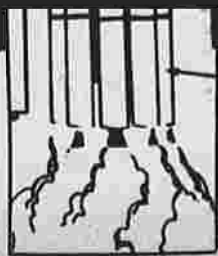




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First look didn't reveal body in fridge



Herald photo by Pinto

Members of the state police Major Crime Squad rake and search Saturday in the garage of the house at 112 Spencer St. where a body thought to be that of owner Jessica Lamprecht was found in a refrigerator. Positive

identification of the body has not been made. Lamprecht's son, Louis, 49, was taken to Cedarcrest Hospital in Newington for psychiatric examination.

Charges vs. son possible; house ordered demolished

By Susan Vaughn Herald Reporter

Two Manchester police officers looked in the refrigerator of Jessica Lamprecht's home on Spencer Street Thursday, but did not identify what they saw as a body, the head of the department's detective division, said today. "It took a third officer," Capt. Joseph Brooks said, to realize that what was in the refrigerator was a human body. Sgt. John Maston was the officer who early Friday afternoon realized that the pile of bones and clothing he saw in the refrigerator was a decomposing human body. "You could tell by the smell," Brooks said today. "Once you have smelled a decomposing body, you never forget it."

On Thursday, when police first learned that Jessica Lamprecht was missing, "the alarm was not all that great," Brooks said.

Brooks said the two officers opened the refrigerator briefly and took a cursory look inside. He noted a history of animals being allowed in the home for years, saying that the remains could have been those of an animal.

Police were checking the home on Friday out of concern for Lamprecht's mentally ill son, Louis, 49, who lived with her. Maston opened the refrigerator when he asked Louis what he had been eating, Brooks said.

By Friday, Brooks said, police had begun to suspect foul play in connection with the report and had already started the procedures to get a search warrant for the house before Maston found the remains. Brooks said he had an appointment for 2 p.m. Friday with the Superior Court prosecutor to get advice on what procedures would be necessary to get a search warrant.

Once the remains had been found in the refrigerator, police immediately left the house and applied for a search warrant, Brooks said. The warrant was issued by Superior Court Judge Eugene Kelly of Manchester at about 6 p.m.

Manchester police and the state police Major Crime Squad conducted the investigation of the house and grounds. During that

investigation, a human skull was found in the fireplace of the home, Brooks said.

The pictures of the inside of the refrigerator show a long bone sticking out of a crumpled pile of remains and clothing at the bottom of the refrigerator. Large soda bottles and a dish towel were also piled around the remains. There were no shelves in the refrigerator.

The state medical examiner's office, where the remains were sent, has not determined the cause of death or the identity of the person from the remains, a spokeswoman said today. A forensic anthropologist from the University of Connecticut was scheduled to do a detailed examination today.

Louis Lamprecht was admitted to Cedarcrest Hospital in Newington under a 15-day emergency civil commitment and will undergo a psychiatric evaluation.

Lamprecht has not been arrested on criminal charges, Brooks said today. "There is a distinct possibility there will be other charges" because of a concern that Lamprecht could be discharged from the hospital, Brooks said. One possible charge could be "improper disposal of a body," he said.

Louis Lamprecht has had a long history of mental illness and violent behavior, which resulted in calls to the police many times in the past, Brooks said.

Police will also attempt to get the military records of Louis Lamprecht for his service in the Marines, Brooks said. He was in the Marines about 30 years ago, but "he may never have made it through boot camp," Brooks said. He was apparently discharged because of his mental disorders and has been living on a military pension since, Brooks said.

The town Building Department has ordered that the Lamprecht home be demolished because of structural damage and the Health Department has ordered that it be exterminated for vermin prior to the demolition, town Sanitarian John Salcius said today. There have been reports of many rats in the neighborhood, which "probably had something to do with the house," Salcius said.

Reagan wins with terror statement

By Ira R. Allen United Press International

TOKYO — President Reagan, scoring a key victory, won support from the world's major democracies at the economic summit today to issue a tough declaration of war against terrorism, an administration official said.

"It is more than we hoped for," said White House spokesman Larry Speakes, after Japanese Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe read the joint statement condemning state-sponsored terrorism and singling out Libya.

White House officials also said Reagan was "pleased" with a summit statement issued on nuclear safety that called on the Soviet Union to disclose full details

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on the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

Reagan had gone into the 12th annual economic summit of industrialized democracies ready to press what he thought were reluctant allies to get tougher with Libya.

Summit aides worked through the night and presented the heads of government with a draft Monday morning that the leaders discussed for 90 minutes and then refined at an afternoon session.

Reagan made it clear early in the day he expected success with

the terrorism statement, telling reporters hours before it was issued. "I think we're all pleased with what we've done."

Behind-the-scenes maneuvering over wording of the statement went on for hours today — beyond the scheduled release of the declaration — because French President Francois Mitterrand and Italian Prime Minister Bettino Craxi were reluctant to name Libya.

But Reagan, with the help of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, won support for a mention of Libya in the statement. Just days earlier, some U.S. officials had predicted there would not be enough support to name Libya in the declaration.

A senior American official said

the statement by the summit partners — and open for other nations to follow — represents "action combining national measures with international cooperation."

The statement did not mention either military force or economic sanctions against states involved in terrorism — two measures Reagan has used — but he said the document implies that nations may employ the use of unilateral force.

The United States staged a retaliatory attack against Libya April 15 for what Washington said was Tripoli's involvement in the bombing of a West Berlin nightclub. Only two of the summit nations — Canada and Britain — supported that raid.

Soviet TV, Communist official at odds on destruction

By Carol J. Williams The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Soviet television showed scenes of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster area and assured viewers there had been no massive destruction, but a top Kremlin official on a visit abroad said the site was dangerously saturated with radiation.

Boris Yeltsin, Communist Party chief for Moscow, said in Hamburg, West Germany on Sunday that 49,000 people have been evacuated from four communities around the Ukrainian power plant since a fire broke out in one of its

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atomic reactors April 26.

Yeltsin also told The Associated Press that radioactive emissions at the site 80 miles north of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev have dropped, but were at 150 roentgens per hour — an amount Western scientists call dangerously high.

A roentgen is a unit of quantity used in measuring ionizing radiation, such as X-rays or gamma rays. Chris Rice, a radiation specialist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, said anyone exposed to more than 90 minutes of radiation at the rate of 200 roentgens an hour could die within two months.

Atmospheric radiation levels soared throughout Europe after the accident, but returned to normal or near-normal in most places by Sunday.

However, increases in ground-level radioactivity were recorded in Austria and parts of central West Germany, where readings were five times higher than

normal.

In Japan, where President Reagan was attending a summit with leaders of six other industrialized Western nations, an early morning rain was tainted with non-hazardous levels of radiation, Reagan told reporters the situation was "not alarming."

At their session today, the seven leaders expressed sympathy with the Soviet Union in a statement, but criticized the Kremlin for releasing too little information about the tragedy and called urgently for more.

The statement from the United States, Japan, Britain, Canada,

France, Italy and West Germany offered medical and technical help to the Soviets, and called for an international agreement in accord with International Atomic Energy Agency guidelines to ensure information exchanges in nuclear emergencies.

The head of the Vienna-based international agency, Hans Blix, left Austria for Moscow today to discuss the Chernobyl accident. Blix, a Swede, was accompanied by two safety specialists from the agency, Leonard Koshtaninov of the Soviet Union and Morris Rosen, an American.

On Sunday, the official Tass

news agency issued a government statement thanking nations, individuals and businesses that offered assistance and condolences to the Soviet Union since the accident.

The Soviets specifically expressed their gratitude to American bone-marrow specialist Dr. Robert Gale, who arrived in Moscow on Friday.

In an interview published in today's Los Angeles Times, Gale was quoted as saying he had begun performing surgery on people who had been brought to Moscow after being exposed to radiation from Chernobyl that attacks bone marrow.

Town firm sells medical profession

By John Mitchell Herald Reporter

There was a time when doctors didn't feel a need to market their practices. Solo offices flourished and word of mouth spread easily. Besides, unwritten law frowned upon advertising medical skills, considering it unprofessional.

But over the past 10 years, the profession has become a patient's market. Competition has grown and doctors have been forced to use marketing techniques that most have really never learned. With health maintenance organizations, group practices and walk-in medical centers, the medical market is glutted.

Making it tougher for practitioners are cost and government regulations and the crisis in malpractice insurance.

The double standard has risen again. How can a doctor, dentist, professional group or hospital let people know the services they provide without looking unprofessional or too slick? Eileen Stern, President of MEDimages in Manchester, has an answer.

The firm, which is run by Stern and Vice President Susan Stoppelman, helps health-care providers promote their services.

"A doctor is trained to be a medical person," Stern said. "He's not trained to communicate and promote."

Stern and Stoppelman, whose backgrounds are in medical re-

search and marketing, saw a need for aiding health-care providers.

"There's been such a change in the way health care is delivered," Stern said. "The world has just changed around them (doctors)."

MEDimages offers a variety of promotional services, including brochures and pamphlets, surveys, direct-mail fliers, analyses, news releases and publicity campaigns. Stern said the idea was to "make sure that health care providers have an opportunity to communicate with the people they have to communicate with."

"We understand their language, we have made it our business to find out what they want," she said.

Stern prefers that people use the term communication as opposed to

advertising.

"An ad agency or PR firm is used to taking a more glossy, Madison Avenue approach," she said. "None of us want to buy our doctors that way."

Dentist Arthur Freedman, who has an office on Main Street, helped give Stern direction when she was first starting out and still serves as a consultant. Freedman has been self-marketing services since he began practice.

He said that MEDimages is needed because "physicians little by little were trying to market what they had, but were hesitant." He attributed this to competition and to the fact that most profes-

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TODAY'S HERALD

Emotional dedication

Sunday was a day of remembrance and sorrow as about 150 people gathered on Autumn Street for the dedication of Temple Beth Shalom's Holocaust Memorial. The memorial is a tribute to the six million Jews who were killed by the Nazis. Story on page 10.

Mostly cloudy

Mostly cloudy today with a 40 percent chance of showers. Warmer with a high of 70 to 75. Mostly cloudy and mild tonight with a 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a 40 percent chance of showers. Details on page 2.

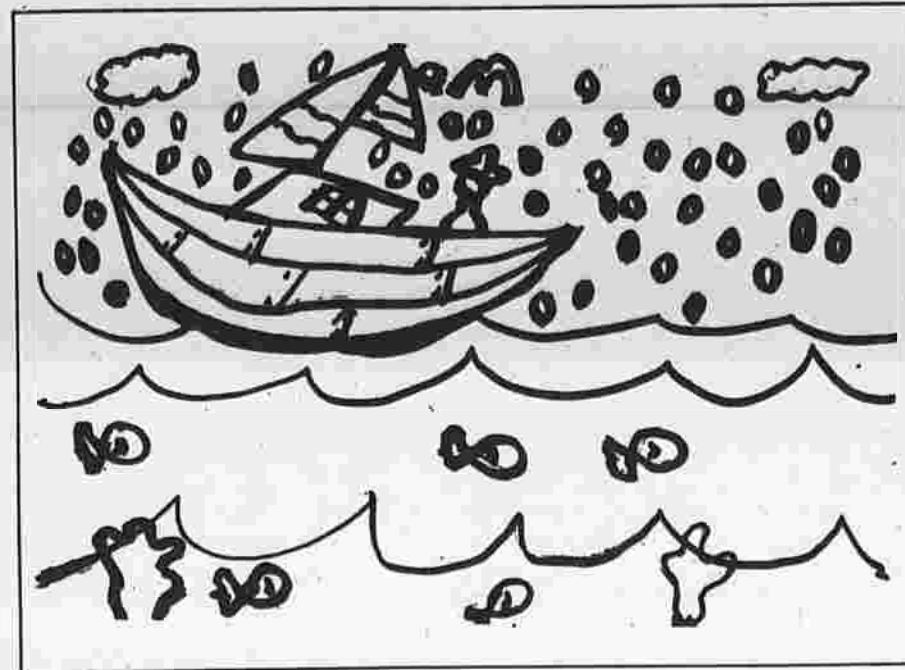
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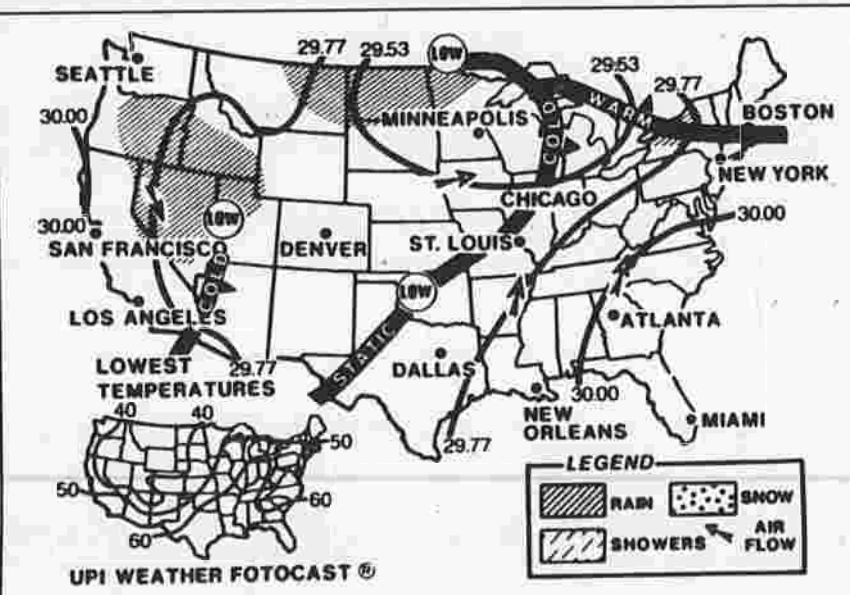
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WEATHER



Chance of showers

Today: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Warmer with a high of 70 to 75. Wind southwest 15 to 20 mph. Tonight: Mostly cloudy and mild with a 30 percent chance of showers. Low in the mid-50s with wind becoming light and variable. Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. High 70 to 75. Today's weather picture was drawn by Christine Sprague of 80 Garden St., a fourth-grader at Washington School.



