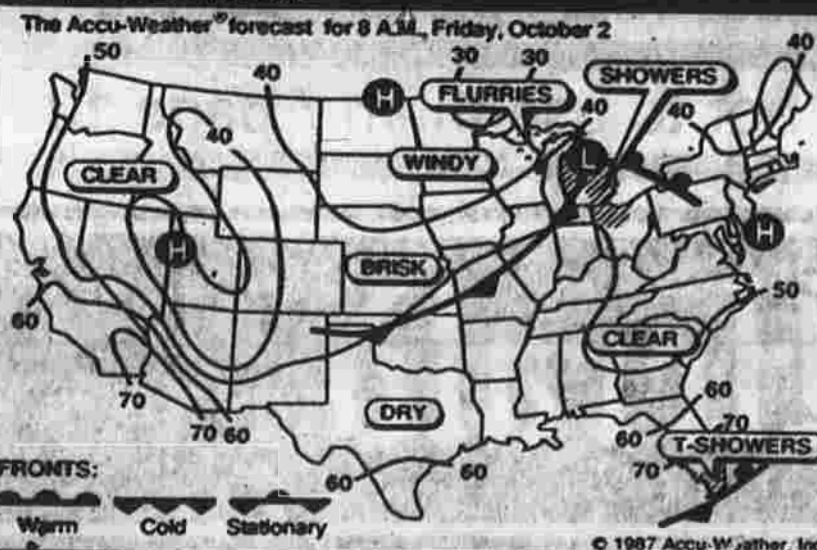
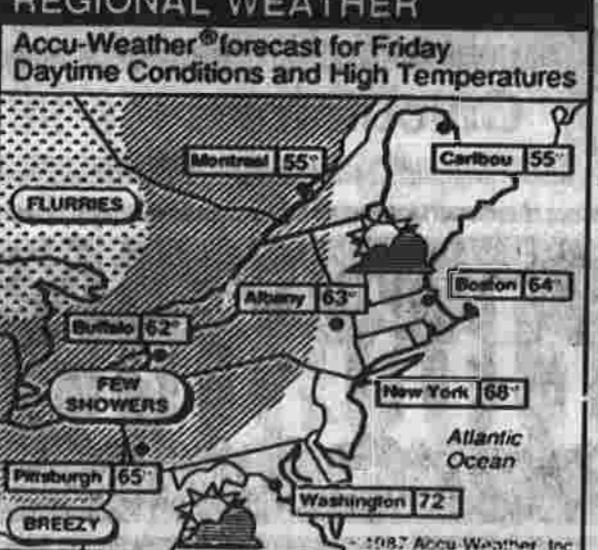


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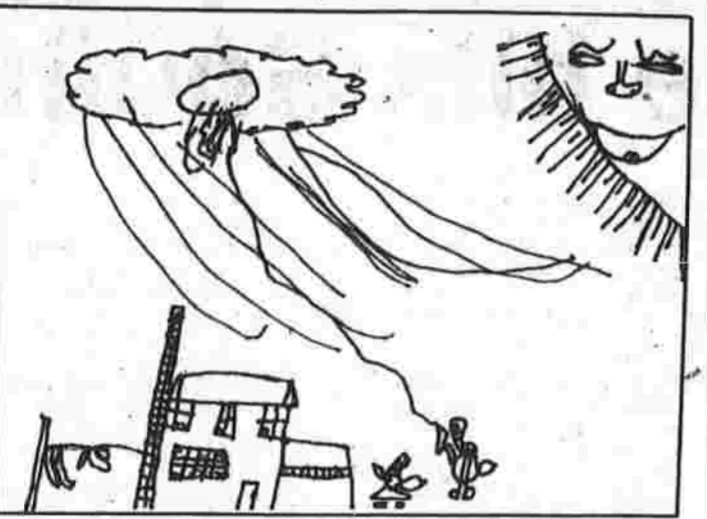


REGIONAL WEATHER



Rain blows to sea; Michigan gets snow

By The Associated Press
Showers headed out to sea off the Atlantic Coast but lingered over Maine and Florida today, after September ended with an isolated snow shower that dumped 2 to 3 inches of snow on a town in Michigan's Lower Peninsula.



Today's weather picture was drawn by Jonathan Pontillo, 10, who lives on Redwood Road and attends Keeney Street School.

Weather Trivia

In what year were hurricanes first named?
In 1857.

CONNECTICUT WEATHER

Central, Eastern Interior, Southwest Interior: Tonight, clearing early and colder. Low 35 to 40. Friday, mostly sunny. High in the middle 60s.

FOCUS

Lights, Camera, Unemployment
Unlike the stars we all know and love, most actors lead lives that are anything but glamorous. According to the Actors' Equity Association, the labor union for actors, more than 65 percent of actors typically earn less than \$10,000 a year.

Almanac

Oct. 1, 1987
Today is the 274th day of the year.
TODAY'S TRIVIA: For which movie did Julie Andrews win an Academy Award as Best Actress?

PEOPLE

Carson's 25th

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Johnny Carson said he once planned to quit his show following tonight's 25th anniversary special, but decided he didn't want to sit on my rump all my life and hit tennis balls.



25 YEARS OF 'TONIGHT' — Television talk show host Johnny Carson celebrates his 25th anniversary on NBC's 'Tonight' show tonight. Heere's Johnny throughout those years, from left, in 1963, 1970, 1980 and 1986.

Romance continues

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The 'Falcon Crest' romance continues between Diana Wells and Lance Cumson, but Lorenzo Lamas and Robin Greer, who portray the lovers on the CBS series, are breaking their real-life engagement.

Runcie plans trip

LONDON (AP) — The archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Robert Runcie, will make his first visit to South Korea to consecrate the new Anglican bishop of Taejon in mid-October, Church of England headquarters said.

Current Quotations

'It's a matter of tone and inference. Every dispute or doubt is resolved against the administration. ... I think it's beyond repair.' — U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde, a member of the congressional Iran-Contra panel, citing flaws he found in a secret draft report of the committee's investigation.

Astrograph

Friday, Oct. 2, 1987
In the year ahead you will have more occasions to travel for both business and pleasurable purposes. Everything should work out well for you.

Lottery

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Republicans gather Wednesday night for the opening of their headquarters at 150 N. Main St.



GOP opens HQ, questions MEA picks

By Andrew Yurkovsky Herald Reporter
As town Republicans opened their campaign headquarters on North Main Street Wednesday night, incumbent Director Geoffrey Naab vowed that the GOP would bring a change to Manchester government if the party takes control after the November elections.

Meeting on swap echoes arguments of Eighth's board

By Alex Girelli Associate Editor
About 40 people, most of them Eighth Utilities District activists, attended a meeting at Wadwell School Wednesday night and debated the merits of a swap between the town and district. Their discussions echoed arguments that have been made at meetings of the district directors.

Peter's BIG BIG TRUCKLOAD MATTRESS SALE. EVERY SOFABED ON SALE. ROCK BOTTOM PRICES ON QUALITY QUILT MATTRESSES. Peter's Furniture Showcase 1115 Main St. 4 floors of Furniture on SALE. OPEN Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 9:00 am - 8:00 pm. HURRY! THIS IS A LIMITED TIME OFFER!

Suspect in murder awaiting court date in N.Y. drug case

No new date has been scheduled for a Rochester, N.Y., grand jury to consider drug charges against Epifanio Vasquez, the man accused of the January murder of a Manchester woman.

Falling branch causes blackout

A power outage occurred Wednesday when a tree limb fell on some wires on Carol Drive. The blackout started at 2:32 p.m. and affected 70 customers, according to Calvin Morgan, a Northeast Utilities community relations representative.

For the Record

Ruth Bacon Cheney of 161 Grandview St. died Tuesday at the age of 103. A story in Wednesday's Manchester Herald stated her age incorrectly.

OPINION

Little room for errors in crises

The events of Aug. 28, when staff members of the Meadows Convalescent Center were faced with either an "unconscious, non-breathing" patient or an "unresponsive" patient, bring to light a potentially serious matter.

On that day, someone from Meadows called the Professional Ambulance Service in East Hartford instead of calling 911. The reason given was that Meadows has a contract with Professional for routine matters. In emergencies, 911 would be called.

But the dispatcher at Professional judged that the situation at Meadows was an emergency, so he relayed the call to Manchester paramedics. As it turned out, both the Professional ambulance and an ambulance from the Manchester Ambulance Service arrived at the same time, and the ensuing confusion added fuel to a dispute over jurisdiction between the ambulance services. But that is not the vital issue.

Fire department records show that the call they received was for an "unconscious, non-breathing patient." It may have been learned later that the patient was merely "unresponsive," but the requirement that dispatchers must relay the same information as they receive indicated that the original call from Meadows was indeed for an "unconscious, non-breathing patient."

So the dispatcher for Professional is being accused of jumping the gun. He may have been taking a time-saving action that he believed could make the difference between life and death. But that is not the vital issue, either.

The vital issue is why, if the caller from Meadows was in fact reporting an "unconscious, non-breathing patient," was 911 not called first? Such a situation is certainly not routine, and is just as certainly an emergency.

If the Meadows employee indeed believed the patient to be "unconscious, non-breathing," then it seems that either that employee didn't treat the situation as seriously as it should have been treated, or he was unaware of the proper emergency procedures.

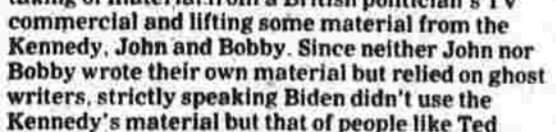
Either way, there is a potentially serious situation. It seems that Meadows has a responsibility to correct whatever caused the confusion on Aug. 28, so that it does not in the future result in tragic consequences.

Letters to the editor

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

The Herald reserves the right to edit letters in the interests of brevity, clarity and taste. Address letters to: Open Forum, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester, CT 06640.

Nobody makes great speeches anymore



It is a measure of the amorphous form of our politics that Joseph Biden's presidential campaign could be ruined by a minor incident in law school long ago and accusations that the Democratic senator from Delaware was "plagiarizing" a paragraph here or there in his speeches.

These less than shattering accusations include taking of material from a British politician's TV commercial and lifting some material from the Kennedy, John and Bobby. Since neither John nor Bobby wrote their own material but relied on ghost writers, strictly speaking Biden didn't use the Kennedy's material but that of people like Ted Sorensen.



Washington Wire

'There you go again'

By W. Dale Nelson

WASHINGTON — Democrats are in effect borrowing one of President Reagan's most famous phrases, telling him, "There you go again," as he blasts them with what they call misleading versions of the fate of his budgets on Capitol Hill.

"We've come to expect this kind of thing from the president," Rep. William H. Gray III, D-Pa., chairman of the House Budget Committee, told his colleagues in an analysis of Reagan's weekly radio address.

It was reminiscent of the phrase Reagan used in his pre-election debate with then-President Carter in Cleveland on Oct. 28, 1980.

Challenging Carter's recital of the Reagan stand on Medicare, Reagan shook his head in mock dismay and said, "There you go again," implying that Carter was habitually given to misstatements.

This time it's Reagan who's being given the head-shaking treatment.

For instance, there is the president's statement, "From 1982 to 1987, for every dollar

Congress cut from our national defense, we added two dollars for domestic spending."

According to Gray's analysis, defense outlays have increased every year since Reagan became president.

"What the president really is talking about is his defense budget requests," Congress has increased defense spending 31 percent from fiscal 1981 to fiscal 1987. It says interest costs have risen 99 percent.

A graph accompanying the analysis shows defense spending increased 78 percent and non-defense spending 31 percent from fiscal 1981 to fiscal 1987. It says interest costs have risen 99 percent.

Revenues have gone up only 42 percent, the graph showed.

Reagan, in his radio speech, again vowed to reduce taxes, increase spending, saying, "Every time Congress increases taxes, the deficit does not decrease, spending increases."

Wrong again, said Gray. The staff of the Republican minority on the Joint Economic Committee made this argument in a paper,

but the Congressional Budget Office said it found "no persuasive evidence" that tax increases fueled spending rather than reducing deficits.

Reagan's attitude toward a \$23 billion deficit-reduction bill that he signed on Tuesday also raised eyebrows.

In a speech Tuesday morning to the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, he challenged the assembled international financiers to encourage similar deficit-reduction measures in their countries.

A few hours later in the Rose Garden, however, he signed the measure with a disgusted look on his face and said he was doing so only because it was attached to a bill he wanted to increase the federal debt limit.

The measure calls for across-the-board budget cuts in Congress and the administration fall agree on a budget that cuts the federal deficit by \$23 billion.

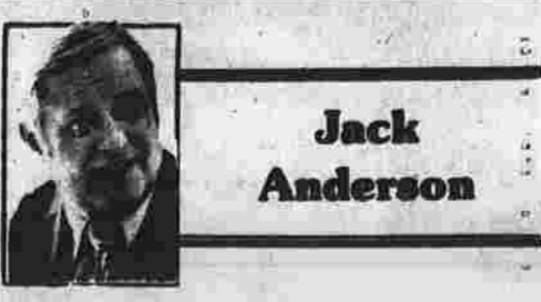
The catch in this, said Reagan, is that even larger portions of the domestic budget will be exempt from such cuts than was previously the case.

