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Holes filled, culvert work later in year

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

Thomas Pascantelli says the town has done more in the past few days about the problems with the culvert under his yard than it has in the 11 years since he purchased his home at 312-314 E. Middle Turnpike.

But Pascantelli wishes things would move even faster.

Town officials have told Pascantelli and his wife, Sandra, that the damaged box culvert, which has been causing sink holes in their yard, may be repaired this fall or winter. Meanwhile, workers from the town Highway Department visited the Pascantellis' home Monday and filled two holes in their back yard.

"I'd like to have something done about (the culvert) immediately, to tell the truth," Pascantelli said today.

He added that his back yard remains unsafe for use by his children. In addition, the concrete floor of the Pascantellis' culvert has deteriorated, and water seeps beneath the culvert walls, eroding the soil.

William Camosci, the town's director of engineering services, said today that design work on repair of the culvert was not being finished. He said that the project would be put out to bid probably in the summer, and work could begin in the fall or winter.

Repair of the culvert under the Pascantellis' home will be carried out from inside the culvert, possibly through the installation of a fiberglass liner, Camosci said. The culvert is one of many that the town plans to repair as part of improvements to the Bigelow Brook drainage system.

Camosci said there are 7 areas of the East Middle Turnpike culvert that need to be fixed. He said that when bids come in, he will recommend that work be done in the area of the Pascantellis' home be a priority.

The bid specifications will not set any priorities for portions of the project, but they will say that the town has the authority to determine which portions the contractor should work on first, Camosci said.

Said Pascantelli, "Basically I'm looking at another year. If in fact mine is the first section done."

Pascantelli said that town Director Theunis "Terry" Werkhoven has come to a letter to Town Manager Robert B. Weiss asking that the taxes on his home be reduced because of the problems with the sink holes. He also will ask that the town allow him to park his cars on the street since his driveway may be unsafe.

The town sent out notices of tax increase to homeowners last week. Tax assessments on most property have gone up because of the reevaluation.

"Why should I pay that kind of tax on something that I can't use?" Pascantelli said.

Pascantelli said that town Director Theunis "Terry" Werkhoven has come to his home Monday to find out about the culvert problems. He said he appreciated Werkhoven's concern.



High court upholds town on mail vote

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

The Board of Directors right to issue tax-increment bonds without holding a public referendum on the project the bonds are designed to finance has been upheld by the state Supreme Court.

The high court, in a unanimous opinion, reversed a Superior Court decision which held that the town had to hold a referendum in order to issue tax-increment bonds.

The decision has no effect on financing of public improvements in connection with the Mall at Busland Hills because the town Board of Directors has abandoned plans for tax-increment bonding and voted to approve a tax abatement plan instead.

The high court ruled that the town Board of Directors should have held a referendum before approving a town bond issue for public improvements around the proposed mall last year, a court clerk said today.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Ellen A. Peters.

In accordance with Maloney's ruling, the directors held a referendum on the \$13 million bond issue in November. Though voters defeated the bond issue, the Board of Directors is not moving forward with a different plan to finance the improvements, through a seven-year \$2.5 million tax abatement to the Homart Development Co. of Chicago, the mall developer.

Mayor Peter P. DiIossa Jr. said today that the court's decision means that the Board of Directors of the suit continue to act as if business as usual, and we'll continue to go forward and do what's right," he said.

Assistant Town Manager Steven R. Werber said, "It's certainly a very favorable decision in that it interprets our statutes and the state statutes in a manner that we feel they should be interpreted."

Town Manager Robert B. Weiss is out of town and could not be reached for comment. Town Attorney John W. Conroy also could not be reached for comment.

The town had appealed Maloney's decision, which was prompted by a suit brought by Elizabeth Sadoski and other residents, on the ground that the decision could limit the legislative power of the Board of Directors.

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Jackson predicts good day in Illinois

By Donald M. Rotherberg
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Democrat Jesse Jackson said today "we're going to have a good day," casting his ballot as the Illinois presidential primary began with a light turnout in cold weather. On the Republican side, George Bush wondered aloud what was keeping rival Bob Dole in the race.

"I'm not sure I understand what he's doing," said Bush during a final campaign swing in the state where polls were forecasting a landslide victory for the vice president over his GOP rivals.

But both Dole and Pat Robertson were insisting they were staying in the race, though the former television evangelist said he would re-evaluate his status if he gets less than 5 percent of the vote.

Jackson voted at Bryn Mawr Community Church on the city's South Side.

"We've been winning all the way and we'll keep winning," said Jackson, the victor last Saturday in South Carolina and winner of five states on Super Tuesday.

The state's other Democratic favorite son, Sen. Paul Simon, voted at the Makanda Fire Station in rural southern Illinois.

After casting their ballots, Simon and his wife went to their home and planted a tree in their yard, an election-day tradition.

Between 2.5 million and 3 million voters were expected to turn out for the primary on a wintry day, Ken Hudson, associate director of the state Board of Elections, said that would represent 46 percent to 48 percent of the registered voters.

Illinois does not have party registration so voters could choose a Democratic or Republican ballot at their polling place.

Initial reports from Chicago precincts were of a light turnout.

Illinois voters express their presidential preference in a non-binding beauty contest and also elect convention delegates. It was possible a candidate would do well in the popular vote, but lose out in the contest for delegates to a contender who had stronger slates filed in the state's 22 congressional districts.

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Many lack the skills to read IRS forms

By Jim Luther
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Almost nine of 10 Americans with less than a high school education can't understand the instructions for the simplest tax form, and IRS forms in general require greater reading skill than the Wall Street Journal, a study concludes.

Even more reading ability is required to comprehend an Internal Revenue Service notice of taxes owed, says James W. Childs, director of the tax-clinic program at the University of Akron School of Law.

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RECORD

About Town

WATES meet

Women's Association To Enjoy Slimming, Manchester chapter, will meet on Thursday at the Orange Hall on East Center Street. Weigh-in is at 6:15 p.m. A St. Patrick's Bingo will follow and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Kite flying set

Kite Day, sponsored by the Savings Bank of Manchester to benefit the Lutz Children's Museum, is planned for Saturday, April 16 from noon to 3 p.m. at Wickham Park, Manchester. Hank Savin will demonstrate a variety of kites and kite flying techniques. Different events are also planned with prizes for winners in each age group and event. For more information, call the museum at 643-0649.

Widows meet

Gari Grant Sudal will speak to the Widowed Persons Service on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Robbins Room of Center Congregational Church on Center Street. Sudal is a beauty consultant and will speak about image. Refreshments will be served.

Pinochle scores in

Pinochle scores for Thursday's game played at the Army & Navy Club on Main Street are: Lillian Carlson, 602; Edw. Laquerre, 588; John Klein, 577; Helen Silva, 575; Sol Cohen, 571; Mike Haberman, 570; Sam Schors, 567; Betty Turner, 564; Jennie Forbes, 561; Dom Anastasio, 561; Ed Scott, 557; Anthony DeMilo, 557; and Ann Fortier, 557.

Friendly Society gathers

The Girl's Friendly Society sponsors will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The speaker will be Winthrop Ford on "Jewels in the Sky."

Bridge scores in

Bridge scores for Manchester A.M. Bridge Club are: North-South: 1. John Greene-Eleanor Berggren (overall winners); 2. Sara Mendelsohn-Barbara Anderson; 3. Carol Luca-Hal Lucal; East-West: 1. Tom Regan-Lesly White; 2. Eleanor O'Donnell-Murphy; 3. Frankie Brown-Faye Lawrence. Thursday North-South: 1. John Greene-Sara Mendelsohn; 1-2. Ellen Goldberg-Irv Carlson; 3. Ann DeMarino-Esther Carlson; East-West: 1. Frankie Brown-Peg Dunfield; 2. Joe Wang-Yifan Zou; 3. Lesly White-Mollie Timreck.

Estate Planning offered

The Manchester Memorial Hospital Development Fund, Inc. is offering a free two-session seminar entitled, "Estate Planning: What you Need To Know" to be held Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Real estate planning counselor Terry D. Mayo will give the seminar. Registration is required and may be made by calling 647-4752.

Music festival set

BOLTON — The Fifth Annual Eastern Region Junior High School-Middle School Music Festival will be held on Saturday at Killingly High School at 7:30 p.m. The festival will feature 13 instrumentalists and singers from Bolton. Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased at the door.

Seniors meet

BOLTON — The Senior Citizens group will meet on Wednesday, March 23, at 1 p.m. at the Community Hall. The Bolton Women's Club will provide a luncheon. All meetings and activities are open to any senior citizen of Bolton.

Donors needed

Blood drives will be held by the American Red Cross, Connecticut Valley East Chapter, at Concordia Lutheran Church, Pitkin Street, on Monday, March 28 from 2 to 7 p.m.

Godspell performed

"Godspell," the rock musical based on the Book of Matthew, will be given by Manchester High School at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, and 8 p.m. on both Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26, in Balliet Auditorium at the school on east Middle Turnpike. Tickets will be sold at the door and cost \$4 on Thursday and \$5 on Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

- Which famous home run hitter was also a star pitcher?
 - A person who used a "jimmy" in his work would probably be on the job at?
 - Casey Jones suggests which typical sound?
 - Which one of these colors is most suggestive of royalty?
 - Which Bible name suggests a world famous liar?
 - Match the famous men at the left with the appropriate descriptions at the right that pertain to them.

(a) Henry James	(v) Pioneer photographer
(b) Alfred Binet	(w) Novelist
(c) Simon Bolivar	(x) Biologist
(d) Thomas Buxley	(y) American Statesman
(e) Louis Daguerre	(z) Pioneer I.Q. tester
- Answers in Classified section

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GOOD CITIZENS — Donna Erickson, left, of Bolton High School, Danielle Smith, an East Catholic High student from East Hartford, Cheryl Spiegel of Manchester High School and David Holcomb, a Cheney Tech student from West Suffield, chat after they received good citizens awards from the Daughters of the American Revolution last week at Center Congregational Church. The students received the awards for dependability and service to the community, leadership and patriotism.

Obituaries

Anna Prentice

Anna Prentice, 95, of Rockville, formerly of Keeneey Street, died Monday at an area convalescent home. She was the widow of Thomas Prentice. Born in Germany, Jan. 25, 1893, she lived most of her life in Manchester and Ellington, moving to Rockville 11 years ago. She was one of the oldest members of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Manchester. She is survived by a son, Edward Prentice of Manchester; two daughters, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Hartmann and Mrs. Allen (Betty) Schindler, both of Ellington; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The funeral is Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday at 10 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial donations may be made to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cooper Street.

