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By John F. Kirch Herald Reporter
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Clayton and Elizabeth Church of Coventry look at photographs of their son, Eric, who was found murdered in Seal Beach, Calif., in 1983. The trial of Eric's accused killer is scheduled to begin in July.

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By Christopher Connell The Associated Press
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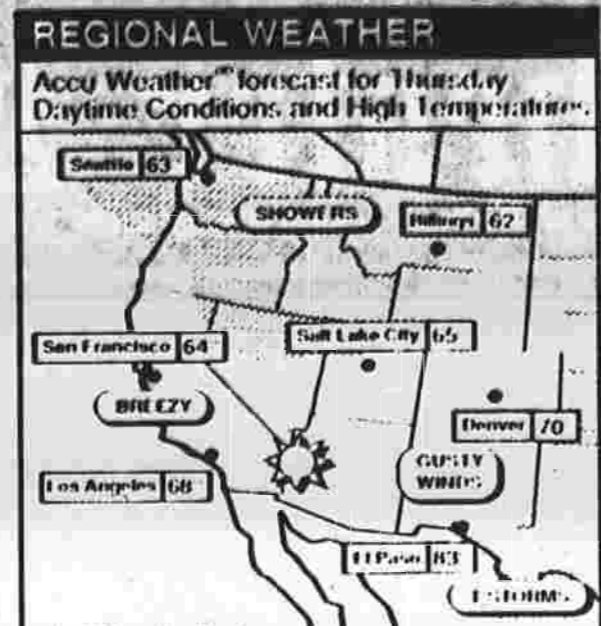
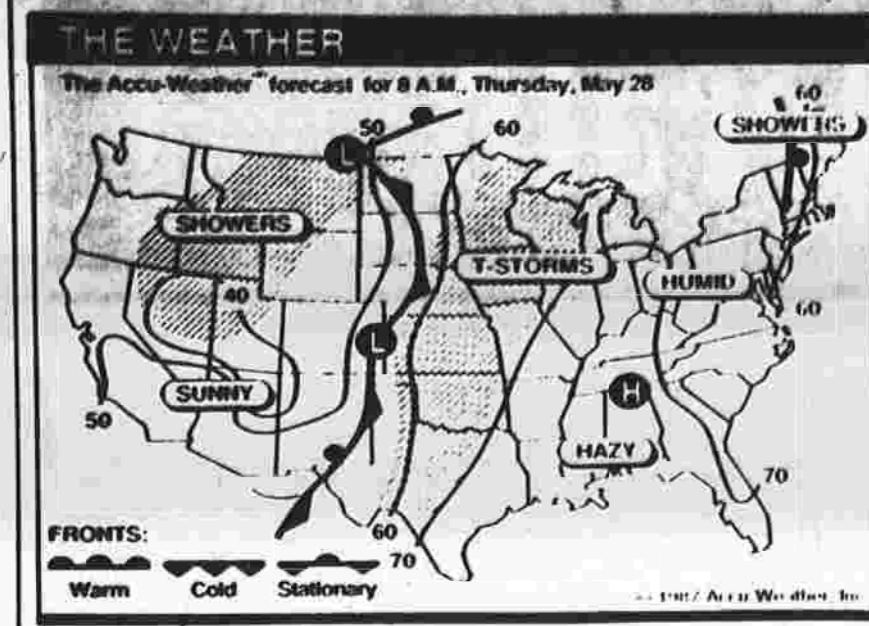
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Rain is widespread; Nevada to get snow

By The Associated Press

Rain and thunderstorms were widespread across the Plains and Midwest today while the Nevada high country was under a travel advisory for snow.

Clear skies prevailed from southern California to central New Mexico and southern Colorado as well as from the Gulf Coast into southern Missouri.

Rain was widely scattered from the central Appalachians to western New England and rain-showers dotted much of the West.

A travelers' advisory was in effect for snow in the mountain passes of northern and central Nevada.

Today's forecast called for showers and thunderstorms scattered from west Texas through the upper Mississippi Valley; showers and thunderstorms scattered across the Great Lakes region and along the Atlantic Coast from North Carolina to New England; rain widespread across the central and northern Rockies; and for fair weather to prevail along the Pacific Coast and in much of the Southeast.



Today's weather picture is by Jessica Girovard, 10, of Hyde Street, a fourth-grader at Verplanck School.

CONNECTICUT WEATHER

Central, Eastern Interior, Southwest Interior: Tonight, cloudy with patchy fog and drizzle. A 30 percent chance of showers. Low in the mid 50s. Thursday, becoming partly sunny. Warmer with high around 80.

West Coastal, East Coastal: Tonight, cloudy with patchy fog and drizzle. A 30 percent chance of showers. Low in the mid 50s. Thursday, becoming partly sunny. Warmer with high 75 to 80.

Northwest Hills: Tonight, cloudy with patchy fog and drizzle. A 40 percent chance of showers. Low in the mid 50s. Thursday, becoming partly sunny. Warmer with high near 80.

FOCUS

A Riveting Sight
San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge opened fifty years ago today. The 1.7-mile-long bridge took four years to build and cost about \$35 million. The towers anchoring the bridge contain enough cement to pave a sidewalk from San Francisco to New York. The steel cable supports could circle the equator three times. When the huge suspension bridge first opened, 200,000 people strolled across it. Officials later realized that souvenir hunters took about 200 rivets with them.

DO YOU KNOW — The Golden Gate Bridge links San Francisco to what well-known country?
TUESDAY'S ANSWER — The Wright brothers made their first flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

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Almanac

May 27, 1987

Today is the 147th day of 1987 and the 99th day of spring.

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

TODAY'S TRIVIA: In which year was Hubert Humphrey the Democratic presidential candidate? (a) 1908 (b) 1964 (c) 1976

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Wild Bill Hickok (1837); Dashiell Hammett (1894); Rachel Carson (1907); Hubert Humphrey (1911); Herman Wouk (1915); Henry Kissinger (1923)

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Power is the ultimate aphrodisiac." — Henry Kissinger.

Astrograph

Your Birthday
Thursday, May 28, 1987

In the year ahead, you are likely to make several important changes. You will concentrate these alterations yourself, and the results should be as you anticipate.

CELESTIAL (May 21-June 30) If you're not careful, you might get involved with a person today who dislikes someone you love. Don't let his or her actions cause you to start thinking ill of you. Mail 32, the husband of singer Madonna, was stopped by a patrol car early Monday. He failed both a field sobriety and breath test, was booked and released on his own recognizance, police Lt. Dan Cooke said Tuesday.

PENN, star of such movies as "At Close Range" and "The Falcon and the Snowman," was described as cooperative during the arrest and booking. He has a history of striking photographers and fans, with two of those incidents resulting in misdemeanor criminal charges.

No big deal
Chef Paul Prudhomme, Louisiana's ambassador of Cajun cooking, was in good condition and resting after gall bladder surgery in New Orleans.

"He's doing fine, there weren't any complications with the surgery, he just needs time to recuperate," said his secretary, Margie Blum. "We don't want to make a big deal out of this."

Prudhomme, 46, who underwent surgery at the Ochsner Foundation Hospital on May 9, was in good condition, hospital spokeswoman Collette Dean said Tuesday.

Prudhomme is best known for creating the blackened crabe, dropping a spiced redfish or steak into pan so hot that it sears it black.

Current Quotations

"The United States cannot survive in the modern world without a vigorous intelligence agency capable of acting swiftly and in secret." — President Reagan, as William H. Webster was sworn in as the 14th director of the CIA.

"Looking back, I made a terrible mistake." — Jim Belcher, saying he regrets turning PTL over to the Rev. Jerry Falwell.

"We don't have to satisfy the Americans. We have to satisfy the Israelis." — Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, asked if he thought Israeli investigations into the Pollard spy case would satisfy U.S. officials.

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Negotiators propose end to dispute over fire lines

By George Lovvo Herald Reporter

The journey down the path to a settlement was almost completed Tuesday, but at the last minute, another route was suggested in talks between the town of Manchester and the Eighth Utilities District.

Town negotiators proposed a swap of the town's Buckland firehouse for the Eighth Utilities District's sewer system, and that both sides forget about making all but minor changes in fire jurisdiction lines.

Eighth District negotiators did not act on the proposal. The unexpected offer marked a major development in talks that have gradually narrowed to some jurisdictional changes since they began January to resolve wide-ranging problems involving fire protection and sewer service.

The town's proposal came at a point when a historic settlement involving changes in the fire lines, plus the firehouse-sewer swap, would have been reached if the Eighth District agreed to draw the eastern fire line along Parker Street.

But Eighth District negotiators rejected that offer. They maintained it would be politically difficult for them because it would result in some of the Rolling Park subdivision — between Bretton Road and Scott Drive — going to the town.

District President Walter Joyner said the proposal had some merit, but that there are between 300 and 400 residents there, a number of whom are Eighth District activists.

The town negotiators did not withdraw that proposal, and the Eighth District team agreed to come back next Tuesday with a response. However, the town also put on the table the plan to eliminate all but a few minor fire line changes.

Under his plan, the town would give up its Buckland firehouse on Tolland Turnpike in exchange for the Eighth District's sewer system. Previously, both sides had agreed to sell these assets to the other side, but the town indicated it was willing now to complete a straight trade.

Town negotiator Stephen T. Penny, a town director, said that the town might then build a new fire station in the northeast corner of the Talcottville section to serve territory it now serves from the Buckland facility.

Penny explained that this would allow the town to avoid painful changes in the transfer of fire jurisdiction, but still allow a settlement to be reached.

Mayor Barbara B. Welberg, a town negotiator, said that she and people in the Bryan Farms subdivision in northeast Manchester may not agree to be served by the Eighth District, as the town side has proposed.

Before territory could change jurisdictions, a petition from residents there requesting the change would have to be submitted. The town had proposed surrendering Bryan Farms and other territory north of the Hockanum River and east of Slater Street because it is served from the Buckland station.

In addition, town negotiators Tuesday said that if the eastern fire line were drawn along Parker Street, the town would pay \$150,000 in fire tax revenue on town property assessed currently assessed at about \$16 million.

That property is located west of Parker Street, between the intersections with Mather Street and Tolland Turnpike. The town said that when new development occurs

Junk-car law OK'd in Coventry

By Jacqueline Bennett Herald Correspondent

COVENTRY — The Town Council has approved a tough new ordinance on junk cars.

The ordinance, which came in a 5-0 vote with one abstention, took place at the May 18 council meeting.

"Our intent is not to punish people but to get them to remove their cars," council member Patrick Flaherty said during the meeting at Coventry High School.

Republican Philip Bouchard said he abstained because he objected to some of the language in the ordinance.

The ordinance, part of an effort by area towns to speed up the removal of junk vehicles, was criticized by former town council chairman Robert Olmstead. He complained that the ordinance extends government into private-sector affairs.

Under the new law, an abandoned vehicle is defined as one unregistered and in a wrecked condition, partially or totally dismantled, inoperative, or discarded.

Unless such vehicles are stored in a building or held in connection with a business, they will be impounded if left on public or private property for more than 72 days.

Car owners will be issued a notice giving them 30 days to remove their vehicles, and will be fined \$75 if they fail to comply. They'll face an additional \$75 fine for each 30-day period after the notice is issued.

Property owners will be charged for the cost incurred by the town for removal. Unless the vehicle is repaired and disposed of if they are worth less than \$75, and sold if they're worth more than \$75.

Impounded vehicles can be redeemed at a cost to the owner.

According to town officials, about two reports of abandoned vehicles are received each month.

Rain route

Kenny Medo, 12, keeps dry under an umbrella as he walks to Keeney Street School this morning.

Condenser caused ammonia leak

Residents in the Bissell Street area were allowed to return to their homes early Saturday morning after ammonia leaking from a condenser in Manchester Ice and Fuel was allowed to dissipate.

Town of Manchester firefighters left the scene at 3:42 a.m. and residents were allowed to return to their homes at about 6 a.m. Capt. Jack Hughes said Tuesday about 60 people were evacuated from their homes late Friday night and the American Red Cross set up a temporary shelter at the Nathan Hale School.

Two employees of the company, located at 51 Bissell St., were taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital for ammonia inhalation and released, according to a hospital spokesman, Richard Connors, one of those taken to the hospital.

Connors said the leak was caused by wear on the condenser and was not an equipment malfunction. He said the company may discontinue making block ice, which uses ammonia, because the company is moving toward free as a refrigerant instead of ammonia, he said.

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PEOPLE

She's not afraid

Jehan Sadat says she's not deterred by fears of attack by "narrow-minded or fundamentalist" religious fanatics such as those who assassinated her husband, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

"I believe Islam is for love and not for this kind of violence at all," Mrs. Sadat said Tuesday as she promoted her autobiography at the 87th annual convention of the American Booksellers Association in Washington. The book, "Jehan Sadat, A Woman of Egypt," is scheduled for publication in mid-August.

Mrs. Sadat, 53, whose husband was slain in 1981, also said she never thinks of remarrying "because there will not be anyone who will replace Sadat."



JEHAN SADAT ... promoting her book



SEAN PENN ... failed sobriety tests

Penn in the pen

Actor Sean Penn was booked for investigation of drunken driving after failing sobriety tests. Los Angeles police said.

Penn, 26, the husband of singer Madonna, was stopped by a patrol car early Monday. He failed both a field sobriety and breath test, was booked and released on his own recognizance, police Lt. Dan Cooke said Tuesday.

A homecoming

It'll be a homecoming of sorts for Joe Namath when he returns to Alabama next month to be master of ceremonies for the America's Junior Miss finals in Mobile.

Participation by the former New York Jet quarterback and University of Alabama graduate was announced Tuesday by Tyler Turner, Junior Miss president.

Teen-agers from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico arrive June 7 for events leading to the June 10 finals.

Denies affair

A doctor has denied in jazz saxophonist Stan Getz a divorce case that he ever had an affair with Getz's wife, Monica.

Dr. Sune Byrnes also told the White Plains, N.Y., civil jury

Comics Sampler

WHAT A GUY by Bill Hoest

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Ordeal of murder continues for Coventry couple

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trying some place new." Clayton Church said during a recent interview.

Just two weeks before his death, Eric had set out for California to stay with friends he had met there a few months earlier. Though only a young man, he had already traveled around the country, stopping for short visits in Vermont and Florida. The summer before his death, he had made his first trip to California.

