>	<p>Lee Denim</p> <p>STUDENT BOYS \$17.90 \$14.90 Sizes 25 to 30 Pre-washed sizes 8-14</p>

Spacious, Unique Facility 643-5535

the Children's Place, Inc.
DAY CARE AND NURSERY SCHOOL
Holly Urbanetti-Cassano
Greater Manchester's newest and most comprehensive child care facility - Now serving children from 4 weeks old to six years old.

jeans+plus

297 East Center St.
Manchester 646-6459
Open Mon.-Sat. 10 to 6
Thurs. Nite 'til 9:00

POST OFFICE JEANS+PLUS
CENTER ST. 1/2 MILE
REGALS

DR. THOMAS V. JOHNSON Podiatrist

announces the opening of his office for the practice of Medical and Surgical treatment of the foot

272-D Main Street
Manchester, CT

The Buffalo Water Tavern
622 Middle Tpke. - East
Manchester, Ct. 06040
649-8302

Introducing: All You Can Eat Luncheon Special \$3.50
Monday - Friday
from noon 'til two

28 AUG 28

OPINION

Personality feud imperils GOP agenda

The special session follies, a long-running suspense show of the summer dog days at the State Capitol, is reminiscent in some ways of the 1983-84 General Assembly and its extra innings. That was when House Speaker Irving Stolberg of New Haven and House Majority Leader John Groppo of Winsted had an off-stage feud going much of the time.

Shades of that testy relationship between the two Democratic leaders. Top Republicans in the current term, Senate President Pro Tem Phil Robertson of Cheshire and House Speaker R. E. Van Norstrand of Darien, simply don't get along. The Senate and House are involved now, whereas the Stolberg-Groppo thing was intramural with the House. But the underlying reasons for the difficult co-existence are similar. They are and were rooted in personality conflicts.

Stolberg, who is relegated to being minority leader this time, rubbed his rank in Groppo's face constantly and Groppo resented the Speaker's attitude of superiority. Robertson, a loose cannon on the GOP deck, is an aggressive, unpredictable whirlwind in the way he operates. He resents Van's tight discipline over the House troops. Van resists any perceived threat to his absolute authority and he doesn't much like Robertson as a person anyway.



Capitol Comments
Bob Conrad

The issue of the moment is whether there should be a special session of the legislature to deal with tax relief, in light of a huge surplus in the fiscal year which ended June 30.

The short of it, as Van likes to say, is that they differ dramatically over the need for such a call-back of the legislature this fall. The Speaker, backed up independently by his deputy, Rep. Richard Belden of Shelton, says there's no emergency, no outcry by the public and no political sense in returning so soon.

Robertson, however, says the public deserves tax relief as soon as the legislature can deliver it. He believes the public would appreciate such merciful action by the assembly. He would summon legislators next month to agree on rules,

then send teams of leaders around the state to conduct hearings which would offer the public its choice to be heard.

Robertson made a "final appeal" last week in a four-page letter to House Republicans asking them to sign a petition to call a special session. In that letter, Robertson cited his reasons for supporting such a call and said he proceeded only because he had earlier agreement from Van Norstrand and House Majority Leader Bob Jaekle of Milford to go ahead. Robertson said that leadership lineup, which includes Senate Majority Leader Reginald Smith of New Hartford, approved of scouting a special session.

Robertson also asked House Republicans to sign the petition despite his knowing that Van had a tight collar on his caucus and, in recent public comments to the media, has strongly rejected the idea.

At a meeting last month which Robertson refused to attend, Smith and his House counterparts made tentative plans to hold hearings next month or certainly by mid-October to test for public reaction to a special session.

In addition to letters from Belden and Smith, another went to GOP senators and representatives from Assistant House Majority Leader Pauline Kezer of Plainville urging a go-

slow approach.

She said her party must avoid a repeat of a July special session, when the GOP again looked bad, Kezer said it should know exactly what it's doing before rushing into another one this fall.

What the GOP needs, though, is a meeting between leaders soon, and the fewer attending the better. The agenda: Ending the personality conflict, agreeing to work together and establishing better communications down the line. Tax relief may be a big issue early in 1986, but the continue-hurting issue and expect to survive as a majority in November.

Political notes

Republicans in eastern Connecticut swamped with calls last week to say Francis "Bud" Mullen of East Lyme doesn't have the nomination to test for public reaction to a special session.

While some states have taken steps to limit the number of malpractice suits and the amount of awards, Connecticut has been slow to face the problem, said Bartholomew G. Nylman, a partner in a New Jersey insurance brokerage firm.

The result has been climbing rates for medical malpractice insurance provided doctors, hospitals and other health care professionals and facilities, he said.

"Connecticut needs a more forward looking package of reform measures. There are some outrageous awards being made," he told a group of 50 Bridgeport area doctors at a seminar Monday.

Home town awaits swimmer

WINDSOR — A hometown hero's welcome is planned today for Martin McMahon, 21, the latest swimmer to conquer the treacherous 2-mile crossing of the English Channel.

McMahon, who completed the swim between Dover, England and France Monday with a time of 11:14.21 will be greeted with a motorcade and an old-fashioned block party of beer and pizza, said his mother, Margery McMahon.

Police charge rape suspect

BERKELEY, Calif. — Police have charged a convicted rapist with the murders of a Connecticut youth and his girlfriend and dumping their bodies in a lagoon.

Police Tuesday arrested Ralph L. Thomas, 31, whose lengthy list of felony convictions include rape, kidnapping and robbery.

The victims, Gregory Kniffin, 18, of Wilton, Conn. and Mary Gioia, 22, of Schenectady, N.Y., were living in Rainbow Village, where the suspect also lived.

Police accused Thomas of shooting the two on Aug. 16 and dumping their bodies in the Berkeley Lagoon at the village near the shoreline of San Francisco Bay.

Gioia and Kniffin, whom police described as a transient, were followers of the Grateful Dead rock band and had attended a Grateful Dead concert in Ventura a few days before the slayings.

Two plants funded

A critical shortage of landfill space may be eased in congested southwestern Connecticut with so-called garbage-to-energy plants that would burn trash to produce electricity in Bridgeport and Stratford.

The Bridgeport Common Council has approved an agreement with the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority for construction of a \$240 million plant that would burn up to 657,000 tons of the region's trash each year.

The Stratford Town Council also has approved a smaller plant that will cost an estimated \$22 million.

The town chose the option rather than join the Bridgeport project and Tuesday sought a court order to force the CRRA to fund the plant, which would be built by the CRRA until Stratford can make other arrangements.

The CRRA plan is contingent upon a vote by the neighboring city of Milford or another town to join the project by the end of this week, and letters of credit by the contractor to protect Stratford from financial risk.

The CRRA has long backed a large, regional waste-burning facility for Bridgeport to ease the growing problem of refuse disposal.

Sale of radio station proceeds

BRIDGEPORT (UPI) — Federal officials have approved the sale of a bankrupt Bridgeport radio station to a New Jersey couple who plan to have the station back on the air within a few months.

The Federal Communications Commission ruled that control of WNAB-AM can pass from Harry W. Lawson to Jonathan and Elizabeth Hoffman of Long Branch, N.J. The couple are expected to purchase the consistent low-rated station for \$545,000.

Gloria Simonetta of the FCC's AM Division in Washington said Monday the agency approved the transaction Aug. 16, but had not received a letter of consummation marking the formal closing of the sale.

The sale of a radio station normally takes 45 to 60 days to be completed once FCC approval is issued, she said.

WNAB had operated two years under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection before ceasing broadcasts April 1. The Hoffmans did not disclose what format they will use once the station is back on the air.

In the latest Arbitron rating of the station's audience last winter, WNAB had dropped from a 5.4 percent share of the listening audience to 2.5 percent.

The ranking included 34 stations in the Bridgeport metropolitan area, which includes Fairfield and New Haven counties.

Cleanup campaign

Pinup girls have come a long way, baby, since their World War II heyday. Now they're likely to go over the line from titillation to outright pornography. One defense contractor, Avco Aerostructures, has responded to pinups in the work place by banning their display. "Our employees should not be subject to open viewing of lewd, indecent, obscene or disgusting materials of any type," explained the company bulletin. "It is company policy to provide a work place and environment free of pornography materials."

Mini-editorial

It's two years since the Soviets buried down Korean Air Lines Flight 007, killing all 269 persons aboard. The Reagan administration has stoutly maintained that the plane was disintegrated in flight, not up to any espionage activity. But two researchers bankrolled by the Fund for Constitutional Government have uncovered disturbing evidence suggesting that the U.S. government has not told everything it knows about the tragedy. We don't know what happened to Flight 007, but we have our suspicions. Let's let the whole truth come out? Congress should conduct a full-scale investigation.

Members of the black oppo-

Facts unknown on death squads

WASHINGTON — A death toll in South Africa mounts as disturbing charges have been made by anti-apartheid groups. They claim that many of the slayings were not random acts of violence, but the work of "death squads" sanctioned by the white-minority government.

The South African government, through its embassy in Washington, has objected "sternly" to the allegations. "All cases of unnatural death in South Africa are investigated with every resource," the embassy stated.

Here is what our associate Vicki Warren has learned, nevertheless, about the alleged death-squad activities:

- The assassination of Victoria Mxenge, defense lawyer for 16 black activists on trial for treason in Pietermaritzburg, stirred reports of government-encouraged death squads. Ms. Mxenge was gunned down outside her home by four black-believed-to-be policemen. The Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights Under Law has written to Secretary of State George Shultz and to Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Richard Lugar, R-Ind., asking for an investigation into Ms. Mxenge's murder.
- In addition, Amnesty International has called on the South African government to conduct an independent inquiry into attacks on black opposition leaders.
- The Detainees' Parents Support Committee, originally formed in 1981 to help the families of jailed dissidents, has now begun to keep track of the number of individuals who are rounded up by the police, and the number of those found dead and believed to have been assassinated. One young leader of the Congress of South African Students, who was taken off the train by police on his way home to the black township of Soweto on May 10. He hasn't been seen since.
- The unexplained deaths of Matthew Goniwe and three other members of a black activist group called the United Democratic Front led to demands for an investigation of their killings.
- In neighboring Namibia, occupied by South African troops, the Bar Council of South West Africa two years ago asked for the appointment of a judicial commission "to consider the problem of security legislation and practices; the abuse of power; deaths in detention and other irregularities and malpractices relating to detention without trial; ways and means of protecting citizens against abuse."
- This lawyers' group also disclosed the existence of a death squad called Koevoet, which is Afrikaans for "crowbar." According to judicial proceedings and news reports, Koevoet gunmen tortured and killed presumed dissidents and buried the victims in unmarked graves. A leader of the detainees' support group said there is a suspicion that Koevoet was disbanded but that some of its hired guns are now operating in South Africa.
- Acting on reports that victims of official violence were being buried in a cemetery in Zwile Township, members of the United Democratic Front uncovered a mass grave containing the remains of three adults and 47 children. Authorities said the bodies were those of paupers.