Leonard J. Sadosky

Leonard J. Sadosky, 63, of Green Acres City, Fla., formerly of Enfield, died Monday. He was the husband of Elizabeth Sadosky and father of Leonard Joseph Sadosky Jr. of Manchester, N.H., and Joseph Klussek of Woodstock; two daughters, Sharon Schatz of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Patricia Marson of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two brothers, Stanley V. Sadosky and Richard Sadosky, both of Windsor Locks; three other daughters, Dorothy J. Smith of East Hartford, Brenda M. Houlberg of Windsor Locks and Donna M. Smith of Hendersonville, Tenn.; two brothers, Eugene Smith and Frank Smith Jr., both of Hartford; three other sisters, Willa York of Vaneboro, Maine, Myrtle Dyer of Lambert Lake, Maine, and Evie Poulin of Hartford, and 13 grandchildren. The funeral was Monday at the Vaneboro Methodist Church, Vaneboro, Maine. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford 06105.

Births

Clapp, Julianne and Paige Meredith, twin daughters of Kenneth P. and Gail Felser Clapp of 150 Pine St., were born Feb. 26 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Their maternal grandparents are Howard and Regina Felser of Longmeadow, Mass. Their paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Linda Clapp Jr. of New Milford.

Weisbrod, Lisa Anne, daughter of John F. and Patricia Legier Weisbrod of Charlottesville, Va., was born Feb. 23 at University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville. Her maternal grandparents are Fred and Shirley Weisbrod of Rutherford, N.J. She has a brother, Brian, 5.

Kullig, Ann Marie, daughter of Gerald and Lois Verrilli Kullig of 11 Middlefield St. was born Feb. 27 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandfather is Emil R. Verrilli of Deerfield Beach, Fla. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kullig of Windsor.

Weather



Today's weather picture was drawn by Jennifer Zilora, who lives on Huckleberry Lane and attends Keeneey Street School.

ers, Stanley V. Sadosky and Richard Sadosky, both of Windsor; three sisters, Regina Palmer of Boynton Beach, Fla., Lorraine Sadosky of Norwich and Gloria Lambert of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; and seven grandchildren. Dorsey Funeral Home, Lake Worth, Fla., has charge of arrangements.

Garnet P. Smith

Garnet P. Smith, 65, of Vaneboro, Maine, died Friday. He was the husband of Pearl (Es-sens) Smith, the father of Paul F. Smith of Coventry and Jeannie M. Trudeau of Manchester, and brother of Clara Glew of Andover. He is also survived by four other sons, William J. Smith of Colchester, Carlom M. Smith of Vaneboro, Maine, David L. Smith of East Hartford and Kenneth W. Smith of Windsor Locks; three other daughters, Dorothy J. Smith of East Hartford, Brenda M. Houlberg of Windsor Locks and Donna M. Smith of Hendersonville, Tenn.; two brothers, Eugene Smith and Frank Smith Jr., both of Hartford; three other sisters, Willa York of Vaneboro, Maine, Myrtle Dyer of Lambert Lake, Maine, and Evie Poulin of Hartford, and 13 grandchildren. The funeral was Monday at the Vaneboro Methodist Church, Vaneboro, Maine. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford 06105.

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Trusz, Jennifer Ann, daughter of Richard and Jean Franceschena Trusz of Glastonbury was born Feb. 19 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Albert and Lillian Franceschena of 320 North St., Hebron. Her paternal grandparents are Stanley and Irma Trusz of Colchester.

Farr, Jacob Charles, son of Richard B. and Debra Krueenegel-Farr of 33 Ridge Road, Hebron, was born Feb. 28 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Floyd and Eldora Krueenegel of Cincinnati, Ohio. His paternal grandmother is Shirley Farr of Ridgefield. He has two brothers, Justin, 5 and Jordan, 2.

Pharmey, Beth Inez, daughter of Keith and Mary Tedford Pharmey of Scotland was born Feb. 29 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tedford of 25 Lila St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pharmey of West Willington. She has a brother, Todd, 2 and a sister, Kate, 4.

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College Notes

Elected fraternity officer

William R. Hunnford Jr., son of William and Marilyn Hunnford of 99 Tonica Spring Trail, has recently been installed as president of Chi Phi Fraternity at the University of Connecticut. He is a senior.

On Marist dean's list

Katharine Pappas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pappas of 8 Harvard Road has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She is a junior majoring in communication arts.

Scholarship award given

Christine Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roy of 63 Constance Drive, recently received a scholarship award from the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants. She is a junior at the University of Connecticut. The award was given for having demonstrated academic excellence in subjects related to the field of certified public accountancy and related disciplines.

On recent dean's list

Five area students at St. Joseph College, West Hartford, have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester. Those from Manchester are: Christine Adams, Hemlock Street; Valerie J. Colvin, North School Street; Alyce M. Davis, Hemlock Street; and Patricia A. Gregory, High Street. Also named was Kathleen M. Feeney, Bunker Hill, Coventry.

Corrections

A story in Wednesday's Manchester Herald incorrectly reported that the Board of Directors voted unanimously last Tuesday to keep the Union Street bridge open while a new bridge is built. Town Director James F. "Dutch" Fogarty voted against the plan.

Public Meetings

Public meetings scheduled tonight: Manchester Human Relations Commission, Town Hall coffee room, 8 p.m.

Bolton

Charter Revision Commission, Community Hall, 8 p.m.

Coventry

Town Council, Town Office Building, 7 p.m. Water Pollution Control Authority, Town Office Building, 8 p.m. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

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Coventry bridges need work

By Anita M. Caldwell Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — The town will spend about \$25,000 within the next five years on work at three bridges that have been cited by the state Department of Transportation as in need of repair, Frank Trzaskos, acting town manager, said today.

The structures are among 1,200 local bridges 20 feet or more in length that are inspected by state bridge forces. The state process of inventory and inspection in no way relieves the town of its responsibility for the maintenance of these structures in accordance with Section 13a-99 of the Connecticut General Statutes, state officials said in a prepared statement issued Monday.

In a letter to Trzaskos, state Transportation Chief Engineer Robert W. Gubala, of the Bureau of Highways, gave the following report on the bridges:

The bridge at South Street over the Skungamaug River — The bridge railing is in poor condition and should be replaced with a railing capable of carrying modern traffic loads.

The fence on the east approach has a section missing caused by collision damage. The remaining sections of fence are in poor condition. This fence should be repaired.

There are no advance warning signs of the load restriction on either approach. Advance warning signs should be placed at preceding intersections to divert overweight vehicles away from the bridge.

The bridge at North River Road over Skungamaug River — Possible failure of membrane, causing active leakage between prestressed deck units at the curb line was noted. The bridge at Merrow Road Number 2 over Willimantic River — The approach railing and posts have been knocked down at the northeast corner of the structure, creating a danger to traffic. This railing should be repaired or replaced.

Gubala recommended that the town engage the services of a structural engineer to review the condition of the bridge at South Street and the bridge at North River Road, make recommendations and prepare a plan necessary for their repair. He noted that although the bridge at South Street is in overall fair condition, it is eligible for the Local Bridge Program due to the load restriction.

Trzaskos said he had already been aware of the repairs needed and had included the item in the town's five-year budget plan, which is subject to final approval by the Town Council.

"We recently did a survey of all the bridges in town," Trzaskos said, adding that the town engineer recommended repairs.

Apartments due to start

The ALCA Construction Co. of Hartford plans to begin construction of the 20 apartments for the elderly on North Elm Street as soon as the paper work involved in its \$1,185,000 contract with the town has been completed, Joseph Calafiori, owner of the firm, said Monday.

The apartments, to be managed by the Housing Authority of Manchester, will be built on a 1.8 acre given to the town by the children of George and Martha Crockett.

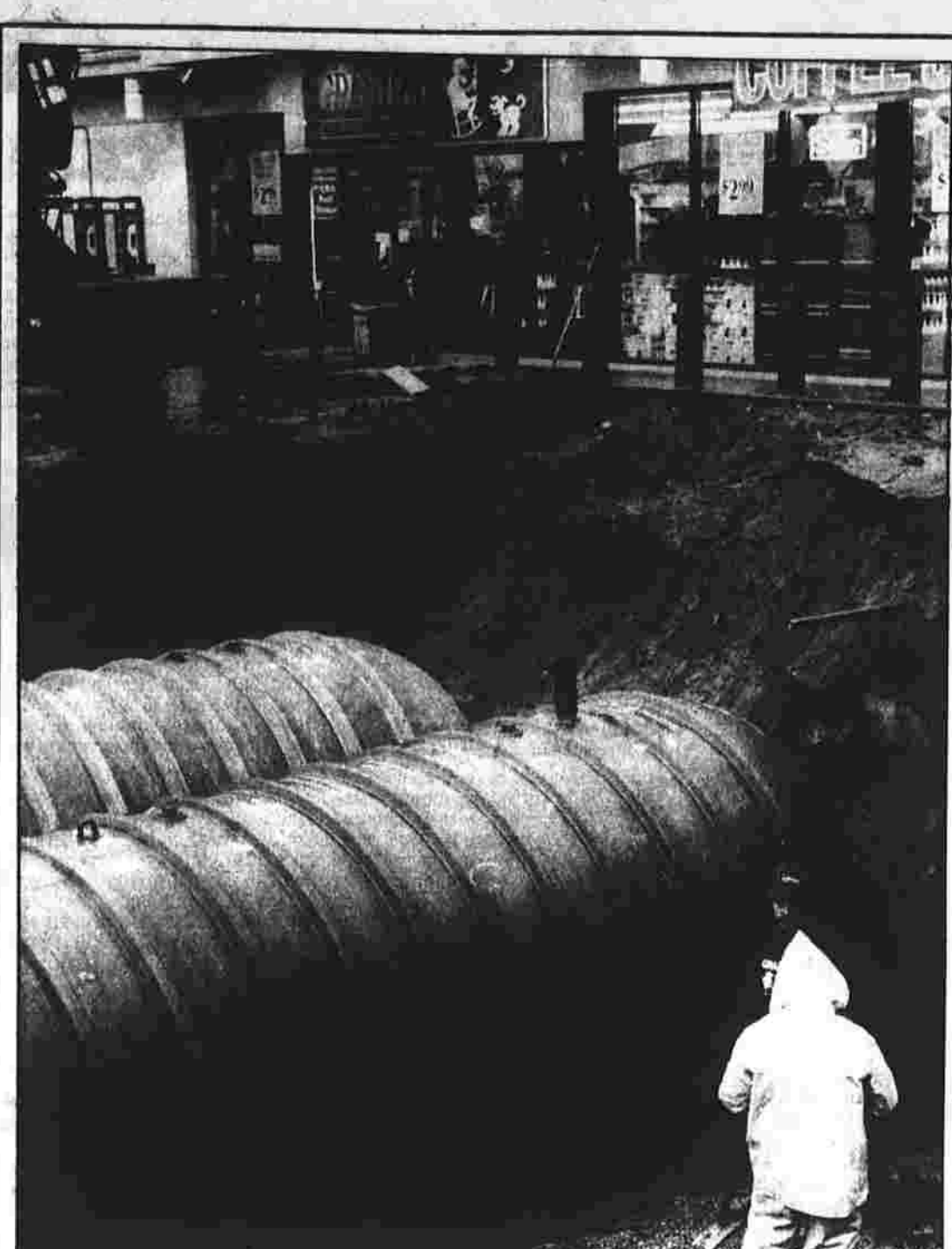
The contract calls for equipping the apartments with ranges, range hoods, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, and waste disposal units.

