

RECORD

About Town

Registration set

Blue Shutter Play and Learn School, a nursery school for children ages 3 to 5, is accepting registration for September. The school meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday with morning and afternoon sessions held at Trinity Covenant Church, 302 Hackmatack St. For more information, call Judy Martney, director, at 643-7277.

Irish social

The Ladies of St. James' Traditional Irish Social will be held Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. in St. James lower church. The Griffith Academy of Dance will present Irish Step dancing and Peter Pantulak will perform on the accordion.

Winners awarded

Baybank, Connecticut, a subsidiary of Boston-based banks, has announced the winners of the Wintertime '88 coloring contest held during the week of Feb. 5 in Hartford. Clinton Pike, age 5, of Manchester, and Jennifer Lewie, age 8, of Bolton, were both awarded \$50 savings bonds. Children in Pike's age group were asked to draw their ideas of a winter scene and those in Lewie's age group were asked to draw a bank. Children in the group aged to 12 were asked to draw their vision of Hartford.

Trip set

The Manchester Recreation Department is planning a trip to New York City on Saturday, April 9. The trip costs \$15 per person. For more information and to register, call 647-3089.

Student nominated

Meg Bertie, sophomore at Manchester High School, has been nominated to represent the high school at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation State Leadership Seminar April 29 to May 1 in Farmington. The purpose of the seminar, founded by actor Hugh O'Brien, is to bring together outstanding sophomores throughout the state with prominent leaders in business, finance, government and education. HOBY is celebrating its 30th year as a youth leadership organization.

Laughter discussed

Joyce Anisman-Saltman, assistant professor of special education at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, will present her research on laughter and its therapeutic value to the Manchester Chapter of Hadassah education evening on Wednesday at Temple Beth Shalom on West Middle Turnpike. A light dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the speaker at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$6. For reservations, call 646-5014 or 643-0071.

Student art

A townwide exhibit of student art grades K-12 will be on display in the windows of the P & L Store in the Manchester Parkade. The exhibit will be shown April 11-26.

Arthritis talk

Joint replacement is the topic of a talk at the Arthritis Support Group tonight from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Manchester Memorial Hospital. Michael Passarelli, M.D., orthopedic surgeon, will speak to the group. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 646-1222, ext. 2185.

Episcopal talk on AIDS

The AIDS Task Force of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut will meet on Friday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Thaddeus Bennett, director of the AIDS Ministry Program, will be one of the discussion leaders. This program, which is the first of its kind in the state, is intended for persons living with AIDS and their caregivers in Hartford County. The guide gives an index of the categories of services available: crisis phone lines, counseling, education, drug treatment, home care, nutrition and more.

Passover food collected

The Ben Ezra Chapter of B'nai B'rith, based at Manchester's Temple Beth Shalom, is raising money and collecting funds appropriate for use at Passover. The money and funds go to Project Hope, which distributes Passover packages to needy families throughout Connecticut and western Massachusetts. Last year, 348 households received gefilte fish, matzohball soup, horseradish, boxes of matzo and other traditional Passover foods. This year, the hope is that 400 boxes can be distributed. Evelyn Kudlow of 81 Millford Road is chairman of the Manchester effort.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

- Feb. 22 is the birthday of our U.S. president whose first name was THOMAS ABRAHAM ULYSSES GEORGE. "Pearly Gates" are popularly regarded as being operated by a man named JOHN PETER MATTHEW JUDAS.
 - Which one of these weighs the most? EAGLE ALBATROSS ROCKY MT. CANARY VULTURE
 - Table salt is a combination of chlorine with which metal? COPPER TIN SODIUM ZINC
 - Which one of these does not denote a specific number? U.S. SUPREME COURT JURY U.S. SENATE CHAIR
 - Of the entries at the left, which ones are derived from cattle vs. from hogs. Cattle Hogs
- Head cheese
 Why?
 Neat's foot oil
 Sausage
 Cottage cheese
- Answers in Classified section.

Lottery

Connecticut Daily Lottery: 089. Play Form: 7013. Connecticut Lotto: 1F, 12, 22, 28, 35, 40.



WEARIN' O' THE GREEN — Ireland's popular ballad singers, The Dubliners, will present a concert Thursday night at 8 at Glastonbury High School. The group is on a 25th anniversary tour. Tickets are \$12, available through P.J. Tierney, 643-2597.

Obituaries

Edward Kelsey, 19, in Virginia car crash

Seaman Edward P. Kelsey, 19, of 61 Lake St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlwell, died Monday in Virginia Beach, Va., from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was stationed aboard the USS Sumner, LST No. 1181, of the U.S. Navy. He was born in Manchester, Sept. 9, 1968, and had been employed at Shady Glen Dairy Stores before joining the U.S. Navy. He attended Manchester elementary schools and graduated from Manchester High School, class of 1987. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop 382 of Manchester and had completed his recruit training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Karen Kelsey, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yankowski of Manchester.

The funeral is Friday at 9:15 a.m. in the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Bridget Church, Manchester.

Memorial donations may be made to the Boy Scouts of America, Long Rivers Council, 70 Forest St., Hartford.

Stuart J. Craig

Stuart J. Craig, 61, of Windsor, son of Lee and Clara (Jewell) Craig of Manchester, died Tuesday at the home of his son, Barry Craig, in Windsor.

He was born in Easton, Maine, and he lived in Manchester for several years before moving to East Granby and then to Windsor. Besides his parents and son, he is survived by a sister, Carole Pearl Silverman and the father, Dr. Martin Rubin of Manchester.

He was the son of the late Louis and Anna (Deutch) Rubin. Besides his wife and son, he is survived by another son, Dr. Ronald Rubin of Richmond, Va.; a sister, Edith Goldman of Palm Coast, Fla.; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a niece and several nephews.

The funeral was this morning from the Knesseth Israel Synagogue in Grovelville, N.Y., followed by a graveside service at Temple B'nai Abraham Memorial Park in Union, N.J. The Holtenberg Funeral Home of Grovelville, N.Y., was in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Flora

Joseph Flora, 91, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Bolton, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, in Florida. He was the husband of Wilhelmina Flora.

He lived in Bolton for 65 years.

Weather



Today's weather picture was drawn by Amy Dana, who lives on French Road, Bolton, and attends Bolton Elementary School.

College Notes

Cited for achievement

Several area students were cited for academic achievement during the fall semester at Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, Manchester residents are: Shawn Bator, 73 Alton St.; Sonja Cabezas, 438 W. Middle Tpk.; Kathleen Carlin, 32 Palm St.; Kristin Carlson, 41 Carriage Drive; Karen Damroth, 23 Charles Drive; Phillip Mumford, 221 Summit St.

Also: Robert Nadler, 115 Bramblebush Road; Trish Ray, 26 Hollister St.; Susan Repoli, 199 Homestead Rd.; George Stannam, 29 Elgelow St.; Tara Sullivan, 109 Timrod Road; and Nancy Wine, 45 Doane St.

Also named on the list were Ruth Menzies, 10 Elizabeth Road, Bolton and Lynne Cunningham, 50 Oakwood Drive, Coventry.

Named to dean's list

James D. Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Atwell of 92 Princeton St., has been named to the dean's list at Babson College, Wellesley, Mass., for the fall semester.

On B.U. dean's list

Jennifer Pearson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Pearson of Manchester has been named to the dean's list at Boston University Sargent College of Allied Health Professions for the fall semester. She is a freshman studying occupational therapy. She is a graduate of Loomis-Chaffee School.

Receives BS degree

Jonathan M. Brody of 68 Tracy Drive, recently received his bachelor of science degree in accounting cum laude, from Case Western Reserve University.

He is a 1984 graduate of Manchester High School and is associated with the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick and Main in Boston, Mass.

Public Meetings

Manchester

Public meetings scheduled tonight:

Republican Town Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.

Bolton

Board of Education and Board of Selectmen Joint meeting on grounds maintenance, Community Hall, 8 p.m.

Coventry

Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Arts Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

We have been thinking about the theme of salvation these past two days. Today, we want to open our thoughts and meditate on the important topic of spiritual growth. After we have been saved from our sins by personally receiving the Lord Jesus Christ into our hearts, we must grow in His grace.

newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that ye may grow by it." (1 Peter 2:2).

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen." (2 Peter 3:18).

How do we grow in a spiritual way? By reading and studying and meditating on the Word of God, the Bible. If you have experienced God's saving work of grace, concentrate on one book of the Bible. For instance, concentrate on one book of the Bible and keep reading it for a month or two. In that way, you will not only become better acquainted with the book itself, but the person of the Lord Jesus Christ will become better known to you.

Also, ask the Lord to give you understanding in the reading of the Bible. As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit will lead and guide us in the understanding of Scriptures.

It is also necessary to obey the Word of God. There may be some areas in your life that need correcting. Tomorrow we will try to give you a few more suggestions about spiritual growth through the study of the Bible.

"And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32).



TRIMMING TIME — John Babineau, of Manchester, gives James Coughlin, also of Manchester, a trim Tuesday at John's Barber Shop on 307 Green Road. John has been in business since 1956.

Federal driving license law won't affect local firemen

The nation's firefighters are reportedly incensed by a federal law that could require them to obtain commercial licenses to drive fire trucks, but the law won't create too many problems for most local firefighters, who are not licensed drivers.

Stanley Hamilton of the Federal Highway Administration said the licensing regulations won't be ready until July 15, and they will be phased in through 1992.

The law has caused an uproar among associations representing many of the nation's 225,000 paid and 900,000 volunteer firefighters. They say the law was meant to foster safety in the commercial trucking business, not impose costly new rules on their members.

Thurnauer said although Connecticut is basically in compliance with the law, additional provisions are added when the regulations are written in July.

Rudy Kismann, deputy chief at the Town of Manchester Fire Department, said he will be required to issue licenses for all volunteers, which could be costly because of the turnover of volunteers.

"I know this has been said, I think that they (firefighters) feel this does place a burden," Thurnauer said.

Kissmann agreed, saying the law is more of a problem for smaller departments who rely more heavily on volunteers.

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., wrote to Transportation Secretary James Burnley last week to ask that firefighters be exempted from the commercial license requirement.

Federal legislation introduced last week in the House by Rep. Tom Slattery, D-Kan., and the Senate by Sen. David Karnes, R-Nebr., would exempt the drivers of fire trucks and farm vehicles who are driven less than 15,000 miles a year.

Kissmann said records at the department didn't show whether the department at the state paid for the commercial licenses in the 1960s, but Thurnauer said he doubted that the state paid for them.

Associated Press reports are included in this story.

Suit threatened over arrest

A Wethersfield man arrested last year by the Manchester Police Department is planning to take legal action against the town because of what he alleges was an illegal search of his car.

Gadomski, who was 18 at the time, was charged with breach of peace and possession of liquor. He was arrested on the street in an incident at the UA Theatres East on Broad Street, Walsh said.

Walsh said that Gadomski has scars on his forehead and has been suffering recurring headaches.

After his head was knocked against the bars of the cell, Gadomski fell to the ground and had to be taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital for treatment, Walsh said.

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Garside, Swensson due to be elected to head town GOP

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

The Republican Town Committee will elect new officers tonight with John Garside, a former town director, as the only announced candidate to succeed Donald Kuehl as Republican town chairman. Kuehl is not seeking re-election.

Garside said Monday that Elsie Swensson, a former state representative, would be a candidate for vice chairman. Martin Taggart, who is vice chairman now, said Monday that she will not seek re-election.

Each chairman picks his vice chairman and Garside has chosen "Bix" Swensson. That's fine with me," Taggart said.

Garside said he will not seek re-election as corresponding secretary. He said Petra Shearer will be a candidate for recording secretary and Raymond Buckle will be a candidate for treasurer.

The elections will be held at a meeting of the committee set for 7:30 p.m. in the hearing room of Lincoln Center.

In a letter to committee members, Kuehl urged them to fill committee vacancies in their respective districts before tonight's meeting if possible and to elect a district leader and one or more assistant district leaders.

Kuehl said Monday some of the those leaders have been selected, and others would be picked in caucuses to be held just before tonight's meeting.

Kuehl said that in his own district, District 5, Patrick Cutler has been named district leader.

Republican Barbara Kennelly, who is seeking re-election. While no Republican is a declared candidate, Mario Robles of Windsor has expressed an interest in the nomination.

At the fourth district convention, a candidate will be selected to oppose incumbent Democratic state Sen. Meotti of Glastonbury. While Meotti has not announced his intention to seek re-election, he is expected to do so.

Former state senator Carl Zinsner, of Manchester, who was defeated by Meotti for re-election to the post, has not yet decided definitely that he will run, but he said Monday he is leaning toward it.

He has spoken to some town committee members in the five-town district and has taken out papers from the office of secretary of the state to form a campaign committee. He said he is thinking about the amount of money a campaign will require and about how much volunteer help he will need.

At the March 20 meeting, the Republicans also are scheduled to pick two delegates to help select the Republican candidate for election to the state House of Representatives from Assembly District 9, which includes Voting District 9 in Manchester. The post is now held by a Democrat, Donald Bates of East Hartford.

Two delegates will be picked to help select a candidate for the state House of Representatives from Assembly District 55, which includes Voting District 3 in Manchester. The post is now held by J. Peter Fuscacas of Marlborough.

The delegates must be Republicans but do not have to be members of the town committee. Delegates will not be picked March 30 for Assembly District 12 and Assembly District 13 conventions. Both districts lie entirely in Manchester and the state representative candidates for each of them were picked July 21 by town committee members from within each of the districts.

James McCavanagh and John Thompson, both Democrats, now hold the respective positions. McCavanagh said Monday he has not decided whether to seek re-election. Thompson said he has not made a final decision but is leaning toward another run. "I like what I'm doing," he said.

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Jury selection slated

NEW LONDON — Jury selection in the case of Richard Crafts, the former airline pilot accused of killing his wife and putting pieces of her body through a wood-chipper, is scheduled to begin Monday.

Superior Court Judge Barry Schaller has also instructed attorneys involved in the case that they should be prepared to begin testimony on April 4. New London Superior Court clerk Marge Brown said Tuesday.

The trial was moved from Danbury in January because a Superior Court judge said the jury that was being selected for the case knew too much about it.

Crafts, of Newtown and a suspended pilot with Eastern Airlines, is accused of murdering his Danish-born wife, Helle, and then feeding parts of her body through a wood-chipping machine.

