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Cancer of skin on rise

By David Goeller
 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The rise in skin cancer, linked by scientists to destruction of the Earth's stratospheric ozone sun screen, is reaching near-epidemic rates, a research physician is warning Congress.

"Skin cancer represents a serious problem in the U.S. today," Dr. Darrell Rigel said in testimony prepared for a hearing today by the House Energy and Commerce health and the environment subcommittee.

The New York University Medical Center physician, in prepared remarks made available Friday, cited estimates that more than 500,000 skin cancers will be diagnosed this year, accounting for one-third of the new cancer cases in this country.

"At the current rate, about one in seven Americans will develop this disease during their lifetime," he said. "The rate of skin cancer in the U.S. is increasing at a near epidemic pace."

Rigel said the rate of malignant melanoma, the type of skin cancer that is often fatal, is rising faster than any other form of cancer except lung cancer in women.

"The estimated number of cases of melanoma diagnosed in the U.S. has increased 83 percent in the last seven years alone," he said.

Rigel said that although many factors have been linked to skin cancer, "the generally accepted most important factor is exposure to ultraviolet light."

The hearing centered on depletion of the ozone layer in the atmosphere that acts as a natural filter against the sun's ultraviolet rays. There is growing global concern that emissions of chemicals such as chlorofluorocarbons are destroying stratospheric ozone and allowing more ultraviolet rays to reach the Earth's surface.

"One would expect skin cancer rates to increase as the ozone thins," said Rigel, testifying that New York University researchers have been forced to update projections of skin cancer rates made only five years ago.

He said that five years ago researchers estimated that one in 250 Americans would develop malignant melanoma during their lifetimes and projected an increase to one in 150 by the year 2000.

"This year ... to our chagrin we found we had not anticipated the recent surge in this disease and (that) our estimates were too conservative," Rigel said. "We now estimate the lifetime risk for developing this deadly type of cancer has already exceeded our year-2000 projection and is now one in 135."

"Should this rate of increase continue, by the year 2000, the lifetime risk of an individual developing melanoma in the United States is now predicted to be one in 99," Rigel said.

He told the subcommittee that not only is the skin cancer rate rising, the disease is being found in people of increasingly younger age.

"Five years ago, it was unusual to see persons under the age of 40 with skin cancer," Rigel said. "Now we will often see persons in their 20s with this disease."



Herald photo by Yurkovsky

Members of the state police Major Crime Squad search for evidence along a path leading from an apartment at 251A N.

Main St. where Bernice B. Martin, 81, was found dead Sunday. Police are treating her death as a homicide.

Police say fire death is murder

By Andrew Yurkovsky
 Herald Reporter

The state police Major Crime Squad was searching for clues this morning outside the apartment where a Manchester senior citizen was apparently murdered Sunday night.

Firefighters pulled the body of Bernice B. Martin, 81, from her Mayfair Gardens apartment at 251A N. Main St. at about 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Police spokesman Gary Wood said this morning that the death was being treated as a homicide, but he refused to elaborate on the cause of death or whether there were any wounds to the woman's body. There are no suspects, and no motive has been established, he said.

An autopsy by the state medical examiner was expected to be completed this afternoon.

Eighth District firefighters answered a fire call at the North Main Street apartment when they found Martin's body. Firefighters had a small fire in the apartment under control eight minutes after arriving at the scene, Eighth District spokesman Thomas O'Marra said.

O'Marra said the fire was suspicious in origin and was under investigation. Wood said the fire was restricted to furniture in the apartment and caused no damage to adjacent apartments. He said police were investigating the cause of the fire but had not found any fire accelerants.

The fire call to the 911 emergency number was made by the husband of Martin's granddaughter at 8:27 p.m., officials said, and firefighters were at the scene by 8:29. Martin's

neighbors said the man's name was Richard, but they did not know his last name. They described him as a frequent visitor to the elderly housing complex who would occasionally check on the welfare of the other residents.

Wood said the man apparently entered the apartment before emergency officials arrived. He is not a suspect, Wood said.

Most neighbors said this morning they noticed nothing unusual before firefighters arrived at Martin's apartment. One neighbor, Helen Ellis, said the emergency alarm outside Martin's apartment did not go off. Each apartment has three switches that can be pulled to trigger an alarm, she said.

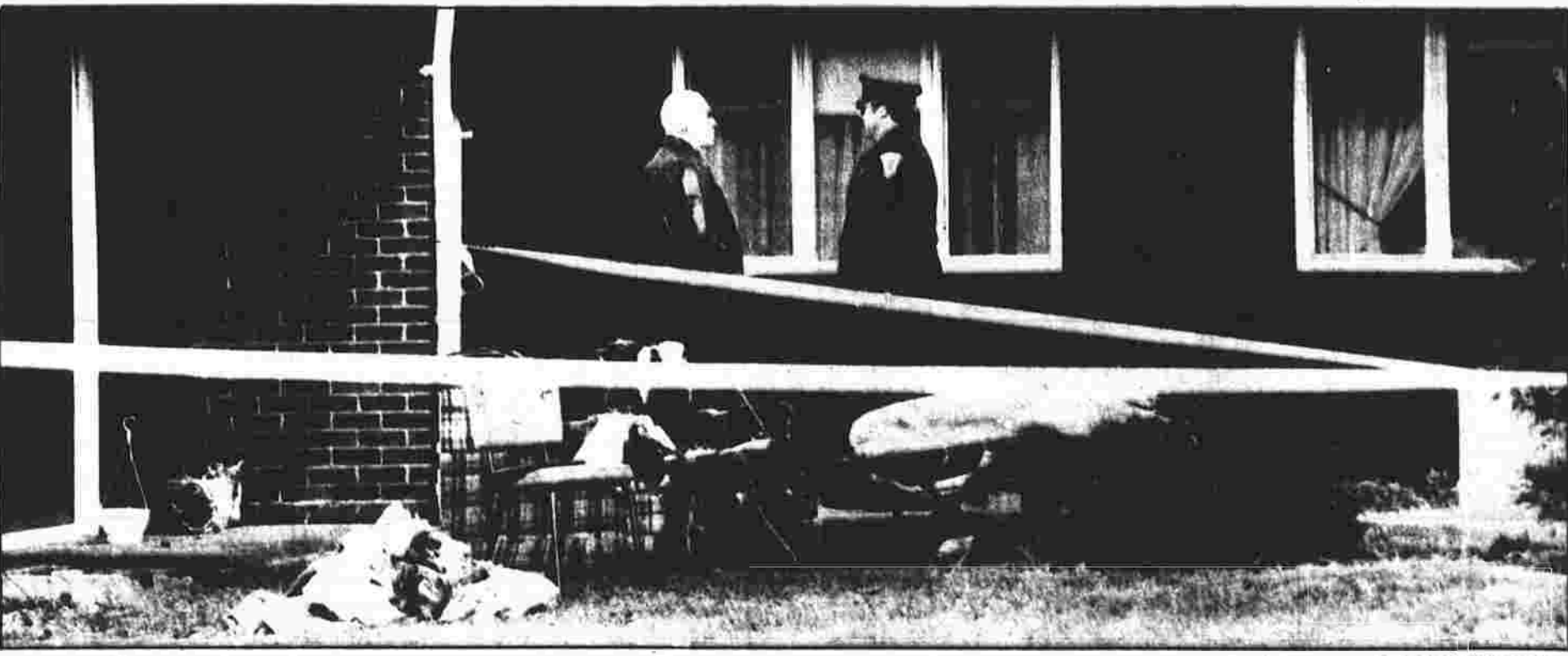
Ellis said she heard a loud bang soon after returning to her apartment at 6 p.m. But she said that the sound could have been caused by a firecracker, which youths have been known to throw in garbage cans at the complex.

The husband of Martin's granddaughter had apparently come to check on Martin after Martin's daughter had been unable to reach her, Ellis said.

Ellis and another neighbor said police had asked them late Sunday night whether they recently had received threatening phone calls. Both Ellis and the other neighbor told police they had received such calls late at night and early in the morning, Ellis said that one caller, a male, would breathe heavily into the phone.

Martin, a member of the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center, was described by neighbors as a nice woman who played cards. Up

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Herald photo by Yurkovsky

A Manchester police officer keeps watch outside Martin's apartment this morning. In front of him are the charred remains of a sofa bed.

TODAY'S HERALD

Sinking survivors remember victims

Change of heart

In a reversal of his position a week ago, the co-chairman of the legislature's Judiciary Committee says he'll support reform of Connecticut's bail system. The change by Rep. Richard D. Tutisano, D-Rocky Hill, stems from the controversy over the case of an ex-convict charged with murder. Story on page 4.

Getting colder

The beautiful weekend is giving way to more seasonal weather. Tonight, it will be clear, breezy and much colder, with a low of 15 to 20. Tuesday, it will be sunny with a high in the 20s. Details on page 2.

Chances dim

Congressional opponents of military aid to Nicaragua's rebels say they have virtually no chance of blocking the release of \$40 million in arms aid approved last year. Story on page 5.

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By Paul Verschuor
 The Associated Press

ZEEBRUGGE, Belgium — About 50 survivors and their relatives gathered at St. Donas church here today to pray for those killed in the capsizing of a British ferry and give thanks for their own deliverance.

Salvage crews, meanwhile, welded steel rings to the half-sunken Herald of Free Enterprise so it can be righted and scores of bodies believed trapped inside retrieved.

Olivier Vanneste, governor of West Flanders province, told reporters today that 400 of the 543 people aboard the ferry when it tipped over Friday night survived the accident.

He said 81 were missing. Fifty-three bodies had been recovered as of midday.

On Sunday, officials said 400 people survived and that 82 were missing.

Vanneste said the discrepancy was due to the fact one survivor had not reported to the authorities immediately after the accident.

The 20-minute ecumenical church service was held 400 yards from the makeshift morgue in the town basketball court where victims of the disaster were being identified by relatives.

Twenty-six bodies had been identified by midday today.