The original plans called for free-standing ranges and range hoods with exhaust fans. The plans were changed, however, to provide for ranges that drop into counters and range hoods with charcoal filters.

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IT'S THE LAW — Workers at Grampy's Corner Store on Main Street install new fiberglass gasoline storage tanks. The new tanks are being installed under a state law that requires the replacement of underground gasoline storage tanks over 20 years old by Nov. 1 of this year.

2 businesses are among first to replace underground tanks

By Nancy Conzelmann Manchester Herald

At least two area businesses are among those statewide which have already complied with a law that will require thousands to replace underground fuel storage tanks over the next two years, a spokesman for the Department of Environmental Protection said.

The Grampy's Corner Store at 706 Main St. and the former Mobil Service Station at Spruce and Maple streets have already complied with the law.

Jacques Gilbert, a senior environmental analyst for the state, said the DEP estimates that over the next 18 years, more than 15,000 tanks will have to be replaced under Section 22a-468 of the state statutes. About 7,500 of them will be replaced within the next two years, he said.

The law is designed in part to protect groundwater from possible fuel leakage. Inspections of both Grampy's and the former Mobil revealed no groundwater contamination, but some surface soil contamination at the Mobil station, town deputy fire marshal Rudy Kisman said today. Kisman, who inspected the sites along with Fire Marshal John Rivosa, attributed the surface contamination to careless removal of fuel pumps.

The soil was removed. Town fire officials and the DEP inspect the sites of oil tank removal. The law gives business owners a grace period of five years beyond the life expectancy of the tank to replace it. Life expectancy is based on the date of installation and date of the manufacturer's warranty, among other things, Gilbert added.

Most steel storage tanks have a life expectancy of about 15 years, Gilbert said. But if the tank is already 20 or more years old, it must be replaced by Nov. 1 of this year.

"This is a deadline that will affect a lot of people," Gilbert said.

The state law, passed in November 1985, has given businesses a three-year grace period to report tanks that may be approaching these deadlines. The penalty for not reporting to the DEP is \$10,000 per tank, Gilbert said.

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13 teachers facing job loss; 5 retire

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald

Thirteen school teachers will be given layoff notices after the Manchester Board of Education unanimously approved the staff reductions at its Monday night meeting at Manchester High School.

However, Assistant Superintendent Wilson E. Deakin Jr. said the chances that the majority of the non-tenured teachers will be called back are "good."

The layoffs were necessary because of tenured teachers returning from leave, reductions in the number of certain courses offered, and declining enrollment in secondary schools, among other reasons, Deakin said.

State law requires that the school district notify the teachers by April 1, he said.

The teachers who will receive the notices are: Joan M. Barry, a high school social studies teacher; Katherine M. Campbell, a Bennett Junior High School language arts teacher; Anita Girelli, a high school math teacher; Julie W. Girouard, a math teacher at the high school and Bennett Junior High; a high school English teacher; Elizabeth A. Luchina, a high school home economics teacher; and Patricia L. MacFarlane, a high school English teacher.

Also, Elvina Masson, a high school physical education teacher; Joyce B. Miller, a language arts teacher at Iling Junior High School; George Morlock, a high school industrial arts teacher; Deborah W. Oliver, a high school art teacher; Patricia A. Sprengelmeyer, a high school English teacher; and Gail P. Wight, a teacher at Waddell School.

Last year, 11 teachers were given layoff notices. However, about 75 percent were later recalled after retirements and resignations were announced, Deakin said.

Such layoffs are announced annually at this time, he said. The school board also accepted the retirement resignations of five teachers during its meeting.

The teachers who will be retiring are: Barbara N. Damauskas, a special education teacher at the Regional Occupational Training Center and employed by the school system since 1964; Mary Ellen Luce, a fifth-grade teacher at Manchester since 1955; Robert H. Sines, a high school science teacher since 1954; Joan H. Taylor, a Bennett English teacher since 1968; and Theresa A. Zarbo, a fourth-grade teacher since 1964.

Smith leads Bush effort

J. Brian Gaffney, chairman of the Connecticut George Bush for President Committee, has announced the appointment of Curtis M. Smith as Manchester coordinator for the Bush presidential campaign.

Smith, a former chairman of the Manchester Republican Town Committee, was active in the Bush campaign in 1980. Manchester residents interested in participating in the Bush campaign effort may contact Smith at his home at 209 Henry St.

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STATE & REGION

Two jurors selected

NEW LONDON — Two jurors have been selected for the trial of Richard Crafts, a former airline pilot who police allege killed his Danish-born wife and fed her body through a wood-chipping machine.



State commissioner backs Dodd's child-care measure

By John Gustafson
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Sen. Christopher Dodd's bill to authorize spending \$2.5 billion a year for five years on day care is an "historic effort to meet a growing need," says the commissioner who oversees day care in Connecticut.

Elliott Ginsberg, commissioner of the Department of Human Resources, endorsed Dodd's Act for Better Child Care Services, or "ABC bill," at a briefing on the legislation Monday.

Dodd, D-Conn., speaking earlier to the same group of day-care providers, parents, legislators and business people, said the ABC bill would be cost-effective because it would save billions of dollars a year by enabling welfare parents to get jobs.

This year we will spend over \$10 billion on day care, said the state's general manager of the Children's Program, Dodd said. "Yet out of every three welfare recipients in this country only one is in day care," he said, "and the number-one problem they face in joining the work force."

A congressional subcommittee held hearings Monday on the ABC bill today in Washington. The measure would allow states to specify health and safety standards for child-care facilities, expand child-care services, and provide for states to elevate federal standards for child care.

Both bills would, however: • Fund programs that provide certificates or scholarships for low-income families to pay for day care. • Make provisions to insure that parents would be involved in the care of their children. • Require states to provide a 20 percent matching funds.

The competing legislation, the Child Care Services Improvement Act of 1988, sponsored by Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., and Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, would spend \$75 million over three years to establish, expand or improve child-care programs.

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Mrs. Johnson, who also addressed Monday's briefing in Hartford, said the states know their own needs best and are best able to specify health and safety standards for child care. She therefore opposes the tight federal controls proposed by Dodd's measure.

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Chronic fatigue baffles doctors

By Donli G. Honey
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Doctors should rule out a long list of illnesses, such as AIDS and alcoholism, before they tell patients they have a mysterious condition called chronic fatigue syndrome, researchers say.

In the past, the illness has been referred to as the yuppy disease, because some of its victims are young professionals, or more formally, Epstein-Barr virus syndrome or chronic mononucleosis.

In a report published in the March issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine, 16 top researchers in this field agreed to call it chronic fatigue syndrome, and settled on a definition for the affliction.

The definition largely involves ruling out other illnesses that can cause similar symptoms, including the hallmark of the syndrome, extreme fatigue.

"It's a diagnosis of exclusion, and it has to be considered as such even after you've ruled everything else out," said Dr. Gary P. Papanicolaou, of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and chief author of the report.

"You have to continue to be concerned that there is something else going on," he added. "You have to keep an open mind and not simply close the books."

Another co-author, Dr. Anthony L. Komaroff of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, said the new definition should help researchers as well as doctors who are faced with patients who have heard of the illness and think they have it.

"Many of them have other physical illnesses, or they are depressed or anxious," he said. "Doctors need an anchor to help distinguish patients with chronic fatigue syndrome from patients who have other kinds of fatigue."

According to the definition, people with the syndrome must have suffered debilitating fatigue for at least six months. It must be bad enough to reduce daily activity by at least half.

Doctors also must rule out a long list of diseases that can mimic the symptoms of the syndrome. These include cancer, tuberculosis, AIDS, depression, diabetes, alcoholism, poisoning and kidney disease, among many other disorders.

In addition, patients must show signs of at least eight of 11 other possible conditions. These are mild fever, sore throat, painful lymph nodes, generalized muscle weakness, muscle discomfort, headaches, joint aches, problems, sudden onset of the symptoms, such neurological problems as trouble concentrating, confusion, or forgetfulness and general fatigue lasting at least 24 hours after exercise that the patient easily could have withstood when healthy.

When the disease first received widespread attention three years ago, doctors believed it was somehow linked with the Epstein-Barr virus, but research since then has shown that the virus is not associated with the illness, since victims are just as likely to show exposure to the virus as people who do not have the illness.

Although the CDC has received thousands of questions about the illness from patients and doctors, no one knows how many people have it.

Its cause also is a mystery. Some believe it can be triggered by persistent infections with a virus, but others believe the suspects are a group of microbes called the enteroviruses as well as a newly discovered virus known as human herpes virus 6.

SCIENCE & HEALTH

Yale tests criticized

NEW HAVEN — A plan by Yale University scientists to transplant brain cells from aborted human fetuses into Parkinson's Disease patients is being harshly criticized by anti-abortion groups and some ethics organizations.

"This is not new but we were hopeful that American doctors would consider medical ethics and refrain from this horrible experimentation on human embryos," Kay Parkison, a spokeswoman for the National Right To Life Committee in Washington, D.C., said Monday.

The procedure has not been performed before in the United States. Physicians say it is too early to tell whether the procedure's initial tests in Sweden and Mexico have been successful in reducing or eliminating the crippling effects of Parkinson's Disease.

Yale researchers, who have already tried the procedure on animals, say they are ready to begin testing on humans.

Exercise slows aging

NEW YORK — A 10-year study has found that regular aerobic exercise will not only protect you from heart disease but will also slow aging, says the Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau.

The University of Florida's Center of Exercise Science tested 25 exercisers with an average age of 62 over a 10-year period. It found their aerobic capacity, a measure of aging, was better than that found in non-exercising 25-year-olds.

Extinction worrisome
NEW YORK — The possible extinction of various animal species concerns environmentalists.

Species can be forced into extinction by such diverse factors as cattle grazing, canal and road building and agricultural and pesticide spraying.

This was the case for the dusky seaside sparrow, a Florida native which passed into extinction with the death of a 12-year-old male named Orange Band.

The outlook is brighter for the black footed ferret. With the birth of eight ferret kits in 1987, the animal count has risen to 26.

Kidney study funded

WASHINGTON — Centers for kidney disease research have been established, and funded at four major American universities by grants from the National Institutes of Health.

The centers are located at Harvard University, Vanderbilt University, the University of Alabama and the University of Michigan.