Jack Anderson

Open Forum

Sharing firehouse a poor compromise

It calls are answered jointly (back-door consolidation?) what equipment and which firefighters are covered by which department's insurance? For example, a district person is answering a town call on a town truck and is injured. Which department's workers' compensation covers him? Unless the situation has changed since I looked into it in April, the town insurance covers only its 74 paid personnel. It has no coverage for volunteers.

I could go on indefinitely with this list of problems to be worked out. These are minor things, but items that could cost the town and district large sums in the future.

There would have to be a Solomon among the proposed citizens' committee to solve most of these problems. It will take years, not days, weeks or months to come to equitable solutions.

Sharing the firehouse might be more of a hazard to people's property and health than two firehouses in the same block.

If the Democrats cannot admit an error and find a way to relocate Station 5, then maybe the wisest solution is to let the district build its firehouse.

I would rather be laughed at than sued for the millions that could be involved in sharing Station 5.

Nellie M. Duncan
25 Ridgewood St.
Manchester



"WOW! Wait'll they hear about this Ty Cobb vs. Pete Rose thing back home."

Editorials

Ambassador for peace

Under ordinary circumstances, the crash of Bar Harbor Flight 1808 in Maine wouldn't have had such a national impact. The nation would grieve for a 13-year-old, but wouldn't feel the personal loss that came from Samantha Smith's death.

The outgoing, friendly youth brought us together, if only for a couple of weeks, and brought a touch of compassion to a world growing increasingly dangerous.

In 1983, the 11-year-old schoolgirl wrote a letter to then-Soviet President Yuri Andropov, telling him and the Soviets of this country's desire for peace. The letter received wide publicity, and Andropov invited Samantha and her parents to visit Moscow.

Cynics could rightfully charge that it was a propaganda ploy by the Russians. However, the brief contact between citizens of the superpowers offered hope for a genuine end to tensions. Soviet citizens got a chance to see the good in this peace ambassador and realized both nations seek the same happiness for our children and succeeding generations.

Her mother, Jane, issued a statement in which she said Samantha had many dreams — dreams of world peace, dreams of brotherhood, and dreams of her own future. She only lived 13 years, but she managed to pack adventure and accomplishment into her short life.

Adults, with their deep-seated fears and fobles, too often miss the opportunity for reconciliation and peace. For a short time, this girl showed grownups just how small they can be. From the mouths of youths come words of wisdom. We are the poorer for the death of Samantha Smith.

Light sentence for gang rape

Martin L. Warren was recently sentenced to four years in prison after he was convicted of leading a gang rape against a former exotic dancer.

The sentence is an outrage to all those who believe in justice. It is especially an outrage to women who are considering whether to testify in rape cases.

One wonders just how Waterbury Superior Court Judge Julius J. Kremiski decided to mete out such a light sentence.

He might have been swayed by the presence of the man's wife and family in the courtroom. Sending the man to prison for many years undoubtedly would have placed a terrible burden on them, the judge might have reasoned.

From the victim's point of view, though, this kind of "mercy" hardly seems fair.

After all, one wonders what kind of mercy Warren showed his victim as he, according to her testimony, held her down as others repeatedly raped and sodomized her in the back room of a Waterbury bar.

It is a sad day when a man can lead a gang rape and get off with four years in jail.

Letters to the editor

The Manchester Herald welcomes original letters to the editor.

Letters should be brief and to the point. They should be typed or neatly handwritten, and for ease in editing, should be double-spaced. Letters must be signed with name, address and daytime telephone number (for verification).

The Herald reserves the right to edit letters in the interests of brevity, clarity and taste.

Connecticut In Brief

Fires in Bristol, Rocky Hill

Firemen fought a stubborn blaze in Bristol today while a furniture warehouse fire in Rocky Hill caused a massive slowdown of commuter traffic on Connecticut Interstate 91.

Four companies worked to extinguish the blaze at Dabco Industries in Bristol. Officials said the fire broke out Tuesday night at the company which manufactures screw machine products.

The fire in the Partisan Leisure Living Center on the Silas Deane Highway in Rocky Hill also broke out Tuesday night.

All available fire equipment in the area was called in to help fight the blaze. Today, a huge crane was used to open the roof of the warehouse so firemen could wet down hundreds of smoldering mattresses.

At one point the Silas Deane Highway was blocked and traffic was reduced to two lanes, forcing traffic onto the adjacent Interstate 91.

Several firemen were treated for smoke inhalation but none was injured seriously.

Malpractice suits costly

BRIDGEPORT — Rates for medical malpractice insurance will continue to spiral and add to the rising cost of health care unless the state limits the amount of court-ordered damages, insurance industry officials warn.

While some states have taken steps to limit the number of malpractice suits and the amount of awards, Connecticut has been slow to face the problem, said Bartholomew G. Nylman, a partner in a New Jersey insurance brokerage firm.

The result has been climbing rates for medical malpractice insurance provided doctors, hospitals and other health care professionals and facilities, he said.

"Connecticut needs a more forward looking package of reform measures. There are some outrageous awards being made," he told a group of 50 Bridgeport area doctors at a seminar Monday.

Home town awaits swimmer

WINDSOR — A hometown hero's welcome is planned today for Martin McMahon, 21, the latest swimmer to conquer the treacherous 2-mile crossing of the English Channel.

McMahon, who completed the swim between Dover, England and France Monday with a time of 11:14.21 will be greeted with a motorcade and an old-fashioned block party of beer and pizza, said his mother, Margery McMahon.

Police charge rape suspect

BERKELEY, Calif. — Police have charged a convicted rapist with the murders of a Connecticut youth and his girlfriend and dumping their bodies in a lagoon.

Police Tuesday arrested Ralph L. Thomas, 31, whose lengthy list of felony convictions include rape, kidnapping and robbery.

The victims, Gregory Kniffin, 18, of Wilton, Conn. and Mary Gioia, 22, of Schenectady, N.Y., were living in Rainbow Village, where the suspect also lived.

Police accused Thomas of shooting the two on Aug. 16 and dumping their bodies in the Berkeley Lagoon at the village near the shoreline of San Francisco Bay.

Gioia and Kniffin, whom police described as a transient, were followers of the Grateful Dead rock band and had attended a Grateful Dead concert in Ventura a few days before the slayings.

Two plants funded

A critical shortage of landfill space may be eased in congested southwestern Connecticut with so-called garbage-to-energy plants that would burn trash to produce electricity in Bridgeport and Stratford.

The Bridgeport Common Council has approved an agreement with the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority for construction of a \$240 million plant that would burn up to 657,000 tons of the region's trash each year.

The Stratford Town Council also has approved a smaller plant that will cost an estimated \$22 million.

The town chose the option rather than join the Bridgeport project and Tuesday sought a court order to force the CRRA to fund the plant, which would be built by the CRRA until Stratford can make other arrangements.

The CRRA plan is contingent upon a vote by the neighboring city of Milford or another town to join the project by the end of this week, and letters of credit by the contractor to protect Stratford from financial risk.

The CRRA has long backed a large, regional waste-burning facility for Bridgeport to ease the growing problem of refuse disposal.

Sale of radio station proceeds

BRIDGEPORT (UPI) — Federal officials have approved the sale of a bankrupt Bridgeport radio station to a New Jersey couple who plan to have the station back on the air within a few months.

The Federal Communications Commission ruled that control of WNAB-AM can pass from Harry W. Lawson to Jonathan and Elizabeth Hoffman of Long Branch, N.J. The couple are expected to purchase the consistent low-rated station for \$545,000.

Gloria Simonetta of the FCC's AM Division in Washington said Monday the agency approved the transaction Aug. 16, but had not received a letter of consummation marking the formal closing of the sale.

The sale of a radio station normally takes 45 to 60 days to be completed once FCC approval is issued, she said.

WNAB had operated two years under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection before ceasing broadcasts April 1. The Hoffmans did not disclose what format they will use once the station is back on the air.

In the latest Arbitron rating of the station's audience last winter, WNAB had dropped from a 5.4 percent share of the listening audience to 2.5 percent.

The ranking included 34 stations in the Bridgeport metropolitan area, which includes Fairfield and New Haven counties.

Cleanup campaign

Pinup girls have come a long way, baby, since their World War II heyday. Now they're likely to go over the line from titillation to outright pornography. One defense contractor, Avco Aerostructures, has responded to pinups in the work place by banning their display. "Our employees should not be subject to open viewing of lewd, indecent, obscene or disgusting materials of any type," explained the company bulletin. "It is company policy to provide a work place and environment free of pornography materials."

Mini-editorial

It's two years since the Soviets buried down Korean Air Lines Flight 007, killing all 269 persons aboard. The Reagan administration has stoutly maintained that the plane was disintegrated in flight, not up to any espionage activity. But two researchers bankrolled by the Fund for Constitutional Government have uncovered disturbing evidence suggesting that the U.S. government has not told everything it knows about the tragedy. We don't know what happened to Flight 007, but we have our suspicions. Let's let the whole truth come out? Congress should conduct a full-scale investigation.

Top educator keeping in touch

Tirozzi to do some teaching

By Mark A. Dupuis
United Press International

HARTFORD — State Education Commissioner Gerald N. Tirozzi says he plans to teach some classes this fall and hopes other school administrators also will spend some time back in the classroom.

Tirozzi said Tuesday he wants to teach classes in at least four schools this school year in an attempt to keep in touch with students and teachers and is challenging other administrators to follow his lead.

"Our clients are students, we can never forget that," he said, "and as commissioner I think it is extremely important that in the role I play in educational policy and leadership I must be in touch with the clients."

Tirozzi said he wants to teach in an urban school, a suburban school, a rural school and in an all-day kindergarten program and expects to spend up to half of a school day in each.

