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## Car blast kills 8 in Spain

MADRID (UPI) — Suspected Basque separatists set off a car bomb today and killed eight paramilitary civil guardsmen and injured at least 45 other people in apparent retaliation for the expulsion of an ETA leader from France, authorities said.

The bomb, planted in a parked van, ripped through a bus carrying some 50 civil guards from the Civil Guard Traffic School as it drove near a central square at 7:48 a.m. in a posh residential district, police and witnesses said.

"I heard a huge explosion, and when I looked around, I saw the bus blown to bits," said a newspaper vendor at the site.

The injured included three passers-by and a street cleaner, who was reported in critical condition, hospital sources said.

Authorities sent out an urgent call for blood donations for the injured.

The van, which police said contained about 100 pounds of explosives, was hurled several yards in the air by the blast and landed in a garden.

"The car was packed with screws and chain links," a police official said. "The explosion was meant to kill as many people as possible."

He said a timing device triggered the bomb.

The blast also ripped into the front of a second bus carrying civil guardsmen and heavily damaged 12 cars parked in the area.

No group immediately claimed responsibility, but authorities said they believed the attack was the work of ETA's Madrid-based "Spain commando" which killed five civil guardsmen April 28, hours after French police announced the arrest of the group's alleged leader, Domingo Iturbe Abasolo.

Authorities said today's attack may have been in retaliation for Iturbe's expulsion Saturday from France to Gabon, a former French



Herald photo by Tucker

### Some like it hott

Anne Metzger and Gene Boudreau, members of a team called the Hott Tomatoes, stir a batch of their vegetarian chili at Manchester's Chili Country Fair on Sunday at the Manchester Bicentennial Band Shell. Metzger is a

clinical dietitian at Manchester Memorial Hospital, and Boudreau is the hospital's quality assurance officer. The fair was held to benefit the Manchester CPR Project.

## Most agree teacher talks are needed

Zinsser now says Manchester probably won't meet formula

By Alex Girelli  
Associate Editor

Manchester's decision on whether to reopen negotiations with the bargaining representative for town teachers will not formally be made until September, when the town finds out once and for all if it qualifies as a "trigger town" under terms of the education enhancement act passed by the General Assembly.

But legislators and officials now agree that the town will have to reopen negotiations over minimum salaries in order to qualify for grant money provided under the bill.

State Sen. Carl Zinsser, R-Manchester, said today that the town does not meet the minimum salary qualifications under the

grant law for the first year of the program, though it does for the second. Zinsser had originally read the law to mean that Manchester did qualify under the crucial minimum-salary provision.

Wilson E. Deakin Jr., assistant superintendent of schools, said today that members of the schools' staff are preparing salary data which must be submitted to the State Board of Education by Friday.

The figures will be used to determine whether Manchester meets the "trigger" standard, under a formula that measures the town's salaries and recent salary increases against statewide averages.

If the town scores more than 100

on the scale used in the formula, it does not necessarily have to reopen negotiations over the current contract in order to qualify for some portions of the grant money available.

But early calculations, based on estimated figures, put the town just below the 100 mark on the scale.

Kathy Mazzotta, the new president of the Manchester Education Association, which represents town teachers, said this morning that the MEA has not changed its position on reopening contract negotiations. The MEA wants to reopen talks, wants to confine the talks to salary questions, and is not willing to waive the requirement for binding arbitration if the talks fail.

William Brindamour, who was

president of the MEA until July 1, said today that the town stands to lose a large sum of grant money if it does not reopen contract talks. The grants are calculated for the next three years. Brindamour said his understanding of the law is that the town must enter the program during the first year if it is to qualify in the second and third years.

Reopening of contracts requires agreement by the MEA, the Board of Education and the Board of Directors, the town's fiscal authority.

The bill offers grants to towns that begin the process of bringing teacher salaries above \$20,000. Other grants, totaling millions of dollars, hinge on towns meeting the formula to obtain those grants.

## South African blacks ignore call for strike

By Brendan Boyle  
United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Thousands of blacks in Port Elizabeth today staged illegal strikes against monthlong emergency rule leaving the city "virtually deserted" but a call for nationwide work stoppages was largely ignored in other cities.

Police fired tear gas to disperse striking school children in Johannesburg's Soweto township and black students boycotted classes across the country to protest new restrictions.

In Durban, three Supreme Court judges began hearings on a trade union bid to overturn the state of emergency imposed on June 12.

The strike, called to protest the detention of labor leaders, was under way when organizers learned today that the leader of the largest trade union federation, Elijah Barayi, was freed from detention on Friday.

National Union of Mineworkers spokesman Marcel Golding said Barayi, president of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, was freed after a month of detention.

Upon his release, Barayi was "banned" under terms of emergency rule forbidding him to speak to reporters or to attend political or trade union meetings. He was also confined to the district of Carletonville, about 50 miles west of Johannesburg.

Under emergency restrictions on the press, Barayi's detention was not previously reported.

Blacks largely ignored a call by the 650,000-member Congress of South African Trade Unions for a "day of action" against emergency rule and the detention of about 2,300 labor union members.

Businessmen and black sources in Port Elizabeth, about 600 miles south of Johannesburg, said the strike was effective in the traditionally radical city.

A source said about half the city's workforce showed up but left within an hour when they were warned their homes would be burned if they stayed.

"We have no black staff at all," said one city employer. "The city is virtually deserted except for thousands of people who are streaming back to the townships."

A spokesman for General Motors, one of the city's major employers, said the factory was closed and staff were sent home. Chamber of Industries spokesman Bobby Godsall said, "There has been a positive and emphatic response to the strike call in Port Elizabeth."

Toyota motor company spokesman Flip Wilken said staff turned up at their Durban factory as usual but laid down their tools a few hours later.

"The workers have been served notice that if they do not return to normal working hours tomorrow their services will be terminated,"

he said. President Pieter Botha Sunday clamped special state of emergency restrictions on the 1.7 million pupils at 7,000 black schools run by the Department of Education and Training for the reopening of schools after a mid-year recess.

He gave education department officials the power to overrule principals and expel any child without reason. A new government plan also called for issuing student identity cards designed to keep "troublemakers" out of the classrooms.

Children milled outside some Soweto high schools, where the turnout was estimated at about 50 percent normal. Police fired tear gas to disperse a group of demonstrators, but there were no injuries reported.

## Vietnam elects Chinh

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — President Truong Chinh was elected leader of Vietnam's Communist Party today, Radio Hanoi said, making him the most powerful man in the country since the death of Ho Chi Minh.

The selection of Chinh, 79, a political survivor known as a conservative Marxist ideologue, comes four days after the death of his long-time rival, Le Duan, and indicated a desire for continuity among the party's aging leadership, the radio said.

"The central committee unanimously elected comrade Truong Chinh general secretary of the party central committee," the radio said.

The radio, monitored in Bangkok, said Chinh "called on the party, people and army to strengthen unity around the party central committee, ensure victory of immediate, important tasks, bringing the revolutionary cause of our people to new victory."

The radio gave a long resume of Chinh's career beginning with his role in founding the party. It passed over his party activities for the 16 years after 1956 when he was sacked from his post as general secretary to take the blame for popular uprisings against his collectivization policies.

Chinh was replaced by Le Duan, an old rival who held the general secretary post until his death on Thursday.

Chinh survived another party purge in 1976 when Vietnam split from China and axed many pro-China party members.

## Complications drive Cheney costs up

Historic district officials consider application for state grant

The town will be "lucky" if public improvements under way in the Cheney Historic District can be completed within the contract cost, Town Manager Robert Weiss said this morning.

The discovery of underground utilities where the town did not expect the contractor to find them and the extra work involved is straining the budget for the project, Weiss said.

Weiss made the comment during a meeting in his office at which town officials and others involved with the Cheney Historic District discussed an application for a state

historic grant that could be as high as \$250,000.

The current improvements to roads and sidewalks in the historic district west of downtown Main Street are being done under a \$750,000 bond issue approved by Manchester voters in 1982.

No decisions were made about the grant application during the preliminary discussion, but most of those present agreed that improvements to roads in the district should have priority if the grant gives the town more money.

Weiss said a second phase of improvements for which no financ-

ing has been planned would include easing the curve on Hartford Road west of Pine Street.

William FitzGerald, chairman of the Cheney Historic District Commission, said he would favor having the further widening of Hartford Road between Elm Street and Pine Street included in any grant application.

The work now under way includes widening the road on its north side, but not on the south. A further widening would ease the turn into Pine and Elm streets.

The group, which met in Weiss's office with Mayor Barbara Wein-

berg, agreed that the grant application should be a broad one with a number of facets that fall within the terms of the state program, which is designed to preserve historic districts, attract private investment to preservation efforts and create or retain jobs.

Weiss and other town officials will attend a briefing Wednesday on the grant program to be held by the state Office of Policy and Management. Weinberg has scheduled a meeting for Thursday morning for discussion of what emerges at that meeting.

### TODAY'S HERALD

#### No 2nd primary

Avoiding a primary fight with Windham's James Pablonia, Republican Francis "Bud" Mullen has won the right to face Democratic incumbent Sam Gejdenson in this November's 2nd Congressional District election. Story on page 3.

#### Clearing up

Low clouds and fog burning off early this morning, then changeable skies. Warmer and still humid with a 30 percent chance of a thunderstorm. Clearing late this afternoon with a high around 80. Clear tonight with a low of 55 to 60.

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# WEATHER



## Today's forecast

**Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island:** Variable cloudiness and warmer today with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-70s to mid-80s. Clearing tonight with lows in the mid-50s to mid-60s. Mostly sunny Tuesday with highs in the mid-70s to low 80s.

**Maine:** Rain north and east today, ending by midday west. Highs in the 60s to mid-70s. Rain north, clearing south tonight with lows 50 to 60. Clearing north and partly to mostly sunny south Tuesday with highs 70 to 80.

**New Hampshire:** Rain likely early today followed by slow clearing. Highs in the mid-60s north and 70s to low 80s south. Fair tonight with lows 50 to 60. Partly sunny north and mostly sunny south Tuesday with highs 70 to 80.

**Vermont:** Cloudy periods today with a chance of thundershowers. Highs in the mid-70s to mid-80s. Partly cloudy tonight with lows in the 50s. Sunny and pleasant Tuesday with highs in the mid-70s to around 80.