Not enough scientists
NEW YORK — A critical shortage of American scientists and engineers capable of working on the strategic defense initiative, commercial satellite ventures and other space age technologies is expected soon, reports Metalworking News.

According to the weekly journal, the National Academy of Sciences forecasts a 40 percent decline in the number of aerospace engineers graduating in the United States between now and 1990, even though the demand for such skills will increase by 70 percent.

It is anticipated there will be a shortfall of 140,000 computer scientists and 30,000 electrical engineers in the nation by the year 1990.

DOT speeds up repairs

HARTFORD — The state Department of Transportation is trying to speed up reconstruction of the intersection between interstate highways 91 and 84 by scrapping a night-only policy on lane closings.

But DOT Commissioner J. William Burns says no undue inconvenience will be caused for motorists by shutting down some lanes between the previously off-limits hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Two lanes will remain open to traffic at all times. The \$88.5 million interchange reconstruction project is scheduled to be completed in 1991.

Conservancy gets land gift

LEDYARD The Nature Conservancy's state chapter has received a land gift of 243 acres, worth an estimated \$1 million, from a 70-year-old local woman.

Les Corey, executive director of the non-profit international organization, described the gift as "the largest and most generous gift given to the Connecticut chapter... in recent memory."

The land donated by Desiree Parker extends for a mile along Poquetanuck Cove, providing "a productive and diverse wildlife habitat," Corey said.

Theater prepares to open

STRATFORD — The new board of directors of the fledgling American Festival Theater is starting to rebuild the theater's ailing financial structure and plans to reopen it next year for the city's 350th anniversary celebration.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Neil Sherman said he met recently with the new chairman of the theater's board of directors. The board has received pledges for "substantial dollars" for the revitalization of the theater, formerly known as the American Shakespeare Theater, he said.

Renovations on the theater building are scheduled to begin this week. "We've talked about a season in 1989, and that's everybody's current hope," Sherman said.

Embezzling suspects held

HARTFORD — Two people charged in a scheme to embezzle more than \$1.3 million from The Hartford Insurance Group have been ordered held without bail.

U.S. Magistrate F. Owen Eagan issued the no-bail order Monday after he was told that the two, a company employee and her boyfriend, had admitted being involved in the embezzlement scheme.

Federal authorities said during the bail hearing that an insurance company employee, Sherrlene M. Miller, 23, used her secret access code and her supervisor's code to have computers at the company issue at least \$1.32 million in fraudulent checks during the past few months.

There is a staggering sum of money involved. Assistant U.S. Attorney James G. Genco told Eagan in asking that Miller and Matt Edwards, 28, both of Hartford, be held without bail.

PANEL OKs train smoking

HARTFORD — Trying to reverse a recently imposed smoking ban on New Haven line commuter trains, a legislative committee has approved a bill requiring Metro-North to have smoking cars on the line's trains with five or more cars.

The bill, unanimously approved Monday by the Transportation Committee, is aimed at a December smoking prohibition approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Experiment station promotes Belgian endive in Connecticut

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut farmers can do their part to stem the nation's trade deficit by growing Belgian endive, a vegetable that is selling it to the markets that now must buy the vegetable overseas, a researcher says.

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station in Hamden is preparing to counsel state farmers who want to try growing Belgian endive, which now sells for \$4 to \$5 a pound — more than a luxury, in people's diets.

"Millions of dollars are spent importing this stuff, but it can be grown in this country just as well as in Europe," he said.

The bill, which needs little area and can be planted in an early frost. Researchers have tested about 40 varieties in Connecticut for four years. But growing it is a complex, two-step process, and two com-

mercial ventures have been unsuccessful. Those behind those two ventures say, however, they are considering giving the crop another try this summer.

"I definitely think you can do it in Connecticut. In the long haul, it will definitely pay," said Scott Culley, who raised Belgian endive last year at his St. John's Honeycave Farm in Sharon and Goshen.

The Belgian endive is not really an endive but a Witloof, or white-leaf chicory. It is a good source of vitamin A, said Lisa Phillips, a program assistant at the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Service.

When fresh, it has a mild flavor and crunchy texture. The endive leaves can be eaten raw in salads or with a dip, or they can be sauteed in butter or prepared along with the main dish.

"It's a very versatile vegetable — cooked or raw," said Abbie Maynard, a research assistant working with Hill. Belgian endive is planted in late May or June. Some as thick as 90,000 endives are in the seeds.

produce pale, carrot-like roots with leafy tops resembling dandelions.

When ready five months later, the roots are pulled and put into cold storage for three weeks or more, depending on the variety, as a means of simulating winter. Then they are replanted in specially heated bins where they are covered with a mixture of sand and peat, and a plastic sheet.

This stage is called forcing because the farmer, in effect, forces the plant, which has a two-year life cycle to produce a crop in one year.

In about three more weeks, the roots produce the edible chicory, which is harvested. The root is discarded and the forcing bins can be reused.

The future for Belgian endive in the Connecticut valley is so promising that the federal government recently awarded \$120,000 to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst to study it.

Boy, back from coma, wins a spelling contest

SUMNER, Wash. (AP) — Shane Nicolich's watch stopped at 2:35 p.m. on the day he tumbled 40 feet from a tree behind his home. And for more than a year, so did his life. Doctors and family feared he would never recover from a coma.

Last month, the 12-year-old won the Sumner School District spelling bee — by spelling the word "hypodermic."

"I knew I had that one," Shane said, grinning. Shane, the older of two sons of Mike and Donna Nicolich, is now a lanky seventh-grader with only a few traces of the injury doctors said would leave him comatose the rest of his life.

His walk is almost back to normal and he only occasionally responds slowly to questions. His brain stem has healed and he has regained use of the left side of his body.

In February, he completed a cross-country skiing course and was readmitted to his junior high school's gifted program.

"My verbal IQ is back up to 124," he said in a recent interview. "That's 24 points above average from Einstein. Write that down."

He doesn't remember much, however, about the July 14, 1986, accident at his home in Sumner, about 10 miles east of Tacoma.

"It was in this humongous tree playing with a bunch of friends. It seems I either got dizzy or a branch broke," he said.

For the next two months, the comatose boy was treated at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, the trauma unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma and finally Orchard Park Health Care Center in Tacoma.

He remembers nothing about the coma except for one thought days before he woke up. "I was dreaming about stuff like being home and eating spaghetti and French bread."

He came home the day before Halloween, and immediately began therapy at Good Samaritan. He still attends sessions three times a week, and doctors expect the sessions to continue for two or three more years.

"Given the severity of his injuries, he's a real miracle," said Dr. Tom Wyckoff of Puyallup. "He has tremendous spirit and he'll go far. We're looking beyond high school to college."

Wyckoff, who specializes in rehabilitation medicine, said Monday Shane's success is due to his youth, his family and his intelligence.

His rapid recovery was used as an example at a recent National Head Injury Foundation conference in Seattle.

Although Shane can ride his bike and cross-country ski, he still can't be left unattended. Wyckoff said, because his agility and sense of judgment are slightly impaired. He wears a helmet on his bike because doctors fear another head injury could send him into another coma.

Mrs. Nicolich, a housewife whose husband is a construction worker, said she's amazed at Shane's recovery.

"Mike and I have done the best we can, but if it wasn't for Shane, striving so hard, it wouldn't have happened," she said. "I told him if I could give him a Purple Heart for his courage, I would."

Weicker says Bush best, Dole dead

CROMWELL (AP) — U.S. Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., says Vice President George Bush is "the best of the Republican candidates" for the presidential nomination, but Weicker stops short of formally endorsing Bush.

Weicker also says that unlike President Reagan, Bush makes decisions based on facts and logic, not ideology. Speaking to business leaders Monday, Weicker, who faces re-election this year, also said the Republican presidential campaign of Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas might as well fold up.

Asked if he thought Dole's campaign was dead, Weicker replied: "Yes, I think so." Dole planned to bring his campaign to Connecticut today with an afternoon appearance at the University of Hartford.

Connecticut's presidential primary is March 29. Bush is the perceived favorite in that contest; he grew up in the state, his father was a U.S. senator from Connecticut, and his mother and brother still live in Greenwich.

Weicker, a liberal Republican often on the outs with Reagan and other conservatives, has maintained an official posture of neutrality in the presidential race. He has not made a formal endorsement, but he lavishly praises Bush.

"I have respect for George Bush," Weicker said. "He has an open mind that's guided by fact and logic, rather than ideology. He is also a compassionate man."

Had Bush been president rather than Ronald Reagan when the AIDS crisis began the problem would have been handled much differently, Weicker said. Reagan turned the matter over to "the philosophers," the senator said. "I think George Bush would have listened to the facts and insisted that the medical and education process proceed under the direction of men and women of science, rather than men and women of ideology," Weicker said.

He called Bush "the best of the Republican candidates and I think he's going to be a fine president in terms of the overall field, Democrat and Republican."

Weicker declined to say who he thought the Democratic nominee would be, but he criticized the Democratic Party for "denying its own heritage" in leading the fight for civil rights. That is the reason that Jesse Jackson has done so well so far in Democratic primaries and caucuses, he said.

"The Democratic Party, which traditionally has provided leadership in the area of civil rights, walked off the field," Weicker said. "And here is this huge constituency... left without a spokesman."

"Along comes Jesse Jackson, who articulates many of the things that a lot of people in this nation, myself included, hold dear," Weicker said. "And people are going to vote for him for that reason."

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Bristol firm agrees to pay record fine

HARTFORD (AP) — A Bristol company has already started paying a \$230,000 fine for violating federal hazardous waste management laws, but it maintains that it was caught in a regulatory bind.

U.S. Attorney for Connecticut Stanley A. Twardy Jr. announced the fine Monday and said it is part of a consent decree with the Stanley Plating Co. filed in U.S. District Court in Hartford before Judge Alan H. Nevas.

The consent decree is subject to public comment until March 31. After that date, it will likely be entered by the court, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Leslie Ohta.

In a suit filed March 31, 1986 against Stanley Plating, federal authorities alleged that the company had disposed of hazardous wastes in lagoons at its plant site in Bristol's Forestville section without the required federal permit.

The government also charged that the state Department of Environmental Protection, that gave it additional time to close its lagoons.

wastes as a result of its metal plating processing work for automotive and aerospace firms.

The fine was levied under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, which authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to regulate facilities that treat, store or dispose of hazardous wastes in surface impoundments, landfills or waste piles.

Ohta said the Bristol company was sued under a 1984 amendment to RCRA that gave companies such as Stanley Plating one year to certify that they were in compliance with groundwater monitoring and financial responsibility requirements.

When Stanley Plating failed to meet those requirements, the government brought suit, Ohta said.