In his radio speech, Reagan said that "if Congress insists on lowering defense spending, then I will certainly insist on lowering domestic spending as well."

Gray's analysis, however, said that the law requires equal cuts for defense and domestic spending in such a case — that while some items are exempt, the exemptions for domestic spending must be made up by cuts in other domestic spending.

"It isn't a question of the president insisting, Congress has written it into the law," the budget committee chairman said.

W. Dale Nelson covers the White House for The Associated Press.



One's heart skips a beat at FDA laxity

WASHINGTON — Food and Drug Administration doctors determined last December that a particular kind of pacemaker wiring, implanted in more than 18,000 heart patients, might be fatally defective.

The FDA doctor said it probably raised warning flags among the heart specialists who received it. A letter with more explicit language, he said, might have been considered insulting by the experts.

When the Associated Press broke the story early this year, Medtronic, of Minneapolis, was quoted as saying the wiring problem was not life-threatening.

But internal FDA documents obtained by our associate Stewart Harris give a different picture. In an analysis of the problem wires, eight FDA doctors signed a worksheet that said a break in the wires "insulation" may result in failure to sense and/or pace, and added ominously, "Failure to sense and/or pace could result in cardiac arrhythmias or... death."

Medtronic's letter to physicians acknowledged that "complication rates continue to be higher than that of other Medtronic leads." But it said the likelihood of total failure in 4002 wires "is low."

According to the internal FDA document, failure of the insulation could render the wires useless, meaning that patients who are totally dependent on their pacemakers to stimulate their hearts would, probably die. Luckily, most patients are not totally dependent on pacemaker impulses.

The FDA analysis said that of 18,418 patients implanted with 4002 wires at the time, 13,900 were assumed to be at risk. The FDA doctors concluded that the "product deficiency presents moderate to high risk of adverse health consequences," and gave it a nine rating on the 12-point risk scale.

Medtronic continues to play down the danger. A company spokeswoman said the risk to patients is "minimal." Cracking in the 4002 wires "insulation will not result in total failure, but merely cause the pacemaker to skip a beat now and then, she said.

FDA and industry critic Charles Stein, a pacemaker patient himself, has a different outlook. "They are trying to minimize a very serious situation — to the detriment of the patient," he told us. "Medtronic and the FDA are living the big lie."

Stein, who runs the Pacemaker Recall Databank in Orlando, Fla., and publishes a pacemaker newsletter, says the Medtronic letter is a classic example of the FDA's systematic failure to put accurate information in the hands of those who need it. He wants warnings delivered to pacemaker patients rather than their doctors, and he questions why the FDA relies on manufacturers to issue warnings about their own products.

Under the dome
Members of Congress usually concentrate on rounding up votes, but Rep. Frederick "Rick" Boucher, D-Va., demonstrated skill of a different sort the other night after leaving a Capitol Hill restaurant. As he eased his car away from the curb, he noticed the car parked in front of him begin to roll backward. To keep the stray vehicle from coasting into a busy intersection, Boucher nimbly blocked it with his own car and gently nudged it to a safe stop. Then the carparker from Appalachia got out, looked around for the Detroit dog's owner and, finding none, shook his head and rode off into the sunset.

Bugging the Swedes
For what comfort it may bring, the American embassy in Moscow isn't the only one that has been targeted by the KGB's electronic snoops. Intelligence sources tell us that security experts at the Swedish embassy in Moscow recently uncovered a slew of bugs. The wires led down to a sewer, where they presumably continued on to Dzerzhinsky Square or the Kremlin. The Swedes, realizing that neutrality is no shield against the KGB, are planning to thwart the wiretappers by constructing a special secure room in the embassy for confidential conversations.

Lawmen fear new Florida gun law
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida's liberalized gun law took effect today, leaving law enforcement officials worried that thousands of citizens may take to the streets packing a firearm.

"It's a very important day for the rights of individuals in the state of Florida," Rep. Ron Johnson said Wednesday. "Law-abiding citizens of Florida will have the right to protect themselves, not only in their homes and their vehicles, but on the streets."

The Legislature passed the Democratic lawmaker's bill last spring, wiping out existing county ordinances on gun control and establishing statewide procedures for allowing permits. But lawmakers failed to take the loopholes in the law allowing people to carry weapons openly in public places. Secretary of State Jim Smith, whose office oversees the application process, estimated 40,000 to 60,000 residents will seek permits.

Plot to export missiles alleged
NEWARK, N.J. — A businessman claiming to represent high-ranking Chinese diplomats allegedly tried to export TOW and Sidewinder missiles and blueprints for F-14 fighters to China, federal officials charge.

The disclosure came during a detention hearing Wednesday for Chang Yao Chi, 45, who was arrested Sunday in a "sting" operation by U.S. Customs agents in Newark and charged with conspiracy to illegally export arms.

Chi, a Chinese businessman living in New York City, has links to "high-ranking members of the United Nations (Chinese) delegation and the People's Republic of China," says Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark S. Olinisky.

Chi indicated to a government informant that the buyers of the missiles would be "individuals associated with the Chinese mission to the United Nations," according to a complaint filed in federal court here.

U.S./World In Brief

Southern Democrats oppose Bork
WASHINGTON — Sens. David Pryor, D-Ark., and Terry Sanford, D-N.C., today became the first Southern Democrats to oppose the nomination of Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork.

Both Bork supporters and opponents had hoped to gain the backing of Sanford and Pryor, who have been on the undecided list until now.

The Pryor and Sanford announcements followed four other announcements by Senate Democrats this week of opposition to Bork. But those four senators had been assumed to be in the anti-Bork camp prior to their announcements.

Pryor, in a floor speech, said Bork did not have the judicial temperament to serve on the Supreme Court.

"This nomination has polarized America. ... This is the most divisive nominee to have his name before the Senate in modern times. We don't need someone to divide us, we need someone to bring us together," Pryor said.

Iraq attacks tanker off Iran
MANAMA, Bahrain — Iraq said its warplanes attacked a tanker off Iran today, and two Iranian speedboats carried out a daylight attack on a Pakistani-flag tanker in the Persian Gulf.

Iranian speedboats were reportedly, meanwhile, to have raked two Japan-bound tankers with machine-gun fire in the mouth of the Strait of Hormuz, the entrance to the Gulf.

Minor damage was reported in all three cases, with no casualties.

One of the Iranian attacks was on a tanker partially filled with Iranian crude oil, according to Gulf-based shipping executives.

The executives said they could not confirm a report that a third Japanese tanker, the 484,376-ton Nissei Maru, was hit around the same time that the two others — the 237,865-ton Nichibaru Maru and the 236,425-ton Western City — were raided at dusk Wednesday.

Wedtech exec tells about pressure
WASHINGTON — A former Wedtech Corp. executive says he believes "the pressure and influence we brought to bear" on the Reagan administration, and on Edwin Meese III in particular, helped the scandal-plagued company win \$133 million in Navy contracts.

Mario Moreno, the company's former executive vice president, said in an affidavit that when Wedtech was in jeopardy of obtaining only a small portion of the Navy pontoon-building contracts in December 1985, longtime friend E. Robert Wallach, hired to lobby for Wedtech, "told me that he would 'see what he could do.'"

"Later, Mr. Wallach indicated to me that 'his friend' had communicated with Mr. Weinberger," Moreno's affidavit said. "In the context of prior conversations with Mr. Wallach, I took his friend to mean Edwin Meese III, then counselor to the president," Moreno said.

La Prensa to hit the streets today
MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Reporters wrapped up stories and workmen checked the presses as the nation's only opposition newspaper prepared to publish today for the first time since the government shut it down 15 months ago.

The 62-year-old La Prensa, with a run of 200,000 copies, was expected to reach newsstands this afternoon.

The leftist Sandinista government said the newspaper violated censorship rules and accused it of having ties to the CIA, which the paper denied.

In the past two weeks, the government has granted permission for the paper and an opposition radio station, Radio Católica, to reappear as part of the Sandinistas' compliance with a new Central American peace plan.

Bishops convene on women, laity
VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II today convened a synod of bishops on the role of women and laity in the Roman Catholic Church, declaring his "profound esteem for our lay brothers and sisters."

John Paul and 232 bishops from around the world celebrated Mass together in St. Peter's Basilica to formally open the month-long meeting.

The synod is a consultative body that meets every three years to inform and advise the pontiff.

In his homily, John Paul said he is confident that the meeting "will help us to loose whatever needs to be loosed in this vast sphere of the laity, so that the proper and specific tasks for the ecclesial mission will spring forth from their vocations."

He said that lay people should not be considered inferior to the clergy.

Bush falls into familiar routine
PARIS — Vice President George Bush steps off the airplane and is greeted by the U.S. ambassador and a foreign entourage. There may be music and troops to review, but Bush swiftly moves to his limousine and sets off for a meeting.

If the official at the meeting is the head of the government, Bush presents a letter from President Reagan to the president. An hour or so later, he meets with another official. Then perhaps another. Each time, television crews, photographers and reporters are permitted in the room briefly to record the unannounced presidential candidate meeting privately with a foreign leader.

Dukakis campaign hurt by loss of top 2 aides

By Christopher B. Dohy
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Gov. Michael Dukakis lost his top two aides and his high-road presidential campaign suffered an embarrassment with the disclosure that his campaign manager supplied the videotape that undermined Sen. Joseph Biden.

A grim Dukakis summoned reporters to a news conference Wednesday and revealed that aide John Sasso was the source of a videotape showing Biden giving a speech lifted from British politician Neil Kinnock.

The video of side-by-side speeches spurred Sasso, an old hand in national politics, submitted his resignation after acknowledging he misled his boss, Dukakis at first trying to accept it, then let the 40-year-old political adviser go. Dukakis named Leslie Dach acting campaign manager.

Dukakis' political director, Paul Tully, once a top aide to Gary Hart, also resigned, admitting he misled the public in denying the Dukakis campaign was involved. He said he

new Sasso prepared the videotape.

The governor said he was in the dark Monday when he denied a Time magazine report linking the video to the Dukakis campaign. Time said the video was sent to The New York Times. The Des Moines Register and NBC News.

"As a candidate in this campaign, I take full responsibility for it," Dukakis said. He said he telephoned Biden on Wednesday and apologized.

In Washington, Biden said: "I think you ought to talk to the governor. I have no comment at all."

Some Democratic rivals and party insiders said the furor was not seriously damaging and did not reflect directly on Dukakis, but the governor said Sasso made "a very, very serious error in judgment."

Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt, whose campaign had been mentioned in some reports as the source of the video, said he was relieved his Democratic presidential campaign has been cleared.

He added: "We need to be positive in our campaigning and I think in large we have been."



DUKAKIS AIDE JOHN SASSO submits resignation from campaign

Robertson ready to declare candidacy

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pat Robertson, having severed his formal ties to the Baptist ministry and his Christian Broadcasting Network, is returning to one of the nation's poorest neighborhoods to declare his candidacy for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination.

Robertson outpolled Vice President George Bush and Senate GOP leader Bob Dole in a straw poll at a fundraising event in Ames, Iowa, held Tuesday.

He followed that by a show of strength in Michigan where his backers on the Republican state committee defeated a Bush proposal to broaden participation in meetings next January that will

determine the makeup of the state delegation to the Republican nominating convention.

Robertson stunned Bush and Rep. Jack Kemp of New York in the summer of 1986 when his supporters recruited a majority of the candidates to fill thousands of Republican precinct delegate slots in Michigan.

Kemp, former Gov. Pete du Pont of Delaware, and former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., also have announced their candidacies for the GOP nomination. Bush plans to enter the race on Oct. 12

and Dole on Nov. 9.

Robertson says he has raised and spent more than \$10 million so far in his presidential bid.

The long-time television evangelist's strength has proven difficult for establishment Republicans to assess.

"It's a more or less invisible organization because it's done through the churches and pulpits," said Mary Louise Smith, an Iowa Republican who once served as the party's national chairman and is supporting Bush.

Poll shows Jackson is in the lead

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jesse Jackson, with a huge lead among black voters, remains the frontrunner in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination and would win the "Super Tuesday" southern state primary if they were held today, according to a new poll.

The ABC News-Washington Post poll surveyed voters nationally and also isolated those in the 14 Southern and Southeastern states that will hold their primaries simultaneously on March 8, 1988, the so-called "Super Tuesday."

Among Democrats polled nationally, Jackson was chosen by 22 percent, well ahead of second-place finisher Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, who had 13 percent.

The percentage supporting Jackson increased to 23 percent when the Southern Super Tuesday states were isolated. Support for Dukakis in the South dropped sharply, putting him in fifth place with 7 percent.

Second in the regional poll was Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee with 12 percent. Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri was third with 11 percent, followed by Rep. Patrick Schroeder of Colorado with 9 percent. Dukakis, Sen. Paul Simon with 5 percent, and Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt with 4 percent.

Mrs. Schroeder this week announced she will not become a candidate for president.

