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GLYDE CHEVROLET BUICK, INC. TODAY'S SPECIALS: FORD TRUCKS: 1986 FORD F100 4x4... CHEVY TRUCK: 1986 CHEVY 2.8 FLEETWOOD... GMC TRUCK: 1986 GMC CAMPER VAN... OVER DEALER INVOICE: MARIORY BROTHERS

61 CARS FOR SALE: VW 1974 Bup. Real clean, rebuilt engine, Mag wheels... 62 CARS FOR SALE: HONDA Civic 1980. 54,000. New brakes, reliable, body needs work... 63 CARS FOR SALE: PLYMOUTH Arrow 1977. 4 cylinder, 5 speed. Good condition...

64 MUSICAL ITEMS: ALTO Saxophone. By Conn with carry case. Asking \$250 negotiable... 65 STORE AND OFFICE SPACE: MANCHESTER. Great business location. Prime office space for sale... 66 PETS AND SUPPLIES: POMERANIAN puppies. Black, 2 female, 2 male, 413-267-3778...

67 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE: TEE shirt transfers. Approximately 3000, also 50 to 100 numerals and letters for shirts, caps, etc... 68 FURNITURE: COFFEE table and end table (together or separate)... 69 WANTED TO BUY/TRADE: OLD and new furniture, household items, and glassware...

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Iran denies mines; Reagan defends attack
U.S. helicopter gunfire kills five Iranian sailors
MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - Iran acknowledged today that a ship attacked by a U.S. helicopter was part of the Persian Gulf...

Manchester Highway Department workers resurfacing a section of Main Street this morning. The work should be finished by the end of the week, officials said.

8th directors clash over accord
A three-hour meeting marked by several clashes, the Board of Directors of the Eighth Utilities District divided sharply Monday night over a proposed agreement between the district and town sewer and fire jurisdiction.

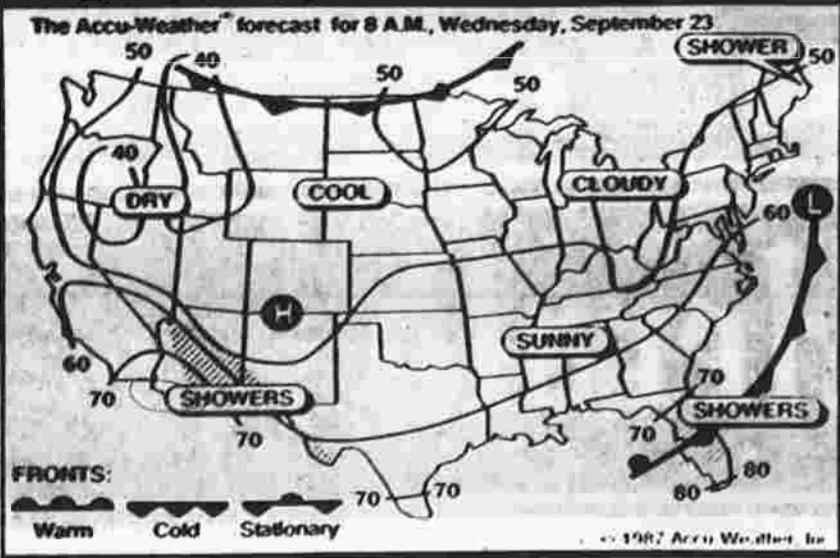
Fighting wildfires tiring, frustrating
Bolton man returns after two weeks in Oregon
The plan to stop the fire had worked perfectly. "That was our major success story," said the 28-year-old Bates...

SAT, ACT scores rise sharply again
Average composite scores on the rival ACT exam, the predominant college entrance test in 28 Midwest and Western states, dipped 0.1 percent to 18.7 from the year earlier, on a scale of 1-35. National averages on the four-part exam, consisting of English, math, social studies and natural science sections, have changed little since the mid-1970s.