## Chance of more rain

Today: Low clouds and fog burning off early this morning, then changeable skies. Warmer and still humid with a 30 percent chance of a thunderstorm. Clearing late this afternoon with a high around 80. Wind becoming southwest around 10 mph shifting to the northwest 10 to 15 mph this afternoon. Tonight: Clear with a low of 55 to 60. Wind northwest around 10 mph. Tuesday: A sunny start, but some afternoon clouds likely. High around 80. Today's weather picture was drawn by Angela Orfitelli of Village Street, who attends Martin School.



## National forecast

Rain is forecast Tuesday for northern Maine. Chance of showers exists across the north Pacific Coast states, the northern and southern Rocky Mountains, the upper and middle Missouri Valley, the upper and middle Mississippi Valley and the Ohio and Tennessee Valley. Elsewhere, the weather will be fair.

# PEOPLE

### Garcia improves

Jerry Garcia, lead guitarist for the Grateful Dead rock band, was awake and alert after coming out of a diabetic coma, hospital officials said. Garcia, 43, was continuing to improve Sunday at Marin General Hospital in Greenbrae, Calif., said nursing supervisor Elaine Cramer. He was hospitalized for treatment of diabetes, an infection from an abscessed tooth and exhaustion after a tour. Band spokesman Dennis McNulty and rock promoter Bill Graham said Friday.

### Allmans reunite

The original Allman Brothers Band played their hit "Ramblin' Man" in an emotional reunion at the Volunteer Jam concert in Nashville, Tenn. The seven members of the rock 'n' roll band, who had not played publicly together for about 10 years, reunited for an hour of performing Saturday that was broadcast around the world by the Voice of

America, the far-flung radio network of the United States Information Agency. Their performance was the highlight of the 11-hour Volunteer Jam rock-country concert, presented by more than 30 entertainers.

### Murphy gets threat

A weekend performance in Pittsburgh, Pa., by comedian Eddie Murphy was delayed after his life was threatened by an anonymous caller, police said. Up to 400 people were evacuated from the Civic Arena shortly after a receptionist received the telephone threat around 5:55 p.m. Saturday, said Police Chief William H. Moore.

The show was scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., and most of the approximately 7,500 ticket-holders had not arrived yet. Moore said the caller, believed to be a middle-aged man, told the receptionist that, "If Eddie Murphy goes on stage tonight, he'll be shot. He might as well cancel the show, he's going to be dead anyway."

Murphy, who was not in the arena when the threat was made, went on with the show, just a little behind schedule. He did not acknowledge the threat on his life and instead offered his own explanation for the delay. "I'm sorry I was a little late. I was in the back watching a porno movie," he told the cheering crowd.

### Woody takes a beating

Woody Harrelson, who plays a bashful bartender by the same first name on the television series "Cheers," was beaten along with his brother in a fistfight in Hilton Head Island, S.C., police said.

Harrelson, 35, was treated for facial injuries at Hilton Head Hospital and released, said rescue squad director Pat Lancaster. His brother, Brett, 23, who was severely beaten, was treated for a fractured jaw, injuries to an eye and cuts on his face, Lancaster and a hospital spokesman said Sunday night. Further information was not available.

The Saturday night fight with the owner of a limousine service started over a disagreement about a fare, said Hilton Head Deputy Sheriff John Kistler.

### Switchboard memories

Former U.S. Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, who once worked as a telephone operator, sat at the switchboard again as she helped to dedicate a museum for telephone equipment in Bryant Pond, Maine. Smith, 88, recalled her high school and post-high school days in her Maine hometown when she was paid 10 cents an hour as an operator.

"I really knew what was going on in Skowhegan," said Smith, a Republican who served in the Senate for 24 years. The western Maine village of Bryant Pond is believed to be the last community in America where the old magneto-style crank phones remained in use in 1983, the year they were swapped for a modern switching system.

### Jenrette free

John Jenrette, the former South Carolina congressman who went to prison for taking a \$50,000 bribe in the Abscam scandal, is free and going into the public relations and advertising business. He also sounds like another try at politics is possible.

"I miss politics but I have a lot of proving to do to the people that I'm worthy of their support," Jenrette said after being released from a halfway house in Florence, S.C. In addition to the public relations firm, Jenrette has a \$250,000 debt to take care of and is working on a book about his experiences.



## Today in history

Ten years ago today, Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination by an overwhelming margin at the party's convention in New York.

## Almanac

Today is Monday, July 14, the 195th day of 1986. There are 170 days left in the year.

**Today's highlight in history:** On July 14, 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias Billy the Kid, was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

**On this date:** In 1789, the French Revolution was in full swing as citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille and released the seven prisoners inside.

In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

**Today's birthdays:** author Isaac Bashevis Singer is 82. Actor Terry-Thomas is 75. Former President Gerald R. Ford is 73. CBS newscaster Douglas Edwards is 69. Movie director Ingmar Bergman is 68. NBC news commentator John Chancellor is 59. Football player-turned-actor Rosey Grier is 54.

## Lottery

**Connecticut daily:** Saturday: 180  
Play Four: 1538

**Rhode Island daily:** 6332. Lot-o-bucks: 6-7-8-27-30.

**Tri-state daily:** 545 and 5214.  
Tri-state lotto: 4-8-17-20-26-31.

**Massachusetts daily:** 8844.  
Megabucks: 1-8-18-25-32-38.



**Focus**

**Turf Wars**

Representative Michael Barnes (D-Maryland) had to watch the President on TV after "Tip" O'Neill refused to let Mr. Reagan address the House directly a few weeks ago. O'Neill said it would be "constitutionally wrong" to let the President lobby this way. President Andrew Johnson had the hardest time with Congress. He was impeached by the House, and he escaped conviction in the Senate by only one vote. Six years later, he returned to Congress as a Senator from Tennessee.

**MONDAY'S ANSWER** — What position of House leadership does "Tip" O'Neill hold?

**FRIDAY'S ANSWER** — Helium is created when hydrogen atoms fuse together.

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## Manchester In Brief

### Panel to review North Elm plans

Plans for construction of a 24-unit housing complex for elderly people on town land along North Elm Street will be reviewed by the town Building Committee Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. meeting in the coffee room of the Municipal Building.

Alan Lamson, the project architect, will attend the meeting to explain the preliminary plans for the housing. Town Director Peter DiRosa, who is spearheading the project for majority Democrats on the Board of Directors, said this morning he will attend the meeting as well.

The Board of Directors tabled a vote July 2 on the project so that the plans could be studied by the committee. The directors are scheduled to take up the matter again in August.

If the housing is approved by the Board of Directors, town voters will be asked in November to approve a bond issue of \$1.3 million to finance it.

DiRosa plans to meet soon with neighbors of the project site to discuss the plans. The land under which the town got the site says it must be used for housing or a park or given to the American Cancer Society.

### Manchester State hits new record

Manchester State Bank today announced record earnings for the six-month period ending June 30.

The book value for the bank's stock as of June 30 was at a record high of \$38.97 per share, officials said.

Bank President Nathan G. Agostinelli said in a news release that earnings per share before taxes stood at \$6.14 for the first six months of this year, compared with \$5.46 for the same period in 1985. He said he expected the trend to continue for the rest of the year.

Net income for the period this year was \$333,000, or \$3.34 per share, compared to \$229,000 or \$3.06 per share, for the same period last year.

The bank set a record year last year with earnings of \$7.13 per share, a 68 percent increase over 1984. In 1985, assets were listed at \$60 million.

### Fusscas seeks fourth term in 55th

Republican incumbent J. Peter Fusscas of Marlborough has announced he will seek a fourth term representing the 55th Assembly District, which includes part of Manchester.

"While the past two years were enormously successful, my work is not done," Fusscas said in remarks delivered Friday at his official announcement, which was widely expected within the district. Fusscas cited the accomplishments of the Republican majority in the General Assembly, including tax cuts totaling over \$250,000, and said he hopes to expand upon that "outstanding record."

Fusscas is being challenged by David Cohen of Hebron for the seat. The 55th Assembly District includes the northeast corner of Manchester and all of Bolton, Andover, Hebron and Marlborough.

### NLRB hears Crestfield complaint

The National Labor Relations Board in Hartford opened hearings today on a complaint filed by the union representing a nurse's aide who was fired in March from the Crestfield-Fenwood nursing home.

The New England Health Care Employees Union, District 1199, which represents workers at the 155-bed facility on Vernon Street, has said that the owners of the home fired Carol Chesky for her union activities during a bitter 15-week-old strike that ended Feb. 5.

The owners — Manchester attorneys Rolland Cushman and Josiah Lessner and Vernon social worker Howard Dickstein — have said Chesky was discharged from her job because she violated anti-strike rules set up by the nursing home.

Further details on the hearing were not available this morning.

## Missed Andover trip angers bus opponents

**ANDOVER** — Nichols Bus Services of East Hampton, which has begun transporting school children under a controversial contract with the Board of Education, recently failed to pick up a Center Street boy who needed a ride to a special education program in West Hartford.

The incident, which occurred last Monday, has angered parents who have argued for continuing to have the town transport students in its own buses.

"What we said will happen has happened," said Paul Jurovsky, one of the parents who have maintained town service is safer and cheaper. "We're wondering who's going to happen later on."

Holly Steele of Center Road said this morning a van did not arrive that was supposed to deliver her brother, Glen, who is autistic, to the program in West Hartford. She said her mother called the bus company and was told the van was being repaired and would be out shortly.

After the van still did not arrive, the mother drove the boy to the school. "It was kind of annoying," Steele said.

She said since last Monday, which was when the special education program began, the van has promptly arrived at their home. "Since then there hasn't been a problem," Steele said.

However, Jurovsky contended that future problems are likely. He said Nichols was supposed to provide service to another youth who needs a special van because he is in a wheelchair, but had to contract with another firm because it did not have the needed van.

Jurovsky said that was a breach of contract, noting that the town has its own special van. He said there might also be problems this fall when school resumes if a bus breaks down.

Jurovsky said it would take about an hour for a mechanic to drive out to Andover from the company's garage in East Hampton.

A spokesman for Nichols refused to comment when contacted this morning.

Jurovsky said since the contract with Nichols has now been signed, parents may go ahead with a threatened legal action against the school board. He said the group has found another attorney to replace

## MACC again calls for minority hiring

By John F. Kirch  
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Area Conference of Churches has released a second statement supporting affirmative action, this time specifically addressing a hiring policy being developed by the town.

The church organization's statement, which was adopted Wednesday by its board of directors, calls for a more aggressive affirmative action plan than the one that is now being studied by town officials.

The plan under study proposes hiring 14 minority group members and four women in municipal jobs over the next five years and is currently being revised by a subcommittee of the Human Relations Commission, after which it is likely to be taken up by the Manchester Board of Directors. A subcommittee meeting is being planned for later this month to address some problems critics have cited in the plan.