Concerned for safety
Out of concern for his son's safety, Clayton Church insisted that Eric take a bus on his second trip to California. To make sure that Eric wouldn't hitchhike, Clayton paid for the bus ticket himself.

"You couldn't worry about Eric's travels because he was going to go," Clayton said.

Eric left Coventry on Jan. 13. He arrived in California safely and soon found himself a job as a laborer, Clayton Church said. But within a day or two of his arrival, Eric was found murdered in Seal Beach.

Clayton Church believes his son had left Sacramento, where he was staying with friends, in order to get a paycheck he was owed from a Sambo's restaurant in Florida, where Eric had worked the previous year. The restaurant chain had an office in Long Beach.

Eric's girlfriends in Sacramento became worried when he did not hear from Eric for several days, and she called Eric's father to relay her fears. But Clayton Church, long accustomed to the habits of his wandering son, told the young woman not to worry.

Police speculate that Eric, like Kraft's other suspected victims, had been hitchhiking when he was picked up by Kraft. An Orange County medical examiner determined that the Coventry man was strangled. Marks found on Eric's wrists indicated that his hands had been bound.

Police originally said they suspected Eric was also sexually assaulted, but that charge could not be confirmed.

Youngest of five kids
Eric, a thin man of average height, was the second youngest of five children and the second of two sons. In photographs, he sports a head of long blond hair and a broad

grin. His parents describe him as a trusting person who made friends easily and was always on the move. "He was kind of the nomad type," Clayton Church said. "He liked to travel. And when he settled down, he would probably go into trucking."

Eric graduated from Capt. Nathan High School in 1978 and attended Windham Regional Vocational Technical School for a year. He attended another technical school in Massachusetts but dropped out before finishing.

"He was handy, he liked to use his hands and he liked to work with cars," Clayton Church said. "He would search things like that pretty quick. Anything mechanical or with his hands."

As a teen-ager, Eric had worked as a cook at Whipple's restaurant in Coventry and the International House of Pancakes in East Hartford, his father said. "He was handy at things like that," Elizabeth Church noted.

Bernard Soltan, a guidance counselor at the middle school who got to know Eric during his four years at the school, remembered Eric as a sensitive boy who got along well with his classmates. He said Eric was an average student but an underachiever.

"I think his warmth came across. I think the students got it. I got it," Mohan said.

The chain of evidence
Two pieces of evidence link Church's death to Kraft — an electric shaver belonging to Church and a photograph of the young man, both of which were found in the murder suspect's home.

In court in 1985, Clayton Church testified that he had given the shaver to his son several years ago. The shaver was unique because the wiring had been modified. Originally it had a detachable cord but because the cord was always getting loose, Clayton Church soldered the cord directly into the shaver, making the connection permanent.

A forensic expert testified a month later that the pants Eric was wearing when his body was found matched the pants in a photograph at Kraft's home. The photograph did not include the subject's face.

The court appearance, on Oct. 5, 1985, went fairly smoothly. Clayton

Church recalls. The questions from the defense attorney were straightforward, intended to establish his credibility for the trial. "That wasn't bad. I just said what I had to say," Church said.

Routine traffic stop
Kraft, a resident of Long Beach, Calif., was arrested by police in nearby Mission Viejo during a routine traffic stop on the San Diego Freeway on May 14, 1986. The body of Terry Leo Giambrini, a Marine from El Toro, Calif., was found in the passenger's seat of the car, strangled.

A search of Kraft's car and his Long Beach home led to an investigation of other freeway slayings in Orange County and throughout the state. Additional murder charges against Kraft followed.

Long Beach is about 5 miles northwest of Seal Beach, where Eric Church's body was found. Seelig told police he knew nothing about the slayings or about the victim's belongings police say were found in the apartment. No charges have been filed against Seelig.

Kraft had been a computer analyst at the Lear Siegler company in Santa Monica until January 1983, when he was laid off as part of a staff cutback. In newspaper articles, neighbors and friends described Kraft as a quiet man for whom the killings would be completely out of character.

Kraft, who is being held without bail in the Orange County Jail, is charged with 18 counts of murder, two counts of sodomy and one count of mayhem. In the Church case, he is accused of murder. If found guilty of all charges, he faces the death penalty.

Trial delayed twice
Kraft's trial has been delayed twice in the past year, according to James Cloninger, an Orange County deputy district attorney who is one of two prosecutors working on the case. Cloninger would not speculate on whether the trial would begin July 6, as



Photo by M. Lorenz Au/The Orange County Register

Former computer analyst Randy Kraft is charged with 18 murders, including the killing of Coventry native Eric Church. Kraft is pictured above during a court appearance in Santa Ana, Calif., earlier this year.

scheduled. He did charge, though, that the sole duty of one of Kraft's three attorneys was to create motions merely to delay the trial. "That's the way these cases are defended," he said.

AIDS epidemic will worsen, doc says
By Linda Stowell
The Associated Press

STAMFORD — The AIDS epidemic will steadily get worse because people who don't know they have the virus are "actively spreading the disease" to their sexual partners, says a doctor who has authored numerous articles on acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"By the year 1991, AIDS will have struck 270,000 Americans and the toll will not stop in 1991," said Dr. Lawrence Altman, medical editor of The New York Times on Tuesday. "The real problem is the number of people who are now infected with AIDS and unknown to their partners. They're silently spreading the disease."

Altman said some estimates indicate that 10 million people are infected with the virus worldwide and 1.5 million Americans are infected.

Altman said AIDS "obeys no physical or political borders." "It's only six years since the discovery of AIDS and it is a lethal disease," Altman said. "There is no cure, no effective treatment and no vaccine."

financial records pertaining to Kraft's defense, the office of the district attorney estimates the cost at about \$2 million as of about a year ago, Cloninger said.

C. Thomas McDonald, one of three defense attorneys, dismissed Cloninger's allegations about the number of continuances granted the defense.

"That's a typical irresponsible statement that we've come to expect from Mr. Cloninger," McDonald said.

While acknowledging the delay has been a long one, McDonald said that many things had contributed to it, including the number of allegations, the fact that the alleged murders occurred over several years and the lack of cooperation from the district attorney.

Asked whether there was a chance for more delays, McDonald answered, "Sure." He said that independent analysis of the evidence against Kraft has not been completed. "It's like a dark cloud over your head — that's what it feels like. You have this dark cloud and it just stays there."

Dark cloud remains
As the case moves beyond its fourth year, Eric Church's parents say they want to get on with their lives. "You can't make plans or anything, because you don't know when (court officials) are going to call," said Elizabeth Church, who works at the Wetherell Street group home in Manchester. "It's like a dark cloud over your head — that's what it feels like. You have this dark cloud and it just stays there."

Former school official arrested
WINDSOR — A former assistant superintendent of public schools has been charged with first-degree larceny for allegedly taking about \$11,000 to which he was not entitled, police said.

The arrest Tuesday of Dr. George Barker stems from cash advances and reimbursements for conferences and graduate course work he received, police Lieutenant Nicholas Riccio said.

Barker, whose last day as assistant superintendent of public schools was April 4, allegedly received the money between last fall and March of this year, Riccio said. The reason for his leaving the post was unclear.

Barker was released on a \$10,000 bond pending arraignment Wednesday in Enfield Superior Court. Barker's attorney said no other details were available.

Dodd: Laws won't end trade woes
HARTFORD — U.S. Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., says American businesses cannot stand to rely solely on Congress to pass laws to protect them from foreign competition.

"It should not be the intent of this legislation ... to abuse the system of international trade because we are temporarily frustrated by the changing demands of the international marketplace," the senator told a trade conference on Tuesday.

"Let us not fall prey to simplistic formulas for retaliation that are punitive and bombastic. Improvements in America's trade status will depend on efforts to reduce the federal budget deficit, reorder spending priorities and spend more on education, job training and scientific research," Dodd said.

U.S. Rep. Barbara B. Kennelly, D-1st District, said trade legislation recently passed by the House and headed to the Senate will help states like Connecticut that are heavily dependent on exports.

Connecticut In Brief

Teamsters officials plead guilty

NEW HAVEN — Teamsters union officials from Waterbury and Montville, as well as two other people charged in a union benefits fraud case, have pleaded guilty to reduced charges.

Philip Guarascia, 48, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local 408 in Montville, George LaMontagne, 60, president and business agent of Local 677 in Waterbury, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court Tuesday to allowing false dental benefit claims to be filed.

The two union leaders were ordered to reimburse the health fund for the value of dental work received. Guarascia must return \$1,000 and LaMontagne must pay back \$3,000.

Also entering guilty pleas Tuesday were Johanna Pissano, 43, of Hamden, administrator of the Teamsters Tri-State Joint Fund, and Patsy Ravalese Sr., 55, of West Hartford, who is administrator of Tri-State Legal Services Fund.

The four had originally each been charged with one count of embezzlement, which is a felony.

Senate action kills pet-warranty bill

HARTFORD — A bill that would have required pet stores to offer 30-day warranties on dogs and cats was effectively killed Tuesday when it was sent back to committee by the state Senate.

The bill, which easily passed the House of Representatives last week, would have required pet stores to refund the full price of a dog or cat that died or fell ill within 30 days of purchase.

Sen. Anthony V. Avallone, D-New Haven, co-chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said the issue needed further study.

Rep. Eugene Migliaro, R-Wolcott, who sponsored the bill, vowed to bring it back next year.

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Medicare bill goes to O'Neill

State Senate approves bill aimed at forcing doctors to accept Medicare reimbursement as full payment for treating low-income elderly patients

HARTFORD (AP) — The state Senate has approved a bill aimed at forcing doctors to accept Medicare reimbursement as full payment for treating low-income elderly patients.

The bill was approved 29-5 Tuesday and sent to Gov. William A. O'Neill, who is considered likely to sign it.

Currently, Medicare, the federal health insurance program for the elderly, pays 80 percent of what it deems a reasonable fee for doctors' services. The patient pays the rest plus an annual deductible of \$75.

Under the bill, doctors' participation in the program would be mandatory. The program would be open to single people over 65 with an annual income of less than \$18,950; for couples, the maximum income would be \$24,000.

Sen. George L. Gunther, R-Stratford, said the income levels were too high. He also said the bill was unfair to doctors.

"Every doctor out there isn't a money-grubbing SOB," Gunther said. "There's a heck of a lot of doctors out there that work for nothing on these cases."

He suggested waiting an extra year to see how the program works under the voluntary guidelines. If it doesn't work, he said, "then we can come in here with a stick and beat them in the head."

Sen. Joseph H. Harper Jr., D-New Britain, argued that the bill did not go far enough.

"I would make it mandatory. I would eliminate the income limits," he said.



Robert Bach Jr., left, and his father, they repair the family car outside their home in Fair Haven, Mass., recently.

'Lemon Law' wins passage

State Rep. John J. Woodcock III, D-South Windsor, the bill's sponsor, called that a minor concession to the used-car dealers made to avert the bill's warranty provisions

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut's first state with a "Lemon Law" to protect new-car buyers, may soon offer similar protections to used-car buyers.

The state Senate on Tuesday easily approved and sent to the governor a bill that requires used-car dealers to offer warranties on cars costing at least \$3,000 and less than 7 years old.

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Strike worries state

Projects have been seriously delayed since the strike began May 18, a two-month walkout by the 1,800 union members would push some project completion dates into next year and affect the scheduling of new projects, state transportation officials said

HARTFORD (AP) — State officials are concerned that an extended strike by heavy equipment operators could wreak havoc with the timing of the state's \$5.8 billion road and bridge improvement plan.

Talks were scheduled for today between the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18 and the Connecticut Construction Industries Association Inc., which represents more than 300 state contractors.

While no state construction projects have been seriously delayed since the strike began May 18, a two-month walkout by the 1,800 union members would push some project completion dates into next year and affect the scheduling of new projects, state transportation officials said.

"It's really a very serious matter if they don't get back to work soon," Transportation Commissioner J. William Burns said. "Hopefully, they'll find a meeting of the minds."

Mayor enters race in 4th

NORWALK (AP) — Mayor William A. Collins has announced his candidacy for the 4th Congressional District seat previously held by the late Sen. Stewart B. McKinney

Collins said Tuesday that in making his decision to seek the Democratic bid for the seat he had to "analyze the chances in gaining support and the ability to raise money."

He said his primary concern, if elected in Congress, would be to improve housing in the 4th district, which includes Fairfield County.

"Life has become such that cities and towns are almost bottled cast about the string tied to federal regulation and I think it's important to have some congressmen in Washington trying to turn those ties," Collins said.

Senate OKs changes in local aid program

HARTFORD (AP) — The Democratic-controlled state Senate is being criticized as shortsighted for voting to replace a trust fund created two years ago by Republican lawmakers for local public works projects with a new fund for local property tax relief.

Although towns will receive more money for the next 10 years under the Democratic plan, the Republican-fund would in theory have lasted for seven years.

Sen. Philip S. Robertson, R-Cheshire, accused the Democrats of being shortsighted and "greedy" for short-term solutions to long-term problems.

The bill, approved 27-9 Tuesday and sent to the House, would create a \$420 million fund that would pay \$42 million annually to cities and towns for 10 years to help keep down local property taxes.

"Local property tax relief is important, but what happens after 10 years?" said Sen. James H. McLaughlin, R-Woodbury.