Bill suspends lift-slab

HARTFORD — The legislature's Public Safety Committee unanimously approved a bill to impose a moratorium on the lift-slab construction method that came under scrutiny after the L'Ambiance Plaza building disaster.

"We owe 28 people who have given their lives... to keep this issue alive and make sure that safety is really there on the work site," Sen. Marie A. Herbst, D-Vernon, committee chair of the Public Safety Committee, said Tuesday after the panel sent the bill to the House of Representatives on a 13-0 vote.

"Twenty-eight men died when the Bridgeport apartment building collapsed during construction April 23, 1987. It was the worst construction disaster in state history, and among the country's worst ever."

With no debate, the committee approved the open-ended moratorium. House action could come as early as next week.



AP photo

APPROVAL LIKELY — Betty L. Tiaml, president of the state AFL-CIO and the governor's choice for state labor commissioner, speaks at a nomination hearing Tuesday. She said her lengthy background in organized labor will not be a handicap in her new post. Confirmation appears likely.

Wood seeks new trial

HARTFORD — Claiming errors were made by the trial judge in Steven J. Wood's original nine-month murder proceedings, defense lawyers have asked the state Supreme Court to grant him a new trial.

Wood, 48, is serving a 120-year sentence for the April 17, 1982, murders of his former wife, his stepdaughter, his former mother-in-law and his former wife's male companion.

The first trial, the longest in recent Connecticut history, included a month of pretrial arguments, four months of jury selection and 10 weeks of testimony and evidence. A special penalty phase to determine if Wood should be sentenced to death took an additional month.

Inmates sue for diet

BRIDGEPORT — Seven Muslims held at the federal prison in Danbury have filed for an injunction to force the U.S. Bureau of Prisons to provide them a diet that meets their religious requirements.

The inmates at the Federal Correctional Institution charge that prison officials have refused to provide them properly slaughtered meat or food and utensils that have not touched pork.

Rare disease found

HARTFORD — A rare disease characterized by joint and abdominal pain and with the potential for kidney damage has been found among a small group of children, state health officials say.

Thirty-four cases of the disease, known as Henoch-Schonlein Purpura, have been detected statewide since August, according to Dr. Thomas Farley, medical epidemiologist with the state Department of Health Services.

"As far as we know this is the first cluster for this illness. Our speculation is that these children had an infection, perhaps something as simple as a cold, and this was a reaction to that," Farley said Tuesday.

Robber nets \$55,000

MILFORD — Two armored car guards were sprayed with a disabling chemical by a robber who fled with about \$55,000 in cash from a truck stop, police said.

The trucks, operated by Loomis Armored Inc., was stopped for gasoline on an Interstate 95 service road at 12:42 a.m. Tuesday when the bandit walked up the truck and opened the back door. The robber then forced the guards to open the truck and hand over two cash bags from the back before he fled, police said.

Essex goes to China

ESSEX — A tourist rail line based in Essex will make the Far East to find a new steam locomotive.

The Valley Railroad plans to spend about \$300,000 on a new locomotive from China, where 70 percent of locomotives are run by steam because of that country's scarcity of oil and surplus of coal.

It's cheaper to go to China for the engine than pay to have one custom-built in the United States or rebuild an old one, railroad officials said.

Yale tuition up 6.1%

NEWHAVEN — Yale University has announced that the cost of undergraduate tuition, room and board will rise 6.1 percent to \$18,060 for the 1988-89 academic year at the Ivy League school.

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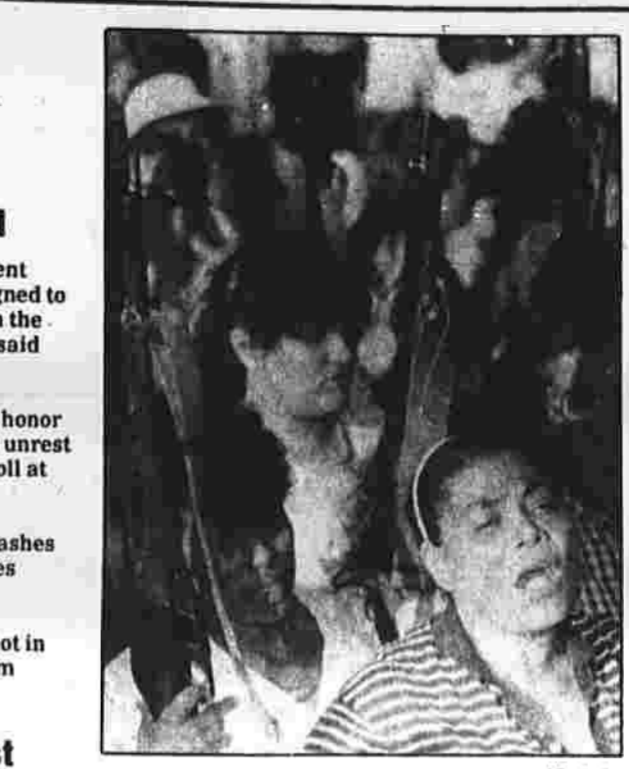
Peace plan divides Israel

JERUSALEM — The divided government today refused to endorse a U.S. plan designed to end more than three months of violence in the Israeli-occupied lands. Hospital officials said soldiers killed one Arab and wounded 10.

Palestinians staged a general strike in observance of another "martyrs' day" to honor the Arabs killed since the anti-occupation unrest began Dec. 8. U.N. figures put the death toll at 83.

Israeli troops today shot and killed Mohammed Odeh Saris, 22, during clashes in the West Bank village of Silwad, 10 miles northeast of Ramallah, Israel radio and Ramallah Hospital officials said.

The hospital officials said Saris was shot in the back and that another Palestinian from Silwad was shot in the thigh.



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Psychology Professor Neil Reynolds, who chairs two faculty groups, said they will meet today to discuss the controversy over Zinser's selection, and could vote to suspend classes.

Women's Day — Sandinista women carry weapons to demonstrate their willingness to fight for the Nicaraguan government during an International Women's Day tribute to Nora Astorga, the Sandinista representative to the United Nations, who died a few weeks ago.

WASHINGTON — Amnesty International today accused Philippines forces under President Corason Aquino's government of unlawfully killing left-wing foes and people suspected of supporting that nation's 19-year communist insurgency.

The London-based human rights organization called on the Aquino government to end the killings by military and paramilitary forces, saying the slayings represented the Philippines' most serious human rights problem since mid-1987.

Miss Mary is miserable

SHREVEPORT, La. — Mary Fishburne, a 101-year-old political activist who hasn't missed a vote since women were given that right, fumed because she couldn't vote for the man of her choice.

"Why can't I vote for Bush?" a snippish voice said from behind the voting machine curtain on Super Tuesday.

"Because you're registered as a Democrat, Miss Mary," precinct commissioner Betty Shelton said apologetically. "Crossover voting isn't allowed in presidential primaries."

"I'm just miserable," came back the curtained voice. "I'll vote for Bush in November."

Reagan basks in nostalgia

WASHINGTON — President Reagan is making a nostalgic journey to honor legendary football coach Knute Rockne and reminisce about the Hollywood nickname that helped inspire his political career.

Protests sweep Panama

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Riot police fired birdshot and tear gas to disperse demonstrators who blocked streets with hundreds of trash fires to protest the country's military rule and its tolling economy.

The demonstrations Tuesday were the largest since President Eric Arturo Delvalle was deposed Feb. 26, just hours after he tried to fire Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Noriega, chief of Panama's 15,000-member Defense Forces, is considered the real power behind the country's civilian government.

Reporters saw at least eight protesters captured, beaten with rubber truncheons and fists and driven away in military vehicles.

A photographer for the Mexico City newspaper Excelsior was slightly injured by birdshot fired by police.

The National Civic Crusade, which has organized demonstrations calling for Noriega's ouster since last June, said at least 23 people were detained. By late Tuesday, all but two had been released.

"It was another black day for Panama," said Aurelio Barria, president of the Panama Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture. "When the people of Panama go into the streets, they get repressed," he told reporters Tuesday night.

Other protesters, mostly roving bands of youths, set fire to piles of debris and built barricades of burning tires, dry palm fronds, wooden signs, boulders and anything else they could lug into the streets.

Sanctions possible this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Panama's military regime could find itself subject to "a whole panoply" of economic sanctions by the end of this month, including the withholding of \$5.5 million this month for use of the Panama Canal, U.S. officials say.

Final decisions on the sanctions are expected at an inter-agency meeting scheduled Thursday, said the officials, who insisted on anonymity. A formal announcement is likely either Thursday or Friday, they added.

The economic punishment is intended to aggravate an already acute cash shortage in that country and pressure military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega out of office.

The officials spoke late Tuesday, the same day that the House Foreign Affairs Committee urged President Reagan to consider economic sanctions against Panama's military regime.

White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater said in response to the House committee report that the administration would not take such action lightly.

"The threat is still out there," Fitzwater said. "The situation is changing rapidly and we're still monitoring it. But we don't want to act precipitously."

The administration has called for Noriega's ouster since he was indicted on federal drug trafficking charges in Florida last month and for a return to civilian rule under President Eric Arturo Delvalle.

Another sanction being considered is the withdrawal of Panamanian participation in a system of trade preferences accorded to most Third World countries, the officials said. This would make Panamanian products more expensive in U.S. markets.

Plan would help poor pay for phones

HARTFORD (AP) — A proposal to help low-income families pay for telephone service with money from state phone customers and a national subsidy is on its way to the state Senate following approval by the Energy and Public Utilities Committee.

The Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program, which would be available to pay up to \$3.50 a month toward the cost of telephone bills of families who meet eligibility guidelines, is aimed at making sure every state household has telephone service.

Sen. Gary A. Hale, D-Ansonia, committee co-chairman, said prior to the committee's 11-4 vote on Tuesday that for the first time "our state policy would be to provide assistance to the truly needy."

However, opponents argued that if the state wanted to help pay for telephone service for the poor, it should bear the cost through the state budget and not make telephone customers in general bear the cost.

"What's going to be the next item that ratepayers are going to have to pay?" said Sen. Kenneth T. Hampton, R-Haddam, Connecticut, who joined 25 other states already participating in the program, said Consumer Counsel James F. Meehan. He estimated that as many as 60,000 to 70,000 households in Connecticut don't have telephone service.

The Department of Public Utility Control would determine who is eligible for the Lifeline program. One option would be to apply the same eligibility criteria used in the state's Energy Assistance Program, Meehan said.

About 120,000 households meet the income guidelines for that program, although only 80,000 participate, Meehan said. He predicted that about 100,000 would participate in the Lifeline program, which he estimated would cost no more than \$2 million.

The monthly federal telephone line charge would be eliminated from the telephone bills of participating families. The line charge is now \$2.60 a month but is scheduled to rise to \$3.50 a month. Basic monthly service in Connecticut now costs between \$11 and \$13, Hale said.

Panel kills measure to limit power costs

HARTFORD (AP) — A legislative committee has effectively killed a measure that would have barred the state's utility companies from charging customers more than half the cost of power plants that are never used.

The bill was introduced to protect customers of United Illuminating Co. and Northeast Utilities if the financially troubled Seabrook nuclear plant in New Hampshire is never licensed by the Federal Regulatory Commission.

The Energy and Public Utilities Committee allowed its deadline for acting on bills to pass Tuesday without voting on the measure, which means it is dead unless it is petitioned to the floor or added as an amendment to another bill.

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Testimony ends in thrill killing

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — Testimony wrapped up in the trial of a teen-ager who admitted fatally beating a classmate, with experts disagreeing about whether the boy was driven over the edge by medicine used to control his hyperactivity.

Attorneys were expected to begin closing arguments today in the trial of 15-year-old Rod Matthews, after six days of testimony in Norfolk Superior Court ended Tuesday.

Matthews was on trial as an adult on the charge that he murdered Shaun Oullette, 14, of Canton, with a baseball bat in November 1986.

A local cable access station has run the trial unedited, including dramatic testimony by classmates that Matthews plotted the murder for a month and calmly showed them the body as it lay for weeks in snow-covered woods.

"Nothing has impacted the community more than this case," Canton Cable General Manager Tanya Willow said. "It's what everyone talks about. It's such a tragedy."

Defense experts maintained, and prosecution witnesses contended that Matthews, who pleaded innocent by reason of insanity, had emotional problems enhanced by his use of the prescription drug Ritalin.

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OPINION

Club needs extension of its lease

After the Manchester Country Club's lease on the town-owned golf course expires in 1991, the course will have to continue operation. Obviously it cannot be left idle because it will deteriorate.

Town officials are understandably reluctant to give the club a new long-term lease until a decision has been made about adding holes to the course to increase the opportunity for its use by people who are not members of the club. The town has to find out if it is feasible to add 18 holes and to determine how the holes will be laid out.

And if the town is going to continue leasing some or all of the land to the club, it has to develop lease terms that adequately protect the club itself and at the same time provide a fair system for allowing public use of the course.

It is because the club has come in for criticism about its treatment of non-members that the issue is before the town Board of Directors at all. If it had not been for that criticism, a new lease might well have been worked out by this time.

Town Director James F. Fogarty, who heads the directors' subcommittee on the club lease question, was quite right when he said the question of expanding the course has to be resolved before any lease can be executed. Club officers accepted that verdict, Beldon Schaffer, the club's vice president, said the club would not press for a new lease but might ask instead for a year-to-year extension while the matter of course expansion is under study.

Now the club has asked for a one- or two-year extension of its present lease. One of the arguments it presents is that it will not be able to accept reservations for weddings and banquets at its clubhouse if it does not know it will have control of the clubhouse after 1991. The request may seem a bit premature, but considering how long it takes to work out such matters, it probably is not. Bookings for weddings are made well in advance.

The club officers also say they need to make some improvements to the clubhouse and its parking lot, as well. That argument is somewhat less persuasive. Everything but structurally important repairs can be postponed.

Nevertheless, there has to be a caretaker operating the club in any period between the time the lease expires and the time a new lease of reasonable duration is signed. Unless a permanent solution can be found quickly, the town should seriously consider a short lease extension.

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 391, Manchester, CT 06040.

Legislature has many chiefs, few Indians

The unsung minority group in the state Legislature when it comes to salary is the so-called rank and file, which is another way of saying that darned few members collect only the basic pay you hear about.

Most of them are doing better than that, thanks to a creative new dimension given to the old term "leadership." It's where the money is, guys. Basic pay is \$18,700 for House members and \$19,700 for senators. The figure includes, in a loose and unenforced way, \$3,500 for representatives and \$4,500 for senators as expense allowances.