Nationally, it was: Jackson, 22 percent; Dukakis, 13 percent; Schroeder, 9 percent; Gephardt, 4 percent; Gore and Simon, 4 percent; and Babbitt, 4 percent.

Jackson, according to the pollster, "shows special power in the Super Tuesday Southern primary states because of their heavy black population."

In a sampling of Southern black voters only, Jackson was selected by 62 percent as the first choice for Democratic presidential candidate, Gephardt and Mrs. Schroeder shared a distant second with 4 percent each. Rep. Joseph Biden of Delaware, who has withdrawn from the race, and Dukakis followed, with 3 percent each. Then came Babbitt, Simon and Gore, each with 2 percent.

The poll results are based on telephone interviews Sept. 9-23 with 2,114 men and women selected at random. The sample included 1,042 from the 14 Southern "Super Tuesday" states, including a sample of 265 black voters. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points on the national sample, 2.5 percentage points on the Super Tuesday sample and 5.5 percentage points on the black-only sample.

Twenty states in all will hold their primaries on Super Tuesday. The ABC News-Washington Post poll isolated the 14 in the South and Southwest.

In a hypothetical Bush-Jackson contest, the vice president won 63 to 28 percent nationally, and 69 to 24 percent in the Super Tuesday Southern states.

Bush also won against Dukakis, but the margin was lower, 61 to 29 percent nationally, and 69 to 23 percent in the South.

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Obituaries

Edward D. Ehlers Jr.

Edward D. Ehlers Jr., 70, of Westerly, R.I., died Tuesday at the Westerly Hospital, Rhode Island. He was the husband of Deborah (McKee) Ehlers and the father of Frances Driggs of Manchester.

Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by two other daughters, Christine Curran of Portland and Deborah Stevenson of Mystic; a son, Dr. Edward M. Ehlers of Bethesda, Md.; a sister, Marie Stearns of Sterling, Va.; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral is in the Gassney-Dolan Funeral Home, 55 Spruce St., Westerly, R.I., at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Westerly. Calling hours are tonight from 7 to 9.

Edward H. McManamy

Edward H. McManamy, 89, of Longview, Texas, died Wednesday at a Longview Hospital. He was the husband of the late Mary (Corcoran) McManamy and the brother of Marjorie McManamy of Manchester.

He was born in Manchester and was a captain with the U.S. Navy stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Besides his sister, he is survived by a daughter, Betty Maurer of Fort Worth, Texas; three other sisters, Mary Crockett of Maine, N.Y., Christine Baldwin of Agawam, Mass., and Olive Tiffany of Needham, Mass.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Friday at 2 p.m. at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel, Longview, Texas, with the Rev. Pete Newby officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Longview.

Herb Miller, bandleader

LONDON (AP) — Herb Miller, an American bandleader who brought the "Big Band" sound of his late brother Glenn Miller to thousands in the United States and Europe, died Wednesday. He was 74.

David Miller, TV actor

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — David Miller, who appeared in 1950s television cigarette advertisements as the rugged Marlboro man, died Wednesday of emphysema at age 81.

Card of Thanks

The family of Allen E. Collins would like to thank their family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown them during their recent bereavement. A special thanks to the members of United Pentecostal Church, V&A, ambulance and fire department of Manchester.

12 shocks follow big earthquake

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first tremor struck.

"Most of them were just kind of standing around, not knowing what to do," said Gerald Livezey, a security guard at a building in downtown Los Angeles. "Everyone was coming out of this building, circulating, not knowing what to do."

Livezey said when the quake hit, "All at once there was a whoosh of wind, and I walked over to a brick wall until everything stopped shaking."

"This one scared me," he said. "I was outside, and I mean it was really shaking. I thought it was the biggie. I thought there wasn't going to be anything left."

Radio stations reported glass fell from skyscrapers, and residents reported food and dishes falling from their kitchen cabinets.

"The whole house shook, the pool shook, the glasses in the cupboards shook, and some stuff fell off the dressers," said Rhoda Neal, 28, who lives in Sunland, 20 miles from Los Angeles.

"We grabbed the kids (6 months and 5 years old) and we all went into the hallways, because we have a big glass window."

A caller to a radio station from El Cajon, 15 miles east of San Diego, told KFMB radio, said, "I was sitting here having breakfast and all of a sudden the ground started rolling. The dogs started going crazy."

Waverly Person, chief seismologist for the U.S. Geological Survey, Golden Colo., said the quake registered 6.1 on the Richter scale and was centered just south of Pasadena.

But the University of California in Berkeley estimated the quake's strength at 5.5 on the Richter scale.

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Law change eases adoption searches

By Andrew J. Davis
Herald Reporter

Changes in adoption information laws that go into effect today will make it easier for adoptees to be reunited with their birth parents, according to an official for the Connecticut Council on Adoption.

Rasa Treციokas, a spokeswoman for the non-profit statewide agency, said the new laws will delete two of the three steps required in the procedure for a person to find his birthright parents.

When they reach age 18, adoptees will be able to go directly to the agency which placed them for adoption, and request a search for the birth parents. Once the birth parents are contacted, their permission is requested for any further search.

If the birth parents say no, then the adoptee can only receive "non-identifying information" such as the adoptee's parents' ages, nationality and religion, Treციokas said.

No longer will the person be required to seek the permission of a judge or adoptive parents to start the search. Only the permission of the birthright parents will be needed, if found, she said.

The new laws will make it easier for adoptive children to find their real parents, and that is all for the better, Treციokas said.

"By making it easier, it makes it better," she said. "It may not seem significant, but if you put yourself in those shoes, it is significant."

Officials at the Manchester office of a local adoption and family guidance agency agreed with the assessment.

"I think they are really good changes," said Sandra H. Kibbe of Child & Family Services Inc. of 110 Main St. "It will definitely speed up things. It's a definite improvement from what I've heard." Child & Family Services' main office is in Hartford.

While adoptees can search for their parents, birth parents cannot look for their children, Treციokas said. But to facilitate a parent's request, the state has established a registry where the birth parents

will be able to leave their names with the state. If, by chance, the adoptees also register, then the names of both parties are released, she said. Such records will be kept by individual agencies as well as the state Department of Children and Youth Services.

The major changes of the law will allow adoptive children to seek their parents without hitting many of the roadblocks they have run into in the past, Treციokas said.

"When you come to an agency and you find barriers, or what seem like barriers, you're less likely to follow through," Treციokas said. "Now it's a bit (less) convoluted. The middle step is taken out."

Approximately 50 percent of the time are birth parents found in such searches. In 1985-86, there were 70 birth parent searches conducted in Connecticut, she said. However, Treციokas does not believe more people will begin searches because of the new law.

"I don't think so necessarily just because the court process was taken out that people are going to search," she said. "It may increase initially (though) when people hear about it."

The first overland mail reached St. Louis from San Francisco in 1858.

Town must try harder

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for the 21 clerical positions that were filled in the past fiscal year. Of 365 applicants, only 19, or 5 percent, were members of a minority group. Parry said the percentage should be about 11 percent if hiring is to be in line with the availability of minority clerical workers in Manchester and outlying areas.

The report, which Parry herself prepared, says that a greater effort should be made to recruit minority applicants for clerical jobs, but Parry said she does not know what more can be done.

Goals for two job categories were

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Others did not agree with Cassano, and felt the agency was needed by town residents. One of those who disagreed was town Human Services Director Hanna Marcus.

"We felt they're a benefit to our residents," Marcus said. "It's hard to tell what impact it will have. We will do our best to handle what we can."

The creation of a fair-rent commission has been proposed, but Marcus said she was not sure what impact that would have on the gap left by the loss of the Hartford

Rocky Hill teen injured in crash

A Rocky Hill teen-ager was injured Tuesday afternoon when the car in which she was a passenger struck another car from behind.

Police said Michelle Hardin, 17, was in a car driven by Manchester resident Renee Anderson, 21, of 49 Timber Trail, who was traveling west on Center Street behind a car driven by Manchester resident Carol Gagnon, 39, of 166 Loomis St. Police said the collision occurred when Gagnon stopped for a red light at the intersection of Center Street and West Middle Turnpike.

Hardin was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for neck strain and released, according to a hospital spokesman.

agency's services. A study committee recommended last week to the town board of directors to establish a commission to mediate tenant-landlord disputes as well as rents, housing conditions, and other matters related to housing.

Susan Harkett Turley, executive director of the Hartford-based agency, said today that Manchester was asked for two years to contribute to the service. Because Manchester was the third-largest user of the service, the non-profit, independent agency had sought money from the town, even though 14 of the 28 towns served do not contribute, she said.

The other towns which do not contribute had only a handful of requests for services, she said, while there were 171 responses from 166 requests from Manchester residents last year. With such statistics, the agency's board of directors felt that Manchester's load was so great, a contribution to

the non-profit organization would be needed.

Harkett-Turley added that other towns contributing to the agency were complaining that Manchester should pull its own weight.

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Most people who request the services of the agency are low-income families, Harkett-Turley said.

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Obituaries

Edward D. Ehlers Jr.

Edward D. Ehlers Jr., 70, of Westbury, N.J., died Tuesday at the Westbury Hospital, Westbury, N.J. He was the husband of Deborah (McKee) Ehlers and the father of Frances Driggs of Manchester. Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by two other daughters, Christine Curran of Portland and Deborah Swanson of Mystic; son, Dr. Edward M. Ehlers of Bethesda, Md.; a sister, Marie Stearns of Sterling, Va.; and seven grandchildren.

Edward H. McManamy

Edward H. McManamy, 89, of Longview, Texas, died Wednesday at a Longview Hospital. He was the husband of the late Mary (Corcoran) McManamy and the brother of Joseph P. McManamy of Manchester. He was born in Manchester and was a captain in the U.S. Navy until he retired in San Francisco, Calif. Besides his sister, he is survived by a daughter, Betty Maurer of Fort Worth, Texas; and three granddaughters, Mary Crockett of Maine, N.Y., Christine Baldwin of Agawam, Mass.; and Olive Tiffany of Needham, Mass.; and two great-grandchildren. The funeral is Friday at 7 p.m. at the Bader Funeral Home Chapel, Longview, Texas, with the Rev. Pete Newby officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Longview.

Herb Miller, band leader

LONDON (AP) — Herb Miller, an American band leader who brought the "Big Band" sound of his late brother Glenn Miller to thousands in the United States, died Wednesday, he was 74.

David Miller, TV actor

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — David Miller, who appeared in 1950s television cigarette advertisements as the rugged Marlboro man, died Wednesday of emphysema at age 61.

Card of Thanks

The family of Allen E. Collins would like to thank their family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown them during their recent bereavement. A special thanks to the members of United Pentecostal Church, V.A. ambulance and fire department of Manchester.

12 shocks follow big earthquake

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first tremor struck. "Most of them were just kind of standing around, not knowing what to do," said Gerald Lively, a security guard at a building in downtown Los Angeles. "Everyone was coming out of this building, circulating, not knowing what to do."

Lively said when the quake hit, "All at once there was a whoosh of wind, and I walked over to a brick wall until everything stopped shaking."

"This one scared me," he said. "I was outside, and I mean it was really shaking. I thought it was the biggie. I thought there wasn't going to be anything left."

Radio stations reported glass fell from skyscrapers, and residents reported food and dishes falling from their kitchen cabinets.

"The whole house shook, the pool shook, the glasses in the cupboards shook, and some stuff fell off the dressers," said Rhoda Neal, 28, who lives in Sunland, 20 miles from Los Angeles.

"We grabbed the kids (6 months and 5 years old) and we all went into the hallways, because we have a big glass window."

A caller to a radio station from El Cajon, 15 miles east of San Diego, told KPMB radio, said, "I was sitting here having breakfast and all of a sudden the ground started rolling. The dogs started going crazy."

Waverly Person, chief seismologist for the U.S. Geological Survey, Golden Colo., said the quake registered 6.1 on the Richter scale and centered just south of Pasadena.

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SPORTS Players trickling back into camps

By Dove Goldberg
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The number of striking NFL players returning to their teams is still just a trickle.

Fifteen more players crossed the union's picket line Wednesday, bringing to 40 the number who have returned in the first nine days of the strike.

But Wednesday's group, returning four days before the first games involving teams of replacement players, included the most important defectors since the early days of the strike.

Among them were quarterback Danny White of the Dallas Cowboys; center Mike Webster and running back Earnest Jackson of the Pittsburgh Steelers; wide receiver Roy Green and defensive end Curtis Greer of the St. Louis Cardinals and starting defensive lineman Bruce Clark and Tony Linemen Bruce Clark and Tony Elliott of the New Orleans Saints.

Green, who has shown his All-Pro form of 1984 with 11 catches for an average of 29.9 yards in his first two games, said he was always lukewarm about the strike.

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He looked at it from the standpoint that any player that goes in is actually helping management bust the union."

But other defectors loomed as the Management Council reporting deadline of Friday drew closer. That regulation requires any player who wants to play — and be paid — on Sunday to be in camp on the Friday before a game.