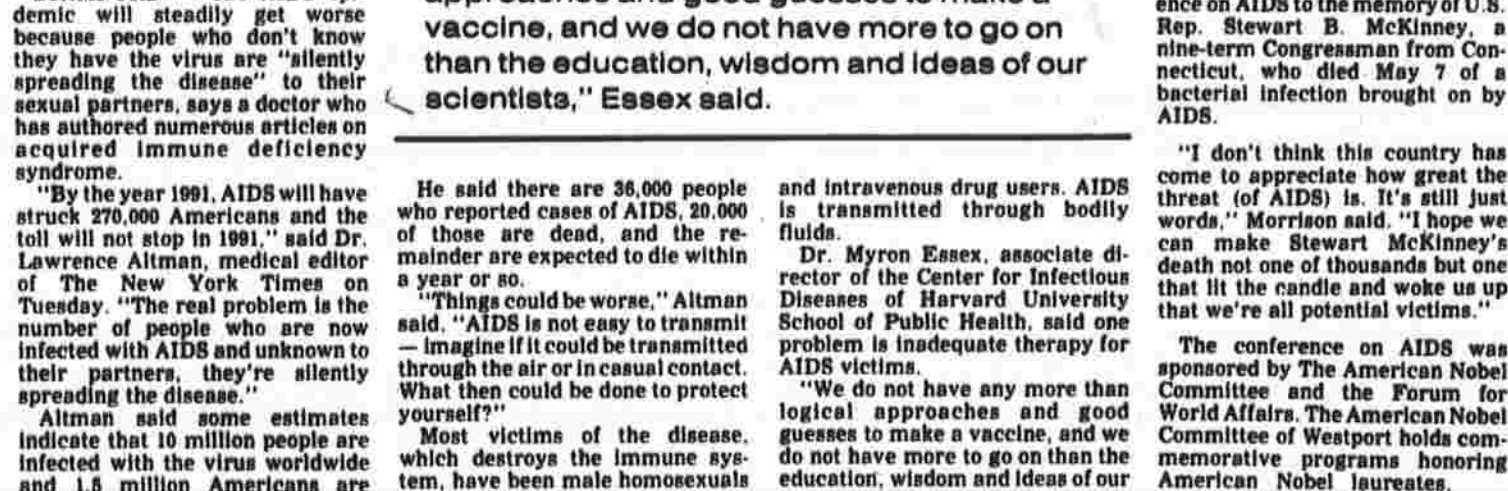
The Republican fund had been expected to pay out \$20 million a year indefinitely to help communities pay for expensive local repair or reconstruction of roads, bridges and sewer systems.

The \$20 million represented the interest on \$284 million from the state's 1985-86 budget surplus, which was invested in various programs, including low-interest mortgages.

The Democrats salvaged a scaled-down version of the infrastructure program. They included an additional \$20 million for next year for local public works projects, with the money to be raised through the sale of bonds.

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Slaying suspect arrested in Fla.

NAUGATUCK (AP) — Authorities in Florida have begun proceedings to return a former Naugatuck man to Connecticut to face charges in the death of drug and alcohol counselor last month.

Raymond L. Havican, 37, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was charged with first-degree murder and was being held without bond after confessing to the murder, said George Crollus, spokesman for Broward County (Fla.) Sheriff's Office.

Havican said he shot Harold Sanders while resisting sexual advances, police said.

Sanders, a 37-year-old father of five, was last seen leaving his church. His bullet-riddled body was found in Naugatuck May 11 by police in a shallow grave covered by leaves and sticks, not far from where Havican once lived.

Naugatuck police have declined public comment on why Sanders was killed. Robbery was ruled out as a motive because money and jewelry were not taken from Sanders.

The Waterbury Republican, quoting unnamed sources in Tuesday's edition, said Havican was a hitchhiker picked up by Sanders. When he was stopped by police Sunday, Havican was driving Sanders' 1978 Cadillac.

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OPINION

Nothing more than vigilantes

The barge full of New York garbage that has been cruising the Atlantic coast for the past few weeks and convicted rapist Lawrence Singleton have one thing in common: They are considered by the many communities that have rejected them as someone else's trash.

Singleton, who was convicted of the 1978 rape and mutilation of a 15-year-old runaway, has been trying to settle down since he was paroled from a California prison April 25 after serving eight years of a 14-year sentence.

Since his release, Singleton has moved from town to town in northern California as word of his presence has spread and provoked an outcry among residents and officials. In the latest such incident, Singleton had to be moved Monday from an apartment in Rodeo, Calif., under heavy police guard after hundreds of angry residents staged a protest outside his apartment.

Opposition to Singleton's presence is understandable. After all, he did commit a horribly brutal crime, and there is no guarantee that it will not be repeated.

But the residents of northern California who have made life unbearable for Singleton are aiming their anger at the wrong target.

Like the homeless garbage, Singleton is the product of a system that has failed to adequately plan for the future.

Those who oppose Singleton's release should be directing their protests toward corrections officials and lawmakers who set the policies that govern the sentencing, incarceration and release of criminals. Until the protesters figure out who the real culprit is, their actions will only serve to muster sympathy for Singleton, who under the law has paid his dues and is entitled to get on with his life.

The sight of Singleton leaving his apartment in Rodeo surrounded by officers in riot gear puts him squarely on the side of the law.

The people on the other side are nothing more than vigilantes.



Jack Anderson

Pacemakers go to market without tests

WASHINGTON — Thanks to a dangerous loophole in a 1976 law, 5-year-old Jessica Taylor of Millbury, Ohio, is walking around with a vital pacemaker part that was never tested or approved by the Food and Drug Administration. She is one of millions of Americans whose lives depend on similarly untested medical devices because of the legal loophole.

The Medical Device Amendments of 1976 were intended to assure that pacemakers and other devices would be proven both safe and effective before they were implanted or otherwise made available to patients. But a gaping loophole allows manufacturers to market their products by simply claiming they are "substantially equivalent" to devices manufactured before the law was passed—even though the pre-1976 devices had never been tested or approved by the FDA.

According to Jessica's mother, Pam Taylor, the little girl began having blackouts about 11 months after she had a pacemaker implanted at the age of 16 months. Taylor said the doctors discovered the problem was with one of the two wires, or leads, running from the pacemaker to Jessica's heart.

THE DOCTORS replaced Jessica's pacemaker with one that required only a single lead, hooking it onto the lead that still worked. Because it is risky to still try to determine whether the Soviet interest in an arms control agreement stems from a genuine internal need or whether it is a ploy designed to gain some advantage over the West.

Before Gorbachev, the answer seemed simple. It often was provided by the Soviets when they reverted to armed force in Czechoslovakia and Afghanistan. But after two years in power, the 66-year-old Gorbachev has offered no easy answers for American politicians.

In a 1981 letter to the FDA obtained by its associate Lisa Sylvester, Medtronic stated its intention to market Model 4911 through the equivalency loophole. The company named two other models as being substantially equivalent, but went on to state that Model 4911 "utilizes the same materials and general design features as those used on currently marketed Medtronic leads." It is in a footnote to that sentence that the recalled lead was listed as having the same materials as the new model.

THE RECALLED model was taken off the market because the thin plastic coating on the wire tended to crack. Yet the urethane material used to insulate Model 4911 is the same plastic that was used for the recalled lead, according to the Medtronic letter.

Medtronic spokesman Ray Dittich said the company's position is that "substantial equivalency" worked well in the case of Model 4911, and he maintained that no defect had shown up in Jessica's lead. Out of 10,000 implants using the lead, he said, there have been only 19 reported failures, including four due to insulation problems. Dittich said that at least 80 percent of Medtronic's leads have reached the market on the basis of substantial equivalency.

The 1976 law required the FDA to set up a regulatory process that would require testing and approval of certain medical devices before they reached the market. There was no exemption for pre-1976 devices.

But the FDA never did evaluate pre-1976 devices. An agency spokesman explained that such an effort "would inundate our staff, overtax our limited resources and delay the review and approval of new and innovative medical technologies."

IN THE CASE of Model 4911, an FDA employee actually did ask Medtronic if it had clinical data showing that the lead was safe and effective, according to a Medtronic memo we have obtained. In a telephone conversation, the FDA employee "wanted to know where our clinical data was," and the Medtronic employee wrote: "I pointed it out in the submission. We briefly discussed it." The FDA employee then said the agency was "ready to sign it off," the memo stated.

Discussing the urethane insulation problem, the FDA employee said, "Nobody (including the FDA) wants to make a big deal out of this situation," according to the company memo.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., does. He has introduced legislation that will at least make it harder for the many manufacturers of medical devices to take the "substantial equivalency" route.

Gorbachev a tough study

By Donald M. Rothberg

WASHINGTON — He's not a candidate, but a man likely to play a major role in the 1988 presidential campaign is an astute politician named Mikhail Gorbachev.

The Soviet leader and his policies are certain to be issues in the U.S. political debate.

Far more skillfully than his recent predecessors, Gorbachev is confronting U.S. political leaders with difficult choices on questions such as deployment of a missile defense system and the wisdom of arms control proposals that would drastically reduce nuclear missiles in Europe.

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Democrats keep keen eye on 4th race

Democrats in Washington love the locale of Connecticut's special election on Aug. 18 — the celebrated "Gold Coast" in Fairfield County with all of its lovely money.

Some of them can't wait to help the Democratic candidate in the Fourth Congressional District race, the most affluent corner of this richest state in the nation, hoping in return for access to lists of contributors who might respond favorably if they are asked to help elsewhere as well.

It won't matter to the Democratic National Committee or the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee if some of these people, in their confusion over where their capital is, know the zip code for Albany better than the one for Hartford. Identity of the heavy hitters is what counts.

Democrats want to win, of course. But that is a more parochial concern here than it is for the guys in Washington. After all, Democrats have a 253 to 181 majority in the U.S. House and one more seat updated list of major donors would, however, as the Washington people plan campaigns.

STEWART MCKINNEY's death on May 7 left the seat without a GOP incumbent for the first time since Lowell Weicker of Greenwich beat Donald Irwin of Norwalk in 1968. McKinney, then of Fairfield, came along two years later when Weicker moved to the Senate.

This time, Democrats sense their best opportunity in nearly two decades to regain the seat.

State Rep. Jonathan Peito of Mansfield, the political director for the party's statewide organization, says he's waiting for the candidate race to settle down. But he promises a full-scale offensive to support the nominee once the campaign gets under way.

Last week, the Fairfield country Democratic



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Leaders group, headed by John Wrabel of Fairfield, talked strategy and listened to Democrats who want the nomination. Two of them are former state Rep. Chris Niedermeier of Fairfield and state Sen. Margaret Morton of Bridgeport, made formal announcements within a few days. Stamford banker Michael Morgan was scheduled to join them this week.

THE WRABEL group hopes the party can avoid a primary. But once an nominee emerges, don't be surprised if the Washington folks fix it so several, if not most, of the 1988 Democratic contenders for president come to the Fourth District to campaign for the district candidate as well as for themselves. Just understand, also, there's another part of the bargain, and it's related to money.

Meanwhile, the Republicans are digging in for a battle to retain the Fourth Congressional District seat. Two representatives of the GOP Congressional Campaign Committee met last week at the State Capitol with candidates, assuring all that financial help would be on the way for the eventual nominee. Equally important was the promise of information a GOP candidate can use as well as advice.

The GOP field at the time ranged from former House Speaker R.E. Van Norstrand of Darien, who

made it official last week, to those who had a similar step under active consideration: State Reps. Chris Shays of Stamford (who could be Weicker's man), Emil "Benny" Benvenuto of Greenwich (a Reagan loyalist), William Nickerson of Greenwich and John Metapoulos of Fairfield, who was being encouraged by the fellow who supported his strong backing but who made a quick exit — Joe McGee of Fairfield.

Former House Speaker Fran Collins of Brookfield and former Majority Leader Gerald Stevens of Milford have joined their old pal Brian Gaffney of New Britain among some 125 Republicans who support Vice President George Bush for president next year. Gaffney heads the executive committee in this state, with Betsy Hemmway of Greenwich.

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U.S./World In Brief

Sally Ride resigns from NASA

SPACE CENTER, Houston — The departure of Sally K. Ride, America's first woman in space, is the latest in a series of resignations that has left NASA nearly 40 astronauts short for its shuttle and space station plans.

Ride said Tuesday she will leave the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on Aug. 15 to take a two-year fellowship at the Stanford University Center for International Security and Arms Control.

Her move leaves NASA with 83 astronauts, compared with 102 just before the January 1986 Challenger disaster. NASA has said it will need about 100 to fly the shuttle fleet and start building a space station in the early 1990s.

"We have just gotten started on the space station," said astronaut Henry W. Harrisfield, deputy director of flight crew operations. "We need people badly."

"We are way under strength now," he said.

Justice requires Barbie to appear

LYON, France — A former Resistance fighter called Klaus Barbie a coward to his face after a French judge required the accused war criminal to present himself before some of the people he allegedly tortured.

A defiant Barbie, former Gestapo chief of Lyon, was returned to the courtroom against his wishes Tuesday to face five of his alleged victims. He looked directly at each of his accusers, but refused to respond as they identified him as the man who tormented them, then sent them to concentration camps more than 40 years ago.

Barbie, 73, who since May 13 had boycotted the court trying him for crimes against humanity, smiled and nodded to his attorney and the French-German interpreter as he was brought in. "I am here illegally and here by force," he told the court's three judges and nine-member jury during the 35-minute confrontation. "And, as judicially I am absent, I will not answer."

Canada won't let ambassador testify

WASHINGTON — The Canadian government is refusing to allow its ambassador to the United States to testify in the perjury trial of former presidential aide Michael K. Deaver.

Canadian external affairs minister Joe Clark said Tuesday that allowing Ambassador Allan Gotlieb to testify would jeopardize the conduct of diplomacy and would be incompatible with Canada's status as a sovereign state. Deaver is accused of lying about his lobbying activities for the Canadian government and other clients after he left the White House.

Independent counsel Whitney North Seymour Jr. is seeking to compel Gotlieb's testimony on Deaver's lobbying efforts for Canada on the issue of acid rain.

Also on Tuesday, Deaver's attorneys filed a new constitutional challenge to the independent counsel statute.

The trial, scheduled to begin June 8, could be delayed several months if the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agrees to take the case.

Victim of polar bear attack buried

NEW YORK — Juan Perez, the 11-year-old who was killed by a polar bear at the Prospect Park Zoo, was buried Tuesday after a funeral Mass near his home.

The Rev. Alfred "Ray" Guthrie spoke of the boy's love for animals during the hour-long service conducted in Spanish and English at Holy Innocence Church.

About 150 mourners attended the Mass.

Michael Ortiz, owner of a Brooklyn funeral home, said he agreed to assume all the funeral expenses at the request of the government of Puerto Rico, which has spearheaded a drive to help the family.

On Thursday, Carmen Perez, Juan's mother, said she could not afford a funeral and needed help in getting her son's body from the morgue.

The child was killed the night of May 19 after he and two friends scaled fences and went into an enclosure housing two bears that weighed more than 900 pounds each. The bears were shot dead by police called to the scene, and two companions with Juan escaped the enclosure.

Opposition mounts in South Korea

SEOUL, South Korea — Political, religious and human rights groups formed an opposition coalition today and called for a people's uprising to oust the government of President Chun Doo-hwan.