MACC members plan to attend the HRC's subcommittee meeting along with other groups that are concerned with town hiring policies, including the Manchester Interracial Council.

"The general idea MACC was saying is, whatever affirmative action plan the town has had in the past, it hasn't worked," said MACC President Shepherd John-



JAMES PABILONIA ... disappointed  
FRANCIS "BUD" MULLEN ... GOP's 2nd candidate

## Pabilonia strategy leads to failure

By George Lovvo  
Herald Reporter

Avoiding a primary fight with Windham's James Pabilonia, Republican Francis "Bud" Mullen has won the right to face Democratic incumbent Sam Gjedenson in this November's 2nd Congressional District election.

Mullen won the GOP nomination at a convention Saturday in Colchester, defeating Pabilonia by a vote of 151 to 33. That tally left Pabilonia four votes shy of the number needed to wage a district-wide primary in September.

Pabilonia, 40, a Merrill Lynch broker who had expected to gather the 20 percent of the delegates needed to force a primary, said this morning he was disappointed with the result.

"Sometimes you can be right and still lose in politics," he said. "We miscalculated and lost."

Mullen, a New London native who formerly headed the federal Drug Enforcement Agency, was not available for comment this morning. Mullen was considered the front-runner going into the convention, having been endorsed by 24 GOP town committees in the 57-town district that covers the eastern third of the state.

Locally, Mullen won convention support from Coventry's three delegates and Andover's two delegates, and one of Bolton's three delegates.

Bolton GOP Chairman Mark Johnson, who gave the seconding speech for Pabilonia at the convention, said many of the delegates from towns near the end of the

alphabetical roll-call ballot "jumped on the Mullen bandwagon" as it became obvious Mullen would win. Johnson said Pabilonia had verbal commitments from a number of delegates who later switched their votes.

Pabilonia said that although some delegates pledged to his candidacy backed Mullen, he was not angry with them. "That's politics," he said.

Pabilonia said he geared his campaign toward winning the general vote instead of concentrating on getting enough delegates to win at the convention. However, he had expressed near certainty that he had enough support to force a primary.

"Our risk was the political process," he said.

Pabilonia said he would not run for office again unless there were "markedly different conditions." It would have to be a situation in which there was not a clear front-runner to be overcome, as there was in this campaign, he said.

Pabilonia said he planned to help Mullen defeat Gjedenson, but added that he will not have much time to devote to Mullen's campaign because he has a backlog of work waiting for him when he returns to Merrill Lynch.

Gjedenson, 38, the only announced Democratic candidate for the 2nd District seat, has served three terms in the House of Representatives. He is expected to be nominated easily for a fourth term when the party holds its convention next Monday.

## Garside to announce 12th District decision

Former Republican town Director John Garside Jr. is expected to announce his candidacy Wednesday for his party's nomination to face incumbent Democrat James McCavagnan in the 12th Assembly District.

Garside, 60, said this morning he will not reveal his decision until Wednesday.

Although he refused to say whether he is leaning toward becoming a candidate, he has been considering a campaign for the past month and has done nothing to discourage speculation that he will make the decision official this Wednesday.

Other Republicans who have considered throwing their hats in the ring for the 12th District seat, which includes most of northern Manchester, have said they will

step aside if Garside announces his candidacy. They include Jonathan Mercier, who unsuccessfully challenged McCavagnan in 1984, and Betty Sadoski, who was defeated by Mercier for the party's nomination that year in the police department.

McCavagnan, who is the only announced Democratic candidate, said this morning he is not familiar with Garside, who recently retired from the state comptroller's office and now works as a real estate broker. However, the two-term Democrat said he wages his campaigns by highlighting his record, not attacking his opponent.

"I just do what I think is best for the people," said McCavagnan, also a real estate broker. When asked if he would take a Garside candidacy lightly, he said, "You don't ever take anything lightly. I always run scared in this business."

## Route 6 may not take Bolton couple's land

**BOLTON** — A Cook Drive couple will meet with the Zoning Board of Appeals Tuesday in an attempt to ensure that the board agrees to approve a plan that would enable them to keep their land if the Route 6 expressway is constructed.

Ron and Deborah Beaudoin still face the possible loss of their property at Bolton Notch under plans to extend Interstate 84 to Windham. On Wednesday, however, the Bolton Board of Selectmen voted 3-2 to approve one of three alternative designs that would allow the couple to keep their lot.

"We are thrilled that they are not going to take our property," Ron Beaudoin said Friday. "It looks very hopeful."

He said a meeting with the DOT about a month ago to discuss the possibility of a new design for the extension proposal, which is currently tied up in a federal lawsuit. The DOT's original plans called for a highway ramp to be constructed along Notch Road Extension, which intersects with Cook Drive near the Beaudoin property.

The original plan for construction would have meant the widening of the existing road, taking away space from several lots, including the Beaudoin's.

One of the alternative plans offered by the DOT after officials met with the couple leaves an

undersized road and features a sharper curve that the town would be responsible for in the event of automobile accidents. The selectmen approved that plan at their meeting Wednesday.

First Selectman Douglas Cheney, who preferred a plan that met road specifications but didn't take the residential property into consideration, argued Wednesday that the town shouldn't accept that liability.

Selectman Larry Converse, who also voted against the plan, said the road would not meet town standards. "If we accept an undersized road there, why don't we select undersized roads at other places?" Converse asked.

"You're giving the benefit to the DOT and ignoring the homeowners," said Selectwoman Sandra Pierog. She said the plan approved by the board "has the least impact on the people concerned."

Selectman Carl Preuss said that he didn't care about the possibility of a suit over the decision, adding that "anybody can sue anybody these days."

Beaudoin said he thought the plans would be approved by the town board, based on what he's heard.

"Yes, they've said in the past that they would grant the state a variance," he said. The variance is required to permit the undersized road.

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**FARBER FAN** — Jimmy Fud patient Jerrod Edwards, 12, of Boston, flexes his arm for professional wrestler Lou Albano, who appears impressed during a recent visit to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

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# OPINION

## ALS system shows town's better side

Manchester's Advanced Life Support System celebrated its third anniversary Friday night, and even those who have expressed misgivings about the program must now concede that it has been a success.

That success can best be measured in statistics, the most dramatic of which is the number of people who have been "saved" in the three-year period. Fifty people who very likely would have died remained alive because the citizens of Manchester supported the establishment of a service that quickly puts highly trained personnel on the road when a medical emergency occurs.

For many of those who attended the brief celebration at Manchester Memorial Hospital Friday night, the most graphic justification for the ALS system was the sight of an 18-month-old boy romping around the room making friends with everybody, obviously getting a healthy kick out of the life he might not have had if his parents had not lived in a community with a such a system. The boy was delivered by emergency surgery at the hospital after town medics treated his mother for a sudden and serious pregnancy complication that required immediate attention.

At the celebration, it came as no surprise that every speaker praised the system. But it has come under criticism in the past, and has had its share of growing pains, few of which have passed without public notice.

The decision to select the medics from among Town of Manchester firefighters instead of contracting with Manchester Memorial Hospital for the entire service was the most serious bone of contention. Many early supporters of emergency medical service saw that as a breach of faith and a political move to increase the prestige of the town's fire department at the expense of the one operated by the independent Eighth Utilities District.

Then there were complaints about the number of people and vehicles responding to emergencies, and there were complaints and misunderstandings about the number and nature of questions asked by police dispatchers when they received calls. There was dispute over the means of communication to be used, and there was a problem over the legality of a contract with the Manchester Ambulance Service.

But Friday night, those matters seemed to hold little interest for the parents of the smiling boy, or for about 20 other guests who were there because they had gotten critical and timely assistance from the service. The system today represents the joint effort of a community hospital, a town police department, a private ambulance service and two fire departments operated by political units that are frequently combatting each other.

Considering the potential for conflict, it is a tribute to everyone involved that it has been such a success. Care has defeated petty concerns, and Manchester is the better for the victory.



Jack Anderson

## Faulty bolts threaten life and liberty

WASHINGTON — Why would anyone counterfeit steel bolts? The same reason someone counterfeits \$100 bills: to make money by passing them off as the real thing.

Granted, you don't make as much illicit profit from a fake steel bolt as you do from a phony \$100 bill, but the counterfeit bolt is a lot harder to detect. In fact, it costs about \$200 — real dollars, that is — to determine the exact metallic content of a single bolt. For this reason, few tests are done unless a bolt fails, and then it's too late.

Why should you care whether a steel bolt isn't what it's supposed to be? Consider that there are about 3,000 bolts in the car you drive, 7,000 in every Army tank your taxes pay for and perhaps 3 million in some jet aircraft.

Consider also that alloy-steel bolts are reliable to 800 degrees Fahrenheit, while cheaper boron-steel bolts turn to putty at 500 degrees. Recent bolt failures in nuclear plants and military equipment suggest that fraudulent fasteners may already be screwed into America's vitalers.

A STUDY LAST APRIL by the Industrial Fastener Institute concluded that 80 percent of Grade 8 bolts — supposedly the hardest and most durable on the market — were counterfeit. Some Japanese exporters have admitted using cheaper, boron steel on their Grade 8 bolts instead of the specified alloy steel.

What's worse is that some U.S. importers appear to be cooperating with the Japanese bolt counterfeiters — or even to be instigating the fraud. Our reporter Jim Lynch was slipped a letter to an American importer from a major Japanese fastener manufacturer. Dated June 10, 1985, the letter suggests that the Japanese firm was well aware of the U.S. alloy-steel requirement, "but that regarding the present orders we will ship Grade 8 boron... using 60-degree equally spaced headmarking."

That marking on the bolt is the officially recognized identification of Grade 8 alloy-steel bolts. Some Japanese bolt manufacturers have apologized for the mismarkings when caught, but claimed that the U.S. importers requested them. "I wouldn't put a kid's swing set together with some of the junk I get in here!" griped an angry distributor in Houston.

UNFORTUNATELY, it's more than swing sets that fail because of faulty bolts — and the injuries are far greater than a bump on the head for a 4-year-old. Here are some examples of what some industry insiders call "The Junking of America":

• Two military helicopters crashed in separate accidents on the West Coast last spring, killing six occupants. Both crashes were traced to faulty fasteners.

• A neighborhood in Texas had to be evacuated in 1984 when a bolt broke and 5,000 pounds of deadly phosgene gas spewed out of a petrochemical plant.

• Five ironworkers died when a television-radio antenna tower in Houston collapsed in 1982 because of a bolt failure.

