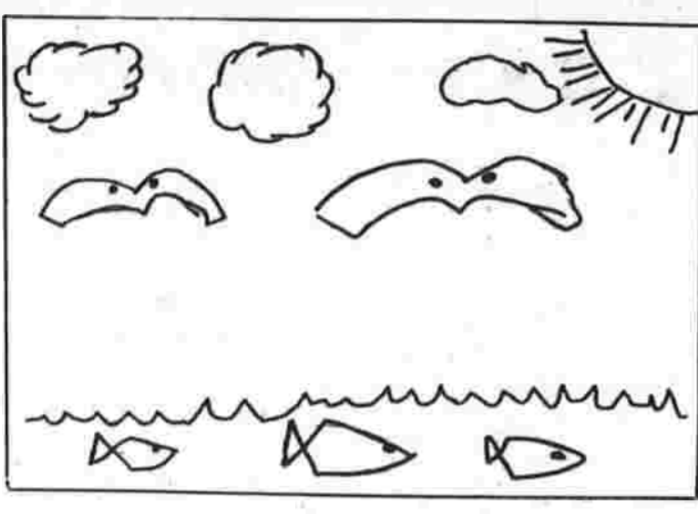


Heavy rain in West; temps dip in South

By The Associated Press
Heavy rain drenched sections of California today and light snow fell in Ohio while temperatures dipped in the South.

Shower and thunderstorms were scattered from central and southern California into extreme southern Nevada and western Arizona.



Today's weather picture was drawn by Melissa Cormier, 10, who lives on Lyndale Street and attends Nathan Hale School.

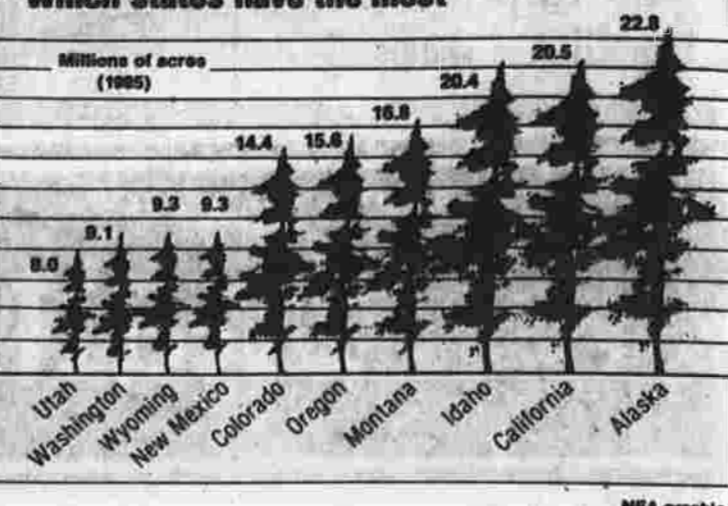
Weather Trivia



CONNECTICUT WEATHER

Central, Eastern Interior, Southwest Interior: Partly sunny today. High 50 to 55. Winds northwest around 10 mph. Partly cloudy tonight. Low in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Light west winds. Increasing cloudiness Friday. High around 50.

NATIONAL FORESTS



The national forest system includes almost 200 million acres of land, more than 10 percent of which is in Alaska, according to the U.S. Forest Service.

Almanac

Oct. 29, 1987
Today is the 302nd day of 1987 and the 37th day of autumn.
TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1956, the National Organization for Women (NOW) was founded.

Astrograph

Oct. 30, 1987
Important conditions that have an influence on your income will be more stable than you think. However, this does not mean that you should start spending frivolously.

PEOPLE

Baloney broadcast

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — CBS newsmen Harry Reasoner served up a bunch of baloney to test the University of Texas-El Paso's "Emergency Baloneygram System" in a national radio broadcast.



HARRY REASONER ... bunch of baloney

ant Ohara on the ABC-TV crime series "Ohara" received an Oscar nomination for his portrayal of karate master Miyagi in "Karate Kid."

Amazed Stooges

NEW YORK (AP) — Gary Richman and Dennis Wit thought The Amazing Kreskin was, you know, pretty amazing, but what do you expect from a couple of stooges?

Divorce lawsuit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Pat Morita's wife has filed for divorce from her husband of 17 years, citing irreconcilable differences, her attorney says.

No love for driver

NEW YORK (AP) — Shere Hite, who has written three books about male-female relationships, stormed off a talk show after being told that a limousine driver who accused her of attacking him was on the set.

Super singers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Frank Sinatra and Liza Minnelli are scheduled to perform together Super Bowl week in January.

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Current Quotations

"Summits can be useful for leaders and for nations — occasions for frank talk and a bridge to better relations." — President Reagan, renewing his offer to host the third meeting between himself and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Many artists used gypsum for painting

BLUE RAPIDS, Kan. (AP) — Throughout history, many artists painted on their piece of the rock — gypsum.

Lottery

Connecticut daily Wednesday: 474 Play Four: 4287

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Buckley bookworms

Adam Van Dine and Rebecca Stolz, both Buckley School students, check the list of books for sale during the school's book fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Vernon St. is still a wreck; state vows it'll meet deadline

Despite appearances to the contrary, Vernon Street will be paved by Nov. 30 no matter what. Department of Transportation Deputy Commissioner James J. Rice said Tuesday.

Mayor top fund-raiser

Mayor Barbara E. Weinberg leads the candidates for the Board of Directors in the amount of campaign funds raised, according to financial statements filed in the Town Clerk's office Tuesday.

Developer commits \$29,000

The Homart Development Co. developer of the proposed Mall at Buckland Hills, has so far committed almost \$29,000 in its lobbying for a "yes" vote on the mall referendum question.

Campaign Notes

Garside: examine country club lease
John I. Garside Jr., a Republican seeking election to the town Board of Directors, is calling for the renegotiating of the lease of the town-owned Manchester Country Club to the present association that operates the club.

Firefighters' union backs all Dems except Weinberg

By Andrew Yurkevsky
Herold Reporter
The firefighters' union has endorsed all Democratic candidates for Board of Directors except Mayor Barbara B. Weinberg, union president Robert O. Martin said this morning.

Re-Elect SUE PERKINS

Advertisement for Sue Perkins, Democrat, Board of Education. Includes a photo of Sue Perkins and the text: "EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP FOR EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS PULL LEVER 15A"

EMERGENCY Fire - Police - Medical DIAL 911 In Manchester

IF MY CAR GETS GOOD MILEAGE.... WHY CAN'T MY HEATING SYSTEM?

Advertisement for Utica Boilers. Includes a photo of a boiler and text: "Utica Boilers are designed with America's energy conscious home owners in mind. Cast iron construction backed by a 20 year warranty..."

Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Alpine Fleece Tops \$15

Advertisement for Bob's Stores. Includes a photo of people wearing fleece tops and text: "Heavy weight fleece tops. Men's 1/2 zip front style by Juneau, S.M.L.X.L. Ladies' henley or pullover with 1/2 zip front. S.M.L. Boys' 1/2 zip front style by Pacific Trails. S.M.L.X.L. All in assorted colors, while they last."

ON THE PASTRACK by Bill Holbrook



U.S./World In Brief

MX accuracy, reliability in question

WASHINGTON — Mismanagement by Northrop Corp. on MX and cruise missile contracts has delayed those programs and raised questions about the accuracy and reliability of these front-line weapons, a senior congressman charges.