Tirozzi served as school superintendent for seven years in New Haven before becoming state education commissioner last year. He taught high school and middle school students to consider teaching

earth science to middle school students.

"I also happen to think I was a very good teacher and I'd like to see if I still have what it takes," he said at the Department of Education's annual back-to-school news conference.

Tirozzi said he believes he has been highly visible as education commissioner but thinks he should take the additional step and make the brief return to the classroom.

"I feel very strongly that administrators must continually be as close as possible to the teaching-learning experience if educational policy is to have meaningful application," Tirozzi said.

Tirozzi said he will write school superintendents around the state and then choose the schools where he will teach from those that invite him to come to their classrooms.

He said he hopes to teach on the high school, middle school and elementary levels and in an all-day kindergarten, an idea he has strongly pushed as education commissioner.

In addition to urging other administrators to follow his lead, Tirozzi said he hopes his return to the classroom will encourage high school and middle school students to consider teaching careers.

"I think we need to send a strong message that teaching is important and that as one person I can help with that effort," he said.

Most schools across Connecticut will open next week, although some districts have already begun classes for the 1985-86 school year. Between 400,000 and 490,000 students will attend school in the state, Tirozzi said.

He outlined a long list of initiatives the state is undertaking to improve education in Connecticut but listed increasing teacher salaries as the top priority for the coming year.

"Education reform will not be successful unless we have quality teaching. The teacher is the center of the universe," Tirozzi said.

A special commission appointed by Gov. William A. O'Neill has recommended higher teacher salaries, including a minimum \$19,500 starting salary for teachers in the 1986-87 school year.

Tirozzi said he expects action on the issue because O'Neill and legislative leaders have said raising teacher salaries will be addressed in the 1986 legislative session, which begins in February.



GERALD N. TIROZZI
back to classroom

Three state pupils suffering from AIDS

By Mark A. Dupuis
United Press International

HARTFORD — State officials say at least three children who suffer from deadly AIDS disease are eligible for a special program in the state this year, but at least one of them may be prevented from attending regular classes.

In two cases involving school-age children with acquired immune deficiency syndrome have been reported to the state Department of Education. Deputy Commissioner Lorraine M. Aronson said Tuesday.

Aronson refused to identify the children or the schools they would attend under a state policy, although it is known one case involves a child in the New Haven area.

In two of the cases, the state assumes the children will be enrolled in regular classes, Aronson said, but the third child is now expected to be banned from attending regular classes.

Aronson said a hearing process is under way involving the third child and whether or not the youngster can attend regular classes or should have special arrangements made for an education.

She said all children in Connecticut have the right to attend the local school district must show the need

for a special program in order to exclude a child from regular classes.

A parent or guardian, however, can challenge a decision by local officials to ban a child from classes and demand a hearing process now under way for the one child, Aronson said.

She said the state assumes that child will be prevented from attending regular classes while the hearings continue while it assumes at this point that the other two children will be admitted to regular classes.

However, Aronson said all three children could be banned from classes if their presence is challenged and legislative action could be up to the courts to decide if they can attend regular classes.

"It's fairly likely that these cases, like most of those in the rest of the country, will wind up in court," Aronson said at the Department of Education's annual back-to-school news conference.

Education Commissioner Gerald N. Tirozzi said it is primarily up to local school officials to decide if a child with AIDS can attend regular classes but the state monitors the cases to assure that the child's rights are protected.

"The bottom line is all children in this state are entitled to an educational program," Aronson said.

Tornado skips through Connecticut, Rhode

FOSTER, R.I. (UPI) — A brush with Mother Nature was the end result of a brief but powerful tornado which spun through a section of Connecticut and Rhode Island before disappearing without causing any injuries or major damage.

The tornado touched down in an East Killingly, Conn. campground before moving eastward across Route 101 into Foster, tipping up trees, telephone poles and tearing the roof off a storage shed before disappearing into the local woods, causing extensive flooding on local roads.

The tornado ripped some trees that were at least 8 feet tall right in half,

black funnel cloud, which formed about 3:15 p.m. Monday over the State Line campground in East Killingly, said Frank Ramella, chief meteorologist of the National Weather Service at Green State Airport.

The tornado, which occurred during the height of Monday's heavy rain storm, was the first one to touch down in Rhode Island in 11 years, Ramella said. The downpour dumped as much as 9 inches of rain on certain sections of the state, causing extensive flooding on local roads.

"The tornado ripped some trees that were at least 8 feet tall right in half,"

along the ground through the 35-acre campground there would have been major damage.

"One house suffered some minimal damage from the storm when it was struck by some branches and power lines," Mumford said.

Ramella said tornadoes in Rhode Island are "a rare occurrence," but the state "is not immune to the destructive forces of severe weather events."

Ramella said the last recorded tornado to touch down in Rhode Island was in Bristol in 1974, but Mumford said he recalled a brief tornado striking Foster last summer.

250 NO. MAIN ST. MANCHESTER, CT. NORTHWAY PLAZA

Andy's
HOME OF THE PEOPLE PLEASERS

Double the Value of Your Coupons Details In Store

Pick Up a Value Pack Sale Circular at our store.

USDA CHOICE BEEF LOIN PORTERHOUSE STEAKS 2.89 lb.

FRESH NATIVE BUTTER & SUGAR CORN 89¢ doz.

2 LITER BOTTLE PEPSI, DIET PEPSI or PEPSI FREE 1.109 plus dep.

GROTE & WEGEL HOT DOGS 2.29 lb. 10 lb. box \$21.90

SEAL TEST ICE CREAM 1.89 1/2 gal.

HILLSHIRE POLSKA KIELBASA 1.79 lb.

FREE SCOTT TOWELS with coupon Jumbo Roll

with prior \$10.00 purchase Valid thru Thursday, Aug. 29th, Friday, Aug. 30th, and Saturday, Aug. 31st, 1985. LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER

Gymnastics — Gymnastics — Gymnastics — Gymnastics — Gymnastics — Gymnastics

WININGER'S GYMNASTIC SCHOOL
Grand Opening of Our New Location

- Our Bigger & Better Facility
- All Olympic Events - Spring, Floor, trampolene, pits
- Classes for Pre-School - Girls - Boys - Teens
- U.S.G.F. Competitive Teams
- Aerobics/Exercise for Adults

Have you made your plans for fall yet? We are now taking registration for our **FALL PROGRAM**

Call 646-3687 FOR INFORMATION
697 Parker Street, Manchester
3 from Veterans Memorial Shopping Center

LOOK FOR OUR SEPT. OPEN HOUSE!

Gymnastics — Gymnastics — Gymnastics — Gymnastics — Gymnastics — Gymnastics



Lt. David Malbaum

Happy Birthday Daddy
Lots of Love, Lisa

Obituaries

Ruth Gordon, 88, actress

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (UPI) — Actress Ruth Gordon, who started in silent movies, won an Oscar at the age of 72 and worked in television in the 1960s, was found dead early today in her apartment in Martha's Vineyard, police said. She was 88.

Her body was found about 8 a.m. and further details were not immediately available. Gordon was born Ruth Jones in the Wollaston area of Quincy on Oct. 30, 1896. She began her career in silent movies and made her first stage appearance as Nibs in Maude Adams' production of "Peter Pan" in 1915.

Helen Belle MacPherson

Helen Belle MacPherson, 79, of 376 Woodbridge St., died Sunday night at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of James A. MacPherson. She was born in Springvale, Maine, on Oct. 29, 1905, and was a longtime Manchester resident. She taught at Bowers School for many years and retired in 1972. She is survived by two sons, Alan H. MacPherson of Palo Alto, Calif., and James A. MacPherson of Manchester; one daughter, Mrs. Robert K. (Helen) Nesbet of Monte Sereno, Calif.; three sisters, Florence Hobbs of Springvale, Maine, Mrs. Fred (Gleena) Gowen of Sanford, Maine, and Mrs. Arthur (Priscilla) Hontz of Drum, Pa.; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Connecticut Division, Barnes Park South, 14 Village Lane, P.O. Box 410, Wallingford, Conn. 06492.

Mary J. Klotz

Mary J. (Solak) Klotz, 97, widow of Stanislaw Klotz, formerly of Hartford, died Tuesday at a local convalescent home. She was the mother of Nellie Chase of Coventry.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by five sons, Stanley Klotz of Wethersfield, Joseph Klotz of Hartford, John Klotz of East Hartford, George Klotz of East Hartford and Peter Klotz of Danvers; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 8:15 a.m. from the South Green Memorial Home, 43 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, with a mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. in St. Cyril and Methodus Church, Hartford. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are tonight from 7 to 9.

In Memoriam

In memory of Ralph DeSimone, who passed away August 28, 1978. Sadly missed and always remembered, we will always love you no matter where you are. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Arthur E. Pillard

Arthur E. Pillard, 81, of Wollaston, Mass., husband of Eleanor (Kane) Pillard, died Monday at Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., after a long illness. He was the brother of Olga E. Dimlow and Emilie M. Fracchia, both of Manchester.

Besides his wife and sisters, he is survived by a son, Jean A. Pillard of Wollaston, Mass.; two daughters, Joan Kronholm of Madison and Sandra P. Davis of West Barnstable, Mass.; 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Thursday at 8:30 a.m. from the Doane, Beal & Ames Funeral Home, 166 W. Main St., Hyannis, Mass., followed by a 9:30 a.m. mass of Christian burial in Our Lady of Hope Chapel, Route 6A, West Barnstable, Mass. Burial will be at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Administration National Cemetery, Bourne. There are no calling hours. Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Ruth Joslin

Ruth (Danner) Joslin, 82, of 127 Green Manor Road, widow of Scott S. Joslin, died Monday at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington.

Born in Hartford, she had lived in Manchester for the last 22 years. She was employed by United Technologies in Farmington for 19 years as an executive secretary. She was a member of the North United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Douglas F. Joslin of Uncasville, Kent L. Joslin of Nashua, N.H., and Bruce J. Joslin of New London; a brother, Walter Danner of Keene, N.H.; a sister, Dorothy Danner of Cromwell; and five grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the North United Methodist Church, 300 Parker St. Burial, which will be at the convenience of the family, will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Windsor. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Carmon Funeral Home, 6 Poquonock Ave., Windsor.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 870 Prospect Ave., Hartford, 06105.