Among the potential defectors are Tony Dorsett and Ed "Too Tall" Jones of the Cowboys, who were sent letters warning their annuities are in danger if they stay on strike. John Stallworth, Donnie Shell and Calvin Sweeney of the Steelers and Joe Montana and Dwight Clark of the 49ers were also notified.

Beyond the defectors, there were no signs that any breakthrough in Washington, where lawyers for both sides met separately with the NLRB.

But the returning players seemed to be tired of the meeting with Upshaw and drove 70 miles to Johnston, Pa., where the Steelers' replacement team is practicing. A few hours later he was joined by Jackson, the team's leading rusher last year.

White, who lost \$45,000 when last Sunday's game was officially canceled, said he was returning for financial reasons. "His contract calls for a salary of \$750,000 if he starts more than eight games this season; \$500,000 if he starts fewer."

Elliott said he disagreed with the union's demand for unrestricted free agency for players with less than four years' experience.

"I believe we've got better pensions, better contracts, better benefits without striking," he said. "I'm taking a stand that we can possibly play and get these things rather than strike and shoot for free agency."

Upshaw continued to maintain that the union will try to disrupt Sunday's games among replacement players although he said he wanted no violence.

One demonstration will be at Giants Stadium, where the New York Jets meet the Cowboys. Outside, striking Jets and Giants will play flag football in a parking lot at George Martin, the Giants' player representative, said fans will be invited to join in.

"I think it will be a better brand of football than what's being played inside," Martin said.

Steve Cleveland Brown, meanwhile, will give a clinic at Baldwin-Wallace College while the replacement Browns play at New England.

"I personally don't feel comfortable with the idea of trying to disrupt football games," quarterback Gary Danielson said.

Meanwhile, Browns owner Art Modell, chairman of the NFL's television committee, said he believes the three major networks will continue televising non-union games "if our performance is reasonably credible."

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The Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — If the major college football schools ever adopt a playoff, it will be over the objection of the NCAA Presidents Commission.

John Slaughter, chairman of the 44-member commission, said Wednesday that 11 presidents of I-A schools voted unanimously against "the concept" of a playoff because it would not be in the best interests of athletics.

An NCAA subcommittee chaired by Texas athletic director DeLoe Dodds has requested that the NCAA Council pass a resolution before the 105 I-A members at the next convention in January asking them to declare whether they want to vote on a one-game playoff at the 1989 convention.

"I disagree," Slaughter said at the conclusion of the commission's two-day fall meeting. "There are enough games. There are enough post-season opportunities. We believe there is nothing to be gained other than satisfying the egos of a few people who will be able to say they won the game that identified me as the champion."

"I think it's a sort of hollow and meaningless designation. We believe football has matured to the level where there are ample opportunities for teams to demonstrate their abilities," he said. "Post-season programs with bowls, and so forth, provide those opportunities. There's no reason to establish a championship series."

Estimates on how much revenue even a one-game playoff might generate run as high as \$40 million to \$50 million.

Most coaches have traditionally opposed a playoff as well. But how much influence the Presidents Commission might have if the issue ever comes to a vote is impossible to know.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

American League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	54	45	.545
Detroit	49	50	.495
New York	48	51	.485
Minnesota	47	52	.475
Chicago	46	53	.465
Philadelphia	45	54	.455
Los Angeles	44	55	.445
Baltimore	43	56	.435
Cleveland	42	57	.425
Seattle	41	58	.415
San Francisco	40	59	.405
California	39	60	.395

National League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	53	46	.535
Pittsburgh	52	47	.525
San Diego	51	48	.515
Atlanta	50	49	.505
Philadelphia	49	50	.495
Los Angeles	48	51	.485
Chicago	47	52	.475
San Francisco	46	53	.465
Montreal	45	54	.455
Cincinnati	44	55	.445
Baltimore	43	56	.435
Arizona	42	57	.425

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

PITTSBURGH 7, ST. LOUIS 3

Final score: Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 3. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (11-1) pitched a complete game, allowing four hits and one run. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (11-1) pitched six innings, allowing four runs and four hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

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Baseball

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ST. LOUIS 5, PITTSBURGH 4

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 3, PITTSBURGH 2

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Baseball

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 9, PITTSBURGH 6

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NATIONAL LEAGUES

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 11, PITTSBURGH 8

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NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 12, PITTSBURGH 9

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 13, PITTSBURGH 10

Final score: St. Louis 13, Pittsburgh 10. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (25-1) pitched six innings, allowing ten runs and eleven hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (25-1) pitched six innings, allowing eleven runs and sixteen hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 14, PITTSBURGH 11

Final score: St. Louis 14, Pittsburgh 11. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (26-1) pitched six innings, allowing eleven runs and twelve hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (26-1) pitched six innings, allowing twelve runs and seventeen hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 15, PITTSBURGH 12

Final score: St. Louis 15, Pittsburgh 12. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (27-1) pitched six innings, allowing twelve runs and thirteen hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (27-1) pitched six innings, allowing thirteen runs and eighteen hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 16, PITTSBURGH 13

Final score: St. Louis 16, Pittsburgh 13. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (28-1) pitched six innings, allowing thirteen runs and fourteen hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (28-1) pitched six innings, allowing fourteen runs and nineteen hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 17, PITTSBURGH 14

Final score: St. Louis 17, Pittsburgh 14. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (29-1) pitched six innings, allowing fourteen runs and fifteen hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (29-1) pitched six innings, allowing fifteen runs and twenty hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 18, PITTSBURGH 15

Final score: St. Louis 18, Pittsburgh 15. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (30-1) pitched six innings, allowing fifteen runs and sixteen hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (30-1) pitched six innings, allowing sixteen runs and twenty-one hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 19, PITTSBURGH 16

Final score: St. Louis 19, Pittsburgh 16. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (31-1) pitched six innings, allowing sixteen runs and seventeen hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (31-1) pitched six innings, allowing seventeen runs and twenty-two hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 20, PITTSBURGH 17

Final score: St. Louis 20, Pittsburgh 17. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (32-1) pitched six innings, allowing seventeen runs and eighteen hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (32-1) pitched six innings, allowing eighteen runs and twenty-three hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 21, PITTSBURGH 18

Final score: St. Louis 21, Pittsburgh 18. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (33-1) pitched six innings, allowing eighteen runs and nineteen hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (33-1) pitched six innings, allowing nineteen runs and twenty-four hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 22, PITTSBURGH 19

Final score: St. Louis 22, Pittsburgh 19. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (34-1) pitched six innings, allowing nineteen runs and twenty hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (34-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty runs and twenty-five hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 23, PITTSBURGH 20

Final score: St. Louis 23, Pittsburgh 20. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (35-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty runs and twenty-one hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (35-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-one runs and twenty-six hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 24, PITTSBURGH 21

Final score: St. Louis 24, Pittsburgh 21. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (36-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-one runs and twenty-two hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (36-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-two runs and twenty-seven hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 25, PITTSBURGH 22

Final score: St. Louis 25, Pittsburgh 22. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (37-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-two runs and twenty-three hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (37-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-three runs and twenty-eight hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 26, PITTSBURGH 23

Final score: St. Louis 26, Pittsburgh 23. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (38-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-three runs and twenty-four hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (38-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-four runs and twenty-nine hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 27, PITTSBURGH 24

Final score: St. Louis 27, Pittsburgh 24. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (39-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-four runs and twenty-five hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (39-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-five runs and thirty hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 28, PITTSBURGH 25

Final score: St. Louis 28, Pittsburgh 25. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (40-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-five runs and twenty-six hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (40-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-six runs and thirty-one hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 29, PITTSBURGH 26

Final score: St. Louis 29, Pittsburgh 26. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (41-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-six runs and twenty-seven hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (41-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-seven runs and thirty-two hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 30, PITTSBURGH 27

Final score: St. Louis 30, Pittsburgh 27. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (42-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-seven runs and twenty-eight hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (42-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-eight runs and thirty-three hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 31, PITTSBURGH 28

Final score: St. Louis 31, Pittsburgh 28. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (43-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-eight runs and twenty-nine hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (43-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-nine runs and thirty-four hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 32, PITTSBURGH 29

Final score: St. Louis 32, Pittsburgh 29. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (44-1) pitched six innings, allowing twenty-nine runs and thirty hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (44-1) pitched six innings, allowing thirty runs and thirty-five hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 33, PITTSBURGH 30

Final score: St. Louis 33, Pittsburgh 30. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (45-1) pitched six innings, allowing thirty runs and thirty-one hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (45-1) pitched six innings, allowing thirty-one runs and thirty-six hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 34, PITTSBURGH 31

Final score: St. Louis 34, Pittsburgh 31. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (46-1) pitched six innings, allowing thirty-one runs and thirty-two hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (46-1) pitched six innings, allowing thirty-two runs and thirty-seven hits.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS 35, PITTSBURGH 32

Final score: St. Louis 35, Pittsburgh 32. St. Louis pitcher Dwight Gooden (47-1) pitched six innings, allowing thirty-two runs and thirty-three hits. Pittsburgh pitcher Steve Carlton (47-1) pitched six innings, allowing thirty-three runs and thirty-eight hits.

Violence threat a real concern

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and look to your future, and try to take care of your needs, I don't think we're looking at them too kindly," Uphaw said.

Uphaw, speaking in this union stronghold Wednesday, predicted strong support at NFL stadiums from "organized labor, AFL-CIO, the mine workers, the Teamsters and all of the unions throughout the country."

"I think we'll have more people outside the stadium than we'll have inside the stadium," he said. "The real team is not on the field. Those are the scabs. Those are the misfits. Those are the castoffs."

Uphaw said, "They're helping management but the union and we don't look on that too kindly."

Uphaw also to Pittsburgh to talk to warring Steelers, several of whom reportedly planned to join their strike team this week.

Forty-nine-year center Mike Webster joined the team's training camp in Johnston after walking out after about an hour of his teammates' 24-hour meeting with Uphaw.

Uphaw said, "I'm not a player anymore. I'm not threatening anyone and I don't intend to threaten anyone."

Uphaw did not elaborate on how union players will deal with strike-breaking teammates.

"We're not advocating violence here," Uphaw said. "We're not being violent at all. What you see is a lot of frustration and a lot of concern about what the NFL is trying to do."

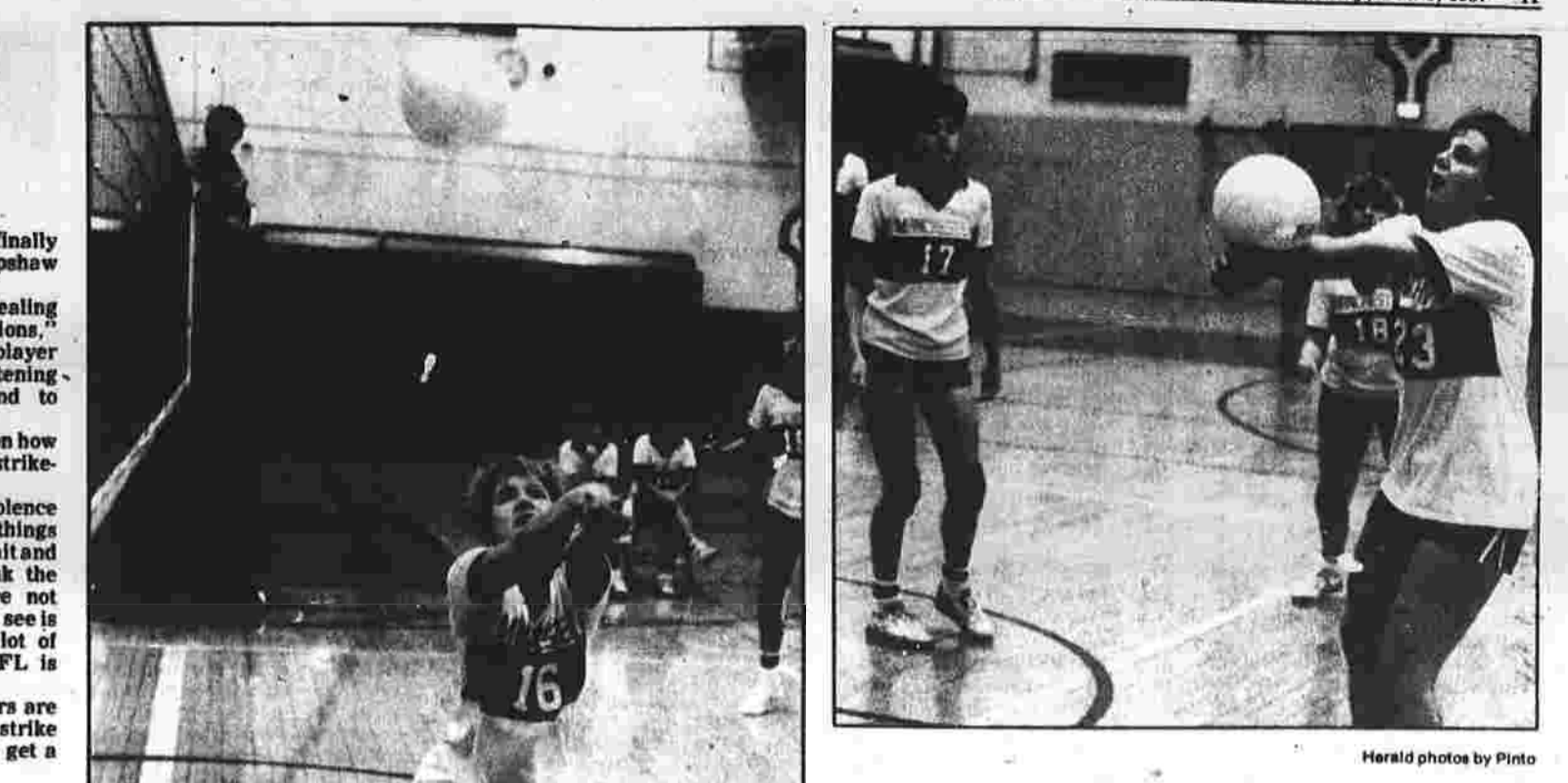
Uphaw insisted the players are still resolved to continue the strike for as long as necessary "to get an air agreement."