Showdown due on airline smoking

WASHINGTON — The Senate is moving toward a showdown over whether to ban smoking on most domestic airline flights, a conflict that combats pits the health of air travelers against the pocketbooks of tobacco farmers.

GOP debate highlights differences

HOUSTON — Republican presidential contenders emerged from their first debate with their differences highlighted by sharp exchanges questioning George Bush's leadership qualities and denouncing Pete du Pont's "nutty idea" of a private alternative to Social Security.

AFL-CIO welcomes Teamsters back

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Teamsters President Jackie Presser is bringing his 1.6 million members back into an AFL-CIO willing to risk being tarred by the union's alleged mob connections in return for its old-style muscle.

Media strike tests Israeli nerves

JERUSALEM — A 3-week-old broadcast strike is testing the nerves of millions of Israelis who tune in each day to state radio and television to be entertained and to receive assurances about their country's security.

CORRECTION

There will be NO Cholesterol Screening at Liggett Parkade Pharmacy until further notice.

RE-ELECT

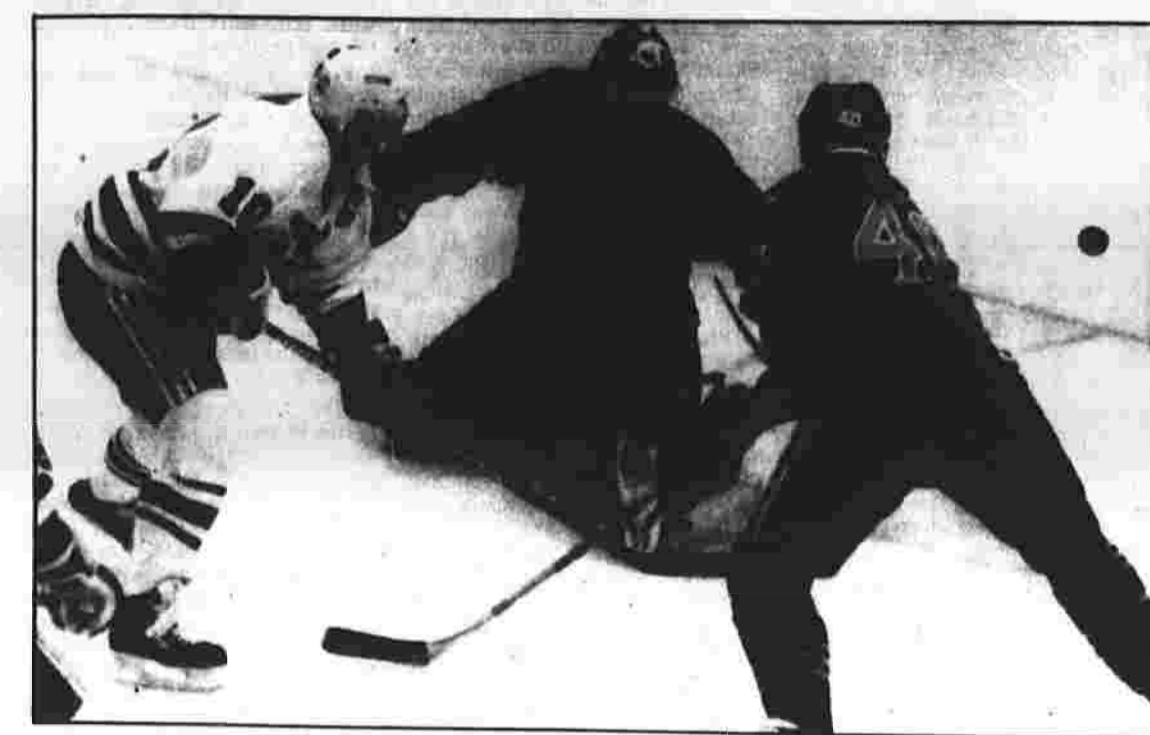
ROGER M. NEGRO FOR TOWN TREASURER LEVER 7A Support the Entire Democratic Team Nov. 3rd Negro for Treasurer Committee - Anthony and Dolores Pietroniro Co-Treasurers.

Town gets first check for sewer plant

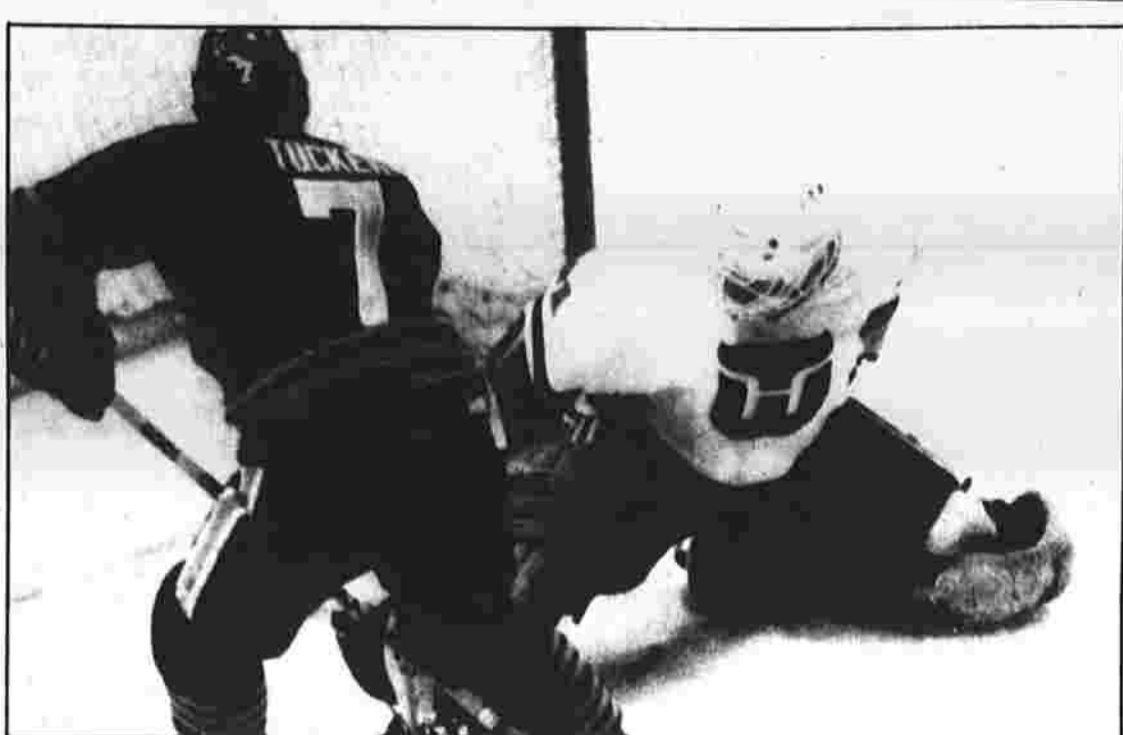
Manchester got its first check from the state Tuesday in the loan-grant that will pay for improvements and expansion of the town's sewage treatment plant.

The check was accepted by Deputy Mayor Peter DiRosa who, along with Anderson, lauded DEP officials for working out the state revolving loan-grant program and praised Robert Huestis, town budget analyst, for working out the details of the town's contract with the state for the loan.

SPORTS



Hartford's Ron Francis (10) fires the puck past Buffalo goalie Tom Barrasso for a first-period goal Wednesday night at the Civic Center. The Sabres' Uwe Krupp (40) also is helpless to stop the puck from going in.