William G. McNall

Graveside funeral and committal services for William G. McNall will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the family plot in Buckland Cemetery, Manchester. Mr. McNall, who lived in East Hartford and formerly lived in Manchester, died Aug. 19 at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford.

Memorial donations may be made to the North United Methodist Church, 300 Parker St.

In Memoriam

In memory of Stanley F. Robertson, who passed away August 28th, 1980. Gone but not forgotten. Wife and Children.

Charges allege suspect harassed state trooper

A Hollister Street man was charged with 20 counts of harassment Tuesday after allegedly making 20 telephone calls to a state trooper who had arrested him on a motor vehicle charge, police said this morning.

Dan Joseph Carroll, 30, of 88 Hollister St., was identified as the caller when police traced the calls to his home. Manchester police Detective Sgt. Donald Wright said this morning, Wright refused to identify the trooper, saying only that he is assigned to the state police Troop H barracks in Hartford.

The trooper, Wright said, charged Carroll with operating a motor vehicle while under suspension. Wright was unsure this morning when the motor vehicle arrest took place, but added that Manchester police began investigating the calls Aug. 4. The trooper told Manchester police that

began receiving the calls soon after he charged Carroll, Wright said. Carroll did not threaten the trooper during the calls, Wright said. "They were just hang-up calls," he said.

A police report said Carroll initially refused to let two police detectives in his home when they served a warrant for his arrest Tuesday evening. Carroll "had a belligerent tone of voice and demanded to know why he was being arrested," the report said. Carroll then twice refused requests by the detectives to unlock a screen door to his home and let them inside, the report said. He finally let them in, the report said, after one of the detectives threatened to break down the door.

Carroll posted a \$500 bond following his arrest. He is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Tuesday.

Group seeks WWII planes

SEATTLE (UPI) — A dozen modern-day fortune hunters are traveling to Greenland this week to recover from the snow and ice eight World War II aircraft that could be worth as much as \$8 million.

The nine-man, three-woman crew believes six P-38 fighters and two B-17 "Flying Fortress" bombers buried in 60 to 80 feet of snow and ice are in mint condition on Greenland's southeast coast near the Arctic Circle, said Jay Flondella of Santa Monica, Calif., who is leading the effort.

The explorers were leaving Seattle today and plan to establish camp near Kulusuk, Greenland, next week, Flondella said. Their motivation is financial. "Money, honey," said Flondella, 58, a restaurateur. "The planes may be worth \$500,000 to \$1 million

each, depending on their condition. "They should be in perfect condition. They saw only about 50 hours of flying time before they crash-landed. Pictures the airman took afterward show the planes were mostly undamaged. They landed in snow and we think the ice has preserved them."

The planes were flying from the United States to England on July 15, 1942, when they ran into an Arctic storm and were diverted off course by a Nazi radio operator.

"They had to break radio silence for directions and they got a reply in perfect English," Flondella said. "But the message was from a German submarine or weather station, which sent them in the wrong direction. They eventually ran out of fuel and belly-landed on a plateau of ice."

Bennet tenants invited to air gripes

John FitzGerald, president of the Bennet Non-Profit Housing Corp., has called a meeting for Sept. 4 and has asked tenants of the Bennet Apartments to come to it to discuss their complaints about conditions in the complex.

In a letter to the tenants, FitzGerald said he will be at the meeting along with representatives of Community Development Corp., a partner in the development of the apartments; The Lawrence Associates, the architectural firm that designed the conversion of the former school

building at 1146 Main St.; and Greater Hartford Realty Management Corp., the firm that manages the complex.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the complex. In the letter, FitzGerald said he was surprised to read a newspaper article about tenant complaints about conditions at the apartments, "since the direct feedback I received from some of you at the last Bennet Housing Corp. board meeting some time ago, was overall very favorable."

FitzGerald was referring to stories published by the Manchester Herald Thursday which outlined complaints about such problems as doors that are difficult to open, appliances that could not be operated by handicapped people, leaky apartments, broken fixtures, poor outdoor lighting and lack of on-site supervision.

FitzGerald said in the letter, dated Tuesday, that he is very concerned about the issues raised. Steven Eric, a managing director of Community Development Corp., said Tuesday that CDC

representatives are going door-to-door this week to talk to tenants about the problems. The decision to contact each tenant was made after only eight or 10 of the tenants attended a Monday morning meeting in the community room of the complex.

The former Bennet Junior High School building was converted to 45 apartments for the elderly and handicapped under a complicated financing arrangement in which the town of Manchester and CDC are partners.

Agostinelli heads Labriola committee

HARTFORD (UPI) — Former Republican state Sen. Gerald Labriola of Waterbury will be announced his candidacy for governor today, saying he would even challenge Sen. Lowell Weicker in a primary if necessary.

"You bet I do," Labriola told a news conference when asked if he could challenge and beat Weicker, who has kept Republicans in a guessing game of whether he will challenge Democratic Gov. W.

liam O'Neill in 1986. The news conference was scheduled to announce the disbanding of the Friends of Labriola Committee and the formation of a Labriola Governor '86" committee, headed by former state Comptroller Nathan G. Agostinelli.

Labriola, a pediatrician who served one term in the state Senate, described himself as a "fresh face" in the gubernatorial race despite his loss as a candidate

for lieutenant governor with standard bearer Lewis Rome in 1982. He said he would formally announce his candidacy in the fall.

Agostinelli, a former mayor of Manchester and candidate for lieutenant governor, said "a year long test of the waters for Jerry to be our next governor" turned up findings "well beyond our wildest expectations."

Agostinelli said the group, many of whom did not support Labriola in

1982, found Labriola "enjoyed broad-based support from all segments of the party" and "none more electable or qualified" among GOP candidates.

Agostinelli issued a list of 43 names on the new committee supporting Labriola, including Rome, Sen. Fred H. Lovegrove of Fairfield and state Reps. Vincent J. Chase of Stratford, Janet M. Mills of Norwalk and Francis X. O'Neill Jr. of Guilford.

Al Siefert's SUPER DISCOUNT CENTER SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Fisher VHS Video Cassette Recorder, Fisher VHS Hi-Fi/MTS Stereo Video Cassette Recorder, Fisher 50-Watt/Channel Audio/Video System, Fisher "Hi-Fi to Go" System, Fisher Audio Component System with Compact Disc Player and Wireless Remote Control.

FAMOUS MAKE 19" COLOR TV 198, White Westinghouse 17 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR 498, GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES UNDERCOUNTER DISHWASHER \$348, Whirlpool 525 POUNDS UPRIGHT FREEZER 368, SONY 15" ELECTRONIC TUNER COLOR TV 288, FAMOUS MAKE 8 HOUR VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER \$268.

Litton TOUCH PAD MICROWAVE Model 8004 \$448, Back to College Special: Compact Cube Dorm Refrigerator Only \$88, FAMOUS MAKE Save! MICROWAVE \$98, MAGNAVOX 25" Super-Buy! COLOR TV \$388, Zenith 19" COLOR TV \$248, Whirlpool FAMILY SIZE HEAVY DUTY AUTOMATIC WASHER \$318.

RCA 8 HOUR VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER \$298, RCA 19" REMOTE CONTROL COLOR TV \$338, RCA 13" COLOR TV \$178.

SAVE NOW ON AMERICAS TOP NAME BRANDS! Al Siefert's SUPER DISCOUNT CENTER 445 HARTFORD RD., KEENEY ST. EXIT OFF 1-384 MANCHESTER 647-9997. OPEN DAILY: MON-THURS TIL 9 • TUES-WED-SAT TIL 5 • FRIDAY TIL 8. E-Z TERMS: CASH, CREDIT CARD, MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

FOCUS / Food

Simple Menus Have The Sweet Taste Of Success



Today's party menus reflect the sweeping trend toward a lighter, healthier cuisine. Led by a group of young, health-conscious individuals who study food with the same dedication with which they approach everything in life, this trend includes meals that are light, with intriguing tastes and best of all, they're easy to prepare.

These modern, two-income couples enjoy eating well, but don't have the time to fuss in the kitchen, especially when entertaining. Busy during the week, they enjoy having people over on weekends.

Here are four easygoing summertime recipes: Gourmet Turkey Burgers, served with a Sophisticated Spinach Salad, make a great outdoor barbecue. And, Bayou Barbecue Sandwich combines with Redskin Potato Salad for a make ahead feast.

The burgers are unique in that they are made with ground turkey that is very lean, boasting 50% less fat than regular ground beef. The flavor of turkey is so delicate that it lends itself to subtle seasoning. The gourmet burgers are served atop a hearty, flavorful sesame bun then topped with a crown of creamy yogurt, fancy shred Cheddar cheese, onion, dill and garlic.

In this version of the popular spinach salad, crisp green spinach leaves are tossed with bacon, fancy shred Parmesan cheese, and mushrooms. And, for a different touch, onion and garlic croutons are tossed into the salad just before it is served adding both texture and seasoning.

Another intriguing menu suggestion following the popular Cajun food trend is the Bayou Barbecue Sandwich. Fully cooked, lean ham slices are simmered in a hot spiced barbecue sauce chock full of celery, green pepper, onion, thyme and garlic powder. After the ham slices and sauce are spooned into the sandwich buns, they are topped off with a sprinkling of fancy shred Cheddar cheese.

A luscious redskin potato salad made with strips of 95% fat-free cooked ham and fancy shred Swiss cheese complement the Bayou Barbecue. Just before serving, a cup of seasoned croutons are tossed into the potato salad giving it a tangy, crunchy texture.

Sophisticated Spinach Salad

- 1 package (16 ounces) bacon
10-12 ounces fresh spinach, torn into bite-size pieces
1 package (3 ounces) shredded Parmesan cheese
1-1/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1-1/2 cups onion and garlic croutons

- Dressing:
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cut bacon into 1-inch pieces. Cook in skillet on medium-low until crisp. Drain, reserving 1/4 cup drippings in skillet. With whisk, stir in dressing ingredients. Simmer 10 minutes. Meanwhile, toss spinach with bacon, cheese, mushrooms and croutons. Pour dressing over spinach mixture. Toss and serve immediately. Makes 6 (2-cup) servings.