National forecast

During early Tuesday rain or showers are forecast for portions of the Great Basin, the northern Plains region and the lower Great Lakes region. Elsewhere, the weather will be fair.

PEOPLE

No discipline for Robin

Don't expect Robin Williams to be writing any movie scripts unless he suddenly develops more discipline. Williams says he doesn't have enough time to write a proper script. "To pull off a good movie takes an incredible amount of time," he told the Boston Herald. Williams, who is appearing



UPI photo

GROUNDNUT — New Hampshire's contestant in the Miss USA Pageant, Lynda Mary Poulin, 21, of Derry, N.H., arrives Sunday at Logan International Airport in Boston from Miami. Poulin slipped and fell during a rehearsal Saturday and will undergo arthroscopic surgery on her left knee in Boston today.

Today's forecast

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers today, tonight and Tuesday. Highs both days 65 to 75, except 55 to 65 south coast. Lows tonight 50 to 55. Maine: Occasional rain likely north and chance of showers south in the afternoon. Highs in the 50s north to lower 60s south. Fair north and chance of evening showers then partial clearing south tonight. Lows in the 50s north to 40s south. Mostly sunny north and variable cloudiness south Tuesday. Highs in the 50s north to lower and mid-60s south. New Hampshire: Showers likely north and mostly cloudy with a chance of showers south in the afternoon. Highs in the 50s north to 60s and lower 70s south. Fair north and chance of evening showers then partial clearing south tonight. Lows in the upper 30s and the 40s. Partly sunny north and mostly cloudy south Tuesday. Highs 60 to 70. Vermont: Windy and warm with scattered showers or thunderstorms today. High 65 to 75. Cloudy intervals tonight with a chance of showers south. Low in the 40s. Tuesday sunny intervals and mild. Chance of thunderstorms. High 65 to 75.

Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Wednesday through Friday:

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Chance of showers Wednesday and Thursday. Fair Friday. Highs in the 70s Wednesday, 60s Thursday and Friday. Overnight lows from the 40s to lower 50s.

Vermont: Scattered thundershowers Wednesday and Thursday. Dry Friday and mild, with highs in the 60s and lower 70s. Lows in the 40s.

Maine: Chance of rain Wednesday and Thursday. Fair Friday. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s.

New Hampshire: Chance of rain Wednesday and Thursday. Fair Friday. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s.

Across the nation

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be sprinkled today from the Great Lakes across the middle and upper Mississippi Valley through the Plains. Rain will extend across New England and from northern California across the Pacific Northwest to the northern and central intermountain region. Rain is likely across the western Dakotas and eastern Montana while snow will cover parts of central and western Montana. Winds will be gusty over the Great Lakes, much of the Mississippi Valley, the central Plains and the central Rockies.

High and low

NEW YORK — The highest temperature reported Sunday by the National Weather Service, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, was 94 degrees at Carlsbad, N.M. The low was 21 degrees at Ely, Nev.



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Today in history

On this date last year, President Reagan visited a Bitburg, West Germany, cemetery, despite an international uproar over the presence of graves of World War II Nazi SS stormtroopers. Reagan, second from right, was accompanied by, from left, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, retired German air force Gen. Johannes Steinhoff and retired U.S. Army Gen. Matthew Ridgway.

Almanac

Today is Monday May 5, the 125th day of 1986 with 240 to follow. The moon is moving toward its new phase. The morning stars are Mercury, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. The evening star is Venus. Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus. They include German political theorist Karl Marx in 1818, crusading journalist Nelly Bly in 1867, author Christopher Morley in 1890, singer-actress Alice Faye in 1915 (age 71), actor Michael Murphy in 1936 (age 48), and singer Tammy Wynette in 1942 (age 44).

On this date in history: In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1925, biology teacher John Scopes was arrested on this day in 1925 for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution. Scopes became the center of a national controversy by answering an advertisement placed in a newspaper by the American Civil Liberties Union. The advertisement asked for a teacher who would volunteer to teach the theory of evolution in the public schools. Scopes was found guilty, but his conviction was overturned by the state supreme court.

DO YOU KNOW — What famous attorney defended John Scopes?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER — James Miller is the current director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Lottery

Connecticut daily: Saturday: 142. Play Four: 9138. Other lottery numbers drawn in New England Saturday: Rhode Island daily: 3250. Lot- o-bucks: 6-9-21-22-36. Tri-state daily: 822 and 7067. Tri-state lotto: 6-10-19-23-24-31. Massachusetts daily: 4191. Megabucks: 4-9-13-22-24-30. Saturday Jingo: 12-40-89-42-14-48-35-86-11-26.

FOCUS



Scopes Trial

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Former director has no regrets

'A weight has been lifted from my shoulders,' Mercier says

By Susan Vaughn Herald Reporter

On a typical Tuesday, Donna Mercier drives her children from school to catechism, baseball practice and dance lessons. But the monthly meetings of the Manchester Board of Directors are no longer on her schedule. Since Mercier stopped helping direct town affairs when she resigned from the board last month, she has been overseeing the Buckley School talent show and organizing the American Heart Association's "Hostage Day."

Right now the 34-year-old Mercier feels it is more important to devote her time to volunteer activities and to her three children — Bobby, 12, Rebecca, 10, and Donald, 9 — than to politics.

"I feel a weight has been lifted from my shoulders," she said during an interview at her home on Elsie Drive Friday afternoon. Mercier said she still gets calls and letters from townspeople asking for help on issues or problems, but doesn't mind because that was a part of being a director that she really enjoyed.

"I liked being able to help. That's the personal side, the nice part," she said.

THE FORMER REPUBLICAN director said she regrets neither her decision to leave the board early in her second term nor her original decision to seek elective office. She said she would consider doing it again or serving in some other political capacity, but not for at least another five years.

"I don't feel it's over," she said. "I'm just taking a break and going to watch my kids grow up."

Mercier has not given up her involvement in politics entirely, she pointed out, because she is still a district leader on the Republican Town Committee. "But it's kind of nice to have the spotlight taken off for a change," she said.

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Manchester In Brief

Conrail plans sale. Conrail plans to abandon the stretch of track that extends from north to south Manchester and offer the property for sale. Kathy Byrnes said Conrail will file with the Interstate Commerce Commission a request for abandonment of the 1.9-mile South Manchester Industrial Trackage. The move comes as a Vernon man has plans to use the track for a commuter rail service that would be called the Rockville Railroad. A bill to establish the company is waiting for final approval from Gov. William O'Neill. Walter Simmers of Vernon said he would like to use the track as part of a commuter railroad that would operate between Manchester and Hartford. Kenneth Burkamp of Manchester, who owns part of the South Manchester Industrial Trackage, has said he wants to develop the property for industrial purposes after Conrail abandons the line.

PZC to consider amendment. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider an amendment to zoning regulations that would allow a Residence B zone to be split when it meets at 8 tonight in the Lincoln Center hearing room.

Manchester developers Albert R. Martin and Gerald P. Rothman are seeking the amendment so that a Residence B zone, two-family house and its property could be split into two separate parcels.

As it stands today, a two-family house in a Residence B zone sits on one parcel. The amendment would allow the developer to draw a type of property line down the center of the house, creating two independent parcels.

Zoning regulations already allow the practice in a Residence C zone. The proposed amendment will be addressed during a public hearing tonight.

Martin and Rothman are also proposing a zone change from Rural Residence to Residence B for a six-acre parcel on Union Street. Rothman said today that the front part of the vacant property at 190 Union St. is already zoned Residence B and the developers are seeking to extend that to the back.

Charter group may act. The Charter Revision Commission is expected to adopt a preliminary recommendation at its meeting tonight that could make it easier to consolidate the town and the Eighth Utilities District.

The nine-member panel will consider whether or not to adopt a draft report calling for the elimination of two provisions of the Town Charter that currently require a separate, favorable vote by the district before a merger can take place.

If the commission decides to recommend the changes, only one town-wide vote would be necessary for a merger under the state's Home Rule Act. Most observers say a single vote would improve the chances for consolidation because town voters outnumber district electors three to one, and presumably would support a merger.

A public hearing is scheduled for next week on the panel's draft report. A final recommendation is scheduled to be delivered to the Board of Directors on May 27 for its consideration.

Tonight's meeting will be held at 8 at the Manchester High School library.

Man charged in accident. Steven L. Wilkinson, 20, of 20 Fairview St. was arrested on several motor vehicle charges after the car he was driving early Friday went out of control on Broad Street, police said today.

Wilkinson's vehicle veered off the road and hit a utility pole, police said. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, operating with a suspended license, and operating without insurance and a seat belt.

The passenger in his car, James Redd, 20, of 39 Lilac St., was charged with failure to wear a seat belt. Wilkinson was treated for minor injuries at Manchester Memorial Hospital and discharged. He is scheduled to appear in court May 12.

ence in themselves and showed them what she believes strongly — that anyone can serve in town government if the desire is present.

"I don't think that you have to be a professional person to be involved in politics," she said. "It would be wonderful if we had more regular people involved — more housewives and more elderly."

Mercier said she regrets the fact that the town GOP was unable to find a woman to take her place on the board, as she had requested. Instead, the Republican Town Committee selected attorney Geoffrey Naab to fill the vacancy created by her resignation.

Mercier said there was no pressure from either her children or her husband, Robert, to leave the Board of Directors. In fact, her children were upset when they learned of her decision to resign, she said.

"It was my frustration. I started to feel very pressured," she said. In the interview Friday, she reiterated some of the reasons she gave when she submitted her resignation.

"MOST OF ALL, the one overriding factor with me was that nothing ever comes easy. Even though we tried to work together as a team — and we did — we were three individuals who had our own mind and things just don't always materialize," she said.

Mercier said she felt no discrimination because she was "just a housewife" on the board. "I never let it get to me," she said.

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Moffett delegate shifts, backs O'Neill

By George Loyvo Herald Reporter

Saying he was "uncomfortable" with some of Toby Moffett's supporters, Democratic challenge state delegate Robert Faucher back Gov. William O'Neill and ask an alternate to take his place in the state May 20 primary.

Faucher said he made his decision over the weekend after becoming upset with some of the comments made by Moffett's Manchester supporters. He declined to name the people, Faucher said he jumped over to the O'Neill camp after Moffett and his supporters criticized "establishment" Democrats and called for their removal from the party's leadership positions.

"Within the party structure, there are a lot of good people," Faucher said.

He also criticized Moffett backers for becoming "obsessed with trying to gain power."

"Their egos are getting in the way instead of smart politics," he said.

Faucher's move comes as both sides gear up for the election between the two 23-member slates. Moffett supporters forced the primary in order to challenge a full slate of O'Neill delegates endorsed by the Democratic Town Committee last month.

Manchester is one of 17 communities around the state where Moffett, who formerly represented the 6th District in Congress, is facing a primary but in an effort to gain 20 percent of the delegates to this July's nominating convention and win the O'Neill primary would choose the Democratic candidate for governor.

Mayor Barbara Weinberg, head of the Moffett slate, took issue with Faucher's remarks. "I haven't got the faintest idea who he's referring to," she said this morning.

"It's unfortunate. I don't know what changed Mr. Faucher's mind," Weinberg said. However, she said she was not surprised by

disenchanted Cummings said he has heard that another member of the Moffett slate, Laurel E. Nichol, is also thinking about leaving.

Nichol could not be reached for comment. Weinberg said she has not heard of anyone else planning to leave the slate.

Faucher, who has said he is interested in becoming a candidate in the 13th Assembly District this November, said his decision to leave the Moffett slate had "nothing to do with any political aspirations. I may have."

He reiterated his plan to drop out of the race if former Manchester Mayor John W. Thompson declares his candidacy for the seat, as is expected.

Faucher said O'Neill and his administration have built up a good record during the past six years.

"They've done some very good things and a lot of things for Manchester," he said. In particular, Faucher, a veteran of the Vietnam War, cited the governor's support for veterans programs as

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Herald photo by Bashaw

Former town Director Donna R. Mercier relaxes at her Elsie Drive home with her cat, Hogan, during an interview Friday. Mercier, who resigned last month in the middle of her second two-year term, says she will wait awhile before becoming directly involved in politics again.

Big Band fund-raising still in dispute

By John F. Kirch Herald Reporter

The State Department of Consumer Protection has denied the Connecticut Big Band Society's second request to file as a charity organization, a state official said Friday.

David E. Ormstedt, head of the consumer protection department's public charity unit, said Friday that the society's second request was turned down because it had furnished inaccurate information regarding contracts it entered for six fund-raising concerts held last year, one of which was in Manchester.

All organizations seeking to raise money for charity are required to register as a charity organization with the Department of Consumer Protection, Ormstedt said.

The society is a Wallingford-based non-profit organization that promotes big band concerts to help raise money for college scholarships for high school students. Its application was turned down April 25 by the consumer protection department's commissioner, Mary Heslin.

The society has 21 days from April 25 to request a hearing before Heslin to argue its case.

"So far I haven't seen a request," Ormstedt said.

Alfred Gentile, executive director of the society, denied the state's charges and said the society will probably appeal the decision and request a hearing.

"We disagree with the state," Gentile said Friday. "They have not had any complaints from anybody. We question their decision."

Heslin denied the application because of a possible conflict of interest, Ormstedt said. The conflict rests with Gentile's relationship with the society and another company that often does business with the society.

Besides being the executive director of the society, Gentile is the owner of Sentimental Journey Productions, another charity organization that is registered with the state. Gentile is also the director of the WRCC Big Band, which has 19 members and is named after WRCC, a radio station.

The band society frequently enters contracts with Sentimental Journey to promote fund-raising concerts performed by WRCC Big Band for charity, Gentile and Ormstedt said.

The band society and Sentimental Journey split the net proceeds, with the society's half going for school scholarships.

"The role is changing, however, that during 1985 the society received \$11,600 less than it was supposed to get for the scholarships under its contract with Sentimental Journey. Put another way, Ormstedt said, Sentimental Journey received a total of \$11,600 more than it was supposed to for the six concerts.

When asked about the \$11,600 that the society allegedly never received from Sentimental Journey, Gentile said, "We heartily disagree with that."

"Our accountants showed them (state officials) where every penny went. We know we're honest on both sides," he said, referring to his involvement with the society and Sentimental Journey.