"Management has refused to negotiate on any issue. Why? Because it's not the time yet. They have to see if the players can play the game. Well, they will find out that the players are committed to the game, not fair agreement," Uphaw said.

"We are not about to fall for the tactic of trying to divide the players," Uphaw said.

"If it's not for what we're supporting the strike, Uphaw replied. "There's no problem here."

But about 30 minutes after Webster walked out, wide receivers John Elway, Steve Watson, and an unidentified fourth player, walked out, too.



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Sports In Brief

MHS hockey holding signup session

The Manchester High School ice hockey team will be holding its first signup session tonight at 7 at the high school teacher's cafeteria. All candidates should be accompanied by either a parent or guardian. There is a \$75 registration fee. For further information, contact head coach Eric Farno at the school at 647-3521.

Midget football holding collection

The Manchester Midget Football League will be conducting a second collection Saturday starting at 10 a.m. at Charter Oak Park. All players and drivers should report at 9:30 to get a route. Cheerleaders are also requested to help in the fund drive.

UConn soccer blanks Rhode Island

KINGSTON, R.I. — Sophomore midfielder Steve Rammel accounted for the only goal as the University of Connecticut blanked Rhode Island, 1-0, in intercollegiate soccer action Wednesday afternoon.

Mike Tunson started the scoring play when he picked up a loose pass on the left side of the field and found Chris Reif at the top of the penalty box. Reif passed to Rammel for a 10-yard score. Brian Hall made one stop in goal in his first start of the season for the Huskies, now 7-2 for the season and ranked No. 19 nationally. Rhode Island slips to 2-4-1.

UConn's next game is Sunday against Dartmouth in Hanover, N.H., at 1 p.m.

Cunningham in tie for third place

NEWPORT R.I. — Defending Endicot champion Pam Cunningham of Manchester Country Club finished in a tie for third place with Caroline Kegg of Waterbury and Marlan Maney of Maney, Mass., Wednesday at the Wanunetometry Golf Club. Janice Gould of Massachusetts tied Marla Dolan of Ridgewood Country Club in Danbury on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to win the individual championship.

Strange survives ace to lead

ST ANDREW'S, Scotland — United States team captain Curtis Strange survived an ace by his Italian opponent to take a two-stroke lead today at the halfway mark of his opening match in the \$1-million Dunhill Cup team golf championship.

While Costantino Rocca had a hole-in-one at the 178-yard eighth with a five-iron, Strange fired an eagle and two birdies to cover the first nine in a three-under-par 33.

Rocca's ace came at the same hole where Strange's countryman, Mark O'Meara, had holed from the tee with a four-iron during Wednesday's Pro-Am competition and highlighted a spate of low scoring in the U.S. Italy match.

D.A. Welbring fired three birdies in the opening six holes against Silvio Grappasonni, while O'Meara picked up two over the same stretch against Giuseppe Cali as the American team carved out leads in their pairings.

In other matches, Canada held a 2 1/2-hole lead over New Zealand after nine holes and Japan surprisingly trailed Malaysia 2-1 at the turn.

In later matchups in the 16-team medal matchplay tournament, defending champion Australia faced Sweden, Scotland lined up against Zimbabwe, England met Mexico, Spain faced the Philippines and Ireland met France.

Tanner to be back with the Braves

ATLANTA — Chuck Tanner will be back to manage the Atlanta Braves next season, but there will be changes made in the team's coaching staff, General Manager Bobby Cox said Wednesday.

Cox told The Atlanta Constitution that the changes will be determined at a team organizational meeting next week. He declined to say whether he or Tanner made the decision to replace some of the staff.

The newspaper said the new coaches will come from within the Braves organization.

Michaels, Madden win Emmys

NEW YORK — ABC's Al Michaels was named outstanding sports host and CBS' John Madden won the award for best analyst at the eighth annual Sports Emmy Awards.

NBC and ABC each won five Emmys Tuesday, while CBS won three. Turner Broadcasting System won four awards, all for its coverage of the 1986 Goodwill Games.

CBS' Daytona 500 telecast was cited as the outstanding live sports special. The network's NBA coverage was honored as outstanding live sports series.

Rangers trade for Ogronick

NEW YORK — The New York Rangers of the NHL traded defenseman Terry Carkner and left wing Jeff Jackson to the Quebec Nordiques Wednesday for left wing John Ogronick and defenseman David Shaw.

The Rangers also sent left wing George McPhee to the Winnipeg Jets for a 1989 fourth-round draft choice. McPhee, who was injured most of last season, had four goals and four assists in 21 games.

Carkner played in 52 games for the Rangers last season, scoring two goals and 13 assists. Jackson, who was traded from Toronto to the Rangers in March, had 13 goals and eight assists in 64 games.

Shaw had no goals and 19 assists in 75 games for Quebec last season. Ogronick, who played for Detroit and Quebec last season, had 23 goals and 44 assists in 1986-87.

Bossy may be forced to retire

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Right wing Mike Bossy of the New York Islanders, hampered by a severe lower back injury, might be nearing retirement from the NHL at age 30.

A statement on Bossy's status will be made next week, on Monday or Tuesday, a spokeswoman for the club said Wednesday. The statement will come from Bill Torrey, the club's president and general manager, and Bossy, she said.

Bossy underwent tests Monday at NYU Hospital and the results have not been made public.

Bossy's injury had been undiagnosed for 12 months. Asked about whether he was retiring or returning, Bossy told Newday on Tuesday, "I just don't want to say anything... I want to have the doctors come out and say what it is. I don't think I'm the person to issue the final conclusion of what's going on. We haven't yet decided what we're going to do. It'll be decided in the next couple of days."

Bossy, the first Islander player to score 500 goals and the second to top 1,000 points, is in the option year of his contract. Last season Bossy played in only 63 regular-season games, scoring 38 points and collecting 37 assists.

Coliseum files suit against Raiders

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Coliseum Commission filed a multimillion dollar lawsuit Wednesday in Superior Court against the Los Angeles Raiders, who announced last month they were moving to nearby Irwindale as soon as possible.

The lawsuit, which seeks more than \$50 million in damages, alleges that the Raiders violated their lease agreement with the coliseum by failing to construct luxury boxes as the team had promised.

The Raiders halted construction on the luxury boxes last April, saying the Coliseum Commission had reneged on verbal promises to the team.

Orosco, Mets finding it tough

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Phillies was especially tough because the Mets wasted a fine effort by Gooden.

"Doc pitched an excellent game," Johnson said. "After the third inning he was almost uncatchable."

But in those first three innings the Phillies took a 3-0 lead.

In the first, Milt Thompson walked, stole his 45th base and scored on Von Hayes' single.

In the third, Hayes singled and Mike Schmidt hit his 35th home run of the season.

It was the 530th of Schmidt's career and left him four behind Jimmy Fox's 524 for eighth place on the all-time list. It was his 11th season hitting 35 homers or more and tied him with Hank Aaron for the NL lead. Babe Ruth has the major league record of 12.

"That says something about consistency, longevity," Schmidt said.

The Mets didn't get a hit off Philadelphia's Shane Rawley until Darryl Strawberry led off the fourth with his 39th home run.

New York tied the game in the fifth on a double by Mookie Wilson and Tim Lincecum's 14th home run, tying his career high net at Minnesota in 1984.

After the third, Gooden held the Phillies to two hits and got eight of his 10 strikeouts. In the eighth and ninth he struck out five of six batters.

Rawley worked seven innings, but failed for the seventh straight time to get his 18th victory.

Reliever Jeff Calhoun, 3-1, came on and pitched three scoreless, hitless innings for the victory.

"That in itself was a touch of irony. The last time Calhoun pitched against the Mets was for the Astros in the final game of last year's NL playoffs."

It was the 18th inning and Calhoun was on the mound when the Mets scored three runs to give Orosco the pennant-clinching victory.

"It brought back memories," Calhoun said. "That last game started then didn't work out in the playoffs. I don't know if it's redemption but it feels good."

Orosco relieved after the Mets pinch hit for Gooden in the ninth. He retired the first batter he faced before Aguayo hit his 12th homer of the season, into the left field seats.

"I was just trying to hit the ball," Aguayo said. "I'm not trying to hit homers. It's good for us, good for the people in Philly."

Johnson defended his use of Orosco in relief despite the south-paw's 4.80 earned run average and the fact he pitched in several last-inning disasters that have plagued the Mets this season. New York opponents have won 22 games on the final out.

"Jesse has been outstanding of late," Johnson said. "I have confidence in my bullpen."



AP photo

Jesse Orosco of the Mets walks off the mound after giving up a game-winning homer to the Phillies' Luis Aguayo in the 10th inning Wednesday night. That gave Philadelphia a 4-3 victory. The Mets' loss clinched at least a tie for the NL East title for the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cards can clinch the title tonight against Montreal.

Cardinals game away from division

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The Cardinals swept a doubleheader from Montreal on Tuesday with a pair of shutouts and an offense that produced just six hits.

On Wednesday, St. Louis was held to six hits by right-hander Pascual Perez, who raised his record to 7-0, and two relievers.

Cardinals' second baseman Tommy Herr, who drove in his team's only run with a groundout in the fourth inning, said that sort of meager production was to be expected in the final week of the season.

"That's typical of a pennant race," Herr said. "Hitters are a little tense, over-anxious, and

pitchers have the advantage. If you get a guy who's throwing the ball good, he can dominate the game — and that's what's happening."

Perez, who has a 2.28 earned run average in 101 2/3 innings since being acquired from the Expos' AAA Indianapolis affiliate Aug. 19, gave up four hits, struck out six and walked none over seven innings.

Andy McGaffigan and Tim Burke finished, with Burke retiring the final four batters to earn his 17th save.

"I've been pitching with pressure every game," Perez said. "I knew if I didn't win the Cardinals would win the division."

The victory also kept alive Montreal's slim hope for a three-way tie and a possible playoff. The Expos, the surprise team of the NL East, trail the Cardinals by four games.

"We've bounced back from the dead many times," Expos Manager Buck Rodgers said.

"We might have to root for the Mets. That's an unusual situation, but we'll do it."

The Expos opened the scoring in the second against St. Louis starter Bob Forsch, 11-7, on Herm Winningham's sacrifice fly. Montreal added two runs in the sixth, including a bases-loaded infield hit by Andres Galarraga and a run-scoring grounder by pinch hitter Dave Engle. They extended their

lead on a bases-loaded triple by Hubie Brooks in the ninth.

Brooks suffered a bruised knee sliding into third and left the game for a pinch runner, but said he would play tonight.

St. Louis scored in the fourth when Vince Coleman and Ozzie Smith singled, Perez's throwing error on an attempted pickoff play advanced them, and Herr delivered a run-scoring groundout to second.

The run was only the Cardinals' plus inings and doubled in a run for Cincinnati. It was the Padres' seventh straight defeat, matching their longest skid of the season.

"We've won our share," St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog said. "If we didn't, we wouldn't be where we are."

NL Roundup

getting stronger and getting more confident.

Manager Roger Craig remained undecided about his Game 4 starter, saying he prefers to let his pitcher decide their fate by the way they perform in the final week.

"Should he decide to give me or Mike LaCoss the ball, we're both going to start," Craig said. "It's a matter of what style of pitching he wants to go out there."

"I have a lot of confidence in Mike LaCoss. We're not competing against each other. We're competing against the East Division rep, and however we bring home the bacon is fine with us."

Krukow, who has four wins and eight no-decisions in his last 12 starts, struck out four and walked one. He also lowered his earned run average below 5.00.

"Don't think I didn't know it," he said with a big grin. "I just wish there was more time to get it under 4.00. Those stats have been ugly for a long time, but at this point in the season, it's all irrelevant. All you do to do put yourself at the top of your game, which is all right now."

Held scoreless by rookie Tim Belcher, 4-2, through the first six innings, the Giants ended the deadlock with an unearned run provided by Spillman's hustle.