• A 1984 study, costing \$2 million, estimated that almost half of the 67,000 bolts in a Midland, Mich., nuclear plant did not meet specifications. The failure of three main bolts anchoring two reactors had prompted the study. The plant is not in operation.

An alarming trend is that many foreign manufacturers now sell "generic" bolts and other fasteners — that is, without identifying factory marks. This makes tracing counterfeiters virtually impossible, especially when the importers deny responsibility.

So why not simply "Buy American"? Because almost half the U.S. fastener manufacturers have shut down in the past 10 years due to foreign competition. A Commerce Department study in 1982 found that domestic fastener makers could supply only 45 percent of the military's emergency needs, but ruled that this did not threaten national security.

**Confidential file**  
Foggy Bottom insiders are following with interest the activist operations of the U.S. ambassador to Bulgaria, Melvin Levitsky. He has been a keen concern for Bulgaria's Turkish minority, estimated at 1 million. The communist regime is trying without much subtlety to eradicate the minority's Turkish culture. Levitsky has sent embassy officials out to interview residents of Turkish neighborhoods; his reports have prompted State Department officials in Washington to complain to the Bulgarian ambassador.

## Connecticut In Brief

**Faullois unaware of crime link**  
HARTFORD — Lt. Gov. Joseph J. Faullois says he didn't know that a union chief being recently described as "one of the great labor leaders" had been linked to organized crime by federal authorities.

Faullois, who's running for re-election this year, had presided over ceremonies last month inducting recently elected Laborers Union Local 230 officials into office in Hartford. The election, in which an incumbent state headed by Business Manager Dominick Lopreato easily defeated a group of challengers, was marked by allegations that Lopreato and his running mate, Vice President John Pezzenti, had engaged in intimidating campaign tactics and had accepted money to ensure job security for some union members.

Those charges are being investigated by the U.S. Department of Labor, while the National Labor Relations Board looks into charges from challenger Gary Wall that the election was unfair.

**Boaters find unidentified body**  
WETHERSFIELD — The body of an unidentified man was found in the Connecticut River by pleasure boaters, police said.

Wethersfield Lt. Richard J. Walsh said the boaters discovered the body at approximately 12:25 p.m. Saturday about 40 feet from shore. He said the body was about 1,000 feet south of the Putnam Bridge, between Wethersfield and Glastonbury.

Walsh said the body was badly decomposed but seemed to be that of a white male in his late teens or twenties. He said the body was clothed and wearing roller skates.

The body was taken to the city state medical examiner's office. Wethersfield police said Sunday night that the investigation was continuing.

**UConn increases minority faculty**  
STORRS — Recent gains in minority hiring at the University of Connecticut have increased the total of black and Hispanic faculty to an all-time high of 122, officials said.

The 122 black and Hispanics on the faculty or in other UConn professions compose about 5 percent of the school's nearly 2,500 professionals.

Before this year, the number of minority professionals at UConn peaked in 1980-81 at 117. Last year, there were only 98. Total minority employment at UConn is now at 360, or 6.9 percent.

Thomasina Clemons, the director of UConn's Office for Affirmative Action Programs, said "I hope that the university's enthusiasm for the more assertive, out-going policy doesn't wane."

In January, University President John T. Coatsworth III told about 15 top-level administrators their job descriptions had been revised to include commitment to affirmative action. They are now rated on how well they recruit and hire qualified minority applicants.

**Charges possible in fatal fire**  
WATERBURY — State's Attorney John Connelly has joined in a criminal investigation into a fire believed started by a kerosene lamp that killed two children and injured two others last in their apartment by their mother.

The kerosene lamp, which was being used in the apartment after electricity was shut off earlier in the week, is the suspected cause of the fire that killed 11-month-old Sarah Laraquante and her brother Joshua, 5, Friday evening, officials said.

Two other children, Jose, 3, and Elizabeth, 2, were hospitalized in stable condition after they were pulled from the apartment by a neighbor who used a sledgehammer to break down the door, officials said.

The fire, which apparently began at about 10 p.m. in a small bedroom where Sarah Laraquante was sleeping, left about 25 residents of the four-story brick building homeless, officials said.

Jean Marie McDowell, the children's mother, arrived shortly after the fire broke out, and may face criminal charges for leaving the children alone, said Waterbury Fire Marshal Jerry Beech.

**Man to be charged with killing wife**  
HARTFORD — Police were seeking a murder warrant today charging a man with fatally shooting his wife at a convalescent home where she worked and then turning the weapon on himself.

Alvero Figueroa, 61, of Hartford, who was hospitalized in stable condition, expected to be charged today in the death of his wife, Angelina, said police Sgt. Richard Poucher.

Angelina Figueroa, 46, was shot three times in the chest about 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Greenwood Health Center in an apparent domestic dispute, Poucher said.

She died about 8:30 p.m. at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Police said Alvero Figueroa began talking with his wife at the convalescent home and then pulled a handgun and opened fire.

**Tutu urges press for divestment**  
NEW HAVEN — The daughter of South African Bishop Desmond Tutu has urged Yale University students to continue pressure for divestment, saying economic sanctions will produce short-term suffering and long-term benefits.

"South Africans are tired of hearing how South Africa will suffer from the sanctions being imposed. They are already suffering. They know that their suffering under sanctions will be for the good of their children's future," Naomi Tutu Seavers told about 175 people gathered Sunday at a campus shantytown.

The campus shantytown built by Yale students was the focal point of more than 300 arrests made during anti-apartheid protests staged over the past semester.

Both students and townspeople joined in the protests to pressure the governing Yale Corp. to release between \$350 million and \$400 million it has invested in companies doing business in South Africa.

**Bounty crew refuses to sail**  
NEW LONDON — In a new twist on Fletcher Christian's 1789 "Mutiny on the Bounty," crew members commended a replica of the Bounty last week and refused to sail until they were sure they would get paid.

Without paychecks since the second week of June, crew members said they decided to stop taking parties to sea on July 5 when the full-rigged, 170-foot HMS Bounty was in New York for Liberty Weekend festivities.

"We seized the ship and refused to take it out," said Brian Wallace, an assistant engineer on the replica of the Bounty. Instead, the crew took the tall ship to its next scheduled stop in New London, where it remained docked. Visitors were allowed on board to look at the ship while the disgruntled crew tried to work out a solution before departing for Nova Scotia on Sunday.

## Minority hiring goals elude state police

NEW HAVEN (AP) — State police have yet to reach minority hiring goals set by a federal court order more than two years ago, department records show.

Lawsuits for a group of black and Hispanic officers who filed the original suit over state police hiring practices now say they are looking for ways to encourage the department to comply with the February 1984 consent decree.

"Our concern is not to think of penalties, but to figure out some way to spur the department to comply with the order," said New Haven attorney David Rosen, who represented the local chapter of Men and Women for Justice in its suit against state police Commander Lester J. Forst.

In response to the group's 1982 discrimination suit, state police signed a consent decree requiring them to boost the number of minority troopers from 3.3 percent to 10 percent.

Nearly 2 1/2 years later, minorities comprise 7 percent of the state's 955-member force. Minorities make up 12 percent of the state's population, according to 1980 census figures, the latest available.

Under the consent decree approved by U.S. District Judge Robert C. Zampano, the state police should have reached the 10 percent mark by graduating 46 minorities among the next 180 recruits from the State Police Training Academy.

Of the 222 troopers graduated since February 1984, however, only 27 were members of minority groups, said Isabelle Peckok, state police affirmative action officer.

Fifty-five recruits, including five minority group members, graduated Friday in ceremonies at Connecticut State University in New Britain, said academy Executive Sgt. Raoul Auletelle.

Lee Beranson, the assistant state attorney general who represented state police in the lawsuit, acknowledged that state police won't reach the 10 percent goal even with the latest batch of recruits. The minority makeup of the next academy class will be "critical" in reaching the goal, she said.

Attorneys for the state police and Men and Women for Justice are to meet with Zampano July 22 to review the department's compliance with the consent decree. It will be the first review since the decree was signed, said a law clerk for Zampano.

Sgt. Charles Levy, president of Men and Women for Justice, says the 11 months it takes to select an academy class from among hundreds of applicants is too long. Minority candidates have become discouraged by the wait and sought other work, he said.

Beranson said Levy's criticism is valid. But she said it would be difficult to short the screening, which consists of written and aptitude tests, oral interviews by a state police commission, extensive background and medical checks and a polygraph test.

## State berry growers find the pickings slim

WETHERELL, a strawberry grower for 25 years in Wethersfield, said Berry Patch Farms wasn't the only one hurt this strawberry season. Other growers reported a quarter of their crop gone — some lost all their berries.

Christina Richardson, a state Department of Agriculture spokeswoman, said many of the problems started with subfreezing temperatures across the state on May 3 and 10. A warm spell between the two cold snaps made the second freeze even harder on the plants, Richardson said.

It was our poorest season in history, said Wetherell. Berry Patch Farms in South Windsor. "It was less than half of our annual crop, and you know that when you lose half of the main source of your income it hurts."

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## Open Forum

### Hatred, bitterness don't do any good

To the Editor:

The recent arrest of four Manchester people should cause mixed feelings for any of us whose lives have been touched by theirs.

When you do something wrong, you have to pay for it. I don't excuse or gloss over anything. But we certainly may consider the qualities of the people involved.

1. A woman who is a cherished friend to many of us in Manchester.

2. A young man of promise whose mother served our community unselfishly for many years.

3. A lawyer, from a wonderful family, who has spent a lifetime of community service.

4. A maverick who has given years of astute humor and pleasure to our political life in Manchester.

It is well to look at causes for public and political actions because people do things for their own reasons. One of our political parties recently experienced bitter and difficult changes of leadership in key positions as well as a dispute over convention delegates. The same party faces a primary with local supporters for each faction. Those who were arrested seem to favor Laboria, and while many of those who glow over their arrest seem to favor Bozotto.

Finally, many of the gloaters seem to cherish imagined offenses to them of long and short duration — offenses which merit no mercy; which shall be pursued unwaveringly; deep cuts; perceived harms, whose twisted trail will, they hope, find satisfaction at others' public humiliation. I'm sorry to say that, at the end, such satisfaction will prove empty and hollow.

Our friends will pay for what they did wrong, and the friendships will go on stronger than ever. Even if they leave office, other decent Manchester people will replace them.

Political leadership of sense and good will toward all will never be replaced by those who would seek to cherish imagined, so-called ideological purity.