Bayou Barbecue

- 1 tablespoon butter
2 stalks celery, thinly sliced diagonally
1 medium green pepper, thinly sliced into rings
1 medium onion, cut into 16 wedges
1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
1/4 teaspoon each of ground thyme, garlic powder, black pepper, paprika
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 packages (6 ounces each) sliced cooked ham
1 package (8 ounces) sandwich buns
1 package (4 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese

Melt butter in skillet. Add celery, green pepper and onion. Cook and stir occasionally on medium heat until vegetables are tender-crisp (about 5 minutes). Add tomato sauce and spices. Bring to a boil. Add ham slices. Reduce heat. Simmer 5 minutes. Place ham mixture in buns. Top each sandwich with about 3 tablespoons cheese. Makes 8 sandwiches.

Redskin Potato Salad

- 1 pound new red potatoes (about 5 medium)
1 package (8 ounces) ham slices
1 package (4 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
1 cup seasoned croutons
1 medium tomato, cut into wedges
lettuce leaves

- Dressing:
1/2 cup olive oil
1/3 cup white wine vinegar
2 tablespoons minced shallots
4 teaspoons mustard

In covered saucepan, simmer unpeeled potatoes in lightly salted water until just tender (about 15 minutes). Drain and cool. Cut into 1/2-inch slices. Cut each piece into 1/2-inch strips. Combine potatoes with ham and cheese. Mix together dressing ingredients. Toss lightly with ham-potato mixture. Refrigerate until ready to serve. * Just before serving toss in croutons. Serve on lettuce leaves; garnish with tomato wedges. Makes 4 (1 1/2 cup) servings.

* To make ahead: Prepare up to this point. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight. Add croutons just before serving.

Gourmet Turkey Burger

- 1 pound ground turkey
1-1/4 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon
4 lettuce leaves
1 small tomato, thinly sliced
1/2 cucumber, sliced
4 sesame sandwich buns
1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

- Topping:
1/2 cup plain yogurt
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
2 teaspoons finely chopped onion
1/4 teaspoon dillweed
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

Combine turkey with chicken bouillon. Form into 4 patties. Fry on medium heat in lightly greased skillet 12 to 15 minutes, turning occasionally. Combine topping ingredients. To assemble sandwich, place lettuce, tomato, cucumber, turkey burger and topping on buns. Sprinkle additional cheese on topping. Serve immediately. Makes 4 sandwiches.

Obituaries

Ruth Gordon, 88, actress

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (UPI) — Actress Ruth Gordon, who started in silent movies, won an Oscar at the age of 72 and worked in television in the 1960s, was found dead early today in her apartment in Martha's Vineyard, police said. She was 88.

Her body was found about 8 a.m. and further details were not immediately available.

Gordon was born Ruth Jones in the Wallaston area of Quincy on Oct. 30, 1896. She began her career in silent movies and made her first stage appearance as Nibs in Maude Addams' production of "Peter Pan" in 1915.

Helen Belle MacPherson

Helen Belle MacPherson, 79, of 376 Woodbridge St., died Sunday night at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of James A. MacPherson.

She was born in Springvale, Maine, on Oct. 29, 1905, and was a longtime Manchester resident. She taught at Bowers School for many years and retired in 1972.

She is survived by two sons, Alan H. MacPherson of Palo Alto, Calif., and James A. MacPherson of Manchester, one daughter, Mrs. Robert K. (Helen) Nesbet of Monte Sereno, Calif., three sisters, Florence Hobbs of Springvale, Maine, Mrs. Fred (Glenn) Gowen of Sanford, Maine, and Mrs. Arthur (Priscilla) Hontz of Durham, Pa. Five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Connecticut Division, Barnes Park South, 14 Village Lane, P.O. Box 410, Wallingford, Conn. 06492.

Mary J. Klotz

Mary J. (Solak) Klotz, 97, widow of Stanislaw Klotz, formerly of Hartford, died Tuesday at a local convalescent home. She was the mother of Nellie Chase of Coventry.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by five sons, Stanley Klotz of Wethersfield, Joseph Klotz of Hartford, John Klotz of West Hartford, George Klotz of East Hartford, and Peter Klotz of Danvers, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 8:15 a.m. from the South Green Memorial Home, 43 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, with a mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. in St. Cyril and Methodius Church, Hartford. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are tonight from 7 to 9.

In Memoriam

In memory of Ralph DeSimone, who passed away August 28, 1979. Sadly missed and always remembered, we will always love you no matter where you are.

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In Memoriam

In memory of Stanley F. Robertson, who passed away August 28th, 1980.

Gone but not forgotten.
Wife and Children

Charges allege suspect harassed state trooper

A Hollister Street man was charged with 20 counts of harassment Tuesday after allegedly making 20 telephone calls to a state trooper who had arrested him on a motor vehicle charge, police said this morning.

Dan Joseph Carroll, 30, of 89 Hollister St., was identified as the caller when police traced the calls to his home, Manchester police Detective Sgt. Donald Wright said this morning. Wright refused to identify the trooper, saying only that he is assigned to the state police Troop H barracks in Hartford.

The trooper, Wright said, charged Carroll with operating a motor vehicle while under suspension. Wright was unsure this morning when the motor vehicle arrest took place, but added that Manchester police began investigating the calls Aug. 8. The trooper told Manchester police that

began receiving the calls soon after he charged Carroll, Wright said.

Carroll did not threaten the trooper during the calls, Wright said. "They were just hang-up calls," he said.

A police report said Carroll initially refused to let two police detectives in his home when they served a warrant for his arrest Tuesday evening. Carroll "had a belligerent tone of voice and demanded to know why he was being arrested," the report said. Carroll then twice refused requests by the detectives to unlock a screen door to his home and let them inside, the report said. He finally let them in, the report said, after one of the detectives threatened to break down the door.

Carroll posted a \$500 bond following his arrest. He is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Tuesday.

Group seeks WWII planes

SEATTLE (UPI) — A dozen modern-day fortune hunters are traveling to Greenland this week to recover from the snow and ice eight World War II aircraft that could be worth as much as \$8 million.

The nine-man, three-woman crew believes six P-38 fighters and two B-17 "Flying Fortress" bombers buried in 60 to 80 feet of snow and ice are in mint condition on Greenland's southeast coast near the Arctic Circle, said Jay Flondella of Santa Monica, Calif., who is leading the effort.

The explorers were leaving Seattle today and plan to establish camp near Kulusuk, Greenland, next week, Flondella said.

Their motivation is financial. "Money, honey," said Flondella, 58, a restaurateur. "The planes may be worth \$500,000 to \$1 million

each, depending on their condition. They should be in perfect condition. They saw only about 30 hours of flying time before they crashed-landed. Pictures the airman took afterward show the planes were mostly undamaged. They landed in snow and we think the ice has preserved them."

The planes were flying from the United States to England on July 15, 1942, when they ran into an Arctic storm and were diverted off course by a Nazi radio operator.

"They had to break radio silence for directions and they got a reply in perfect English, Flondella said. "But the message was from a German submarine or weather station, which sent them in the wrong direction. They eventually ran out of fuel and belly-landed on a plateau of ice."

Bennet tenants invited to air gripes

John FitzGerald, president of the Bennet Non-Profit Housing Corp., has called a meeting for Sept. 6 and has asked tenants of the Bennet Apartments to come to it to discuss their complaints about conditions in the complex.

In a letter to the tenants, FitzGerald said he will be at the meeting along with representatives of Community Development Corp., a partner in the development of the apartments; The Lawrence Associates, the architectural firm that designed the conversion of the former school

building at 1146 Main St.; and Greater Hartford Realty Management Corp., the firm that manages the complex.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the complex.

In the letter, FitzGerald said he was surprised to read a newspaper article about tenant complaints about conditions at the apartments, "since the direct feedback I received from some of you at the last Bennet Housing Corp. board meeting some time ago, was overall very favorable."

FitzGerald was referring to stories published by the Manchester Herald Thursday which outlined complaints about such problems as doors that are difficult to open, appliances that could not be operated by handicapped people, leaky apartments, broken fixtures, poor outdoor lighting and lack of on-site supervision.

FitzGerald said in the letter, dated Tuesday, that he is very concerned about the issues raised. Steven Eric, a managing director of Community Development Corp., said Tuesday that CDC

representatives are going door-to-door this week to talk to tenants about the problems. The decision to contact each tenant was made after only eight or 10 of the tenants attended a Monday morning meeting in the community room of the complex.

The former Bennet Junior High School building was converted to 45 apartments for the elderly and handicapped under a complicated financing arrangement in which the town of Manchester and CDC are partners.

Agostinelli heads Labriola committee

HARTFORD (UPI) — Former Republican state Sen. Gerald Labriola of Waterbury all but announced his candidacy for governor today, saying he would even challenge Lowell Weicker in a primary if necessary.

"You bet I do," Labriola told a news conference when asked if he could challenge and beat Weicker, who has kept Republicans in a guessing game of whether he will challenge Democratic Gov. W.

liam O'Neill in 1986.

The news conference was scheduled to announce the disbanding of the Friends of Labriola Committee and the formation of a Labriola Governor '86 committee, headed by former state Comptroller Nathan G. Agostinelli.

Labriola, a pediatrician who served one term in the state Senate, described himself as a "fresh face" in the gubernatorial race despite his loss as candidate

for lieutenant governor with stand ard bearer Lewis Rome in 1982. He said he would formally announce his candidacy in the fall.

Agostinelli, a former mayor of Manchester and candidate for lieutenant governor, said "a year long test of the waters for Jerry to be our next governor" turned up findings "well beyond our wildest expectations."

Agostinelli said the group, many of whom did not support Labriola in

1982, found Labriola "enjoyed broad-based support from all segments of the party" and "none more electable or qualified" among GOP candidates.

Agostinelli issued a list of 43 names on the new committee supporting Labriola, including Home, Sen. Fred H. Lovegrove of Fairfield and state Reps. Vincent J. Chase of Stratford, Janet M. Mills of Norwalk and Francis X. O'Neill Jr. of Guilford.