He led off with a single, moved to second on a sacrifice by Mark

Wassinger and raced for the plate on a line single to center by Bob Melvin. The one-bounce throw from outfielder John Shelby had the runner beaten, but the ball popped out of Scioscia's glove after he attempted a one-handed tag on the sliding Spillman.

Reds 3, Padres 1
San Diego's Benito Santiago doubled to extend his hitting streak to 32 games, but Tom Browning pitched an eight-inning over eight-plus innings and doubled in a run for Cincinnati. It was the Padres' seventh straight defeat, matching their longest skid of the season.

Braves 3, Astros 1
Ozzie Virgil capped a three-run rally in the ninth inning with a two-run single off Dave Smith as Atlanta beat Houston at the Astro-dome. Smith had replaced Mike Scott, who allowed three hits over eight innings.

Pirates 5 1/2, Cubs 3-10
Mike Brumley walked with the bases loaded to snap a seventh-inning tie and later stole home as Chicago beat Pittsburgh despite three homers by Darnell Coles and gained a doubleheader split with a victory in the nightcap. In the first game, rookie Jose Lind doubled in two runs and spoiled Rick Sutcliffe's bid to become a 19-game winner.

Coles drove in six runs with his three homers in the nightcap. He hit a solo homer in the fourth, a three-run homer in the fifth, and a two-run shot in the ninth.

Mack Lobell makes bid for trotting triple crown

By Ed Schuyler Jr. The Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Confidence mixed with wariness seemed to be the mood in the camp of Mack Lobell, the colt bidding to win the Triple Crown of Trotting with a victory in the Kentucky Futurity.

"I truthfully do not believe the horse will be beat," Lou Guida, the co-owner who manages Mack Lobell's racing career, said Wednesday.

Then he added, "This horse Napoleon has gotten real good. He's at the top of his game."

No so long ago, Mack Lobell, the fastest trotter in history, was unbeaten in eight starts this year and looked like a cinch to add a victory in Friday's Kentucky Futurity at the Red Mile to his triumphs in the Yonkers Trot and the Hambletonian.

Only six trotters have swept the three races, the last Super Bowl in 1972.

Mack Lobell set a two-heat world

record of 3:47 3/5 (1:54 and 1:53 3/5) in his straight-heat victory in the Hambletonian.

On Aug. 21 on a one-mile track at Springfield, Ill., Mack Lobell, driven by John Campbell, trotted 1:52 1/5, smashing the world record of 1:53 2/5.

He broke stride in both heats of the World Trotting Derby, finishing third and eighth, respectively, Sept. 5 at DuQuoin, Ill.

Both heats of the World Trotting Derby were won by Napoleonato, who has seven straight victories since finishing second six lengths behind Mack Lobell in the second heat of the Hambletonian. He trotted 1:53 3/5 in one of the World Trotting Derby heats.

In last two starts, Napoleonato, owned by Befan Inc. of Canada and driven by Bill O'Donnell, won the heats of the Transylvania Stakes Sept. 25 at The Red Mile in respectve times of 1:54 4/5 and 1:54 3/5.

Mack Lobell was the even-money early favorite to beat six other

3-year-old trotters in the first division of the first heat Friday. Napoleonato, trained by Tommy Haughton, also was the even-money choice to beat five rivals in the second division.

The first four finishers in each division will return for a second heat. If either division winner wins, he is the race winner. If not, there will be three-horse raceoff. The total purse is \$166,437.

Mack Lobell won the Old Oaken Bucket in 1:57 4/5 on a half-mile track Sept. 18 at Delaware, Ohio, in his only race since the two losses in which he bit his elbow.

Trainer Charles Sylvester put elbow boots on the colt for the Old Oaken Bucket. He will not wear them in the Kentucky Futurity, but he will wear four-ounce aluminum shoes instead of seven-ounce steel shoes.

FOCUS

Calculating students

No substitute for basic math, but 'it's silly not to use a tool'

By Andrew J. Davis Herald Reporter

We're raising a generation of calculating students.

Elementary school students have joined the swelling ranks of people who use calculators to perform mathematical functions. While some parents and educational organizations say elementary school children have become a fixture in many of elementary school classrooms.

In Manchester, calculators are usually introduced in the fifth grade, said Raymond J. Whinnem, principal of Martin School principal and the math coordinator for the town's elementary schools. Although calculators are being used more by elementary school children, they are not a substitute for learning basic math skills, he said.

"We teach kids how to use them," he said. "We don't consider them the end of learning."

And parents should not worry if their children are using calculators, Whinnem said. "They feared rock 'n' roll, they feared the computer, they feared the cotton gin," he said. "There's always someone."

MARK J. SULLIVAN, a fourth-grade teacher at Bowers School, agreed. Sullivan used calculators when he taught sixth grade, and he plans to introduce the calculator to his class this year.

Students use calculators mainly to check their answers, not to perform the calculations, Sullivan said. In that light, the teaching of the basics is of paramount importance. Students need to know the basics, so they will be aware if the device gives them a wrong response, he said.

Schools still need to teach the basics, he said. "But it would be silly not to use a tool," he added.

In elementary school, students are only introduced to the use of calculators, said Allan B. Chesterton, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. In the junior high schools, calculator use begins to rise.

NOT EVERYONE is convinced of the advantage of using calculators, though. John Saxon, who markets back-to-basics math



Herald photo by Pinto

Todd Gochee, a fifth-grader at Nathan Hale School, demonstrates his ability with a calculator. Elementary school children are beginning to use the machines, but school

officials say they do not replace learning the basic math functions of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

books for his firm, Grassdale Publishers Inc. of Norman, Okla., is a detractor.

"If they give the kids the calculator too early, then some will say that the calculator is a magic box," he said. "They will resist the very difficult, arduous 'dog work' that is necessary to give them the number sense that is needed to use the calculator intelligently."

Saxon seems to be losing his case, though. According to Marilyn Suydam, an Ohio State University education professor who has studied the problem extensively, between 20 and 50 percent of elementary school classes use calculators to some extent. Also, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics wants calculators used in every math class from the first grade up.

The National Science Foundation concurs, and in cooperation with schools districts and universities across the country is sponsoring research on how calculators can be used to boost a child's test scores and understanding of math.

In fact, some research shows that students taught with calculators actually learn the

basics better, according to the Calculator Information Center.

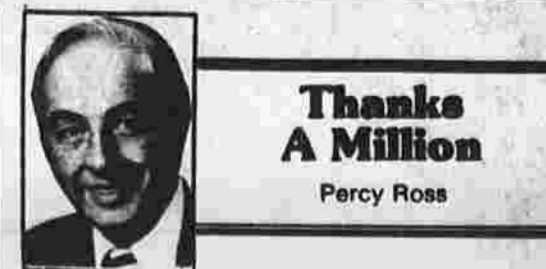
CONNECTICUT ALSO has jumped on the calculator bandwagon. According to Steven Leitwand, state Department of Education math consultant, some eighth-grade students taking math mastery tests are required to use the machines.

"There's clearly a place and role for the calculator in all math," he said. "The bulk of research shows that at worst the calculator has no impact" on students' math ability.

Hence, the argument by some parents and educators that the calculator will cause students to be illiterate in math does not add up, said Anthony Spino, principal of Manchester's Bowers School. He said that parents who are afraid of their children using the machines often do not follow their own advice.

"When parents balance their checkbooks," he said, "I'm sure they use the calculator."

This story includes reports from The Associated Press.



Thanks A Million Percy Ross

No tooth fairy, but here's help

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm writing concerning bad luck I've recently had. We moved to Florida from Pennsylvania because I lost my job. Rather than stay and be on relief, I decided it was best to move. The wages are lower but it's work. I have worked all my life since 18 and detest people who live off the welfare system.

I make \$5 an hour and have a wife and three children. My problem is I lost my false teeth one day while swimming in the ocean with my kids. Because I work as a guard and meet people everyday, I need my upper plate. I've called various places and the minimum for a new plate is \$350. Considering we live on \$800 a month, in order for me to afford this I'd be taking away some basic needs of my family.

My family sticks by me through thick and thin. I couldn't possibly take away from that which they need.

MR. R.M. WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

DEAR MR. R.M.: Now that's what I call ill-fate...losing your dentures in the ocean. I wonder if somewhere in the Atlantic there's a fish who's given new meaning to "the fish are biting."

Consider your bad luck turned good — my check is on the way.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm not trying to be nasty, but I sincerely wonder if you have something against women on welfare? I, myself, have written repeatedly when my children needed shoes.

One time I needed your help at Christmas and received no assistance or reply. My two sons' gifts turned out to be so insignificant, can't remember what I got them.

In addition to welfare, I work day and night babysitting. I have three kids in the morning and afternoon and then, three more until midnight. I never get much sleep, as I have to get up by 6:30 a.m. to start it all over again.

My children's father pays no support — hasn't for five years. They claim they can't find him. I'm not asking for anything now — just a reply from you.

MS. L.S. FORT WAYNE, IND.

DEAR MS. S.: I have no fortune against mothers on welfare... In fact, I can't begin to count the numbers of whom I've helped. However, being only one person, I couldn't begin to help them all.

I also can't begin to apologize for not being there for you... any more than I can take credit for the lives I've touched with a helping hand. When all is said and done... sometimes the most deserving slip through my reach.

DEAR MR. ROSS: There's a nice old lady who lives on our block. We'd be a wfully happy if you'd donate \$50 so her house could get a coat of paint.

We, the underaged four high school boys, will paint her house on a weekend. We love this old lady and know it would make her very happy.

BRIAN, NOEL, JAMIE & MARIO NEW YORK, N.Y.

DEAR BOYS: What a great group of guys! I need to certainly couldn't brush off your request. Your \$50 is on the way along with another \$25 for refreshments on your breaks.

And a word of advice... use some common sense and stay away from wild colors such as fuchsia and chartreuse.

Percy Ross, a Minneapolis millionaire known for his philanthropic works, has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both before his death. His motto is: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

Write to Ross in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 25000, Minneapolis, Minn. 55425. Include a telephone number if you wish. All letters are read, but only a few are answered in this column. Others may be acknowledged privately.

Your neighbors' views

What's your opinion of the nomination of Robert H. Bork to the U.S. Supreme Court?



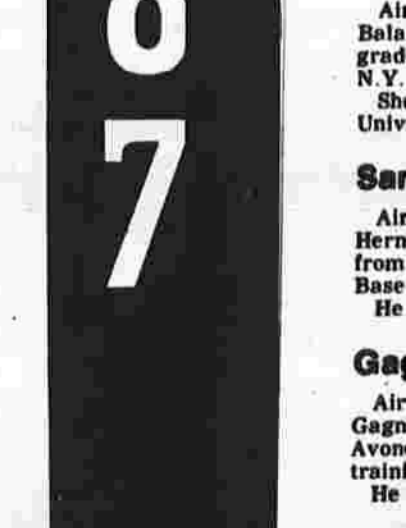
Marta Arolas: "I'm anti-Bork. No proof. No background. Just a gut opinion."



Dave Heller: "I want to wait and see a little. How are we supposed to know if our senators can't even make up their own mind?"



Rev. Keith Fox: "I particularly don't care for him and his opinions. There should be more women on the Supreme Court."



Larry Olson: "I'm very much against Robert Bork being appointed to the Supreme Court. His views on individual rights are not in line with mine at all."

Katherine Piel: "I've been listening to him some."

Beverly Herzog: "I think he's fine. I've read quite a bit about him. He's basically a very intelligent man. I think he'll do fine."

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Pretty as a picture

Doris Johnson of Finley Street will be among the artists of the Manchester Art Association who will display their work at the South Windsor Library...

Public Records

Warranty deeds

Robert F. and Darlene A. Corner to Michael W. and Thomas P. Crockett, South Manchester Heights addition, conveyance tax \$125.00...

Quitclaim deeds

Steven W. Deresitis to David R. and Cheryl L. Furman, Woodland Manor Condominium, \$105,200...

Chipping in to help parents may create a tax problem



Sylvia Porter

In this era of record-high living expenses and more and more sons and daughters are getting together to chip in and help their parents make ends meet...



Photo by Richmond



Photo by Lazorb

Left, Sandy, a beige male cocker spaniel, has an airing with Dog Warden Richard Rand. Sandy is at the pound, waiting to be adopted...

Windsor Veterinary Clinic to be adopted. Jenny has a friend, Jake, also black, who had shared the same home with her and would like to continue to do so.

Adopt a pet It's 'Adopt-a-Dog Month'

By Barbara Richmond Special to the Herald Today starts the observance of Adopt-a-Dog Month. Anyone who adopts a dog from the Manchester dog pound this month will receive a free 'doggie bag' of goodies...

About Town

Bridge scores announced

Bridge scores for games played by the Manchester A.M. Bridge Club on Sept. 21, the open pair club championship, are:

Fund-raising at Waddell

Parents and students at Waddell School on Broad Street will kick off the school's fund-raising drive at an assembly Friday at 1:15 p.m.

Square dancing Saturday

The Manchester Square Dance Club will hold a club-level dance Saturday at the Bentley School on Hollister Street.

Square Circle Club meets

The Square Circle Club of Manchester Lodge of Masons will have an open house Monday from 8 a.m. to noon at the Masonic Temple.