"The service was very moving," said Richard Third, the Anglican

Bishop of Dover.

"It was very simple. But there were deep emotions," he said of the service he and Roman Catholic Bishop Roger Vangheluwe of Bruges led with a reading from the book of John. Some 50 spectators and 60 reporters and photographers stood outside the small, neo-gothic brick church.

There was some pushing and shoving with police as those who attended the service came outside, some weeping.

"You should be ashamed of yourself," said one policeman, pushing photographers back.

Offshore salvage crews, including divers, continued to work on the ferry. From a tugboat, reporters

could see the nets that were stretched across the bow and the stern on Sunday to prevent floats from drifting away.

Dirk Kaakebeen, a spokesman for the Dutch salvaging company Smit Tak, said about 50 workers are welding "hoisting points" to the hull of the ferry, which is lying on its side on a sandbar about 1,000 yards offshore. They started the work Sunday.

Kaakebeen said it will probably be two weeks before the task begins of pulling the ferry upright with steel cables attached to the loops.

"We are sending two pontoons with hydraulic heaving equipment

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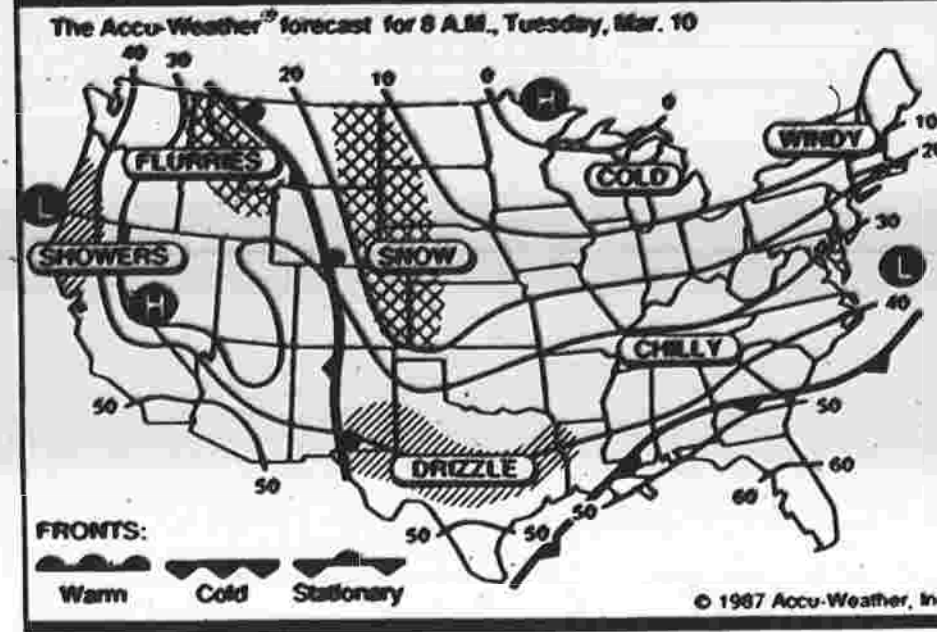
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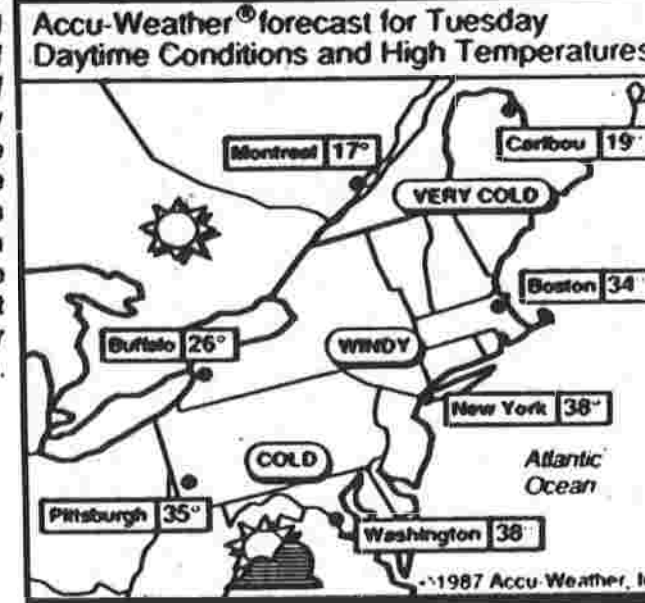
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THE WEATHER



The Accu-Weather forecast for Tuesday predicts cold weather for most of the eastern half of the nation. Snow flurries and snow are forecast for the northern Rockies and the Plains. Rain is forecast for the central Pacific coast and drizzle for central Texas.

REGIONAL WEATHER



Connecticut forecast

Central, Eastern Interior, Southwest Interior: Tonight, clearing, breezy and colder. Low 15 to 20. Tomorrow, sunny and cold. High in the 30s.
West Coast, East Coast: Tonight, clearing, windy and colder. Low near 20. Tomorrow, clearing, breezy and colder. High around 30.
Northwest Hill: Tonight, clearing and colder. Low 10 to 15. Tomorrow, sunny and cold. High in the 20s.

Across the nation

Rain fell on the mid-Atlantic and northern Pacific coasts today, while snow dusted parts of the Plains and Rockies.

Gale warnings were posted along southern Lake Superior and western and southern Lake Michigan, where winds threatened to cause high waves and beach erosion.

Light snow fell overnight from western Nebraska across southwestern South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and western Montana. One- to 3-inch accumulations were common early today.

Wind gusting to 40 mph howled across eastern North Dakota, pushing the wind-chill to 42 below zero at Jamestown.

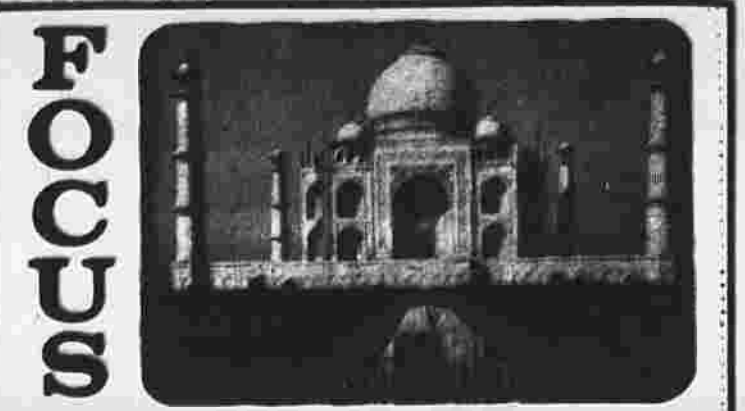
Rain showers were scattered over the Pacific Northwest and from the mid-Atlantic coast and across northern Georgia and northern Alabama.

Freezing rain was scattered over northwest Kansas.

Today's forecast called for rain showers from central Florida across southern New England, the upper Ohio Valley, the Appalachians and Georgia, also over the northern Pacific Coast, southern Idaho and southwestern Colorado; snow was expected from southeast Montana across the remainder of Colorado into western South Dakota and western Nebraska.

Highs today should reach the teens over northern Maine; 20s and 30s from the rest of New England across the Great Lakes, the northern Mississippi Valley, northern Plains, and from northern Colorado across Montana; 60s and 70s from South Carolina across Florida, the Gulf states, southern Texas, the desert Southwest and much of California; the 40s and 50s over the remainder of the nation.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 3 degrees below zero at Devil's Lake, N.D., to 72 degrees at Key West, Fla.



FOCUS
Saving the Taj Mahal
Officials recently shut down two power plants near the Taj Mahal in an effort to minimize air pollution damage to the famous monument. In the early 1800s, the British actually planned to tear down the Taj Mahal. They wanted to remove its marble facade and sell it to the landed English gentry. Wrecking machinery was already in place when crews were suddenly told to stop. Marble from other Indian monuments was just not selling the way the British had hoped it would.

DO YOU KNOW - In what nation is the Taj Mahal located?
FRIDAY'S ANSWER - The Alamo is located in San Antonio.
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Almanac

Today is Monday, March 9, the 60th day of 1987. There are 297 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On March 9, 1954, CBS newsman Edward R. Murrow critically reviewed Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's anti-Communism campaign on the television program "See It Now."
On this date: In 1641, Cardinal Jules Mazarin, the chief minister of France, died, leaving King Louis XIV in full control. In 1796, Napoleon Bonaparte married Josephine de Beauharnais. In 1923, Charles M. Graham of New York was granted a patent for artificial teeth. In 1960, the first Japanese ambassador to the United States, Nimitz Buzenokami, arrived in San Francisco. In 1982, during the Civil War, the ironclads "Monitor" and "Virginia," formerly the "Merrimack," fought for five hours at Hampton Roads, Va. Neither vessel won. In 1916, Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, N.M., killing more than a dozen people. In 1933, Congress, called into special session by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, began its "100 days" of enacting New Deal legislation. In 1945, U.S. bombers launched incendiary bomb attacks on Japan, causing widespread devastation. In Tokyo, at least 130,000 people died. In 1984, in its New York Times vs. Sullivan decision, the Supreme Court narrowed the definition of libel, ruling that a public figure, in order to collect damages, must prove "actual malice." In 1978, work began on the Alaskan oil pipeline.

Today's Birthdays: Author Mickey Spillane is 62. Actress Joyce Van Patten is 53. Actor-comedian Marty Ingels is 51. Actor Paul Julia is 47. Actress Trish Van Devere is 44. Chess player Bobby Fischer is 44. Actor Emmanuel Lewis is 16.
Thought for Today: "We will not be driven by fear into an age of unreason, if we dig deep in our own history and our doctrine and remember that we are not descended from fearful men, not from men who feared to write, to speak, to associate, and to defend causes which were for the moment unpopular." - Edward R. Murrow (1908-1965) during the "See It Now" broadcast of March 9, 1954.

Lottery

Connecticut daily
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Nursing Home Insurance
Q: Would you be willing to have your salary reduced to provide insurance coverage for long-term custodial or nursing home care? (asked of wage earners only)

Yes	29%
No	50%
Not sure	12%

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Manchester/Area Towns In Brief

Hearing to consider day-care bills
Day-care bills in the state Legislature will be the subject of a public hearing of the General Assembly Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Center Road School in Vernon.