About 150 opposition and dissident leaders gathered in a Seoul church for the formation of the umbrella group, called the National Movement for a Democratic Constitution.

"If we rise up and join hands, it would not be too difficult to oust the military dictatorship and set up a democratic government," said the group in a statement signed by 2,200 dissident and religious leaders.

The new group demanded that Chun withdraw his April 13 decision to postpone talks with the opposition on constitutional reform. It called for direct presidential elections to replace the existing electoral college system, which dissidents say favors the government.

Opposition groups have had little success in furthering their demands despite waves of street protests.

De Lorean case near settlement

DETROIT — A tentative settlement was reached Tuesday in the bankruptcy case of former automaker John Z. De Lorean, giving him rights to patents of his defunct De Lorean Motor Co., according to a televised report.

The agreement reached by lawyers for De Lorean and the trustee in the bankruptcy case must be submitted to a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge for approval, WDIV-TV reported.

The station quoted Robert Weiss, a lawyer for trustee David W. Allard, as saying the agreement was "fair and equitable."

If the settlement is approved, De Lorean would pay creditors \$9.3 million over 18 months, during which time he would take over management of Logan Manufacturing Co. in Utah, a snow-equipment maker and be paid \$2 million for it, the station said.

After creditors are paid, De Lorean would receive title to the Utah company, as well as a farm in New Jersey and an apartment on New York City's Fifth Avenue.

Dutton expected to detail aid network

WASHINGTON — House and Senate investigators convene the fourth week of hearings on the Iran-contra affair today by summoning retired Air Force Col. Robert C. Dutton, who could offer new details of a private air resupply network for Nicaragua rebels and its links to the U.S. government.

"It's sort of like peeling back another layer of the onion," said Rep. Michael DeWine, Ohio, a member of the House investigating committee. "Dutton is going to expose exactly what was going on in Central America, how the drops were carried out, the mechanics of it."

Plans for Hart canceled

NEW YORK — A book publisher has canceled plans for an "autobiography" of Gary Hart, "One Man's Luck," billed as the "story of a new breed of politician," a spokesman said Tuesday.

Hart, dogged by questions about his relationship with model Donna Rice, dropped out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination on May 8.

William Morrow & Co. canceled plans to publish the book well before printing was to have begun, said Morrow spokesman Paul "Boogaards."

Webster takes charge of CIA

By Merrill Horton
The Associated Press

McLEAN, Va. — William H. Webster, taking charge of the CIA in a time of uncertainty, is pledging to conduct the nation's clandestine activities "with fidelity to the Constitution and the laws of our beloved country, so help us God."

Webster, who was sworn in Tuesday as the 14th director of the CIA, said Congress has a legitimate role in overseeing the nation's spy activities.

"We will work with the congressional committees, which must act in secret matters as surrogates for the Congress and the American people, and we will be worthy of their trust," said Webster, who headed the FBI for nine years.

Webster was sworn in by Supreme Court Associate Justice Lewis F. Powell in a ceremony on the steps of the main entrance to the headquarters building in McLean, a suburb of Washington, D.C.

Webster did not allude to the various investigations into the sale of U.S. weapons to Iran and aid to the Nicaraguan Contras, although he did dip at one point that his confirmation process took place "on a tough line of scrimmage."

During his confirmation hearings, Webster had been questioned on the FBI's handling of evidence shortly after the Iran-Contra link was discovered. How-

ever, the Senate overwhelmingly approved his nomination, 94-

Webster declared Tuesday that "we will diligently carry out our assignments around the world, however difficult, with fidelity to the Constitution and the laws of our beloved country, so help us God."

President Reagan, Vice President George Bush, White House Chief of Staff Howard H. Baker, National Security Adviser Frank Carlucci, Attorney General Edwin Meese III, budget director James Miller and a host of other administration figures witnessed the event.

Seated side by side on folding chairs, Webster and Powell, the audience were former CIA directors Stanfield Turner, William Colby, James Schlesinger, Richard Helms and William Babers Bush, also a former CIA chief, sat on the dais with Reagan, Webster, Powell and Webster's daughter, Drustilla Webster Bush.

Webster was introduced by Robert M. Gates, deputy director of the CIA, whose nomination was withdrawn amid questions, still unanswered, about a possible CIA role in a private support network for the Nicaraguan rebels during a congressional ban on direct or indirect involvement by U.S. intelligence agencies.

"For the time being, the court is sanctioning imprisoning people for their status. Before, you could lock them up only for something they have done," he said.

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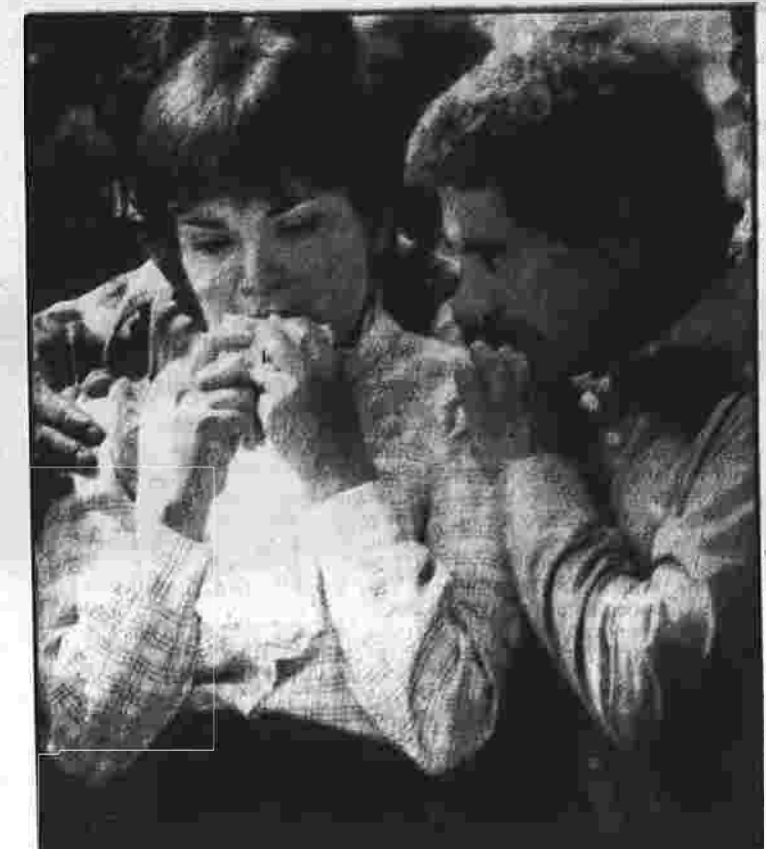
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AP photo
Painful farewell
A young woman is comforted during a mass funeral today in Saragosa, Texas, for the victims of last Friday's tornado. The tornado killed 29 and injured 120.

leaders in New York City who were kept open to shipping despite the Iran-Iraq war.

"We solicited any assistance that (the NATO allies) might be able to give after consultations with their governments," he said.

NATO, while concerned about developments in the gulf, long has shied away from making strong public statements about the area, which is outside its specific zone of action.

Speaking to reporters Tuesday, Weinberger said the allies broadly agreed that the Persian Gulf through which a large portion of the

streets of our nation," said Eastland. "We think that preventive detention is an effective law enforcement tool."

Attorney General Robert Corbin of Arizona, which has a preventive detention law similar to the federal statute, predicted more states will enact laws to deny bail on the basis of danger to the community.

"We're very pleased," he said. "I'm sure more states will attempt to enact such laws. It is also likely that some states with preventive detention will strengthen them to conform to the federal law, he said.

Twenty-four states and the District of Columbia deny bail on the basis of a defendant's perceived dangerousness, but most of those laws are not as sweeping as the federal law upheld Tuesday.

"The ultimate impact of the court's decision will be on the

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del. — The playing of the "Navy Hymn" and a brief, solemn ceremony welcomed home the remains of 36 of the sailors killed in what an admiral called "a strike of madness" in the Persian Gulf.

A huge American flag served as a backdrop Tuesday to 35 flag-draped coffins in a cavernous hangar called Memorial Hall.

Of the 37 sailors killed in the May 17 Iraqi missile attack on the USS Stark, one is missing and presumed dead.

One of the 36 bodies that were returned to the base was shipped home about 90 minutes before the afternoon ceremony.

"Being sailors, they took pride in mending the challenge to their vigilance, out of the night sky there was a strike of madness," said Capt. Carlisle A. H. Trost, chief of naval operations.

"We find it hard to understand why fate has singled them out ... In a few months, they would have been welcomed home again with banners flying, and bands playing and families crowded on the pier."

"They are returning to us in stillness and silence. We grieve for them and their families. But we will never forget their spirit," Trost said, adding the sailors "made the ultimate sacrifice."

Rear Adm. John R. McNamara, chief of Navy chaplains, opened the brief ceremony with a prayer, asking God to "grant honor to their memory, peace to their souls, comfort to their loved ones and courage to all Americans to create the future for which they were willing to die."

During the ceremony, members of a Navy honor guard stood at attention behind each coffin while relatives, friends and sailors sat off to the side grieving their loved ones.

Many mourners wrapped themselves in blankets to keep warm on the chilly day.

A total of 35 people representing 14 of the sailors attended the ceremony.

Three members of the Stark's crew flew to Dover with the coffins. One of the three, Lt. Stephen R. Hales, sat with the families.

Charles C. Carson, base mortician, said all of the bodies would be prepared for burial and shipped to destinations requested by families before the end of the week.

The base mortuary, the largest east of the Mississippi, was built in 1963 during the Vietnam War and since has been the burial preparation site for several national tragedies.

The mortuary handled the re-

Kennedy recommends ax to 4 new part-time positions

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Board of Education met Tuesday night to make a decision on cuts to the 1987-88 budget. Kennedy recommended Tuesday cutting several part-time positions in the budget in order to meet the \$60,000 reduction in the 1987-88 school budget called for by the town Board of Directors.

social worker for the elementary school, \$20,000, a physical education teacher, \$12,500, and a coordinator of volunteers, \$7,000. All four new jobs are half-time positions. In addition, a groundskeeping position would be reduced from full time to half time, adding up to a \$12,500 reduction.

Kennedy also proposed cutting \$1,000 from the hockey program subsidy and \$5,000 from a \$25,000 library-book improvement fund. The retirement of a tenured teacher created an additional reduction of \$15,000.

Field-trips policy gets update

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Board of Education approved a revised field-trip policy Tuesday night that requires after-trip evaluations and a higher ratio of chaperones to students.

and 1-to-7 in elementary schools. The present ratio at all grade levels is 1-to-10. In addition, the new policy requires that proposals for field trips indicate how the trips will benefit students and how they fit into the curriculum.

Thomas M. Meisner Jr., principal at Beecher Junior High School, said the 1-to-10 ratio, while not in writing, has been in practice for the past two years.

Police Roundup

Police charge teen in Holl St. apartment fire

A teen-ager who police said started a brush fire two years ago to get a new car is charged with arson in connection with a fire earlier this month at a Holl Street apartment, police said today.

Originally, Risley made a sworn statement in which he denied having set the fire. Police said the fire damaged the attic of the four-family house and the floor underneath, making it uninhabitable, police said.

Sholom Memorial Park Police said Risley told him he was angry at his father. Risley was released on \$5,000 non-surety bond after a hearing in Superior Court.

Falwell denies he pressured Bakkers to leave

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — Jim Bakker says he made a "terrible mistake" in turning PTL's television network over to Jerry Falwell, and accused him of pretending the move was necessary to prevent a takeover by another evangelist.

"He said he would be a caretaker and would never have anything to do except to be a part of holding it together," Falwell said today after a meeting here of the PTL board, said Falwell didn't see "an ounce of repentance" in Bakker and said the former evangelist should come clean about his sexual encounter and his "homosexual problems."

"He said he wanted to save his own ministry which he felt would be next destroyed by Swaggart," Bakker said. "He wanted to help me, and that he would never touch my ministry, he would not manage it... that I could appoint a board of directors and that I would have actually their resignation in writing before the board meeting so that it would give us the security to know that nobody was going to play any tricks on us."

Federal school support down

Continued from page 1 about real education reform," she said in a statement. The NEA contends that taxpayers will have to pump 20 to 25 percent more money into teacher salaries and other public school expenses each year if they want to see dramatic improvements in children's learning.

South Dakota pulled up the rear, with salaries averaging \$18,781. Mississippi (\$15,379) and Arkansas (\$15,821) were the only other states below \$20,000. Maine (\$21,237) and Louisiana (\$21,280) rounded out the bottom five.

The top five on the pay scale were: Alaska, where virtually everything costs more and teachers command \$43,700; the District of Columbia, \$33,737; New York, \$32,620; Michigan, \$31,500; and California, \$31,170. The only other state in the \$30,000 bracket was Rhode Island (\$31,970).

Bus takes woman for 1-armed ride

CHICAGO (AP) — A woman who used a bus driver for route information said she closed the doors on her arm and drove away, forcing the driver to take her to a half block, screaming for help to stop.

NOTICE

Due to a phone company error, the following listing was omitted in the phone book. DR. LOREN J. SCHNEIDER DENTISTS & SURGERY OF THE FOOT & ANKLE



Obituaries

Michael Lewis, cyclist in crash

Michael J. Lewis, 15, of Vernon, died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident. He was born in Manchester June 28, 1971, and was a lifelong resident of Vernon. He was a former participant in the Vernon basketball league and was a member of the Moto Cross Bicycle Racing Association.

Frederik Loew

Frederik Loew, 85, of Alchwald, West Germany, died May 25 at a local hospital in West Germany. He was the husband of Helma Loew and the mother of Fred Loew of 50 Jensen St., Manchester.

Rev. Dr. Wallace Forgey

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Forgey, 83, of Crosswell, retired minister and professor, died Monday at Mid-dlesex Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of Vida J. (Lingley) Forgey and the father of Janet M. Forgey of Manchester.

William Possum

William Possum, 68, of Tucson, Ariz., died May 18 at home. A former resident of Chittosee Falls, Mass., he was the husband of Doris Possum and the brother of Jerry G. Possum of Manchester.

Killed in crash

American humorist Will Rogers and pilot Wiley Post were killed in an airplane crash in 1955 near Point Barrow, Alaska. Rogers was 50 and Post was 47. They were on a flight to the North Pole.