Beethoven Chorus rehearses

The Beethoven Chorus will rehearse Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church on Church Street.

Fawcett in UFO conference

Lawrence Fawcett of Coventry will be among the many speakers presenting research on unidentified flying objects at the UFO experience conference Nov. 7 and 8 at the Ramada Inn, North Haven.

Three score high at East

Three students at East Catholic High School received the top scores on the school's 1987 entrance exams.

1927 class plans reunion

The 60th reunion luncheon of the Manchester High School Class of 1927 is planned Oct. 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Manchester Country Club.

Service Notes

Knight studies metal working

Army Reserve Pvt. Christian J. Knight, son of Billie J. Knight of 352 E. Middle Tpk., has completed a metal worker course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Brodeur at infantry school

Army Pvt. David F. Brodeur, son of Kara and David Brodeur of 331 Bush Hill Road, has completed one station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Cavanna trains at Fort Dix

Army National Guard Pvt. 1st Class Christopher A. Cavanna, son of Al and Marilyn Cavanna of 165 Hackmatack St., has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Metheny ends basic at Dix

Army National Guard Pvt. Steven D. Metheny, son of Douglas T. and Janet M. Metheny of 118 Hollister St., has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Fralk company grade officer

Air Force 1st Lt. Eve Fralk, daughter of Irene L. Balaban of 115 Timrod Road, has been named company grade officer of the quarter at Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y.

Keith attends advanced camp

Cadet Mark S. Keith, son of George J. and Uta K. Keith of 97 Overlook Drive, received practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Santana trains at Lackland

Airman Fernando Santana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez Santana of 234 Hollister St., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Dooley graduates at Keesler

Tech Sgt. Susan E. Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Dooley of 40 Watrous Road, Bolton, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force manpower management specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Gagnon completes training

Airman Matthew P. Gagnon, son of Janice K. Gagnon of 225 Hollister St. and Norman G. Gagnon of 95 Avondale Road, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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Huntington finishes basic

Airman Dana M. Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan of 20 Kennington St., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Abele finishes Sheppard course

Air National Guard Airman Joseph P. Abele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abele of 31 Tunxis Trail, Bolton, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

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Puttin' on the Ritz

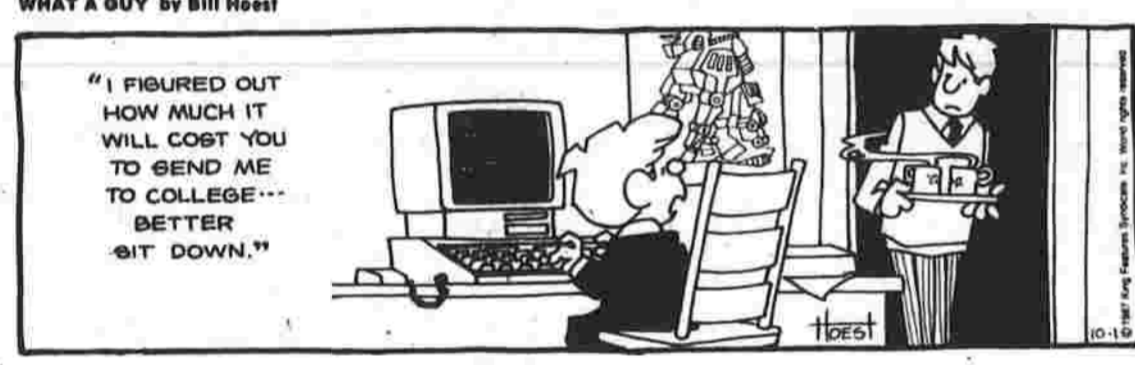
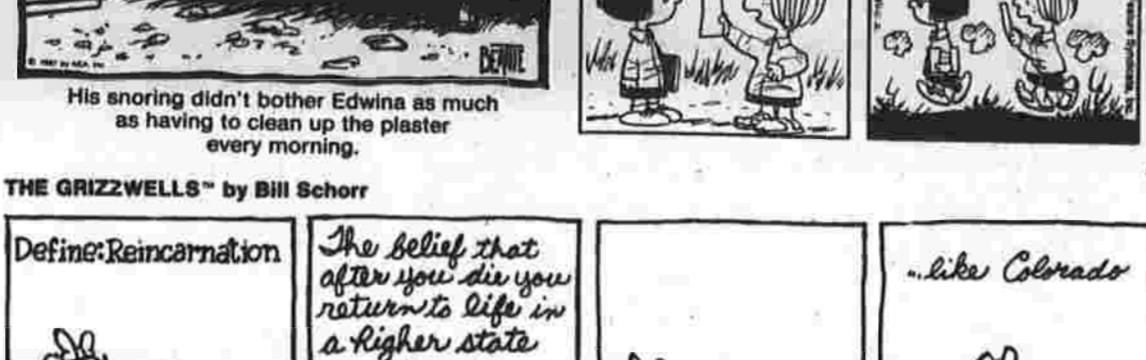
Puttin' on his top hat and pickin' up his cane is tenor soloist Peter Harvey, who will present his 'Broadway Show-stoppers' concert Oct. 23 to benefit the Manchester Bicentennial Band Shell.

Social Security

SS isn't national ID system

QUESTION: Since most people will eventually have Social Security cards, it appears that we'll soon have a national identification system using the Social Security number.

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Bridge section with a diamond card reading puzzle. It includes a grid of cards and instructions for solving the puzzle.



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People Who Know... classified advertising section. It features a large advertisement for classified ads with the phone number 643-2711.



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Herald photo by Pinto

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Dolled up

Robert Bickson, 2, of Tanner Street, is tempted by the apple dolls he sees at the Country Craft Show held Saturday at Bowers School. The event was sponsored by the Bowers Elementary PTA.

Advice

Each season has own fire hazards



DEAR READERS: Next week is Fire Prevention Week, and despite declines, the United States and Canada still have the highest fire death rates of all the developed countries of the free world.

The most recent figures (for 1986) in the United States, 8,500 civilians and 113 firefighters died in fires, and approximately 28,825 civilians and 100,900 firefighters were seriously injured. The total loss in property alone came to \$6.7 billion. Each season has its own special fire hazards. Here are some tips for all seasons:

FALL: If you enjoy camping, select a tent made of flame-resistant fabric. Pack a reliable flashlight with plenty of extra batteries to light the inside of your tent — never use matches or candles. When building a campfire, place it downwind of your tent. And never try to hasten the burning by using gasoline or other flammable liquid starters.

If you use your fireplace, have your chimney professionally cleaned in the fall to make sure it's

in good condition for the coming season.

WINTER: More fires occur during the winter than in any other season. The reasons: home heating and the holiday season.

If you use a portable heater, be sure it is placed away from combustibles — draperies, furniture, paper, etc. Remember, the surface heat of some portable heaters may reach 500 degrees, so keep a careful watch on your children and warn them to keep away from heaters. Hospitals are treating an increasing number of patients with burns resulting from contact with the outside surface of some portable heaters.

For a merry Christmas, choose a Christmas tree that does not have shedding needles, and keep it standing in water while it is in the house. If you choose an artificial

tree, choose one that is flame-resistant.

After holiday parties, before retiring, check your ashtrays for smoldering cigarette butts, and carefully examine all upholstered chairs and sofas to make sure that "live" cigarette butts have fallen between the cushions. Remember, most house fires occur between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., when people are sleeping.

SPRING: Take spring cleaning seriously — clean out your attic, basement, garage and workshop. Throw out trash, especially combustibles such as rags, newspapers, magazines, boxes and scraps of wood. Never smoke while using gas-powered lawn mowers or chain saws. If you must store gasoline, store it in a ventilated area in a can designed especially for that purpose. And store oily rags and paint in a cool place in tightly sealed metal containers.

SUMMER: When cooking out, never use flammable liquids near live coals. An explosion or flash fire could result. When you've finished cooking, soak the coals with water and make absolutely sure they're out when you leave. Smoldering coals can appear to be "dead" but reignite as much as a day later. If you use a propane grill, always have the lighted match in position before turning on the gas.

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Vision change is a concern

DEAR DR. GOTT: About 18 months ago the vision in my right eye became blurred and I noticed that the pupil was a little larger than that of my left eye. Recently, my balance seems to be slightly off. Two ophthalmologists have attributed the problem to age, but I'm only 37. My paternal grandmother, and all my paternal aunts have eye problems. What can you suggest?

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: Although unequal pupils can be a lifelong, harmless variation, I am concerned that you developed this abnormality at your age. In addition, your blurred vision suggests that the nerves to the dilated pupil may be malfunctioning.

I am not going to second-guess two qualified eye specialists, since they are the experts who have had the opportunity to examine you. Nonetheless, I would feel more comfortable knowing that the pupil-

lary nerves are not being affected by a growth or infection. In addition, the use of certain medications, such as the scopolamine patch to prevent motion sickness, can be associated with unequal pupils.

I suggest that you seek a third opinion from an ophthalmologist in the eye clinic of a teaching hospital. These specialists may order a CT scan (computed X-ray examination) of your eye and brain to make sure that none of the pupillary nerves are being compressed. If, after examining you, they give you a clean bill of health, you need no further work.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister, who lives in South America, has been diagnosed as having a rare

disease called pemphigus vulgaris. What do you know of this condition?

DEAR READER: Pemphigus vulgaris is an unusual and serious skin condition, also known as Brazilian ulcers. It is characterized by large blisters on the skin, as well as circulating antibody proteins against skin cells. Therefore, pemphigus is considered to be an autoimmune disease, a reaction to one's own body tissue.

The ailment is dangerous because it can involve large areas of skin that simply peel away, like burns, leaving a raw surface. It is treated and susceptible to secondary infections.

Pemphigus vulgaris carries a 95 percent fatality rate before corticosteroid treatment. Today, the disease can usually be controlled with drugs.

For Dr. Gott's complete discussion of problems and treatments of the prostate gland, write for your copy of Dr. Gott's new Health Report on The Prostate Gland. Send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 9189, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Oldest boomerang discovered

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists reported today that the world's oldest known boomerang has been found in a Polish cave, but they're not about to throw the 23,000-year-old artifact to see if it comes back.

The cave in Obłazowa Park in southern Poland also contained a human thumb bone and the teeth and bones of a variety of amphibians, birds, reptiles and mammals.

The cave may have been a temporary home for the migratory inhabitants of central Europe in Upper Paleolithic times, the researchers said.

The two-foot-long device, made from a mammoth's tusk, is considered a boomerang because of its shape rather than any proof of its ability to return to the thrower, they wrote in the British journal Nature.

Returning ability may be affected by flaws in moccasins or by later damage, and it is "impossible to verify in an archaeological specimen," said researchers Paul Valde-Novak, Adam Nadachowski and Mieczyslaw Wolanin of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Krakow.

The article suggested that the best way to find out if it was a true boomerang would be an experiment with a cast or a replica.

It said the boomerang "has certainly been part of the Australian scene for a long time, as shown by the three complete wooden specimens from Wyrie Swamp, South Australia, which are 9,000 or 10,000 years old."

Boomerangs and killing sticks were found in five continents.

Some cave paintings in North Africa dating to perhaps 7,000 B.C. are thought to depict boomerang-like objects, the article said.

An Iron Age wooden boomerang has been found in the Netherlands, for example, and a possible boomerang from mammoth bone has been found in Austria from the Upper Paleolithic period, from 35,000 years ago to 10,000 years ago.

Uncertainties about the dating of the Australian find make the Polish discovery "the oldest definite find of this kind of weapon," they wrote.

One face of the boomerang was flattened by polishing, while the other is rounded. The latter is the original outside of the mammoth tusk, researchers wrote.

Scientists plunge into diaper study

By The Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass. — Scientists analyzing the first of 1,700 diapers to get the poop on just how much dirt babies really do eat are overwhelmed by the workload, said the project leader.

"This is not an easy study to do," researcher Edward J. Calabrese told 200 scientists Wednesday at a University of Massachusetts conference on contaminated soils.

"Even to prepare one sample for analysis may take 10 or 15 hours," Calabrese undertook the study last fall with a \$750,000 grant from Syntex Corp. The California pharmaceutical company was one of four companies that agreed to a \$19 million settlement earlier this year of three dioxin-related lawsuits filed in 1983 and 1984 by people who said they suffered health problems by being exposed to the chemical in Missouri.

Calabrese said Syntex sponsored the study "to have a better idea of what's being ingested by children, since they will then know what their risk is."

The study was slowed by such unexpected pitfalls as diaper rash, but Calabrese said he expects to have laboratory results later this week on nearly half the children tested. The study's final results will be released in the spring, he said.

Preliminary analysis of one child's diapers shows a much higher level of titanium and zirconium than was found in samples of

food the child ate, Calabrese said. "Can we infer they are coming from the soil? Some people could," he said.

He is testing diapers for eight elements commonly found in dirt. Parents of 83 preschoolers in the Amherst area saved their children's diapers every day for several weeks last fall and made duplicates of everything the children ate.