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## Nuclear neighbor pleases Jersey town

LOWER ALLOWAY CREEK, N.J. — Shortly after the recent accident at the Russian atomic power facility, the Salem nuclear generating station here in southern New Jersey began producing almost as much energy in the form of public relations and propaganda as in electricity.

For example, Salem officers turned out press releases to allay local fears; they published a special edition of a newspaper to tell how their plant differs from Chernobyl; and they gathered the community leaders to assure everyone that Salem was safe, secure and no cause for concern.

Well, the effort was wholly successful. And, actually, that was something of a foregone conclusion. Three million Americans live in the immediate vicinity of nuclear power plants, and many of them are uncomfortable with the situation, but that's not at all the persuasion of the residents of Lower Alloway Creek.

The residents of this small township are generally at peace with nuclear power. They therefore represent another view of the atomic energy situation. They are not only convinced that the Salem Generating Station is safe and secure, they believe the imposing works is substantially a good neighbor.

**THE REASON IN THIS CASE** is easy to see. Salem station has been a financial festival for the area. It has provided jobs, it has attracted capital, and it has in the process revitalized the Lower Alloway area and contributed munificently to the social and financial prosperity of the people.

The mayor of Lower Alloway puts it in apt perspective. Robert Trae thinks Salem station has been a godsend. He says the community used to be one of the most desolate in the state, laced with dirt roads and surrounded by swamps, but that changed abruptly when the power plant opened in 1969.

Trae says the station was constructed in the heart of the swamps, on an artificial island that is anchored to the bed of Delaware Bay. The first benefit was increased employment. He goes on, and after that, property values ballooned to reflect the growth of business in the region.

Then the tax fallout began. Locals rub their hands when they talk about it. Mayor Trae says the Salem plant started paying millions of dollars in community taxes, as much as \$13 million in 1979 alone, and that worked for every man, woman and child in the township.

**THE SALEM PAYMENTS** were so generous, in fact, they replaced local taxes. The road levy was supplanted. The school bite was dropped. When tax money still piled up in the treasury, the people of Lower Alloway Creek put the surplus into public works that transformed the face of the community.

A municipal building was built around an indoor garden. A multiple athletic field was leveled and landscaped. The streets of the township were paved, an elaborate sanitation facility was installed, and the police force was allowed to quadruple in size and re-supply with the latest technology.

Mayor Trae says the money purchased sophistication for Lower Alloway. And he adds convincingly that the township today is a model of out of the way modernity. He says the state has



Tom Tiede

stepped in to administer the Salem tax bill, but Lower Alloway Creek still gets about \$4 million per annum.

So it's not surprising that the residents remained calm after Chernobyl. They say here that risks have their compensations. Salem station, operated by the Public Service Electric & Gas company, is one of the largest nuclear plants in the nation; it has two reactors in operation and another due in December, but there's never been a local protest.

There have been a few questions, of course. Mayor Trae says the township keeps fully informed. The residents are not happy when something goes amiss at the Salem station, as happens quite often, and they are aware that the plant in general has never had a first-class safety record.

**YET THAT DOESN'T DAMPEN** the enthusiasm for the good neighbor. Not as long as the golden eggs are laid. Richard Hinchman, for instance, is a farmer whose land is in the shadow of Salem's hourglass cooling towers, and he believes the nuclear complex has probably saved his way of life.

"I've got 500 acres, and I remember that before the plant was built I used to pay about \$6,000 a year in taxes. Now I only pay \$1,900. The plant has been wonderful for me. I couldn't make it without them. If they weren't here, my taxes would have sold out and left."

Yes, Richard Hinchman and Mayor Trae agree that Chernobyl was shocking, but it was half way around the world. And they don't have to receive assurances about the situation here at home, because they are already sold. Or is it already bought? With good neighbors, it may not really matter.

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### U.S./World In Brief

#### Israelis probing 'Shin Bet' affair

JERUSALEM — Israel's attorney general told the Cabinet that if it does not conduct an inquiry into the 1984 beating deaths of two Arabs captured in a bus hijacking, he would order a police probe that could be more damaging.

The Cabinet called a meeting for today to discuss whether to conduct an investigation into the killings and any possible involvement by the Shin Bet internal security service.

Attorney General Yosef Harish told the Cabinet during an eight-hour session Sunday that he would be forced to order a police investigation if no government commission of inquiry is established.

"The Supreme Court will surely order an investigation and in this way the government could influence the terms," he said.

Harish, appointed attorney general last month, told the Cabinet that a police inquiry could have a disastrous effect on the morale of Shin Bet.

Avraham Shalom, the Shin Bet chief who is accused of ordering the killings and orchestrating a cover-up, submitted his resignation last month in a deal that gave him immunity from prosecution in the case.

But Shalom reportedly remains at his post. Three Shin Bet deputies also were granted presidential pardons, but were not asked to leave their jobs.

#### Ulster gangs attack Catholic homes

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Gangs of masked men wrecked Roman Catholic homes with axes and clubs, and gunned shot two people early today at the end of a violence-torn weekend that left nearly 200 injured across the province, police said.

Authorities sent nearly 1,000 police officers and British troops to Portadown, 30 miles west of Belfast, to stave off trouble between Catholics and parading Protestants after the weekend of violence that came on the anniversary of a centuries-old Protestant battle victory.

Sporadic violence broke out before dawn in both Belfast and Portadown, where Protestant and Catholic mobs hurling stones and gasoline bombs attacked police, who retaliated with plastic bullets.

No injuries were reported in that violence.

Police said that shortly after midnight some 60 masked Protestant militiamen swung axes and clubs smashed their way into the homes of 11 Catholics and a Protestant pensioner in the village of Rathkirk, 45 miles north of Belfast.

In what police described as a "carefully planned operation," the attackers bashed in windows and doors in a 10-minute spree.

#### Soldiers hunt for missionary, nuns

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines — Soldiers searched a southern Philippine island today for a U.S. missionary and 10 Filipino nuns kidnapped by armed Muslim bands, but reported no contact with the missing or their abductors, an army official said.

Brig. Gen. Pedro Balbanero, deputy chief of the army's Southern Command, said officials also appealed to residents of Marawi, considered the capital of the Philippines' 5 million Moslems, for assistance in finding the 11 people kidnapped in separate incidents on Mindanao island.

The American missionary, Brian Lawrence, 30, of Madison, Wis., was abducted from his dormitory room at Mindanao State University in Marawi Saturday night.

Carol Ann Lawrence, the Protestant missionary's wife, was able to hide in a cabinet in the room before the kidnappers, about 20 heavily armed men, entered and dragged her husband away, Balbanero said.

On Friday, the Roman Catholic nuns, members of the Carmelite order, were abducted from their hilltop convent about two miles from the university, Balbanero said.

#### Guards ring site of mystery crash

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Guards armed with M-16s have kept the curious from an area in the Sequoia National Forest where a secret aircraft believed to be the Air Force's so-called stealth plane, plunged in a fiery crash.

An Air Force accident board continued probing the cause of Friday's pre-dawn crash behind a circle of armed guards Sunday in the Greenhorn Mountains near Bakersfield, while the government still refuses to identify the aircraft.

The Air Force identified the pilot who died in the crash as Maj. Ross E. Mulhare, 35, a native of Fall River, Mass. Mulhare, who was married and had four children, was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

The pilot's father, Edward A. Mulhare of River Edge, N.J., said his son trained other Air Force pilots "by playing the devil's advocate in the air, by flying like the Soviet pilots fly."

Mulhare said his son's work was so secret "he didn't talk to anyone, including his wife, about it, and had to have a lie-detector test every three months to prove it."

The Air Force has kept silent about the crash, confirming only that the accident board was at the scene and guards had sealed off a large area, said Airman William Schwartz at Edwards Air Force Base.

#### NASA in line for safety award?

NEW YORK — A Presidential Safety Award for NASA has been recommended by a Department panel, says Newsweek magazine, reporting that White House officials are dumbfounded.

The panel recommended the award because the National Aeronautics and Space Administration had the highest workplace safety rating in 1985 among federal agencies its size, the magazine reports in its July 21 edition.

With NASA struggling to rebound from last January's Challenger disaster, Reagan administration officials said they were amazed at the recommendation and expect the committee to come up with another nominee, the magazine said.

But Newsweek said the Labor Department still insists the safety award will be presented to NASA.

### Leaking chemicals lead to charges vs. trucker

A truck driver who didn't have a proper permit for the chemicals he was transporting was given several traffic citations this morning after a leak on East Middle Turnpike, police said.

Salvatore DiScuolo, a Rhode Island resident, was charged with lack of a PIC sticker, no fuel permit, towing an unregistered trailer and failure to secure a hazardous material.

Police said an officer stopped him in front of the Shady Glen Dairy Store at about 8 a.m. after noticing the lack of proper stickers. Upon closer inspection they found chemicals dripping from inside the truck onto the ground. An estimated 5 to 6 gallons of chemicals had leaked to the floor of the truck, police said.

Police weren't able to identify which drum of chemicals was leaking.

The Town of Manchester and Bolton Fire Departments were called to the scene and the truck was moved to Syndet Products Inc. in Bolton, its destination, where the leakage was secured.

A spokesman at Syndet Products, located in Bolton, said that the truck could have been slowly leaking for up to 300 miles. He said that the chemical in the drums was a wetting agent, a soapy substance used in hair shampoos and cotton products. An estimated 10 percent of the product is alcohol, making it flammable, the spokesman said.

Police said that the truck was driven by the Manchester landfill and officials are waiting for a private company to repack and clean the load, and apply the proper permits.

### Assault alleged at cafe

The owner of a local cafe was charged with three counts of second-degree assault Sunday after he sprayed customers at his bar with wasp spray and Mace, police said.

Andy Yuk Tang, owner of the First Stop Lounge on Hartford Road, was charged after the 2:30 a.m. incident, Tang, 27, of 40 O'Leary St., was released on a \$1,000 non-surety bond and faces a July 16 court appearance.

Several customers at the lounge complained of eye and skin irritation, police said.

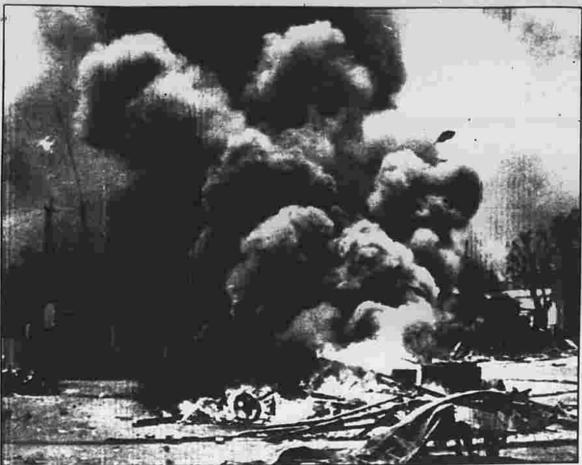
The charge stems from a report of a fight at the bar, according to police. As they tried to calm things down, police said that Tang and his bartender, Steven Drohny, came out demanding that a man be arrested for starting a fight at closing time.