Buffalo's John Tucker tries to tuck the puck between the legs of Whaler goalie Steve Weeks but Weeks made the save in the second period of Wednesday's game. Tucker had the tying goal as the teams played to a 2-2 deadlock.

Whalers thankful to Weeks for deadlock

By Jim Tierney Herald Sports Writer
HARTFORD — If it weren't for the fine goaltending of reserve goalie Steve Weeks, this game would have wound up in the loss column for the Hartford Whalers.

NHL roundup — see page 11
Division cellar with a 3-1 mark, six points in back of first-place Montreal. The Sabres are in fourth place in the division with a 3-4 record.

Weeks made a brilliant save on Mike Fuligno's wristed 23 into the final period and glove both a Smith five-footer at 10:45 and a hard slapshot by Dave Andreychuk with 1:57 left in regulation. Off the face-off in overtime, Turgeon could have put the game away as he streaked in on Barrasso but his incredibly bad-angle shot between Barrasso and the right post for the goal.

Tucker knotted the affair at 2-1 with 3:22 left in the second when his writer, from the left circle crease between Weeks' pads.
"It's a big plus for us with Luttie going down and Steve coming in,"

Obituaries

Stanley A. Kripaites
Stanley A. Kripaites, 76, of Glastonbury, died Wednesday at Hartford Hospital. He was the husband of Mary (Stickney) Kripaites and brother of Doris Milewski of Manchester.

Margaret I. Gardner
Margaret I. (Wilson) Gardner, 82, of 30 Hyde St., died early this morning at her home. She was the wife of Francis R. Gardner. The couple had celebrated 50 years of marriage in June.

Mildred Phelps
Mildred (Davis) Phelps, 82, of Tolland, died Wednesday at Rockville General Hospital. She was the widow of B. Ernest Phelps and mother of Arthur Phelps of Manchester.

Victoria H. (Abrattis) McKeever
Victoria H. (Abrattis) McKeever, 74, of Jensen Beach, Fla., formerly of Manchester, died this morning at her sister's home. She was the wife of Maurice J. McKeever.

A New Voice On The Democratic Team
Mary Ann Handley
Pull Lever 6A
Democrat for Manchester Town Director
Roots in the past, vision for the future.
Paid for by the Committee to elect Mary Ann Handley, T. Bridnamour, Treasurer.

PULL LEVER 5A
PETER DiROSA
TOWN DIRECTOR
"Manchester's First Choice for Leadership"
VOTE DEMOCRATIC
Paid for by the Committee to Re-elect Peter DiRosa, Raymond F. Damato, Treasurer.

VOTE YES ON REFERENDUM QUESTION #2*
Support the Town/Eighth District Agreement to Guarantee:
1. An End to Years of Strife
• Final settlement of all town/district boundaries
• The district gets the Buckland Fire Station
• The town gets the district's sewer system
2. One sewer authority for Manchester
• Better planning for economic development
• No more fights over rates, charges and jurisdiction
3. Future of the Eighth District Fire Department
• The town and district will secure new state laws protecting the future of the Eighth District Volunteer Fire Department forever.
Bring Harmony to Manchester... Support the Town/Eighth District Agreement
***In the Eighth District, Vote YES on questions 3, 4, 5 & 6**
Paid for by the Democratic Town Committee, Paul Phillips, Treasurer.



TODD LISCOMB (LEFT) AND CRAIG HEMPSTEAD ... key members of MHS boys' squad
MERRY CHADZIEWICZ ... threat for MHS girls
CHRIS NIELSON ... one of the Indians' best
NANCY BYRNE ... ECHS freshman phenom
SARAH THIERY ... one of East's top group

MHS boys, East girls in hunt for state titles

By Jim Tierney Herald Sports Writer
This time of year signifies the culmination of the scholastic boys' and girls' cross country seasons in the form of the state class championships this Saturday followed by the State Open Meet on Friday, Nov. 6. Both events are scheduled at Wickham Park in Manchester.

"They're running well. I think it will be real close. We have to move up five seconds a man."
— George Sultor
Burke and Derek Hedges of Xavier. Evan Gray of Staples, and Tom Cary of Rockville High School.

behind St. Bernard's in the ACC Meet.
"To beat St. Bernard's, I have to get my (Nos.) 2, 3, 4, and runner with their 3rd." Kittredge explained. Key individuals to watch in this race are Kristen Smith of St. Bernard's and Heine Nyekker of Darien.



Numbers indicate what many have said right along, that New York Yankee first baseman Don Mattingly is the best player in baseball today.

Numbers say Mattingly is best

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Numbers now back up what has been argued as fact for the past few seasons: Don Mattingly is the best all-around player in baseball. The New York Yankees first baseman received a perfect 1,000 in the Elias Sports Bureau statistical rankings, which were established seven years ago as part of the settlement of the players strike to determine compensation for free-agent signings. The rankings are based on performance in at least five categories over a two-year period. After being ranked by position, players are divided into five groups: outfielders, first basemen and designated hitters; second basemen, third basemen and shortstops; catchers; starting pitchers; and relievers. Mattingly received a perfect score because he was top-ranked in every category used to evaluate first basemen: plate appearance, batting average, on-base percentage, home runs and runs batted in. The best, or lowest, score before him was 720 by ...

received last year and Eddie Murray received in 1984. "It's nice to see that, but you have to put it in perspective," Mattingly said Wednesday. "You're talking about Jack Clark, Kent Hrbek, (Wally) Joyner, Willie Upshaw, Darrell Evans. You're talking about some pretty good first basemen. There are so many good first basemen in the league, it's a compliment to be categorized with these fellows."

The runner-up in this year's American League rankings was Baltimore shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. at 1.143. The top-rated player in the National League was Philadelphia third baseman Mike Schmidt with a 2.429. Schmidt has been the top-rated NL third baseman every year the rankings have been compiled. The only other player to be No. 1 at his position all seven years is New York Mets catcher Gary Carter. Mattingly has been the top-rated AL first basemen for three consecutive years, while Ripken led AL shortstops for the fourth straight time. Texas designated hitter Larry Parrish was the only other player in the league to repeat as No. 1 at his position. "It's especially rewarding being ...

baseball because first base is one of the top positions in baseball right now," Mattingly said at a dinner at which he was honored by the Boys Club of New York. "You're talking about Jack Clark, Kent Hrbek, (Wally) Joyner, Willie Upshaw, Darrell Evans. You're talking about some pretty good first basemen. There are so many good first basemen in the league, it's a compliment to be categorized with these fellows."

Other top-rated AL players were California second basemen Johnny Ray, Boston third basemen Wade Boggs, Toronto outfielder George Bell and Toronto catcher Ernie Whit. Boston's Roger Clemens was the highest-ranked starting pitcher and Toronto's Mark Eichhorn was the top reliever. In the National League, Dale Murphy of Atlanta was the highest-ranked outfielder for the fifth straight year. Three players were eligible for free agency. They are pitchers Bert Blyleven, Juan Berg and Jeff Reardon. Third basemen Gary Gaetti and designated hitter Don Baylor. Detroit is the only other team with more than two A players eligible for free agency. The Tigers have three A players — catcher Mike Heath and pitchers Jack Morris and Frank Tanana. Seventeen potential free agents were placed in the B group and nine in the C category.