The hearing is one of five across the state being held jointly Tuesday by the Human Services Committee, the Education Committee, and the Family and the Workplace Committee. State Rep. John Thompson, D-Manchester, a member of the Human Services Committee, will attend the Vernon hearing. The joint hearings were set after committee leaders found that 49 separate bills concerning day care had been introduced in the Legislature's current session.

The bills to be heard Tuesday concern day-care fees, building-code violations in day-care centers, lead-paint inspections, funds for before- and after-school care, funds to teach day-care providers how to care for children with special needs, day care for disabled children, and tax credits to employers who provide day care.

Legislators consider aquifers
The General Assembly's Environment Committee will hold an aquifer protection presentation tonight, followed by a public hearing on six bills dealing with inland-wetlands in Connecticut. The committee, which has traveled around the state to receive comments on the bills, has scheduled Manchester's meeting for 7:30 in the Lincoln Center hearing room.

The Department of Environmental Protection will make two presentations using slides and maps. One will focus on inland-wetlands and the other on aquifers in the state. Protection of underground water has become an issue in Manchester over the past few months, as conservationists and environmentalists have spoken against the development of a lumberyard on New State Road, directly above the town's largest aquifer.

The hearing will center on six bills before the Legislature. The bills deal mostly with protection of state inland-wetlands and state money for repairs to the dam at Risley Reservoir in Vernon, Bolton and Manchester.

Revaluation teams are busy

The assessor's office revaluation field teams will work on the following streets in Manchester this week, said a spokesman from the assessor's office.
Those streets are Kenney Street, Garden Grove Street, Erie Road, Glendale Road, Winthrop Road, Garney Road, Bell Street, Santina Road and Redwood Road.

Any streets not completed this week will be added to the following week's list.

Barbershoppers win top honors

The Silk City Chorus of Manchester Saturday won the title of state champion among barbershop harmony chapters in Connecticut. The 45-member group, under the direction of Jim Curtis, competed with seven other barbershop chapters at the Berlin Educational Complex in Waterbury.

The victory qualified the group to compete for higher honors Oct. 16 to 18 in Worcester, Mass. The chorus appeared before a panel of nine judges certified by the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. The men sang "Keep You're Sunnyside Up" and "California, Here I Come."

The Silk City Chorus has won the state title twice before, the last time in 1979.

East Center St. man takes his life

A 25-year-old East Center Street man died Sunday morning after shooting himself in the head, police said. Joseph A. Costa, 443 E. Center St., died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his right temple Saturday, according to a police report.

The report said Costa had attempted to commit suicide several times and had been admitted and released from Manchester Memorial Hospital's Mental Health Unit.

According to the report, police received a call at 1:38 a.m. Sunday from Costa's roommate, who discovered the body. Police said no one saw the act but people did hear the shot. Costa was flown by lifter helicopter to Hartford Hospital, where he died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday, a hospital spokesman said.



Carry on, Scout!

Nancy-Lyn Gildred, dressed in a Girl Scout uniform from 1918, signs a duty roster for Jodie Quaglia, wearing a Girl Scout uniform worn in the 1960s. The girls were part of a fashion show at the birthday party marking the 70th anniversary of Girl Scouting in America, held at Iling Junior High School on Sunday afternoon. More than 500 people attended.

Statistics on crime released

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Herald Reporter

Manchester police ranked 11th among 101 departments in the number of service calls received in 1985, according to state crime statistics released this month by a private research organization. A total of 1,943 arrests in connection with major crimes were made, and 35 percent of these were resolved.

The report, prepared by the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council, includes information on population, per-capita income and police spending for the communities whose departments were studied. Although it ranks departments on number of calls and population, the report does not draw any conclusions on the effectiveness of one department over another.

Such analysis will have to wait until several years of data is compiled, said Donald W. Goodrich, the council's vice president. In the past, CPEC has compiled a list of police spending by municipality, but this is the first time spending has been correlated to population information, number of calls and arrests.

DEPUTY CHIEF of Police Henry R. Minor said Friday that he had just received the statistics and would be unable to comment on them. Capt. Joseph H. Brooks, who heads the detective bureau, will evaluate the information since the arrests involve major crimes, Minor said.

The statistics show that of 1,943 arrests in 1985, Manchester police resolved or closed 693, or 35.67 percent, of the investigations reported to the state. In that year, the department had the equivalent of 2.38 uniformed and civilian employees per 1,000 residents. Per-capita police spending was \$81.38.

Coventry, with a population of 9,359, ranked 85th statewide for number of service calls. A total 179 arrests were made, and 29 of those cases, or 16.2 percent, were reported closed.

"Just looking at this - I don't think we're all that bad," Coventry Police Chief Frank Trzaskos said. The percentage of cases closed, he added, depends on the ratio of crimes to a department's manpower. Coventry's department has six patrol officers and three lieutenants, who also do patrol work. There are no detectives on the force.

"If we cannot clear a case within a day, it gets lost in the shuffle," Trzaskos said.

THE REPORT helps determine the workload and effectiveness of police departments in the state, but it cautions that differences in police spending and in the character of a community make comparisons between municipalities difficult.

In population, Stratford, with 50,357 residents, ranks just above Manchester, which has a population of 49,237. But in 1985, Stratford had fewer arrests (2,283) and a smaller percentage of those arrests resolved (20.57 percent, or 470).

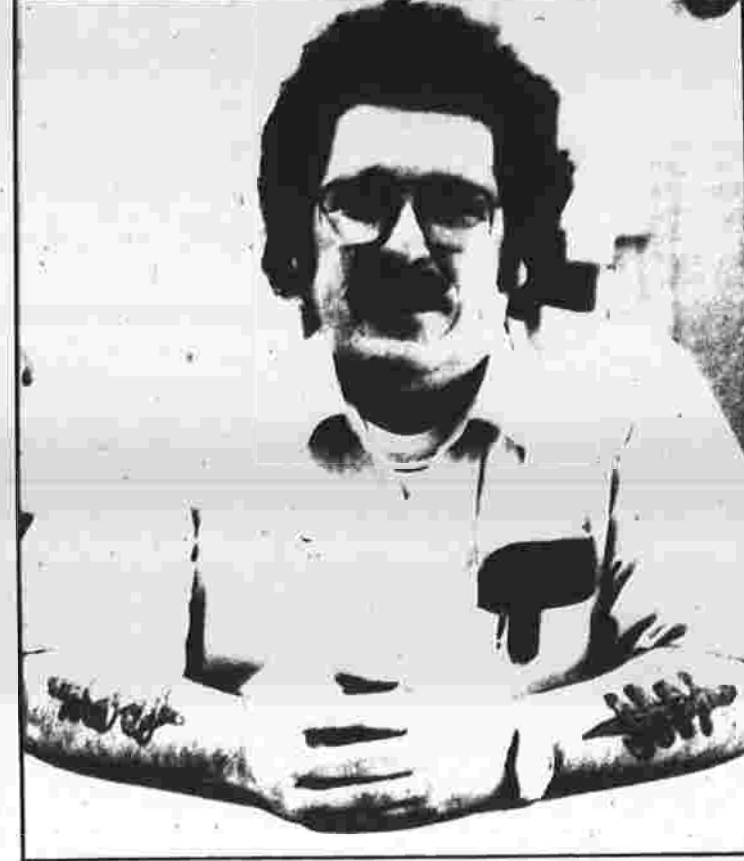
Although per-capita income in each community is about the same - \$11,925 in Manchester and \$11,881 in Stratford - police spending in Stratford, at \$69.57 per capita, is smaller.

In addition, Stratford has a population density almost 50 percent greater, with 2,993 residents per square mile, compared to 1,810 in Manchester. And Stratford's ratio of police personnel to population, 2.14 per 1,000, is smaller.

Harden's population, 51,107, is also close to Manchester's, as is its per-capita income (\$11,625) and per-capita police spending (\$82.23). Harden's department, with 2.24 employees per 1,000 residents, had 2,350 arrests in 1985. Of those 501, or 21.32 percent, were reported closed.

THE POPULATION density in its own right is slightly higher than the density in Manchester. Stratford, with a population of 9,641, just above Coventry, had 1,565 service calls. Stratford police made 106 arrests and resolved 51, or 48.11 percent, of those cases. Per-capita income in Coventry is \$10,543 and per-capita police spending is \$46.82. Population density is 231 residents per square mile.

CPEC's report is based on a 1984 population estimate, per-capita income in 1983 and police spending in the 1982-83 fiscal year. Only major crimes, such as assault, burglary and larceny, were included in the arrest count. This information was gathered from the state police's Universal Crime Report. The number of calls received was based on reports made by each police department.



Robert Senkow, Bolton's new building inspector, relaxes in his office. So far, he said, his job has been going well. The tattoos on his arms are from his days as an Army engineer in the late 1950s.

Bolton inspector tackles a backlog

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Herald Reporter

BOLTON - Robert Senkow, appointed last month as the town's new building inspector after a six-month search, hopes to catch up on a backlog of paper work in time for the upcoming construction in the spring. He has already started an effort to keep better track of the inspections carried out before he began his new job.

"Once I get that caught up and systemized, I think it should be a fairly smooth-running operation," Senkow said Thursday.

Bolton had been without a permanent building inspector since July 1986, when H. Calvin Hutchinson resigned. Record keeping since his departure has been haphazard, with only major inspections documented, Senkow said.

To help things, Senkow has put together an inspection-request form. Besides indicating what type of inspection an applicant is seeking, the form includes space for the outcome of the inspection and the inspector's comments. Senkow is also calling builders and homeowners to determine just what inspections have been completed.

"This is very important as far as your accountability of a job when it's finished," he said. Senkow, who is also the town's sanitary engineer, will take an exam to renew his certification for that job next week at the state Department of Health Services.