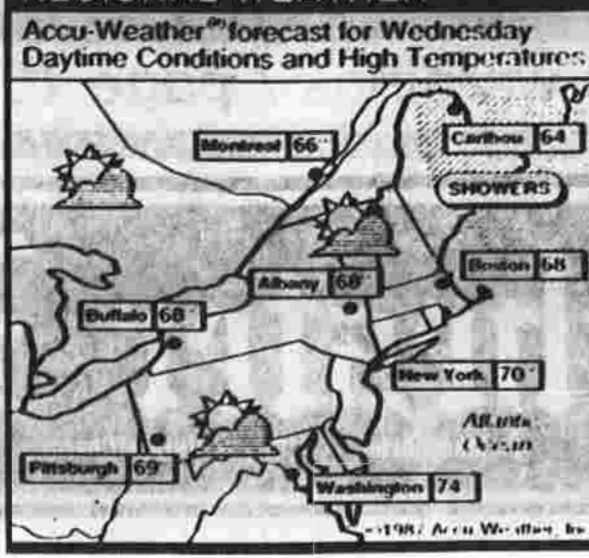
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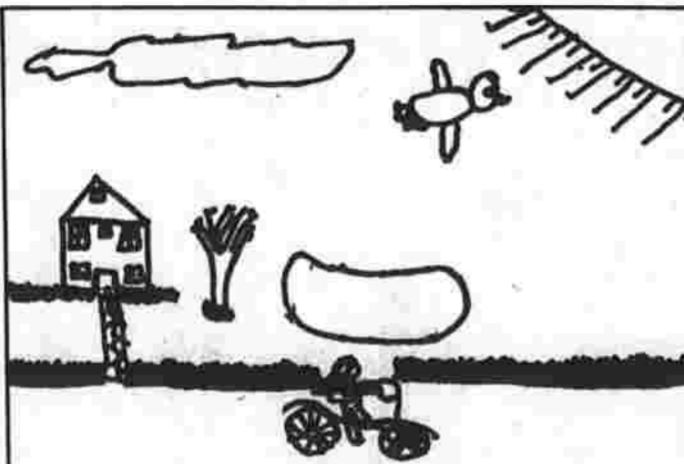
Rain scattered in East; West Coast hot and dry

By The Associated Press Showers and thunderstorms were scattered over the middle Atlantic Coast states and southern Great Lakes today, while hot, dry weather continued on the West Coast.

In the Pacific Coast states, Redding and Red Bluff, Calif., recorded a scorching 100 degrees Monday, the highest temperature in the nation.

Weather Trivia Where is the driest place in the United States? ... A tornado touched down briefly near Beecher, Ill., early Monday evening, destroying two sheds.

Fog blanketed much of the Pacific Coast region and the northern half of the Appalachians. The rain in the Great Lakes region extended to the northern Ohio Valley.



Today's weather picture was drawn by Laura Sekelsky, who lives on South Farms Drive and attends Martin School.

CONNECTICUT WEATHER

Central, Eastern Interior, Southwest Interior: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 50. Wednesday, partly sunny. High around 70.

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DO YOU KNOW - What is the number of the Congress now in session?

MONDAY'S ANSWER - The Pope was born in Poland. 9-27-87

Almanac

Sept. 22, 1987 TODAY'S TRIVIA: In what country was John Houseman born? (a) Britain (b) Australia (c) Romania

8th considers Mayfair Gardens as a meeting spot

By Alex Girelli Associate Editor Eighth District directors may hold future meetings in a new location, one that is accessible to handicapped persons.

Director Tripp and secretary of the town's Commission on the Handicapped, Mrs. Tripp, said the commission is considering whether to take a position on the issue and she feels the district is obligated to make its meetings accessible to handicapped persons without requiring them to make arrangements in advance.

When the directors meet on the second floor of the district fire-house, there is no access for handicapped. The district office on the first floor is also inaccessible.

Director Tripp favored that alternative because he said it would encourage elderly residents of Mayfair to participate in district business.

Calendar to mark 8th's 100th

Plans to publish a poster and a commemorative calendar for the year's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Eighth District Fire Department were approved by the district directors Monday night.

Fair-rent study committee to set a report deadline

By Andrew Yurkovsky Herald Reporter A committee studying whether Manchester should establish a fair-rent commission is to decide tonight whether it will submit a report to the town Board of Directors before the municipal elections.

Some concern among committee members is that the information received so far by the committee has been one-sided.

Coventry residents still irate on Hop River Road problem

By Jacqueline Bennett Herald Correspondent COVENTRY - Hop River Road residents returned to the Town Council Monday night with the same complaints about their road that they lodged earlier this month.