Crawford wants out, Phillies want to keep Schmidt

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Steve Crawford is taking a step toward leaving the Boston Red Sox while the Philadelphia Phillies are taking a step toward retaining Mike Schmidt. Crawford was the only player to file for free agency Wednesday, the 10th player to submit his name this week. Phillies President Bill Giles gave the first signal that the club intended to re-sign Schmidt, its all-star third baseman.

Crawford, a right-hander, was 5-4 with a 5.33 earned run average. He pitched in 29 games, all in relief, with no saves, alling 91 hits in 72 2/3 innings with 32 walks, 43 strikeouts and 13 home runs. He made his last appearance Sept. 15 in Detroit and had surgery Sept. 28 to remove three loose bone fragments from his right elbow. Pain in his elbow caused him to be placed on the disabled list from July 16 to July 31.

Crawford's agent, Bob Woolf, said that he hadn't talked to his boss yet about his client. "Boston's an awfully tough town to leave," Woolf said. "Steve came up through the organization. If I made his last appearance, though, he would have to consider it." Crawford has a career record of 19-16 with a 4.24 ERA. He won Game 6 of the 1986 AL playoffs and Game 2

Sather on energy after Oilers lose second straight

By Ken Ruppert
The Associated Press

Not even the Edmonton Oilers are perfect, it seems. "People expect us to win every day," Coach Glen Sather said following a 3-1 loss Wednesday night to the Montreal Canadiens. "They think we should win 70 games without losing." Sather reacted angrily to reporters who had questioned the Oilers' recent slump. Not only have the defending Stanley Cup champions lost two straight games, they've lost one goal in that span. They were beaten 5-0 in Quebec on Tuesday night and were held scoreless in Wednesday night's game until a little less than four minutes remained.

"We lose two games and we've got all kinds of people asking what's wrong," Sather said. "I say 'Look who's in first place, but overall, that doesn't seem to count.'" Chelios said the Oilers simply brought out the best in the Canadiens. "It's funny, we don't seem to play with the same kind of intensity against the weaker teams as we do against a stronger one like Edmonton," Chelios said.

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Los Angeles defenseman Tom Laidlaw has Rangers' forward Paul Poddubny in a bear hug as the pair collides during their game Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. The Kings won, 4-3.

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

Conference	W	L	T	Pts
Wales	6	3	1	13
Washington	5	3	1	11
Montreal	4	4	1	9
Pittsburgh	4	4	1	9
Edmonton	3	5	0	6
Calgary	3	6	1	6
Los Angeles	3	6	1	6
San Jose	2	7	1	5
St. Louis	2	7	1	5
Vancouver	2	7	1	5
Winnipeg	2	7	1	5

Baseball

Team	W	L	T	Pts
New York Yankees	7	0	3	14
Los Angeles	6	1	3	13
San Diego	5	2	3	11
St. Louis	5	3	2	11
Philadelphia	5	3	2	11
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Celtics hoping Mark Acres can make impact with team

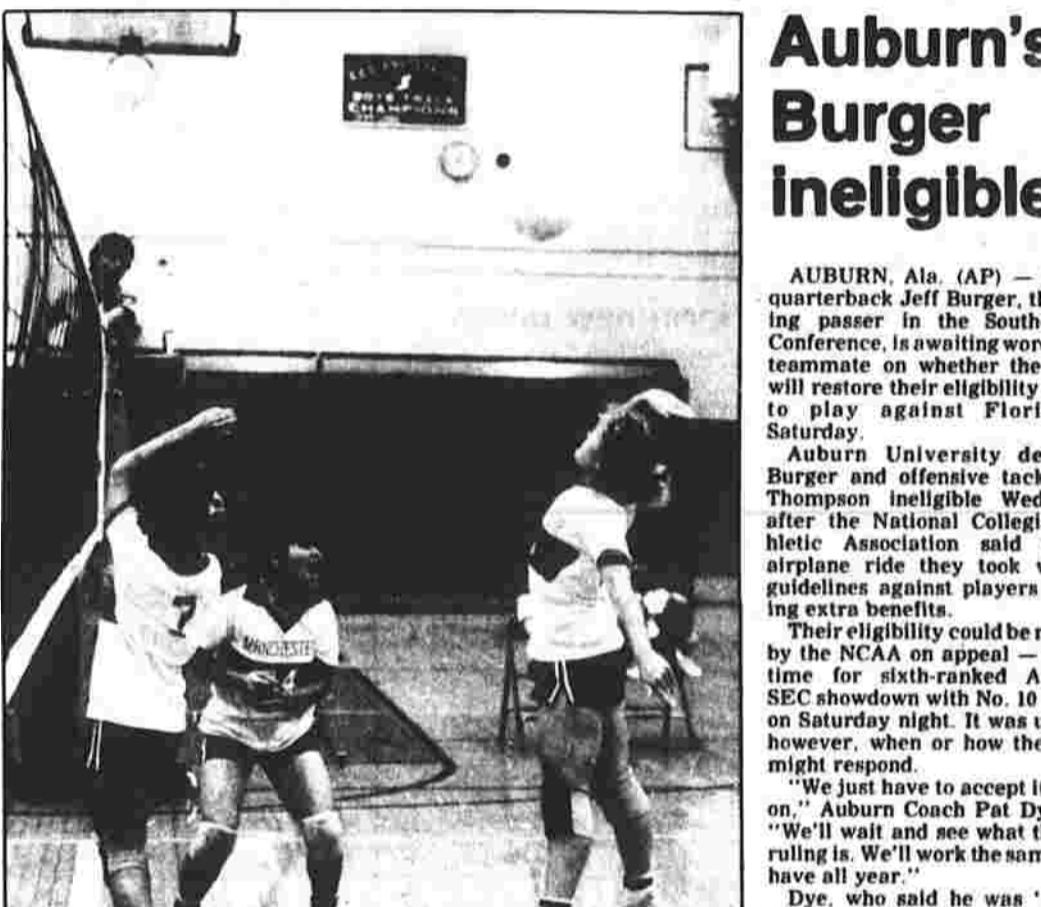
By Dave O'Hara
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Rookie Mark Acres of the Boston Celtics was "a little shocked" when he heard his name announced for the first time in Boston Garden. "I got that nice pass from Larry Bird early and that made me feel comfortable," Acres said. "I got into the flow. I've always been able to run, so one of my pluses is getting up and down the court."

Auburn's Burger ineligible

By The Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn quarterback Jeff Burger, the leading passer in the Southeastern Conference, is awaiting word with a teammate on whether the NCAA will restore his eligibility in time to play against Florida on Saturday. Auburn University declared Burger and offensive tackle Jim Thompson ineligible Wednesday after the National Collegiate Athletic Association said a free airplane ride they took violated guidelines against players receiving extra benefits.



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Transactions

BASEBALL
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Named Tom Howe vice president of community affairs. **MONTREAL EXPOS** — Exercised option for 1988 in the contract of Duke Robins, shortstop. **PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES** — Named Woody Woodward personnel director.

Calendar

Date	Event
Today	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - 1987-88
Friday	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 1987-88
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 1987-88

Padres' Santiago is first rookie ever named to AP all-star team

NEW YORK — Benito Santiago of the San Diego Padres became the first rookie ever named to the Associated Press major-league baseball all-star team since Arky Wright in 1952, when he was selected as a reserve pitcher for the Phillies.

MHS volleyballers bow

The Manchester High girls' volleyball team dropped a four-set verdict to visiting Fermi High School Wednesday at Clarke Arena. Scores were 15-5, 15-2, 11-15 and 15-1.