Activity in a building inspector's office usually picks up in March, continuing through November, when there's a last-minute surge

before cold weather sets in, Senkow said. Despite an expected increase in home construction because of recent subdivision approvals, he expects no difficulty in keeping up with his work.

In fact, Senkow said, it's the small jobs that take up the bulk of an inspector's time. Do-it-yourselfers are frequently ignorant of regulations and procedures, and the inspector is called upon as much to instruct as to inspect. Contractors, on the other hand, usually know the rules and are anxious to proceed as quickly as possible, he said.

Senkow, 48, a father of six, and his wife, Marjorie, live in Waterford. Most recently he held the combined job of code administrator, sanitary and zoning enforcement officer for the town of Hebron. He has held similar posts in other Connecticut towns.

Senkow worked for many years as a contractor in Waterford but got out of the business because, he said, it was hard to find workers with the kind of skill he required to construct custom homes. He owns a hair salon and tanning parlor in Niantic, which his son manages.

He said he has no plans to move to Bolton in the near future, preferring to remain in the two-story colonial home in Waterford he built himself. The Board of Selectmen appointed Senkow building inspector Feb. 17, after interviewing about 15 applicants for the \$25,000-a-year job. Building inspectors from Vernon and Manchester had been temporarily serving the town.

Product show put on ice

Stuck without a place to hold the annual Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce product show, chamber officials are checking whenever they hear about plans for a new building in hopes it can be used for the show.

But Anne Flint, president of the chamber, said today that no building she has asked about will be available this spring.

The chamber postponed the show last fall when it could not find a site. Flint said the prospect is no better now for the 10th annual product show.

Finally, the product show, which has attracted as many as 200 exhibitors and more than 30,000 people, is held in a building that is vacant at the right time or newly built and not yet occupied.

In its first two years, the product show took place at Manchester High School. Flint said today the possibility of returning to the school has been ruled out because it is too small and because exhibitors cannot set up before Friday night. The show normally runs Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

The show has been held in past years at temporarily vacant buildings in Manchester and South Windsor. Flint said she is still in contact with the school and that the school would also be considered.

She said it will take eight weeks after a site is found to organize the show.

The chamber needs about 25,000 square feet of space. She said the chamber does not expect optimum parking facilities, and has arranged shuttle buses in past years. The chamber has also modified buildings in the past to adapt them to the show.

In one case, a ravine was filled in. In another, lights were provided. Entrance ramps have also been built. Flint said she has no prospects for a site at the moment, but that she expects to have a site by the end of the month. "If it does not, some exhibitors will be disappointed. Flint has been receiving calls from them, asking when the show will go on.

Andover polls open until 8

ANDOVER - Town Democrats go to the polls today to choose which of two first selectman candidates will represent the party in the May 4 general election.

David C. Woodbury, endorsed at the party caucus in January, is being challenged by Nellie L. Woodbury, the party's candidate for one of two selectman positions on the three-member Board of Selectmen. The winner of today's primary election will face Earleen Duchesneau, the Republican candidate for first selectman.

The primary is open to all registered Andover Democrats. Voting will be held from noon to 8 p.m. at Andover Elementary School.

The contest between the two has been one of the most lively in recent years, local observers have said. Woodbury, a political newcomer, is a real estate developer. Bolvers is a retired state employee who has served on the Board of Selectmen for the past two years.

The last Democratic primary was held during the last municipal election in 1985.

PEOPLE

Rich in hospital

Jazz drummer Buddy Rich remained hospitalized at UCLA Medical Center, undergoing chemotherapy for an inoperable brain tumor, a hospital spokesman said. The spokesman, who refused to be identified, said Rich's condition Sunday was stable. Rich, 65, was hospitalized about a month ago in New York with paralysis on the left side. Doctors at first thought he had suffered a stroke. He was transferred to UCLA for tests and released briefly, then readmitted more than a week ago after the tumor was diagnosed. friend and veteran jazz vibraphonist Terry Gibbs said. Gibbs said doctors want to shrink the tumor to an operable size.

White House tribute

Entertainers Marvin Hamlisch, Lisa Minnelli, Vic Damone and Bobby Short got a pat on the back from President Reagan after they taped a tribute to songwriters Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart at the White House. Naomi Judd, the mother in the mother-daughter Grammy-winning country music duo, says she's Daddy Parton's "biggest fan in the whole universe." "She just scatters my accents, and that's pretty hard to do," Ms. Judd said Sunday before the

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Comics Sampler

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BOBBY SHORT
... at the White House



NAOMI JUDD and DOLLY PARTON
... performing together



"You've done great credit to a great song-writing duo," Reagan told the four Sunday after the hour-long performance, scheduled for presentation March 25 on the Public Broadcasting System.

Ma. Minelli, accompanied by the lush sound of violins in the U.S. Marine Band, sang "Spring Is Here," and later joined Damone and Short in a medley of Rodgers and Hart songs.

Hamlisch said that at the time Rodgers and Hart were turning out hits like "Connecticut Yankee" and "Pal Joey." Broadway "was a jungle" of competition, and the two had to establish their identity in a time when the big names were Jerome Kern and Sigmund Romberg.

Judds, Ma. Parton and the group Alabama appeared at Avery Fisher Music Hall in New York for the Marlboro Country Music concert.

"I didn't know you felt that way," replied Ms. Parton, herself a Grammy award winner. "I'll get you some songs to record. Now I know how to get some hit records."

Sunday's concert began a 17-city tour, the proceeds of which will benefit Second Harvest, a food bank network.

900 attend party

Former New Hampshire Gov. Melvin Thomson celebrated his 75th birthday with a little help from his friends.

About 900 friends, relatives, aides and politicians turned out for Saturday's celebration in Concord, N.H.

Thomson and his tumultuous political career had strong memories for many, one being his use of flag poles at state buildings to signal his distress. "The state put national flags dropped whenever something dis-

pleased him," said Ellis Leary, a Manchester, N.H., resident who opened the conservative Republican's mail for three years.

"When we gave away the Panama Canal, oh boy, the flags dropped then!" Leary recalled at the dinner.

Thomson drew loyal support from ultraconservatives and outraged detractors with stands that included suggestions of nuclear weapons for the state National Guard and opposition to gun control and the Equal Rights Amendment.

Today's quotes

"It's my fault, it's my fault. I didn't check them properly."

Mare Stanley, a crewman on the British ferry that overturned and killed up to 135 people after water rushed in the vehicle-loading doors, quoted in News of the World, a London weekly.



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OPINION

Duty change expedient but isn't solution

Town Manager Robert Weiss's proposal for a stopgap reshuffling of duties in the town of Manchester's engineering operation may solve an immediate problem — giving Public Works Director George A. Kandra, the only state certified professional engineer in town employ, time to oversee and review plans needed to satisfy state requirements.

But the changes will not materially increase the amount of engineering talent available to the town.

Manchester's inability to find a town engineer in the current market is a serious setback, particularly because the town has embarked on a program of doing more of its own engineering and contracting for less of it. That program was initiated to save money and to speed progress on improvements to the infrastructure.

In a memorandum to the Board of Directors, Weiss clearly labels his plan a temporary expedient. He says, for instance, that "as soon as the market will allow the town to recruit for a town engineer, it would be my intention to recommend that we do so and thereby relieve the director of public works of having to act as town engineer."

If the directors are convinced that it is not feasible now to recruit a competent town engineer, they will have little choice but to approve the plan. But the directors and the people of Manchester have to realize it is an expedient, not a solution.

And until the town finds a solution, it should not take on more engineering projects that can be done under contract.

Under the plan, an assistant director of public works would be named to take over some of Kandra's administrative duties so that Kandra could get more deeply involved in engineering matters. The post of assistant town engineer, now held by William Camosci, would be eliminated. Obviously Camosci would be the prime candidate for the new post of assistant director of public works.

Another engineer, at a lower level of professional skill than required for a town engineer, would be hired, but that person would replace an engineering technician who has left town employ.

The total payroll would go down slightly, but the total number of hours of engineering talent available would not increase much.

A long-range question arises from the plan, and it is a question the directors would do well to ask. If the town succeeds later in finding a town engineer with the necessary Connecticut license, will the new position of assistant director of public works be eliminated? It is not easy to eliminate a town post when it is not vacant.



"So, YOU'RE the guy who's been coming up with our crazy air fares."

Erasing the myths about senior citizens

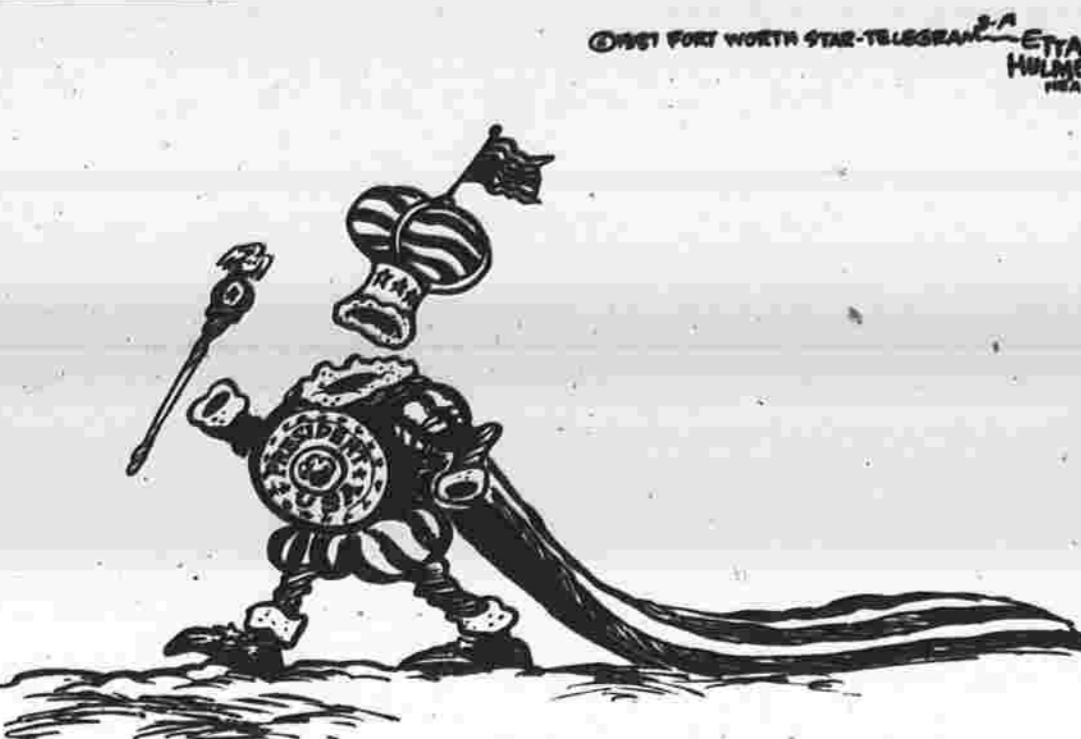
The stereotype of elderly people is that they are senile, frail, slow-moving, irritable and that they spend their time knitting or playing shuffleboard and bingo. This simply isn't the case.