Police said that after talking to a group of people in the bar, they determined that a fight had erupted among some of the people who had protested leaving at the 2 a.m. closing time. Police said that one of the people in the group of six spit beer at Tang and after he tried to take the beer away, a fight began.

Tang sprayed them with the chemicals in order to get them to leave, according to police.

Police said that warrants will be sought for some of the customers, who were taken to the hospital on a breach of peace charges.

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### Halvorson warns against cuts

COVENTRY — If any further cuts are made to the Board of Education budget for the current fiscal year, there will be "serious alterations" in the education situation, the school board's leader warned this morning.

Chairwoman Judith A. Halvorson said that if the \$6 million school budget is cut, it could result in the elimination of four to six teaching positions and four aides' positions. That occurs, it will mean the elimination of the primary mental health program for troubled students and drastic reductions in music, gym, special education and library services.

"There is no fat in this budget," Halvorson said. Since 72 percent of the money being sought goes toward salaries, most of the cuts would affect personnel, she said.

"Our primary strength is our staff," Halvorson said. "This board is extremely concerned. This is serious."

Last week, Coventry voters rejected a \$9.3 million budget for the fiscal year that began July 1 that would have raised taxes 2.6 mills over the current 31.20 mill rate. The decision has prompted the Town Council to consider and the opening plan, and a public hearing on the matter is scheduled for Wednesday.

Halvorson, a Democrat, said she hopes the public will convince the Town Council not to further cut the school budget. In addition to affecting education itself, she warned that cuts could mean the town will receive less money under the state's GTE grant program because the grants are based on how much a town spends on education.

Republican Town Councilman Phillip C. Bouchard said the school budget has to be looked at as an area for cuts because it comprises two-thirds of the overall budget. He also said there is little that can be cut from the general government budget.

"We can only slice so much on the town side without seriously affecting police protection, fire safety and the highway department," he said. Bouchard said he believes reductions should be made to bring the tax increase to between 1 and 1.5 mills in order for the public to support the spending plan.

"The people spoke loud and clearly in this last referendum," he said of last week's 695-444 vote to defeat the budget proposal.

### Israel raids Lebanon

AITAT, Lebanon (UPI) — Israeli warplanes raided four Palestinian positions in the Shouf mountains east of Beirut today, killing two people and wounding 11 others in the second attack on suspected guerrilla bases in less than a week, security sources said.

A squadron of four Kfir and four F-16 fighter jets rocketed Palestinian strongholds in the villages of Baysour, Altat, Ainab and Shemlan — a cluster of settlements some 12 miles southeast of Beirut, the sources said.

State-run Beirut radio said two Palestinians were killed and 11 others were wounded, including four suspected guerrillas.

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### Obituaries

#### Adrine Messian

Adrine (Hekimian) Messian, 79, of North Palm Beach, Fla., a former Manchester resident, died Sunday at the Armenian Home for the Aged in Emerson, N.J. She was the wife of Harry G. Messian. Born in Bursa, Turkey, she was a survivor of the Turkish massacres. She had lived in New York for several years, then moved to Manchester in 1918 and lived here until moving to Windsor recently. She had worked as a nurse at St. George Armenian Apostolic Church in Hartford.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her son, Edward Messian of East Hartford; two grandchildren; and one niece.

A private funeral was held in New Jersey.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. George Armenian Apostolic Church, 22 White St., Hartford, or to the Armenian Home for the Aged, Emerson, N.J.

#### Merle E. Jenkins

Merle E. Jenkins, 79, of Storrs, formerly of Manchester, died today at his home. He was the husband of Mabel (Knowles) Jenkins.

Born Oct. 2, 1906, in Bangor, Maine, he was a Manchester resident for many years, moving to Storrs eight years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was employed by Pratt & Whitney for several years, retiring in 1974.

He is survived by five sons, Albert Biardi of Fullerton, Calif., Robert Biardi of Easthampton, Mass., Myles Biardi of Canton; a daughter, Judith Lockwood of Mansfield; a sister, Effie MacNally of New Brunswick, Canada; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St., Williamstown.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The Stringfellow Family

The Stringfellow family wishes to express their sincere thanks for the numerous cards of condolence in their time of bereavement.

Special Thanks to Manchester Little League members for their gift to St. Mary's Book of Remembrance.

Tommy L. Stringfellow

#### Alvin Kibbe

Alvin Kibbe, 61, of Ellington, died Thursday at Johnson Memorial Hospital, Stafford Springs. He was the husband of Earl Kibbe of Manchester.

He is also survived by another brother, Edward Kibbe of Ellington; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Butler of Ellington; and several nieces and nephews.

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#### Vivian J. Ide

Vivian J. Ide, 90, formerly of Willimantic, died Thursday at the South Windsor Convalescent Home. He was the husband of Eva (Davis) Ide and father of Walter J. Ide and Virginia D. Hawkins, both of Manchester.

He is also survived by another daughter, Lucille D. Erickson of Columbia; a brother, Claude W. Ide of Willimantic; a sister, Marion I. Haling of Maui, Hawaii; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral is today at 4 p.m. at the Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St., Willimantic. Burial will be in the New Willimantic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the United Methodist Church, 22 Pudding Lane, Mansfield 06250.

#### John F. O'Rourke

John F. O'Rourke, 61, of 77 Meadow Lane, husband of Elizabeth M. (Fogarty) O'Rourke, died Saturday while on vacation in Cape May, N.J.

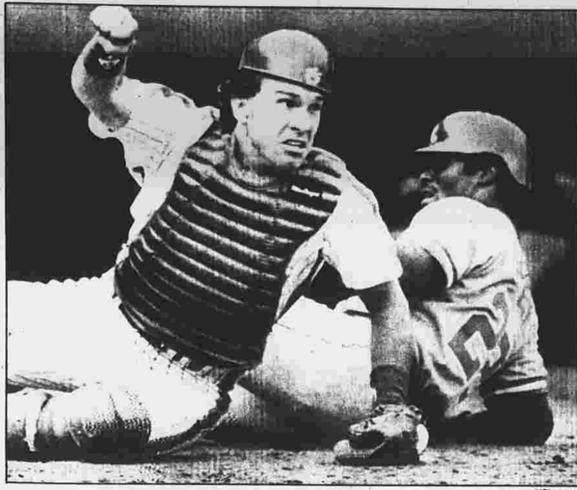
Born in New York, N.Y., he had lived in Manchester for the past 16 years. He was a self-employed sales representative and distributor of construction equipment for O'Rourke Associates. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons, Gregory J. O'Rourke, Brian D. O'Rourke, Michael E. O'Rourke, Jeffrey K. O'Rourke and Todd C. O'Rourke, all of Manchester; two daughters, Maureen T. O'Rourke and Colleen A. O'Rourke, both of Manchester; and a brother, Daniel O'Rourke of the Bronx, N.Y.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed by a mass at 10 a.m. in St. James Church. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are today and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## SPORTS

# Mets statistically far from being losers



Mets' catcher Gary Carter (left) has a fierce look on his face after tagging out Ken Griffey in sixth-inning play Sunday at Shea Stadium. Griffey tried to score on a single to center but was thrown out at the plate by center fielder Len Dykstra. The Mets won, 2-0.

### AL roundup

## Zeroes are in vogue as pitchers dominate

Zeroes were in vogue Sunday in the American League. Both of the four shutouts were thrown Sunday in the league that uses the designated hitter in order to promote offense.

Minnesota blanked New York 5, Chicago shut out Baltimore 7-0, Detroit topped Kansas City 5-0, and Milwaukee defeated Seattle 5-0.

Bert Blyleven's three-hit, complete-game shutout of the Yankees in the Metrodome had the pitcher thinking pennant again.

In 1979 when Blyleven was with Pittsburgh, the Pirates trailed by 1 1/2 games at the All-Star break, but went on to win the World Series. The Twins entered Sunday's game 1 1/2 games out of first place, and Blyleven thinks history can repeat itself.

"This is just like it was at the All-Star break in 1979 with Pittsburgh. They were 1 1/2 out, and we said the season's not over," he said. "It's just a matter of more games like these."

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NOVENA TO ST. JUDE  
O Holy St. Jude, my protector, my warrior, my friend, my comforter, my intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in times of need. To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

Say three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This novena has never been known to fail. I have my request granted.

R.A.

By Bill Bornard  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — If statistics are for losers, why are the New York Mets 59-25 at the All-Star break?

The Mets lead the National League in runs, homers, batting average and earned run average, and have four starting pitchers who could become the first quartet in NL history to win 20 games in one season.

As a result, the Mets lead second-place Montreal in the NL East by a whopping 13 games, the largest advantage at the All-Star break in the major leagues since divisional play started in 1969, eclipsing Cincinnati's 12 1/2-game advantage in 1975.

As with most outstanding teams, the Mets' success starts with the pitching. Their top four starters — 1985 Cy Young Award winner Dwight Gooden, Sid Fernandez, Bob Ojeda and Don Darling — all have at least nine victories and an earned run average under 3.00.

Fernandez is 12-2 and 2.67; Gooden 10-4 and 2.77; Ojeda 10-2 and 2.24; and Darling 9-2 and 2.84.

Fernandez and Gooden both were selected for the All-Star team, joining starting fan favorites Keith Hernandez, Gary Carter and Darryl Strawberry.

The 1920 Chicago White Sox and 1971 Baltimore Orioles were the only teams in baseball history with four 20-game winners. Both of those teams essentially worked with four starters, while the Mets' starting foursome has had Rick Aguilera or Bruce Bereny working on the fifth day.

Two men now with the Mets have

a unique ability to compare the current Mets and the 1971 Orioles. Manager Dave Johnson was Baltimore's second baseman in 1971 and Mets General Manager Frank Cashen was formerly an Orioles executive.

"The pitchers match up pretty well," Johnson said. "But the Baltimore pitchers were older than my pitchers and they were in a four-man rotation. They won 300 at-bats as Johnson plays checkers with the batting order and defensive alignment almost daily.

"Nobody's been hit because I've played so many guys," Johnson said. "We've worked on a lot of combinations."