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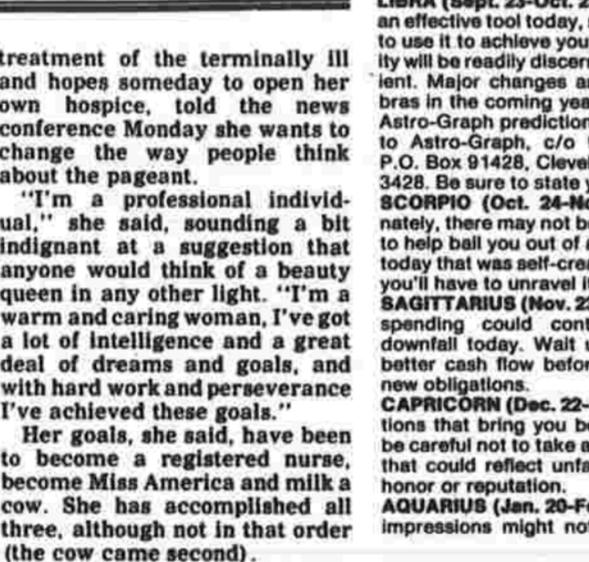
PEOPLE

No detective work

HONOLULU (AP) - How did John Hillerman watch Sunday night's Emmy Awards show on the television set in his Walkie Beach penthouse, know his name would be called before the sealed envelope was opened?



JOHN HILLERMAN he knew he'd win



RANDY TRAVIS a second platinum

It was Hillerman's first Emmy in four nominations.

As her name, consider what she said at a news conference:

As a Roman Catholic, she disapproves of abortion, but believes in a woman's freedom of choice.

Platinum horse

RED BOILING SPRINGS, Tenn. (AP) - Country music singer Randy Travis, whose second album just went platinum, has been rewarded by Warner Bros. Records with a 2-year-old quarter horse named "Platinum."

An unusual miss

NEW YORK (AP) - The new Miss America looks and smiles the part, but Karye Lant Rae Rafo may prove to be as unusual as her name.

30th anniversary

OSLO, Norway (AP) - King Olav V, one of the world's longest reigning monarchs, has marked his 30th anniversary on Norway's throne.

Current Quotations

"The plain fact is that virtually every candidate running for president, Democratic or Republican, for many years has been guilty of plagiarism in virtually every sentence of every speech he delivers."

Lottery

Connecticut daily Monday: 878 Play Four: 5163

Comics Sampler

In this space, samples of new comics will be printed from time to time. Our aim is to get reader reaction to new comics, or to old comics that we are thinking about dropping.



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U.S./World In Brief

White says Bork 'would be OK'
WASHINGTON — Justice Byron R. White said it "would be OK" if Robert H. Bork joined him on the Supreme Court, a court spokeswoman said today as the seventh day of Bork's confirmation hearings opened with testimony from a constitutional scholar opposing the nomination.
Lawrence H. Tribe, the oft-quoted professor of constitutional law at Harvard Law School, told the Senate Judiciary Committee that recent shifts in views by Bork would prove to be illusory.
Tribe was first in a parade of nearly 20 scheduled witnesses, most of them expected to support Bork's nomination.
Meanwhile, at the Supreme Court, across the street from the Senate office building where the hearings are taking place, court spokeswoman Toni House said that White was asked last Friday by television talk-show host John McLaughlin for his opinion of the Bork appointment.
"It would be OK with me," House quoted White as saying.

Critics of Krenlin invited to visit
VIENNA, Austria — A Western group highly critical of Krenin human rights policies has been invited to visit the Soviet ambassador to the Helsinki conference said today.
Moscow apparently approved the visit to coincide with today's opening of the 33-nation Helsinki conference. Participants hoped it would be the final round in resolving conflicts on human rights and conventional disarmament.
The visit to the Soviet Union by the International Helsinki Foundation would be the first of its kind by a private Western group. At a news conference, Yuri D. Kashlev said members would be allowed to meet with top Soviet officials.
Gerard Nagler, senior representative of the foundation, said a 12-member delegation from various West European countries would go to Moscow in November for five days. He said the group first requested the visit in June.

Hahn before PTL grand jury again
CHARLOTTE — Jessica Hahn, star witness in the grand jury investigation of the PTL ministry, returned for a second day of testimony today about her sexual encounter with PTL founder Jim Bakker and the hush money she was paid.
Hahn said when she arrived at the federal courthouse that she didn't have a good night's sleep.
"I have a lot on my mind and I'm concentrating on the grand jury," she said. "That's the only reason I'm here and the only thing I'm thinking about."
The 28-year-old former church secretary from West Babylon, N.Y., testified for five hours Monday.
"I'm just really drained and really tired," Ms. Hahn said during a lunch break Monday. "I want it all to be over. I also want to cooperate."