Radio, TV

TONIGHT 8:00 p.m. - Nordiques at Bruins. **NFL** 8:00 p.m. - College football: Richmond at Boston University. ESPN

Highsmith signs pact with Houston Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — First-round draft choice Alzo Highsmith, who ended a three-month holdout by signing a four-year contract worth a reported \$2 million with the Houston Oilers, is waiving no time getting started. The former Miami Hurricane running back and third baseman reported to the Oilers for today's practice. Team spokesman Rick Nichols said. "Alonso is the player we wanted when we made the decision to move from the eighth spot in the first round to the third spot. We are delighted he is now a member of the Houston Oilers football team."

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Sports In Brief

Soccer Club donates \$1,000 to MCC

The Manchester Soccer Club has donated \$1,000 to the Manchester Community College Athletic Development Fund for the installation of an underground sprinkling system on the college's soccer field. The donation was raised by the Soccer Club at its annual Nutmeg Classic Tournament.

Tip A Whaler Dinner on Nov. 30

HARTFORD — The sixth annual Tip A Whaler Dinner will be held on Monday, Nov. 30, at the Civic Center. It has been announced. The dinner, which benefits the sight loss prevention program of the Connecticut Society to Prevent Blindness, will be sponsored this year by CBY.

Hawks match Celts' offer to Carr

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Hawks have matched the offer sheet extended by the Boston Celtics to power forward Antoine Carr, it was announced Wednesday.

UConn booters bow to Brown

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Getting the game-winner with 2:55 left in regulation from Todd Hellman, Brown University clipped the University of Connecticut, 2-1, in New England collegiate soccer action Wednesday night.

Knicks pick up Green from Pistons

PONTIAC, Mich. — The Detroit Pistons traded Sidney Green to the New York Knicks Wednesday for rookie forward Ron Moore and a second-round pick in the 1988 draft.

Players move to form new union

PHILADELPHIA — A movement has started to form a splinter football union with players who are disgruntled about their unsuccessful 24-day strike against the NFL, according to a report Wednesday.

Steelers sign No. 1 pick Woodson

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers said Wednesday they signed defensive back Rod Woodson, their top pick in the spring college player draft.

Flyers' Brown faces hearing

NEW YORK — A hearing will be held Friday to determine if former penalties should be levied against Philadelphia's Dave Brown for hitting New York Rangers forward Tomas Sandstrom in the neck with his stick.

Woodward named to Phillies' post

PHILADELPHIA — It isn't Woody Woodward's appointment as the Philadelphia Phillies' player personnel director that is surprising. It's the unprecedented clout he has.

UConn looking for winning year

STORRS — With its hopes of a Yankee Conference championship all but dashed, the University of Connecticut football team will take aim Saturday at moving toward its first back-to-back winning season since 1980-81 when it hosts Villanova at Memorial Stadium at 1 p.m. on Homecoming Day.

Vaca's ascent to the title controversial

By Andrew Worshow
The Associated Press

WEMBLEY, England — Jorge Vaca's joy at becoming World Boxing Council welterweight champion was tinged with disappointment.



Jorge Vaca of Mexico holds up the WBC welterweight championship belt at Wembley Stadium in London Wednesday night after he took the title from Britain's Lloyd Honeyghan.

"I was sure I was going to win from the first round — but not this way," the Mexican native said Wednesday night after dethroning Britain's Lloyd Honeyghan in one of the biggest and most confusing boxing upsets of the year.

Vaca won the title on a split decision after the fighters hit heads during the eighth round and he was forced to retire with a badly cut right eye.

Hearns out to make boxing history

By Tim Doherty
The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Thomas Hearns seeks to make boxing history tonight when he takes on Juan Domingo Roldan for the vacant World Boxing Council middleweight title.

Hearns will try to become the first fighter ever to win titles in four different weight classes as he meets Roldan in the scheduled 12-round bout, set to begin about 8 p.m. PST in an indoor arena at the Las Vegas Hilton.

"This is something I've been dreaming about for a long time," Hearns said. "I think I am more hungry than I was going for my first title."

Hearns, who has held titles ranging from 147 pounds to 175 pounds, is an 8-5 favorite to beat Roldan and capture the WBC 166-pound crown that Sugar Ray Leonard vacated after his victory in April over former undisputed champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler.

three of the four to assure itself a winning campaign.

This is the first meeting on the gridiron between UConn and Villanova. The Wildcats, 6-1, are coming off a 41-20 loss to Northeastern. Northeastern beat UConn earlier in the year, 20-12. Villanova, which dropped football after the 1986 season, reinstated it in 1985 and in the three years of varsity competition has logged an 18-2 record.

UConn will try to counteract Villanova's passing game with its balanced attack. The Huskies are averaging 196.4 yards per game in the air and 185.6 yards per game on the ground. Quarterback Matt DeGennaro has already moved into

offense is based on its aerial troops led by quarterback Kirk Schulz. He has completed 65.5 percent of his passes (115 for 181) for 1,448 yards and 17 TDs in six games. Schulz passed for 296 yards and four TDs in last weekend's loss to Northeastern. Villanova is averaging 287.2 yards per game in the air.

The Wildcats are a young team, starting only one freshman. The 64-man roster includes 10 freshmen, 29 sophomores, 29 juniors and seven seniors.

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FOCUS



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Halloween grows up

Adult trick-or-treaters are storming the fabric and costume shops

By Nancy Pappas
Herald Reporter

There weren't many adults willing to dress up in wild masquerade outfits for Halloween 24 years ago, when the residents of the Manchester Ridge neighborhood threw their first grown-up costume party.

Seven couples got together at the home of Wilma and Charlie Ryan on Bryan Drive, wearing outlandish and potentially embarrassing costumes. Norine and Ross Nelson, for example, were both cheerleaders — he was the sexy one and she was the flat-footed, clumsy one. Felix Bronisz was a belly dancer, complete with a jewel in the navel; Wilma Ryan was Charlie Chaplin, and her husband was Little Lord Fauntleroy.

BUT NOW the couples from Manchester Ridge

aren't the only grown-ups dressing up for Halloween. At schools and stores, in restaurants and at town offices, adults play dress-up with as much enthusiasm as the kids.

Sales at The Costume Shop on Broad Street are stronger than ever, said Marilyn Fregeau, the office manager. In addition, variety stores and pharmacies are stocking more adult costumes than ever before. "They have been tremendous sellers, much stronger than we had anticipated," a manager at Arthur Drug on Main Street said.

"Our total volume is up, way up. This year is phenomenal. You can't believe how much fabric we've gone through. Halloween now rivals Christmas as a major sales season for us. And I'd say a lot of that is because of this new interest in adult costumes."

— Judy Griswold
fabric store clerk

Learning Center, a private school on Spring Street. "You can't be anything very scary, because you're dealing with very little kids. And you can't be the sexy, for obvious reasons," said Parkinson. "It makes it really hard."

ANGELS ARE NOT as popular as one might expect, according to the people at Jo-Ann Fabrics. For each yard of white fabric that's purchased, they sell at least 10 yards of jungle print flannel, fake fur and black taffeta.

Your neighbors' views:

Do you feel letting 15-year-olds work is a good idea?