But of 187 legislators on Capitol Hill, 116 are at a higher pay level because they are under a broad umbrella called leadership. It spreads over the Senate President Pro Tem and House Speaker, for example, on out to ranking members of standing committees.

That leaves 71 in the "rank and file," all of them in the House. Every senator has leadership status of some sort, making it Chiefs 56, Indians 9 in the chamber.

About 15 years ago, deputies and assistants were added to the favored pay roster. Then in 1983, committee chairmen were brought into the fold and two years later the ranking minority members on committee came along. That wasn't all. Partly out of necessity, but mostly for political reasons, the number of assistant majority and minority leaders exploded. The overall list is up to 83 this year.

George Ritter of Hartford, a former Democratic legislator and chairman of a commission on pay for elected officials, calls this "proliferation" an abuse of the system — his word, not mine. Commission colleague Tim Moynihan of East Hartford agrees that the practice may have gone too far.

Leaders, depending on their rank, receive from \$1,300 to \$4,800 more than the basic legislative salary. Ritter and Moynihan are members of the

Open Forum

Dress rule must apply to teachers

To the Editor:

I think that if a board of education passes a law in any town about wearing uniforms in public schools that teachers should also have to. Personally I'm against the law, but if students wear uniforms faculty members should also because they represent the school, too. If teachers didn't have to wear uniforms, it would be as if they got to dress freely, while students are required to wear the same thing everyday.

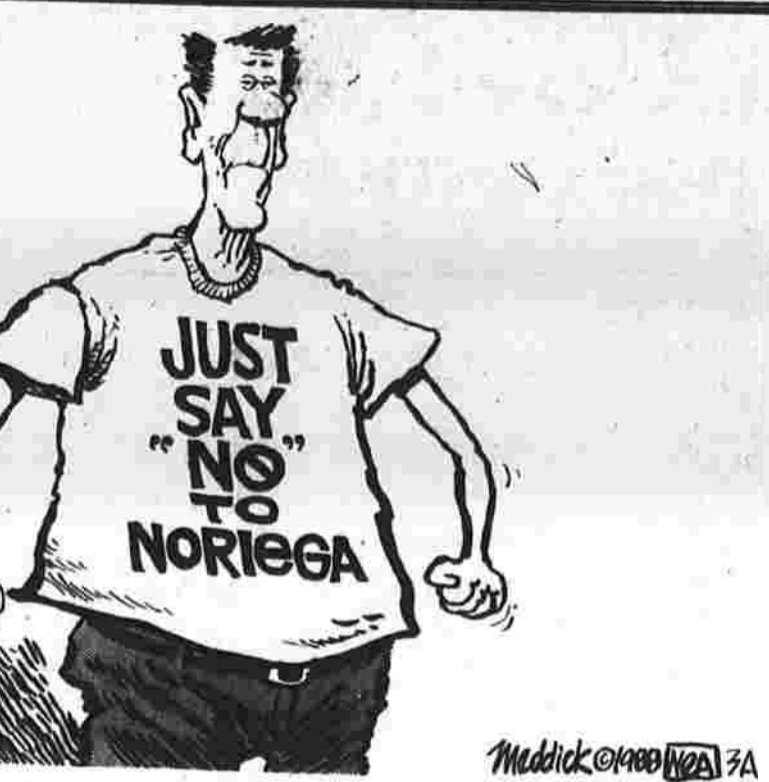
It's not fair if teachers don't have to. Also, if teachers don't wear uniforms, they'll look out of place to visitors if all the students have them on. Teachers and students should abide by the same dress code.

Todd Grundmeier
148 Walker St.
Manchester

Many in town are racing fans

To the Editor:

I'm writing this in response to an article written by Jim Tierney in the Feb. 26 sports section. As I read "It's time to shatter myth that auto racing is a sport," my interest in the article quickly (with the first five lines) changed to disgust. Can I ask the Herald sports writers if they realize just how many people in the town of Manchester are racing fans? I don't know. Maybe they realize this and wish to drum away business by putting these fans and their sport down. What if I do know, that referring to these fans and their heroes, as in this article, as denigrated, abnormal and mentally unstable, people sure doesn't encourage their patronage. This article goes on to question the authenticity of the athletes as well as the sport by calling it a



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"myth." Well, Mr. Tierney, I would sure like to see what you term "an athlete." There aren't many people in this world, who aren't athletes, whose capable of living up to the physical expectations of auto racing. Just a trip to the go-carts in Vernon can show you this. These little cars, traveling at only about 25 miles per hour, can cause stress upon anyone's body. Just getting off and walking away from these carts without feeling a little numb in the leg either means that you didn't have your foot on the floor or you are incredibly strong. Mr. Tierney, maybe you wouldn't know about this, maybe these go-carts are too dangerous for you, but if you do know what I mean then try to imagine the ride for another 3 1/2 hours.

Sports are also defined by Webster's, not by Jim Tierney, as any competition requiring bodily exertion. Auto racing, more than adequately fits this definition unless, of course, Mr. Tierney wants to rewrite the dictionary.

I realize that there is a question of safety in auto racing, but is there a sport where injuries aren't commonplace? I, as well as a hundred thousand or so other racing fans who were at the 1988 Daytona 500, can attest to the safety of these automobiles. Watching Richard Petty flip his car over seven or eight times at 180 mph and then get out free of any broken bones, alone, speaks for the safety features of these cars.

Mike Massaro
333 W. Middle Turnpike
Manchester

Writer doesn't understand sport

To the Editor:

I would like to put my two cents' worth in about the art of auto racing. I have been a fan of auto racing for many years and for a short



Jack Anderson

General tries to save B-52s

WASHINGTON — Later this year in Western Europe, B-52 bombers that are part of the U.S. Strategic Air Command will participate in the largest exercise in decades — an exercise to prove to the Pentagon that the planes are not ready for the scrap heap.

Sources at the Pentagon tell us that the exercise, to take place in the summer or fall, demonstrates just how determined SAC Commander Gen. John Chain is to find a "conventional warfare" niche for his strategic bombers when the intermediate-range nuclear force treaty eliminates nuclear missiles in Eastern and Western Europe.

Chain has been pressing to keep older B-52G models in the inventory well into the 1990s to give the North Atlantic Treaty Organization a conventional punch. The planes are the only ones now in American service with pilots who can boast that their fathers also flew them.

Chain and other Pentagon strategists figure that strategic assets like the B-52 bombers should be converted to conventional warfare uses with the signing of the INF treaty that eliminates their nuclear function.

The B-52s — none of which is less than 26 years old — are destined for the junk pile otherwise, with the coming of the new B-1 strategic bomber fleet, about 160 B-52G models will be retired in the early 1990s and the remaining 851 models will be retired several years later when the new Stealth Bombers are expected to come on line.

Faced with that possibility, Chain has been persistently needing the Pentagon's top brass to use these older models as conventional bombers armed with sophisticated, long-range, stand-off weapons that could be moved forward in an emergency.

Hang on to these sentimental favorites will not be cheap. Chain has estimated the cost at \$3 billion over five years to maintain the fleet for such a purpose.

Israel, of all countries, is the key to revitalizing the B-52s. The Israelis have a missile that Chain thinks would be ideal for the born-again B-52s. It's called "HAVE NAIM" in Pentagon coding, but the Israelis call it air-launched, land-attack missile the "Popeye."

Developed by Israel's Rafael Industries and America's Martin Marietta Corp., it locates its target through use of a TV camera in the nose. The missile has a range in excess of 50 miles, which makes it only an interim solution in Chain's plan, since he eventually wants new, highly accurate, precision guided munitions with range of up to 200 miles.

The Air Force is already planning to buy up to 300 Popeye missiles for \$8 million this year. Chain's concept has not been approved at the highest levels of the Pentagon. The top brass needs to see some proof soon to buy into the idea. Hence, the exercise in Europe.

Our sources say that, for the time being, SAC's Eighth Air Force planes will go to bases in Western Europe, probably in Great Britain and Italy. Western Europe will be deployed around the United States for night-flying and low-level operations.

The last major deployment of heavy U.S. bombers to Europe was in 1948 during the Berlin blockade. That was no exercise. The U.S. nuclear-armed bombers were sent to Britain to provide defensive force as smaller planes flew an airlift of supplies into Berlin.

Chain has more than one reason to push for a conventional role for the B-52s. With their retirement, many pilots would lose their jobs. Air Force pilot slots would shrink to an overall total bomber fleet of 231 planes.

Chain would like to keep both the air power and the jobs.

Jumping jobs
White House staffers know their numbers will be up when Ronald Reagan leaves office next January and they are scrambling to find new jobs. One staffer who wants to jump to another government department has consumer groups scratching their heads. Susan Phillips is now the associate director of the White House Office of Presidential Personnel. But Reagan has nominated her to fill a seat on the Federal Trade Commission — the agency in charge of enforcing laws that protect consumers.

Every FTC commissioner in recent years has been a lawyer or economist. Phillips' resume says that before she came to Washington, she was a schoolteacher and a self-employed fabric representative. Then she worked at her brother's conservative think tank in Washington. The White House says she is qualified for the FTC job because of her background in textiles, a "regulated industry."

Political notes
■ Former four-term Republican state Rep. Dave Smith of Brookfield has won captain's rank with Eastern Air Lines and is checked out with the big ones — the DC-9. A 50-year veteran with Eastern, he is still active politically too. Smith is Brookfield coordinator for Vice President George Bush.

■ The headliner in New Haven last Friday was Tennessee Sen. Al Gore, who was raising cash to help pay for a last-minute media blitz before Super Tuesday and his critical shift in support for presidential candidate. But it was a big day for another Democrat there as well. John Sullivan, one of the party's elder statesmen and former first selector in Fairfield, was marking his 82nd birthday at his favorite pastime — politics.

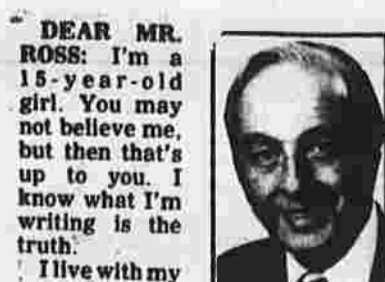
■ From the "old-you-so" department: "The worst bill of the 1987 General Assembly — one with greatest potential for leading to scandal and/or costly court tests — is the mail-in voter registration stinker," this column said last June. It was a lousy bill then. It is a lousy law now, and the only wonder is the governor could have signed such a thing.

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His small check should help ease teen's money worries



Thanks A Million
Percy Ross

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm a 15-year-old girl. You may not believe me, but then that's up to you. I know what I'm writing is the truth.

I live with my mom and step-dad. I'm the only child that lives at home. I'm grounded for the rest of the school semester because I received an F on my report card.

What I want to know is how can I do my homework knowing there isn't enough money to live on? One person in the home is making \$70 every 2 weeks and that has to pay bills.

Now you tell me — could you do school work when you're asking yourself where the next meal is coming from? How long will you have the house? What if we lose everything? Would my parents be better off if I were dead? Those are some of the questions I ask myself every day.

D.C. DETROIT, MICH.

DEAR D: You just gave the definition of poverty and the facts are ugly. The ideal solution would be to whisk your family out of this desperate situation and set up house for you in the middle-income bracket.

But how can I justify doing this for your family when there are so many others in similar situations? All I can give you is a little hope and encouragement, but because I've been there. Your situation doesn't have to be permanent — it can be turned

around. I'm sending you enough money to buy food and pay the utility bills for several months. Perhaps the taste of temporary financial relief will motivate the family to do something about your present situation. Good luck.

DEAR MR. ROSS: My request is for you to tell your readers like it really is.

You are not a rich, loving man who wants to help people. The truth is — without the poor people, you wouldn't be making a fortune writing your column.

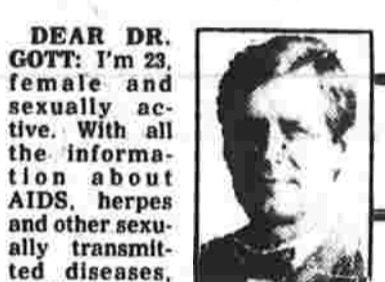
The newspapers pay you millions of dollars each year and you give away very little of it — just enough to keep your column in print.

You are not the nice guy you pretend to be, but a phony who gives very little to the poor so you can line your pockets with the rest. You phony!

MS. W.B. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

DEAR MS. B.: Well good-by-two shoes for you... because that's exactly what my forthcoming check will buy for you. But for writing such a clever letter, I'm including an extra \$100 to boot!

Honesty is the best approach



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 25, female and sexually active. I have had a long history of sexually transmitted diseases. I'd like my sex partner to use a condom. Can you suggest a tactful way to ask a man to use a condom, without sounding like I'm accusing him (or me) of being diseased?

DEAR READER: Your question is a common one that many women would like to ask. Each situation must be individualized. For my part, I believe that honesty is the best approach. Although you might want to alter the phrasing to suit your personal needs, I'd address the issue simply and directly; for example: "Look, I care for you a lot and would like to have sex with you. At this point in our relationship, I would feel more comfortable being sure about protection, so I would like you to use a condom. My preference does not reflect on you as a person; it's just that I also care deeply about my health and I want to make

sure that I can avoid potential problems." I believe that most sensitive partners would respond positively to this statement.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report, Contraception: An Update. Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to: P.O. Box 9369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My neighbor's grandson has what she called "fifth disease." What is this?

DEAR READER: Fifth disease, erythema infectiosum, is a skin rash caused by a recently discovered agent called parvovirus B19. It produces low-grade fever, an achy feeling and a blotchy rash on the exposed

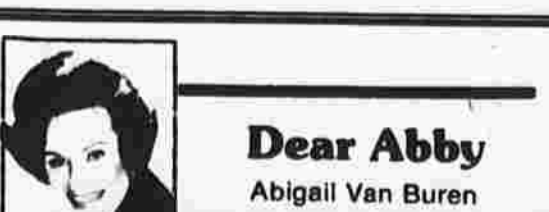
surfaces of the body. The ailment usually lasts about a week; it is not serious and requires no treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our dog has hookworm. Is there any reason for us to be concerned about our own health?

DEAR READER: Yes. Hookworm larvae — immature forms of the parasite — survive in soil and can penetrate unbroken skin to cause infection in humans. You should avoid walking outdoors in bare feet, have your dog wormed and consult your veterinarian about ways to avoid contracting hookworm.