Arias agrees on role for rebels
WASHINGTON — Costa Rican President Oscar Arias agreed with President Reagan today that U.S.-backed rebels in Nicaragua should have a role in negotiations for a cease-fire in that country, a senior American official who attended their meeting said.
The official, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said Arias also supported an interim appropriation of \$3.5 million to continue human and medical aid to the rebels for 30 days after the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1. He said the administration's plan to ask continued military aid was not discussed.
He quoted Arias as saying that he would support a request through the Organization of American States for "drastic sanctions" against the rebels if the world community would support the Sandinistas had refused to comply with the peace agreement they accepted in Guatemala City last month.

Hurricane moves through Caribbean
MIAMI — Hispanola was bracing for Hurricane Emily's 85 mph winds today as forecasters predicted the season's second hurricane would strengthen as it churned toward the Caribbean island shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic.
A hurricane warning for the island was issued at 6 a.m. to give residents time to prepare before the brunt of the storm hits tonight, said National Hurricane Center meteorologist Joel Cline.
"It looks like it will roughly skirt along the southern coast of Hispanola and then on the extreme eastern edge of Cuba. The current thinking is that it will then go through the Bahamas," he said.
From 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. EDT, Emily's sustained winds increased from 75 to 85 mph.

Japanese emperor has surgery
TOKYO — Doctors found an egg-size obstruction in the pancreas of 86-year-old Emperor Hirohito in an operation today, and took a tissue sample to test whether it was cancerous, the chief surgeon said.
Dr. Yasuhiko Morioka told a nationally televised news conference that the surgical team performed a bypass during the 2 1/2-hour operation to keep the obstruction from blocking the intestines of the emperor, the world's longest-reigning monarch.
He said the results of tests for cancer cells should be known in a week.
"So far, the operation was successful, but because of his old age, we fear such complications as pneumonia," Morioka added.

U.N. may open war-crimes files
UNITED NATIONS — A U.N. commission, disbanded decades ago, recommends today to consider taking the wraps off thousands of confidential files Israel says contain a "treasure trove" of evidence on Nazi war crimes.
After more than 40 years, the U.N. War Crimes Commission is expected to make it easier for the public to look at the files on more than 35,000 people.
A U.N. official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the commission may not open the files immediately, but work on drafting new rules for opening them.
The meeting may continue Wednesday.

PZC allows Balf Co. to dig near Heartland
The Planning and Zoning Commission Monday approved a portion of the Balf Co. request for a two-year excavation permit for a 30-acre site off Tolland Turnpike, behind the Heartland Plaza.
The commission approved a one-year permit, good from May 1988 to May 1989, that will allow the company to work only on the western portion of the site between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.
"The commission wants to make sure the site will work," said Mark Pellegrini, the town's planning director. Balf may request another permit to complete the work when the year is up.
Balf's original request called for the excavation of 400,000 cubic yards of earth to be used in the company's new production plant. The company now gathers fill from other towns.
Heartland Plaza's developer has agreed to let Balf trucks use the plant entrance next to the Georgia Pacific Corp. to get to the site. Pellegrini said traffic problems on Tolland Turnpike aren't likely.
"Trucks should be able to get in and out without any problem of movement," he said.
In other news, the commission designated areas that may be examined under a \$12,000 state grant to study town traffic problems.
The commission is considering the area from the Cheney Mills west along Hartford Road and the three Interstate 384 interchanges at Main, Keenee and Spenc. Three trees for the study. Pellegrini said.