In a written statement, Stanley Plating officials said that at the time of the suit, they were operating under a consent decree with the state Department of Environmental Protection, that gave it additional time to close its lagoons.

under RCRA to regulate companies like Stanley, leaving the company caught between EPA regulation on the one hand and DEP regulation on the other hand," the company said.

In addition, Stanley said it tried to obtain the proper insurance but was unsuccessful because it was not commercially available. Also, the company said, relying on the DEP's advice, it "made good faith efforts to obtain insurance, but later learned that these efforts could not shield it from a federal suit."

Ohta said the \$230,000 fine, to be paid with interest over five years, was the largest ever under the 1984 RCRA amendment. The first payment of \$46,000 was made late last week, Stanley said.

Ohta declined to comment when asked if the lagoons posed a public health hazard.

"Stanley, which today is in compliance with all federal and state environmental laws, believes that the settlement it has entered is in the best interests of all concerned," the company said.

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OPINION

Coventry's police deal will pay off

Coventry's commitment to pay its police officers higher salaries over the next four years will probably pay off in taxpayer dollars as well as in a more efficient police force.

Private industry has long been aware that turnover in personnel is expensive. It costs money to train new employees. That money is not recouped if the employees leave too soon after having become thoroughly competent in their jobs.

Government jobs are less likely than private employers to take the cost of training and retraining into consideration, but the same economics apply.

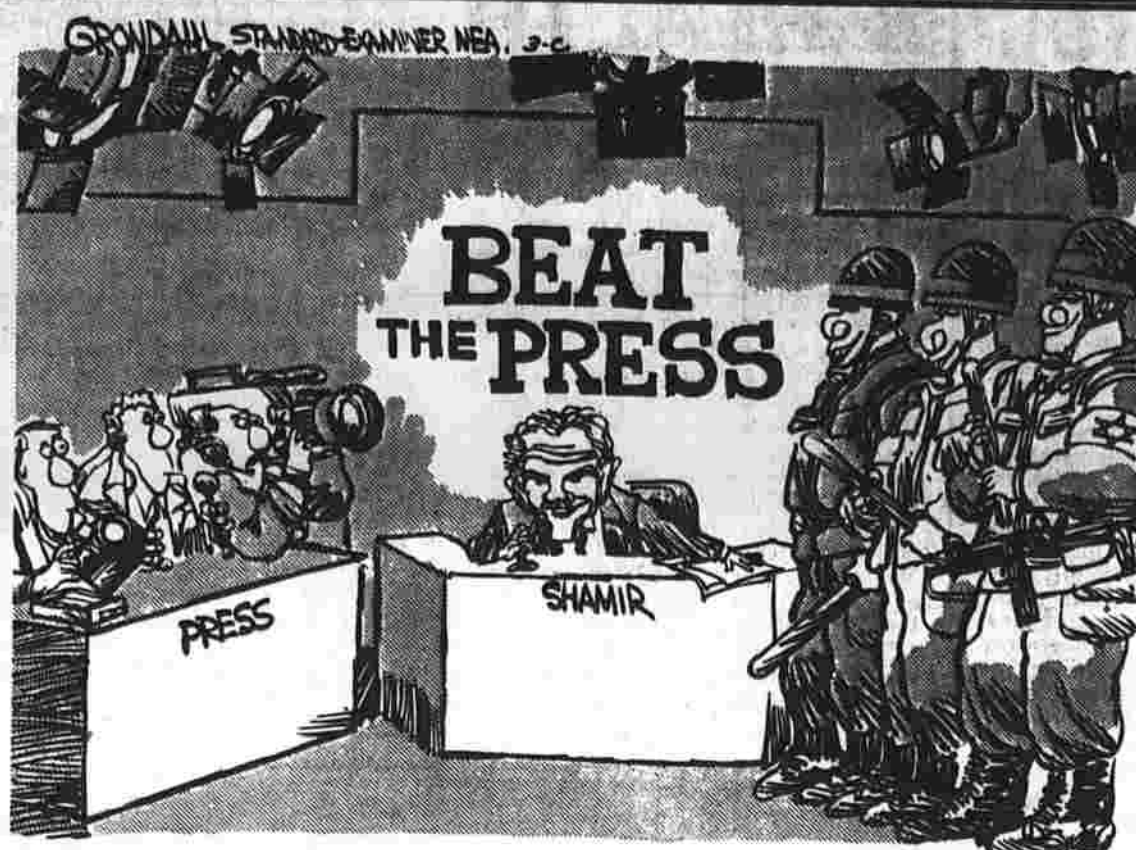
Salaries are a big, and obvious, part of any municipal budget. The costs involved in pay turnover, like the turnover the Coventry Police Department has been having in recent years, are less apparent, but they are there nonetheless.

It probably is not possible to calculate how much money Coventry will save in the long run if the salary increases the town has just granted succeed in keeping police officers in town longer.

The savings will not equal the added salary cost, of course, but those savings will help to offset the increased budget burden while the police department is getting stronger because officers stay on the job longer.

The salary increases, coupled with some other provisions of the contract, indicate that Coventry is sincerely interested in developing a good police force. Historically, the town has seemed ambivalent about the matter.

One of those provisions is that new members of the force will have to be non-smokers and remain non-smokers. A healthier police force will be a more efficient one, and healthy officers are more likely to stay at the demanding job. They are also less likely to impose a cost on the town by developing the kind of cardiac and hypertension problems that state law says are assumed to be job-related unless the town can prove otherwise.



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Open Forum

Town should run the golf course

To the Editor:

Manchester Country Club wants to renew lease. Manchester Country Club violates liquor license. Manchester Country Club petitions town zoning board for exception so as to apply for cafe liquor license. Manchester Country Club withdraws request for renewal of lease. Manchester Country Club asks town to lengthen lease. Manchester Country Club admits it has violated the provisions of its lease calling for the closing of the course no more than 15 times a year.

It may be hard to believe, but the above statements in various forms have appeared in local newspapers in the past 18 months by a privately run golf course. The course operates under a lease from town of Manchester as a private golf course on the town's property, said lease to expire in 1991.

By the very nature of its operation, the Manchester Country Club is a private, exclusive use of its facilities by the Manchester taxpayer. The Manchester Country Club has approximately 600 seasonal playing members whose fees for themselves and possibly family members run from \$580 to \$810 per season. (There has been an increase in rates recently.) The average member making this payment does not do so because he or his family intend to occasionally use the facility, but rather because he intends to play many times during the week and sometimes more than 18 holes per

day. Certainly, this member will rarely frequent other golf courses. However, the most flagrant violation of the rights of the Manchester resident is that 170 members and some of their families are not — repeat, are not — residents or taxpayers of Manchester. They also use the course frequently.

This granting of membership privileges has resulted in the monopolizing of the course by the members, leaving very little room for a non-member Manchester resident to play.

Not all Manchester residents can afford a \$500 membership fee. Not all Manchester residents wish to play golf exclusively at Manchester Country Club but prefer to play other courses as well. Not all Manchester residents are in the club knows how to properly run the golf course — that the municipality does not have the know-how and the course would fall into a state of disrepair. This sheer nonsense and disparaging comment on our town government. There are thousands of municipal golf courses throughout the country properly run.

The time has come for the town of Manchester to rightfully take over the golf course — to turn it into a recreational facility primarily for all the residents of Manchester — and at a profit. Club membership must be abolished in toto and the residents of Manchester treated equally on a first-come, first-served basis.

Finally, if the Board of Directors should see fit to reoperate the course as a municipal golf course, then the lease should

be offered for competitive bidding, so that the town could gain the best possible benefit — and to avoid the possibility of favoritism.

Seymour Kudlow
81 Millford Road
Manchester

DOT misuses taxpayer money

To the Editor:

As a taxpayer I am outraged at the Connecticut Department of Transportation for its blatant misuse of taxpayers' money (\$16,000 to \$18,000) to send out brochures and advertisements supporting the Route 6 expressway. How dare they spend our money on presenting just one side of the issue when there are opposing views to be aired?

The brochure is in error in claiming that elected officials in Coventry support a new highway. The present Coventry Town Council has not taken any such action.

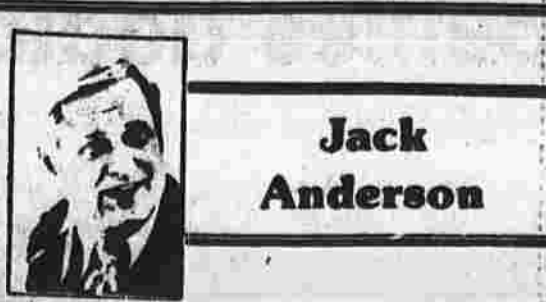
Other illegal actions DOT has taken are:

a. Condemning and taking private property for the Route 6 expressway without permits.

b. Cutting 15 acres of flood plain forest next to Brainard Airport without having the necessary environmental permits.

My vehement demand is that the DOT be held responsible for repeated illegal actions and be forced to abide by the law.

Judy Jacobsen LeDoy
396 Main St.
Coventry



NRC disputes charge that official lied

WASHINGTON — Congress is investigating an apparent attempt by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to protect a Tennessee Valley Authority official accused of lying to the NRC about a nuclear power plant in Tennessee.

As we reported Monday, NRC investigators have concluded that Steven White, the head of the TVA's nuclear program, deliberately twisted the facts when he said the TVA nuclear plant in Watts Bar, Tenn., met certain federal regulations.

But other officials higher up at the NRC who did not participate in the year-long inquiry, and who have far less investigative experience, have concluded that White didn't mean to lie. It is extraordinary for the NRC to assemble a group of officials to draw conclusions independent of the agency's investigators.

The attempt by the NRC to drop six of the findings of its own investigators is just the latest in a pattern of partiality to the nuclear industry, which the NRC is supposed to regulate.

The widely publicized investigation of White was completed the first week in March, but the NRC has not released its findings. Our associate Stewart Harris obtained a draft of the closely held investigative report, which concludes that White deliberately misled the NRC about construction problems at the Watts Bar plant.

But in January, even before the NRC investigators had written their report, a committee of eight NRC officials met during a week-long retreat in Hunt Valley, Md., and made their own, more generous assessment of White — that he didn't mean to lie. Before reaching their conclusion, the committee was briefed by the NRC investigators handling the inquiry. The group had access to raw data compiled by NRC investigators during the probe.

The agency has reluctantly turned over the investigative report on White and an account of the Hunt Valley retreat to a congressional committee. The New York Times reported last week that the NRC passed on the more favorable interpretation to the Justice Department in February. If any charges were lodged against White based on the NRC investigation, they would be filed by the Justice Department. Sources close to the investigation worry that the conclusions of the Hunt Valley committee significantly reduce the charges.

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Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee greets George Chester, 53, left, while visiting a transitional home in Springfield, Ill., Monday. Chester is a tenant of the homeless shelter.