The society's first registration application was turned down in November because of inadequate financial papers, Ormstedt said.

Sentimental Journey worked with the Manchester Bicentennial Band Shell Corp. in promoting Gentile's WRCC Big Band, which performed a concert Sunday afternoon at Manchester High School. The Big Band Society played no role in the promotion, Gentile said.

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OPINION

Fiscal fantasy

The budget resolution approved by the Senate last week shows an understanding that the proper way to address massive federal deficits is with a combination of intelligent program reductions and new revenues.

But predictably, the trillion-dollar spending proposal for fiscal 1987 has drawn a cool reception from the White House because it means more new taxes than desired by President Reagan and less defense spending than the Pentagon would like to see.

While muting their criticism somewhat due to an agreement with Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, administration officials have warned that the president is keeping his veto pen ready for any "budget buster" that emerges from the Congress. Larry Speakes, Reagan's spokesman, said Friday that the proposal passed by the Senate would hurt national security and calls for "revenues above the levels we believe appropriate."

Speakes' statement and others coming from around the White House are anything but a good sign. It could be that administration officials are just engaged in yet another example of political posturing. If not, it appears that dangerous naive continues to predominate in the corridors around the Oval Office.

Far more responsible is the charge from Republican Pete Domenici, who chairs the Senate Budget Committee and was largely responsible for the passage of any budget resolution at all. The resolution passed with bipartisan backing on Thursday, Domenici said, "sends a signal to the U.S. House that something very close to this is what we ought to do."

Domenici is right. But the signal must get beyond the lower chamber and reach the White House itself if it is to do any good.

The Senate plan would reduce the 1987 deficit to about \$144 billion, avoiding further across-the-board cuts under the Gramm-Rudman law. It calls for about \$45 billion in new taxes over three years and would leave the increase in defense spending this year at about 5 percent.

The House, which plans to act on the budget this week, has been left with a task that is far from enviable. Although its members will be able to use the Senate document to craft a reasonable plan, they begin their work in the face of politically conceived threats from many quarters. They face an additional problem because in order to get a plan through, Senate sponsors played fast and loose with some figures, assuming that lower inflation would reduce spending by some \$8.5 billion.

Clearly, things don't bode well for the nation's health unless the rhetoric is soon brought under control and the danger of pursuing fiscal fantasy is recognized.

Although the Reagan administration is correct to oppose new taxes, it has not done its share to stem the need for them.

While continuing its political polemic about defense needs and domestic waste, the administration has failed to force the military-industrial complex to act responsibly or to viably ensure the widely touted "safety net" for less fortunate Americans. Rather, it presented a clearly flawed budget proposal of its own, allowed the process to stall and used the broad sweep of Gramm-Rudman as a threat.

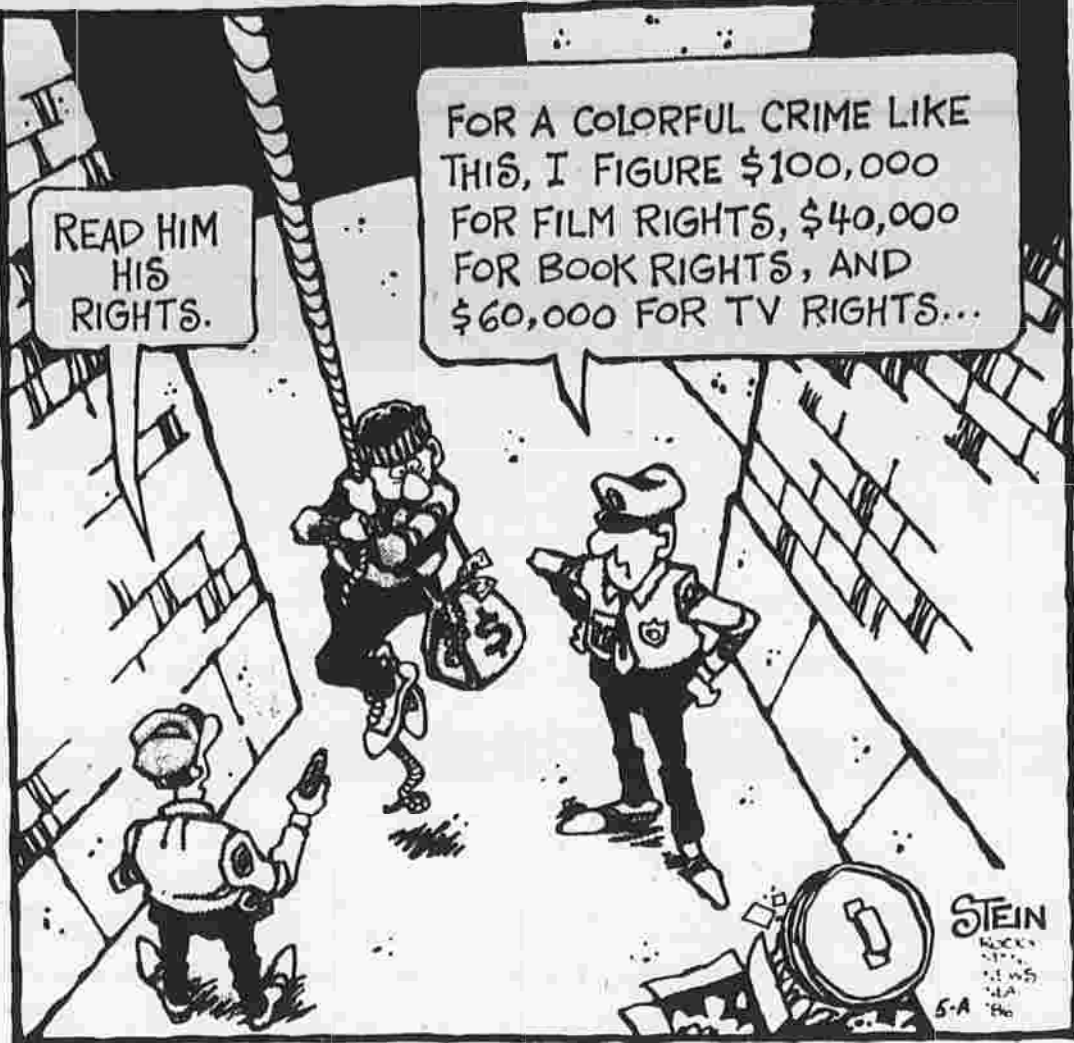
The Congress, for its part, has been too timid in seeking innovative solutions that would allow services to remain intact while reducing program costs.

As things stand, the House must deal with a lack of consistency on all sides. The Senate has presented a far more logical plan than the one conceived in the White House, but one that ultimately is not sufficient.

Even with eventual White House cooperation, the nation has been left with a "hold-the-line" approach to budgeting in this election year. The best hope is that all concerned can get their act together soon and approach their task with a new air of responsibility, tempered by sensitivity and compassion.

WARREN, Ind. — When Janice Hart won the Democratic primary for secretary of state in Illinois in March, she was asked what she would do if she also triumphed in the general election. To start with, she said, she might call for a new Nuremberg trial to throw all the bankers and journalists in jail.

Well, the remark was to be expected. Hart is a devoted disciple of Lyndon B. LaRouche Jr., the glum philosophical zealot who operates on the extremes of conventional politics. LaRouche is known as an oddball, and so it follows that people who are touched by his light are the same.



Open Forum

Hebron change will hurt values

To the Editor:

Neither my daughter, nor I, as fiduciary as appointed by the Probate Court, were notified of the rather bizarre zoning proposals presently before the Hebron Zoning Commission.

In the proposed zoning changes, the various properties between the entrance to Nuclear Technologies Inc. (Nutech) and the lumber yard, instead of being included in the proposed Amston Village designation, although they have historically and traditionally been a part of Amston Village, are to be rezoned as Residential Zoning I.

The proposal would adversely affect the value of the property bequeathed to my daughter by her father, Robert Matthew Lewis. In my fiduciary capacity on behalf of my daughter's interest, I am opposed to the apparently selective discrimination of the proposed zoning change, which would leave my daughter's property an isolated residentially zoned piece of property surrounded by commercial properties.

In such a situation, her property ipso facto loses any value it might have had as desirable residential real estate. At the same time, it can hardly be sold

advantageously, since, hemmed in by business, it will not be sought as a home, yet zoned for a residence, it cannot be sold as a business.

In addition to being surrounded by businesses — Nuclear Technologies Corporation on one end and a lumber yard and storage facility on the other — and, immediately, a commercial dog kennel, a manufacturer of lawn ornaments and a beauty parlor — the property is on a very busy state highway and the railroad tracks and right of way to the rear severely limit the value as residential.

Now at least we begin to understand why such absurdly low offers were made for the property. It was obvious to those in the know that selective residential zoning of a single property with 75 feet of frontage, surrounded by businesses, would seriously lower its value, though,

of course, it could be a good buy for someone who was able to lobby successfully for the logical zoning changes to include this property at some future time in the commercial Amston Village designation of its commercial neighbors.

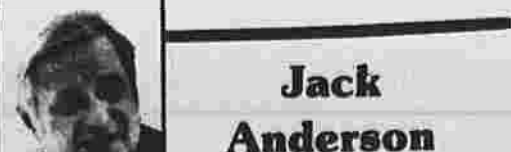
A prospective purchaser would have to restore the property as a residence rather than develop it commercially. However, under the proposed zoning laws, the buyer would not be able to expand or improve the structure — even as a residence.

Therefore the property cannot be sold advantageously to benefit the late owner's young daughter as he would have wished.

I urge the zoning board to reconsider the proposed borders for Amston Village.

Daria Lewis Fairfield

"Excuse me! Could I interest you in a little HARASSMENT INSURANCE?"



Jack Anderson

The contras get arms from communists

WASHINGTON — Nicaraguan contra leader Adolfo Calero has confirmed to us an astonishing development that had long been rumored: arms purchases from Communist China for the guerrilla war against the Marxist regime in Managua.

"We have obtained weapons from the People's Republic of China," Calero told our reporter in Central America, Jon Lee Anderson. "In fact, the SAM-7s (anti-aircraft missile) we got were not Soviet, as everybody thought; they were Chinese."

He described his negotiations with the Chinese arms agent with a chuckle. "I was laughing at the time," Calero said, "because at the same time Nicaragua was establishing relations with China, I was here (in Honduras) talking to an agent about getting some more Chinese weapons. At the same time, (Sandinista Foreign Minister Miguel) D'Escoto and (Commandante Henry) Ruiz were in Peking. The agent told me, 'Business deals and diplomatic relations are two different things.'"

It's not the first time the contras have bought arms from communist countries. Previous blackmarket weapons purchases included material from Poland and Czechoslovakia.

THE CONTRAS' most recent arms shipment consisted of 10,000 AK-47 assault rifles. Calero said they were "European," not Chinese.

A curious feature of that shipment was the labels stenciled on the crates: "For Jonas Savimbi — UNITA." Savimbi's only connection to the contras is that his guerrilla forces in Angola, which are fighting the Cuba-backed Marxist regime, are also supported by the Reagan administration. President Reagan recently OK'd \$10 million worth of weapons for UNITA.

Calero discounted any idea of sluggishness in his receipt of Savimbi's arms shipment. "It's only a question of the markings on the boxes," he explained. "Say you have a lot of X products already marked for a certain country. And then you get an urgent request from another country. You send it to the one you need it most urgently. That's what happened."

In other words, both the Nicaraguan and Angolan rebels get their weapons through the same middleman.

How do the contras pay for their guns, since Congress cut off CIA military funding two years ago? Their varied sources of funds include Israel, Taiwan, South Korea, the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church and Christian fundamentalist groups in the Southern United States.

A MAJOR FUNDRAISER for the contras is retired U.S. Army Maj. Gen. John Singlaub, who visited Calero in Honduras shortly after the Sandinistas' ill-fated attack across the border in March. He was trying to arrange a unified rebel leadership, including former Sandinista Eden Pastora, in hopes this would make the White House request for \$100 million in contra aid more palatable to Congress.

Calero estimated that Singlaub has raised about \$15 million in cash, weapons and other supplies for the contras since the 1984 CIA cutoff. Congress is investigating Singlaub's efforts as a possible violation of U.S. neutrality.

"We appreciate his identification with our cause and his ongoing efforts to get U.S. public opinion behind us, through his U.S. Council for World Freedom and the World Anti-Communist League," Calero said. "He has traveled widely and made our cause known in many places and to many, many people. To his tireless efforts we owe a lot of the foreign contributions, which included weapons and ammunition, which U.S. citizens couldn't have done."

"We've had people we don't know pay for shipments of weapons, whom we think have been influenced by Singlaub's efforts, and by Reagan's stance supporting us."

U.S./World In Brief

Death penalty foes can't be jurors

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court, dashing one legal hope of hundreds of death row inmates across the country, has ruled that convicted murderers across the nation, said today that death penalty opponents can be barred from serving on capital case juries.

The court, by a 6-3 vote in an Arkansas case, said fair-trial rights are not violated when death penalty opponents are excluded, for that reason, from juries deciding guilt or innocence in cases in which death is a possible sentence.

Today's decision reversed a federal appeals court ruling that excluding all potential jurors who say they could never impose a death sentence creates a "conviction prone" jury and thus violates a defendant's right to a fair trial.

The decision leaves just one sweeping death penalty challenge pending before the nation's highest court, one which the justices have not yet said they will consider.

"That challenge, embodied in the appeals of several death row inmates, contends that capital punishment is meted out in a racially biased way — that those who kill whites are much more likely to be sentenced to death than those who kill blacks."

Moderate earthquake hits Mexico

MEXICO CITY — A moderate earthquake, the second in five days, shook Mexico's capital city but apparently caused no injuries or damage.

The quake struck at 11:50 p.m. Sunday (1:50 a.m. EDT today) and was centered in the Pacific Ocean off the Mexican coast, according to seismological reports.

Last September, a quake measuring 8.5 on the Richter scale killed 8,000 people and caused extensive damage in the Mexico City area.

Mexico City's Tacubaya seismological station said the Sunday night quake registered 6.0 on the Richter scale, and that it had no reports of damage, John Minnerich, a geophysicist with the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., said it registered 5.4.