Elderly people are vital participants in work, education and community service. The mandatory retirement age of 70 was eliminated by the U.S. Supreme Court in October 1986. Retired people are returning to college in greater numbers and some have started profitable businesses. Television programs and movies such as "Cocoon" and "Our House" have portrayed people over 50 with dignity and intelligence, and a local over-the-air television station airs a program for retired people called "Modern Maturity."

Jeanette Cave, director of the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center, and her assistant, Joe Diminico, have both done a remarkable job ending the myths about elderly people and promoting their contributions.

THE CENTER IS RUN with funds earned from weekly luncheons assisted by students from the Regional Occupational Training Center, as well as the sale of products made in the hobby shop and other fund-raising events. The town donated \$15,000 to build a greenhouse and a storage shed, helped expand the parking lot and provided an air-conditioning unit and a thermostat.

The majority of the center's members are both healthy and active. They play in a computerized golf league, entertain youths, and are up on educational and political issues. The elderly have



TOWER COMMISSION REPORT: THE CLOTHES HAVE NO EMPEROR.

Open Forum

Sentence was far from just

To the Editor:

Is it possible to pay a higher price, penalty, punishment or serve a longer sentence than involvement in the death of your own flesh and blood forever? Can there be a more inhumane punishment than the knowledge that for one mistake of judgment, your parents are no longer grandparents, your family no longer has nephews or great-grandchildren forever?

Well, according to Judge Raymond Noriko, yes! Manchester's Gall Matthew is to be an example, to be jailed, at some point punishment and emotional human suffering become different. A court system that chooses to deny a family this most important thing to come together, to try to heal each other, to forgive and in Gall's case, to get psychiatric care as she desperately needs, is not punishment; it is abuse. From virtually uneducated, especially well-connected kill and get community service, where narcotic dealers, whose stock-in-trade kills and devastates family life, get off with a fine and probation.

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Is not equal and just punishment, rehabilitation with compassion, the equation still used for justice?

I submit that this time the only punishment this court will see (excluding Gall's suffering) is to this family, their friends and this community.

To take this woman off the tax rolls, charge taxpayers approximately \$26,000 to incarcerate her in an already overcrowded prison system, deny a mother with empty arms the care, compassion and environment she most desperately needs, including the loss of her job and the house she has worked so long and hard for, then call it an example! An example of what? Man's inhumanity to man?

Quentin Grant
530 Main St.
Coventry

Prison sentence sacrifices a life

To the Editor:

I applaud your recent editorial criticizing the sentence of Gall Matthew to prison. While I recognize Ms. Matthew's culpability, I also see her as the third victim in this tragic accident. As a mother and psychotherapist, I can only imagine the grief and guilt Ms. Matthew will continue to suffer.

Where is the justice and mercy we pride ourselves on in our legal system? Other cases of accidental deaths caused by misconduct with a motor vehicle and/or an impaired driver have most often resulted in suspended sentences or probation. Is it possible that because Ms. Matthew is a woman we judge her more harshly than men in similar circumstances?

Furthermore, is it more comfortable for us to "make an example" of Ms. Matthew than to face the fear in our own hearts as we recognize that judgment is fallible, sometimes with tragic results?

I cannot believe that imprisoning Ms. Matthew will serve as a deterrent or protect us from drunk drivers. The potential for two precious lives has been lost, must we now sacrifice another?

Kerry A. Williamson
835 Main St.
Manchester

Herald sinking in swim reports

To the Editor:

I am a parent of three children and I have been involved in swimming competition for 14 years. My oldest son attended a private school in Windsor for his four years of high school. He took this sport seriously but his swim meets were not reported in the Herald, only his individual awards.

My daughter graduated from East Catholic and participated in

the girls' swim team. East Catholic initiated its first boys' team last year. My youngest son swam for them as a freshman. They suffered many defeats and did this year. I quoted a statement made by a football coach, Bill Eaton: "If the gains in a high school sport are measured by growth, maturing to accept hard work and defeat, and in developing a deep sense of responsibility to your team, then the team had a great season."

I have read the coverage given to swimming in the Herald for five years and the only headline used when a team loses has been written with the verb "sink" or "sunk." Cute, maybe, the first time, but not 200 times a year. I realize that swimming is not a spectator sport and the sports editor has never attended, but a thesaurus would help.

My son is a sophomore and swims for Manchester High. They were the "sunk" by the Herald. The photographer took an excellent picture of a butterfly event. It was reported as an anchor stroke in a medley relay. The last stroke in a medley relay is a freestyle and can be a stroke other than the butterfly and breast. The small picture on the front page was a back stroke.

Please show a little more interest in reporting. Swimming is still a sport. Be merciful to us. I have to read this for two more years.

Patricia Cromble
170 Bush Hill Road
Manchester

Letters policy

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

"When circulated through this system, the compound fuses and welds the moving metal parts of the machinery. Slipped into a truck, the Cocolube takes effect after the truck has been driven from 30 to 50 miles. It reacts so thoroughly on platons, cylinder walls and bearing journals that the vehicle is not only thrown out of service but the engine is destroyed beyond repair."

This lethal "lube job" replaced the original offer using sugar, when it was discovered that sugar actually promoted better engine performance in the vehicles of that era.



Spies used condoms to ruin trucks

WASHINGTON — If the Smithsonian Institution is looking for a sure-fire exhibit to amuse boys of all ages, it couldn't do better than to borrow the CIA's hilarious "dirty trickies" collection now under lock and key at the agency's headquarters in Langley, Va.

The display would bear a sort of perverse resemblance to the show window of a Times Square joke shop. But instead of rib-ticking whoopee cushions, joy buzzers and fake ink stains, the flendish devices developed for the Office of Strategic Services during World War II were deadly serious. They were designed to commit murder and mayhem behind enemy lines or otherwise help OSS agents carry out their dangerous spying and sabotage missions.

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U.S./World In Brief

Piedmont agrees to acquisition

NEW YORK — Piedmont Aviation Inc. has agreed to be acquired by USAir Group Inc. for \$69 a share in cash, or about \$1.65 billion, according to a stockholders' announcement published today.

The announcement, printed in The Wall Street Journal, marks the end of a month-long bidding war for the Winston-Salem, N.C.-based airline and follows a hostile takeover proposal made by Trans World Airlines for USAir last week.

The announcement said a merger agreement was reached Friday and approved unanimously by Piedmont's board of directors.

Under the agreement, USAir said it launched a tender offer for Piedmont stock and that the offer was subject to at least \$0.1 percent of Piedmont's shares being tendered.

Reagan said uninformed of payment

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's adviser on the Iran-Contra affair says he is convinced the president never was told that Nicaraguan rebels were benefiting from the secret U.S. arms sale to Tehran.

Retired NATO Ambassador David M. Abshire denied a published account Sunday that Reagan, according to a line of defense once weighed by former National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter, was told on two occasions by Poindexter in 1986 that the Contra rebels got "an ancillary benefit" from the arms sales.

"There is one Ronald Reagan, he's deeply honest, he's deeply dedicated, and he tells the truth," Abshire said on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation." "And when he says he has no knowledge, he has no knowledge."

Second priest slain in Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Buffalo's Roman Catholic priests have been urged not to let strangers into their homes after two inner-city priests in 13 days were found stabbed to death in their rectories, but some clerics refuse to isolate themselves.

"We're basically trusting people and people of faith and I expect that will still govern our actions," said the Rev. Ron Bagnelli of Holy Apostles Church.

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Israel leader says spy case closed

TEL AVIV, Israel — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said today that two Israeli officials accused of involvement in the Jonathan Pollard spy operation already have been punished enough and he sees no need for further investigation.

The Cabinet meanwhile voted Sunday to refer ministerial debate over the spy case to a secret 10-member inner Cabinet committee, prompting criticism from several ministers who had demanded a judicial inquiry.

Israel radio said the Cabinet move ended any chance for an independent probe.

Shamir told Israel radio today, "I think that this affair, disclosed and made public 15 months ago, has been investigated enough."

"It is known to those responsible for such matters in the country and I don't see any need to investigate further, and the majority of ministers think like I do."

Veep's playing cards cost taxpayers

WASHINGTON — Souvenir decks of playing cards given to guests flying on the vice president's Air Force Two may have cost taxpayers \$200,000 over the past 30 years, Sen. William Proxmire says.

The Wisconsin Democrat said he has discovered that the Air Force paid \$69,000 over the last six years for the playing cards distributed on Vice President George Bush's plane, and called the expense "outrageous."

He gave the expenditure his monthly "Golden Fleece" award for the most "wasteful, ridiculous or ironic use of taxpayers' money."

The Air Force has been buying decks of cards for vice presidents and their guests for the last 20 years, Proxmire said, estimating that at a rate of \$10,000 a year, "we may be looking at a wasteful project totaling more than \$200,000 since the 1950s."

He said that included only the possible cost of playing cards for Air Force Two, not for those distributed on President Reagan's Air Force One.