Eight charged in Maple St. drug raid

A Saturday night police raid of a Maple Street home resulted in the arrest of two residents of the home and six others.
James E. Gallagher, 18, was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, operating a drug factory, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, and risk of injury to a minor. His roommate, Richard Braithwaite, 19, was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Police said that Gallagher's home had been under surveillance since mid-August, when an informant told them Gallagher was selling drugs from his home. After observing frequent visitors coming to the house and leaving after a short time, police obtained a search warrant, police said.
Five officers raided the home at 8 p.m. Saturday and found 10 small packets of cocaine as well as a small amount of marijuana.
During the search, several people phoned Gallagher's home seeking to buy drugs, police said. They were arrested as they arrived at the home.
The following were charged: John Magnotta, 21, of East Hartford, possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia and conspiracy to possess marijuana; Matthew Hageney, 19, of 29 Whitney Road, possession of marijuana and possession of liquor by a minor; Robert Dupre, 19, of 13 Ridgewood St., conspiracy to possess cocaine; Paul Hubbard, 19, of 88 East Eldridge St., possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, possession of liquor by a minor, and second-degree forgery (after presenting a phony driver's license); Lac Paul Dionne, 22, of Bristol, conspiracy to violate state narcotics laws; and Nancy Perkins, 19, of 79 Walnut St., conspiracy to possess marijuana.
All six were released on \$1,000 non-surety bonds and are scheduled to appear Wednesday in Manchester Superior Court.
Gallagher was held over the weekend on \$25,000 cash bond and was scheduled to appear Monday in Manchester Superior Court. Braithwaite was held on \$10,000 cash bond and was also scheduled to appear in court on Monday.
Police said they are also going to apply for arrest warrants for two residents of Gallagher's house who were not present during the search.

Fire fight was tiring

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Fire Crew
This was Bates' first fire. "It was a very interesting and rewarding experience," said Bates. "But it was not very enjoyable."
Bates said that the crew finally left Logan at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 1, and arrived in Eugene, Ore., eight hours later. After a long drive in school buses, crew members arrived in Roseburg, Ore., about 4:30 a.m. on Sept. 2.
"When we got there, they gave us disposable sleeping bags and we camped out between the school buses," said Bates.
After only an hour of sleep, the crew was awakened and went to "the line" at the Apple Complex fire. The crew's assignment was to mop up after a fire that had passed through the day before. Crew members had to put out any smoldering debris and small spot fires so that they did not flare up again.
The crew arrived back at camp at 8:30 p.m. and went to sleep again the next morning at 4 a.m. Crew members did the same job for about four days, said Bates. But then the crew got an assignment to try to trap a major fire that had started on a 3 to 4-acre area.
The crew dug a 4-foot wide, 8-inch deep "hand line" around the fire to cut the fire off and catch any burning embers that rolled down the steep hillside.
While digging the hand line on an extremely steep slope, Bates and a colleague, Gene Robida, 25, of Deep River, had a scare.
"We were about 30 feet away from the fire, and we couldn't see anything," Bates said. "All of a sudden, we heard someone yell 'Rock! Rock!' Then a rock about twice the diameter of a basketball broke through the fire and smoke and rolled right at Gene. He jumped out of the way, and the boulder hopped up and flew past him at chest level."
Robida said the boulder missed him by about 6 inches. "Imagine if it hit me, it would have done a pretty good job on me."
On top of this, the whole day's work was in vain, said Bates, because the crew was unable to finish the hand line before the fire passed through an opening.
"It was a frustrating day, and it was for nothing," said Bates.
Despite the frustration, the exhaustion, and the colds caused by sleeping in 50-degree temperatures, Bates said that serving on the crew in Oregon gave him and the others a good feeling.
"We really felt we did our country a service," he said.

Obituaries
Theodore Blakeslee II.
Theodore Robert Blakeslee II, 65, of Raleigh, N.C., died Sunday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, N.C. He was the husband of Virginia (Archer) Blakeslee.
He lived in Manchester for 30 years before moving to Raleigh several years ago. He was an associate professor of engineering and computer science, emeritus, at Trinity College in Hartford.
Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Marguerite A. Blakeslee of Carrboro, N.C.; a son, Dr. Theodore Robert Blakeslee III of Hartford, Conn.; a brother, Dwight Wells Blakeslee Jr. of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; a sister, Barbara L. Miller of Branford; and three grandchildren.
Memorial service is Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Trinity College in Hartford. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, East Hartford.
Callings hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Henry W. Michaud Sr.
Henry W. Michaud Sr., 71, of East Hartford, died Monday at home. He was the husband of Barbara E. (Souza) Michaud and father of Henry W. Michaud Jr. and Leroy B. Michaud, both of Manchester.
Besides his wife and sons, he is survived by two other sons, William F. Michaud of Hartford and Theodore W. Michaud of East Hartford; three daughters, Sharon Fontana and Deborah Michaud, both of Enfield, and Carol Allessa of East Hartford; two brothers, Thomas Michaud of Stockbridge, Vt., and Robert Michaud of Enfield, Vt.; three sisters, Katherine Barabon of Pittsfield, Vt., Ruth Parent and Alice Michaud, both of Rochester, N.H.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
The funeral is Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Newlark & Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, East Hartford. Callings hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m.