George Converse: "I think it's great! It's a good opportunity for the children to see what it's like."
Kathy Ludwig: "I think it's fine but they don't get enough hours so I don't know if it's worth it. The other employees treat them a lot worse — but that's just where I work." She is 18.
Milton Borse: "It wouldn't hurt 'em. It would keep 'em out of mischief."
Joanne Zaccaro: "It doesn't matter to me, but it takes away from a 16-year-old trying to find part-time work." She is 17.
Roxanne Wilson: "I think it's going to run into a problem. They'll be looking to drive. I think it'll be a problem."
Todd Morse: "It's good. I'm 15 and I work at Stop & Shop. It was OK. The hours were good, the pay was OK. You only had to work three hours a day."

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Thanks A Million
Percy Ross

The author of this column is a Minnea poller in 1110 on a fire known internationally for his humanitarian and philanthropic activities. Percy Ross' favorite pastime is helping others — by sharing both his money and his philanthropy with them. "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes," says Ross.

DEAR MR. ROSS: Our local preacher is in desperate need of a minister's robe. His was stolen recently when he was officiating at a wedding.

This man is very dedicated to the Lord and is definitely working for God on faith. He felt called to begin

a case where one else fits all? I don't know the first thing about purchasing a minister's robe. In spite of my handicap, I'm sending you a check with which to make that purchase. The amount is a ballpark figure, but I think you'll find it on the high side... so perhaps you'll have enough to buy two.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm laid off most of the time from my construction job. The job market in my area isn't that good, so I find myself doing anything to keep me and my three kids afloat.

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Dapper Happers

Cathy Nystrom, left, and Susan Elliott show off the Happer dresses that they plan to wear to the Manchester Gilbert & Sullivan Decade Nov. 6, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Army and Navy Club on Main Street. People are invited to dress in the style of their favorite decade. Tickets are \$8 for singles and \$15 for couples. For more information, call 644-0092.

Vets must keep up with latest advances

In veterinary medicine as in any profession or business, continuing education is a must if a practitioner is to keep up with the progress and advances being made in medicine and in surgical procedures. To stand still — to not indulge in reading professional journals or attending continuing educational meetings — is to fall behind.

It's true that one can survive professionally by relying on the basic coverage education received in veterinary school but to be able to provide patients with the latest and best surgical and medical procedures, a veterinarian should be up to date.

The extent of published knowledge is overwhelming, there are so many professional journals published that they can completely consume a practitioner's time. The techniques and do them often and well.

Make your travel bucks travel further

If you are planning a trip to Europe in the next few months, there are steps you can take to get the most out of the dollars you spend abroad. These steps can even make it possible to take a trip that otherwise might be unaffordable.

If today's pattern continues, more of us than ever before will be crossing the Atlantic this fall and winter. Fears of terrorism, which crippled overseas travel last year, seem to have vanished.

For the first half of 1987, European travel by Americans skyrocketed 24 percent over last year's abysmal lows, sending a loud, clear message: Americans are willing to pay premium prices for their transatlantic getaways in celebration of the fact that European travel is once again considered safe.

Public Records

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Purnima Kumar to Paul and Margaret Harrison. Pine Acres Terrace. \$139,900.
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Mark A. and Janet L. Kravontka to Elizabeth A. Bickley. 19 Foley St. no conveyance tax.
Anthony R. Polowitzer to Fimala B. and Warren J. Packer. East Meadow Condominium. \$68,000.
Walter S. and Beverly A. Fuss to Michael D. and Mary M. Norman. 275 Timrod Road. conveyance tax \$250.00.
Sudhangshu and Juthika Bose to Geno and Kathryn Aurremia. Green Manor Estates. \$125,300.
Don N. and Patricia A. Drewry to Anok and Purnima Kumar. 86 Garden Grove Road. \$20,000.
Joseph Z. and Lucie M. Daigle to Richard T. and Melanie Roberts. Green Manor Estates. \$224,900.
Homer B. and Prisca L. Kenison to Harry W. Bowen Jr. and Carol A. Bowen. Manchester West Subdivision. \$193,000.
Gary B. and Rebecca J. Zura to Sudhangshu and Juthika Bose. Autumn Heights. \$210,000.
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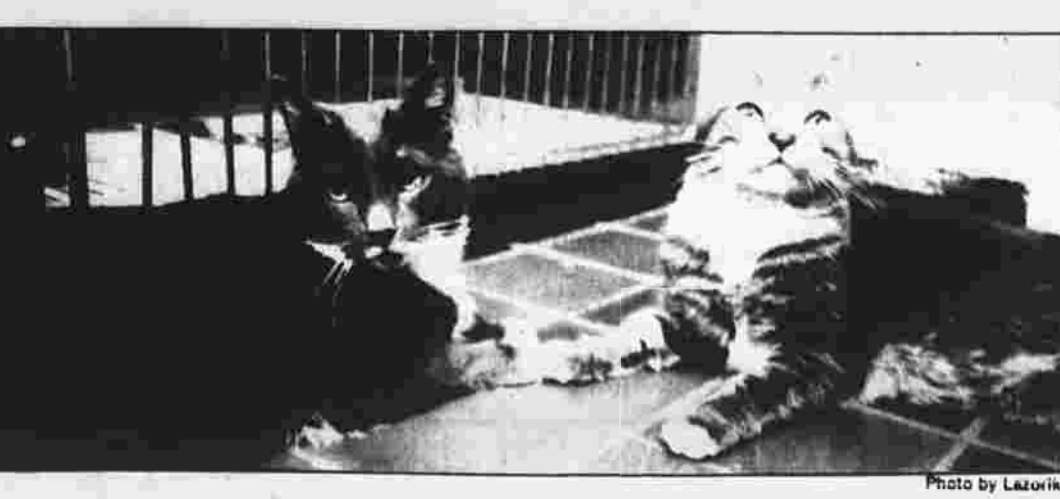
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New IUD available very soon

NEW YORK (AP) — The first copper IUD available in this country in two years is on the market now, now that a drug company has agreed to distribute it with detailed warnings, officials say.



Bert and Ernie, handsome brother cats, are waiting at an area veterinary clinic to be adopted. It would be best if they found a home together.

Adopt a Pet

This week's featured pet is a friendly mixed-breed. He's so friendly he's been named Pal. He's about 1 year old, and is rusty brown in color.

Feline pair, Pal, need homes

By Barbara Richmond
Special to the Herald

Rusty, last week's featured pet, has been adopted by a Manchester family. He and his previous owner had been evicted from their home.

Pal, a friendly mixed-breed dog, sits with Dog Warden Richard Rand, as he waits to be adopted.

Also get the dog if rabbits shot. It is also recommended that dogs be neutered.

Typhoid vaccine proves effective

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists today said a new penny-dose vaccine may reduce and even wipe out typhoid fever, a deadly disease of poverty that strikes an estimated 50 million people a year worldwide.