Democratic chairman moves to head off convention fight

By Richard L. Vernick
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democratic Chairman Paul Kirk wants to head off a bruising battle for the party's presidential nomination and would mediate efforts to close ranks behind a probable nominee if nobody finishes the primaries with enough delegates to win.

"When you get to a point where there is someone who is somewhat shy of a mathematical majority, I think the opportunity exists to try to strengthen that person and not weaken him as you come into the convention," Kirk said Monday.

The delegates who could tip the balance for such a candidate are the 645 so-called "super delegates," the party leaders, members of Congress and governors of states and territories who automatically will be convention delegates because of the offices they hold. Four years ago, 568 convention seats were used for this purpose.

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In mid-February, everything was looking up for Dole. He had scored an upset win in the Iowa caucuses, and as the New Hampshire primary approached, polls were suggesting he could overtake the vice president in the state.

But in one 48-hour stretch — the final two days before the voting in New Hampshire — the Dole campaign was battered, and has never gotten back on track.

A combination of body blows — weak organization, poor planning, a miscalculation and just bad luck — has reduced the formidable minority leader of the Senate to a battered, struggling candidate.

With the vice president leading 2-to-1 in the Illinois polls, the question Dole faces over and over is when not if — he will withdraw.

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"They couldn't get the old ads off the air and the new ones on," said the GOP professional, who is not working for any campaign. "That's what the campaign is supposed to be able to do. They didn't."

Then it was on to the South, where Bush rode President Reagan's popularity and his own solid organization to a wipeout win over Dole on Super Tuesday.

Organizational problems have been a trademark of Dole campaigns from the start. The wily Senate operator was loath to delegate authority and had a penchant for snarling lines of authority, several Dole aides said.

Former Labor Secretary Bill Brock was brought into the campaign on Nov. 1, but that was probably too late.

"The Bush campaign has been working on strategy for years," said the GOP pro. For example, the Bush campaign had prepared long and hard for the possibility of an Iowa loss.

In contrast, the Dole campaign found itself pumping up expectations of a victory in New Hampshire, when even aides said the preferable course would have been to talk of how tough it would be to beat Bush in his own backyard.



TALKING FUTURES — Sen. Robert Dole's name is flashed across the electronic board in the Chicago Mercantile Exchange as he talks to traders Monday, a day before the Illinois presidential primary.

Dole didn't get much good luck out of Iowa. Tarrance said. "The news of Robertson beating out Bush... was the big story."

Dole did start picking up strength in New Hampshire. Bush was down, and changing his style as his campaign struggled to recover.

But by Thursday of that week, Bush was on the counterattack, reading ads accusing Dole of "straddling" major issues. And the Dole campaign could not get its act together to respond.

One television commercial attacking Bush — called "Footsteps" inside the campaign — was ready Thursday. But top aides viewed it and judged it "unsuitable" because of poor production and problems with the script, said two sources who spoke on the condition they not be named.

Dole tried twice that week to make a new spot, promising to veto any tax increases, but once again aides judged it not suitable, a top Dole adviser said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

When the new ads were ready late Friday, the Dole campaign couldn't get them on the air. The television stations were closing for the weekend, making it harder to switch the tapes at the stations.

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Democrats hand the porn issue to GOP

WASHINGTON — Democratic presidential candidates are handing a major issue to Republicans — the fight against hard-core obscenity.

Citizen, a magazine published by Focus on the Family, reported last month that Dukakis, Jackson, Hart and Babbitt had no stand on the issue and that Gephardt goaded by saying there was "no federal jurisdiction; should be handled at the local level."

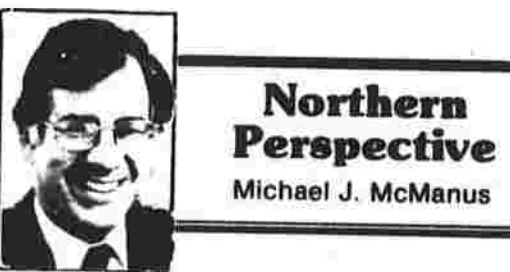
Someone must have gotten to him and other Democrats in the past month with a few facts. For they have moved a millimeter closer to the center. When the Religious Alliance Against Pornography (high-ranking Jewish, Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox and Mormon leaders of 150 million people) asked the candidates where they stood, Gephardt learned what the law is: "Obscene materials, whether transmitted through printed or electronic means, do not enjoy constitutional protection under the First Amendment."

But Jesse Jackson erred, saying, "The Constitution does not allow us to abridge the legal right of adults to have access to obscene material. This is the historic position of the courts, and I support it."

Mike Dukakis, with a month of further thought, concluded that "child pornography is immoral and exploits children." But he took no position on adult obscenity — apparently indifferent to its harm.

Only Al Gore among the Democrats noted the evidence that "sexually violent and explicit material" is related to "anti-social acts of sexual violence, especially against women and children." He supports "recent legislation banning so-called 'dial-a-porn' services to children."

By contrast, all Republican candidates took a tough moral stand: "We don't have to tolerate illegal pornography," said Bob Dole. He added, "Children who become victims of pornographic



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depictions can be scarred for life." And many of them "go on to become sexually abusive themselves."

Thus, he "strongly supports efforts to protect children" from "the transmission of obscene or indecent material by telephone" and pledged to appoint an attorney general who would enforce obscenity laws.

Jack Kemp, Pat Robertson and George Bush took a similar stand on "dial-a-porn," backed only by Gore among the Democrats. This is one issue that is moving rapidly through Congress.

For example, Sen. Jesse Helms proposed an amendment to prohibit "dial-a-porn" from all interstate calls. It passed the Senate in December by an astonishing vote of 96-0. And on March 1, the House approved a motion to instruct Senate House conferees to accept the Helms bill by 274-17.

Clearly, those are both strongly bipartisan votes which Democratic presidential candidates are unwise to ignore. In California, there are so many children making calls to hear obscene tape recordings that a half million customers a month are requesting refunds from Pacific Bell!

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assaulted by the boy after he listened to 2½ hours of "dial-a-porn" (costing \$150) on a church phone. A year ago, a friend in Washington said he had a personal reason to thank me for writing about this issue: "I noticed our phone bill was getting over \$150 a month, and asked my wife who she was calling. She said, 'No one.' So I called some numbers on our bill that I did not recognize, and was astonished to hear lurid sex acts being described."

When I asked my daughters if they knew who was making the calls, my 12-year-old began crying, saying, "I did it. And I couldn't stop..."

Every parent whose phone bills seem too high should examine those bills for any long distance calls with a 900 prefix, or local calls that begin with 976.

And ask Democratic presidential candidates why they ignore this issue. George Bush properly takes credit for passing laws that have made child pornography illegal, and for creating a National Obscenity Enforcement Unit in the Justice Department which has begun to go after major purveyors of obscenity.

But even here, there is substantial room for criticism. "Only a few of the U.S. attorneys are pursuing large-scale commercial adult pornographers," says Dr. James Budson of Focus on the Family and a member of the 1986 Attorney General's Commission on Pornography.

"Would you believe that during the entire year of (fiscal) 1987, only a handful of indictments were obtained in these obscenity cases that didn't involve children?" he asked. Only four cases were filed by the 93 U.S. attorneys who found time to file 52,500 other cases in 1986.

Ask candidates of both parties if they want porn-law enforcement. And why not look up the name and address of your U.S. attorney and demand that at least 1 percent of their cases involve adult obscenity?

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Urban schools in trouble

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In a 38-page report called, "An Imperiled Generation: Saving Urban Schools," the Carnegie trustees said: "Many people have simply written off city schools as little more than urban slums where to keep young people off the streets."

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Darden's execution ends 14 years on death row

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The Associated Press

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Darden, 54, was convicted of fatally shooting Lakeland businessman James C. Turman while robbing his wife of \$15 in September 1973.

"I was not guilty for the charge for which I was arrested and this morning I am not guilty of the charge for which I am about to be executed," Darden said in a final statement to 30 witnesses in the death chamber.

"I go this morning with a clear conscience. I bear no guilt. I'm at peace with myself, with the world, with each of you. God bless you."

Darden winked and nodded at one of his attorneys in the front row just before the hood was put over his head, and was declared dead at 7:12 a.m. after 2,000 volts of electricity flowed through his body for two minutes. Two puffs of smoke rose from his right leg

where one of the electrodes was attached.

Darden's case attracted worldwide attention, including pleas for clemency from Nobel Peace Prize winner Andrei Sakharov and other human rights activists. They said Darden was railroaded because he was black and the victim was white.

Earlier today, Wayne Robert Felde was executed in Louisiana's electric chair for the 1976 murder of a policeman.

It was the first time two inmates were executed the same day in the United States since Aug. 28, when three murderers were put to death in Florida, Alabama and Utah.

Darden refused his last meal this morning, said prison spokesman Bob Macmaster. By 6 a.m., Darden had showered, and his head and lower right leg were shaved to facilitate the flow of electricity, the spokesman said.

On Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court, the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, a federal judge and the state Supreme Court rejected Darden's appeals.

His last hope was a reprieve from Gov. Bob Martinez, who signed Darden's seventh black-bordered death warrant last week and said Monday he had no plans to issue a stay.

"I think of the victim at a moment like this and the family which was destroyed," Martinez said. "A hideous murder took place and that's what I keep in mind. Just because it's 15 years later, that doesn't reduce a crime that was committed at the time."

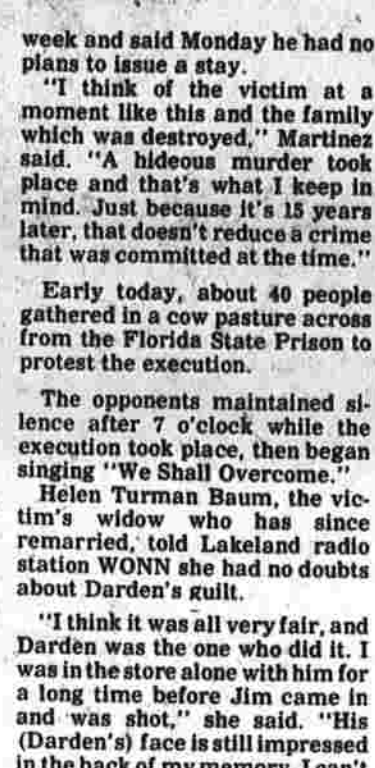
Early today, about 40 people gathered in a cow pasture across from the Florida State Prison to protest the execution.

The opponents maintained silence after 7 o'clock when the execution took place, then began singing "We Shall Overcome."

Helen Turman Baum, the victim's widow who has since remarried, told Lakeland radio station WQQW she had no doubts about Darden's guilt.

"I think it was all very fair, and Darden was the one who did it. I was in the store alone with him for a long time before Jim came in and was shot," she said. "His (Darden's) face is still impressed in the back of my memory. I can't get it out."

A neighbor, Philip Arnold, also identified Darden during the trial.