Eight die as trains collide in Lisbon

LISBON, Portugal — A passenger train slammed into a stationary commuter train north of Lisbon today. At least eight people were killed and more than 50 others, many of them schoolchildren, were injured, officials said.

Authorities said the cause of the collision was not immediately known. Many of the victims were students on their way to school, according to officials at the scene.

Rail officials said a packed train bound from Covilha in central Portugal slammed into a commuter train parked in Povoia de Santa Iria station. A police spokesman told the Portuguese state news agency, "There are many dead and wounded."

Red Cross officials told Lisbon's Antena One Radio eight people were confirmed dead in the collision in the working-class suburb of Povoia de Santa Iria, 20 miles northeast of the city's center.

Tax plan threatens Middle America

WASHINGTON — The Senate Finance Committee is setting to work on a new tax overhaul plan that threatens some special tax breaks widely used by middle-income Americans.

The new bill, drafted by Chairman Bob Packwood, R-Ore., would allow no further tax-deferred individual Retirement Accounts for the millions of workers covered by a company pension plan. It would permit no medical-expense deduction until outlays for doctors and medicine exceed 10 percent of income. It would crimp the write-off for car and education loans. And the preferential tax treatment of capital gains would be ended.

In return for these special benefits, the plan offers a general reduction in individual tax rates — the maximum would drop to 27 percent from 50 percent, a \$2,000-per-person exemption for all but the wealthiest people, and increases in the standard deductions. Most people would get a small tax cut from the plan; the biggest winners would be about six million working poor who would be swept off the income-tax rolls.

Delta maker blames electrical failure

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — The sudden engine shutdown that doomed an unmanned Delta rocket and the convicted murderer across the nation, said today that death penalty opponents can be barred from serving on capital case juries.

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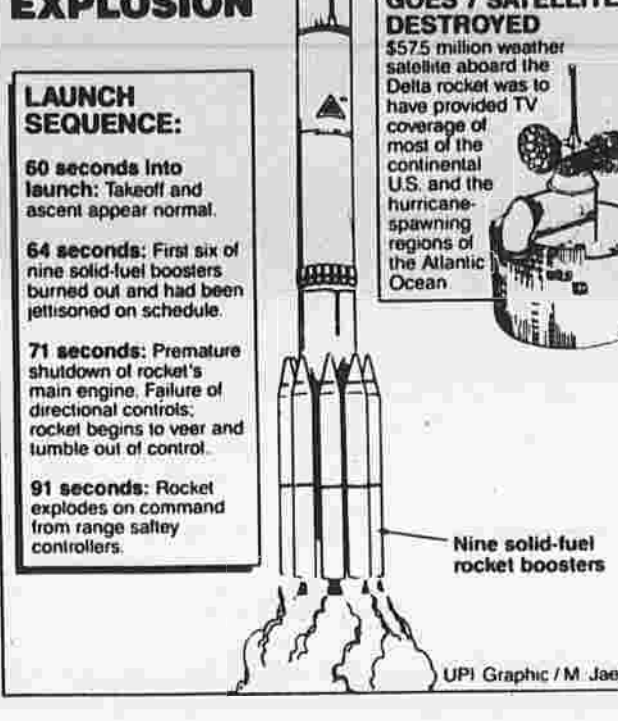
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DELTA ROCKET EXPLOSION



Waldheim faces runoff in Austria

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Voters narrowly denied Kurt Waldheim an absolute majority in an election dominated by charges that he covered up a Nazi past, forcing the former U.N. chief into a runoff election for the Austrian presidency.

Waldheim received 49.64 percent of the votes Sunday, just 16,746 ballots short of absolute majority. He will face socialist Kurt Steyer in the June 8 runoff, Austria's first such election since 1961.

Of the 5,436,726 eligible voters, 89.5 percent cast ballots. Waldheim, who was U.S. secretary-general from 1972 to 1981, received 2,343,387 votes. Steyer received 2,061,162.

Both candidates agreed that Waldheim, candidate of the center-conservative People's Party, had been aided by sympathy votes from people who thought he was being victimized by foreign accusers.

The World Jewish Congress in March publicized the first in a series of accusations: that Waldheim was enrolled in Nazi youth groups, that he knew of deportations of Greek Jews from the Balkans and that he was connected to atrocities against Yugoslav partisans and unarmed civilians.

Waldheim, 67, has said he served in the German army and the explosion of a German war criminal, Waldheim was executed as a war criminal. But he denies belonging to Nazi organizations, knowing of the deportations or participating in atrocities.

"After nearly 50 percent have shown confidence in me, this shows that my program... is accepted by this impressive plurality," Waldheim told reporters.

Nevertheless, the gaunt former statesman appeared fatigued from weeks of campaigning against his accusers.

But Waldheim said Sunday that his platform would not change because it was built on "morality, fairness, productivity, and decency."

Alluding to the attacks by the New York-based World Jewish Congress, Waldheim said, "They were surely unpleasant, but they had the opposite effect from that what had been hoped for by those who unleashed them."

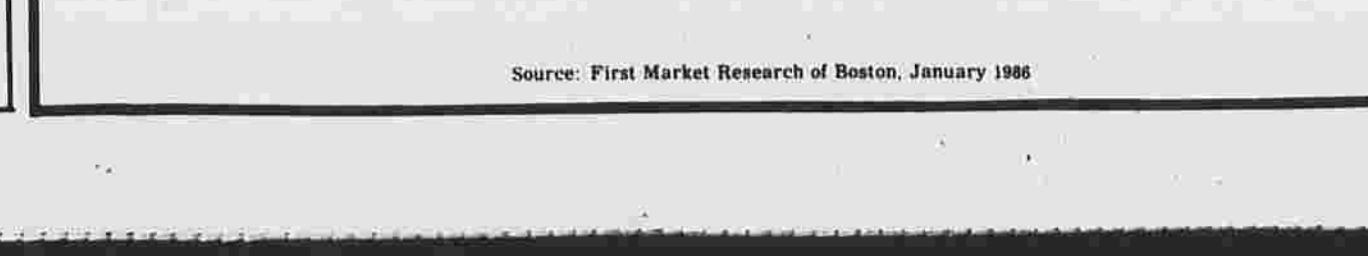
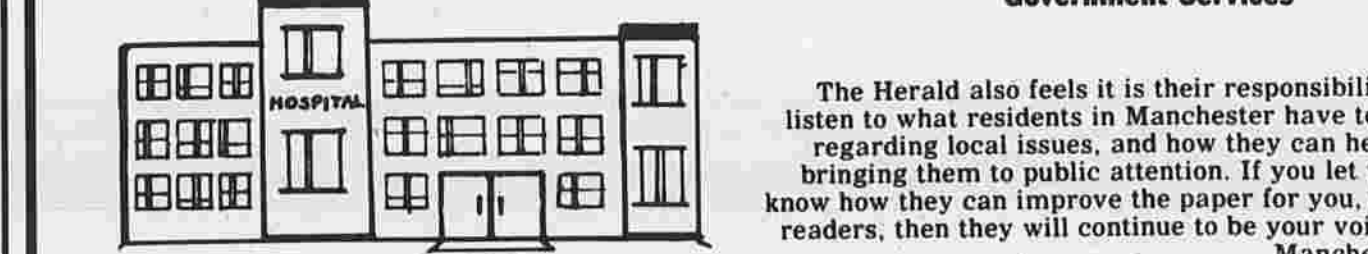
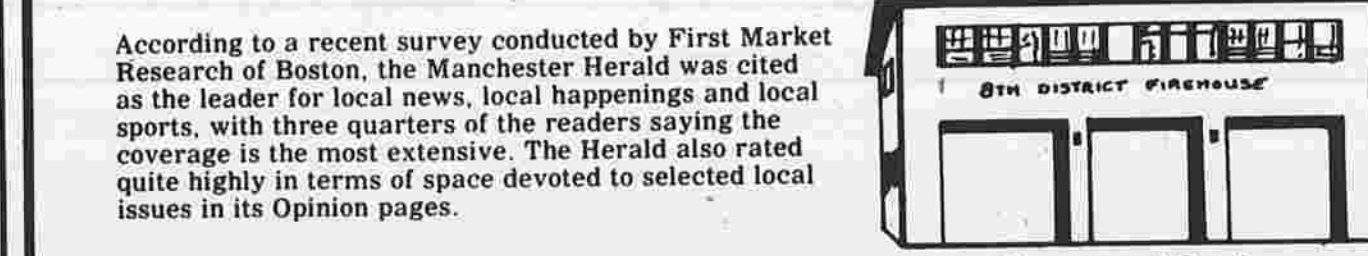
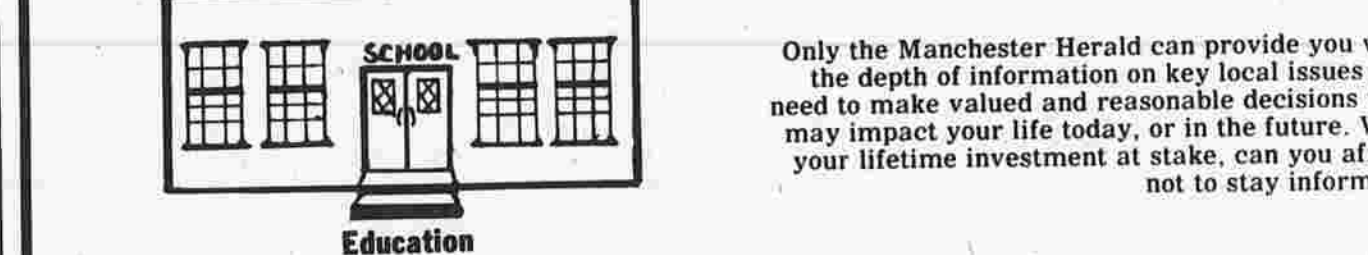
He added, "I hope the campaigning will be conducted more fairly and decently than has been the case in the last few months."

Steyer, 65, said it was up to Waldheim to discuss the allegations. "I have an iron principle," he said. "I don't talk about Dr. Waldheim's past."

But Steyer and his supporters, including Chancellor Fred Sinowatz, say the five weeks remaining until the runoff could work against Waldheim. If proof of wrongdoing surfaces,

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Firm sells medical profession

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sionals don't learn marketing skills. Freedman calls MedImages "internal marketing" because it helps influence patients who are starved with a health provider. When MedImages began last year, its plan was too theoretical, according to Freedman. "She was going to present her service without being concrete," he said.

Working with doctors and practitioners, MedImages makes decisions in two capacities, either by putting a program together, or serving as consultants for existing or future programs. Cost often depends on individual needs.

"We can offer skills that doctors need to get over the hump of competition," Stern said. So far, response has been good. "We weren't sure who was starved if it was going to be a crazy idea," she said.

Jeanne Cannon, a community nurse at the Manchester Health Department, said the department used MedImages at the beginning of the year when it was working on a health-education and risk-reduction program.

"We were looking to get some expertise in community and marketing skills," Cannon said. "You have to try and put a package together that's going to entice people."

The service was beneficial because, she said, "it helped us think in terms of how to disperse information to the public." Freedman said MedImages is an extension of a less formal type of marketing that health care providers constantly use. "If you're nice to patients, that's marketing," he said.



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Down & off

The driver of this motorcycle, Glenn Safraneck, 24, of 344 Lake St., Bolton, was treated for cuts and bruises at Manchester Memorial Hospital and discharged following a Friday night accident on Main Street near Haynes Street. James A. Russell, 19, of 198 Bolton St., the driver of the car that collided with Safraneck's motorcycle, was charged with evading responsibility and making an improper left turn, police said today.

Holocaust dedication stirring

By John F. Kirch
Herald Reporter

It was a day of remembrance and sorrow — a day to look back and vow never to let such a tragedy happen again.

About 150 people gathered in the Beth Shalom Memorial Park on Autumn Street Sunday as Temple Beth Shalom dedicated the Manchester Holocaust Memorial. The memorial, which stands about 50 yards back from the park's main entrance, is a tribute to the six million Jews who were killed by the Nazis. As many had predicted earlier, some parts of the dedication ceremony were extremely emotional.

One of the most moving moments came when Cantor Israel Tabatsky of the synagogue read the memorial prayer, *Eil Malei Rachamin*, which means "God Full of Mercy." It is a Hebrew prayer for those who have died, though Tabatsky said some of the words he recited were directed at those who suffered during the Holocaust.

As he read the prayer, some in the audience said the words to themselves. A small girl, not more than 6 years old, watched silently, her face looking sad and full of pain.

Tabatsky closed his eyes at times. His right arm was partially extended and his hand open. His face turned red and his voice cracked sharply. Some in the audience cried.

There were tears of sorrow for those who died, but also tears of joy for having survived.

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Herald photo by Kirch

Manchester resident Joseph Kopman, left, and his son-in-law, Michael Kopman-Fried, finish unveiling the Manchester Holocaust Memorial Sunday at the Beth Shalom Memorial Park on Autumn Street. The memorial, designed by Jerome Nathan, is a tribute to the six million Jews who died at the hands of the Nazis.

Auschwitz, the Polish city where one of the largest death camps was located, were buried in the base of the monument. They were brought to the United States by a New Haven couple whose relatives live in Manchester.

THE COUPLE, Judy and Michael Kopman-Fried, were visiting the concentration camp in August 1984 when they found the ashes in an oven the Nazis used to burn the victims of the gas chambers. Judy's parents, Joseph and Helen Kopman, have many relatives who died during the Holocaust.

WIND, THE PRINCIPAL speaker at the one-hour ceremony, said the memorial and other like it are needed to help people remember the suffering of the Holocaust. "It's important so that an event such as the Holocaust never happens again.

He said many organizations are trying to deny the Holocaust ever happened, adding that "to deny altogether the existence of the Holocaust, in the eyes of such blatant evidence, is a display of arrogance if not outright madness."

"How can a sane human being deny the events which took place just four decades ago?" Wind asked. As direct evidence, the ashes from an oven in

Stop & Shop sues over taxes

Stop & Shop Companies Inc. has brought a court challenge against Manchester over the method it uses for taxing personal property. The suit, filed in Hartford Superior Court, holds that while personal property is assessed at 70 percent of its current value, real property is assessed at 70 percent of its value at the last revaluation.