DEAR DR. GOTT: That was an interesting column you had on the idea of electrodes being secretly placed in the people's brains. Things made sense at last: A person could be made unconscious, urinate, defecate, throw up, cry. Why, it sounds just like my 11-month-old. And here I thought he was just being a baby! Thanks for the good laugh.

DEAR READER: You're welcome. Thank you for writing.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Aid for parents having problem with children

DEAR ABBY: This concerns your reply to "Worried Grandma," whose teen-aged unwed daughter had left her baby alone. You were right to suggest that the child should be removed from the young mother's care. It would be a kindness for all concerned.

Abby, please tell your readers that there is help for parents who are having difficulty caring for their children. Child protective agencies exist in every state, but, unfortunately, many who could use our help do not call us out of fear that their children will be taken away. Neighbors and relatives, as well, often allow a child to continue to suffer or to remain at risk for the same reason.

In most cases, children are neglected or abused from a problem in the home that is correctable, such as a young, inexperienced parent who shows poor judgment, or a family under financial stress with no friends or relative nearby to help. Punishing people does not make them better parents. We look for the source of the problem and provide a wide variety of services to correct it, including counseling, parenting education, respite day care and many others. Only in drastic cases do we immediately seek custody of children, and even then we try to reunite the family as soon as the child's care can be assured.

Early intervention on our part can keep many homes intact, but we depend on the community to contact us.

MELINDA PAYNE,
PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKER, W.VA.
DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

DEAR MS. PAYNE: Your helpful letter explaining what the child protective agencies do — and do not do — will make it easier for many more people who need your services to contact you. Thank you for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I live in Phoenix, and when I travel out of state, I get questions like: "How do you get from place to place?" Do you go on horseback on dirt roads?" And, "Do you live in an adobe?" I find such ignorant questions annoying. Phoenix is a very modern city — and one of the fastest growing cities in the United States. I travel by automobile on paved streets and highways and I live in a house!

Why do so many people have the wrong idea about Phoenix?

FED-UP PHOENICIAN
DEAR FED UP: Perhaps Phoenix needs a public relations face lift?

DEAR ABBY: Recently you published a letter from a woman who said that while she was contemporary in her thinking and happily married, she was concerned about the fact that sex therapists recommend fantasizing to add spice to a long marriage suffering from creeping boredom — and yet, "somewhere in the Bible it says that thinking lustful thoughts is as great a sin as actually committing the sin." She signed herself, "Afraid to Fantasize."

Abby, the point that some religions try to make about sexuality in marriage is not that it is fulfilled by perfect people who are lustless. Rather, the point is that two fallible people with enough mutual forgiveness and humor can discover enough grace from God to be lovingly sexual with each other for a lifetime. Certainly, fantasy as well as lust will be present, and hopefully, be handled creatively for the oneness of the couple. Instead of demanding an instant answer from Matthew 5, I would encourage the lady to talk with her ordained minister about the spirit and the letter of Scripture's moral injunction, and talk with her sex therapist as well as a marriage counselor. And she might even talk to her husband.

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Returning to NBC
BURBANK, Calif. — Blair Brown and Dennis Franz, better known as their TV personas Molly Dodd and Norm Brown, will rejoin NBC's lineup this month, a network spokesman says.

The return of "The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd" and "Beverly Hills Buntz" were unrelated to a strike called by the Writers Guild of America. NBC media representative Brian Robinette said Tuesday. "This is phase two of late-season schedule changes that we announced over 10 days ago," he said.

"Molly Dodd," a soft-pedaled show featuring Brown as an over-30 working woman struggling to make a living in Manhattan, will be broadcast 9:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning March 24.

"Beverly Hills Buntz," featuring Franz as the sleazy detective who moved to the West Coast after punching out Chief Daniels on "Hill Street Blues," returns Friday, March 25, at 8:30 p.m. Robinette said.

Other shows had to be shuffled to accommodate the two 30-minute additions, "Night Court," which was on Thursdays at 9:30 p.m., will move to Fridays at 9 p.m. "Miami Vice," normally seen at 9 p.m. on Fridays, will take a two-week break, then return on Fridays at 10 p.m. beginning April 8, Robinette said.

Exhausted but proud

LOS ANGELES — Bob Wieland, the legless Vietnam veteran who co-stars in the NBC-TV series "Sonny Spoon," started the Los Angeles Marathon a day early and ended it two days late, exhausted but proud.

Wieland, 41, covered the 26.2-mile course in about 7 1/2 hours without using a wheelchair. He bettered his 1987 marathon time by an impressive 18 hours, using his powerful arms to push himself along on his padded hands.

He crossed the finish line Tuesday morning to cheers from about 100 well-wishers and reporters. "Outside of Vietnam, this has been the most intense 72 hours I ever spent in my entire life," he said as he neared the finish.

Wieland will start the Los Angeles Marathon on Saturday, a day earlier than most of the 17,940 runners, and was the last to finish.

Moving to Broadway

NEW YORK — Ticket demand for "Speed-The-Flow," a new David Mamet play starring Madonna, has pushed the work out of its tiny Lincoln Center theater and onto Broadway even before it opened.

The play was to have been performed at the 299-seat Mita Newhouse Theater in Lincoln Center before moving to Broadway's Royale Theater in late April, said Merle Debusque. Now, it will begin preview performances April 14 at the Royale for a May opening, he said.

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ELECTION '88

Standings: Republicans

| Delegate tallies as of 6:30 a.m. March 9, 1988 | Needed to nominate: 1,139 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Bush | 300 |
| Dole | 163 |
| Kemp | 139 |
| Robertson | 17 |
| Others | 0 |
| Uncommitted | 335 |

ELECTION '88

Standings: Democrats

| Delegate tallies as of 6:30 a.m. March 9, 1988 | Needed to nominate: 2,002 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Dukakis | 560 |
| Gephardt | 143 |
| Gore | 347.8 |
| Hart | 0 |
| Jackson | 393.55 |
| Simon | 35.5 |
| Others | 0 |
| Uncommitted | 259.65 |

Candidates turn to Illinois

As presidential field narrows, it's a fight for survival

By Bernard Schoenbrug
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — With the battleground of the South behind them, the presidential pack turned to Illinois for a week-long campaign that could be a last stand for some.

The candidacy of Republican Bob Dole stood in sudden jeopardy after Vice President George Bush racked up huge wins in the Super Tuesday states.

Dole, recalling the days when he recovered from crippling war wounds at a hospital here, said he is starting his "road to recovery" in the state.

On the Democratic side, there are other contenders with something to prove here.

Sen. Paul Simon, who bypassed the Super Tuesday contests, called next week's Illinois primary the "Super Tuesday of the industrial states."

The Illinois senator maintained Tuesday night he can kick his campaign into gear with a strong home-turf win.

"I think we're going to do very well once we get launched in Illinois," he said.

Chicago-based civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, who surged to the top of the Democratic vote in a strong Southern show,

will continue to court voters outside his black base.

Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr., who divvied up Dixie with Jackson, will try to show he has more than regional appeal.

And Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the delegate leader among Democrats, will be seeking to nail down his dominance here.

On Tuesday, 113 Democratic and 82 GOP delegates will be chosen. The remaining 85 will be selected at party meetings.

Illinois sends the fifth-largest delegations to the Democratic and Republican national conventions.

Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt, who won only his home state on Super Tuesday, was hoping for a comeback in the northern industrial states. Gephardt, however, was not expected to mount a major Illinois campaign.

Bush, exuberant over his sweep of all 16 states with Republican primaries, will use strong party organization support in Illinois to bury the opposition for good in the state of New Orleans.

Rep. Jack Kemp and former television evangelist Pat Robertson failed to make their way to the front of the GOP field on Super Tuesday.

Kemp's campaign looked likely to fold. Robertson, however, had a caucus win in Washington state to point to, and vowed to fight on.

Dukakis, attending a rally at a Chicago nightclub on Super Tuesday results poured in, called Illinois a key state where he hopes to do well.

"I'm somebody who doesn't just talk about economic development and good jobs," Dukakis said. "I've helped to create them ... and that's a message that is very important in a state like Illinois."

Jackson's campaign manager, Gerald Austin, said Tuesday night that Illinois is important for Jackson, who according to a network exit poll piled a 10 percent share of the white vote on top of a near sweep of black votes in Super Tuesday primaries.

"Simon did not contest 20 states, and that has removed him from the list of people who are viable as candidates," Austin said.

Dole, who won only about a sixth as many delegates as Bush did Tuesday, had challenged Bush to a series of debates reminiscent of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates of a more than a century ago. Bush rejected the challenge.

Gore strategy works, but South wasn't solid

By William M. Welch
The Associated Press

Sen. Albert Gore Jr. bet on Dixie and won but the South still proved anything but solid and allowed two other Democratic presidential candidates to claim victory as well.

Jesse Jackson exulted in the success of a "new Southern message" and boasted: "We've gone from a narrow mainstream to a broad-based river."

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis gained bragging rights of his own with victories in the two biggest Super Tuesday states: Texas and Florida.

The result was a fractured outcome that partly defied the aims of the architects of Super Tuesday, who wanted a moderate Democrat and maybe even a Southern one to emerge from the primaries across the South.

Gore ran as that moderate and his victories in five states propelled him to the next round of primary states: "Super Tuesday succeeded," said a Gore booster, former Gov. Charles Robb of Virginia.

But Dukakis' six victories and Jackson's five were potent reminders of the law of unintended consequences in politics. And the evening's biggest winner was a Republican — George Bush, who won 16 out of 16 primaries to take a commanding lead in the GOP race.

"Super Tuesday is not what I had hoped it would be," declared Charles Whitehead, the Democratic Party chief in Florida. "I had to speculate, I would say that there will be some changes before the next election four years from now."

Sen. Bob Graham of Florida said, "It's ironic that the governor of Massachusetts most per-

Kemp, Hart and Simon are the biggest losers

ceptively figured out the significance of the new rules in the South."

Added Texan Jim Wright, the House speaker: "If it was designed to produce a unified conservative Southern candidate, I would say those who dreamed it up outsmarted themselves."

Still, the most dire prediction by Southern Democrats didn't materialize either: an exodus of disgruntled Democratic voters to the competing Republican primaries.

Southern Republicans had hoped to capitalize on the Democrats' division by attracting Democratic voters in the eight states where cross-over voting was permitted. The prospect even led Lee Atwater, Republican George Bush's campaign manager, to taunt before the balloting that the Democratic designed Super Tuesday would prove "the political boo-boo of the decade."

As it turned out, crossovers to the GOP proved largely insignificant.

Gore established himself as a solid contender by winning the states: Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, North Carolina and Oklahoma.

Jackson won Virginia, Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. With overwhelming black support and a divided white vote, he moved far beyond his 1984 campaign which won only one state.

"We're the underdog with the biggest bite," Jackson said.

Dukakis won in his home state of Massachusetts as well as in neighboring Rhode Island, in Maryland, Idaho and in the two mega-states of Florida and Texas.

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Roper to meet with GE

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. — Roper Corp. officials will meet with General Electric Co. to discuss a proposed \$423 million takeover offer despite a pending merger agreement with Whirlpool Corp., Roper said.

Augusta, Ga.-based Roper said Tuesday its earlier agreement with Whirlpool did not preclude meetings with Fairfield, Conn.-based GE on that company's unsolicited bid. Roper said it would advise shareholders about its stance on the GE offer by March 18.

Whirlpool, meanwhile, accused GE of "deliberate and heavy-handed interference" in its efforts to acquire Roper, which manufactures some of the gas and electric ranges currently marketed by GE.

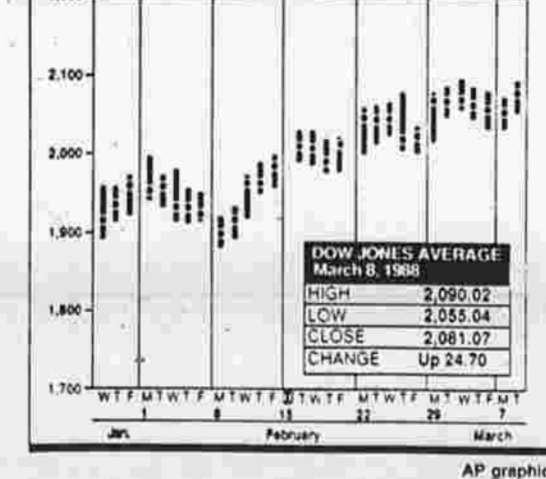
Dow hits post-crash peak

NEW YORK — Wall Street investor jitters eased enough to allow the closely watched Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks to rise to its highest level since the October market crash.

The Dow on Tuesday finished up 24.70, to 2,081.07, the best post-crash close since 2,071.62 on Feb. 29.

Analysts said the rally partly reflected a desire

MARKET REPORT



by managers of institutional investment funds to put unused money to work before they present their portfolios when the first quarter ends in three weeks.

"We're coming into show-and-tell time, the window-dressing period," said Lawrence Wachtel, an analyst at Prudential Bache Securities Inc. "These guys can't sit there with piles of cash in a boiling market and not get called down by the people who pay them to manage money."

Farmers use Chapter 12

WASHINGTON — The number of farmers seeking relief under federal bankruptcy law leveled off in the second half of 1987, but an Agriculture Department official says another upward surge could occur this winter.

As of Dec. 31, 4,684 bankruptcy filings under Chapter 12 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code had been reported by the U.S. federal court system, said Steven R. Koenig of the department's Economic Research Service.

The new Chapter 12 provisions, which allow farmers to restructure debts under specially designed rules, went into effect on Nov. 26, 1986.

Koenig said court records showed about 600 filings in the first five weeks of the new Chapter 12 law. Those climbed to more than 2,300 in the first three months of 1987 and then eased back to around 1,900 in the second quarter, 929 in the third quarter and 923 in the fourth quarter.

Frank Perdue steps down

SALISBURY, Md. — Frank Perdue, the 67-year-old head of Perdue Farms Inc., is stepping down from his post, but says he will remain directly involved in managing the poultry company.

Donald W. Mabe, vice chairman and president, has replaced Perdue as president and chief executive officer, the company said. Mabe joined Perdue in 1957 as a broiler service supervisor.

The change relieves Perdue of many day-to-day executive duties. Perdue, according to U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr.



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District denies Weiss request

Town Manager Robert Weiss wrote a letter to the Eighth Utilities District objecting to district plans for its Buckland sewer line, but the letter was not read into the record of a district public hearing on the sewer Monday as Weiss has requested.