SPORTS

Cain's no-hitter shuts down Manchester



Manchester High's Jon Roe swings and misses at an offering from East Hartford's Tim Cain in the first inning Tuesday night at Moriarty Field. Cain hurled a no-hitter in the Hornets' 10-2 win.

The challenge was over early. Manchester High came out fired up but East Hartford High was more than equal to the task. The Hornets scored four times in the first inning and senior right-hander Tim Cain threw a no-hitter at the Indians as the visitors secured their second straight CCC East Division baseball championship with a 10-2 decision Tuesday night at Moriarty Field.

East. But the Hornets' first inning, and Cain, made it academic. "We wanted to prove today we were the best team in the CCC East," said Lippes, who added there was full attendance at a Memorial Day practice.

Mancheater will now await word of tournament rankings and pairings that will be announced Friday at CIAC headquarters in Hamden. "It was pretty much academic after that the way Cain was pitching. The Hornets added a run in the second and three more in the third, chasing Archambault. Cain's bid for a shutout went out the window with an unearned run in the fourth, and the Indians added another unearned marker in the fifth."

Bird saves the day as Celtics nip the Pistons

By Howard Ulman
The Associated Press

BOSTON — "I was right there," Boston's Jerry Sichting said. "I saw how it happened." "I wasn't concerned with Parish leaving the game," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "I was concerned with what happened with five seconds left."

Parish was helped off the floor with 7:19 remaining when he re-injured his sprained left ankle. He returned to the game 53 seconds later only to leave for good 5:41 left when he fell and couldn't stand without help.

Then Bird changed his and the other Pistons' minds. "They thought they had us, but you can't blame them," Bird said. "We would have thought that we had it."

Referee Jack Madden and Jess Kersey said they didn't see the punches and Parish wasn't penalized. Lambeur appeared to punch Parish in the chest or throat just before the Detroit center was hit.

K.C. Jones coached the Celtics despite the death Monday of his wife, the Celtics' first lady, who died Thursday night's game to attend her funeral Friday in San Francisco.



Boston's Larry Bird (33) and Detroit's Bill Lambeur tell the story with their reactions following the Celtics' 108-107 victory Tuesday night at Boston Garden.

Flyers rain on Oilers' parade with Game 5 win

By Ken Rapoport
The Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta — The citizens of Edmonton had a parade planned in the event of a Stanley Cup victory by their beloved Oilers. But the Philadelphia Flyers rained on it, thanks to a haul of assists by Brian Propp.

That only made the Flyers mad. "The parade talk had us geared up," said Rich Tocchet, who scored two goals, including the game-winner at 3:26 of the third period. "Just about all the Flyers' scoring came from the makeshift line of Propp, Tocchet and Pelle Ellund."

That particular line makeup? "We had to generate a little bit more offense than the Oilers had," Keanan said. "I didn't start the game with them together but I moved them in together when we were out of the game."

Our biggest goal was that goal at the end of the first period, Flyers defenseman Mark Howe said. "I was playing one of his best games of the playoffs, Lusty booted by the crowd of 17,000 at the Northland Coliseum for the stick-swinging incident with the Oilers' Ken Neilson in Game 4 Sunday night. Hestall turned aside 51 shots. "He played an outstanding game for us tonight, particularly during the first period when the Oilers had momentum going," Keanan said. "We were able to keep our composure and that goal by Tocchet to make it 2-1 was an important turnaround for us."

Mike Adams, who has been doing a great job filling in for the departed Bill Liggins with spotreplays on Channel 3, is a former Manchester High athlete. During his days at MHS, Adams was a track and cross country runner during the Steve Gates era when the latter was the best in the state. Adams is currently sports producer for the Channel 3 telecasts.

Woody Clark, the all-time club champion in Manchester Country Club history, is now playing out of the Ellington Ridge Country Club. Clark won a record seven club crowns at the local course.

Don Gilha, former Manchester High athlete and golf professional at several Connecticut clubs, is still an active member of the Connecticut Section PGA although no longer attached to any club.

Noske one-time standout in the Twilight League

Ernie Noske reached retirement after 37 years with Hamilton Standard on May 1.

He only seems like yesterday that the good-looking, right-handed pitcher was a standout in the now defunct Manchester Twilight Baseball League that prospered for several decades at the West Side Oval.

coaching situation. Noske coaches the Manchester Medical Supply softball team and also performs in East Hartford with the Manchester American Legion during the 1987 season. Due to a family reunion, the elder Noske missed seeing his offspring's feat.

Food for thought Elliott Fish was one of several readers who agreed

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with a recent column in which the honesty of baseball was questioned because of the automatic out decisions plays at second base or on possible double plays.

John Doherty, winner of the 1986 Manchester Road Race, copied the Riverside Twilight 5-Miler in Agawam, Mass., Sunday in 22:41. Third beat was Irishman Rich O'Flynn, well-known locally for his fine efforts in the Turkey Day runs.

Inspired Parker provides difference for the Reds

By Brian Truax
The Associated Press

Dave Parker used his advancing years as inspiration to beat the Chicago Cubs.

"When you're 35 years old, you don't like to go past nine innings," Parker said Tuesday night after his ninth inning lead-off homer lifted the Cincinnati Reds over the Chicago Cubs 5-2.

"I'm going to try to take one deep."

But Parker had a little help. As Parker's ball headed toward the 300-foot sign in center field, Bob Dernier threw himself at the wall and stretched his glove over the top. The ball went into his glove, then popped out as he started bringing it back.

"I did have it," Dernier said. "I had to fly from the foot of the

NL Roundup

warding track. The ball was scuffed. It was in the end of the glove, and the whiff took it away."

The victory was only the Reds' third in 11 games, yet they are only one game behind division-leading San Francisco in the National League West.

"It shows that maybe our luck has changed, and my luck has changed," Parker said.

Lee Smith, who fell to 1-5, gave credit to Parker rather than blame himself.

"He hit a good pitch," Smith said. "I had it exactly where I wanted it. I think I'll change my mind about

Red Sox 6, Indians 5

It was the fourth straight loss for the Padres, who have lost six of their last seven. The win was the Phillies' eighth in their last 11 games.

Wilson's seventh homer came off San Diego starter Jimmy Jones, 6-5.

Hawley, 5-1, allowed five hits, struck out six and walked five in 7-1/3 innings.

Graves, 6, Cardinals 4

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Phillies 3, Padres 1

Glenn Wilson hit a two-run, sixth-inning homer to help Steve Rowley win his fourth consecutive game as Philadelphia beat San Diego.

Expos 8, Dodgers 3

Andre Gattuso had three RBI and Norm Windham hit a two-run homer, pacing visiting Montreal over Los Angeles, 8-3. Expos fourth straight victory.

Gattuso drove in the Expos' first run in the first inning with a single and hit a two-run single in the third to put Montreal ahead 4-0.

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Alexander, who was not signed as a free agent in the off-season, pitched six-plus innings, striking out six and walking none. Jim Acker pitched three innings for his fifth save.

Bill Dawley, 6-4, took the loss after pitching four innings in relief of Bob Foy.

Terry Pendleton's 19-game hitting streak, the longest in the major league season, came to an end when he went 0-for-4.

Astros 10, Pirates 3

Kevin Bass highlighted a seven-run eighth-inning with a three-run double as Houston routed Pittsburgh.

The double broke a 3-3 tie and led to the most runs in the Astros' season to date in a one inning this year.

Dave Meade, 4-1, pitched three innings of scoreless relief for the win, while Hypolito Echevarria, 6-2, was the loser, allowing three runs on two hits in 1-1/3 innings.

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Pawsox hit Gooden hard

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The closer Dwight Gooden is picking in the major leagues, the more untidy he looks in the minors.

Gooden, making his fourth start since undergoing coccyx rehabilitation, struggled through seven innings Tuesday night for Class AAA Tidewater in a 4-1 victory over Pawtucket in the International League.

Gooden gave up four earned runs on nine hits in the seven-inning game, the first of a doubleheader. He allowed several hard-hit balls and was behind the count to 11 of the first 13 batters.

"He was frustrated. It took him a little longer to get going," said Greg Pavlick, the New York Mets' roving minor-league pitching coach who is overseeing Gooden's comeback.

Gooden is scheduled to make one more start in the minors, on Sunday for Tidewater at Maine. It will be his first road game.

The Mets plan on Gooden making his first start in the majors on June 5, at home against Pittsburgh.

"It's getting closer," Pavlick said. "I think his next start could be his best."

So far, Gooden has not flashed the form that enabled him to win 58 games for the Mets in the last three seasons.

Gooden's best start since he was discharged from the Smithers Alcoholism and Treatment Center on April 29 after a 28-day stay was his first one. He pitched three scoreless innings of one-hit ball for Tidewater on May 12.

Since then, Gooden has been plagued by inconsistency. He threw 52 pitches, only half of them for strikes, in four innings for Class A Lynchburg and then last Thursday night allowed nine hits in six innings for Tidewater.

Against Pawtucket, Gooden showed a good curveball, getting five of his six strikeouts with that pitch, but his fastball was again hittable by minor-league batters.

Four of the first five Pawsox got hits as they scored two runs in the first inning. Pawtucket scored single runs in the third and fourth. Gooden threw 120 pitches, 71 for strikes. He walked two.

Murdoch gets Blackhawk post

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Blackhawks Coach Bob Murdoch says he'll reshuffle the lethagric NHL team in his way, even though former Coach Bob Pulford will be looking over his shoulder as general manager.

"I'm my own man and just because I played for Pulford at Los Angeles, that in no way means I will use his methods or always take his advice," Murdoch said Tuesday after he accepted an offer to become the Blackhawks' 27th coach.

"In fact, I'd say the Pulford style has come to an end and I'll add my own innovations, coaching techniques, and use whatever it takes to win," said the 46-year-old former assistant coach of the Calgary Flames.

The contract is believed to be a two-year pact with an annual salary of \$175,000 to \$200,000.

"My immediate priorities will be to name two assistant coaches and to work out a summer conditioning program for each and every member of the team," Pulford said.

Nelson top Mav choice

DALLAS (AP) — After a conference between the owner of the Dallas Mavericks and his general manager, Milwaukee Bucks Coach Don Nelson emerged as the top candidate for the head coaching job left vacant by Dick Motta.

Mavs owner Don Carter was to contact Milwaukee owner Herb Kohl today to obtain permission to interview Nelson, Mavericks spokesman Kevin Sullivan said Tuesday.

The Associated Press attempted to contact Carter and his general manager, Norm Sonju, but neither returned calls.

Kohl already has said he would give the Mavericks permission to talk to Nelson, who has said he won't coach at Milwaukee next season because of differences with the owner.

NFL negotiators stepping lightly

NEW YORK (AP) — NFL players and owners are stepping gingerly onto the tender path that they hope will avoid a repeat of the 1985 strike that shut down pro football for half a season.

The chief negotiators for the two sides met Tuesday for the first time since they formally exchanged proposals April 10 and acknowledged that it would take many such meetings to reach an agreement by the Aug. 31 expiration of their contract.

"It will be a repetitive process," Jack Donlan, executive director of the NFL Management Council and the owners' chief negotiator, said after the unannounced meeting.

"This is only the first in a series."



Martina Navratilova makes a backhand return in her opening round match at the French Open in Paris Tuesday. Martina beat Catherine Tanvier of France 6-3, 7-6.

Becker and Connors win matches at French Open

By Larry Siddons The Associated Press

PARIS — Boris Becker and Jimmy Connors scored straight-set victories in rain-interrupted matches in the first round of the West German's erratic serve and groundstrokes.

Becker, the No. 3 men's seed from West Germany, bottled inconsistent play in the third set to beat Diego Perez of Uruguay 6-4, 6-1, 7-6 in the first round.

Connors, the veteran American seeded eighth, had less trouble completing a 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Todd Nelson of the United States.

Another men's seed, No. 11 Kent Carlsson of Sweden, also finished with a victory in a match halted by rain Tuesday, beating Arnaud Boetsch of France 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

And No. 18 Brad Gilbert of the United States came from a set down to beat Bruno Oberer of Yugoslavia 1-6, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

But Perfora, a Swede seeded 16th after reaching the final here a year ago, became the fifth men's seed ousted in the first round as he lost to Tarik Benhabiles 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Perfora injured his ankle last week practicing for the tournament and was a doubtful starter until last weekend.

"It's always disappointing to lose in the first round," the former University of Georgia star said. "I had a good tournament last year but I tried to tell people that wouldn't win me any matches this year."

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Center of the United States in a second-round match later in the day.

Becker trailed 2-1 in the third set as play rained in drizzle and fell behind 5-3 as Perez took advantage of the West German's erratic serve and groundstrokes.

Becker started the sixth game with a double fault but held serve with an ace, then broke Perez for 5-9 after holding off five set points. He won the game on a stinging backhand passing shot down the line.

"This could not have come at a worse time," McEnroe said.

Be in Paris, ranked 49th in the world, said McEnroe appeared discomfited during play and was a different man than the one who beat him in straight sets at the Italian Open two weeks ago.

"In Rome, he gave me a lesson in chip-and-charge on a clay court," de la Pena said.

McEnroe's serve-and-volley style never got going, and de la Pena moved into the lead for good with a six-game run that took him to victory in the third set and a commanding lead in the fourth.

Leconte had surgery on his back earlier this year and said he was less than ready as he lost to Ricki Osterweil of West Germany, 6-3, 6-3, 6-7, 6-1.

"It is not 100 percent. Physically, I am not 100 percent," Leconte, the No. 9 seed, said. "But I had to keep on playing. Roland Garros is a very special tournament."

Cash has been playing solid tennis lately and was seeded 12th. But against Jim Pugh of the United States he was second best, losing 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6.

"I just wanted to hit a ball on the clay," Cash said. "I am disappointed about today. I haven't done enough practice."

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Sugar Ray quits - again

By David Ginsburg The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sugar Ray Leonard, saying he no longer has the "stimulus to continue his boxing career," announced his retirement as a fighter today.

"There's no one out there to give me that motivation," Leonard, the World Boxing Council middleweight champion, said at a press conference. "I'm going to try to retire, to give it a shot."

It is the fourth time since 1976 that Leonard has announced his retirement.

Leonard's latest return to boxing lasted for one fight — a spectacular upset to dethrone middleweight champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler on April 6.