John Anthony Carta
John Anthony Carta, 52, of West Willington, died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Joan M. Carta and father of John J. Carta and Grant Carta, both of Manchester.
Besides his wife and former wife, he is survived by a dear friend, Michele Miranda of Manchester; his mother, Rose Carta Grossi; his stepfather, Alphonse Grassi, both of West Hartford; two daughters, Rozanne Carta of Rocky Hill and Jacquelyn Carta of Palm Beach, Fla.; a sister, Beatrice Giuliano of Wetherfield; a grandson; two nieces; and several uncles and aunts.
The funeral is Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. at the Giuliano-Sagarino Funeral Home, 247 Washington St., Hartford. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Callings hours are today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford 06105.

G. Raymond Fletcher
G. Raymond Fletcher, 47, of Willimantic, died Sunday at the Windham Community Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Cheryl (Ober) Fletcher and stepfather of Robert Spisito and brother of Mary Jane Zerito, both of Manchester.
Besides his wife, stepson and sister, he is survived by a son, John Fletcher of Storrs; two daughters, Julie Fletcher of Concord, N.H., and Holly Barton of Warner, N.H.; another stepson, Nathan Spisito at home; a stepdaughter, Rachel Spisito at home; three brothers, Harry Fletcher of Farmington, Alan Fletcher of Norfolk, Va., and Peter Fletcher of South Windsor; another sister, Phyllis MacLaughlin of South Windsor; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
The funeral is Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St., Willimantic, with the Rev. Jack Schneider officiating. Cremation will follow. Callings hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Newtonton Children's Hospital, 181 E. Cedar St., Newtonton 06111.

Test scores rise sharply
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gram in Iowa City, Iowa, and was taken by approximately 777,000 graduating high school students in 1987.
Blacks continued gaining on both the SAT and ACT, a fact that testing officials attributed largely to improved high school preparation.
"Over the past several years, the proportion of ACT-tested students from minority groups taking a core high school curriculum has increased noticeably," said Samuel D. Cargile, director of ACT's office of minority education.
Blacks averaged 13.4 on the ACT in 1987, up from 13.9 in 1986, but still considerably lower than the 19.7 average among white students or the 19.8 average among Asian-Americans.
Likewise on the SAT, average verbal scores among blacks have improved 21 percent to 353 since 1977, and 20 percent on the math in the last decade to 377. But they still trail whites, who averaged 447 on the verbal section in 1987 and 489 on the math. No ethnic data were kept in 1986.
Despite these gains, the College Board's 1987 statistics, which for the first time included average scores according to family income, were likely to fuel the contention among standardized test critics that the exam may be biased in favor of the wealthy, the male and the white.
SAT scores rose consistently along with family income. Students with annual family incomes of less than \$10,000 averaged 418 math and 364 verbal. Students with family incomes of \$70,000 or more averaged 523 math, 471 verbal.

Catalog offers posh and exotic Christmas gifts

DALLAS (AP) — Neiman-Marcus, the perennial purveyor of the posh and exotic, this year is inviting its well-heeled clientele to run away to the circus for a day, raise a lamb to make a sweater or wave a baton in Carnegie Hall.
The people who gave the world the Spangled Cat and his-and-her camels in the traditional Christmas catalog have several other pricey seasonal suggestions, including a cruise on a sumptuous yacht.
This year's selection of Christmas gifts plays upon adult fantasies, said Jan Roberts, spokesman for the department store chain.
For one — and only one — aspiring Toscanini with \$50,000 to spare, Carnegie Hall is the setting for a directorial debut.
The story of the history of the United States, said Mary V.C. Callahan, the Society's development officer.
The Antiquarian Society was founded by Isaiah Thomas and stocked with copies of his newspaper, the Massachusetts Spy, and other historical files. It has the largest collection of American newspapers to 1877, the largest collection of American bookplates and the most known plates engraved by Paul Revere.
The Society also has the first book printed in America, the first published cookbook, the first book on mathematics and the first novel, Samuel Richardson's "Pamela," published in Philadelphia by Benjamin Franklin in 1739.
THE RESEARCH CENTER is housed in a large Georgian revival building across from a rolling green park in this industrial city 40 miles west of Boston. It was here that Thomas fled from Boston with his printing press three days before the battles of Lexington and Concord.
In a red-carpeted reading room surrounded by marble columns, visitors examine documents that encompass a wide spectrum of historical material. The archives contain documents from before the Revolutionary War up to 1876.
More than 2 million editions of 15,000 different newspapers, such as the Boston News-Letter, the Pennsylvania Evening Post and the Colored American, are available. The collected works of the clergyman Cotton Mather's family, the papers of Clara Barton, who founded the Red Cross, whaling journals, early feminist diaries, business records and family letters can be found in the 20 miles of locked, climate controlled stacks. The documents must be kept cool and dark to preserve them.