As a result, the suit claims, personal property is being taxed disproportionately high tax burden on the current Grand List.

Stop & Shop claims in its suit that Manchester's method of assessment fails to comply with a law that requires towns to assess personal property at the same percentage as the assessors have determined with respect to the current Grand List.

Attorney Christopher M. Reeves of Hartford, who is representing the North Quincy, Mass.-based Stop & Shop, said the retail chain has also brought suit against other Connecticut towns, including Cromwell, East Haven, Windham and Waterbury.

Reeves said the same claim is made in some of these suits. The Manchester practice is one widely used in Connecticut, although some municipalities "equalize" their assessments by adjusting personal property assessments by a factor determined each year by the state's Office of Policy and Management.

The attorney, Gerald Boyle, said that OPM completes its figures from sales of real properties. He said the current figures for Manchester indicate that on the average, real property is being assessed for

about 33 percent of its current value instead of 70 percent. If Stop & Shop wins its suit, the implications could be far-reaching. Other owners of personal property could challenge the assessments by Manchester and other municipalities.

Individual assessors in Connecticut are divided on how personal property should be assessed. Thomas F. Browne, president of the Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers, said today the association has never taken a stand on the question. He said he believes the assessment practice being challenged by Stop & Shop has never been legally challenged.

One equalization factor are the figures supplied yearly by the State Office of Policy and Management.

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SPORTS

Red Sox closing in on first-place Yankees

Clemens sizzles

By United Press International

BOSTON — If the early season success continues, Roger Clemens may become the most recognizable name in the American League. After striking out a nine-inning record 20 Seattle Mariners in his previous appearance last Tuesday, Clemens fired a three-hitter for eight innings Sunday afternoon to improve his record to 5-0 as the Boston Red Sox beat the Oakland A's 4-1.

Clemens' week was filled with media attention and other distractions after his record-setting performance, but he managed to put it all behind him when he took the mound against A's.

"The attention is fun but I couldn't let it distract me," said Clemens, who lowered his ERA to 1.52. "I'm tired mentally, it's been tough."

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Unbeaten Boston ace Roger Clemens delivers during fourth inning action at Fenway Park. Clemens chucked 10 strikeouts and allowed just three hits in eight innings Sunday over the A's in a 4-1 win, his fifth in a row.

NY bats fizzle

By Joe Iuzzo
United Press International

NEW YORK — Frankie Frisch, who moaned about "those bases on balls," would have gone crazy as the Texas Rangers manager.

Bobby Valentine, however, has more patience with the Rangers' young pitching staff. Texas pitchers allowed 10 walks Sunday, but Texas still defeated the New York Yankees, 4-3, to take two of three games in the weekend series.

The Rangers, who walked 11 Saturday, have given up 116 walks in their 22 games, which averages out to about five per game. Only Seattle, at 118, has yielded more walks in the American League, but the Mariners have played three more games.

"I'd rather not talk about the last few days," Valentine said. "Let's go after Detroit and leave the walks behind."

Texas has three rookie starters on its staff, and pitching coach Tom House said the young hurlers are trying to blow the ball by the batters instead of throwing strikes.

"They're pitching outside of themselves," House said. "They're trying to muscle the ball. Instead of throwing it 92 or 93 (mph) over the plate, they're trying to throw it 97."

Sunday's starter, Mike Mason, walked six in 6 2-3 innings, and all three Yankee runs resulted from walks.

Rickey Henderson led off the game with a walk and eventually scored on Don Mattingly's single.

The loss was New York's third in its last four games and left them tied for first place with Cleveland in the AL East. Boston is one-half game behind.

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Reggie's hearing is today

By Jeff Meyers
The Associated Press

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The attorney, Gerald Boyle, said that

SCOREBOARD

Softball

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Dean vs. Police, 6 — Fitzgerald
 J. Co. Henry vs. Medical, 7:30 —
 Robertson
 CBT vs. Lustrada, 6 — Robertson
 Kingsley vs. Lustrada, 7:30 — Fitzgerald
 Sothe vs. M.P.I.Z., 6 — Nix
 Mak vs. Social Club, 7:30 — Nike
 D' Team vs. NU/Met/MS, 7:30 —
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By Jim Tierney
Herald Correspondent

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A year ago, Gates finished a distant third in a race he had dominated since its inception in 1974. Under clear skies and blustery wind conditions on Sunday afternoon, Gates reclaimed his title in the Bolton race, pulling away after the two-mile mark and coasting to his fifth victory in nine years. Gates' winning time was 28:03, 18 seconds off the course record he established in 1974.

"This is one of the best races I've had in a long time," said the 22-year-old Gates, Bill Marshall representing the Mohegan Striders, finished in second place nearly half a minute behind Gates in 28:32.

The race unfolded in a precarious fashion, with the lead pack of about six runners going through the first mile in a painfully slow time of six minutes flat. Given this lethargic commencement, any thoughts of a new course record were quickly laid to rest, especially considering the difficulty of the undulating course in 1974.

"We were real conservative," Gates said of the slow first mile. "The course is an extremely tough course."

Besides Gates and Marshall, the early leaders included Peter LaFontaine, Ken Farley and Joseph Banas, the latter the eventual third-place finisher. Subsequently, the pace quickened from a dispirited center to a vivacious contest after the first mile due to

long downhill portion of the course. Gates and Marshall broke away at this point, trimming the competitive field of runners down to two. Both were practically stride-for-stride, passing the two-mile marker in 11:01, a minute faster than their initial mile. However, the third mile belonged to Gates. After inheriting a tenuous beginning to the race, Gates was primed and ready to subjugate his adversaries - which he did.

Gates' decisive surge came just following the two-mile mark where he separated himself from Marshall by his third mile in 4:40, hitting three miles in 15:40.

"The key for me was I ran 1:40 faster than last year," Gates said. "I was lucky Russ (Blatt) didn't run, or I wouldn't have had it so easy." Blatt, a Gastonbury resident, won the Bolton race a year ago and more recently was the top Connecticut finisher in the Boston Marathon, taking 47th place. He didn't enter the Bolton run this year.

By the four-mile point, Gates had opened a substantial lead of 70 yards or more. Before Marshall, slightly closed the gap at the end. Gates was never seriously threatened after two miles. "It's a local race and I enjoy running it," the victorious Gates remarked.

The top female finisher was Karen Saunders of Bolton in a time of 31:34.

John Smith, who finished sixth, was the top Bolton finisher. The Mohegan Striders of Norwich captured the team title, headed by a 2-3-4 finish by Marshall, Banas and Tim Smith. Bob Harding was 11th and Marshall Collins 13th to finish out their scoring.

The youngest finisher was 6-year-old Stephanie Fish of Bolton while the oldest finisher was 69-year-old Felix Gremmo of Bolton.

Race director Bob Peterson admitted to being disappointed with the turnout, which saw only 91 entrants. The race was sponsored by the Bolton Lion's Club.

Results:
Men's 5-Mile: 1. Stephen Gates, 28:03; 2. Bill Marshall, Mohegan Striders 28:32; 3. Joe Banas, Mohegan 27:59; 4. Jim Smith, Mohegan 27:28; 5. Peter LaFontaine, Mohegan 27:27; 6. John Smith, Mohegan 27:17; 7. Ken Farley, Mohegan 27:14; 8. Ken Farley, Mohegan 27:13; 9. Bob Harding, Mohegan 27:20; 10. John Fisher, Mohegan Striders 27:10; 11. Marshall Collins, Mohegan 27:04; 12. Peter Edelman, Wilton 26:58; 13. Jeff Potterton 26:31; 14. Thomas Lund 26:24; 15. Richard Gowen, WAC 26:18; 16. Bill McClelland, WAC 26:18; 17. Karen Saunders 31:34; 18. Jason Stephens 31:25.

Men's Open (18-29): 1. Joe Banas 27:09; 2. Peter LaFontaine 27:37; 3. John Smith 28:03.
Men's Submasters (30-39): 1. Steve Gates 28:03; 2. Tim Smith 27:26; 3. Bob Harding 27:20.
Mothers (40-49): 1. Bill Marshall 28:32; 2. Joe Banas 28:32; 3. Bill Gagnon.
Men's grandmasters (50-59): 1. Dick Weeks 27:02; 2. Paul Brown 42:29; 3. Harold Smith 46:31.
Supermasters (60 and over): 1. Felix Gremmo; 2. Emerson Bowarth; 3. Peter Edelman; 4. James O'Leary; 5. O'Leary; 6. O'Leary; 7. Sue Lucke 36:52; 8. Yarekay (40 and over); 9. 5th Chamberland.
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AL roundup
Pennant Fever possesses Cleveland

By Bill Wolfe
United Press International

The calendar notwithstanding, Pennant Fever has gripped Cleveland.

Over 300 fans turned out at Hopkins International Airport Sunday night to welcome home the Indians, who wrapped up a road trip with their seventh victory in a 6-4 triumph over the Chicago White Sox in 10 innings.

Combined with New York's 4-3 loss to the Yankees, Cleveland now leads the Yankees in first place in the first half of the season.

Cleveland, which has not contended for a championship since winning the 1954 American League pennant, has 10 games in hand over the White Sox, giving the Indians a 14-8 record and a 636 winning percentage. The Yankees are 15-9, 625.

The last time Cleveland occupied first place this "late" in the year was May 17, 1981.

"We'll take it," said Indians manager Pat Corrales, whose 11th team has won 10 of its last 13 games.

"Winning pitcher Scott Bailes, 4-1, pitched the way he's been most of the year," Corrales said. Bailes allowed one hit and fanned two in two innings of work.

The Indians broke a 4-4 tie in the top of the 10th off losing pitcher Andre Thornton doubled off the glove of center fielder John Cangelosi, who failed to pick up the ball cleanly, allowing Thornton to go to third. Brook Jacoby, who tied the score with an eighth-inning solo home run, followed with an RBI double off the right-field wall.



STEVE GATES...reclaims title

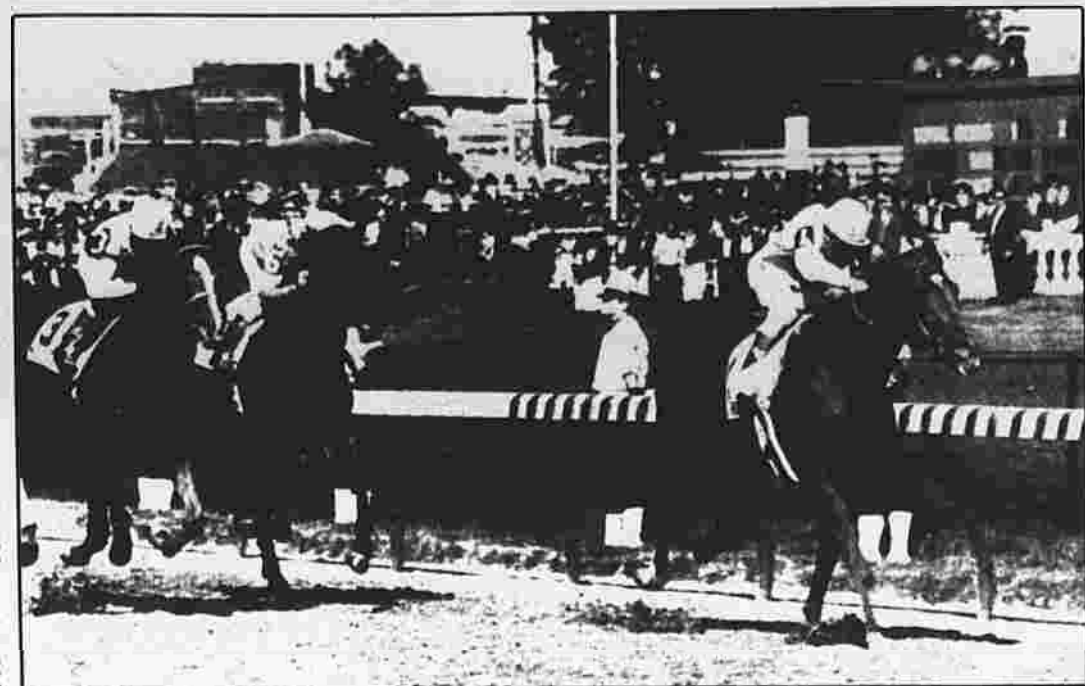


JOHN SMITH...first Bolton finisher



KAREN SAUNDERS...top female

Derby winner, Ferdinand, will try for Triple Crown



Ferdinand, with jockey Bill Shoemaker in the saddle, won the 121st running of the Kentucky Derby on Saturday at Churchill Downs. It was Shoemaker's fourth Derby win. Bold Arrangement, No. 3, was second and Broad Brush third.

By Dick Joyce
The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Ferdinand's upset victory in the Kentucky Derby was enough to make jockey Bill Shoemaker cry and prompt trainer Charlie Whittingham to dream about the Triple Crown.

There was no trophy for the Triple Crown last year, when Derby winner Spend a Buck skipped the second leg, the Preakness, to make what turned out to be a successful try for a \$2 million house in the Jersey Derby.

There also was a defection from the Preakness in 1982 by Gato Del Sol, who won the Derby and then rested for five weeks before trying the Belmont Stakes.

The 121st Derby was a victory for the 16 who didn't race on legal Whittingham, who had never won a Derby despite winning more stakes than any other trainer, and the 54-year-old Shoemaker, who won his fourth Derby but first since Jimmy Dobson in 1967.

"I just said to myself, 'Oh Jack Nicklaus did it and I did it,'" Shoemaker said. "I had tears in my eyes when I came back

around." Nicklaus, 46, did it with his golf clubs in capturing the Masters title last month. Shoemaker won the Derby on Saturday by coming from last place and driving Ferdinand between horses in the upper stretch.

He then moved the colt along the rail for a 2 1/2-length victory over English-bred Bold Arrangement, with Broad Brush third as favorites Bagger Land and Snow Chief ran fifth and 11th, respectively.

Whittingham confirmed on Sunday that Ferdinand, a Kentucky-bred son of Nijinsky II, came out of the race in fine shape.