The vice president's office did not immediately return a telephone call seeking comment.

Son of Hess urges release

BERLIN — The son of jailed Nazi deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess has appealed to the Allied powers to allow his sibling, 92-year-old father to "die in peace at home."

Wolf Ruediger Hess said in an interview published Sunday by the Bild am Sonntag newspaper that "the end could come any day" for his father, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Hess, who was Adolf Hitler's deputy and is the last imprisoned leader of Nazi Germany, was taken a week ago from West Berlin's Spandau prison to the nearby British military hospital in West Berlin.

He was suffering from bronchitis but later developed pneumonia, the younger Hess said.

Network contract talks hit snag

NEW YORK — Negotiators for CBS and ABC news employees made some progress, but a union official complained the networks were trying to punish the strikers by saying they must pay for health coverage.

With the strike beginning its second week today, members of the Writers Guild of America planned a demonstration at CBS Broadcast Center.

"It's basically a show of support from on-air correspondents and others from within the companies who are not on strike," said Martin Waldman, a guild spokesman.

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Space center marks anniversary

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The 1,000 people who gathered to commemorate the 23rd anniversary of Kennedy Space Center remembered both the good and the bad and looked to the future.

"Twenty-five years from now, I want America to be first in space," said U.S. Sen. John Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth. "Being first is the only way to design our destiny."

Glenn, D-Ohio, flew the nation's first orbital flight on Feb. 20, 1962, just days before the March 7, 1962, opening of the center. Seven years later, man's first landing on the moon was launched from here.

Today's 12-year-old likely crime victim

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the chances of being raped, robbed or assaulted diminish as the five-year-old child grows into a 12-year-old, the study, published in the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, says the Justice Department says.

The study, based on figures compiled by the government's National Crime Survey from 1975 through 1984, said at age 12, 23 percent of all Americans are likely to be hit by violent crime or an attempt at violent crime in their lifetimes.

Half of them will be victimized more than once, the report, released Sunday, said.

But with age, "the likelihood of becoming the victim of a violent crime in the remainder of one's lifetime declines," the report said.

The report said a victim's sex and race appear to have a greater effect on the likelihood of being robbed than on other crimes.

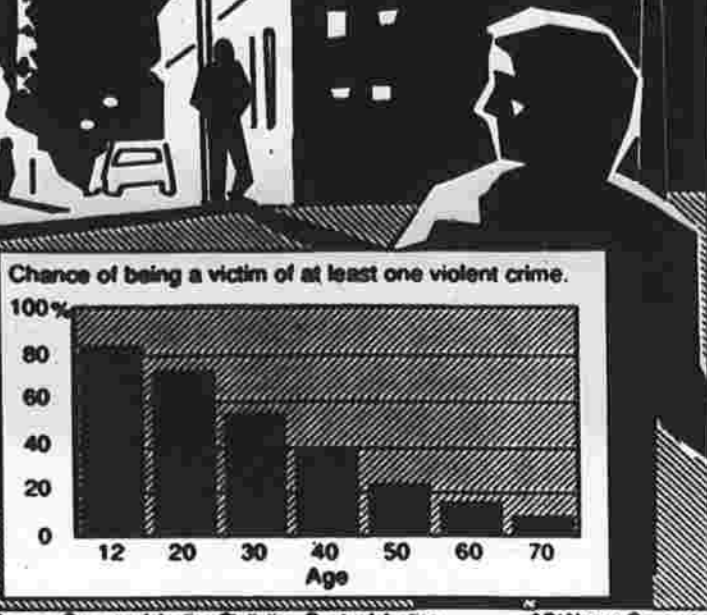
Nearly one out of 12 females will be the victim of an attempted or completed rape, the report said. For black females, the odds are 1 out of 9, according to the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics.

An estimated three in 10 people will be victims of a completed or attempted robbery during their lifetimes, the report said.

The report said: "The chance of being a victim of at least one violent crime."

Victims of Violent Crimes

Lifetime odds fall rapidly with age.



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Dept. of Justice. AP/Nancy Carpenter

● 83 percent of the country's 30-year-olds;
● 58 percent of 40-year-olds;
● 32 percent of 50-year-olds;
● 14 percent of 60-year-olds;
● And 8 percent of 70-year-olds.

It said 89 percent of 12-year-old boys will face one or more violent crimes or attempted crimes, and 73 percent of the girls. There were no

figures available for children under age 12.

The bureau publishes crime victimization rates based on two-year interviews with 101,000 people in 49,000 households. They are asked about their own experiences, including any crimes not reported to the police.

This report was drawn from the approximately 2 million interviews conducted during the 10 years ending in 1984. The rape statistics, however, were projected from 1973-1982.

An estimated two in five people will be injured as a result of a robbery or assault, and about one in 10 will be injured more than once, the report said.

"The chance of being an assault victim is much greater than the risk of being a robbery victim," said Steven R. Schlessinger, director of the bureau. "The likelihood of being a robbery victim is also much greater than the chance of being a rape victim."

The report noted that the "annual victimization rates" reported by the National Crime Survey have declined since 1981. If that trend continues, the likelihood of people being hit by violent crime during their lifetime will fall also.

Nearly everyone will be the victim of a personal theft at least once, with about seven in eight people victimized three or more times, the report said.

During a 29-year period, seven out of 10 households will be burglarized at least once, and one in five households will have a car stolen.

Demjanjuk defense says rights violated

By Mary Sedor
The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — An attorney for John Demjanjuk, a man accused of being a Nazi war criminal, said today that the man's rights were violated after being extradited to Israel for trial on Nazi war crimes charges.

Demjanjuk's American attorney, Mark O'Connor, told a court his client had "no privacy nowhere in his life."

Demjanjuk, 64, is accused of being the Nazi guard known as "Ivan the Terrible" who ran the gas chambers at the Treblinka death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland. An estimated 850,000 Jews were killed at the camp in 1942 and 1943.

O'Connor claims his client, who was born in the Ukraine and settled

outside Cleveland after World War II, is a victim of mistaken identity and was himself a prisoner of war in Nazi camps. Demjanjuk was extradited to Israel in February 1986 after being stripped of his U.S. citizenship.

In Israel's only other war crimes trial, Adolf Eichmann was convicted of helping to mastermind the Holocaust and was hanged in 1962.

Ish-Shalom said Demjanjuk denied he was Ivan but told policemen who guarded his cell and later repeated to his interrogators that "Eichmann was big whereas I am small."

"This statement to me as an investigator was significant," Ish-Shalom said. "It was repeated in other forms later. ... That's what

led us to believe" that Demjanjuk was Ivan.

Demjanjuk followed the testimony closely, sitting on the edge of his seat and at times moving as if to stand up, Demjanjuk's son John Jr., 21, said behind him.

Ish-Shalom said his six-member team questioned Demjanjuk about 60 times at the military court in Ayalon Prison and that three interrogators and a Ukrainian interpreter were present during each session.

"Isn't it true that John Demjanjuk asked not to be questioned in English, especially when you double-teamed and triple-teamed him to get a confession?" attorney O'Connor asked.

U.S. will broaden contacts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to warm the chill between North and South Korea, the State Department is telling U.S. diplomats they may talk to North Korean officials at social events.

As part of the same effort, Secretary of State George P. Shultz urged South Korean President Chun Doo-hwan during a meeting Friday to take a close look at a letter from North Korea calling for the reopening of talks between the two, American officials said.

Shultz also raised the issue in meetings with leaders in China and Japan, "and they agreed that it would be a good thing for relations between the two Koreas to improve," said a U.S. official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The State Department also plans to ask the Soviets to help judge the Korean diplomatic situation.

Relations between the two Koreas have no formal relations.

"We can do what we can, but it is really up to the Koreans," the official said.

Shultz returned to Washington on Sunday after visiting China, South Korea and Japan.

The United States does not have formal diplomatic relations with North Korea. U.S. diplomats were permitted in 1983 to have social contacts with North Koreans, but that policy ended a few months later after North Korean agents wanted a home in Rangoon, Burma, killing top South Korean officials.

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cloud, and many services are available to meet their needs.

The Manchester phone book has a special section for services provided to senior citizens. The center's participants include Hispanics and blacks, although the majority are white. But everyone is treated equally.

AMONG THE GROUPS active in senior affairs is the American Association of Retired Persons, which is currently seeking new members in Manchester. A monthly column appears published in the Manchester Herald and health benefits are provided regularly.

The transportation needs of the elderly are being met through Dial-A-Ride, which provides a bus Monday through Friday, taking riders to the supermarket, bank and beauty or barber shops. An escort service is offered to prevent thefts or assaults. The phone number for the service is 646-2774.

Adult day-care service is available at the Jefferson House on Hollister Street on a sliding-scale fee. Medication, physical therapy, nutritional services, recreation and counseling are included to help relieve pressure on a spouse or children.

The Salvation Army provides food, clothing and shelter in times of emergency. There is also a visiting nurses' program headed by Lois Lewis.

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	21	11	7	49	138	119
NY Islanders	20	12	7	47	131	119
NY Rangers	19	13	8	46	131	125
Washington	18	14	8	44	128	125
New Jersey	17	15	9	43	125	125

Baseball

ML standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	11	.656
NY Islanders	20	12	.625
NY Rangers	19	13	.594
Washington	18	14	.563
New Jersey	17	15	.532

Win, lose & DREW



Basketball

NBA standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles Lakers	31	11	.738
Philadelphia 76ers	28	14	.667
San Antonio Spurs	27	15	.643
Portland Trail Blazers	26	16	.619
Golden State Warriors	25	17	.595

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Michigan State	27	5	.844
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Pistons catch Celtics at the finish

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"We never really caught stride until the fourth quarter," said Ishai Thomas, who rebounded his own missed shot and scored with nine seconds left to give Detroit a 121-117 lead. "I don't think it was a matter of them dictating tempo as it was our own ineptitude."