Neither Weiss nor Willard Marvin, acting district president, could be reached today for comment on the letter but one source said the district directors and Attorney John D. LaBelle Jr., district legal counsel, saw a letter from Weiss just before the hearing.

In the letter, dated March 7, Weiss reiterated objections he raised to the district sewer plans in a Jan. 18 letter to District President Walter Joyner. Weiss said that if the district is to be granted permission to connect to the town's sewer system, it will have to adhere to what Weiss said was the original plan for the sewer.

Weiss asked in the letter that it be read into the record of the hearing. No mention was made of the letter at the hearing, however, and it is unclear whether it was made part of the testimony by reference.

The town objects to some design features of the planned sewer, and particularly to the fact that sewage will not be directed to flow to the town's system the way the town wants it to.

Bids on the sewer will be opened May 2. The plan will be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission March 21.

Public works contract OK'd

The town Board of Directors on Tuesday unanimously approved a new four-year contract with the town's 111 public works and maintenance workers that would provide salary increases of 7 percent in the first year and 6 1/2 percent in the remaining years.

The contract was ratified Thursday by the members of Local 991 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. The workers had been without a contract since the old one expired on July 1, 1987. The new contract is retroactive to that date.

Among provisions of the contract are the designation of Martin Luther King Day as a holiday and a reopener clause for workers in the water treatment division of the Public Works Department. The contract for workers in that division allows the town or the union to renegotiate if there is a dispute over overtime work.

North Elm bid awarded

A \$1,185,000 contract for construction of 20 apartments for the elderly on North Elm Street will be awarded to the ALCA Construction Co. of Hartford, Mayor Peter F. DiRosa said today.

ALCA was the low bidder when bids were taken Feb. 9. The company asked \$1,117,000 to construct 19 apartments, \$48,000 more to add one more apartment to one of the five buildings planned, and \$20,000 more for paving of driveways.

The apartment project was designed by architect Alan Lamson and it will be managed by the Housing Authority of Manchester.

Originally town officials hoped to build 24 apartments, but had to curtail plans after the sole bidder at a bid opening last September submitted a bid that was too high in comparison to the \$1.3 million bond issue authorized for the project.

Under the current plan, some of the site work for the apartments will be done by town forces. The North Elm Street site was willed to the town to be used as apartments for the elderly.

Woman hurt in accident

A South Windsor woman was injured in a two-car accident on Oakland Street Monday afternoon, police said.

The woman, Anais Cormier, 68, was traveling south on Oakland Street when a car operated by David A. Patelli, 29, of South Windsor, pulled out of a driveway and struck Cormier's car, police said.

Cormier was treated for a rib injury at Manchester Memorial Hospital and released. Patelli was charged with failure to yield the right of way and failure to carry insurance, police said.



MY PEOPLE — Jesse Jackson speaks to his supporters in Houston Tuesday night.

Bush, Duke win big

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phardt is battered, he isn't finished.

Gore boasts of his caucus showings in some states outside the South as evidence that he's more than a regional figure. But he says realistically that he must prove himself in places like Illinois, Michigan and Ohio.

Add New York and Pennsylvania to that lineup, and the schedule seems made to order for Dukakis.

While the Massachusetts governor is the Democrat to beat, Bush's GOP rivals will have to become political magicians to find a way to stop him.

Bush's triumph came exactly one month after the Iowa caucuses in which he ran an embarrassing third, behind Dole and Pat Robertson, the former television evangelist. Bush then won the New Hampshire primary, and said that reports of his death had been greatly exaggerated.

Dole and Robertson were left to fend off the obituaries this time. Rep. Jack Kemp wasn't even trying that. Kemp, who saw the South as a prime target for his conservative campaign, ran far behind the field, effectively ending his quest.

As state after state went to Bush, Dole, in Chicago, pronounced the Illinois primary next Tuesday "more and more important."

"This is going to be Bob Dole's recovery state," he said, "it's going to be the turnaround state."

If it isn't, Illinois could be the farewell state.

Robertson, whose evangelical supporters are dedicated and formidable in caucus states, salvaged one victory Tuesday, in the Washington state caucuses.

"Coming out of Illinois, it's very possible that it will be a two-man race — Bush and Robertson," said Robertson.

Walter R. Meers, veteran political reporter for The Associated Press, is now executive editor.

17 die as copters collide

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — Two military helicopters collided during a night training mission and crashed 350 feet to the ground, spewing flaming wreckage across a wooded area and killing up to 17 servicemen, the Army said today.

The U-H 60 Blackhawk helicopters collided about 9:45 p.m. CST Tuesday 6 miles from the Fort Campbell Army Air Field, said Maj. Randy Schoel, Fort Campbell public information officer.

The Blackhawk is the military's newest helicopter, but has been plagued by design flaws. Last summer, officials said that about 40 people had been killed in crashes of the helicopter since 1978.

Schoel said the crash occurred during a "routine night mission,"

and that all aboard were killed. He said initial indications were that 17 were aboard.

Maj. Randy Morger, a Pentagon spokesman, said 15 servicemen were aboard.

The helicopters were flying at 92 mph when they collided, crashed and burned, spewing wreckage over an area of 330 to 350 yards, Schoel said. The aircraft were flying at 300 feet above sea level, which put them 250 above the ground.

"One aircraft is located in the trees. One aircraft is right on the edge of a clearing," Schoel said. "We are still looking throughout the area to see if they can locate any other bodies."

The accident occurred when one of three helicopters flying in formation was hit by a fourth,

said William Harralson, deputy public affairs officer. The other two Blackhawk helicopters landed safely, he said.

The servicemen were from the Army's 2nd battalion, 562nd Infantry and the copters were from the B and C companies, 101st aviation regiment, 8th battalion, said Morger.

Schoel said identification of the victims was not complete early today. Military police, rescue safety personnel and safety investigators were at the crash site inside the Army base early today, he said.

The names of the victims, who were based at the fort located 60 miles north of Nashville, Tenn., would not be released until notification of relatives, said Capt. Anthony Lascano.

Osella to pursue housing plan

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"Of course, the developers couldn't afford to develop the luxury condos and apartments without the tax break subsidy handed out by the Board of Directors last month," Osella wrote in his letter.

Norman Isko, an attorney representing Weinberg, described Osella's proposal on Monday as "premature." He said it is the town's responsibility to build affordable housing.

The town Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday approved a zone change on Weinberg's property from Industrial to Comprehensive Urban Development without the provision suggested by Osella.

Osella said today he agreed that his proposal was premature.

"I'm not satisfied that my proposal was premature. That

gives the PZC time to think about it. I hope the PZC will consider this for Weinberg and other developers."

"I've been doing a lot of work on affordable housing in the state, looking at options the other towns are using," he said. "There's a lot of innovative approaches out there."

Osella had made the same proposal for housing at the mall site early in February, but said later that month that it was a dead issue. He said today that after researching affordable

housing requirements in other states and towns, he changed his mind and decided to pursue the issue here.

The evaluation of job descriptions and salaries should not be disrupted by the delay in a final

Hospital evaluates jobs

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provided increases in salaries and benefits to their employees over the last year, and the hospital wanted to stay competitive with those hospitals as well as doctors' offices and insurance companies, Beck has said.

The average patient bill during the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1987 was \$3,711.52.

decision by the state Commission on Hospital and Health Care over the hospital's rate orders, Beck said. The commission is scheduled to rule later this month whether the hospital has to reduce inpatient rates, and subsequently its revenues, by about 45 percent — an average of more than \$1,500 per patient.

The evaluation of job descriptions and salaries should not be disrupted by the delay in a final

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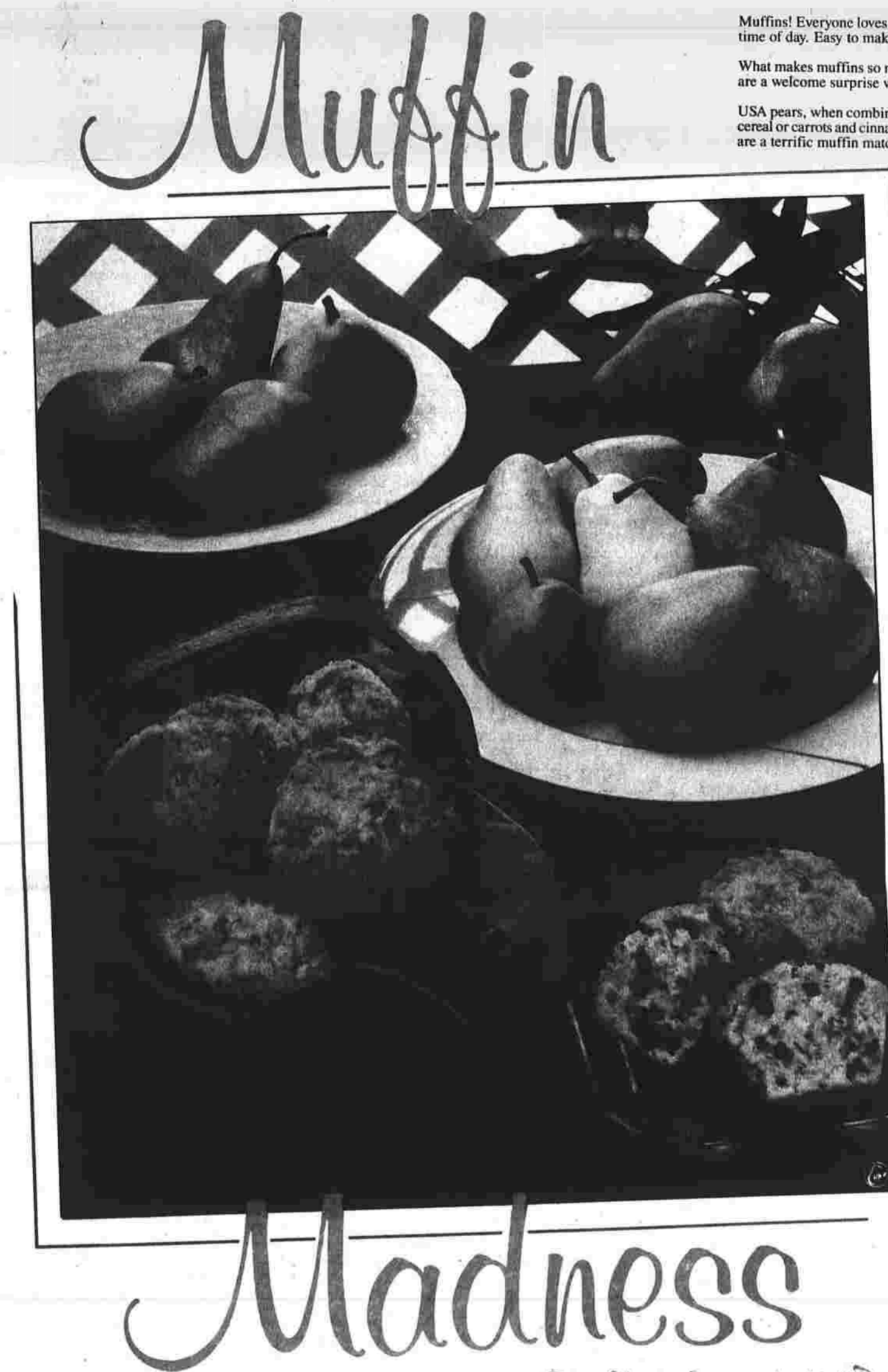
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FOOD

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Muffin Madness

Pear Bran Muffins

(Not Pictured)

1/2 cup each orange juice and water
3 cups whole-bran cereal
1/2 cup each sugar and packed brown sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
2 cups buttermilk

1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 1/2 cups flour
2-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups cored and chopped USA Bartlett pears (about 2 pears)

Combine orange juice and water; mix well and heat to boiling. Pour over bran cereal and stir to combine; set aside and cool. Combine sugars, eggs and orange peel. Add buttermilk and oil; mix thoroughly. Stir in cooled bran mixture. Combine flour, soda and salt; mix well and stir into bran mixture. Add pears. Spoon into greased muffin cups. Bake at 400 degrees F. 18 to 20 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Makes about 30 muffins.

Microwave Method: In 2-cup microwave-safe container, microwave orange juice and water at HIGH (100%) 2 to 3 minutes or until boiling. Prepare batter according to directions above. Add about 1/3 cup cored and chopped pears to 1-1/2 cups of batter. Spoon into 6 paper-lined microwave-safe muffin cups. Microwave at HIGH 4 to 6 minutes; rotate pan after 3 minutes. Makes 6 muffins. Repeat with remaining batter.

*If desired, add pears to half of batter and bake; remaining batter (without pears) can be refrigerated up to 2 weeks. Add pears just before baking.

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Pear-Cheese Cornmeal Muffins

(Not Pictured)

1-1/4 cups flour
3/4 cup cornmeal
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
2 teaspoons chili powder
1-1/4 teaspoons salt
2 eggs
3/4 cup milk
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine

2 cups cored and chopped USA Bartlett pears (about 2 pears)
1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
5 strips (about 1/4 cup) bacon, crisp-cooked and crumbled

Combine flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, chili powder and salt; mix well and set aside. Beat together eggs, milk and butter; add to flour mixture with remaining ingredients. Stir just until moistened. Spoon into 15 greased muffin cups. Bake at 400 degrees F. 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Makes 15 muffins.

Pear-Cream Cheese Spread
(Not Pictured)

1 medium USA pear, cored and finely chopped
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons honey
1 teaspoon dried lemon peel

Stir together pear and lemon juice; set aside. Combine cream cheese, honey and lemon peel; stir to smooth consistency. Fold in pear and lemon juice. Best served within 24 hours. Makes 1-1/2 cups.

Tip: Recipe can be halved.

Muffins! Everyone loves muffins! Those wonderfully delicious treats that can be enjoyed at just about any time of day. Easy to make, wholesome and delicious, muffins are more popular than ever!

What makes muffins so much fun to eat are the surprises you find inside. And fresh fruits like USA pears are a welcome surprise when you take that first bite.

USA pears, when combined with chocolate chips or walnuts and brown sugar for a sweet snack, with bran cereal or carrots and cinnamon for wholesome goodness, or coupled with Cheddar cheese for a savory flavor, are a terrific muffin match!

Muffins cater to every taste — serve them at breakfast, with milk for an after-school snack, at teatime, or even as a unique accompaniment to a Sunday roast.