Al Sieffert's
SUMMER CLEARANCE
SAVINGS

Fisher VHS Video Cassette Recorder with wireless remote control • 105 Channel cable ready tuner FVH 810 • 14 day, 3 event timer • 10 function wireless remote control \$349.	Fisher VHS Hi-Fi/MTS Stereo Video Cassette Recorder • 4 video heads, 2 AFM heads FVH840 • 14 day, 9 event programming • Dolby noise reduction \$799.	Fisher 50-Watt/Channel Audio/Video System • 25" stereo remote controlled TV • 50 Watt per channel amplifier (W/5 band graphic equalizer) • AM/FM stereo tuner • Dual Cassette Deck • Semi-automatic Turntable • 3 way speakers • Audio & video cabinets AV5108A \$1308.
Fisher "Hi-Fi to Go" System with Built-in Graphic Equalizer • AM/FM / Cassette Stereo PH402 • Detachable 2-way speaker system • Metal tape capability \$79.	Fisher Audio Component System with Compact Disc Player and Wireless Remote Control • 100 watt per channel amplifier • AM/FM - Dual Cassette • Linear tracking turntable \$999.	

FAMOUS MAKE 19" COLOR TV 198	White Westinghouse 17 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR 498	GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES UNDERCOUNTER DISHWASHER \$348.
Whirlpool 525 POUNDS UPRIGHT FREEZER 368	SONY 15" ELECTRONIC TUNER COLOR TV 288	FAMOUS MAKE 8 HOUR VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER \$268.
Litton TOUCH PAD MICROWAVE Model 8094 \$448.	Back to College Special: Compact Cube Dorm Refrigerator Only \$88.	FAMOUS MAKE Save! MICROWAVE \$98.
MAGNAVOX 25" Super-Buy! COLOR TV \$388.	ZENITH 19" COLOR TV \$248.	Whirlpool FAMILY SIZE HEAVY DUTY AUTOMATIC WASHER \$318.
RCA 8 HOUR VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER \$298.	RCA 19" REMOTE CONTROL COLOR TV \$338.	RCA 13" BEST BUY! COLOR TV \$178.

SAVE NOW ON AMERICAS TOP NAME BRANDS!

Al Sieffert's
SUPER DISCOUNT CENTER
445 HARTFORD RD., KEENEY ST. EXIT OFF 1384
MANCHESTER 647-9997

E-Z TERMS:
• CASH
• CREDIT CARD
• MONTHLY PAYMENTS

OPEN DAILY: MON-THURS 'TIL 9 • TUES-WED-SAT 'TIL 5 • FRIDAY 'TIL 8

FOCUS / Food

Simple Menus Have The Sweet Taste Of Success



Today's party menus reflect the sweeping trend toward a lighter, healthier cuisine. Led by a group of young, health-conscious individuals who study food with the same dedication with which they approach everything in life, this trend includes meals that are light, with intriguing tastes and best of all, they're easy to prepare.

These modern, two-income couples enjoy eating well, but don't have the time to fuss in the kitchen, especially when entertaining. Busy during the week, they enjoy having people over on weekends.

Here are four easygoing summertime recipes: Gourmet Turkey Burgers, served with a Sophisticated Spinach Salad, make a great outdoor barbecue. And, Bayou Barbecue Sandwich combines with Redskin Potato Salad for a make ahead feast.

The burgers are unique in that they are made with ground turkey that is very lean, boasting 50% less fat than regular ground beef. The flavor of turkey is so delicate that it lends itself to subtle seasoning. The gourmet burgers are served atop a hearty, flavorful sesame bun then topped with a crown of creamy yogurt, fancy shredded Cheddar cheese, onion, dill and garlic.

In this version of the popular spinach salad, crisp green spinach leaves are tossed with bacon, fancy shredded Parmesan cheese, and mushrooms. And, for a different touch, onion and garlic croutons are tossed into the salad just before it is served adding both texture and seasoning.

Another intriguing menu suggestion following the popular Cajun food trend is the Bayou Barbecue Sandwich. Fully cooked, lean ham slices are simmered in a hot spiced barbecue sauce cooked full of celery, green pepper, onion, thyme and garlic powder. After the ham slices and sauce are spooned into the sandwich buns, they are topped off with a sprinkling of fancy shred Cheddar cheese.

A luscious redskin potato salad made with strips of 95% fat-free cooked ham and fancy shred Swiss cheese complement the Bayou Barbecue. Just before serving, a cup of seasoned croutons are tossed into the potato salad giving it a tangy, crunchy texture.

Sophisticated Spinach Salad

- 1 package (16 ounces) bacon
- 10-12 ounces fresh spinach, torn into bite-size pieces
- 1 package (3 ounces) shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1-1/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1-1/2 cups onion and garlic croutons

Dressing:
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cut bacon into 1-inch pieces. Cook in skillet on medium-low until crisp. Drain, reserving 1 cup drippings in skillet. With whisk, stir in dressing ingredients. Simmer 10 minutes. Meanwhile, toss spinach with bacon, cheese, mushrooms and croutons. Pour dressing over spinach mixture. Toss and serve immediately. Makes 6 (2-cup) servings.

Bayou Barbecue

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 stalks celery, thinly sliced diagonally
- 1 medium green pepper, thinly sliced into rings
- 1 medium onion, cut into 16 wedges
- 1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon each of ground thyme, garlic powder, black pepper, paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 packages (6 ounces each) sliced cooked ham
- 1 package (8 ounces) sandwich buns
- 1 package (4 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese

Melt butter in skillet. Add celery, green pepper and onion. Cook and stir occasionally on medium heat until vegetables are tender-crisp (about 5 minutes). Add tomato sauce and spices. Bring to a boil. Add ham slices. Reduce heat. Simmer 5 minutes. Place ham mixture in buns. Top each sandwich with about 3 tablespoons cheese. Makes 8 sandwiches.

Redskin Potato Salad

- 1 pound new red potatoes (about 5 medium)
 - 1 package (8 ounces) ham slices
 - 1 package (4 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
 - 1 cup seasoned croutons
 - 1 medium tomato, cut into wedges
 - lettuce leaves
- Dressing:**
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup white wine vinegar
2 tablespoons minced shallots
4 teaspoons mustard

In covered saucepan, simmer unpeeled potatoes in lightly salted water until just tender (about 15 minutes). Drain and cool. Cut into 1/2-inch slices. Cut each piece into 1/4-inch strips. Combine potatoes with ham and cheese. Mix together dressing ingredients. Toss lightly with ham-potato mixture. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Just before serving toss in croutons. Serve on lettuce leaves; garnish with tomato wedges. Makes 4 (1 1/2 cup) servings.

* To make ahead: Prepare up to this point. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight. Add croutons just before serving.

Gourmet Turkey Burger

- 1 pound ground turkey
 - 1-1/4 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon
 - 4 lettuce leaves
 - 1 small tomato, thinly sliced
 - 1/2 cucumber, sliced
 - 4 sesame sandwich buns
 - 1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- Topping:**
1/2 cup plain yogurt
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
2 teaspoons finely chopped onion
1/4 teaspoon dillweed
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

Combine turkey with chicken bouillon. Form into 4 patties. Fry on medium heat in lightly greased skillet 12 to 15 minutes, turning occasionally. Combine topping ingredients. To assemble sandwich, place lettuce, tomato, cucumber, turkey burger and topping on buns. Sprinkle additional cheese on topping. Serve immediately. Makes 4 sandwiches.

2
8
A
U
G
2
8

Get your fill at Feast Fest

The Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce will present Feast Fest '85 on Sept. 12 and 14 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Main Street, across from Heritage Savings and Loan.

Restaurant canopies, colorful umbrellas and entertainment will create a festive atmosphere as area restaurants compete for prizes for the best food, costumes and booth decorations. Music will be contemporary rock and country bands. A disk jockey will be on hand as will the Manchester musical group Mixed Company.

Restaurants and other businesses providing samples of their finest foods will include: Adams Mill Restaurant, Alamo, Cavey's Restaurants, Feast, Hungry Tiger, Lafayette Escadrille, Main Pub, Manchester Seafood, Mansfield Depot.

MARC Bakery, Paddy Martin's Eating & Drinking Establishment and Royal Ice Cream.

Among the food will be: lobster salad roll, baby back ribs, stuffed potato skins, oyster rolls, chocolate mousse, fried zucchini, crab salad pasta, shrimp with marmalade horseradish sauce, fried ice cream, chicken parmesan, seafood Alfredo and Russian creme.

Members of the chamber's Ambassadors Club and the Manchester chapter of the Vietnam Veterans' Organization will pour beer, wine and soda. Both beverages and food will be sold by tickets only. Tickets will be available starting Sept. 9 at the chamber office and other locations to be announced.



Chili vegetable sauce makes a great late summer dish. Grated orange peel and chili powder are used in combination with zucchini and red and green pepper strips. Cherry tomatoes add color and flavor.

Baked vegetables prove their worth to right diet

Vegetables are catching on. As Americans become more health conscious, they are recognizing the nutritional value of these versatile foods. And it's about time. Vegetables are high in vitamins, minerals and fiber, low in calories and saturated fat, and... they have no cholesterol. All valuable components of a heart healthy diet.

To retain their good nutrition and natural flavors, vegetables should not be overcooked. Steaming is a healthy method. For a tangy contrast, serve with a crisp romaine and red onion salad, tossed with a red wine vinaigrette dressing.

Baked vegetable ring is a veritable powerhouse of nutrition. Again fresh vegetables are sautéed in vegetable oil, then baked in a ring mold with egg whites and lowfat ricotta cheese. This dish is complete with protein, carbohydrate and fat. If desired, serve topped with tomato sauce and shredded mozzarella cheese.

Yield: 4 portions, about 3 cups

Baked vegetable ring
1 pound fresh spinach or 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach
One-third cup vegetable oil
2 cups diced zucchini
1 cup chopped onions
1/2 cup chopped carrot
1/2 clove garlic, crushed
3 whole eggs or 4 egg whites, lightly beaten
1/2 cup plain dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup lowfat ricotta cheese
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon basil leaves, crushed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove and discard stems from fresh spinach; wash thoroughly. With water clinging to the leaves, place spinach in a sautépan with a light-fitting cover; cover and cook until wilted, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain off liquid; cool. Chop spinach;

squeeze out as much liquid as possible; set aside. Or, thaw frozen spinach and squeeze out as much liquid as possible; set aside.

In a medium sautépan heat oil until hot. Add zucchini, onions, carrot and garlic, sauté until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes; set aside. In a large bowl mix eggs, bread crumbs, ricotta cheese, Parmesan cheese, basil, salt, black pepper and reserved spinach; mix well.