Accord splits 8th directors
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town.
At Monday's meeting, Betty Sadoski said the discussion in progress showed that "all you are doing is starting conflict within the district."
"We are losing in the negotiation what we did not lose in consolidation," she said.
The directors voted to thank and disband the committee that negotiated the agreement for the district. Marvin and Boutin voted against the motion.
Memoriam
In loving memory of Eva Kennedy, our dear mother, who passed away September 20, 1986.
Sadly missed by her family.
Memoriam
In memory of J. Stanley Olsever who passed away Sept. 22, 1961. Like falling leaves the years drift away. But the memories of you will never die. In our hearts you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. Wife and Children

FOCUS

Antiquarian Society top notch

By Dana Kennedy
The Associated Press

WORCESTER, Mass. — The American Antiquarian Society, the brainchild of a Revolutionary War patriot who wanted the records of the infant nation preserved, has grown over 175 years into a cache of rare, priceless and often obscure treasures.
"It's the story of the history of the United States," said Mary V.C. Callahan, the Society's development officer.
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More than 2 million editions of 15,000 different newspapers, such as the Boston News-Letter, the Pennsylvania Evening Post and the Colored American, are available. The collected works of the clergyman Cotton Mather's family, the papers of Clara Barton, who founded the Red Cross, whaling journals, early feminist diaries, business records and family letters can be found in the 20 miles of locked, climate controlled stacks. The documents must be kept cool and dark to preserve them.

SOME SCHOLARS receive fellowships to the Society and live in a building across the street. Their research is normally part of doctoral work or material for a book. Callahan said. This summer, one researcher is studying printed accounts of murders in America from 1650 to 1850. Another is concentrating on political thought and culture of the Antifederalists, and a third is examining Rhode Island women in the antislavery network.
Klaus Lubbers, 52, a professor of American Studies at the University of Mainz in West Germany, is spending the summer researching how the American Indian is presented in North American literature and illustration.
"The Antiquarian Society is by far the best. It's the only," said Lubbers. "You look under one topic and you find so much."
Keith Arbour, the director of reader services, and his staff field inquiries that come in from all over the world and help the visiting researchers.
"The scholars are doing what the general public seems very obscure and reinterpreting it for a modern audience," said Arbour. "They are turning our books, none of which are best sellers, into usable history."
THOUGH A VAST repository of history, the Society is not a static institution. The director, Marcus A. McCurison, heads the ongoing effort to collect originals of all documents printed in America before 1821 and all significant material printed before 1876. More than \$300,000 is annually spent on acquisitions.



Lenny Graham relaxes with his guitar at home in Bolton.

Bolton man aims for Nashville
Lenny Graham already has written more than 200 songs



Graham writes songs at home. Twenty-eight of his songs are entered in the Music City Song Festival, an international competition in Nashville.

By Bruce Matzkin
Herald Reporter
If he gets a publishing contract, Graham said he may go with another "relationship-oriented" idea.
"It starts with a guy and girl having a relationship and progresses through the relationship to the end, when they realize it will never be the same again. That idea will be more acceptable for the first time."
GRAHAM is originally from the small town of Rochester, Mass., where he got his musical beginnings at age 7 when he began taking trumpet lessons. After graduating from Old Rochester Regional High School in 1974, Graham joined the U.S. Army, spending three years in West Germany and one in Tacoma, Wash.
"I didn't go to college. I went to life. And I learned a lot," he said.
One night after leaving the Army in 1978, Graham and two friends were sitting around, singing to the radio. One of the friends, a member of an acoustic band, told Graham he should sing with them in some clubs in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He also suggested that Graham pick up a guitar and learn to play.
"So I went to my next door neighbor, Beverly Reed, who I remembered had an old guitar in her cellar. She said to me, 'Len, when you make it famous I want you to tell everyone I was the one who gave you your first guitar,'" he recalled.
AFTER HE HAD the guitar fixed, Graham began seriously writing songs, setting himself a goal of writing one song per month.
"I haven't missed a month yet," he said. His song catalog contains more than 200 songs.
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Your Neighbors' Views:
Is competency testing of teachers a good idea?