The Mets are 35-11 with Rafael Santana as the starting shortstop, 13-7 with Howard Johnson at that position and 11-7 with Mitchell, a rookie who has played five positions, playing there.

If Johnson has any real concern, it is probably in the bullpen, but the relievers can hardly be faulted for pitching inconsistently when the starters rarely allow them steady work.

Johnson, however, hopes to give late-inning man Jesse Orosco, 4-4 with a 3.25 ERA, some incentive to pitch better by calling up Randy Myers, who had 10 saves in 37 relief appearances at Tidewater, the second-half callup.

Double-digit deficits have been made up in other years, but the Mets don't appear vulnerable to a second-half collapse.

"The only way they could lose this year is to have four of their starters break their arms," Braves Manager Chuck Tanner said.



California's Ruppert Jones is safe at second base with a double during the first inning Sunday at Fenway Park. Red Sox second baseman Marty Barrett (right) took the throw as second base umpire Tim Tschida makes the call. The Angels won the rain-delayed game, 12-3.

### Boyd apologizes

BOSTON (UPI) — John Candelaria's performance was more than "nasty." It was sheer inspiration.

"Today was a disappointing game," said Red Sox manager John McNamara. "We didn't pitch and we didn't hit."

Despite the loss, the Red Sox remain seven games in front of the second-place New York Yankees, who dropped a 5-0 decision to the Minnesota Twins.

And Red Sox second baseman Marty Barrett was optimistic heading into the All-Star break.

"It's just one in 162 games. It'll be nice to get a break, hopefully we can come back strong in the second half," he said. "There's a lot of good teams in the East Division and any one of them can get hot at any time, but I think we've got enough pitching that we can hang on."

Brian Downing hit a two-run homer and Dick Schofield added a solo-blast to key the Angels' 17-hit barrage, which tied a team season record.

Schofield lined a disputed home run in the fourth to increase California's advantage to 2-0. The Red Sox protested the ball hit the top of the 37-foot, left-field wall, but third-base umpire Terry Cook ruled the ball bounced above the wall for Schofield's seventh homer of the season.

The Angels added two runs in the sixth off Tim Lollar. With one out, Doug DeCinces doubled and Grich walked. Schofield followed with a two-run double.

The Angels went ahead 6-0 in the seventh when Downing greeted reliever Bob Stanley with his 10th homer of the season, a two-run shot, that scored Wally Joyner.

Gary Pettit and DeCinces added two-run singles with the bases loaded off Joe Sambito in the eighth to make it 10-0.

Bill Buckner's two-run single in the bottom of the eighth cut the margin to 10-2.

### Lawyers gain farm title

The Lawyers made it a Little League daily double last Friday night as they captured the Town Farm Little League Tournament championship with a 2-1 victory over Hartford Road Dairy Queen at Waddell Field.

The 'other' Lawyers won the Town Tournament the week before.

The Lawyers unleashed a 13-hit attack, highlighted by two doubles and a triple off the bat of Philip Dakin to down DQ. Dakin had three RBIs. Chris Adams had four hits and Michael Tryon and Bob Mercier two apiece for the Lawyers.

Jimmy Ferras and David Clark, who doubled and tripled for safety each, Chris Rizy gained the victory on the mound with relief help from Tryon. Dakin, Jimmy Lazzari, Mercier, Jason Pines and Tryon were outstanding with the leather defensively. Neil Albri led DQ with two hits while Clint Bosticello, Scott Felner and Marc Forcinchio also hit well.

David Bottaro, Mike D'Avanzo and Botticello excelled defensively. Nathan Pines, Matt Somborg and Mike Lawson pitched well for the losers.

### Darling finds the groove as Mets blank the Braves

NEW YORK (AP) — Ron Darling, from the start, knew it wasn't going to be easy.

"Before the game, in the bullpen, I had the worst exhibition of warming up ever in the history of baseball," the right-hander said. "I never broke 80 (miles per hour) on the gun with my fastball. I threw the ball everywhere but over the plate and I banged up a couple of catchers. It was pretty horrible."

Darling said he didn't really find his groove until the seventh inning Sunday but he had enough to scatter nine hits in pitching the New York Mets to a 2-0 victory, completing a four-game sweep of the Atlanta Braves.

The Mets, who outscored the Braves 28-2 in the series, lead the second-place Montreal Expos by 13 games in the National League East, the largest advantage at the All-Star break by any NL club since the start of divisional play in 1969.

"The only way they could lose this year is to have four of their starters break their arms," said Atlanta Manager Chuck Tanner, whose team has dropped nine of its last 10 games.

Darling, 32, picked up his fifth career shutout and snapped a streak of three straight no-decisions. He walked three, struck out seven and finished his third complete game in 18 starts by retiring the last eight batters and 11 of the fans.

"I got smart," the right-hander said. "I used hard stuff early and they hit it back as hard as I was serving it. Later, when I realized I didn't have my live fastball, I worked around different parts of the plate with off-speed pitches. That's when they began hitting off their front foot because I had them off-balance."

To preserve his shutout, Darling pitched out of a bases-loaded, two-out jam in the fourth by retiring opposing pitcher Doyle Alexander on a fly to center field on a 3-2 pitch.

With the Mets leading 1-0 in the sixth, Darling got some defensive help when center fielder Len Dykstra threw out Ken Griffey at the plate. Griffey had singled, stole second, and tried to score on Glenn Hubbard's single.

Dykstra, hitting .643 (16-for-28) in his last seven starts with two homers, six doubles, a triple and seven runs batted in, provided all the offense. He tripled, homered and scored both runs.

"I remember having a hot streak like this once in the Carolina League, but I've never hit for power," said the Mets' leadoff man, who is hitting .349 for the season. "I just know I'm seeing the ball well, utilizing the foul lines and finding the holes. The homers? They're just lucky."

Alexander, 1-1, making his second start for the Braves since being acquired from Toronto just eight days ago, allowed only four hits — including Dykstra's triple in the first inning — which center fielder Dale Murphy misjudged and then slipped on the wet grass as he tried to recover.





Advice

Spartacus ready to fight abuses in nursing homes



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from "Helpless" who said she couldn't send gifts to her mother in a nursing home because they would be stolen.

your local department of health and ask to see the state inspection reports of the facility you are considering. These will include any complaints and fines for violations.

If you have a problem with a nursing home, contact the state ombudsman through your state's Department of Aging. He or she will refer you to the local ombudsman. This is a federal program in every state set up specifically to investigate and resolve complaints in nursing homes and in board and care homes.

DEAR MR. DOUGLAS: Thank you for an excellent, informative letter and kudos for caring enough to write.

If you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say, send your name and address with a check or money order for \$2.50 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.

ANSWERING all that mail was difficult. It was like writing

hundreds of condolence letters. I got a small taste of what it must be like to be Dear Abby. I respect your stamina.

"Helpless" said that her mother was "attached" to some of the staff. Of course she was attached to them; she's dependent on them. But they are stealing from her.

Over an 11-year period, a trusted woman employee embezzled some \$173,000 from 32 elderly service-men living at the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home in Washington, D.C.

Of course there are some good nursing homes. My mother, at her own request, spent her last seven years in one, and she was very well-cared for. But you don't have to be related to a movie star to be well-cared for.

The non-profit nursing home where we filmed "Amos" was personally inspected and telling me that I didn't know what I was talking about. I also received hundreds of heartbreakingly honest letters from people who had had hideous experiences with nursing homes.

I turned some of these letters over to the authorities, and one—a murder—to the police.

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Monday TV

5:00PM ESPNN Major League Baseball Game: Cleveland vs. St. Louis (60 min.)

[TM] MOVIE: "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" A biopic, featuring girl finds poetry and plans to go to college in the 1930s. (R) 110 min.

6:00PM (3) (1) (2) (3) (4) News (3) Three's Company (3) Hart to Hart (3) Gimme a Break (3) Knot's Landing (3) Boston Business (3) Doctor Who (3) Quincy (3) Reporter 41 (3) MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour (3) Bewitched (3) Switched (3) [DIS] MOVIE: "Summer Magic" A family can rent a house cheaply if they will only endure a picture of the owner's allegedly dead mother in the living room. (R) 110 min.

[ESP] Major League Baseball Game: Boston vs. Cleveland (60 min.)

[HBO] MOVIE: "The Omega Man" The end of the world is at hand as a group of robbers, including the "Mad Max" character, try to steal a nuclear warhead. (R) 110 min.

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THE DOLLMAKER

Jane Fonda is a determined mother whose world is shattered when she and her husband approach her family and move to wartime Detroit, where her husband has found a job in "The Dollmaker," which airs MONDAY, JULY 14 on ABC.

QUESTION: My husband owns 1,600 shares of stock in the company for which he worked. He bought the stock as part of his retirement plan and retired in 1972. His stock now is worth about \$76,000.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been in two car accidents in the past year. In both, he either hit his head on the steering wheel or went through the windshield. He sustained no spinal injury.

Second, I'm concerned about why your husband had two serious accidents within the past year. Did he have a small stroke or cardiac irregularity that might have affected his motor skills or judgment just before the accidents? Could his blurred vision and headaches be due to an underlying medical condition and not at all to the accidents? Is there some health specialist that should be consulted on his visual difficulties and headaches, except to say that a concussion (brain bruise) would be a common cause for his symptoms?

I hope that your husband will take my advice, because continuing symptoms after head injury are usually caused by treatable conditions.

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**92 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 21, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hearing Room, Lincoln Center, 404 Main Street, Manchester, CT to consider the following petitions:

**93 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
ANTHONY M. BOTTICELLO - ZONE CHANGE - SPENCER STREET (8-89) - To change the zoning classification from R-1 to R-2. The property is located on 145 R-1 Spencer Street, Manchester, CT. The zoning change is requested for a two-family house. The zoning change is requested for a two-family house. The zoning change is requested for a two-family house.

**94 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
T.L.C. FOUNDATION, INC. - SPECIAL EXCEPTION - 17-19 NORTH STREET (7-87) - Application under Article 11, Section 11-10 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut for a special exception to allow a two-family house on a lot zoned R-1. The property is located on 17 North Street, Manchester, CT. The special exception is requested for a two-family house. The special exception is requested for a two-family house. The special exception is requested for a two-family house.

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The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on Monday, July 28, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hearing Room, Lincoln Center, 404 Main Street, Manchester, CT to consider the following petitions:

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JAMES B. DIETZEL - Request variance of Article 11, Section 11-10 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut to reduce the existing side yard to 7.5 feet (10 feet required) to permit construction of a two-family house on a lot zoned R-1. The property is located on 81 Lawton Road, Residence A Zone.