The fight was only the second in five years for Leonard, who had undergone surgery in 1982 to repair a detached retina. He attributed his comeback for that bout to his desire to fight Hagler.

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HASTY BOULLABAISSE

- 5 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 2 tablespoons olive or salad oil
- 1 can (4 1/2-oz.) stewed or whole tomatoes
- 1 cup red wine
- 3/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1 can (16-oz.) mixed vegetables OR peas and carrots OR 2 cans (8 oz. each) other vegetables (beans, corn, carrots, peas, etc.)
- 1 can (7-oz.) tuna, flaked
- 1 can (6-oz.) crab meat, flaked and cartilage removed
- 1 can (6-oz.) minced clams
- 1 can (4 1/4-oz.) shrimp

In large saucepan, cook onion, green pepper, garlic and parsley in oil over medium heat until tender. Add tomatoes, wine and seasonings. Simmer 10 minutes. Add vegetables and seafood. Heat and serve. Makes 8 servings.

CARROT-BEET MARINADE

Separately, marinate and chill 16-oz. cans julienne sliced beets and carrots in bottled (Italian, French) salad dressing. Serve in twin mounds on crisp lettuce. Makes 4 servings.

SHORT-CUT SHORTCAKE

Spoon chilled canned peach slices, cherries or blueberries (in juice, syrup or pie filling) over layers of split shortcakes. Top with whipped cream or topping and a drizzle of syrup.

CANNY FACTS ABOUT CANNED FOODS

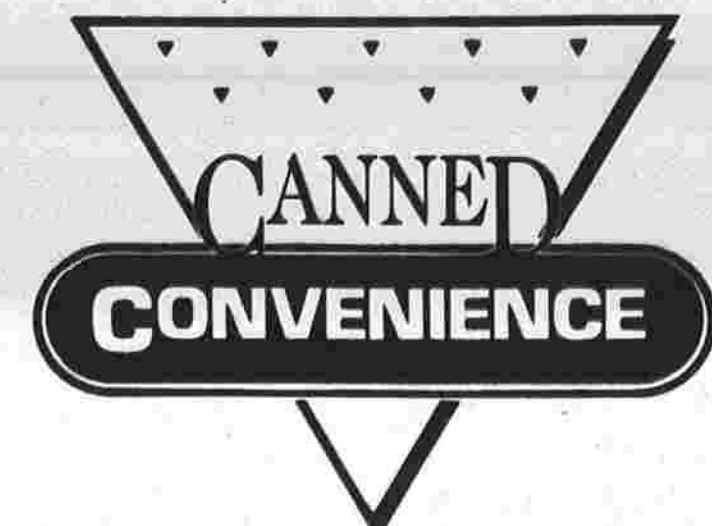
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- Less than six hours pass before most produce is commercially canned after being picked from the field.
 - Important dietary fiber is found in many of the 1500 items packed in cans. Excellent sources of fiber include legumes such as peas, lima beans, navy beans and kidney beans, all of which are canned, as well as garbanzos, corn and blueberries.
 - A new canning process, Salad Bar Fresh™, retains foods' crunchiness and flavor, and allows canning of foods never before canned. Beets, carrots, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, zucchini, pasta and shrimp have been tested successfully.
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In this age of working women, busy singles and active families, the sit-down family dinner is often replaced by grab-and-run meals on the go. When there is time to eat together, juggling schedules leaves less time to prepare a fancy feast. The increased need for convenience foods has been met by a deluge of one-serving frozen and prepared foods — with prices that rival eating out!

There is good news for those who need a balance of time-saving, economy and good nutrition. It's the updated cupboard standby with a healthy dose of convenience — canned food. The quality of canned foods has never been better, and there are more than 1,500 different items now available in cans. Most canned foods last two years or more on your shelf — the Canned Food Information Council suggests turning over your stock annually.

STOCK UP ON VARIETY

Once it's stocked, your cupboard can offer limitless possibilities for quick meals and snacks. Beyond the usual peaches and pears are dozens of canned fruits including berries, oranges and various combinations. More than 70 different fruit and vegetable juices also come in cans (these make great snacks and substitutes for carbonated beverages). Ethnic foods, meats, seafoods and pastas, entrees, gravies, nuts, puddings and dessert toppings are canned. And, of course, soups (more than 100 different kinds) and vegetables (at least 130 varieties) can't be forgotten.

A CANDID LOOK AT GOOD NUTRITION

Fancy eaters will find canned foods keeping up with the fitness trend. In the past three years, more than 25 new light-syrup and no-sugar-added canned products have been introduced by national companies (more are available in private grocery brands). Dozens of low sodium canned products are stocked next to regular varieties in the store, and sodium labeling can be found on most canned foods.

Canned foods also stack up nutritionally to their fresh and frozen counterparts. Studies by the National Food Processors Association (NFPA) laboratory found that canned seafoods and canned vegetables provide nutritional value essentially equal to fresh and frozen foods when prepared for the table. Minerals, vitamins and fiber content were also similar between fresh, frozen and canned items.

PACKED FRESH FROM THE FIELD

"One thing most people don't realize about canned foods is that canning requires no preservatives," explains Judith Olney, cookbook author and spokesperson for the Canned Food Information Council. "Foods are cooked in sealed cans and preserved with heat processing, so you only need to warm canned foods gently before serving," Olney says. Because canning plants are located near the picking fields, most foods are canned within hours of harvest. "There's no worry about foods losing nutrients from being shipped across country," she explains.

EASY ENTERTAINING

Olney, who is known for her glamorous food preparation and several books, including *Entertainments*, says it is possible to entertain elegantly "without spending hours in the kitchen like our mothers used to." Here are some of her quick ideas for putting elegant touches on the table in minutes with canned foods:

- Soup Swirl** — Prepare two smooth canned soups of contrasting colors — creamy potato and tomato or split pea, for example. Put one ladle of each in serving bowls, swirl for contrasting presentation. Garnish with crostons or parsley.
- Raspberry Ice** — Put a large can of raspberries in freezer, shake every couple of hours to distribute fruit evenly. When frozen, open both ends of can, slide out iced raspberry cylinder. Serve 1/2" slices with shortbread.
- Primavera Pasta** — Drain and marinate several favorite canned vegetables (e.g. large can whole tomatoes, cans of mixed vegetables, mushrooms, black olives) in a dressing of olive oil, wine vinegar and Italian spices. Toss over cooked, chilled linguini for a pasta salad or side dish.
- Fancy Fruit Cocktail** — Prepare a ginger glaze by blending two tablespoons brown sugar and a large pinch ginger into two tablespoons melted butter. Add small drained cans of whole plums, peach halves, pear halves, pineapple chunks and maraschino cherries and stir until heated through. Serve over pound cake or ice cream.

February is Canned Food Month, a perfect time to celebrate the convenience of canned foods. At a time when many fresh foods are out of season, more than 1,500 different items are available in cans. From apricots to zucchini, canned foods offer unlimited possibilities for fast and easy meals.

Check your grocery store for special promotions in February. Many companies are offering discount prices and special coupons for canned foods — so stock up!



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Your Neighbor's Kitchen

One recipe fits all, from day-care kids to adults at parties



By Nancy Pappas Herald Reporter

Kathy Sumiaski's cooking philosophy might be stated this way: "One recipe fits all."

The "specialist" at her Bolton home, where she operates a family day-care center, include peanut butter and jelly or cream cheese and pineapple spread on homemade banana bread, banana oatmeal cookies, frozen bars, frozen yogurt bars and apple muffins.

Sound like kids' fare? It is. But Sumiaski has found that the adults who come to her parties enjoy the same things. "I'll serve things I would make for the kids, and the ladies just go crazy over them," she said.

So, by and large, her recipes are served to big and small guests alike. She may chop up some foods she's serving to adults, and omit them from toddler-bound delicacies. "But it seems like anything that's really good, is going to be good for just about anyone," she said.

She keeps a special loose-leaf notebook of recipes that have worked well with her home day-care children. She insists on a fairly simple recipe. "If I look at a recipe and it looks like it's got a big list of ingredients, then I'm going to stay away," she said.

Simple cooking is a necessity, she said. There are children in the kitchen with her, just about all day, four days a week. The rest of the time, she's playing with her own two children.

The children "help" with the cooking, to a small extent. They put decorations of raisins and M&Ms on cookies. If Sumiaski has made up the dough the evening before, and they may help mix up a "shaped snack," of square cereal, Cheerios,

square and triangular cheese crackers, raisins and other goodies. "But most of the kids are toddlers, or pre-schoolers still," she said. "There's not that much cooking they can really do yet."

One of the most versatile things which Sumiaski prepares, she said, is her banana bread. She uses it for peanut butter and jelly sandwiches; spreads it with equal parts of drained crushed pineapple and whipped cream cheese; and spreads it with peanut butter and cinnamon-sugar sprinkles, then heats it briefly.

Banana bread
3 cups flour
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup milk
2 eggs
2 cups, mashed bananas
Cinnamon to taste
1 cup raisins (optional)

Grease and flour two 8-by-4-inch pans. Mix all ingredients and beat for 30 seconds. Pour into the two pans. Bake 35 minutes in a preheated 350-degree oven. Cool slightly, then slice. May be served later, or cooled and stored later.

Banana-oatmeal cookies
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup oatmeal
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup mashed banana
1 cup raisins (optional)

Cream shortening with sugar, then add egg and mix well. Mix flour, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg and add to creamed mixture. Blend smooth. Add mashed banana and oatmeal. Blend.

Smores bars
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup mini-marshmallows
1 16-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Beat margarine and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add flour and walnuts. Press into a 9-inch square pan. Sprinkle on the remaining ingredients. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Super-simple frozen yogurt
8-ounce containers fruit-flavored yogurt
Empty the yogurt into a blender and whirl for a few seconds, until all of the lumps have disappeared. Pour the yogurt into six to eight bathroom-sized paper cups. Place a small circle of foil on top of each, crimping closely to the paper. Insert a stick, poking it through the foil. Freeze for several hours. To serve, slide the "pop" out of the layers of foil. Rather than having uneven pieces (not only in size, but in thickness from one end to the other), this produces uniformly sized pieces that will microwave evenly. Flip microwaves quickly in 3 to 4 minutes per pound at high power.

Apple smiles
1 large, bright red apple
3 to 4 tablespoons peanut butter
1 cup mini-marshmallows
Have and core the apple, lengthwise. Carefully slice each half into about ten even pieces. Spread one surface of one slice with peanut butter. Arrange about eight marshmallows on the peanut butter. Spread peanut butter on another slice and place on top of the marshmallows. The red skin of the apple should look like lips, and the marshmallows should look like teeth. Continue until all of the apple slices are used. (From "Kids' Snacks," a paperback book by Betty Homes & Gardens.)

flour, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg and add to creamed mixture. Blend smooth. Add mashed banana and oatmeal. Blend.

Drop by spoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Note: Raisins may also be added. These are excellent for breakfast. This was adapted from Vicki Linsky's "Feed Me, I'm Yours."

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Canadian cuisine reflects diversity of the country



Microwave Kitchen Marge Churchill

Our neighbors to the north in Canada celebrated Victoria Day on May 18. This legal holiday commemorated the birth of Queen Victoria. We can continue the celebration this week with some foods of Canadian origin.

A country's food habits are a result of its people. Canadians share many of the same food habits of people in the United States. The availability of various foods in different areas of the country determines what is eaten.

In the Maritimes, which includes the northeast coastal provinces, a vast range of fish and shellfish is incorporated into the diet. The French influence in the area surrounding Quebec characterizes the menu of that area. The prairie provinces include the area in the west and upper sections of the country, and reflect the food products grown in the area.

For our recipe selection, we chose to include frozen Canadian cod. The Canadian Fish Council has a recommendation for preparing frozen fish fillets that we like very much. The council suggests that while the fish is still partly frozen, it be cut into pieces through all of the layers of fish. Rather than having uneven pieces (not only in size, but in thickness from one end to the other), this produces uniformly sized pieces that will microwave evenly. Flip microwaves quickly in 3 to 4 minutes per pound at high power.

Canadian cod with mushroom mayonnaise
1 (1-pound) carton frozen Canadian cod
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 green onions, thinly sliced
paprika
4 ounces fresh mushroom, sliced
1 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon capers

Monday: Hamburger on a roll, potato chips, mixed vegetables, apple sauce.

Tuesday: Barbecued pork on a roll, french fries, carrots, brownie.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread and butter, fruited gelatin.

Thursday: Oven-fried chicken, cranberry sauce, green peas, peas, gravy, corn roll and butter, peaches.

Friday: French bread pizza, fried vanilla pudding with pineapple.

Bolton schools
The following lunches will be served in Bolton Elementary and Center schools the week of June 1 through 5.

Monday: Juice, chili dog, potato rounds, mixed vegetables, cake with chocolate sauce.

Tuesday: Mozzarella and pepperoni melt, carrot and celery sticks, macaroni salad, applesauce.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, buttered peas, fried rice, pudding and peach cobbler.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, garlic bread, green beans, chili and peas.

Friday: Fruit juice, meat and cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruited gelatin with topping.

RHAM high schools
The following lunches will be served at RHAM junior and senior high schools the week of June 1 through 5.

Monday: Cheese pizza, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on a roll, french fries, corn, Manchester.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, buttered peas, muffin, peas.

Thursday: Fruit juice, grinder, chips, gelatin with topping.

Friday: Fruit juice, grilled cheese sandwich, potato rounds, mixed fruit.

Manchester hospital
The following meals will be served at Manchester Memorial Hospital cafeteria to senior citizens, between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: Chicken pot pie with cornbread, liver and onions, beef turnover with gravy.

Monday: Stuffed cabbage, meatloaf with gravy, seafood newburg, hot dogs on a bun.

Tuesday: Barbecued spare ribs, Canadian hamburger, linguini with clam sauce, clam strips.

Wednesday: Pizza, tuna noodle casserole, pork boy sandwich, fried filet of sole.

Thursday: Roast turkey, American chop suey, sausage and peppers, roast beef.

Friday: Baked ham/butt, scallopini, cheeseburger on a bun, crabmeat salad on a bun.

Saturday: Salisbury steak, scallops, pork chow mein.

Manchester schools
The following lunches will be served in the Manchester public schools the week of June 1 through 5.