"We definitely have a chance of winning the Triple Crown," Whittingham said of the Derby-Preakness-Belmont triple that has never been accomplished only 11 times, the last time in 1978 by Affirmed.

The first two finishers in the Derby were the only horses in the field of 16 who didn't race on legal medication, Butazolidin or Lasix.

wouldn't come back to the Derby until he had a horse capable of winning.

"I feel I have another one good enough. I'll be back," Whittingham said. "If not, I'll wait another 26 years."

Ferdinand previously did his racing at California tracks. He won one of five starts as a 2-year-old and one of four this year but never out of the money. In his previous start, he was third in the Santa Anita Derby.

The crowd of 125,819 at Churchill Downs allowed Ferdinand to go off at 17-1 odds, producing mutual payoffs of \$37.40, \$16.20 and \$4.60. Ferdinand carried the Derby weight of 126 pounds over 1 1/4 miles in 2:02 4-5.

Bold Arrangement, making only his second start in the United States - he was third in the April 24 Blue Grass Stakes at Lexington - paid \$48.40 and \$4.80. Broad Brush, who finished three-quarters of a length behind the runnerup and a neck in front of Rampart, returned \$9.20.

The Derby order of finish after fifth-place Bagger Land was: Whittely Hall, Bobby Forber, Ice Groom, Wise Times, Mogambo, Snow Chief, Zabeleta, Southern Appeal, Bachelor Beau, Vernon Castle and Groovy.

Sports In Brief

Littler takes PGA seniors event

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - Gene Littler withstood a final-round charge by playing partner Don January Sunday to take a two-shot victory in a PGA seniors golf tournament.

Littler survived bogeys at 15 and 17 for a final-round 71 and a three-round score of 202, 14-under par, to take the \$37,500 first prize in the Sunwest Bank-Charlie Pride Senior Golf Classic at Four Hills Country Club.

January finished two shots back at 202 after a final-round 68. Bob Charles was four strokes back at 208 after a final-round 71, followed by Harold Henning and Chi Chi Rodriguez at 209.

Gomez wins clay court net tourney

INDIANAPOLIS - Andres Gomez, accustomed to sliding on clay, Sunday reacquainted himself with rebounding on his second U.S. Open Clay Court Championships title in three years, defeating top seed Thierry Tulasne of France 6-4, 7-6 (7-1).

Steffi Graf of West Germany won the women's division, surviving a scare from Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina to win 2-6, 7-6, 6-4.

Brewers 5, Angels 3

At Milwaukee, Ted Higuera scored five hits over 7 1/3 innings, and Doc Reeb hit a two-run double to pace the Brewers, 4-3, struck out four and walked three. Mark Clear finished for his second save. Kirk McCaskill, 2-2, took the loss.

Royals 11, Orioles 1

At Kansas City, Mo., Dennis Leonard allowed three hits over nine innings, and Angel Salazar drove in five runs for the Royals. Leonard, 3-2, faced the Orioles for the first time since May 28, 1983, when he suffered a torn tendon in his left knee and dropped his league-leading earned run average to 0.73. Baltimore starter Scott McGregor fell to 2-3.

Andreitis in private battle at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS - Mario Andreiti drove his Lola-Cosworth above 211 mph Sunday, regaining the upper hand in a running battle with son Michael during practice for the 70th Indianapolis 500.

For the second straight day, Andreiti waited until just before the 6 p.m. closing time at Indianapolis Motor Speedway to record the fastest lap of the day and deny his son the mark.

In the cool of the late afternoon, the elder Andreiti zipped around the 2 1/2-mile oval at 211.764 mph, the best speed of the opening practice weekend for the May 25 race.

"It just seems to work out this way," he said. "I like to be able to say that whether we set the fast time or not each day, we're getting the job done. We're accomplishing a lot, but there's no question there is some work to do."

MHS, East girls track grab hardware

WEST HARTFORD - Though depleted in numbers, the Manchester High girls' track and field squad carried home a load of hardware from Saturday's Nutmeg Relays at Conard High.

Some 30 teams competed in Connecticut's premiere girls track and field showcase, and 11 Manchester girls walked away 10 trophies and medals.

The combined high jump trio of senior captains Mary Ann Troy and Sarah Nicholson, along with sophomore star Laurie Smith, took first place team honors. Smith was

the overall winner with a school record-tying jump of 5'11".

Nicholson jumped 4'9", while Troy was taped at 4'7".

The 100-meter relay quartet of Jessica Marshall, Chris Neilson, Lindsey Forde and Doreen Breen finished 10th overall in a field of 24.

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Norman takes home the greenbacks

By Mike Barnes
United Press International

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The Australian bogied the final hole at the Masters and then allowed Jack Nicklaus to escape with a one-stroke victory. Although he earned a record \$207,000 with a record-tying 27-under-par performance in the desert this week, Norman seemed unable to forget his defeat at Augusta.

Norman had led in the 1985 Bob Hope Classic, Mike Sorensen led in the 1985 Texas Open, and Ben Hogan, in the 1945 Portland Invitational, posted 27-under scores in 72-hole tournaments.

"I basically knew I was close to breaking the Tour record," Norman said. "I was disappointed when I three-putted the last two holes (including a bogey on No. 11)."

The performance spoiled a brilliant effort by Dan Pohl, who shot a 69 to finish 28-under. He collected an eagle and three birdies Sunday to claim second money of \$124,200.

"It was a solid round, but I would have had a shot at reaching him," said Pohl. "He made a two-stroke swing on the ninth hole

and was playing way too well to catch... While Norman birdied No. 9, Pohl suffered his only bogey of the day.

Norman collected two eagles, 34 birdies and just 11 bogeys. He had rounds of 63, 64 and 65 at the LVCC, a first-round 68 at Desert Inn and a third-round 73 with Steve Pate, who had a 67.

Andy Bean fired a 64 to finish in fourth place at 18-under with Don Pooley. George Burns had a course-record 62, but finished tied for ninth.

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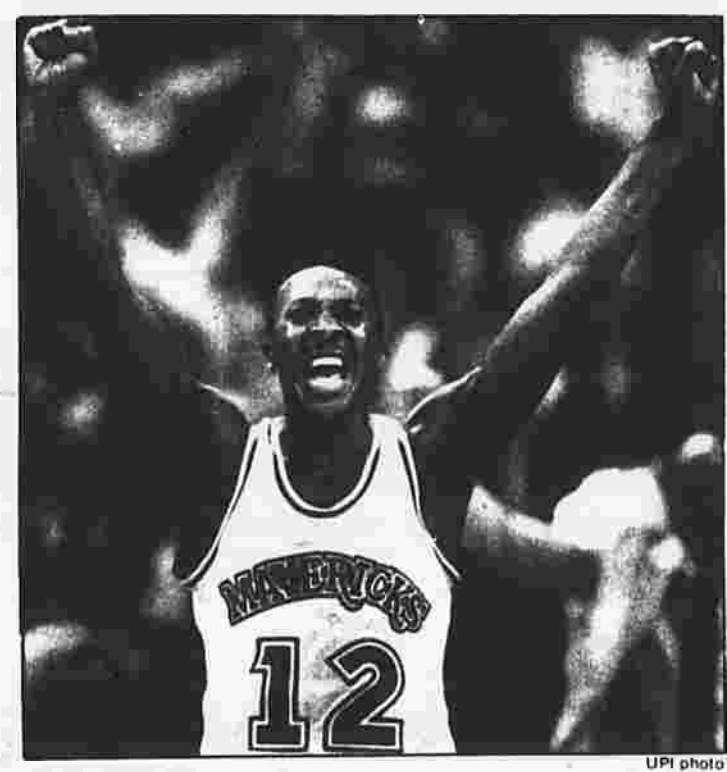
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Derek Harper of the Mavericks shouts in jubilation seconds after Dallas beats the Los Angeles Lakers, 120-118, on Sunday in Dallas to even their best-of-seven series at two games all.

NBA playoffs

Dallas, Denver reach plateaus

By United Press International

The Dallas Mavericks and Denver Nuggets reached plateaus Sunday, while the Atlanta Hawks took the first step on a long journey upward.

The Mavericks and Nuggets evened their respective playoff series 2-2 with victories, and the Hawks, who entered the day trailing the Boston Celtics 3-0, stayed alive with a triumph.

At Dallas, Mark Aguirre scored 39 points, including 21 in the first quarter, and Dallas survived a missed last-second shot by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar for a 120-118 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

The series returns to Los Angeles for Game 5 Tuesday night, and the teams come back to noisy Reunion Arena for the sixth game Thursday evening.

Aguirre highlighted Dallas' 45-point opening quarter - a total that equaled the NBA record for most points scored in the first period of a post-season game.

"We should actually be ahead in this series 3-1," Dallas coach Dick Motta said. "We've got a real shot at this thing."

Risebrough productive for Flames

CALGARY, Alberta (UPI) - Doug Risebrough, who filled a checking role most of the regular season, continued his playoff points production against the St. Louis Blues Sunday night.

The veteran Calgary Flames scored a hat-trick in the victory, which tied the best of seven Campbell Conference Championship one game apiece.

"Some nights you rap them in, and other nights you do other things such as set them up and run screens," said Risebrough, 32. "We put a lot of shots on them, and put the puck at their net."

Risebrough scored twice in Calgary's 3-0 first period. He is the Flames' leading point getter in the playoffs with 5 goals and 9 assists.

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Montreal's Roy hasn't been busy

By Lisa Harris
United Press International

NEW YORK - The Montreal Canadiens have to forgive the New York Rangers' lack of respect for their rookie goaltender, Patrick Roy.

"He hasn't had to show them that much. The Canadiens lead the Rangers 2-0 in their best seven Stanley Cup semifinal, which resumes tonight for Game 3 in Madison Square Garden.

"Let's see how good he is when he handles 30, 35, 40 shots," Ronger Wil Paulem said of Roy. "Montreal is taking advantage of every mistake we make. They seem to

score on every chance. We must hit more and shoot more. We must get the rebound. We must go to the net. We're not doing any of that."

The Rangers were outshot 38-21 in Game 2, including 12-7 and 14-7 in the first two periods respectively to trail 5-1 en route to the 6-2 loss.

"Twenty shots is easy," Paulem said. "Double that, and you'll find out."

Roy will worry about 40 shots when they come, right now, the Canadiens should worry about manufacturing 40, and not Roy's credibility.

Pierre Larouche, New York's leading playoff scorer with eight goals, had no shots on goal in that game, and only two in the opener.

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FOCUS

The key to your renovation job is your contractor

All along the highway as we travel to and from our weekend house in Exurbia these spring days, we see signs of renovation, remodeling and new building in unexpected areas.

Unfilled spaces are disappearing; old houses are taking on new looks; obviously neglected houses are getting needed repairs by either their old or new owners.

It's the season. And also during these months, complaints about home repair and renovation rank among the top of all gripes to the Better Business Bureau. Also, BBB offices report more requests for information about specific contractors than for any other

with your money or don't do a good job.

Licensing and registration requirements vary from state to state, but usually involve paying an application or registration fee and providing a permanent address. Some localities also require payment of a bond as security against complaints.

What can you do to protect yourself against swindlers or merely shoddy contractors? There are rules; obey them.

Before you hire a contractor, find out what local requirements contractors must fulfill. Call the local BBB or consumer protection agency. And while you're on the phone, ask whether any complaints have been lodged against the contractors you are considering.

Even before you start shopping, decide exactly what you want so you can give that information to

several contractors and get different estimates on what the work will involve and cost. In fact, write out job specifications so that each contractor prepares a bid based on the same information.

Be just as skeptical about a low bid as about a high one. The contractor could be planning to use inferior materials, or inexperienced labor — or both. Then:

- Ask for references on previous jobs the contractor has done. Go see the work; don't rely solely on phone conversations from former customers (who knows if they are?) or on photographs.
- As you review the bids, go to a local hardware or building supply outlet and price some of the materials specified in the bids. Check whether any of the bid prices are out of line.
- Once you choose the contractor and get a contract, review it carefully. Even for small jobs, get

a written agreement.

Be sure that the contract includes an address for the contractor along with a license or registration number. The contract should state when the job will start, when it will end, and what materials will be used. Details should include brand names and model numbers, quantity and quality of material, color, size and so on, along with information about warranties or guarantees on any of those materials.

- Request copies of those warranties and return to the manufacturer any registration cards. Don't rely on the contractor to do that for you.
- Labor and materials should be guaranteed against defects and shoddy workmanship.
- The contract also should specify arrangements for cleaning up once the work is completed.
- Obtain proof that the contractor has liability and compensation insurance so that the contractor bears responsibility for any damages or injuries.

A payment schedule is part of the contract. Keep your down payment as small as possible and with the work accomplished. You'll then have money in reserve if you have to hire someone else to finish the job.

"Sylvia Porter's New Money Book for the 80s," 1,328 pages of down-to-earth advice on personal money management, is available through her column. Send \$9.95 plus \$1 for mailing and handling to "Sylvia Porter's New Money Book for the 80s," in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 491950, Kansas City, Mo. 64141. Make checks payable to Universal Press Syndicate.