Stir in reserved vegetables. Spoon into a greased 6-cup ring mold. Place in a larger baking pan, pour in boiling water to the depth of 1 inch. Bake until a golden crust forms on top, about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Run a sharp knife around the sides of the mold. Turn vegetable ring out onto a serving plate. Top, if desired, with hot tomato sauce and shredded mozzarella cheese.

Yield: 8 portions, about 3 1/2 cups.

Chili vegetable sauce

2 tablespoons oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground orange peel
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup zucchini cut in 1-inch slices, halved
1 cup red pepper cut in 1-inch squares
1 cup green pepper cut in 1-inch squares
1 cup water
1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
In a large skillet heat oil until hot. Add onion, sauté for 2 minutes. Add chili powder, orange peel and salt; mix well. Add zucchini and red and green peppers. Sauté until onion is transparent and vegetables are partially cooked, about 3 minutes. Add water.

Diet aids arthritis cure

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Quack "cures" for arthritis often emphasize diet, but researchers have found there may indeed be a connection between nutrition and the crippling rheumatoid form of the disease.

A University of Alabama study found that malnourished rheumatoid arthritis victims suffered greater loss of joint function, to the point where they had to be admitted to hospitals, than well nourished patients.

"The message is the diet should be balanced in any patient with rheumatoid arthritis," said Dr. Graciela S. Alarcon, principal investigator of the study. "Being overweight would damage joints further. Anyone (severely) underweight would have a disadvantage overcoming something like surgery. The healing mechanisms would be really impaired."

One puzzling factor was that even though lab tests and measures of body fat and protein identified malnourishment, the

patients themselves reported having followed an adequate diet.

"Either the patients didn't have good recollection or were trying to impress us. A third possibility is that maybe they were eating well, but not really absorbing or utilizing the food properly," Alarcon said in a telephone interview.

"I suspect it's really a problem of the patients wanting to look better (to us), or (that they) do not recall what they eat," said Alarcon, an associate professor of medicine at the University of Alabama and a sociologist at director of rheumatology at the university hospital system's Spain Rehabilitation Center.

Rheumatoid arthritis afflicts an estimated 7 million Americans, causing painful inflammation of joint linings and other symptoms such as weakness, fatigue and loss of appetite.

There are six Holy Days of Obligation in the Roman Catholic calendar.

Harvest provides us with summer squash



Marge's Microwave Kitchen
Marge Churchill

Summer squash brings a bounty of fresh produce to the garden or market. Take advantage of this abundant supply and prepare some squash for your family tonight.

Summer squash is mild in flavor, and blends well with many seasoning and preparation styles.

Select summer squash that is fresh and of moderate size. Check the blossom end of the squash to see that it is firm and not shriveled. Summer squash is high in moisture content, and requires refrigeration if it is to be kept for several days.

Rotatouille

1 medium onion, sliced
1 medium green pepper, cut into strips
1 medium eggplant, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes
1 clove garlic, minced or pressed
1/2 cup olive or vegetable oil
1 medium zucchini, cut into 1/2 inch slices
2 teaspoons parsley flakes
1 teaspoon basil leaves
1 teaspoon oregano leaves
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
3 medium tomatoes, peeled and cut into wedges
In a 3-quart casserole, combine onion, green pepper, eggplant, garlic and oil. Cover. Microwave on high for 4 to 6 minutes, or until the onion is tender and the eggplant is translucent.

Seasoned tray

2 medium carrots, sliced diagonally
2 cups broccoli florets
2 cups cauliflower
1/2 medium Hubbard squash, peeled and cut into wedges
1 small zucchini, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium tomato, cut into 6 wedges
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon onion salt
Arrange vegetables in order, beginning with carrots slices on the outside on the tray, then broccoli and cauliflower florets arranged end to end. Overlap winter squash wedges inside cauliflower and broccoli ring. Arrange zucchini slices in the center. Sprinkle tray with 2 tablespoons water. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave at high for 8 to 10 minutes, or until tender-crisp, rotating once.

Squash in Cream Sauce

1 pound yellow summer squash, cut into 1/2 inch slices
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 teaspoon chervil
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup half and half
In a 1/2-quart casserole, combine squash and water. Cover. Microwave at high for 5 to 7 minutes, or until fork tender; stir once. Drain and set aside.

Stuffed zucchini

2 medium zucchini
1 small onion, chopped
1 cup coarsely chopped fresh mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 medium tomato, chopped
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup soda cracker crumbs
1 egg
1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Cut zucchini in half lengthwise. Scoop out pulp, leaving 1/4-inch shell. Chop pulp coarsely. Combine with onion, mushrooms, celery and tomatoes in 1/2- to 2-quart casserole. Cover. Microwave at high for 4 to 6 minutes, or until tender, stirring once during cooking time.

Manchesteer schools

Wednesday — (junior and senior high only, elementary children have half-day session) chicken patty on roll, lettuce and tomato, corn chips, cranberry sauce, chilled fruit and milk.
Thursday — hamburger patty on roll, golden french fries, whole kernel corn, milk, apple crisp.
Friday — orange juice, tuna salad on roll, potato chips, vegetable sticks, milk, chocolate pudding.

Andover Elementary

Wednesday — cheese pizza, green beans, juice, hot bread, fruit.
Thursday — shells with meat sauce; tossed salad, fruit.
Friday — fish and cheese, french fries, corn and fruit crisp.

Bolton schools

Wednesday — tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, chips, milk and fresh fruit.
Thursday — fish sticks, french fries, cole slaw, cookie and apple sauce.
Friday — fruit juice, meat and cheese pizza, tossed salad with choice of dressing, milk, fruited gelatin with topping.

Coventry elementary

Wednesday — meat and cheese grinder with lettuce and tomato, potato chips and fresh fruit.
Thursday — juice, grilled cheese sandwich, pickle chips, celery and carrot sticks, and pudding sundae.
Friday — pizza or hot dog, tossed salad, and fruit cup.

Coventry High School

Wednesday — cheeseburger, potato puffs, assorted fruit, and milk.
Thursday — grilled ham and cheese sandwich, hash browns, assorted fruit and milk.
Friday — pizza, tossed salad, assorted fruit and milk.

Meals on Wheels

The following will be served by Meals on Wheels. The hot noon menu is listed first and the evening menu second.
Monday — no meals served, Labor Day.
Tuesday — beef roasts, rice pilaf, squash, salad, cake. Ham sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday — baked manicotti, cauliflower, green beans, salad, pudding, Bologna and cheese sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.
Thursday — pot roast of beef with gravy, baked potato, zucchini, salad, and pudding. Egg salad sandwich, peaches, milk.
Friday — baked haddock square with newburg sauce, mashed potato, carrots, salad, and cookies. Cold roast beef sandwich, canned apricots and milk.

Senior citizens

The following meals will be served to those who are 60 or older

Clamor for reform loses momentum

By Thomas Ferraro
Times Press International

When 43,600 children return to school this fall, they will sit down in classrooms where mixed grades have been chalked up to the nationwide drive to improve America's education system.

Two years after a landmark report by the National Commission on Excellence in Education helped spur the movement, graduation standards are up, curriculum is being bolstered and students are being held.

But in many schools, youngsters are still being assigned old textbooks, antiquated equipment and crowded classrooms. And, nationwide, their teachers remain among the country's lowest-paid professionals.

The reform campaign is expected to move this year from less talk to more action. But it is still focused almost exclusively on secondary schools — leaving elementary schools feeling neglected if not ignored.

"We have higher standards and expectations that a few years ago, but we still have a long way to go," said Terrell Bell, who helped initiate the crusade in 1983 as head of President Reagan's unopposed Education Department.

Last year, Bell conducted a near two-decade trend, student achievement scores increased slightly. Bell is hopeful the college entrance exam scores will rise more significantly this year.

He said, however, "I'm afraid the movement may be losing momentum. I think this is happening because our governors, the president, have quit giving major addresses and stopped spending their political capital on education in a major way. They were before the election."

BELL, NOW A PROFESSOR at the University of Utah, is particularly disappointed that teacher salaries climbed just 13.7 percent the past two years. They now average \$22,500 for a teacher with 15 years experience, which he calls a "nationwide disgrace."

Bell said salaries should be as much as doubled to draw the best and the brightest into the profession and to meet a mounting

Menus

at Westhill Gardens and Mayfair Gardens:
Monday — no meals, Labor Day.
Tuesday — apple juice, stuffed shells with Italian sauce, antipasto salad with dressing, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk.
Wednesday — fishbowl on a bun, country-style potatoes, cold sliced ham, macaroni salad, pickled beets, dinner roll, milk, baked bottom pudding with topping.
Friday — meatloaf with mushroom gravy, baked beans, buttered carrots, whole wheat bread, milk, and custard with raisins.

Happy Birthday

Something Different... Wish Someone A Happy Birthday
With A Herald Happy Heart
Call... 643-2711

Happy Birthday
John
Love
Mary
Only \$6.00

"Summer Hot Summer Cold"
Ribs & B.B.Q. Chicken Special
come in for the details!

The Ground Round
659-0162
3025 Main Street
Glastonbury
Junior of Rtes. 2 & 3
Near the Putnam Bridge

teacher shortage, expected to top 80,000 by 1993.

Bell's successor, Education Secretary William Bennett, is also concerned about teacher salaries and the projected teacher shortage. But he disagrees that the reform movement is losing steam.

"There is still a fever of activity," Bennett said. "You may not see the headlines, but there are still a lot of tough, gritty, nuts and bolts issues before state legislatures, whether it is merit pay for teachers or extending the school day."

Bennett is considering generating some action of his own by ordering a sweeping study of grammar schools, similar to the one Bell had conducted on high schools.

He said, "We have to pay more attention to elementary schools, whether or not we have a report, because they are arguably the most important in terms of what they do or what they fail to do."

ON APRIL 26, 1983, Bell's National Commission on Excellence in Education issued a report, "A Nation at Risk: The Imperative for Educational Reform," that shook the education system.

Warning of a "rising tide of mediocrity," it helped trigger what a 1984 study called a "tidal wave of reform," with nearly all states moving to raise graduation requirements, increase discipline and bolster student and teacher evaluation.

Last February, in the most recent survey of the movement, Education Week reported "an unprecedented level of legislative and policy-making activity in the states."

The private publication said career-ladder or merit pay plans for teachers had been enacted in a quarter of the states and that most of the others were at least considering it.

There has been no comprehensive review of the impact of the reform movement in the classroom. But a look at selected schools across the country offers some pretty good insights.