**97 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
ITEM 2: ST. JAMES CHURCH - Request Special Exception under Article 11, Section 11-10 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut to permit church building on September 18, 1986 to September 20, 1986, in order to permit the construction of a two-family house on a lot zoned R-1. The property is located on 145 R-1 Spencer Street, Manchester, CT. The special exception is requested for a two-family house. The special exception is requested for a two-family house. The special exception is requested for a two-family house.

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ITEM 4: DENNIS L. MORIN - Request variance of Article 11, Section 11-10 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut to reduce the side yard to 12 feet (15 feet required) to permit construction of a detached garage - 41 Bobby Lane - Residence AA Zone.

**100 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
At this hearing interested persons may be heard and written communications received. A copy of these petitions have been filed in the Planning and Zoning Department and may be inspected during business hours.

**101 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
EDWARD COLTMAN, SECRETARY  
Dated at Manchester, CT this 14th day of July, 1986.

**102 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
At a meeting on July 7, 1986 the Planning and Zoning Commission made the following decisions:

**103 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
TOWN OF MANCHESTER - ZONING REGULATION AMENDMENT (27-8) - Amended the Zoning Regulations by adding Article IV, Section 17, governing the construction of Elderly Congregate Housing in residential zones, and adding Article II, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 provisions for elderly congregate housing of a Special Exception in residential zones effective July 25, 1986.

**104 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
NICKS PROPERTIES - INLAND WETLANDS BOUNDARY DISPUTE - 43 MIDDLE TURNPIKE WEST (14-89) - Approved a boundary change under Section 7 of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations to change a wetlands boundary on 43 Middle Turnpike West.

**105 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
DAVID L. GUNAS - SPECIAL EXCEPTION - SHELDON SECTION 14.10.02 (a) to permit construction of a manufacturing facility with parking in excess of 400 (400) spaces for a portion of 660, Sheldon Road, known as Lot 7, Manchester Industrial Park.

**106 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
RAYMOND R. BAKALTO - INLAND WETLANDS BOUNDARY DISPUTE - NEW STATE ROAD (10-88) - Approved a boundary change under Section 7 of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations to relocate a wetlands boundary on 10 New State Road.

**107 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
CONRO TEBONE - SUBDIVISION - PORTER STREET (7-88) - Approved with modifications a three lot subdivision for the property located as 41 Porter Street.

**108 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY - SITE PLAN MODIFICATION (7-87) - Approved with modifications a site plan modification to allow two additional loading docks at 32 Broad Street.

**109 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
RAYMOND R. BAKALTO - INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT AND BOUNDARY CONTROL PLAN - Approved a request to fill in a wetlands and open water with modified soil erosion control plan for a portion of 2515 New State Road.

**110 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
A copy of these decisions has been filed in the Town Clerk's office.

**111 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
LEO KWASH, SECRETARY  
Dated at Manchester, CT this 14th day of July, 1986.

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# Manchester Herald

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## District chooses insurer

By George Loyon Herald Reporter

With just over 24 hours remaining before the Eighth Utilities District would have been left without insurance, its legislative body decided Monday to buy a policy from the current agent that may cost more than the budgeted amount.

The district Board of Directors unanimously chose the W.J. Irish Insurance Agency of Manchester over two other firms that had offered to provide coverage. Irish's bid stated a figure of \$30,471, but two major items - liability and vehicle coverage - were not included because their cost had not been finally determined.

Wallace J. Irish Jr., president of the agency, estimated Monday that the premium for vehicle coverage would rise from the current \$12,000 a year to about \$19,000. Although the cost of the liability premium was not available, he told board members during a meeting at the district firehouse that The Hartford Insurance Co. had agreed to provide the coverage.

Buying the liability policy is what could bring the insurance cost above the approximately \$70,000 that has been budgeted. Irish told the board that the rising cost of insurance is a problem being felt by towns throughout the state. "It's an availability market," he said, "it's not a buyers' market - it's an availability market."

This year, the district initially failed to attract a single insurer despite sending invitations to several companies. The board then gave Director Thomas Landers special authority to seek coverage. Liability coverage is one of the most difficult policies for municipalities and utilities districts to obtain because there has been an explosion in the number of claims, causing premiums to rise. Irish said it was fortunate for the Eighth District that The Hartford had agreed to provide the coverage at any price.

The selection of the Irish agency was the result of a bid by the Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services of Rhode Island and the John M. Riley Insurance Agency of Vernon. Irish said that because the firm is one of the largest in the country, it is unlikely to go out of business. He also said the chances of being picked up by The Hartford next year are greater if the district is covered by the company this year.

The district's current policy, which cost \$46,552, expires at midnight tonight. Usually, a new policy is selected in May, when bids are received. When no bids were obtained this year, the directors waived the requirements and gave Landers the authority to negotiate separate contracts.

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## Waterbury vote suits dismissed

By Brent Loyon The Associated Press

WATERBURY - A Superior Court judge today threw out all three lawsuits filed by Democratic gubernatorial candidate Toby Moffett challenging the results of a disputed Waterbury convention election.

Judge Leonard W. Dorsey said Moffett, who lost the election to Gov. William A. O'Neill by 43 votes, had failed to meet the statutory requirement of challenging election results within three days of the election.

"The court must note that plaintiff Toby Moffett became aware of possible misconduct on the evening of the election and the day after he got the delegates' action until July 7, some 46 days later," Dorsey said late this morning.

Moffett's lawyer, Richard A. Bieder, said he would appeal the decision to the state Supreme Court. Bieder had said he would seek to have all 819 absentee votes from Waterbury's May 20 delegate election invalidated. Bieder declared the winner based on the machine vote.

Bieder said Monday the envelopes that accompanied the ballots did not include a printed statement required under state statute and were therefore invalid. "It's clear they're illegal and it's clear Toby has to be declared the winner," Bieder said.

O'Neill defeated Moffett by 43 votes in the pivotal primary, capturing the city's 8 delegates. O'Neill's victory crippled Moffett's drive to get the 270 delegates he needs to force a September primary.

Since then, seven people have been arrested on charges of absentee-ballot abuse in the election. Attorney James A. Wade, who is representing O'Neill and his slate of delegates in the Waterbury

procedures and must take a separate vote. Raising the ceiling is always a politically unpleasant chore for Congress. In addition, the "muzz" nature of the legislation often makes it a target for pet projects legislators cannot otherwise get enacted.

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**Director sees red**  
President Reagan's budget director, voicing concern over worsening projections of government spending link, says the fiscal 1987 spending plan Congress approved last month falls to meet a mandate of \$14 billion deficit target. That means money bills passed by Congress may be vetoed even if they are within the limits of the budget blueprint for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. Story on page 7.

**Partly cloudy**  
Partly cloudy this afternoon with a 30 percent chance of an afternoon shower or thunderstorm. High 86 to 85. Clear tonight with a low in the middle 50s. Sunny Wednesday with a high of 80 to 85. Details on page 2.

**Opening day**  
Howard Jacobs of Hillstown Road gets things ready for the first day of business at his vegetable stand Saturday. The fresh produce he sells is from the farm on Hillstown Road that has been in his family since 1938. The stand he uses was converted from an old tobacco wagon.

**Panel votes to increase debt limit by \$244 billion**  
By Cliff Hoes The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Senate Finance Committee today voted to raise the federal debt limit by \$244 billion. The full Senate must act.

The panel, by voice vote, also approved an amendment by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., to prevent dipping into Social Security trust funds to keep the government solvent.

Last year, Congress raised the debt limit to its current level, which was supposed to be enough until the Sept. 30 end of the fiscal year.

But government borrowing needs have been greater than expected and Sessnes said that payment of \$15 billion in interest on government notes and bonds on Aug. 15 will bring the government's cash balance "so close to zero as to be within the margin of estimating error."

Raising the national debt does not commit the government to additional deficit spending, but rather reflects past decisions and obligations made by Congress and the administration.

When the House passed a fiscal 1987 budget last month, it also, in effect, agreed to raise the debt limit to \$233 trillion. But the Senate operates under different procedures and must take a separate vote.

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**Retail sales post weak gain in June**  
By Martin Cruisinger The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Retail sales edged up a slight 0.2 percent in June, the weakest gain in three months, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said that sales totaled \$118.7 billion last month following a 0.7 percent gain in May and a 0.9 percent advance in April.

The weakness in June stemmed from sluggish auto sales, which rose just 0.8 percent, the poorest showing since a 3.9 percent decline in March.

Without the slight gain in auto sales, however, total sales would have shown no improvement at all last month, the government said.

For the first six months of the year, retail sales have risen by 4.3 percent compared to the same period in 1985. While this represents moderate growth, it was down from a 5.8 percent rise in the first half of 1985.

Economists have said that weaker-than-expected consumer spending is one of the factors holding back overall economic growth.

The government is due to release next week its estimate of growth for the April-June quarter. Many analysts are predicting growth will come in around 2 percent, half of what the Reagan administration has been predicting.

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primary, sought to have Moffett's suit thrown out on the grounds that Moffett missed a three-day statutory deadline for contesting election results, among other reasons.

Moffett took the stand for the first time Monday. He testified that he delayed going to court until he had had evidence that absentee balloting irregularities had occurred.

"If you bring it (suit) and you didn't have the goods, you brought a frivolous suit," said Moffett, who spent about an hour on the stand.

The first two days of the case were consumed by arguments on 12 separate defense motions for dismissal, a fact that has irritated Bieder no end. He accused Wade on Monday of using "purely dilatory" tactics to delay the court proceedings until after the election, nominating convention starts on Friday.

"It's clear that somebody doesn't want us to get to the substance and I can understand the motivation for that," Bieder said after getting outside Waterbury Superior Court.

Bieder had said he would seek to have all 819 absentee votes from Waterbury's May 20 delegate election invalidated. Bieder declared the winner based on the machine vote.

Bieder insisted that the main reason he delayed filing suit was that he lacked the evidence he needed until he got a court order requiring Waterbury State's Attorney John A. Connelly to give him campaign access to the absentee ballots.

Connelly impounded the documents at the outset of his own investigation, which followed receipt of widespread fraud in the election.

Moffett's slate has examined 800 of the absentee ballots and their accompanying documents so far, Bieder said.

**Value-Added Taxes**  
Q: Some people have described a value-added tax as a kind of national sales tax. Do you think the value-added tax sounds like a good idea?  
A: Yes

Good Idea	1984 1985
Yes	14% 23%
Bad Idea	70% 59%