"Pear-fer" muffins start with the very best pears grown in the Pacific coast states of Washington, Oregon and California. USA pears come in eight varieties, each uniquely delicious. The muffin recipes shown here are fun to eat and surprisingly simple to prepare. Use the "Selection and Ripening Guide" to help you choose the very best USA pears and make your own muffin madness!

Selection and Ripening Guide

TO SELECT

There are many different varieties of USA pears in the market during the year. To find out when to look for each of the varieties, just match the numbers in the above sketch with the pears in the photograph. Find the description below and you will be able to select the very best pears throughout the season!

TO RIPEN

USA pears are one of the few fruits that do not ripen on the tree. Therefore, you will find them in an unripened state at the market. Ripening pears at home is quite simple. Keep the pears in a fruit bowl at room temperature for a few days. This makes a great centerpiece! When the pears yield to gentle pressure at the stem end, they are ready to use immediately, or store them in your refrigerator until needed.

1. RED BARTLETT — Mid-August through December
2. YELLOW BARTLETT — Mid-August through December
3. ANJOU — October through May
4. BOSCH — September through May
5. COMICE — October through March
6. NELIS — October through April
7. FORELLE — October through February
8. SECKEL — Late August through mid-January

Chocolate Chip Pear Muffins

1-3/4 cups flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups cored and chopped USA pears (about 1 to 2 pears)
1 cup miniature chocolate chips
Streusel Topping

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in large mixing bowl; mix well and set aside. Blend eggs, sour cream, butter and vanilla; stir in pears and chocolate chips. Fold pear mixture into flour mixture until moistened. Spoon batter into 15 to 18 greased muffin cups. Top each muffin with 2 teaspoons Streusel Topping. Bake at 375 degrees F. 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool 1 hour before serving. Makes 15 to 18 muffins.

Streusel Topping: Blend 1/4 cup each chopped nuts and sugar with 2 tablespoons softened butter or margarine. Makes about 1/2 cup.

Whole Wheat Pear-Carrot Muffins

(Not Pictured)

2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
2/3 cup vegetable oil
1 cup cored and chopped USA Bartlett pear (about 1 pear)
1/2 cup grated carrot
3/4 cup each all-purpose and whole wheat flour

1 teaspoon each baking powder and baking soda
3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon each ground ginger and salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Beat together eggs, sugar and oil; add pear and carrot. Combine flours, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger and salt; mix well. Add flour mixture and nuts to egg mixture; stir just until moistened. Spoon into 12 greased muffin cups. Bake at 400 degrees F. 18 to 20 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Makes 12 muffins.

Pear-Pecan Upside Down Muffins

(Not Pictured)

3/4 cup packed brown sugar, divided
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine, divided
1-2/3 cups cored and chopped USA pears (about 2 pears), divided
1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
1/2 cup milk

2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon maple flavoring
1-1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Combine 1/4 cup each brown sugar and butter; mix well. Spoon into 12 greased muffin cups. Evenly divide 2/3 cup pears and pecans in muffin cups; set aside. Beat together remaining brown sugar and butter, milk, eggs and flavoring; add remaining pears. Combine remaining ingredients; mix well. Add to egg mixture and stir just until moistened. Spoon into muffin cups over pear-pecan mixture. Bake at 375 degrees F. 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Invert pan over cookie sheet; let stand 2 minutes before removing pan. Makes 12 muffins.

Cappuccino caramels

- 1 cup margarine or butter
- One 16-ounce package (2½ cups packed) brown sugar
- One 14-ounce can (1½ cups) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 3 tablespoons instant coffee crystals
- ½ to 1 teaspoon finely shredded orange peel
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

In a heavy 3-quart saucepan melt margarine over low heat. Stir in brown sugar, sweetened condensed milk, corn syrup, coffee crystals and orange peel. Carefully clip candy thermometer to side of saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until thermometer registers 248 degrees F, firm-ball stage (about 15 to 20 minutes).

Remove saucepan from heat; remove candy thermometer from saucepan. Immediately stir in walnuts and vanilla. Quickly pour caramel mixture into a foil-lined and buttered 8- by 8- by 2-inch baking pan. When caramel is firm, use foil to lift out of pan. Use a buttered knife to cut candy into ½-inch squares. Wrap each piece in clear plastic wrap. Makes about 100 ½-inch squares, 3 pounds.

Nutrition information per ½-inch piece: 65 cal., 10 g. carb., 2 g. fat, 1 mg. chol., 30 mg. sodium.

Pepper steak salad

- 1 pound rare-cooked roast beef, cut into thin strips (3 cups)
- 2 small tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 1 large green pepper, cut into strips
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1/3 cup sliced green onion
- 1/3 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup dry sherry
- 1/3 cup salad oil
- 3 tablespoons white or rice vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 cup fresh or canned bean sprouts, drained and rinsed
- 4 cups Chinese cabbage

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Oriental rice salad

- 1/3 cup wild rice
- 1½ cups water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup long grain rice
- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- 2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar or vinegar
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ cup silvered almonds, toasted
- 6-ounce package frozen peas pods

Rinse wild rice under cold water about 1 minute. In a small saucepan bring wild rice, water and salt to boiling. Reduce heat. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Stir in long grain rice. Return to boiling, reduce heat. Cover and simmer 15 to 20 minutes more or until water is absorbed and rice is done. Remove from heat. Let stand, covered, for 10 minutes.

For dressing, in a screw-top jar combine oil, vinegar, soy sauce, honey and ginger. Cover and shake well. Transfer rice to a bowl. Pour dressing over rice mixture. Toss to coat. Cover and chill 3 to 24 hours. Before serving, place peas pods in a colander. Rinse pea pods under warm water to thaw. Add pea pods and toasted almonds to salad; toss to coat. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 158 cal., 4 g. pro., 20 g. carb., 6 g. fat, 198 mg. sodium.

Flaming spinach salad

- 6 cups torn spinach (8 1½ cups)
- 1 cup cauliflower florets
- 8 cherry tomatoes, sliced
- 2 tablespoons hatched onion
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- ¼ teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
- 2 tablespoons brandy

In a large salad bowl combine spinach, cauliflower and tomatoes. In a small skillet cook onion and garlic in hot oil until tender. Stir in brown sugar, vinegar and thyme. Cook and stir until bubbly. Pour over spinach mixture and toss to coat. Pour brandy into a ladle or small saucepan. Heat until brandy almost simmers but do not boil. Quickly ignite the brandy with a long match. Pour over spinach mixture. When the flame dies, toss to coat. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 82 cal., 2 g. pro., 6 g. carb., 2 g. fat, 32 mg. sodium. U.S. RDA: 64 percent vit. A, 70 percent vit. C.

Apricot-banana compote

- One 17-ounce can unpeeled apricot halves
- ¾ cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped crystallized ginger
- 1 medium banana
- ¼ cup toasted coconut

Drain apricots, reserving ¼ cup syrup. In a medium saucepan combine reserved apricot syrup, orange juice and crystallized ginger. Bring to boiling. Reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes. Stir in apricots. Bring to boiling. Reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 3 minutes. Remove from heat.

Transfer fruit and syrup to bowl. Cool slightly. Serve warm or chill, covered, several hours or overnight. Slice banana; gently stir banana into apricot mixture. Serve in dessert dishes. Sprinkle with coconut. Makes 5 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 151 cal., 1 g. pro., 35 g. carb., 2 g. fat, 7 mg. sodium. U.S. RDA: 25 percent vit. A, 35 percent vit. C.

— Recipes from Better Homes and Gardens

Your Neighbor's Kitchen

Create the illusion of hard work

By J. Gordon Brown
Manchester Herald

A full-time homemaker, Sunday school teacher, and Brown leader may not have time to make quality meals, but Marie DeNies seems to do nicely.

The Long Island native has three young daughters, including a 13-year-old, and finds herself juggling her schedule with meeting kids at the school bus, Brownie meetings, and preparing meals.

"It's very hard to please a family like I've got," DeNies said. "The kids like certain things and my husband likes others."

So how does this homemaker prepare good meals with hectic schedules and a fussy family?

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Supermarket Shopper

By Martin Sloane
United Feature Syndicate

DEAR MARTIN: I bought two packages of Purdue chicken parts last April and put them in the freezer. When I took out again last June, I found a coupon in each one offering a free pillow, shaped like a chicken leg, for customers who sent in five of those coupons. The expiration date of the offer was July 15.

On my next trip to the supermarket, during the first week of July, I bought another two packages of Purdue chicken, but lo and behold, I found no pillow offer and no coupons. I went to another store and found no pillow coupons in any of their Purdue packages.

I couldn't search any further, so I contain coupons in my pocket with proofs of purchase from three packages and a letter explaining the situation. I told them I deserved the pillow because I had bought the five packages of chicken but three didn't contain coupons.

Purdue wrote back to say it could not make an exception for me because it had allowed enough time for consumers to find the sufficient number of coupons. I think the company should have enclosed the coupons in the chicken package until the offer expired on July 15. What do you think?

HELEN OTT
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

DEAR HELEN: I understand your unhappiness at finding an interesting offer with a few weeks left before the expiration but being unable to take advantage of it. However, it is common practice for manufacturers to remove special proofs of purchase, like the pillow-offer coupon, at least 60 days before the expiration date.

They do this to avoid disappointing a lot of people who would find the offer just before the expiration date and would have too little time to take advantage of it.

Because most manufacturers can't be certain when their packages will reach the shelves, they remove the special proofs of purchase several weeks before the expiration date also ensures that consumers will not open packages and find expired offers.

Frozen hamburgers are a winner

HORMEL NEW TRADITIONS HAMBURGERS. Hamburger, cheeseburger and bacon cheeseburger. \$1.99 to \$2.89 a box containing two individually-wrapped frozen burgers.

Carolyn: The world's hamburgers fall into three or four general categories. There are the fat and juicy kind you make fresh at home or buy for \$5 at trendy restaurants. There are fast food hamburgers — less juicy and less fresh for less money. Then there are the automat and school cafeteria kind — dry and gristly but satisfying in their own dull, solid kind of way.

Hormel New Traditions hamburgers most closely resemble the automat-cafeteria kind of hamburger. Real hamburger lovers will enjoy them for their unique attributes. Fat and juicy hamburger snobs had best buy fresh.

Bonnie: I'm of two minds about these burgers. On the one hand, they have more chemicals than their fast food counterparts including antioxidants in the burgers, stabilizers in the processed cheese and the nitrates found in a bacon.

On the other hand, they have less calories and considerably less sodium than either McDonald's Quarter Pounder or Quarter



David Kool/Manchester Herald
DINNER IS SERVED - Marie DeNies of Server Street in Manchester displays her quick and easy cheese soufle sandwich dish.

she doesn't particularly like to eat. "Baking is my specialty," she said.

The cheese soufle sandwiches make a tasty brunch or a light but satisfying dinner.

"I don't pride myself on being a great cook," she said modestly as she served the dish.

The evidence on the table proved otherwise.

Chesse soufle sandwich
12 slices white sandwich bread
½ pound grated sharp cheddar cheese
4 tablespoons melted margarine or butter
2 cups milk
Salt and pepper

applier tip snipped approximately one-quarter inch from the top of a 5- or 8-ounce can of L'Oréal Free Hold Styling Mousse. Also write the last five digits from the Universal Product Code on the form) along with the cash-register receipt with the purchase price circled. Expires March 31, 1988.

WONDRA \$1 Refund Offer. Send the required refund form and the Universal Product Code (bar code) from any Wondra Skin Lotion (8-ounce or larger) along with the cash-register receipt showing the name and code number from the bottom of the bottle onto the cash-register receipt. Expires April 30, 1988.

HERE'S A REFUND FORM TO WRITE FOR, A COUPON OR \$2 REFUND:
SUNKIST Children's Chewable Multivitamins Free Coupon/Cash Refund Offer. P.O. Box 1673A, Ridgely, MD 21883. This offer expires May 15, 1988, but requests for the form must be postmarked before April 15, 1988. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, while waiting for the form, save the Universal Product Code from the outer carton of any full-size package of Sunkist Children's Chewable Multivitamins along with the dated register receipt with the purchase price circled.

which would lead them to question the freshness of the product. If you found an offer with a July expiration date and you purchased it on July 20, you would probably wonder about the age of the product!

But, before you jump to the conclusion that I am defending Perdue, I want to say I do believe that exceptions should be made in cases like yours. Perdue and other manufacturers should recognize an obligation to tell consumers when they can expect

to see fewer special proofs of purchase, if that date comes before the expiration date of the offer.

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Make flavorful and nutritious soups quickly and easily

Microwave Kitchen

Marge Churchill

You can use your microwave to make richly flavored and nutritious soups quickly and easily.

Nutritionally, soup offers many essential vitamins and minerals necessary for good health. Economically, soup can be prepared in the microwave in a minimum amount of time, or if you wish, you can use your microwave as a slow-cooker to simmer soup for several hours.

If your microwave is equipped with touch control and a low power feature will make simmering easy. Microwaves equipped with touch control and a low power level can also be programmed to simmer foods for a long period of time.

Soup is often more flavorful the second day, so if you have any soup left over, warm it up by the bowl or cuplet the next day. Add asparagus juice and the milk. Keep stirring until right as fairly thick sauce is achieved. Add asparagus and serve as soon as they are warmed.

Black bean soup
4 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 cup coarsely chopped onion
¼ teaspoon chili powder
¼ teaspoon commercial brown bouqnet sauce
2 (10- to 12-ounce) cans black bean soup, undrained
2 16-ounce cans vegetable juice
½ teaspoon cumin
Combine onion, carrot, celery, potatoes, salt and chicken broth in a 2-quart glass casserole. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave at high for 8 minutes. Drain the broccoli and add to soup mixture.

Quick shrimp gumbo
1 12-ounce can whole tomatoes
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 medium-size onion, chopped
1 small green pepper, chopped
1 package (10 ounces) frozen

Chicken soup with dumplings
¾ cup chicken stock or 2 16-ounce cans chicken broth
1 small onion, quartered
1 16-ounce can medium power flour
¼ teaspoon thyme
¼ teaspoon dried parsley flakes
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg
¼ cup flour
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Thursday: French toast, sausage, juice, applesauce.
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Beef Chopped Broccoli Soup
1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped broccoli
1 onion, finely chopped
1 carrot, thinly sliced
2 stalks celery, chopped
2 potatoes, peeled and chopped
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups chicken broth
1 cup half-and-half
¼ cup thinly sliced boiled ham, diced
Place frozen broccoli in a box on a paper plate. Pierce box several times with a fork. Microwave at low (10 percent) for 20 minutes. Stir in shrimp. Microwave at high for 3 minutes. Let stand covered for 10 minutes. Serve over rice and garnish with parsley sprigs.