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Vietnam veteran executed for killing cop

By Kevin McGill
The Associated Press

ANGOLA, La. — A Vietnam veteran who shot his way out of a bloody combat left him unable to tell right from wrong was executed in the electric chair early today for shooting a rookie policeman in the back three times.

"You can kill the messenger but you can't kill the message," Wayne Robert Felde, 38, said in a cryptic, two-sentence final statement. "Sooner or later, you have to acknowledge it for what it means, not for what you want it to mean."

As Felde died, three policemen

from Shreveport stood in the cold at the prison gate, a group of five other supporters of "victims' rights" including some relatives of murder victims.

Justice is being done tonight. I hate it took 10 years," said Sgt. Glenn Ramsey, a friend of Felde's murder victim, Shreveport Officer Glen Tompkins.

The execution, Louisiana's 18th since it resumed capital punishment in 1983 and one of two scheduled for today, came after Felde's lawyers failed on two fronts to win last-minute postponements. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7-2 late Monday to let the execution proceed. Gov. Buddy Roemer, who was inaugurated earlier in the day, also did not stop it.

Bill Quigley, one of Felde's lawyers, said he thought Roemer would postpone the execution until he could appoint a new pardon board to consider the case.

The outgoing pardon board rejected Felde's appeal less than two weeks ago. Quigley argued that Roemer should not stand on that ruling since it came from a board created earlier by a pardon-seeking scandal that sent the board chairman to jail.

Warden Hilton Butler said Felde told him as the hour grew near that he did not want the execution called off.

It was a return to the stance Felde took at his trial, when the jury found him guilty and he told them to execute him to prevent more killing.

He already had been convicted in Maryland of manslaughter and was in Shreveport because he had escaped from a work-release program there.

"All I can advise you all is to give me the death penalty in this case... or other deaths will result," he said, describing himself as a walking time bomb.

He changed his mind, however, and helped in his appeals as he fought to stay alive.

Panama public employees demand pay

By Eloy O Aguilar
The Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Panama — Riot police used tear gas and truncheons to disperse hundreds of public school teachers who blocked traffic in Panama City and demanded their wages from the cash-strapped military government.

The violence, which occurred Monday outside the Ministry of Education, was the first time in nine months of continuing civil disturbances in Panama that a disturbance occurred in the central business district of the capital.

In Colon, 50 miles north of Panama City, teachers demanding to be paid temporarily blocked a major highway leading to the city on Monday. Pro-government gangs demanding free food for government workers reportedly attacked two super-market stores, injuring five employees, one seriously.

The government on Monday began selling sacks of food, called "dignity bags" to unemployed workers. Some schoolteachers, telephone company and more than 1,000 dock workers demanded cash and struck to reinforce their demands.

Isaac Rodriguez, head of the Electrical Workers Federation, said on Monday that his members agreed to continue working after being promised their pay "in a few days." But he indicated the electrical workers would strike if the state-run utility company does not make good on the promise, and there appeared to be little hope it would.

A strike by those employees could threaten electrical service to homes, businesses and industry throughout a nation already crippled by a shortage of U.S. dollars, Panama's official currency.

In another development, the United States sent an additional 100 military personnel to beef up security around the Panama Canal.

About 600 teachers gathered outside

the Ministry of Education in Panama City on Monday morning, blocking traffic and chanting, "We want our pay," "Books yes, arms no," and "Justice, justice, justice."

As riot police began dispersing them with tear gas and truncheons, the chants changed to "Noriega must go" — a reference to Panama's military strongman, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The teachers then began a march toward the Presidential Palace, but police blocked their way and they spread out throughout the central commercial district. There, they began littering the streets in a square mile area with garbage and other debris, often setting the makeshift barricades afire.

As the protest spread, other Panamanians joined in and soldiers were called out to help police restore order. Businessmen quickly closed down the metal shutters in front of their stores and shops as pedestrians fled the area.

More than 1,000 dockworkers walked off their jobs at ports in Colon and in Panama City, the entrances to the 80-mile-long Panama Canal that links the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

Alberto Soto, administrator of the Balboa Port in Panama City, said the action would not slow down shipping through the vital waterway, which normally handles about 30 ships a day.

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Administration spokesmen were unusually circumspect Monday when asked whether there had been any change from the government's initial intention last month to follow through on the indictments regardless of the circumstances.

The administration is worried that dismissal of the charges could produce a political outcry because of Noriega's reputation, outlined in the indictments, as a key figure in an international drug smuggling conspiracy. But some analysts believe that dismissal of the indictments would quickly solve Panama's crisis, now in its third week.

The indictment issue has come to a head because of the escalating financial crisis in Panama combined with a conditional offer from the Spanish government to grant asylum to Noriega.

Spain has said it would be willing to receive Noriega provided he asks for asylum and the United States does not seek his extradition.

As long as Noriega remains in Panama, there is no legal way the United States can extradite him. But virtually all the other countries in which Noriega is believed interested in seeking asylum have treaties that would make him vulnerable to U.S. extradition.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman called the Spanish initiative "praiseworthy" but refused to discuss whether a policy reassessment concerning extradition was under way.

But other officials, insisting on anonymity, said a high-level meeting was held Monday at the State Department to discuss that issue.

The sources said Justice Department officials will be briefed later in the week on the meeting. Until now, the Justice Department has strongly opposed any move to drop the indictments.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater declined to comment when asked if the indictments against Noriega would be withdrawn.

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EXECUTED — Willie Darden, shown in a 1986 interview, was executed today in Florida's electric chair.

Vietnam veteran executed for killing cop

By Kevin McGill
The Associated Press

ANGOLA, La. — A Vietnam veteran who shot his way out of a bloody combat left him unable to tell right from wrong was executed in the electric chair early today for shooting a rookie policeman in the back three times.

"You can kill the messenger but you can't kill the message," Wayne Robert Felde, 38, said in a cryptic, two-sentence final statement. "Sooner or later, you have to acknowledge it for what it means, not for what you want it to mean."

As Felde died, three policemen

from Shreveport stood in the cold at the prison gate, a group of five other supporters of "victims' rights" including some relatives of murder victims.

Justice is being done tonight. I hate it took 10 years," said Sgt. Glenn Ramsey, a friend of Felde's murder victim, Shreveport Officer Glen Tompkins.

The execution, Louisiana's 18th since it resumed capital punishment in 1983 and one of two scheduled for today, came after Felde's lawyers failed on two fronts to win last-minute postponements. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7-2 late Monday to let the execution proceed. Gov. Buddy Roemer, who was inaugurated earlier in the day, also did not stop it.

Bill Quigley, one of Felde's lawyers, said he thought Roemer would postpone the execution until he could appoint a new pardon board to consider the case.

The outgoing pardon board rejected Felde's appeal less than two weeks ago. Quigley argued that Roemer should not stand on that ruling since it came from a board created earlier by a pardon-seeking scandal that sent the board chairman to jail.

Warden Hilton Butler said Felde told him as the hour grew near that he did not want the execution called off.

It was a return to the stance Felde took at his trial, when the jury found him guilty and he told them to execute him to prevent more killing.

He already had been convicted in Maryland of manslaughter and was in Shreveport because he had escaped from a work-release program there.

"All I can advise you all is to give me the death penalty in this case... or other deaths will result," he said, describing himself as a walking time bomb.

He changed his mind, however, and helped in his appeals as he fought to stay alive.

Panama public employees demand pay

By Eloy O Aguilar
The Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Panama — Riot police used tear gas and truncheons to disperse hundreds of public school teachers who blocked traffic in Panama City and demanded their wages from the cash-strapped military government.

The violence, which occurred Monday outside the Ministry of Education, was the first time in nine months of continuing civil disturbances in Panama that a disturbance occurred in the central business district of the capital.

In Colon, 50 miles north of Panama City, teachers demanding to be paid temporarily blocked a major highway leading to the city on Monday. Pro-government gangs demanding free food for government workers reportedly attacked two super-market stores, injuring five employees, one seriously.

The government on Monday began selling sacks of food, called "dignity bags" to unemployed workers. Some schoolteachers, telephone company and more than 1,000 dock workers demanded cash and struck to reinforce their demands.

Isaac Rodriguez, head of the Electrical Workers Federation, said on Monday that his members agreed to continue working after being promised their pay "in a few days." But he indicated the electrical workers would strike if the state-run utility company does not make good on the promise, and there appeared to be little hope it would.

A strike by those employees could threaten electrical service to homes, businesses and industry throughout a nation already crippled by a shortage of U.S. dollars, Panama's official currency.

In another development, the United States sent an additional 100 military personnel to beef up security around the Panama Canal.

About 600 teachers gathered outside

the Ministry of Education in Panama City on Monday morning, blocking traffic and chanting, "We want our pay," "Books yes, arms no," and "Justice, justice, justice."

As riot police began dispersing them with tear gas and truncheons, the chants changed to "Noriega must go" — a reference to Panama's military strongman, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The teachers then began a march toward the Presidential Palace, but police blocked their way and they spread out throughout the central commercial district. There, they began littering the streets in a square mile area with garbage and other debris, often setting the makeshift barricades afire.

As the protest spread, other Panamanians joined in and soldiers were called out to help police restore order. Businessmen quickly closed down the metal shutters in front of their stores and shops as pedestrians fled the area.

More than 1,000 dockworkers walked off their jobs at ports in Colon and in Panama City, the entrances to the 80-mile-long Panama Canal that links the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

Alberto Soto, administrator of the Balboa Port in Panama City, said the action would not slow down shipping through the vital waterway, which normally handles about 30 ships a day.

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Administration spokesmen were unusually circumspect Monday when asked whether there had been any change from the government's initial intention last month to follow through on the indictments regardless of the circumstances.

The administration is worried that dismissal of the charges could produce a political outcry because of Noriega's reputation, outlined in the indictments, as a key figure in an international drug smuggling conspiracy. But some analysts believe that dismissal of the indictments would quickly solve Panama's crisis, now in its third week.

The indictment issue has come to a head because of the escalating financial crisis in Panama combined with a conditional offer from the Spanish government to grant asylum to Noriega.

Spain has said it would be willing to receive Noriega provided he asks for asylum and the United States does not seek his extradition.

As long as Noriega remains in Panama, there is no legal way the United States can extradite him. But virtually all the other countries in which Noriega is believed interested in seeking asylum have treaties that would make him vulnerable to U.S. extradition.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman called the Spanish initiative "praiseworthy" but refused to discuss whether a policy reassessment concerning

IN BRIEF

Schools request is OK'd by Weiss

Town Manager Robert B. Weiss will recommend to the town Board of Directors that the Board of Education receive its total budget request of \$30,897,437.

Assistant Town Manager Steven Werber announced the decision in a letter dated yesterday and sent to board chairman Richard W. Dyer.