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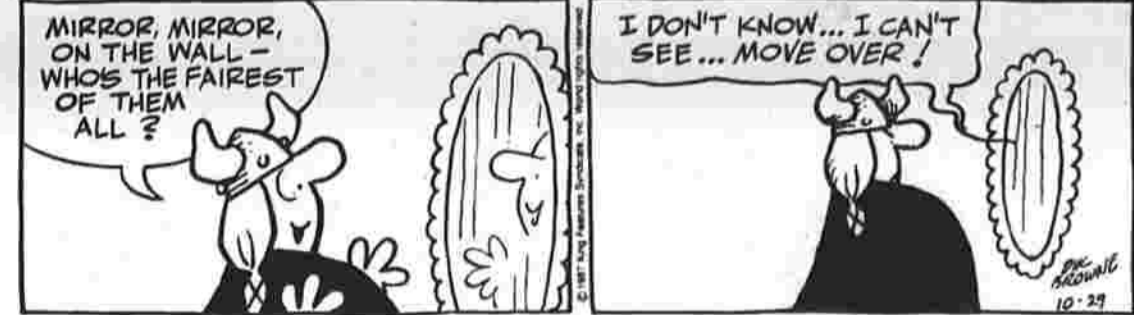
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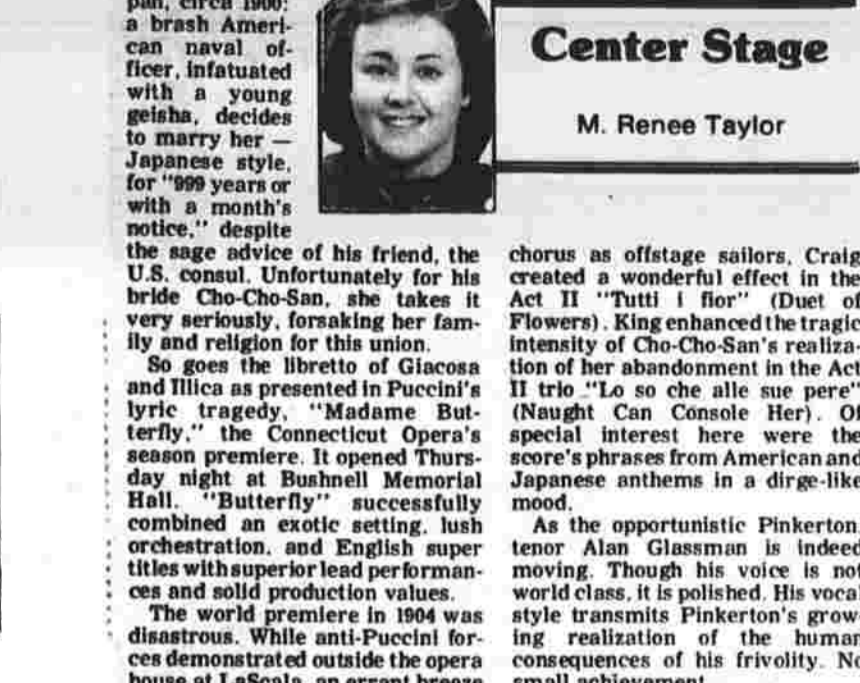
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his 'Butterfly' makes believers out of novices

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Center Stage



chous as offstage actors, Craig created a wonderful effect in the Act II 'Tutti I fiori' (Duet of Flowers). King enhanced the tragic intensity of Cho-Cho-San's realization of her abandonment in the Act II trio 'Lo so che alle sue pere' (Naught Can Console Her).

Harry Anderson conducts NBC's 'Sideshow' special

LOS ANGELES — Harry Anderson presides over a nostalgic tour of bygone carnival exhibitions of sword swallowers, flame eaters and other oddities on his NBC Halloween Eve special.

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Advice

'When I was your age' isn't what one teen wants to hear

DEAR ABBY: I am an average teenager in a Midwestern town and I am sure my feelings correspond with those of many. I respect my parents and I know they want to be helpful. But I can't stand it when they begin a lecture with "When I was your age..."



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Whatever they wanted from the refrigerator, then as they became teenagers, all at once this problem came up. I go to prepare a meal and find that all the leftovers I had planned to use for the meal are gone!

So I ask, "Who ate the leftover roast beef I had wrapped up?" No one knows anything. Then I say, "If you get hungry, make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, or take a piece of fruit — just don't eat the leftovers unless I say, 'Hey, anybody can eat this; there isn't enough leftover to do anything with.'"

AVERAGE TEEN-AGER

DEAR AVERAGE: When I was your age, I used to grit my teeth and hold my tongue every time my mother or dad started a sentence with "When I was your age..." but I listened respectfully to stories about how poor they were, and how many miles they walked to school (with an apple for lunch). It always ended with, "You don't know how lucky you are... to have all the advantages you have."

Every generation (with the possible exception of Adam and Eve) has heard it many times, so listen respectfully, because one day you'll be delivering that lecture yourself — if you're lucky.

DEAR ABBY: When my children were small, I taught them to ask for

and let your family know you mean business.

DEAR ABBY: After reading "Alive by the Grace of God" in your column, I wanted to share with your readers my own technique for staying awake on the road late at night. My work takes me all over the state, and I often find myself driving long distances after dark. I have found that eating whole sunflower seeds is a reliable way to remain awake behind the wheel with my mind on the road.

Each sunflower seed must be cracked between the teeth and the shell deposited in the ashtray or a paper cup. It's a minor distraction, really, and very few calories. But the activity is enough to keep me alert and my mind on the road. It works better than coffee or radio music for me.

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DEAR DOING: Thanks for the tip. And I always thought sunflower seeds were for the birds.

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Little Big Girl

With Gini Denham, program assistant at Jefferson House Adult Day Care Center on Hollister Street, and Elsie Pye watch little chief Erin Brogan run under a pole at a Halloween party at Jefferson House on Tuesday. The Grandmas and Grandpas Halloween Party also featured a witch pinata with candy.

Grad schools are seeing fewer blacks

BOSTON (AP) — After peaking in the 1970s, black enrollment in graduate schools has declined in this decade, according to a new study that urges changes in education and in the black community to reverse the trend.

"The current status of black Americans in higher education is clear evidence that the clock is ticking backward," said the author of the study, Gail Thomas, a Texas A&M sociology professor.

"Blacks are at a dangerous point in terms of becoming disempowered as a result of what I see as a disturbing trend in higher education, because higher education still remains the major avenue for upward mobility for black Americans," Thomas said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

The percentage of graduate students who are black dropped from 5.1 percent in 1976 to 4.2 percent in 1982, according to the study, published in the current issue of Harvard Educational Review.

Black enrollment in professional schools such as law, dentistry and medicine remained stable at 4.6 percent during the six-year period, the study said. But enrollment declined in engineering and other lucrative fields, the study said.

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Pond fever isn't well-known

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you help a student of local history identify "pond fever"? Apparently it cropped up in the 1800s, when new towns were settled and dams built. All this happened before the great cholera epidemic which followed the construction of the Erie Canal.



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: I can find no information about "pond fever" in my resource books. I suggest that you try the reference books at your local library, especially if the facility has a section of old medical textbooks that might answer your question. You also might check with the librarian at your local hospital. There are specialists who investigate the role of epidemics in history and the effects a particular illness may have had in shaping the

course of events.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was hospitalized 14 months ago and was mistakenly given 120 units of NPH insulin instead of 12. I haven't felt well since. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: Ask your doctor about the reason for mistaken dosage and what effect it might have had on you. Ordinarily, NPH insulin acts for 24 to 48 hours and does not produce chronic ill effects. Your blood sugar was probably lowered substantially by the excess insulin, but I doubt that you would

self Churches, hospitals, and helping agencies are blessed by faithful volunteers. Regardless of your age, you can make a real contribution to others. Get involved! This world is full of needs. Volunteer! Write letters, make calls. You have something worthwhile to give. God Bless us when we give of ourselves.

Three important factors in growing old gracefully are: a sense of humor, a realization that we are more than just a "body," and openness to new relationships and new ideas.