Chicken soup with dumplings
¾ cup chicken stock or 2 16-ounce cans chicken broth
1 small onion, quartered
1 16-ounce can medium power flour
¼ teaspoon thyme
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¼ cup light cream
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
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Stir in potatoes and onion. Cover. Microwave at high power for 8 minutes, or until vegetables are cooked.
Blend in flour until smooth. Stir in milk. Cover and microwave for 3 minutes on medium-high (70 percent). Stir in clams, cream, salt and pepper; do not cover. Microwave 3 minutes on medium-high (70 percent) power, or until piping hot. Yields 6 servings.

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Puzzles

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March 10, 1988
In the year ahead, circumstances will unfold in a manner that will cause you to raise your sights where your goals are concerned. This will be a fortuitous development.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) For the next few days your behavior will be closely scrutinized by both business associates and friends. Don't worry, however, because they'll like what they see. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$10 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you're the one who comes up with the bright ideas, but today, a friend may have some thoughts that have greater value than yours.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Being helpful to another today might not yield immediate compensation, but at a later date, the accounts will be balanced.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It will help re-energize your outlook if you do something fun and social today. Pick a party partner who is also searching for zest in his/her life.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Over the next few days you'll do your best work if

TV Topics

CNN anchor makes it foursome

By Kathryn Baker
The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The week before Mikhail Gorbachev arrived in the United States for the December arms summit, President Reagan granted a rare interview to the four major networks' anchors.
That's right, four: Peter Jennings of ABC, Tom Brokaw of NBC, and Bernard Shaw, Washington anchor for CNN. Although he had already interviewed President Reagan in October, Shaw agreed that the week before the summit was a high-profile symbol of CNN's hard-earned respectability.
"That conversation the week before the summit was a turning point, I suppose you would have to say," said Shaw in an interview at his anchor desk at the CNN bureau. "I went back and asked [White House Chief of Staff] Howard Baker about that, and he said, 'We regard you as the fourth network, and that's why we included you in the interview.'"
The Reagan interview turned out to be a turning point for the low-key Shaw, a former correspondent for ABC, CBS and Westinghouse Broadcasting, who recalls idolizing Edward R. Murrow as a child in Chicago and at 13 declaring, "I want to be a CBS News correspondent."

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"IT'S AMERICA AN AGING MUCKEY LIFTED, TAZING GLAZE-EYED INTO A DOPPELGÄNGER ENHANCED EYEBROW?"
"CAN'T HEAR YOU I'VE GOT AN ANIMAL IN MY EAR!!"
"ACTUALLY, CHARLES, I HATE BASEBALL. I'M ONLY PLAYING ON YOUR TEAM BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS BEEN FOND OF YOU."
"REFOUND!"
"WELL, ONCE I WAS FOND OF YOU BUT THEN I WASN'T. BUT THEN I WAS AGAIN... THERE MUST BE A WORD FOR IT..."

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Dick Brown
"THIS IS GREAT!"
"YEAH! AND HELGA MAKES IT ALL FROM SCRATCH!"
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"NO, I USUALLY USE SCOTCH."

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"HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED A DAY IN YOUR LIFE?"
"SURE."
"IN FACT, I'M WORSE RIGHT NOW."
"DOONS WHAT?"
"I'M CIRCULATING THE ECONOMY."
"IT'S A ROTTEN JOB HAS TO DO IT."
"WHAT A GUY by Bill Hoest
"4, DON'T KNOW HOW THEY HAD SO MUCH ABOUT KIDS, ANYWAY, THEY HAVEN'T BEEN PARENTS MORE THAN SIX YEARS."

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"IT'D BE BRING UP A POINT ABOUT WOMEN EXECUTIVES."
"WE'VE HEARD THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THESE KNOWLEDGEABLE, SERIOUS, TAKING A NURTURING ATTITUDE TOWARD THEIR WORK."
"SO, I WANT TO KNOW WHEN WE'RE GOING TO GET SOME OF THAT?"

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"OH, MY! PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS!"

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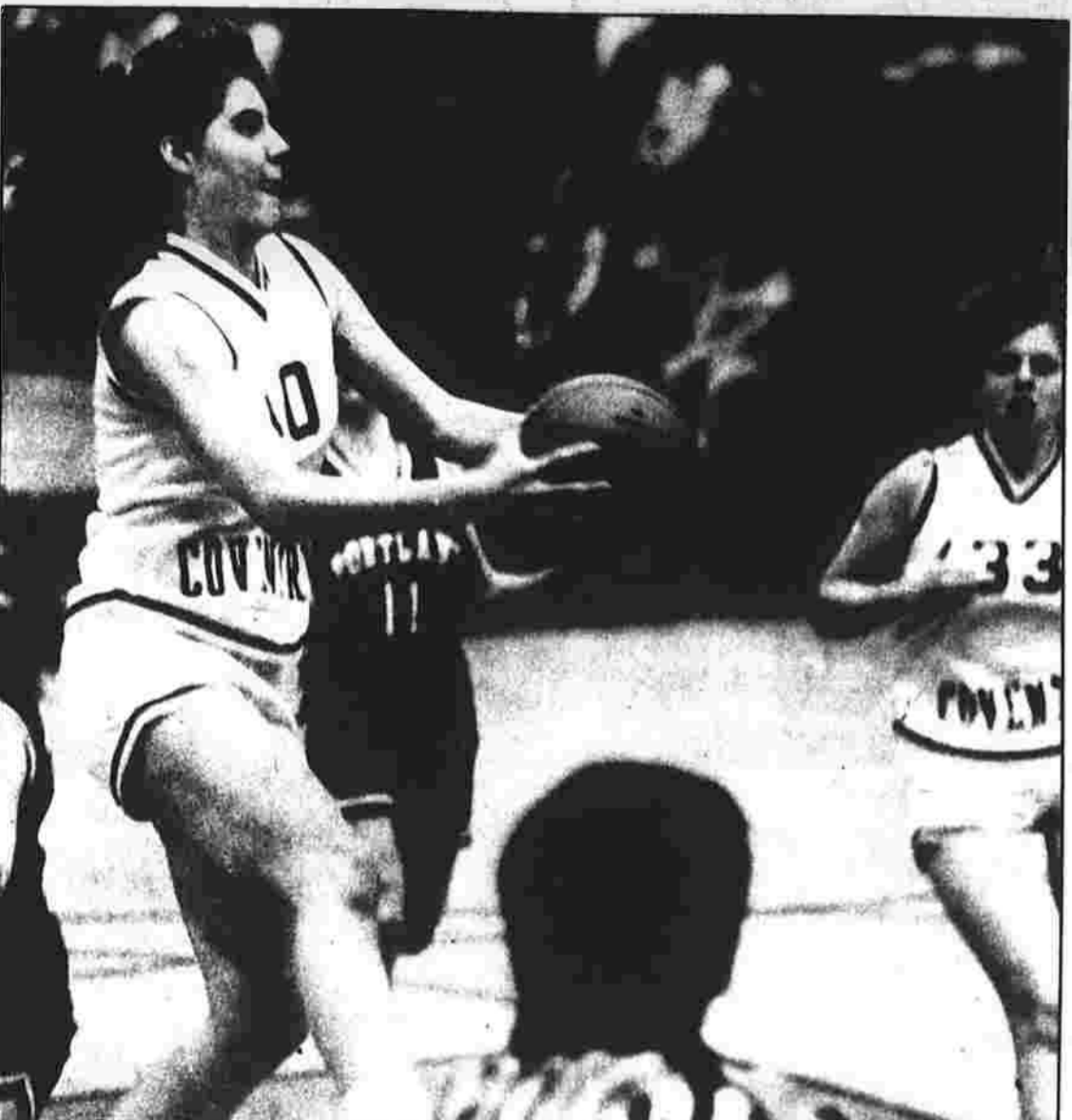
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SPORTS

Coventry girls reach second title game

Will meet unbeaten Kolbe Friday for Class S basketball crown



DRIVING IN — Coventry's Leslie Danehy eyes the basket as she's about to lay in two of her 25 points during Tuesday's 53-40 semifinal victory over Portland High at Manchester High's Clarke Arena.

By Len Auster
Manchester Herald

It's been quite a year already for girls' athletics at Coventry High School. The Patriot soccer team made it to the state Class S championship game where it bowed to favorite Granby. With several of the same performers, the girls' basketball team earned a trip to the state Class S championship with a convincing 53-40 victory over COC rival Portland High at Manchester High's Clarke Arena.

Senior Anna Werfel, one of many stars for Coventry against the Highlanders, said there will be a difference in this title game. "I think we're going into this one with confidence," she said. "I know I'm not going to be as nervous as I was in soccer."

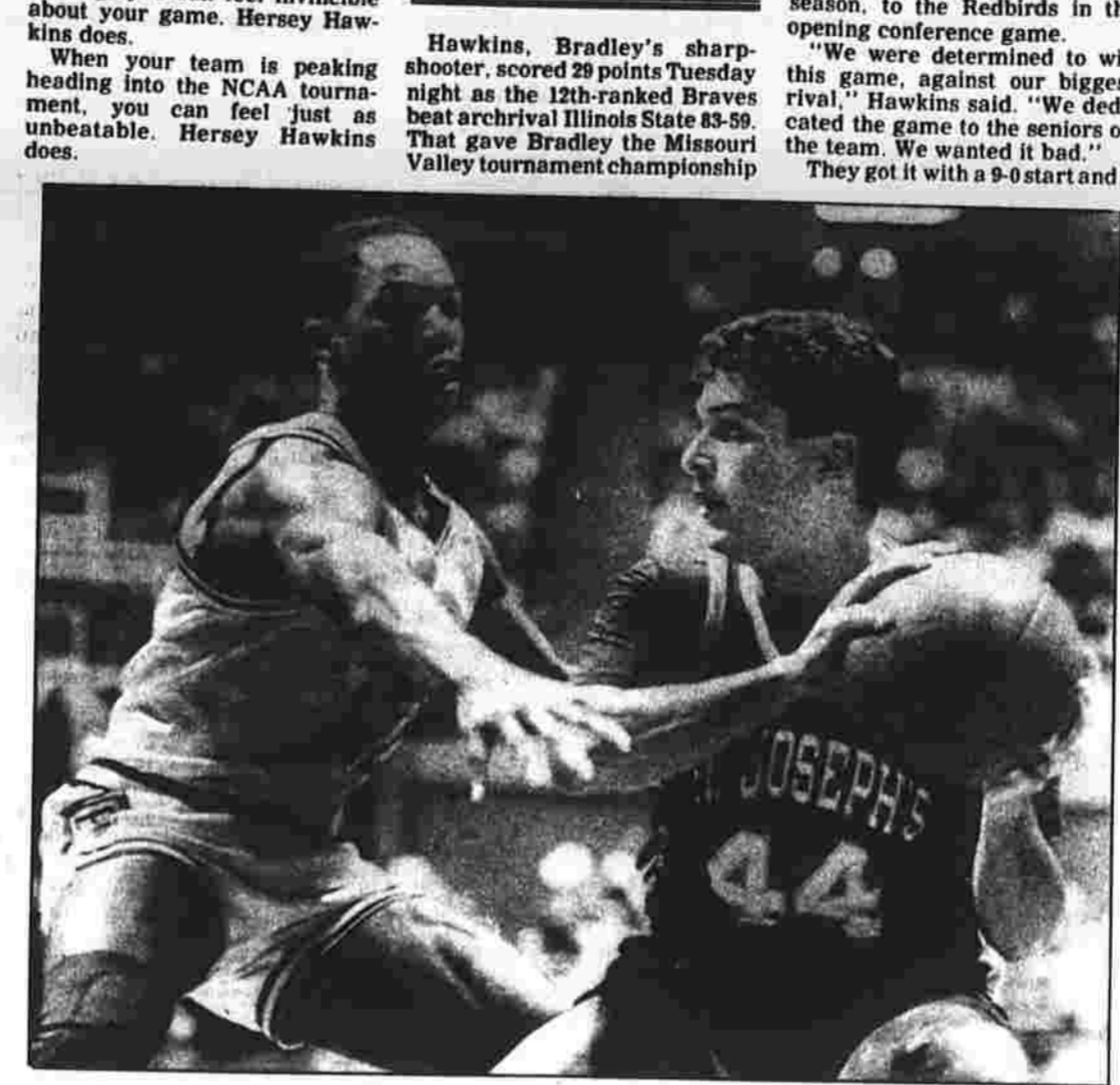
"I think getting into two finals and losing them would be horrible. But I feel we're going to win this one. Just have that feeling," the 5-foot-5 Werfel, who shadowed Portland's premier player 5-foot-10 Kim Wells in Coventry's box-and-one second half, said.

This will be the Patriots' first trip to the title game over fourth-year Coach Ray Dimmock, the second overall. It bowed in the Class S final in 1980 to East Hampton. "The feeling? It's elation. We're just happy to be in there," Dimmock said. "We thought we were good enough to win the league title again. All we wanted to do was get past the quarterfinals (this year)," he continued.

Coventry in its first three years under Dimmock had found its way to the round of eight — like in soccer — but couldn't get any further. This year is different.

Hawkins, Bradley feel good heading into NCAAs

NCAA Hoop



LOOKING FOR HELP — St. Joseph's Brian Leahy (44) looks for some help as he is guarded by Temple's Mark Macon (12) during their Atlantic 10 semifinal game Tuesday in Morgantown, W. Va. The No. 1-ranked Owls won, 79-87, and will meet Rhode Island in the final.

By The Associated Press

When you lead the nation in scoring, you can feel invincible about your game. Hersey Hawkins does.

When your team is peaking heading into the NCAA tournament, you can feel just as unbeatable. Hersey Hawkins does.

After winning the regular season title. The Braves, 26-4, also avenged their only home loss this season, to the Redbirds in the opening conference game.

"We were determined to win this game, against our biggest rival," Hawkins said. "We dedicated the game to the seniors on the team. We wanted it bad." They got it with a 9-0 start and a relentless trapping defense.

"It was a special night," Hawkins said. "We knew we had won the game to get a better seed in the NCAAs. This was our game and we weren't going to lose it."

In the only other conference final Tuesday, it was Lehigh over Towson State 84-78 for the East Coast.