Maple glazed lima beans
1 package (16 ounces) frozen lima beans
2 tablespoons hot water
1/4 cup maple syrup
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon catsup
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 tablespoons butter, cut in bits
Place frozen beans in a 1-quart casserole. Add 2 tablespoons hot water. Cover and microwave 4 minutes on high. Stir with a fork after 3 minutes. Drain beans. Add maple syrup, sugar, catsup and mustard. Mix well. Cover and microwave 3 minutes on high. Stir. Dot with butter. Cover and microwave 2 to 3 minutes on high, or until beans are tender-crisp. Let stand for 3 to 5 minutes, covered. Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Oysters and macaroni au gratin
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup milk
1 cup macaroni, cooked and drained
5 cans (8 ounces each) oysters, drained
salt and pepper
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
Place butter in a 1-quart measure. Microwave on high until butter melts. Blend in flour to make a smooth paste. Gradually stir in milk. Microwave 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 minutes on high, or until thickened, stirring once with a wire whisk.

Layer half of the macaroni and oyster layers. Pour sauce over and top with remaining cheese. Microwave 10 minutes on medium-high, or until heated through. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Yields 6 servings.

Onion topped tomatoes
1 large onion, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon fresh basil
3 large tomatoes, sliced horizontally in 1/2-inch slices
1 cup seasoned bread crumbs, divided
paprika
Place onion, butter and basil in a 2-cup glass measure. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave on

high for 3 to 3 1/2 minutes, or until desired done. Place 1 layer of tomato slices in a 2-quart rectangular dish. Top with half of the onion mixture and half of the bread crumbs. Repeat layers. Dust top with crumbs and paprika. Microwave on high for 3 to 3 1/2 minutes, or until heated through. Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Dominion pudding with rum raisin sauce
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon lemon extract
1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2/3 cup milk
Cream the shortening and sugar in a bowl. Add eggs and lemon extract. Beat well.

Stir flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Repeat layers. Pour into a 10-inch round casserole. Microwave at high for 6 to 7 minutes. Let stand directly on counter to cool.

Serve warm or cold with rum raisin sauce. Yields 8 servings.

Rum and raisin sauce
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/4 cup orange juice
1/2 cup currant jelly
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon rum (or 1/4 teaspoon rum flavoring)

Combine raisins, water, cornstarch and juice in a 4-cup glass measure. Stir well. Microwave at high for 1 to 2 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients. Stir into raisin mixture. Microwave at high for 2 to 3 minutes, or until thickened. Stir thoroughly after 1 minute.

Serve warm over Dominion pudding. Top with whipped cream. Yields 1 1/2 cups.

Marge Churchill is a Manchester resident who is an authority on microwave cooking. If you have any questions about microwave that you'd like to see answered here, write to: Microwave Kitchen, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 99, Manchester 06040.

American cuisine is hot in land of food snobs

By Marilyn August The Associated Press

PARIS — American cuisine is hot in this land of fab food snobs. Some French people are even going up chocolate eclairs for fudge brownies and beef bourguignon for beef enchiladas.

Restaurants featuring chili, barbecued ribs and apple brown betty are springing up faster than they can be counted, while industrial bakers compete to produce the most authentic chocolate chip cookie.

Food from America — like blue jeans and rock music — is in. "American food is an alternative to the typical French eating experience," said Marshall Backler, the owner of a California-style American restaurant near the Champs Elysees. "We take the best from different ethnic cuisines and blend them."

Backler, a Los Angeles native who once produced movies, said his clientele was 90 percent French. "Though they still eat ribs with a knife and fork they enjoy the freedom of being able to order what they want, and not necessarily the three- or four-course meal," he said.

The most popular items on his menu? T-bone steaks, cheeseburgers and brownies.

The growing popularity of American foods has not escaped French food manufacturers. Cookie companies compete to make the "most authentic" chocolate chip cookie, which they advertise on prime-time television in a typical New England setting.

Ice-cream producers have introduced new flavors and textures which they call "American-style." Even the fancy French caterer Le Notre has launched its own version of the chocolate chip cookie.

presented in red, white and blue shop windows against drawings of the Statue of Liberty.

And thanks to a recent spate of cookbooks showing how to prepare typical American dishes, French cooks will be able to make their own clam chowder and pecan pie.

"Two new cookbooks appeared recently, 'La Cuisine du Grand Paris' by Jules Reaso and Sheila Lukins, owners of 'The Silver

Palate," a New York gourmet caterer, and "Le Grand Livre de la Cuisine Americaine" by the Paris-based Americanes Constance Berde and Sheila Maloney-Chevrier. Both are selling well, the publishers report.

French cooks, who once had to scour Paris for corn chips and chili powder, find everything they need at "The Silver Palate" and the American specialty foods boutique in Paris.

Meanwhile, rise chicken and pat d'oy: set aside. In an 8-inch skillet combine 1/4 cup water, vinegar, soy sauce, bouillon granules and pepper. Bring to boiling. Add chicken. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 15 minutes. Turn chicken; simmer, covered, 5 minutes more or until tender. Transfer chicken to platter and plait to plates. Cover and keep warm. Reserve cooking liquid in skillet.

For sauce, stir cornstarch into 1 tablespoon water. Stir into cooking liquid. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly; cook and stir 2 minutes more. Serve with chicken and rice. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 243 cal., 30 g pro., 22 carb., 3 g fat, 72 mg chol., 319 mg sodium, U.S. RDA; 73 percent vit. A, 10 percent thiamine, 14 percent riboflavin, 65 percent niacin, 10 percent iron, 27 percent phosphorus.

Poach chicken, cut calories

By Nancy Byot Better Homes and Gardens

Who says you can't have it all? This chicken main dish tastes sensational, looks great and fits right into today's high-nutrition meals. It has the right amount of protein and is low in fat but high in fiber and vitamin A. Poaching the already lean skinless chicken breasts keeps the calorie count low, too.

Chicken with sweet potato pilaf
1/4 cup wild rice
1/2 cup coarsely shredded sweet potato
3 whole medium chicken breasts (1 1/2 pounds total), skinned, boned and halved lengthwise
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon sodium-reduced soy sauce
1 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules
1/4 teaspoon whole black pepper, crushed
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon cold water

Add wild rice and wheat berries to 1 cup boiling water. Simmer, covered, 50 to 60 minutes or until liquid is absorbed, adding sweet potato during the last 10 minutes of cooking; stir once.

Meanwhile, rise chicken and pat dry; set aside. In an 8-inch skillet combine 1/4 cup water, vinegar, soy sauce, bouillon granules and pepper. Bring to boiling. Add chicken. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 15 minutes. Turn chicken; simmer, covered, 5 minutes more or until tender. Transfer chicken to platter and plait to plates. Cover and keep warm. Reserve cooking liquid in skillet.

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Taking a skeptical view
By James Jacoby
Declarer won the heart lead in dummy, took the spade finesse and cashed the ace of spades. He played a heart back to dummy and ruffed a spade...

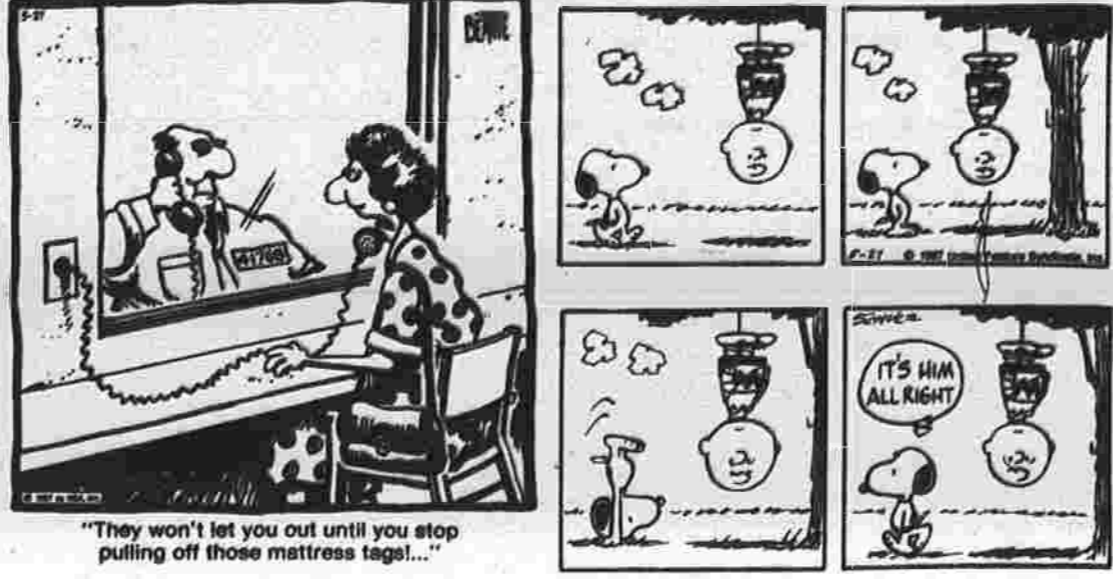
Polly's Pointers

Watery yogurt isn't spoiled
By Polly Fisher
DEAR POLLY - When I have a large, opened container of yogurt that has been sitting in the refrigerator for a few days, I often find watery liquid sitting on top of the yogurt. Does this mean the yogurt is spoiled? Is it safe to eat? - ROSE

That natural tendency to separate is what makes yogurt cheese possible. To make yogurt cheese - a thick, creamy version of yogurt - you simply place yogurt in a cheesecloth-lined sieve or colander and let the liquid drip through it into a bowl below for two to 24 hours...

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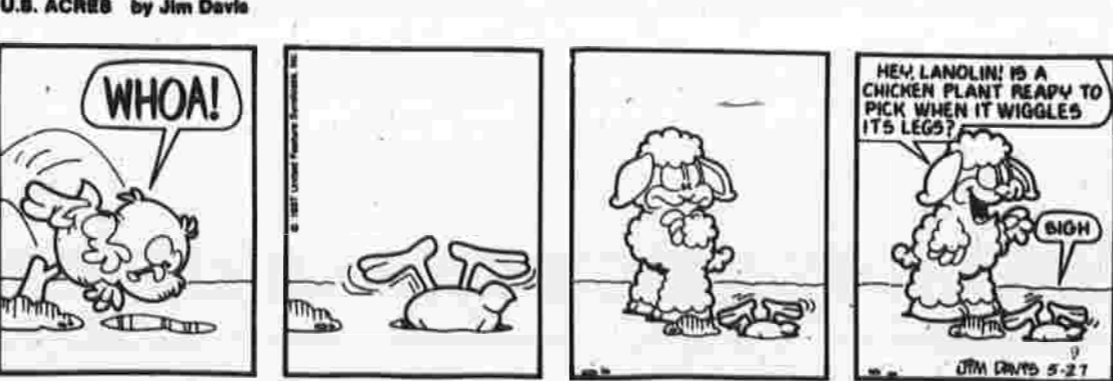
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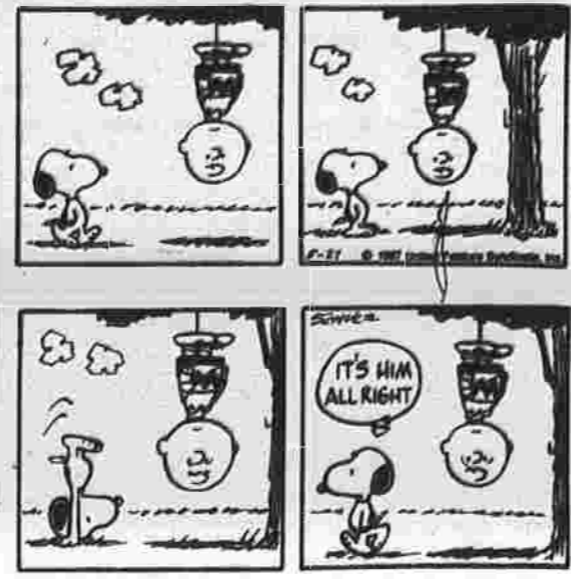
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Advice

Wife welcomes dental work that takes big bite of budget

DEAR ABBY: My husband is 76 and recently retired. I am 66. We live comfortably and are in relatively good health. I'm a nice-looking woman, but my teeth are ugly, and I want to have them fixed. I'm talking about extensive dental work - crowns, bridges, root canals and beautification. My dentist says the job would run me about \$9,500. My husband says that can't afford it - that I'm better off having a few teeth pulled and getting dentures, which would be cheaper and just as pretty. He's had dentures for years and says they're fine. Dentures would run me about \$1,500.

DEAR READER: You and I are in total agreement. However, another reader wrote to express an entirely different point of view: DEAR ABBY: To the "Widow in Idaho" who helped encourage correspondence with her late husband's first girlfriend, I have a message for her: You are sick, sick, sick!

DEAR ABBY: I was moved to tears reading the letter signed "His Widow in Idaho," who approved of her husband's corresponding with his childhood sweetheart until they were both disabled by old age. As her husband was dying, he asked her to please tell the lady to convey his final farewell. The wife called, and the lady said, "Tell him I love him in the same old way." What a beautiful lady that wife was! It is a testament to the unselfish spirit that some people are capable of. Sad that so many of us do not have that capacity of love.

Seizures need doctor's care

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have about six partial complex seizures a year. I never lose consciousness, but I have total memory loss during the last two I became nauseous and vomited. Are these latest seizures affecting a different part of my brain?

DEAR READER: The type and character of seizures depend on the part of the brain that is affected by abnormal electrical discharges. For example, bursts of electricity near the motor cortex can cause seizures that produce shaking and muscle movement; electrical discharges within the temporal lobe will affect a person's ability to recognize smells or emotional instability without muscle shaking. Although the nature of seizures may vary from patient to patient, and, sometimes, from time to time in the same patient, the treatment is the same: the use of medication to inhibit or prevent the abnormal bursts of activity within portions of the brain. People who have kind of seizures should be under the care of a neurologist who can prescribe drugs and monitor their effects. I'd like to give you more information. I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report on Epilepsy: The "Falling Sickness," which explains the causes, treatment and types of epilepsy. Other readers who want a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 9128, Cleveland, OH 44101-8428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why can't an overweight diabetic use diet pills?

DEAR READER: Diet pills can be harmful and, in my opinion, have no place in the treatment of obesity. I am opposed to diet pills because, among other reasons, they should not be taken for extended periods. Therefore, even if they are effective in causing some weight loss, once they are stopped, the weight will be put back on. In addition, diet pills can increase blood pressure, cause jitteriness and produce other unpleasant symptoms.