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Tricia Nagy of Bolton, left, Troop 616, and Tammy Boutin of Manchester, Troop 601, get ready to kick off this year's Connecticut Valley Girl Scout cookie sale. Last year, the girls sold out all other Girl Scouts. Tommy sold 369 boxes and Tricia sold 494. This year's sale begins Nov. 6 and runs through Nov. 29. Seven varieties of cookies are available at \$2.50 per box. For more information, call Bunny Oppelt at 644-0340.

Friendship is Troop 2 theme during visit to Yankee Trails

Senior Troop 2 had its first overnight camping trip of the year on the first weekend of October at Yankee Trails in Springfield. The theme of the trip was friendship, and members became more closely acquainted by doing a requirement for a new interest project called "Managing Stress."

Girl Scout Roundup

Lois Gary

going as guests. Topics to be discussed will reflect on future program decisions. After the four-day conference, some of the Scouts will visit Washington, with stops at Seattle and Mount St. Helens. All the delegates are looking forward to this trip. More information on the convention will come in next month's roundup.

Brownie troop news — Brownie Troop 656, with leaders Lana Johnson and MaryAnn Sines, is enjoying fall this year. Troop members especially enjoyed the ride at the Hurst Farm, where they also heard a pumpkin tale, and had cookies and apple cider.

Oregon convention — The National Delegates Girl Scouting Convention is being held the last week of October in Portland, Ore. The five official adult delegates are Linda Carlson, Barbara Albeyne, Jean Lucas, June Rose, and Fred Chaison. Two Senior Scout delegates, Jennifer Dockerty and Laurie Kineman, are

representing Troop 2. This column appears once a month.

Benches installed — On the icy afternoon of Oct. 1, many older Scouts, their leaders, and residents of Spencer Village gathered behind the elderly housing complex. The celebrated event was the long-awaited dedication of a mini-park erected by Cadette Troop 610. The girls' ceremony consisted of poems and an award presented to the troop by Mayor Barbara Weinberg: the "Citizen of the Day" plaque.

Troop 610's leaders, Linda Carlson, Connie Giacomasi, and Elyse Petzold, their husbands, and girls and their parents all collaborated to install two benches and a little geranium garden. The project, which began in May, was in honor of Girl Scouting's 75th anniversary.

First, a location had to be found. Their choice would have been for senior citizens at a bus stop, but because of difficulties with the state, they decided on Spencer Village. Next, they found a company to sell them the benches free of shipping charge. Then they applied to the Reader's Digest Foundation for a grant to finance the project. Troop 610 was very happy to be one of 20 troops to receive the money.

Now the troop is writing a detailed follow-up report, and compiling a scrapbook. Congratulations, Girl Scouts!

Lois Gary is a member of Senior Girl Scout Troop 2. This column appears once a month.

Participants in a conference sponsored by the National Research Council said the signs of crisis are evident in the high failure rate among the estimated 900,000 college students who take calculus courses each year.

A third or more are believed to fail or withdraw from these courses, a gateway to careers in engineering and science and, increasingly, a prerequisite to major in computer science and business as well.

Compounding the difficulty of calculus is the fact that at many campuses these classes are taught by foreign graduate students whose English is not on a par with their math, said Timothy O'Meara, provost of Notre Dame University.

More than 800 academics packed a National Academy of Sciences auditorium for the start of the "Calculus for a New Century" conference, which ends today.

"Calculus is big, calculus is important and calculus is in trouble," Ronald G. Douglas, a mathematician and dean of physical sciences at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, told reporters.

For those who remember calculus and its 1,000-page textbooks with all the fondness of their last root canal, it may provide little solace to hear that calculus is failing American students, and not the other way around.

About Town

Teen program offered

Connections, A Center for Learning Inc. on North Main Street is sponsoring a program for teen-agers to talk about family, school, friends and other areas of their lives. The program, for ages 13-17, begins Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the center and continues on Nov. 11 and 18. The fee is \$25 and a deposit of \$8 is required. For more information, call 646-5161.

Parenting discussed

Connections, A Center for Learning Inc., on North Main Street, is offering a program for parents on parenting skills to be held Thursday, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and Dec. 3 at the center. The fee is \$35, and \$45 for couples. A deposit of \$12 is required. For more information, call 646-5161.

Artist displays work

A mixed media exhibit by Anne Beidler of Vernon will be on display in the Women's Center of Manchester Community College on Tuesday through Dec. 4. An opening reception is planned on Nov. 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. The exhibit is part of a continuing series on Women in Art. The Center is open weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 647-6056.

AIDS program is planned

Manchester Community College is sponsoring a free educational program on AIDS on Wednesday from 8:30 to 10 a.m., and on Wednesday at the Town Office Building in Coventry from 2 to 3 p.m. A well-child clinic will be held on Thursday from 8:45 to 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Coventry for all preschool residents of Columbia, Andover, Coventry, Ashford, Chaplin and Scotland.

Wine courses are offered

Wine selection is the subject of two courses at Manchester Community College during November. California wines of Sonoma County is scheduled for Monday Nov. 9 and 16 from 7:15 to 9:45 p.m.

Births

Sunderhauf, William Frederick, son of Richard and Brenda A. Dusseault-Sunderhauf of 100 Bissell St. was born Oct. 20 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Norman and Martha Dusseault of 31 Victoria Road, Coventry. His paternal grandparents are Steven Y. Sunderhauf of Rocky Hill and the late Frederick W. Sunderhauf. He has a brother, James F. Clark, Jr., 14, and a sister, Linda A. Clark, 16.

Richard, Matthew Brent, son of Roger F. and Kimberly Wint of 45 Spruce St. was born Oct. 15 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Bruce and Irene Wint of 24 Benton St. His paternal grandparents are Fernand and Linda Richard of South Windsor.

Press, Natalie Marie, daughter of James W. and Christine Madsen

of 71 Church St., was born Oct. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madsen of 13 Northfield St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Press, 47 Dougherty St.

Blish, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of David H. and Deborah Kreuzer of 74 Woodland St., was born Oct. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Katherine and Harold Leonard of Manchester and Richard Kreuzer of Storrs. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Blish III of Manchester.

Morin, Stephanie Joan, daughter of Richard D. and Diane E. Malone of 561 Hilliard St., was born Oct. 10 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Anthony J. and Mary A.

Malone of Middletown. Her paternal grandparents are the late Honorus and Blandine Morin. She has a step-sister, Rachael.

Koutsopoulos, Lysanne Rose, daughter of Paul and Nancy Leonard Koutsopoulos of 145 Vernon St., was born Oct. 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Katherine and Harold Leonard of Manchester and Richard Kreuzer of Storrs. Her paternal grandparents are Charles and Helen Koutsopoulos of 21 Curtis St. She has a sister, Jodi-Lynn Downs.

Smith, Jason Allen, son of Jeffrey and Tammy Smith Tupper of 34 Chalmers St., was born Oct. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Allen and Geneva Smith of 34 Chalmers St. His paternal grandfather is Nancy Bantley of 52 Oak St.

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BUSINESS Stocks: the expected and unexpected

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Bidwell named to 25-year club

Gerald Bidwell of Manchester was among 100 employees of Stop & Shop Supermarkets and Bradlees Discount Department Stores who were recently inducted into The Stop & Shop Cos. Quarter Century Club.

Sullick joins culinary institute

FARMINGTON — Robert M. Sullick has been named director of education at the Connecticut Culinary Institute. It was announced by president David M. Tine.

Banker has tips on selling business

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