Steve Knowles: "It's all right with me. Teachers should be educated as well as the students."
Eleanor Puskarz: "I think they should have a test. Teachers get tense, but it doesn't mean they're good or bad. Some of the teachers are out of touch with today."
Inez Babineau: "I think they should. I worked at the high school and I talked to teachers. I have five children."
Jean Coltey: "Yes. To make sure they're up on today's world."
Lois Lever: "I think they should be tested every so often."
Pat Doyle: "I think it's a good idea so that they're doing a good job."

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Second season to resume with 'Team B' players

By Bob Greene
The Associated Press

At the age of 37, John Reeves will get another chance in pro football. So will dozens of other ex-NFL players, refugees from the dormant USFL Arena Football players and free agents.

The former University of Florida star by way of the Cincinnati Bengals and the Houston Oilers in the NFL and the Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL is joining a lot of others who are eager to get back to the NFL.

These are not household names, but some of these guys went down to the last cut in training camp. They were cut because they didn't use their word.

Walter Briggs, a quarterback from Montclair State who was a late cut by the New York Jets and has recently been playing for the Connecticut Giants, is semi-pro team, signed with the Jets.

promise to return if members of the NFLPA are not on strike. "I couldn't say no to the Eagles now and come back for a tryout next year," Slano said.

These replacing the striking regulars will take the field in Oct. 4 when the NFL season will resume. As expected, they are not being welcomed by the players who have struck.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

American League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	57	59	.484
Detroit	57	59	.484
New York	57	59	.484
Baltimore	57	59	.484
Cleveland	57	59	.484

National League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	57	59	.484
Los Angeles	57	59	.484
Philadelphia	57	59	.484
Pittsburgh	57	59	.484
Chicago	57	59	.484

Football

NFL Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	10	2	0	.833
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750
San Diego	8	4	0	.667
Seattle	7	5	0	.583
Denver	6	6	0	.500

Golf

Milwaukee Open scores

Player	Score
Wayne Levi	68-68-71=207
Tommy Green	69-69-70=208
John Cook	70-70-68=208
Tommy Green	71-71-66=208

Cardinals find power from unexpected sources

By Bill Barnard
The Associated Press

With slugger Jack Clark out of the lineup with a sprained ankle, the St. Louis Cardinals have to rely on unexpected sources for their power.

Coleman, who didn't hit a home run over the fence in his previous two major-league seasons, now has four career homers.



Howard Johnson (20) of the Mets is greeted at home plate by teammate Darryl Strawberry after the former's grand slam homer in the eighth inning against the Cubs Monday. The Mets won, 7-1.

NL Roundup

John Tudor, 8-2 with five victories in his last seven starts, allowed eight hits in 7-1/3 innings and had a noon-high seven strikeouts.

Mets 7, Cubs 1

New York kept pace with the Cardinals as Howard Johnson broke a 1-1 tie against host Chicago with an eighth-inning grand slam that gave him the NL record for homers by a switch hitter.

Dodgers 4, Giants 2

Danny Heep, who had two hits in his 28th previous pinch-hitting chance, doubled home two runs with two outs in the eighth and stole his 30th base, joining Johnson in the 30-homer-30 RBI club.

Pirates 5, Expos 2

Pittsburgh continued to make life miserable for NL East contenders as Doug Drabek and Jeff Robinson combined for a five-hit victory against Montreal at Olympic Stadium.

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AL Roundup

American League leader 33rd save as five Toronto pitchers combined on a three-hit victory over Baltimore Manager Cal Ripken Sr. said he gave Boddicker the option of being left or right-handed.

Soccer

The Manchester Soccer Club postponed its match against the local rivals, the Manchester City Soccer Club, to a later date.

Indians 6, Athletics 3

Brook Jacoby snapped a tie with Detroit Monday night at Fenway Park. The Red Sox won, 9-4.

White Sox 5, Angels 3

Joe DeLoach pitched six-hit ball for seven innings and Carlton Fisk homered and knocked in two runs up for his 13th save. The victory was Detroit's sixth in his last seven decisions.

Red Sox 9, Tigers 4

Mike Greenwell triggered a four-run second inning with a leadoff homer and hit a sacrifice fly in the fourth, leading Boston over Detroit at Fenway Park.

Boxing

Tommy Greenwell, 1-0, led in the seventh before exiting during a double play and was replaced by Alvin Davis.

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