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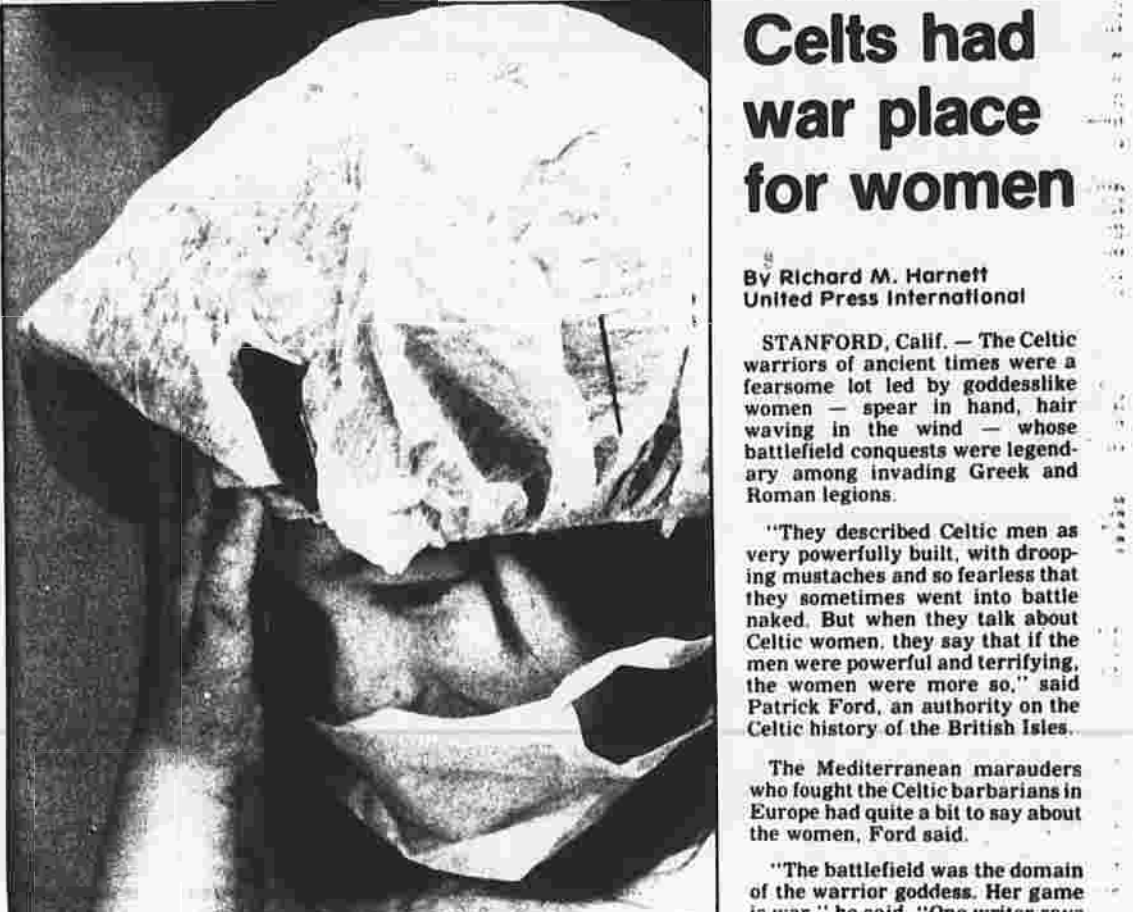


Sylvia Porter



The old sew and sew

Youngsters from Buckley School watch Sheryl McDonough stitch a "wound" on a grapefruit, as they participate in the eighth annual "Visit to the Hospital" program, sponsored by the Lutz Children's Museum and Manchester Memorial Hospital's auxiliary and child life department. Right, Jessica Fink, a Buckley first-grader, adjusts her surgical cap. Children visiting the hospital during the two-week program get to put on a finger cast, experiment with a blood pressure cuff, ride a wheelchair and operate an electric typewriter. A University of Connecticut student who's doing a child-life internship at the hospital.



Celts had war place for women

By Richard M. Harnett
United Press International

STANFORD, Calif. — The Celtic warriors of ancient times were a fearsome lot led by goddesslike women — spear in hand, hair waving in the wind — whose battlefield conquests were legendary among invading Greek and Roman legions.

"They described Celtic men as very powerfully built, with drooping mustaches and so fearless that they would die in battle naked. But when they talk about Celtic women, they say that if the men were powerful and terrifying, the women were more so," said Patrick Ford, an authority on the Celtic history of the British Isles.

The Mediterranean marauders who fought the Celtic barbarians in Europe had quite a bit to say about the women, Ford said.

"The battlefield was the domain of the warrior goddess. Her game is war," he said. "One writer says that if a Celtic woman called to help him in a battle, the opponent has no chance whatsoever."

Literature depicts a formidable female warrior "standing with her feet in many causes. In my opinion, a shoulder injury is not one of them. Your doctors apparently want to investigate this problem because you are not alcoholic or diabetic, two of the most common diseases causing neuropathy. Before doing a spinal tap and biopsy, I would be inclined to order an electromyogram, a simple test to determine which nerves aren't working and to what extent. Judging from your medi-

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Ask questions about prepaid funeral plans

The prepaid funeral plan you come into effect in the last two years. Under this plan, the "customer" specifies the type of services, including casket, he wishes to have at the time of death. The funeral director figures the cost at present rates and this amount is invested in a trust fund. The interest from this fund compensates for any future price increases.

These are some questions to have answered by your funeral director if you are considering this plan:

- Is the funeral guaranteed to have the same quality and services in future years, and not, what are the alternatives?
- What arrangements are made if you change your mind about the prepaid funeral plan, is there a penalty for withdrawing?
- What institution does the funeral home use for investments?
- If you change your mind about the prepaid funeral plan, is there a penalty for withdrawing?
- The Connecticut requires that 100 percent of this money be put into the trust fund. Other states stipulate less than 100 percent.

AARP Roundup
Dorothy Krause

Chapter 1275
The chapter will meet at 1:30 p.m. May 14 at South United Methodist Church.

The May program will feature Russell Bjorklund of West Hartford. He'll present a new talk and slide show, with audience participation. Bjorklund was a guest of our AARP several years ago.

May 5 — Glaska Flowers, Boston. AARP 1275 has scheduled a trip to the famous Glaska Glass Flowers and the Spirit of Boston, and then a shopping trip to Copley Plaza. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and will return about 6 p.m.

May 22 — "Flo Jean" Port Jarvis, N.Y., then a visit to the Hall of Fame of the Trotter, harness racing. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9 a.m. and will return about 6 p.m.

May 9-10 — Atlantic City, N.J.

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. We'll stay overnight at Madison House. Free time to stroll the boardwalk. The bus will return about 8:30 p.m.

June 16 — The Gables, Lenox, Mass. This is a musical comedy, "Riverboat," filled with Diebold sounds. Information on the time of the bus will be furnished later.

Connecticut Northeast Chapter #604
The chapter will meet at Concordia Lutheran Church on Pitkin Street on Wednesday. Social hour begins at 12:45 p.m. Meeting begins at 1:30 p.m.

Mary McKeever will put on a fashion show, as only she can! The nominating committee has announced officers for the new term: president, Rita Bowler; first vice president, John Dahm; second vice president, Mary Fletcher; secretary, Louise Heller; assistant secretary, John McIntosh; treasurer, Ruth Greene; assistant treasurer, Mother Greene; board of directors for three years, Adele Chaples, Edna Christensen, Beatrice March, nominating committee for two years, Dorothy Dahm, Mary Sue, Betty Turner.

This will be our last meeting at Concordia Lutheran Church until fall. The installation banquet will be

held June 4 at Imperial Caterers on Route 5, East Windsor. Please refer to the May newsletter for details. Ida Cormier is chairman of the event.

Trips
May 15 — Flo-Jean, Port Jarvis, N.Y. Filled. Standby only.
June 19 — Stonington Lobster Bake. Filled. Standby only.
July 16 — Country Elegance at the White House, Vermont. A few seats left.
Aug. 18-20 — Three days visiting Smuggler's Cove, Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Refer to details in May newsletter.
Sept. 18 — Mystery Tour. Lots of surprises in store.
Oct. 15-19 — Baltimore/Washington, D.C. A custom tour for our chapter only.
Flitters for all trips available at the Wednesday meeting. Call Ethel Lange 643-8960 for trip details.

Manchester Green AARP Chapter 2299
The chapter will meet at the Community Baptist Church Thursday at 1:30 p.m. The speaker will be William Barry, New England representative of the Prudential Insurance Co., to explain the new AARP Medicare supplement insurance program. Get some of those questions answered.

Retired Teachers Association of Manchester
The group held its annual May luncheon Monday at the Manchester Country Club. The guest speaker was Dorothy Goodwin of the State Board of Education.

This column is coordinated by Dorothy Krause of Bolton, who is president of Manchester Green Chapter 2299 of the American Association of Retired Persons. The column is sponsored by Manchester's three chapters of the AARP and appears once a month.

The Dutch incorporated New Amsterdam, now New York City, in 1653.

There are many other cultures, such as the Amazon, where female dominance is legendary, he said. "But nowhere is it as well articulated as in Ireland."

Recent study of ancient and medieval writing shows no mention of a male war cult but "leaves no doubt that Celtic women were terrifying and powerful," said Ford, a professor at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The Celts were the pre-eminent people of Europe, the first users of iron, and women were the chiefs in the tribes, he said. He cited Queen Cartimandua and Queen Boudicca in the first century A.D.

Advice

'Operation Dear Abby' now covering both land and sea

DEAR READER: I received this letter on Jan. 10, 1986.

DEAR ABBY: My name is Clark Stephens. I'm 20, from Woods stock, Ga., and am now serving in the U.S. Navy aboard a guided missile cruiser.

You recently printed a letter from a U.S. Marine stationed on Okinawa. He said he and his buddies were lonely and wanted some mail. You put out the word in your column, calling it "Operation Dear Abby," and that island was blitzed with more than 30,000 letters! Can you do the same for us? We are at sea for months at a time and we really get homesick.

In this part of the world, even if we were to stop at the ports, it would take us too much time because a guy could get arrested for just looking at a woman in more than a casual way.

Abby, my shipmates and I would appreciate it if you would ask the folks back home to write to us. We get a lot of satisfaction from doing our jobs well, but mail from your readers would be the icing on the cake. Thank you. Sincerely,
RMS CLARK STEPHENS

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

helicopter, and the U.S. Navy may focus on handling the large volume of mail you'd probably get were I to ask my readers to cheer up a lot of lonely U.S. Navy men.

However, if you can get clearance from your commanding officer, I'll include you in Operation Dear Abby.

Finally, on March 3, 1986, From: Commanding Officer, USS BIDDLE (CG34)
To: "DEAR ABBY," P.O. BOX 38923, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90038
Subj: "DEAR ABBY" LETTER, dated Feb. 12, 1986
Ref: (a) Your letter, dated Feb. 12, 1986
Enc: (1) Photocopy of your letter, dated Feb. 12, 1986
(2) "Dear Abby" letter from RMS Clark Stephens
I. In accordance with Reference (a), enclosure (2) is authorized for publication. Very respectfully,
R.B. AMIRALTAULT
by direction

My reply, Feb. 12, 1986.
DEAR CLARK: I would like to help you and your shipmates, but I have been informed (unofficially) that your mail is delivered by

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard that an injection of collagen in the upper lip would decrease the "puckered" look produced by wrinkled skin in that area. Is this correct?

DEAR READER: Yes. There are many methods to correct wrinkles. Your best bet is to be examined by a reputable plastic surgeon who can suggest the most appropriate treatment for your particular cosmetic problem. However, Helen Hayes is quoted as saying: "I wouldn't swap one wrinkle of my face for all the elixirs of youth. All of these wrinkles represent a smile, a grimace of pain and disappointments... some part of being fully alive."

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Medicine may cause problem

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You're interested to know that nerve disorders have been reported with at least three of your medicines. Zylorim can cause neuritis, Nalton can produce neuropathy and Hydro-diuril can be associated with paresthesias (nerve tingling and numbness). Xanax can cause weakness.

Your doctors seem to have their work cut out for them. I suggest you ask for a referral to a neurological clinic.

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Peter Gott, M.D.

Keep mildew away

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Pointers
Polly Fisher

cozy nook for the sore foot. A small pillow may be placed against the back of the box, giving warm support for the foot. Place the covers over the box and tuck into the foot of the bed, holding the box in place.

NELLIE

DEAR POLLY: You can clean silk flowers and wicker baskets this easy way. Dip them in mild soap and water, then rinse. Lay them flat or hang to dry.

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Grass stains, blood stains and ink stains are just a few of the problems you can kiss goodbye when you're armed with Polly's troubleshooting "Guide to Spots and Stains." Send \$1.00 for each copy to Polly's Pointers, in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 1216, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to include the title.

Polly will send you a Polly Dollar (\$1) if she uses your favorite Pointer. Peeve or Problem in her column? Write Polly's Pointers in care of the Herald.

WATES meets Tuesday

Manchester WATES will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at 72 E. Center St. Members will be weighed from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters welcome newcomers
Overeaters Anonymous will welcome newcomers Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria-meeting room at Manchester Memorial Hospital. A speaker will start at 8 p.m.

Agency hosts health clinic
COVENTRY — The Community Health Care Services Inc. will have office hours from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Coventry Town Office Building for blood pressure checks, tuberculosis tests, throat cultures and health guidance.

Royal Arch Masons meet
The Royal Arch Masons, Delta Chapter, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. The Mark Master Degree will be conferred on several candidates. Refreshments will be served.

Pinochle scores given
Pinochle scores for the May 1 play at the Army and Navy Club included: John O'Neil 522, Gladys Seelace 595, Mary Hill 588, Robert Schubert 577, Bud Paquin 575, Tony DeMaio 572, Bob Hill 565, Rene Maire 564, Arnold Jensen 553, Mary Trombley 562, Fritz Wilkinson 561 and Gus Frank 558.



Bennet plays jazz
Nancy Belmont, Jason Williams and Russ Harlow rehearse for the Bennet Junior High School annual spring concert set for Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in the school's Cone Gymnasium. The concert will be free and open to the public. The annual awards ceremony will be held after the concert.

About Town

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Breast-feeding discussed
The advantages of breast-feeding will be the topic of the Manchester Evening Group of La Leche League when it meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Sandy Rogers of 40 Westery St. Babies will be welcome. For more information, call Kathy LeDonne at 646-7277.

Thoughts

A few years ago James Reston wrote a column for the New York Times in which he commented on the display ads of the local churches for Easter Sunday. Various churches appealed to their bigness, their historic locations, their spectacular music, or the prominence of their ministers. They competed with one another by offering free nursery care, free coffee, free parking, comfortable seating and even if needed, air conditioning. What struck Reston was the wide divergence from the way he remembered the church of his youth. He seriously questioned if the church might be selling out to

the peace, quiet and comfort mentality of the public and he closed his column by wondering somewhat wistfully whatever happened to the idea of sacrifice and self denial he had heard so much about during his early years.