DEAR READER: Birth-control pills can reduce some women's sexual urges. Ask your gynecologist for advice about changing to another type or reducing the dose. "Spanish fly" (cantharidin) is not a sex-enhancer. It is made from dried insects and contains a chemical that can irritate the urethra (bladder opening). Don't purchase any; you'll become a mail-order victim.

DEAR READER: Birth-control pills cause a woman to lose her sexual desires? Also, I've heard that "Spanish fly" might help my problem and I'm thinking of ordering some through a mail-order catalog. Does it work?

DEAR READER: The Bible makes it clear that the only way to know God is through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the fourth chapter of John, Thomas asked the Lord Jesus a question. He said, "We don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus responded by saying, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." (John 14: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100)

DEAR READER: The late Dr. Donald G. Barnhouse of Philadelphia gave this illustration which helps us understand what Jesus was trying to get across to His disciples: Many European towns still bear the marks of walls that surrounded them in the Middle Ages. Streets near these old walls are curved and sometimes wind up in a dead end. A man asked a stranger how to reach a certain address. When the stranger directed him, the inquirer was still a little dubious. "Is that the best way?" he asked. The stranger answered, "It is the only way. If you follow the other turning it will bring you back here."

That is a great illustration of the way to God. Go through Jesus Christ and His death on the cross. "Is that the best way?" Someone might ask. The only answer to that is the truth: "It is the only way." Any other turning will take you - not back to where you are, but off into outer darkness of separation from God.

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About Town

Pinochle scores

The pinochle scores for May 21 play at the Army and Navy Club are: Hans Bensche, 651; Lillian Carlson, 641; Amelia Anas...

Grange elects officers

Manchester Grange will meet on June 3 at 8 p.m. in the Grange Hall on Olcott Street for election of officers.

On June 10, the Grange will have a supper at 6 p.m. followed by a Monte Carlo whist at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Crew gets honors

Members of the Connecticut Chapter of the National Campers and Hikers Association were honored recently by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during ceremonies for the Take Pride in America program.

Members who received the award included Ruth and Thomas Connolly, Ray and Betty Schaller, Lorraine and Everett Johnson, Skip and Betty Davis, all of Bolton, and Ken and Ruth Smith of Bolton.

DAR hosts supper

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Martha Pitkin Wolcott chapter, will host its annual dinner and potluck on June 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas G. Taylor, 854 Main St., South Windsor.

On June 9, the chapter will hold a strawberry and whist party at the South Congregational Church on Frobes Street in East Hartford. Members and friends are invited.

Supermarket Shopper

When weight isn't what it seems

By Martin Sloane United Feature Syndicate

DEAR MARTIN: At my supermarket, I can see packages of meat run along a conveyor to be weighed and labeled. The price is put on the label after the meat has been put in the tray. But I find that if I take the meat out of the package and weigh it when it comes home, I am short an ounce if the package is small, and more if it is larger.

I have asked for an explanation from the people in the meat department, but they deny that they are including the package in the weight of the meat.

What can a shopper do? FRANCES REECE OVERLAND PARK, KAN.

DEAR FRANCES: Supermarkets find it a lot easier and more efficient to weigh meat and poultry when it is already in the tray. The weighing equipment is programmed to weigh the entire package and then subtract the weight of the tray. That is the way it



Music at MHS

Kurt Eckhardt, Manchester High School band director, plays the trombone with saxophone players Sherry Veal and Beth Whaley, practicing for their "Jazz On Menu" performance tonight in the school cafeteria. The jazz performance is part of an evening of music which begins at 8 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner and Dixieland music, and jazz at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and are available at the door. The public is invited.

Looking for your first job? Prepare for your interview

Making the transition from student to employee is not easy. This time of year, high school and college graduates across the nation are preparing to take the plunge into the work force.



Sylvia Porter

But your future employer may ask about your previous work experience, career goals, education, professional references, self-evaluation and the like. If you are about to begin your employment search, preparatory work should be done before you enter the job market.

ANSWER: No to all three, maintain a relaxed but professional, polite demeanor. QUESTION: Should I bring anything with me? ANSWER: Take along extra copies of your resume. Also, if you are a writer or artist, have samples of your work.

QUESTION: Will I appear too aggressive if I extend my hand for a handshake? ANSWER: Generally, let the interviewer set the tone. But it is a good idea to have an intelligent, work-related comment at your fingertips in the event of a silence.

QUESTION: Are there questions I'm not required to answer on a job interview? ANSWER: Yes. By law, you don't have to answer any questions about your age, race, political affiliations, marital status, property ownership, living situation, financial status or military discharge.

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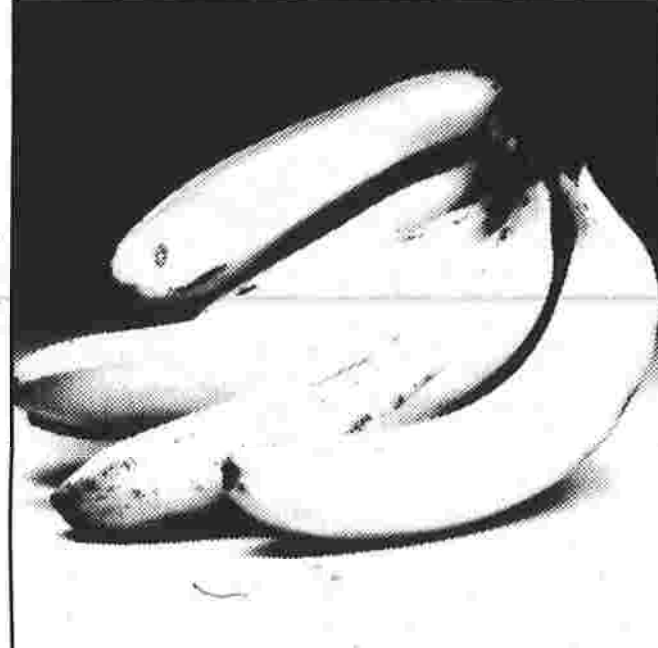
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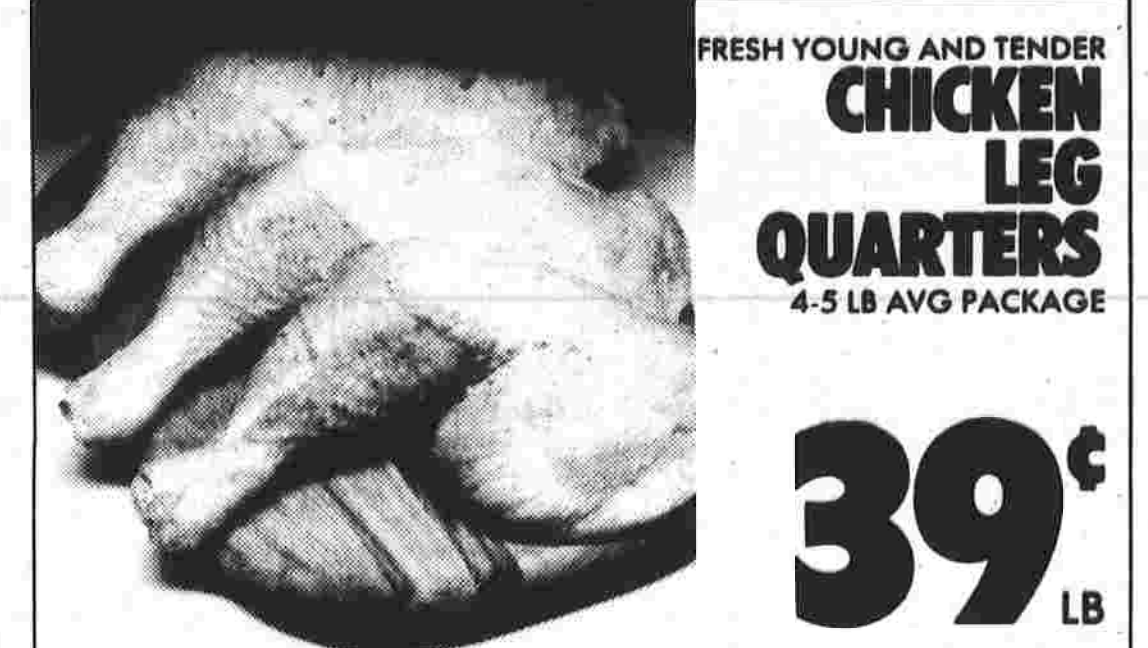
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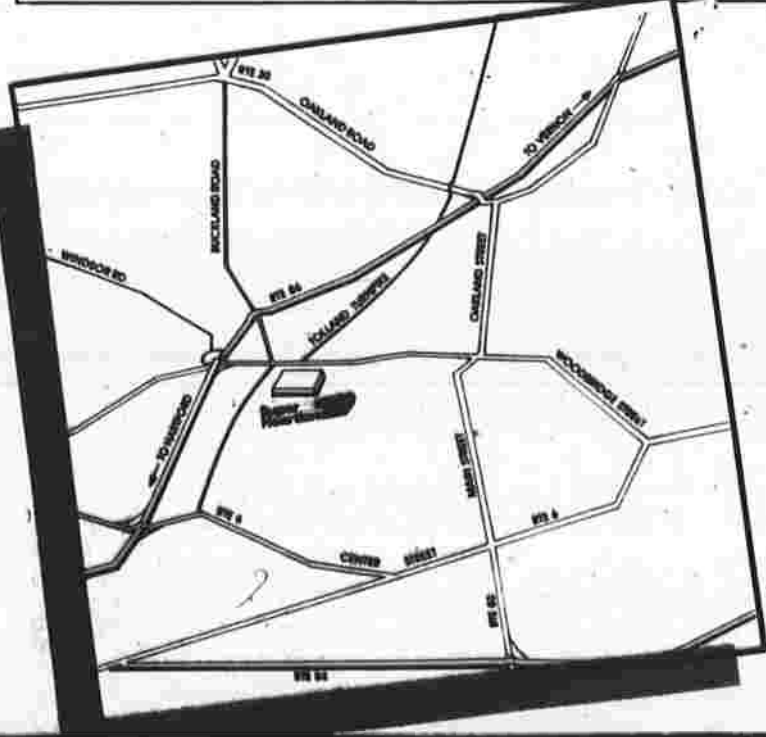
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Warrants have pros and cons

QUESTION: I purchased a total of 500 warrants of a semi-conductor company at an average price of \$10 per warrant. The exercise price is \$40 and the warrants expire May 15, 1988. The stock now trades at \$45 and the warrants at \$10. What are the pros and cons of warrants?

ANSWER: Your experience demonstrates the pro side. Warrants provide a way to speculate by putting up less money than would be needed to buy the underlying stock. If the stock's price goes up, the warrant's price rises even faster — 50 percent, in your case. A warrant is a certificate giving its owner the right to buy some other security — usually common stock of the same company — at a fixed price. Some warrants are perpetual and remain in force forever. But most, including yours, expire at a predetermined date. Warrant provisions vary all over the lot. So it's important to learn the details before buying. Each of your warrants gives you the right to buy one share of that company's stock at \$40 any time through May 15, 1988. Because it guarantees you the opportunity to buy stock now worth \$45 by surrendering it and putting up \$40, the real or intrinsic value of each of your warrants is \$5. Yes, it's trading at \$10. The other \$5 represents the value of its "call" — the right to buy the stock at a fixed price for almost eight more years. The con side is that warrants are straight speculations — not investments. They receive no dividends and, unlike stocks, have no vote in corporate affairs. When they expire, they become worthless. That shouldn't bother you, how-

INVESTORS' GUIDE
William A. Doyle

QUESTION: What will happen to my warrants if the company that issued them splits its stock or is merged into another company?

ANSWER: Again, it's important to stress that different warrants have different provisions. Check yours with your broker, the company or in financial manuals you'll find in many large public libraries. In most cases, warrants are "protected against dilution." That means, when there is a stock split or a stock dividend, the warrant's exercise provision is adjusted accordingly. Let's say the stock is split, two for one. Because of the protection against dilution, each warrant normally then is entitled to buy two shares of stock at half of the old exercise price per share. To be certain about your warrants, check it out. What would happen to your warrants in case of a merger depends on the terms of that merger. Remember that a merger must be approved by majority vote of stockholders — but not by warrant owners. Next easy. The value of your warrants would not be wiped out by a merger. Warrants are an obligation of a company that issued them and would remain an obligation of the merged company. After the merger, the warrants might give you the right to buy stock in the merged company at an adjusted price. Or some other arrangement might be made.

QUESTION: In previous columns, you have indicated definite differences between a stock split and a stock dividend. A recent report relating to one of my holdings states, "The board of directors declared a two-for-one stock split, effective in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend." Can you clarify my confusion?

ANSWER: You have misread this column. It has been explained here, often, that a stock split and a stock dividend have the same result. They are just accomplished by different bookkeeping methods.

TWA must rehire striking attendants

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Trans World Airlines must first rehire flight attendants hired before they completed training and rehired an equal number who participated in a 16-week strike last year, a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday.

The three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals also ordered that striking flight attendants with seniority must be reinstated over less senior attendants who crossed the picket line.

The decision means TWA could be forced to hire as many as 1,500 new attendants and cross over flight attendants and fill those jobs with flight attendants who honored picket lines.

TWA said in a prepared statement that it would appeal both decisions to the U.S. Supreme Court.

We are really thrilled," said Joan Wages, a spokeswoman for the Independent Federation of Flight Attendants. "This is really a big deal. This will make the labor lobby."

During the strike that began March 7, 1986, TWA hired 1,570 new flight attendants. Another 1,200 union flight attendants crossed picket lines and continued to work.

When the union called off the strike May 17, 1986, with an unconditional offer to return to work, TWA had 468 trainees who had not completed their training. However, the airline hired them immediately.

The union challenged that more, saying that provisions of the contract still in effect, those jobs belonged to flight attendants who had offered to return to work.

U.S. District Judge Howard Sachs agreed and ordered TWA to rehire the 468 flight attendants with full back pay, but TWA appealed. The appeals panel upheld the order by Sachs.

Sachs also ruled that union members who had crossed the picket line to return to work were entitled to keep their jobs irrespective of their seniority.

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