Thomas made the game-changing shot after Boston's Kevin McHale blocked his first attempt. "When he blocked it, he took another swipe at it," Thomas said. "My hands were quick enough to get to it and I put it in."

In other games, it was Golden State 137, San Antonio 111; Chicago 115, Dallas 105 in overtime and Portland 119, Houston 83.

Adrian Dantley scored 26 points for Detroit, Thomas added 22 points. Bill Laimbeer scored six of his 18 in overtime. Danny Ainge scored a season-high 35 points and Robert Parish had 22 for the Celtics, who played without Larry Bird, who has a sprained back.

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The Celtics complained about the officiating, particularly about a lack of calls against Boston players who covered McHale, whose 22 points were four below his season average.

"We did very well on three," Boston Coach K.C. Jones said. "If we were just allowed to play the game, then we would have won the ballgame. I was really surprised Kevin didn't get calls. That's the only way you're going to hold Kevin down hammering him and pushing him."

Warriors 137, Spurs 111

Joe Barry Carroll scored 22 points and eight Golden State teammates also hit double figures. Chris Mullin and Rod Higgins added 16 points apiece as the Warriors shot a blistering 63.6 percent. David Greenwood led San Antonio with 16.

Golden State took control of the game midway through the first quarter, shooting 18 straight points to lead 28-14. The Warriors steadily pulled away after that, leading 66-51 at halftime and 104-89 after three quarters.

"That's the best we've moved the ball all year," Coach George Karl said. "Everybody contributed, and the bench did a very good job. The Warriors had a season-high 40 assists, with Eric 'Sleepy' Floyd leading the way with nine. 'I wish we had an excuse for playing like that, but we don't.' Spurs Coach Bob Weiss said. "We just played badly. Fortunately, this only counts as one loss because it should have counted for three."

Blazers 119, Rockets 93

Kiki Vandeweghe scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half as Portland pulled away from a five-point halftime lead. Clyde Drexler led Portland with 24 points and Robert Reid paced Houston with 20. Houston center Alceem Oluajuwon scored only 12 points before he was ejected with 10:28 left in the game for a flagrant foul.

"We just didn't have the legs," said Houston Coach Bill Fitch, whose team played its fifth road game in seven days. "After playing a really tough game last night (Saturday) at Seattle, a game in which we ran well and were aggressive, we came down here just 15 hours later and didn't have much left."

"That's the way it is in the NBA on the road, but we don't have the quality depth right now. We're starting our bench, and in games like this, trying to match up against a good, physically rested team on the home court is just not probable."

About Oluajuwon's ejection, Fitch said, "He threw an elbow, they say. He took quite a hammering at Seattle last night, and Portland was physical again tonight. It's just too much. It's games like this, when you're two weeks out on the road, come home briefly, then go out again for five days, that brings out every bad habit."

Bulls 115, Mavericks 105

Charles Oakley made a pair of slam dunks and two free throws in overtime and Michael Jordan scored 33 points. With the score tied 99-99 in the extra period, Oakley hit a pair of free throws and Gene Banks, who had a season-high 23 points, made a key steal and layup for a four-point edge.

After Dallas' Rolando Blackman hit a short jumper, Jordan made a layup and free throw before Oakley, who had 20 rebounds, got his two slam dunks to put the game out of reach.

The Mavericks played without leading scorer Mark Aguirre, who has a sprained knee. Blackman had 28 points and Sam Perkins 21 for Dallas.

Jordan was held to three free throws in the first 18 minutes and missed his first 11 shots.

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WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox appeared ready to move to the next round in hardball dealings with AWOL pitcher Roger Clemens.

General Manager Lou Gorman said Sunday that a decision will be made very shortly on what to do with Clemens. He said he would like to see Clemens, who was walked out Friday in a salary dispute.

"Nothing has changed," Gorman said when asked about Clemens. The 1986 American League Most Valuable Player and Cy Young Award winner.

"We've got to decide what we're going to do because he's got a contract and he should be in camp."

Instead, the Red Sox, who had offered \$500,000 and bonus incentives worth another \$350,000, automatically renewed his contract for \$450,000 for 1987.

Clemens, who led the major league in 1986 with a record of 24 while pitching Boston to the pennant, earned \$340,000, including \$120,000 in bonus money, in his second full season. He is not eligible for salary arbitration until he becomes a three-year man.

Gorman said he had not heard from Clemens or his agents, Alan and Randy Hendricks, since the walkout.

Gorman said he wanted to wait a day or two, let things cool off and see what happens," Gorman said Saturday.

On Sunday, he said, "There's no indication they're going to move. If they don't contact me, I'll have to contact them, but first we'd have to make a decision on what action to take."

"Technically, we could fine Roger from the time we renewed his contract, but I don't think we'd do that. I think some sort of warning would be in order before we do anything."

Gorman said he wanted to continue to negotiate a contract acceptable to both parties, despite the renewal. He said the club offer is \$1 million.

"I don't know if the offer will be final or not, but whatever we put on the table stays there until we cannot reach an agreement."

Clemens could not be reached for comment. There were conflicting reports that he was staying at a condominium in a resort community in Tampa, about 60 miles from Winter Haven.

Clemens walked out the day before he had been scheduled to start against the Detroit Tigers in Boston's pre-season opener on Saturday.

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Bright Gooden, whose performance in the postseason and off-season left something to be desired, had a rough start in his pre-season debut.

New York's hard-throwing right-hander was rocked for eight hits and nine runs in the first inning of a 10-4 exhibition game against the St. Louis Cardinals en route to an 11-4 exhibition baseball victory over the world champion Mets.

The outburst included a grand slam home run by Terry Pendleton, who hit one homer all last season, and three doubles: Gooden, who was 0-3 in the National League playoffs and World Series and whose run-in with the Tampa police every headline during the winter, found some humor in his latest misfortune.

"I was wondering when it was going to end," he said. "I was hoping that if he kept hitting it hard, at last they'd hit it right at me."

"I never got any momentum going. I had to pitch from the stretch almost from the start, and that felt kind of strange. I didn't have good control of my curveball. You get behind, you pretty much have to come down the middle. I need work. I'm not worried."

Nor was anyone else.

"He's got five more starts down here. If they're all like this one, then I'll start worrying," Manager Davey Johnson said.

"People are not going to understand it," said pitching coach Mel Stottlemyer. "But it's spring training. I played with Whitey Ford in the Yankees and he was terrible every spring."

St. Louis starter John Tudor pitched two scoreless innings and Bill Dawley followed with three.

On the field: The New York Yankees ran their spring record to 2-0, outlasting the Baltimore Orioles 11-8 as Don Mattingly had a grand slam, two singles and five RBIs while Dan Pasqua hit a

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tape-measure solo homer.

Hittingly connected, Mike Flanagan in the fourth inning for a 9-2 lead. Pasqua's homer off Ken Dixon in the third went high over the scoreboard in right-center, clearing parked cars and a fence across the street.

The Toronto Blue Jays split their squad and both halves won. Duane Ward and Craig McMurtry each pitched three scoreless innings in a 1-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies while Tom Quilley and Rance Mulliniks hit solo home runs in a 7-3 triumph over Japan's Nippon Fighters.

Philadelphia's Shane Rawley, coming back from a broken bone in his pitching shoulder that ended his 1986 season on July 29, worked three scoreless innings against Toronto, allowing two hits and striking out the side in the second.

"I was surprised that I felt so good," said Rawley, who was 11-6 at the All-Star break when he began to feel pain in the shoulder. "I had to prove to myself that it was all right. After the first batter it didn't enter my mind. There was no pain. It really felt good."

Mets 12, Red Sox 2: Darnell Coles singled and tripled in Detroit's eight-run fourth inning against Boston rookie Steve Curry. Mark Thurmond got the victory, working three perfect innings in relief of Frank Tanana, who yielded Boston's first four runs. Coles started the big inning with a single and later had a two-run triple.

Eddie Milner had four hits and drove in four runs to pace a 20-hit San Francisco attack. Milner's bases-loaded triple in the sixth inning gave the Giants a 4-3 lead they never relinquished. Cleveland's Edwin Williams hit the game's only homer.

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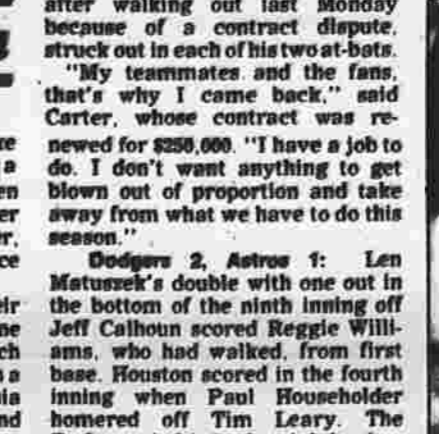
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AP photo

Detroit's Chet Lemon slides safely into third base as Boston's Wade Boggs tries to make the play during the fifth inning of Sunday's game at Marjant Stadium in Lakeland, Fla. The Tigers won, 12-6.

Collins had three hits and scored two runs. Neal Breen, the first of five Montreal pitchers, allowed one run in three innings.

The Chicago Cubs signed second-year shortstop Shawn Dunston to a one-year contract, avoiding an automatic renewal by the ballclub. The Cubs were initially offering \$140,000 and Dunston was asking for \$200,000. He reportedly signed for about \$160,000.

The New York Mets signed right-handed reliever Roger McDowell to a one-year contract.

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Breastfeeding class offered

Breastfeeding the newborn in a class for mothers and fathers whose infants were born between November and March. The class will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rockville General Hospital, 31 Union St., Rockville. All new parents are welcome to attend class whether or not their infants were born at the Rockville hospital.

Overeaters Anonymous will meet

Overeaters Anonymous will hold daily meetings today, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p.m. and Thursday at 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 240 Hilltown Road.

Annual dinner planned

BOLTON - The annual corned beef dinner at the Bolton Congregational Church is planned for Friday at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, call the church office, mornings, at 648-7077.