In sharp contrast to this I once placed a display ad in the newspaper on Holy Saturday giving the information about our Easter Sunday services. In the center of the ad was a crown of thorns and beneath it, the words, Easter Bonnet, 33 AD. I'm not sure it attracted many of our services but at least it was consistent with the New Testament which virtually

Cinema

HARTFORD
Cinema City — A Room With a View 7:30, 9:55 — Out of Africa (PG) 7:10, 9:30
The Quiet One 7:30, 9:30 — My Beautiful Laundrette (R) 9:15

EAST HARTFORD
Cinema 4 — Cinema — The Color Purple (PG-13) 7:30, 9:30
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Cine 1 & 2 — The Color Purple (PG-13) 7:30, 9:30 — April Fool's Day (R) 7:15, 9:15

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DRIVE-INS
Manchester — Reopens Friday, Manfield — Reopens Friday.

Sabotage
Sabotage is the deliberate destruction of property with the intention of damaging a system. The word dates from a French railway strike in 1910, when workers destroyed the wooden shoes (sabots) that held the rails in place.

Few explicit records have labels; further action possible

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Many record companies began labeling new albums containing references to sex, violence or drugs in February, but the issue of explicit lyrics has not been settled. Maryland's lawmakers defeated a proposed ban on sales of records with pornographic lyrics to minors last month, although the sponsor of the measure says the anticipated bill is a matter of time before other

jurisdictions take up the cause. Rock star Frank Zappa, who testified before the Maryland legislature and Congress against censorship of records, says he has no immediate plans to speak to any other state lawmakers.

The Maryland bill was so soundly defeated, I hope it sends a message to other states considering similar legislation," Zappa said in a recent interview. "I hope I

won't have to make any more appearances."

In November, the Recording Industry Association of America reached an agreement with the Parents Music Resource Center, a group led by the wives of Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn., and U.S. Treasury Secretary James Baker. The agreement, which went into effect Feb. 1, calls for companies represented by RIAA, which

claims 85 percent of the recording industry as members, to place inscriptions such as "Explicit Lyrics — Parental Advisory" on records containing lyrics that may be offensive.

No one, either in the recording industry or in the parents group, is counting the number of records issued for explicit content, although some record companies say comedy albums with profanity

and drug references surely will be tagged, as they were before the agreement.

"The number of records that contain explicit lyrics is still and always has been minuscule," said RIAA spokeswoman Trish Heilmers.

Despite voluntarily labeling, there remains a bitter rift between the two sides.

Susan Baker and Tipper Gore,

co-founders of the parents group, lobbied hard to force the record industry to accept labeling. But at second glance, the accord doesn't go far enough, they say.

Baker, 46, said after her group's initial review of the labeling system: "We have seen some things that have been disturbing to us. It's not completely as we hoped it would be."

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Monday TV

5:00PM (HBO) MOVIE: "To Race the Wind" A blind law student uses his wit and tenacity to win a high-stakes trial. Starring: Steve Guttenberg, Randy Quaid, Mark L. Taylor.

5:30PM (3) Eyewitness News

(1) Different Stroke
(2) Action News
(3) Hart to Hart
(4) News at 5:30
(5) Knot's Landing
(6) NewsCenter
(7) Doctor Who
(8) 58 News
(9) Reporter 41
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour

(ESPN) Maeda SportsLook
(MAX) MOVIE: "9 to 5" Three frustrated ladies take matters into their own hands against the chauvinistic boss. Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton, Lily Tomlin. 1980. Rated PG.

(TMC) MOVIE: "White Mama" This drama focuses on the relationship between a poor black woman and the white black youth. Bettye Davis, Ernest Harden Jr., Ellen Heckart. 1980.

(USA) USA Cartoon Express

6:30PM (3) 20/20 Close for Comfort

(1) Benson
(2) NBC Nightly News
(3) ABC News
(4) NBC News
(5) Noticiero SIN
(6) Sanford and Son
(7) Showbiz Today
(8) Adventures On the Edge and Harriet
(9) ESPN Arthur Smith KDW Fishing Tournament

7:00PM (3) CBS News

(1) CBS Company
(2) ABC News
(3) \$100,000 Pyramid
(4) Jefferies
(5) CBS News Comedy Classics
(6) M*A*S*H
(7) Wheel of Fortune
(8) MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour
(9) NewsCenter
(10) Novela: Cristal
(11) Nightly Business Report
(12) One Day at a Time
(13) CNN Moneyline
(14) [DIS] MOVIE: "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo" Herbie in France preparing for a big race. Herbie's gas becomes the hiding place for a stolen diamond. Dean Cain, John Knight, Julie Sommers. 1977. Rated G.

(ESPN) SportsCenter
(HBO) Paddington's Birthday Bonanza Paddington Bear must save some fast food to buy his birthday present.

(USA) Radio 1990

7:30PM (3) PM Magazine

(1) M*A*S*H
(2) Wheel of Fortune
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(4) Million Dollar Chance of a Lifetime
(5) Independent Network News
(6) Best of Saturday Night
(7) Jeopardy!
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Dancing for spring

Sheryl Brandalk, Elizabeth Swan, Leslie Beaulac and Michelle Cloutier, left to right, rehearse for the Manchester Ballet Co. performance Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Manchester High School auditorium. Tickets at \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students under 12 and senior citizens, will be available at the door. For more information, call 643-5710.

Cartoonist revamps Clark Kent and Lois

By Linda Stowell
The Associated Press

FAIRFIELD — Don't mess with the new Clark Kent. One of America's best-known winners has taken a cue from Harry and no longer will stand for being embarrassed in front of Lois Lane, or anyone else, while attempting to hide his true identity as Superman.

"Clark Kent is going to be more aggressive and no squeaky clean," said John Byrne, the Fairfield cartoonist working to modernize "Superman" comics.

Lois Lane will look more sophisticated and Superman's arch-enemy, Lex Luthor, will be a wealthy businessman instead of a mad scientist, in an effort to make the comic series more appealing to today's youth.

"Superman is still truth, justice and the American way — just with more grit. Superman had turned into Mary North, we want to try to make him a little more like Dirty Harry," Byrne said.

The 36-year-old freelance cartoonist runs his business out of his 17-room home in this affluent community north of New York City. He has been a cartoonist for 12 years and has worked on such best-selling comic books as "The Hulk," "The X-Men," and "Spider-Man."

His new Superman will be introduced in a DC Comics miniseries starting July 4. Six issues of the comic book, "The Man of Steel," will be released over a 12-week period.

Superman comic books, first published in 1938, once were the best-selling comic books, with sales hitting 1 million every month. Now, sales of best-selling comic books have dipped to about 300,000.

"The whole industry is down because of video games, decline of the local newspaper and TV," said Byrne said, whose job is to "get Superman back on the track," and make him a best-seller.

The new Superman, like the Superman of old, will never kill

anyone, although his enemies will never be quite sure of that. The result is a more threatening superman.

"There's one scene where a terrorist is hijacking a yacht and holding Lois as hostage," Byrne said. "Superman crutches the barrel of the terrorist's gun with his hand and says, 'I'd let go if I were you.' Before, the bad guy would say, 'You're Superman, you won't kill anyone.' But now, they aren't so sure."

Superman's villains frequently will be terrorists, Byrne said, "because they're topical and you can drop bombs on them and no one cares."

Byrne said he wouldn't change the famous, tight outfit the tall, handsome Superman wears, except to make the red cape longer because he "likes the flow of it."

"That costume is trademarked and we wouldn't fool around with it," Byrne said. "Superman has been around so long that people don't realize there is a corporation behind him and he's guarded very carefully."

Byrne said he wants to make him more appealing to the modern audience. "Kids are a lot more complex now and they want the characters to be more in-depth and more violent — I don't know that we want to give them more violence, but we can try to make him more realistic."

The new Superman won't rip open his shirt to display the famous red "S" on his costume right before he leaps into the air to perform a heroic deed. Instead, he'll have to put his costume on because Byrne says, it's summer time and he'll wear short-sleeved shirts, so he couldn't possibly have his costume on underneath his clothes. The new Superman also will shave.

"If there is a romance, it will be between Clark and Lois," Byrne said. "A romance with Superman is out of the question — you just don't romance a God."

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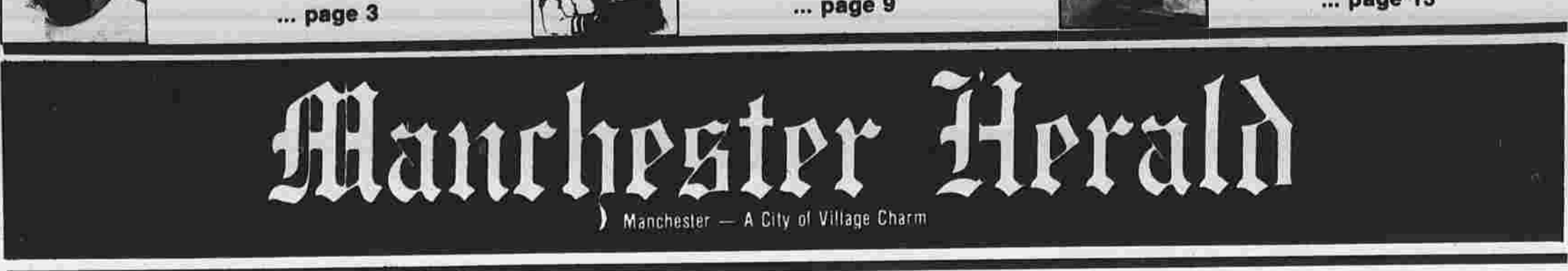
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Panel wants consolidation made easier

By George Lavoy Herald Reporter

In a move that was widely anticipated, the Charter Revision Commission Monday night adopted a preliminary proposal calling for the elimination of provisions in the Town Charter that require a separate vote within the district before consolidation can take place. The commission's decision went largely along party lines, though Republican Charles House voted along with the Democratic majority in favor of the change.

If the panel's recommendation is approved by the Board of Directors and then by townpeople in a November referendum, consolidation could take place under the Home Rule Act, which requires only a single townwide vote.

"That procedure applies state-wide and has been used in other communities such as Windham-Willimantic," said commission Chairman John Yonkers, who presided over the meeting. "I am satisfied that what has been deemed fair for the state as a whole is fair for Manchester."

Directors cut '86-87 tax plan

By Alex Girelli Associate Editor

A tax rate of 47.30 mills was set by a divided Board of Directors Monday night when it approved a General Fund budget of \$50,309,127 for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

The action means all Manchester taxpayers will pay \$47.30 for each thousand dollars in assessed property value. Fire and sewer charges are levied separately.

Town Manager Robert Weiss had recommended a budget of \$50,697,748 and a mill rate of 48.76, about \$1.50 per thousand dollars in assessed property value more in taxes than required by the budget passed through by the Democratic majority.

The spending plan approved by the board along party lines represents an increase of 10.5 percent over the adopted budget for the current fiscal year. Weiss's recommendation called for an increase of 11.3 percent.

The budget adopted was submitted by the six Democratic directors. Two Republican directors submitted a somewhat lower budget proposal that called for expenditures of \$50,579,465 and a tax rate of 47.13 mills.

Other municipal directors who took part in the budget meeting were Minority Leader William Diana and Treasurer Stephen Werber. A third Republican position was vacated when Donna Mercier resigned last month. The Republican party has chosen Geoffrey Naab to replace her, but he has not yet been appointed by the directors to hold it as surplus.

The Democratic and Republican proposals agreed on many points. Both called for an education budget of \$28,308,181, cutting \$65,000 from Weiss's recommendation for the cost of electricity. The reduction was made because the state Department of Public Utility Control has denied Northeast Utilities a rate hike.

Directors of both parties supported an overall reduction in the General Fund budget of \$13,000 for electricity because of the rate hike denial.

In addition, the Democratic plan reduced the General Fund budget by \$79,000 for fuel oil and \$12,000 for gasoline and diesel fuel as the result of lower oil prices. The Democrats instructed the town administration not to divert any further savings that might come along in fuel costs to other purposes, but rather to hold it as surplus.

Both parties agreed on a 7 percent pay increase for Weiss, bringing his salary to \$82,969.

The Republicans opposed added fees for Assistant Town Manager Steven Werber, a lawyer for legal work in connection with municipal labor matters. The Democrats included \$5,000 for the fees, a cut of \$4,200 from the amount recommended by Weiss for the purpose.

The Democrats' budget also reduced the amount given to the town attorney's office to cover fees for part-time attorneys while they are in court.

But they disagreed on whether to provide an inspector to enforce the housing code.

The Republican budget provided \$19,150 for the salary of a part-time housing inspector in the Health Division. The Democrats argued that housing code complaints about structural matters could be handled by the Building Division and those involving sanitation could be handled by the two restaurant inspectors in the Health Division.



Copies of bills are piled high on the desks in front of Senate Majority Leader Reginald Smith (left) and Minority Leader Cornelius O'Leary Monday as the state Legislature entered the final week of the 1986 session.

Soviets delayed evacuation

MOSCOW (AP) - Soviet authorities initially underestimated the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and failed to evacuate nearby residents for more than 36 hours, a top Kremlin official said today.

He said the accident likely was triggered by a chemical explosion. The blast occurred at 1:23 a.m. on April 26 as the plant was going into a scheduled shutdown, said Deputy Prime Minister Boris N. Shcherbina, a deputy prime minister who is heading the government inquiry into the accident.

Shcherbina said the evacuation of Pripyat, a town of 25,000 near the plant, did not get under way until 2 p.m. April 27, more than 36 hours after the accident. The evacuation was completed two hours and 20 minutes later, he said. Earlier, Soviet officials said four communities - some 49,000 people - were evacuated.

About 100 people were initially contaminated with radiation, Shcherbina told a news conference in Moscow.

Tort reform measure returned to the House

HARTFORD (UPI) - The state Senate Monday returned to the House an amended insurance reform bill that would significantly limit the size of jury awards and the liability of civil suit defendants.

The amended version was approved 32-3 after three hours of debate on the heavily lobbied, complex bill designed to ease a crisis in insurance cost and availability by changing laws dealing with lawsuits.

"We may run out of time," said House Majority Leader Rep. Robert G. Jackle of Stratford after the Senate action.

Jackle said the lower chamber still must deal with an education reform package, a major tax relief plan and scores of other measures by midnight Wednesday.

Deleted from the measure by the Senate