"If Billy ate his peanut butter sandwich in figure eights, and (his mother) had to cut out a peanut butter sandwich in figure eights and give it to us," Calabrese said.

He said researchers called parents every night to make sure they didn't inadvertently throw the diapers in the washing machine. "I have my own 1-year-old and I know how automatically parents change diapers and how we could, very easily lose valuable fecal samples," he said. "We believe we did not lose any of 1,700 fecal samples."

Calabrese said parents were cautioned against using medication for diaper rash because the titanium used as a bleaching agent in the salve would distort the study's results.

Rashes were so common, however, that diaper samples could be collected only four days out of seven. "We gave kids three days to recover," Calabrese said.

The first commercial airline, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, was founded in 1919.

Carbon dioxide affects climate, study suggests

NEW YORK (AP) — Study of a mile-long core sample of Antarctic ice shows new evidence that variations in atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations can affect climate, scientists reported today.

The ice revealed carbon dioxide concentrations and temperatures during the past 160,000 years, and showed the gas concentrations were higher during times of warmer temperatures, they wrote in the British journal Nature.

The changes in carbon dioxide concentrations appear to have amplified the effect of variations in the amount of solar energy reaching the Earth over that time, wrote the researchers from France and the Soviet Union.

To sample atmospheric carbon dioxide content in ancient times, researchers studied tiny bubbles of air trapped over the eons as snow turned to ice. By using a core

sample of ice taken from near Vostok in east Antarctica, they could study the air trapped at many times during the 160,000 years the ice core took to form.

To determine the surface temperature at Vostok over the same time interval, they studied concentrations in the ice of deuterium, a form of hydrogen. Previous studies had shown that such concentrations vary with average annual temperature, the researchers wrote.

Estimated temperatures varied by about 20 degrees Fahrenheit over the time period sampled.

The studies appear to be "irrefutable evidence for a fundamental link between the global climate system and the carbon cycle," wrote Eric Sundquist of the U.S. Geological Survey in a Nature editorial.

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BUSINESS Japanese save, Americans spend

By John Cunniff

NEW YORK — When the personal savings rate in America fell to just 1.8 percent in August it retrofitted a spate of comparisons with the Japanese, whose long-term savings rate is close to 20 percent.

Why do the Japanese, and citizens of almost every other industrial nation, save more than Americans?

Is the difference real, or a myth created by statistical fluff? Does it have something to do with the government's attitude toward economic progress and taxation? Is it built into the cultural patterns? Is it in the genes?

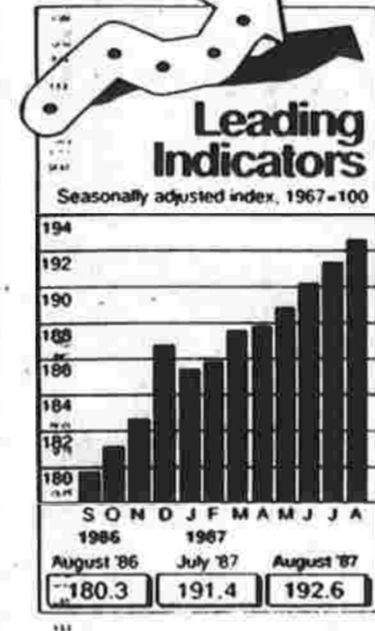
"A bit of all, perhaps," some students of the subject contend that the difference isn't as real as the statistics suggest, and that Americans really do "save" a great deal of money that is never counted as savings — because they

invest it in their homes. But isn't that money spent — not saved? Not the way these critics view the situation. To them, the money is merely stored in the home, where it earns "interest" at a much higher rate than if it were left with the local bank.

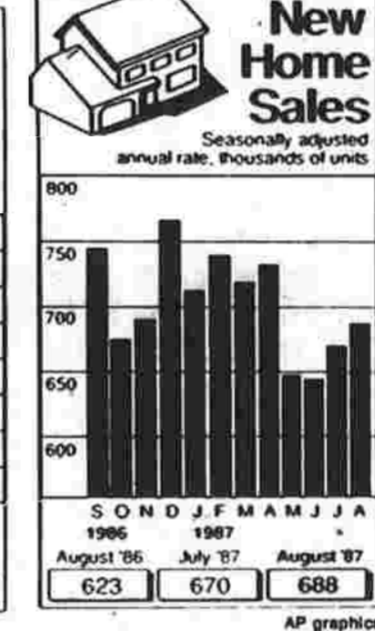
To such critics, therefore, the official savings rate badly understates the conservatism of American savers. While conceding that Americans might tend to be bigger spenders than others, they argue that the difference between Americans and others is not nearly so vast as suggested by U.S. statistics.

Of all the reasons mentioned for the differences between Americans and Japanese, there appears to be a great degree of agreement that governmental attitudes, especially regarding taxes, is an important factor.

In the United States, for example, savings interest is taxed; in Japan it is not. In Japan home mortgage



Seasonally adjusted index, 1967=100



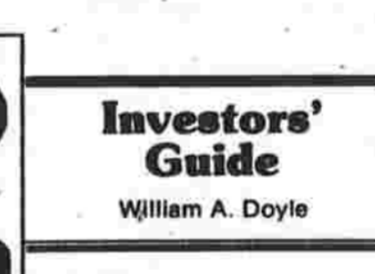
Seasonally adjusted annual rate, thousands of units

Wednesday reports

Wednesday reports from the government show an increase in the leading economic indicators and a rise in new home sales in August. The indicators, the chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity, were up 0.6 percent, the seventh consecutive increase, marking the longest string of advances since the current economic recovery began in late 1982. New home sales rose 2.7 percent in August, the second consecutive monthly increase.

Capital gains tax won't be that bad

QUESTION: We have three residential lots purchased at \$27,000 each three years ago. Similar lots in the same area now are selling for \$70,000 to \$80,000 and still going up. That's the good part of this story. The bad part is the capital gains tax. We plan to sell these lots, one at a time, over the next eight to 10 years and use the money as needed to supplement our Social Security benefits. Is there any way to avoid or lessen that tax when we sell? We will not make installment sales or take back mortgages.



Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

ANSWER: Then you will have to pay capital gains tax, which might not be as bad as you think. Assuming you sell one of the lots for \$80,000 this year, you'll have a \$53,000 profit. The maximum capital gains tax will be \$16,500 — 28 percent of your profit. After paying that levy, you'll walk away with at least \$64,000 — a mighty good after-tax return on a \$30,000 investment.

If you have little or no other taxable income, as is often the case for retirees, the capital gains tax bite will be lower. Under the new tax law, the entire capital gains is added to your taxable income and you pay the applicable tax.

Remember that "taxable income" is arrived at after taking all exemptions and deductions.

For a married couple filing a joint 1987 federal income tax return, the first \$20,000 of taxable income is taxed at 11 percent, \$3,001 to \$28,000 at 16 percent, \$28,001 to \$45,000 at 28 percent, \$45,001 to \$90,000 at 35 percent, and \$90,001 and up at 38.5 percent.

For this year, however, the capital gains tax is capped at 28 percent. In your case, the sale of a lot will result in a capital gains tax of no more than \$16,800.

QUESTION: You can sell the day you become 55 and take advantage of that exclusion — assuming the house is in joint ownership or in your name alone and the other qualifications are met.

In the case of joint ownership, that once-in-a-lifetime tax break becomes available when either spouse reaches age 55. If the house is in one name, that owner must meet the age, ownership and use test. So, if the house is in your husband's name, you should postpone the sale until February 1989.

QUESTION: You made me mad when you wrote that a person who sells a house for less than he paid for it cannot take a capital loss on his income tax return, because "the tax code specifically prohibits the net loss from being deducted from your home, or any other capital asset held for personal use."

How can this be?

ANSWER: It's because that's the way Congress wrote the Internal Revenue Code. Don't get angry with me. Direct your ire at your legislative representative and senators.

William A. Doyle, a syndicated columnist, welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column. Write to Doyle in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

Don't be a fool with a blind pool

By Changing Times Magazine

Would you buy stock in a company with no assets, no business history and no announced plans other than to make a profit? Lots of people do. In states that aren't strict in such matters, stock sales of this sort are proliferating. They're appropriately called blind pools, because investors put their money on the line knowing little if anything about how it will be used. You might call it blind faith.

A typical blind pool is a small corporation that sells low-priced securities to the public, usually for less than \$5 a share, and then goes into a state of financial secrecy about its intentions. Promoters may mention possible investments in real estate, oil exploration or whatever. And in what's called a blank-check offering, intentions are entirely hush-hush.

Last year 457 blind pools were registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, up from a mere 16 in 1983. And this is only a fraction of the real total. Most offerings are registered with state authorities or are not registered at all. The growth rate, say regulators, is unprecedented.

Newly formed investment partnerships and mutual funds are registered with the SEC. They have specific objectives and types of proposed investments are disclosed. For example, real estate limited partnerships commonly sell participation units before acquiring properties. Yet, investors usually have information on the sponsor's background, reputation and financial strength.

Pools of the kind that worry securities officials are little different from chain letters and pyramid schemes, says Changing Times magazine. "We believe they are inherently fraudulent," says Wayne Klein, chief of the securities bureau in Idaho, which banned blind pools last November. In other states blind pools are legal, as long as promoters tell prospective buyers the plan for using money that is raised, or if they say explicitly that they have no plans.

The appeal of these offerings, of course, is greed — greed of those who sell them and of those who buy them. What to make a quick windfall. And what are their chances? In a recently released joint statement, the North American Securities Administrators Association

promotes a likely get-stung. After the initial offering, brokers add a big markup and bailhoo the stock to customers, which usually means they're buying up the price. Then the original buyers bail out and the price collapses. That's called a bust-out. The later you get in, the more likely you are to lose, and hardly anyone besides friends of the promoter or customers of the broker-dealer who are in on it can buy during the initial offering.

Pumping up demand for stock through hype is but one of several common abuses that range from sophisticated market manipulation to outright theft of investors' money. The most pervasive offense is failure to disclose relevant facts about the venture or the individuals behind the offering — required of all securities dealers under federal and state laws.

In hawking their stock, blind-pool promoters are likely to get stung. After an outright or hint that the proceeds will be used to take over a profitable existing company that's available to any investor, but seldom raise more than \$500,000, and that doesn't buy much.

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Business In Brief



CO-OPPORTUNITY PERSONNEL SERVICES

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Co-Opportunity joins chamber

Co-Opportunity Personnel Services Inc. of 935 Main St. has joined the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The company offers personnel services including permanent and temporary office staffing and light industrial work. It employs 18 people on its permanent staff and has more than 1,000 on its staff of temporary workers.

Its principals are Alme Fine, president; Ted Lerner, vice president; Verna Henry, manager; and Lori Bernard, sales manager.

The firm, which has been operating in the Hartford area for 19 years, also has offices at 750 Main St., Hartford, and 309 Farmington Ave., Farmington.

Unit president resigns at P&W

EAST HARTFORD — The president of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft's commercial products division has resigned, citing personal reasons.

Lawrence W. Clarkson, 49, submitted his resignation Tuesday night. Ed Cowles, a spokesman for the division of United Technologies Corp., said Wednesday.

"He has resigned. I really can't say more than that. He resigned for personal reasons," Cowles said.

Analysts said Clarkson's decision may have been related to Pratt & Whitney's loss of commercial jet engine market share.

"I think it reflected some dissatisfaction with the performance of the commercial engine business over the last few years," said George D. Shapiro, analyst for Solomon Brothers of New York.

Cowles said Selwyn D. Berson, Pratt & Whitney executive vice president to whom Clarkson reported, will take over Clarkson's duties temporarily.

The commercial products division sells jet engines throughout the world and employs 3,000 workers, mostly in Connecticut. It generates more than \$2 billion in annual revenue for Pratt & Whitney, about half the company's overall sales.

Mandel opens public relations firm

Judy Mandel of South Windsor, who was assistant director of public relations at Manchester Memorial Hospital for five years, has opened J.M. Communications. The public relations and marketing firm is at 835 Becket Road, South Windsor.

Mandel graduated from Central Connecticut State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism. At the hospital, Mandel was responsible for media relations, producing an in-house newspaper, doing newsletters for general distribution, and news releases.

She has also worked as a reporter for the Hartford Courant and a freelance writer for other newspapers, including Hartford Woman.

Fuller Brush opens first store

MESQUITE, Texas — The Fuller Brush Co., which has sold its wares door-to-door for 81 years, has opened its first retail store, officials said.

The company opened the store Tuesday at a mall in this Dallas suburb.

A second store will open in a Dallas shopping center on Oct. 20. If the stores are successful, Fuller will open stores in other cities.

"We chose the Dallas area because it offers a diverse and strengthening economy with good locations and attractive spaces," said Dave Bryan, president of the Winston-Salem, N.C.-based company.

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U.S. Marshal for Connecticut Pasquale A. Mangini stands by a 1983 Ferrari 250 GTO this week in New Haven which had been seized in a drug case. The car, valued at up to \$2 million, is being offered for sale by sealed bids sent to the U.S. Marshal's office in New Haven by Oct. 22.

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