Support group to meet

The Hartford area support group for people who stutter will hold its next meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. in the Guy Phelps room. A speech pathologist will be answering questions. Entrance will be via Myrtle Street (off Garden Street). Parking is available. For more information, call Debbie Roth at 875-8401 after 7 p.m.

Herbs and lace crafts taught

Cheryl Burke of the Hungerford Outdoor Education Center will teach a class using herbs, lace and an embroidery hoop. The class will be made by parents and their children in grade 1 and higher. The class will be Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$5 for members, and \$6.50 for non-members.

Service Notes

Arrives for duty in Texas

Air Force 2nd Lt. Vito E. Addabbo, son of Luca and Maria Addabbo of 590 Oak St., has arrived for duty with the 47th Student Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. Addabbo, a pilot trainee, is a 1986 graduate of the University of Connecticut.

Joins signal company

Army Spec 4 Dennis P. McKenna, son of James P. and Sharon G. McKenna of 335 Burnham St. has arrived for duty with the 278th Signal Company, Fort Hood, Texas. He is a 1983 graduate of Howell Cheney Regional Technical School.

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Blood pressure checks offered

COVENTRY - Community Health Care Services Inc. will hold office hours at the Town Office Building on Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. All residents are eligible to receive blood pressure checks, tests, throat cultures and health guidance. For more information, call 228-9428.

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Business women meet Tuesday

The Capitol Region Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Tuesday at the Holiday Inn on Morgan Street in Hartford. Madeline Whalley will speak on "Active Participating Volunteers."

Women's club plans brunch

The Manchester Area Christian Women's Club will have a brunch Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The Colony in Vernon. The theme of the brunch is "Stepping Out." Special features include a show fashion show and music by the Sweet Adelines.

Fellowship plans dinner

A corned beef and cabbage dinner, sponsored by the Women's Christian Fellowship, will be held at the community room at Spencer Village, Farmington, on Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church on North Main Street. For reservations, call 649-2863 or 649-3501.

Easter Road Race planned

Williamette's Easter Road Race is April 18. To receive an entry form and details, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Williamette Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 43, Williamette 06286. The entry fee is \$6, or \$7 on the day of the race. For more information, call 438-6380. The Nipmuc Trail marathon is scheduled for June 7. Entry forms may be obtained by writing Dave Rackowski, Box 191, Willington 06279. The entry fee is \$8. For more information, call 429-5120.

Senior blood pressure clinic

There will be a blood pressure clinic at the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. for those whose last names begin with L to Z. The community room at Spencer Village, Farmington Lane, will be the site of a blood pressure clinic Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m.

Supermarket Shopper Clipper unhappy about FRC

By Martin Sloane
United Features Syndicate

DEAR MARTIN: My husband is unemployed, we have seven children, and we receive food stamps. I see the advertisement from Federal Redemption Center: "Make up to \$300 weekly. We are willing to pay you 10 percent to 30 percent of the face value of each coupon you clip and send us..."

Clip 'n' file refunds

Miscellaneous Non-Food Products
Clip out this file and keep it with similar cash-off coupons - beverage refund offers with beverage coupons, for example. Start collecting the needed proofs of purchase while looking for the required forms at the supermarket, in newspapers and magazines, and when trading with friends.

DEAR MARTIN: In a previous column, I mentioned some readers were having with Federal Redemption Center (FRC), a private Florida-based company, I promised to try to find out what was happening with this company, which seemed to promise so much to people like yourself.

A U.S. Postal Service spokesman told me that the Post Office began receiving numerous complaints about FRC this past summer. Inspectors contacted the company who complained and learned that none of them were able to earn significant amounts of money by following FRC's coupon plan.

During the period from Oct. 21 until late in December, FRC's mail piled up at a rate of 750 envelopes a day under the watchful eye of the Post Office, which did not release the mail until the consent agreement was signed and returned to the Post Office. It is possible that it was in this group.

By now, you should have received an offer from FRC to return your money. If you have not, then by all means write and ask about your rights to such a refund. Other readers in similar circumstances should do the same.

Any reader who has written to FRC to ask for a refund of the registration fees, waited patiently, and still not received it, should contact the U.S. Postal Service. You can write to: Dennis Collins, Postal Inspector, Room 402, 8211 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33124.

Many readers probably are wondering why FRC is still in business. That's a good question. I am told that a few people have made money by using the coupons. But when consumers receive FRC instructions

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PART TIME CIRCULATION CREW SUPERVISORS Excellent opportunity for retirees, students, moms. Approximatly 20 hours per week. Work with young adults ages 10 thru 15. Monday thru Thursday 4:30pm-8:30pm, Saturday 10am-2pm. Reliable transportation a must. If you have the ability to motivate young adults and have some sales experience, your earnings potential is unlimited. Based on straight commissions. Call Susan, Circulation Department, 647-9946.

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS NEEDED... MANCHESTER AREA

HELP WANTED

NURSES - 24hrs - Currently accepting applications for our Nurse Aide training class that will begin in May. Home evening classes. No tuition. We offer excellent starting wage and benefits. No experience necessary. Call Mr. Rose Director Staff Development at Creighton Hospital, 700 W. 17th St., Omaha, NE 68104. M-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri-Sat 9am-5pm.

RECEPTIONIST - Immediate Medical Receptionist position at the Manchester Area Health Center. The position offers a full package of benefits, competitive starting salary plus a weekend differential. We also have part time evening and weekend hours available at our West Hartford and East Hartford centers. Interested applicants contact Joanne at 721-2929 between 9 and 4.

'200 - '400 PER WEEK Expanding company needs 20 secretaries. Great environment. No experience necessary. Call, interview between 9am-5pm. (203) 249-7852 (800) 367-3720

MATURE SALES PERSON For Children's Specialty Shop. Apply in person. Mari-Mads 757 Main St. Manchester

TELEMARKETING PART TIME We need people who like to talk on the phone, speak clearly, and have a good voice. Who can work from 4-8 pm. Monday through Thursday. We offer \$8.00 PER HOUR, COMMISSIONS, INCENTIVES, PAID VACATIONS, COURTNEY MEMBERSHIP SALES TRAINING. Sound like something you might like to try? Call between 9am-5pm 647-0000. Ask for AAA AUTO CLUB 301 Broad St. Manchester, E. O. E.

OLSTEN TEMPORARIES Wants to help you put some diversity and excitement into your life. We have immediate openings full and part time. Call for an appointment.

RECEPTIONIST-TYPIST Energetic and hard working individual needed for a new opening in a busy front office. Good phone and typing skills essential. Join a team committed to growth in a comfortable atmosphere. Benefits include health and dental insurance, profit sharing, etc. Please call for interview, Michele O'Neill, Synet Products Inc., Route 6 Bolton, CT 06040. 648-0172 E.O.E.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS! INVENTORY CLERK - Entry level. Good figure aptitude. Good penmanship. Accuracy in counting parts. Primary duty is perpetual inventory of all G.S.P. stock. LIGHT ASSEMBLERS - Entry level. Understanding of basic hand tools and basic blue print reading. Willingness to do repetitive work. PACKERS - Entry level. Willingness and ability to move large and heavy materials. Fork lift experience a plus. ROLL-OFF MACHINE OPERATOR - Entry level. To operate electronic perforating machine. Good figure aptitude. Machine safety inclined, able to lift 75 pounds, able to work independently. STOCK ROOM ATTENDANTS - Entry level. Some experience or background in stock room. Good figure aptitude, and able to move large/heavy materials. G.S.P. offer an excellent benefits package which includes medical, dental, and life insurance, pension plan and tuition reimbursement. Qualified candidates may apply at our facility or send resume. SALARY HISTORY MUST BE INCLUDED. Personnel Department GENDER SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTS, INC. 151 Bolton Drive Manchester E.O.E. WWWW

COOKS Immediate openings for Full Time Cooks \$5.00 an hour. Weekends \$6.00 an hour. Paid Holidays and Vacation. Includes starting rate \$8.00/hr. Must have experience in quantity cooking and knowledge of The Diet. Able to Supervise. Please apply to: Meadowood Manor 323 Main Street, Manchester, CT. 06105

HELP WANTED

OWNER Operator/Tractor Trainers. Needed to run New England Tractor Training School. Home evening classes. No tuition. We offer excellent starting wage and benefits. No experience necessary. Call Mr. Rose Director Staff Development at Creighton Hospital, 700 W. 17th St., Omaha, NE 68104. M-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri-Sat 9am-5pm.

CRIME Pays - Earn up to \$600 per week, sharing our local Crime Prevention Program. Company training, no previous experience necessary. To arrange interview for details call Mr. Stevens at 569-7400, Monday and Tuesday only 9am to 5pm. KRICK Out Crime - Earn up to \$600 per week, sharing our local Crime Prevention Program. Company training, no previous experience necessary. To arrange interview for details call Mr. Stevens at 569-7400, Monday and Tuesday only 9am to 5pm.

Real Estate All real estate advertised in this section is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex or national origin in the sale, rental or financing of any dwelling. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex or national origin in the sale, rental or financing of any dwelling. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex or national origin in the sale, rental or financing of any dwelling.

JEWELER Is looking for sales people and repair persons. Call for appointment, 288-2850. Full and part-time positions available.

Step!!! Opportunity Earn \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000 a year your first year. We will send you to school for 2 weeks expense paid. You will be in the field, selling and servicing established business accounts. Must be over 21, have car, be ambitious, and sports minded. Hospitalization and profit sharing. Call for an appointment. Tom Grotzsch 822-9219 Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm 7:30pm-5:00pm EOE

SECRETARY BOOKKEEPER Company president/CEO in great need of an experienced person with 10 years of computer operations. Salary commensurate with experience. Must take direction and be extremely accurate. Company benefits include medical, dental, life insurance, vacation with pay. Please resume with salary requirements to: Manchester Herald P.O. Box H 16 Brainerd Place Manchester, CT 06040

DIETARY MANAGER Part Time Dietary Manager. Weekends only. 8am-4pm. Paid holidays and vacation. Knowledge of quantity cooking and therapeutic diets. Pay rate \$9.00 per hour.

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