Top-ranked Temple advanced to the final of the Atlantic 10 tournament with a 79-87 decision over St. Joseph's.

Tournament Final: Bradley received a scare and lost some of its early momentum when Hawkins collided with a defender and crumpled on the floor at 16:45. But he soon limped off the court and returned to action after a short breather.

Hawkins says the Braves won't be allowing any breathers as they go after the national title.

"The NCAAs come around, we'll be ready," he said. "We feel we can play with anyone in the country. We want to let teams worry about us. They'll probably focus on stopping me and then we can really hurt them. We have a lot of other weapons."

"It doesn't matter where we go or who we play."

At Towson, Md., Lehigh made the NCAA festival for the second year in three years. The first time in the Engineers' went, they were 12-18 but won the ECC playoffs.

"This time, they are 21-9 and standing."

"It's a much better feeling going into the tournament with 21 wins," said Mike Polaha, who scored 83 points in three games and was named the tournament's most valuable player. He won the same award in 1985.

Daren Queenan, who scored 37 points Tuesday and 79 in the three games, increased his career total to 2,682 points, 12th on the NCAA Division I career scoring list.

Other Tournaments: Temple won its 14th consecutive game as Howard Evans and freshman Mark Macon led a 28-6 run during the first 11 minutes of the second half. That erased a 34-30 lead St. Ball State a 79-77 lead with five seconds remaining. Western Michigan appeared to squander its last chance when the inbounds pass went out of bounds.

Ball State, however, returned the favor, giving Western Michigan possession at midcourt.

Rilkonen, who scored 22 points, took the inbounds pass on the right side and heaved a desperation shot that won it.

Central Michigan, who next plays Ohio, The Bobcats got 23 points by Dave Jamerson and all 20 of Stony Brook's points in the second half as they took Bowling Green 79-73.

Ohio took the lead for good with Dennis Whitaker hit a 3-pointer and Tom Lehmann scored on a slam dunk.

In the ECAC North Atlantic, top-seeded Virginia Tech won its season, which was ended by New Hampshire 70-63. Derek Counts scored 28 points for New Hampshire, which lost by 17 and 29 points. "U.R.I. N.T. says that we weren't good enough to go to the NCAA tournament," Tom Penders was led off the floor by three state troopers last year's game, and you could hear that chant. It was very evident in the background.

"So after the game, we went over to our fans and chanted, 'W-V-U, N-T-I.'"

In the second-place Central Michigan, No. 3 Ohio and sixth-seeded Western Michigan won opening-round games.

Nordiques close gap on Whalers



REGINALD PINTO/MANCHESTER HERALD

QUEBEC (AP) — A triple-headed star for the Quebec Nordiques will figure to combine the attributes of Peter and Anton Stastny and Michel Goulet?

Would you believe Mario Bruneau, Jeff Jackson and Marc Fortier?

The effort was surely collective, but three players especially distinguished themselves in the Quebec Nordiques' scoring victory over the Hartford Whalers Tuesday night.

"If someone would have come to me before the game and said that Bruneau, Jackson and Fortier would be the three stars of the game, I wouldn't have believed them," Nordiques Coach Ron Lapointe admitted.

Bruneau made 33 saves, including 19 in the second period, when the Nordiques were outshot 22-8. Jackson scored twice in a span of 2:12 early in the second period, when the Nordiques were behind by 2-1. He was the first of the three to score, which never was whittled to less than two goals.

Fortier, who had managed only four assists in 14 previous NHL games, was told by Lapointe earlier in the day that he was staying with the Nordiques for the rest of the season.

The 22-year-old center, signed as an undrafted free agent last year, responded by getting the

Whalers swing deals for Brodeur, Bourgeois

HARTFORD (AP) — The Hartford Whalers, fighting for a playoff berth, have acquired veteran goaltender Richard Brodeur from the Vancouver Canucks and defenseman Charlie Bourgeois from the St. Louis Blues.

The Whalers traded goaltender Mike Weeks for Brodeur Tuesday. As a result of the Bourgeois acquisition, the Whalers upgraded their third-round 1988 draft pick, which the Blues owned as a result of Hartford acquiring Mark Howe in October, to a second-round selection.

Bourgeois, 26, was signed as a free agent by Calgary in 1981 and traded to St. Louis in February 1986. Last season he was the Blues' plus-minus leader with a plus 16. In 30 games last season he had 78 penalty minutes and one assist.

The 289 NHL career games, Bourgeois has 70 points (15-55) and 783 penalty minutes.

At 6-4, 215 (pounds), Charlie lends some size to our defense corps," Whalers President and General Manager Emile Francis said. "He will give us good insurance in the stretch drive to the playoffs and is also someone who will help us for several years to come."

Brodeur, who played all seven World Hockey Association seasons for the Quebec Nordiques, is the last player from the first WHA season to play in the NHL.

Weeks, 29, joined the Whalers in 1984 from the New York Rangers. He played in 18 games this season with the Whalers, compiling a 3.59 average and a 6-7-2 record. In 94 career games with Hartford, Weeks had a 42-62-4 record and a 3.68 average with four shutouts.

Sports In Brief

Hartford advances in NAC tourney
HARTFORD — Derek Counts scored 26 points as New Hampshire upset top-seeded Siena 70-63 in the opening round of the ECAC North Atlantic Conference tournament Tuesday night.

University of Hartford defeated Maine 73-61 in the other night game.

Jeff Timberlake scored a career-high 22 points to lead Boston University to a 64-55 victory over the top seed Tuesday night, but Hartford freshman Larry Griffiths scored 10 points as the Hawks gained a 35-34 halftime lead.

Maine, 18-15, jumped to a 39-35 lead at the start of the second half. Mayo then got hot, scoring seven points as Hartford surged to a 51-43 lead with 13:12 left.

A slam dunk by Reggie Banks pulled Maine within five, 61-56, with five minutes remaining. Hartford, 15-15, finished strong, scoring 12 of the last 17 points. Mayo scored seven of the points. Griffiths finished with 15 points for the winners. Banks led the losers with 16 points.

Riggs producing for East Carolina
GREENVILLE, N.C. — Freshman Kevin Riggs, a 1987 East Catholic High School graduate, had two hits as East Carolina defeated Fairfield, 23-6, in baseball action Tuesday afternoon.

The Pirates are now 9-2 for the season while Fairfield is 0-3.

Blues deal for offensive help
NEW YORK — The St. Louis Blues, who swapped defense for some offensive help Monday, continued to wheel and deal Tuesday before the National Hockey League trading deadline.

One day after shipping defenseman Rob Ramage and goaltender Rick Wamsley to Calgary for rookie wing Brett Hull and forward Steve Boscak, the Blues acquired veteran defenseman Gordie Roberts from the Philadelphia Flyers for future considerations.

Roberts, 30, was traded to Philadelphia last month by the Minnesota North Stars, who received a fourth-round draft pick in return. In 59 games this season, he has two goals and 12 assists.

The Toronto Maple Leafs acquired rugged defenseman Brian Curran from the New York Islanders in exchange for a sixth-round pick in the 1988 entry draft.

The 6-foot-5, 215-pound Curran, who played two seasons for the Boston Bruins before moving to the Islanders in 1986, set a team record for penalty minutes last season. His 356 minutes were just two short of Dave Williams' league-high 358 last year.

The Islanders also sent defenseman Gord Dineen to Minnesota for defenseman Chris Pryor and future considerations.

In other moves Tuesday, the Detroit Red Wings for future considerations and Boston acquired minor-league center Steve Tauziara from New Jersey for a 10th-round draft choice in 1988.

The Bruins also picked up left wing Moe Lemay from Edmonton in exchange for right wing Alan May.

Former LSU star Don Redden dies
BATON ROUGE, La. — Don Redden, a key member of the 1985-86 Louisiana State University basketball team that played in the Final Four, died Tuesday at Baton Rouge General Hospital.

He was 24.

Authorities said Redden was taken to the hospital from his girlfriend's apartment by ambulance after she found he wasn't breathing Tuesday morning. He was dead on arrival at 7:57 a.m.

Deputy coroner Chuck Smith said that although an autopsy did not reveal any evidence of foul play, or reason to suspect drug involvement, the preliminary findings were inconclusive and the cause of death would not be established until results of toxicology and tissue studies were known.

"We were unable to make any determination. His heart was slightly enlarged, but there was no indication of a heart attack clearly evident," Smith said.

Bucks 119, Spurs 101
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Wilkins guides Hawks to victory

By John Kresler
The Associated Press

Dominique Wilkins is just as happy not being a one-man offense for the Atlanta Hawks.

Wilkins, the NBA's No. 2 scorer, scored 41 points Tuesday night, but five other Hawks also scored in double figures as Atlanta snapped a three-game losing streak, all at home, with a 143-113 victory over the Phoenix Suns.

Wilkins, who has been critical of his teammates for not sharing the scoring load, said the game showed that the Hawks are capable of when they are playing well.

"If we can win the next three games, I think we can say we are back," Wilkins said. "Everybody played well tonight."

Wilkins has been carrying the scoring load by himself over the last few weeks, averaging nearly 40 points a game, but the Hawks have been slumping. They're 7-10 in their last 17 games and have dropped behind Detroit in the Central Division race.

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NBA Roundup
112. Dallas 110; Milwaukee 119. San Antonio 101; Houston 113. Seattle 76; Chicago 121. Golden State 116 in overtime.

Glen Rivers had 19 assists for Atlanta, including a club-record 16 in the first half. Randy Wittman added 18 points for Atlanta and Kevin Willis had 16.

Pacers 117, Pistons 104
Vern Fleming did it all for Indiana, scoring 26 points and 16 rebounds, including a four-game losing streak by beating the Central Division-leading Pistons, scoring 18 points, dishing out 13 assists and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Fleming's triple-double was his third this season and fourth of his career, the most by any Pacer since the team entered the NBA in 1976.

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MHS cagers in action tonight in Farmington

FARMINGTON — The Manchester High Indians (18-3) will battle Hall High of West Hartford (14-7) in a second-round Class LL East Region state tournament game tonight at 7:30 at Farmington High School. The game was moved from the original site of New Britain High School.

The Indians' leading scorer, junior Jason Goddard, sat out the game Monday night due to a back injury, but is expected to play tonight.

Hanlon unbeatable in goal for Detroit

By Ken Roppoport
The Associated Press

The way the Detroit Red Wings defense is playing these days, you can't put anything past goaltender Glen Hanlon.

"We have the most physical defense in the league, and I can't tell you how much of a difference that makes for a goalie," Hanlon said following Tuesday night's 2-0 NHL victory over the Boston Bruins.

The Red Wings threw a blanket over the Bruins in helping Hanlon score his fourth shutout of the season to the Edmonton's Grant Fuhr and Washington's Clint Malarchuk for the league lead.

Hanlon had a total of seven shutouts in 27 previous regular-season games before this year.

The victory, which extended Detroit's unbeaten streak to five, maintained the Red Wings' 13-point lead over St. Louis in the Norris Division. St. Louis beat

NHL Roundup

Toronto 3-2 Tuesday night.

Boston, meanwhile, dropped its third straight and fell five points behind Adams Division leader Montreal.

The Red Wings got all the scoring they needed on goals by Lee Norwood and Shawn Burr. Norwood opened the scoring 2:44 into the game on a Red Wings power play, beating Rejean Lemelin with a slapshot. Burr increased the lead to 2-0:13 later when he slapped Brent Ashton's rebound past Lemelin for his 14th goal of the season.

Hanlon turned away 24 shots for the shutout.

The Bruins are 1-5 in their last six road games.

"We've just gone six periods of hockey without scoring," Bruins coach Terry O'Reilly said.

Blues 3, Leafs 2
Doug Gilmour's power-play goal gave the St. Louis Blues a 3-2 win over the Toronto Maple Leafs their fifth consecutive loss.

Gilmour's game-winning goal came on a slapshot from inside the right faceoff circle that deflected off the back of Toronto defenseman Luke Richardson's leg and past Maple Leafs goalie Ken Wregget.

Gilmour added assists on second-period goals by Glen Cavallini and Tony McKegney.

Rangers 7, Devils 4
Jan Erikson's goal 1:28 into the game triggered a three-goal first period burst that carried the Rangers behind to fourth place in the Patrick Division, one point

Strawberry blasts Johnson and Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets, the team baseball fans hate, are being ripped again, but this time by teammate Darryl Strawberry.

Strawberry blasted manager Davey Johnson for last season's second-place finish in the NL East, accused teammates Gary Carter and Keith Hernandez of quitting in the middle of the pennant race with St. Louis, and derided the abilities of teammates Wally Backman and Lenny Dykstra.

In an interview in the April issue of Esquire magazine, Strawberry also implied that the Mets would be better off if Whitey Herzog of St. Louis was their manager.

"Our veterans didn't bring the leadership they should have," Strawberry said. "Kid (Carter) for one. He just quit. I'm speaking like it was, his attitude was 'Oh well, I'm having a bad year, guess I'll head home.' Now I expect him to come back and have a great year this season, but that doesn't help us now."

After Strawberry was fined last season, Carter accused him of keeping late hours.

"I get up in the morning because I go to bed at night," Carter said.

Hernandez by Strawberry for lack of desire.

"Artie (Hernandez), I know he was going through a divorce

NFL considers drafting college underclassmen

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL, the only professional sports league that does not draft underclassmen with college eligibility remaining, might be ready to change that policy.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle has asked the league's rule-making committee to look into regulations that could allow underclassmen to enter the college player draft. The NBA, NHL and major league baseball all allow underclassmen to be signed.

"We feel we've been wearing the black hat unfairly on this one," Joe Browne, Rozelle's spokesman, said Tuesday. The issue had been presented to the Competition Committee, now meeting in Hawaii, and could come up during the league's annual winter meetings in Phoenix next week.

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Hockey

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| Philadelphia | 26-11-5 | 57 |
| NY Islanders | 24-17-3 | 51 |
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| New Jersey | 23-15-6 | 51 |
| Buffalo | 22-18-6 | 50 |
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| Boston | 21-19-6 | 48 |
| Buffalo | 21-19-6 | 48 |
| Hartford | 20-20-6 | 46 |
| Quebec | 19-21-6 | 44 |
| Calgary | 18-22-6 | 42 |
| Edmonton | 18-22-6 | 42 |
| Winnipeg | 17-23-6 | 40 |
| Los Angeles | 17-23-6 | 40 |
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