In California, which enacted statewide high school graduation requirements last year, students

are now signing up for more academic and test "Mickey Mouse" courses.

But the state is having some difficulty finding enough people to teach them. Several communities held "job fairs" in recent months to aid up educators. By 1990, California is expected to need about 100,000 new teachers.

In Sumpter County, S.C., school Superintendent Donald Croley also faces a possible future teacher shortage. But right now he is bubbling with glee.

"These are the greatest few years I've ever seen education," said Croley, who has been in the profession for 25 years. "We've got support from the public, from the legislators. There is no excuse for not making progress."

South Carolina last year raised the sales tax by a penny to finance a \$40 million education reform package, hailed as one of the nation's 54 new programs.

It includes 54 new programs, established a pilot merit pay plan for teachers, created a statewide graduation exam and tightened academic requirements for participation in high school sports.

On the down side, Croley said, "It has created a lot more paperwork. But it is worth it."

At the direction of Gov. Thomas Keen, New Jersey enacted a multipurpose "design for educational excellence."

It increased the starting teacher salary from \$15,000 to \$18,500, established teacher scholarships for top students, and alternative programs for disruptive students.

Keen, in uncharacteristic the use of superlatives, said, "If our students are to gain the skills they need for the future... we must all work together to raise standards and improve their learning now."

Across the country, school districts have seized on the idea of extending the length of the instructional day, year or both. But whether more time means more learning is unclear.

TEXAS HAS BEEN AMONG the most bullish states on school reform — and some of the measures have kicked up a storm of debate.

The state enacted a sweeping reform package that hit all fronts — ranging from teacher education and early childhood education to student discipline and the structure of the school day.

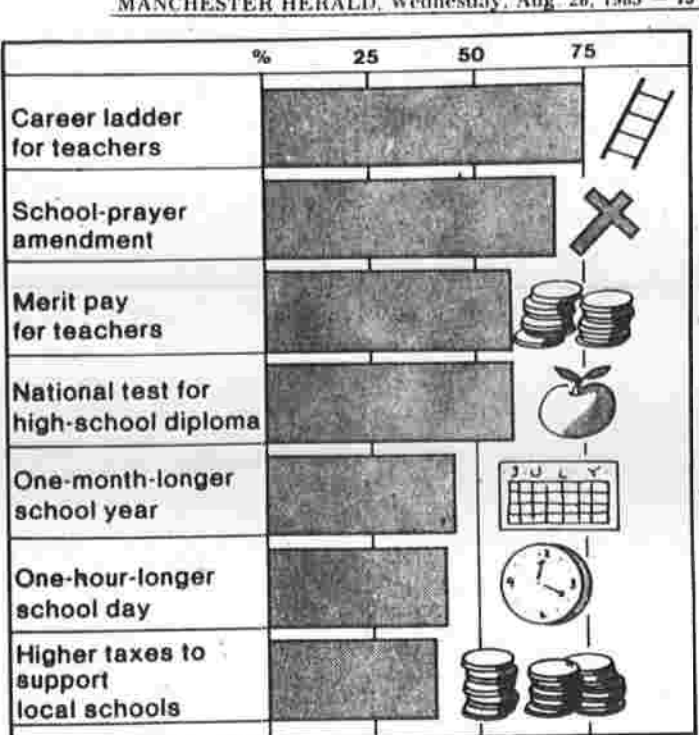
Cheers and boos greeted new guidelines, upheld by the state supreme court, that require high school football and basketball players, as well as other athletes, to pass each of their courses or be kicked off the team.

The Texas State Teachers Association is happy with much of the action, but is outraged with legislation that calls on school districts to develop "career ladders" to provide additional money to qualifying teachers.

Although the union says the program has the worthy goal of rewarding and trying to keep top teachers, it complains that the plans are woefully underfunded and predicts few teachers will benefit.

Becky Brooks, who was the Texas union president up until July, says the career ladder is a new system of merit pay that could lead to a demoralizing atmosphere — pitting teacher against teacher.

Parents have demanded changes in the secondary schools, such as support for the above reforms, but the elementary schools suffer now. A recent Gallup poll revealed that the best liked steps are systematic promotion of good teachers and permitting prayer in public schools. Nearly half of those polled were even willing to pay higher taxes.



(Source: Gallup Poll) NEA GRAPHIC

Parents have demanded changes in the secondary schools, such as support for the above reforms, but the elementary schools suffer now. A recent Gallup poll revealed that the best liked steps are systematic promotion of good teachers and permitting prayer in public schools. Nearly half of those polled were even willing to pay higher taxes.

A&P DOUBLE COUPONS

LOOK FOR OUR MONEY SAVING CIRCULAR IN THE MAIL, YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER OR AT YOUR LOCAL A&P STORE.

THE FARM
For Freshness & Savings

Red Or Green Seedless Grapes
CALIFORNIA PLUMP JUICY SWEET
79¢ lb.

Chicken 'n' Sea Tuna
CHUNK LIGHT PACKED IN OIL OR WATER
69¢ 6 1/2-oz. can.

Box 'O' Chicken
FRESH MIXED FRYER PARTS
58¢ lb.

Minute Maid Orange Juice
REGULAR OR COUNTRY STYLE OR REDUCED ACID 10-OZ.
109¢ 12-oz. can.

Shell Sirloin Steaks
BEEF LOIN-BONE IN FORMERLY N.Y. SIRLOIN
178¢ lb.

Kraft American Singles
WHITE OR YELLOW CHEESE
219¢ 16-oz. pkg.

Fresh Grade "A" Turkeys
10 TO 14 LBS. U.S.D.A. OR FROZEN
78¢ lb.

SEA PRIME SEAFOODS

Shell on Fresh Mussels lb. 79¢
Cod Fillets lb. 199¢
Pollock Fillets lb. 129¢

FRESH SILVER BITE Pacific Salmon lb. 339¢
FRESH IDAHO Brook Trout lb. 289¢
PREVIOUSLY FROZEN Swardfish Steaks lb. 399¢

AVAILABLE WED.-SAT. IN SELF SERVICE FISH DEPT.

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.
Most Cape Stores Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nantucket Open 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Most Ct. Stores Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Rhode Island Stores Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wakefield Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

PRICES EFFECTIVE SUN. AUG. 25TH THRU SAT. AUG. 31ST, 1985
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT SALES AND TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.
ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE TO WHOLESALE OR RETAIL DEALERS.

Caldor Shopping Plaza Burr Corners, Manchester
HOURS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 12 P.M. SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

American League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	77	47	.620	0
New York	73	51	.589	3
Baltimore	67	57	.541	9
Detroit	65	59	.523	11
Boston	58	66	.466	18
Milwaukee	55	69	.443	21
Cleveland	45	80	.360	32

National League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	77	46	.625	0
New York	75	50	.600	2
Oakland	69	56	.554	8
Chicago	61	62	.496	16
Philadelphia	57	67	.458	20
Pittsburgh	57	67	.458	20

Eastern League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Waterbury	72	57	.559	0
Greenville	65	64	.504	7
Greenville	65	64	.504	7
Pittsfield	57	67	.458	20
Reading	56	68	.449	21

Atlantic League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	74	49	.600	0
Richmond	68	55	.554	6
Roanoke	57	67	.458	20
Wilmington	57	67	.458	20
Frederick	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

South Atlantic League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charleston	74	49	.600	0
Greenville	68	55	.554	6
Rock Hill	57	67	.458	20
Greenville	57	67	.458	20
Greenville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Indians 6, Red Sox 2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	77	47	.620	0
Cleveland	73	51	.589	3
Philadelphia	67	57	.541	9
Detroit	65	59	.523	11
Baltimore	58	66	.466	18
Milwaukee	55	69	.443	21
Cleveland	45	80	.360	32

National League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	77	46	.625	0
New York	75	50	.600	2
Oakland	69	56	.554	8
Chicago	61	62	.496	16
Philadelphia	57	67	.458	20
Pittsburgh	57	67	.458	20

Eastern League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Waterbury	72	57	.559	0
Greenville	65	64	.504	7
Greenville	65	64	.504	7
Pittsfield	57	67	.458	20
Reading	56	68	.449	21

Atlantic League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	74	49	.600	0
Richmond	68	55	.554	6
Roanoke	57	67	.458	20
Wilmington	57	67	.458	20
Frederick	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

South Atlantic League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charleston	74	49	.600	0
Greenville	68	55	.554	6
Rock Hill	57	67	.458	20
Greenville	57	67	.458	20
Greenville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21



Charter Oak League champs 'Allied Printing'

Front row (from left) — Doug Leonard, Chris Green, Joe Cappuccino, John Sommers, John Tracy, Bill Silver, Mark Dumond, Wayne Green, John McDermott, Gerry Sommer, Tom Powers, Missing — Mike Monroe, Guy Barbiere, Lou Leonard.

Cardinals 6, Red Sox 4

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	77	47	.620	0
Cleveland	73	51	.589	3
Philadelphia	67	57	.541	9
Detroit	65	59	.523	11
Baltimore	58	66	.466	18
Milwaukee	55	69	.443	21
Cleveland	45	80	.360	32

National League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	77	46	.625	0
New York	75	50	.600	2
Oakland	69	56	.554	8
Chicago	61	62	.496	16
Philadelphia	57	67	.458	20
Pittsburgh	57	67	.458	20

Eastern League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Waterbury	72	57	.559	0
Greenville	65	64	.504	7
Greenville	65	64	.504	7
Pittsfield	57	67	.458	20
Reading	56	68	.449	21

Atlantic League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	74	49	.600	0
Richmond	68	55	.554	6
Roanoke	57	67	.458	20
Wilmington	57	67	.458	20
Frederick	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

South Atlantic League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charleston	74	49	.600	0
Greenville	68	55	.554	6
Rock Hill	57	67	.458	20
Greenville	57	67	.458	20
Greenville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Florida State League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona	74	49	.600	0
Orlando	68	55	.554	6
Fort Lauderdale	57	67	.458	20
Clearwater	57	67	.458	20
Titusville	56	68	.449	21

Sports In Brief

Striders hold meeting tonight

The Silk City Striders held their monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the First Federal Savings Bank. Guest speaker will be Arnold Ferguson and his topic will be "Emergency and Preventive Care/First Aid." There will be a board of directors meeting at 8 p.m.</