Werber said that Weiss based his decision on an increase in the per student tax, which will reach \$239, and an increase in state aid to Manchester schools. State aid will increase from \$11.7 million to more than \$14.2 million.

Also, Weiss will recommend that \$60,000 be included in the capital budget for the removal and replacement of oil storage tanks at Highland Park and Washington schools.

The directors are scheduled to vote on the budget in May.

Going to U.S.S.R.

Six Manchester High School students will tour the Soviet Union after receiving approval from the Manchester Board of Education.

Two sophomores, a junior, and three seniors will tour the Soviet Union and Denmark during their trip from June 24-July 3.

Stephen Armstrong, Manchester High School social studies teacher, will be the chaperone. He received approval for the trip from the school board at the board's Monday meeting held at the high school.

The cost of the trip will be \$1,355 per student, which will be paid by the students, Armstrong said. This is the third time Armstrong has taken students to the Soviet Union, he said.

The students' itinerary includes visiting Copenhagen, Moscow, and Leningrad.

No new arson leads

Newington police still have not determined why a Manchester man set fire to a Berlin Turnpike motel room in Newington Thursday, said Sgt. Jeffrey Merwin.

Luis Carlos Chaverri, 32, of 57 Oak St., claimed he set fire to the Carrier's Motor Lodge to summon police because he thought someone was trying to kill him. However, Newington police have been unable to substantiate the claim, Merwin said.

Plumbing business sold

Willard E. Dickenson who has operated a plumbing, heating, and air conditioning business in Manchester for 35 years, has sold the business, W. B. Dickenson Plumbing and Heating Contractors, to Raymond McLaughlin of Avon.

Dickenson, who lives in Bolton, said he plans to spend his time pursuing his hobby of making furniture and garden toys in the workshop on the second floor of his plumbing shop at 77 Hilliard St., in the former Bon Ami complex.

Dickenson sold the business and equipment Monday, but he and his wife, Mary F. Dickenson, retain ownership of the building.

Dickenson is active in Masonic organizations.

Dickenson's nephew and business partner, Eugene M. Dickenson of Vernon, is now associated with his wife, Gail Dickenson, in the operation of the Memory Lane Countryside Antiques Center on Route 44 in Coventry.

Eugene Dickenson had been involved in the business for about 30 years.

McLaughlin took over the operation in October but the Dickensons have been helping in the transition.

Smoke bomb arrest

Richard J. Arendt Jr., 16, of 149 Haystack Road, was charged Monday with first degree arson for setting off a smoke bomb last month at Manchester High School, police said.

About 1,700 students and staff members were evacuated from the high school after the smoke bomb was set off in a second floor bathroom on Feb. 29, police said. The smoke bomb was made of sugar, sulphur and potassium, police said.

The resulting fire was confined to the bathroom, and only a toilet seat was charred, police said. William Howie, a high school teacher, tried to put out the fire but suffered chest pains as a result of smoke inhalation, police said.

Arendt is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Wednesday. He has been released on a \$1,000 non-surety bond, police said.

Assault is charged

A Waterford man is facing charges in connection with the assault Sunday of a 26-year-old Manchester woman, police said.

Scott Gintlick, 21, was arrested Sunday and charged with third-degree burglary, third-degree assault, threatening and misuse of registration, police said.

Police said Gintlick beat the woman in her face and on her left side early Sunday morning at the woman's Channing Drive apartment. Gintlick fled and was later found by police in the basement of an apartment, police said.

Gintlick was taken to a \$20,000 cash bond. He was to appear in Manchester Superior Court on Monday.

TV theft

A Hartford man appeared in Manchester Superior Court on Friday in connection with an incident last December in which a color television was stolen from Calder of Manchester Inc. at Burr Corners on Tolland Turnpike, police said.

Police said Antonio Roman, 29, took the television, valued at \$229, from the store without paying for it on Dec. 18.

Roman was charged Friday with first-degree robbery and sixth-degree larceny.

Small-business leader raps Weicker

By Lee Roderick
Scripps League Newspapers

The head of the nation's largest organization representing small and independent businesses today called Rep. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., to resign his seat on the Senate Small Business Committee.

In a speech prepared for delivery in Hartford to leaders of seven area chambers of commerce, John Sloan, president of the National Federation of Independent Business, said Weicker's "Record of opposition to business, especially small business, is growing consistently worse."

The NFIB claims 4,900 members in Connecticut and 500,000 nationwide. Sloan called Weicker's recent vote

to have, small businesses provide health insurance for their workers "the final straw." He added: "It is a matter of having an outspoken opponent of small business serving in a key leadership position on this important committee."

Weicker, in response, noted he fought to save the federal small business administration from the Reagan administration's budget ax, while the NFIB supported the White House.

"This is high praise, coming from a man who worked with the administration to eliminate the small business administration," said Weicker.

The senator's former chairman and currently ranking Republican on the

Small Business Committee, Accomplishments he cites during his tenure as chairman from 1981-85 include winning full, standing status for the committee in the Senate structure and establishing Small Business Advisory Councils in Connecticut and Washington.

Weicker also cited initiating hearings to investigate the liability insurance crisis facing small business and authoring legislation requiring the president to reconvene the White House conference on small business.

But NFIB dislikes other parts of Weicker's record. Specifically, in addition to the health insurance legislation, Sloan said Weicker has co-sponsored two other anti-small

business bills during the current Congress: parental leave and high-risk disease notification.

"If these bills become law, they will seriously endanger the American entrepreneurial spirit and undermine a segment of our economy which has created more than three-fourths of all new jobs in this decade," said Sloan.

He said Weicker voted to support NFIB's positions in favor of small business 40 percent last year, 56 percent during the previous Congress, and 40 percent in the Congress before that.

"Senator Weicker's resignation from this committee would be in the best interests of small business and the nation's economy," said Sloan.

Jackson sees 'a good day'

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As if to emphasize his determination to fight on, Dole was flying to Wisconsin and Connecticut to campaign in two of the states that follow Illinois.

Sen. Paul Simon said, "I will win" his home state of Democratic primary, and conceded second place in either the popular vote or the delegate contest would not be good enough.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said he has taken "significant gains" in his effort to finish ahead of at least one of the state's two favorite-son candidates.

An ABC News-Washington Post poll done Saturday and Sunday suggested Simon had the support of 39 percent of 328 likely Democratic voters, with Jackson at 34 percent. Simon's lead was within the poll's 6-point margin of error. Dukakis trailed with 17 percent.

Between 2.5 million and 3 million voters were expected to turn out for the primary on a wintry day. Ken Hudson, associate director of the state Board of Elections, said that would represent 46 percent to 48 percent of the registered voters.

Illinois does not have party registration so voters could choose a Democratic or Republican ballot at their polling place.

Simon was casting his ballot today in Makanda, his hometown in southern Illinois. Jackson was voting at a South Side church in Chicago.

At stake in today's voting are 82 Republican and 113 Democratic delegates to the primary. GOP delegates will be chosen at the party and state convention in June. Sixty additional Democratic delegates will be allocated to candidates in the same proportion as they won delegates in the primary, and 15 more elected and party officials will become super delegates to the Democratic convention.

The Associated Press delegate count gave 423.5 Jackson, 423.55 Gore, 252.8 Gephardt, 145 and Simon 115. There are 275.65 uncommitted Democratic delegates.

Democratic Chairman Paul Kirk suggested Monday he would try to rally uncommitted delegates behind whichever candidate leads the field when the primaries have ended, if none has yet secured a numerical lock on the nomination.

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Ape adjusts to his new home

GULF BREEZE, Fla. (AP) - Colossus, a 502-pound ape reputed to be the largest lowland gorilla in captivity, was adjusting well to his new home in a private zoo after moving from New Hampshire, his keepers said.

"He's doing wonderfully," said Pat Quinn, director of The Zoo. "He's eating well, vocalizing, a lot of chest pounding and stomping on his bed."

The 20-year-old gorilla was moved Sunday night from Hudson, N.H., where he had been purchased from Benson's Animal Park when it went out of business.

The ape was flown on a DC-3 piloted by Stan Brock of the "Wild Kingdom" television show to Pensacola and then trucked to The Zoo on Monday.

Moving pads were put around and inside Colossus' packing crate to keep him warm during the trip, Quinn said. He developed an attachment for the blankets, taking a pair with him to his new home in two adjoining cages, or bedrooms as Quinn prefers to call them.

"He's got those blankets with him all the time," Quinn said, adding that no one has volunteered to try to take them away.

New subdivision plans submitted for Birch Mountain Road tract

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

New plans for a 148-lot subdivision on Birch Mountain Road near Case Mountain were submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission Friday by a developer who last year was denied permission for a 98-lot subdivision there.

The new plans call for having the houses connected to the city water and sewer system.

When the subdivision was proposed last year, many residents objected to plans for having wells and septic tanks for the subdivision. Residents also objected to increased traffic.

Sen. David Windsor, call for 140 lots, 50 more than in the original.

The subdivision would be developed under Rural Residence Cluster zoning, which permits lots with 120 feet of frontage on the road and minimum lots of 18,000 square feet.

Senior Planner Robert Hannan said today that while he has not had a chance to study the plans in detail, it appears to him that all the lots measure 25,000 square feet or more. The frontages are 120 feet.

Under the plan, about 46 acres of the 180 acre site would be dedicated to the town as open space. The open space acreage abuts the town-owned Case Mountain preserve. Hannan said the developer has provided two open-destination accesses to the preserve from the subdivision itself.

Hannan said that having city water and a sewer system would address the environmental concerns over depleting or polluting the ground water supply.

He said that if the subdivision is approved and sanitary sewers are installed, it will be easier to provide sewer service in the future on Blue Ridge Drive where some septic tanks have failed.

No date has been set yet for a public hearing on the project.

Pierce represents the Mary Catherine Development Co., which has submitted the original proposal last year, he did so as president of the Derekseith Corp.

The PZC denied the Derekseith application Aug. 3 after a meeting between the developer and the commission at which several objections to the plans, raised by the town planning staff and other town officials were discussed.

One of the concerns then was that there would not be adequate fire protection without city water. Another was that the storm drain system was not considered adequate.

The cluster zone will permit the developer to have the 50 added lots.

Many citizens lack the skills to understand IRS tax forms

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IRS Commissioner Lawrence E. Gibbs said O. Donaldson Chapoton, assistant secretary of the treasury for tax policy, pledged support for the subcommittee's investigation into whether the number of penalties should be reduced and enforcement changed.

Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., chairman of the subcommittee, vowed a change. "We've created some sort of a monster here," he said.

He noted IRS statistics that in 1987, the agency assessed 27 million penalties totaling over \$14 billion and waived 4 million totaling \$4 billion.

Pryor cited one business that underpaid employment taxes by \$2 cents and was hit with a penalty for \$400.25.

Gibbs noted that many of the levies were enacted by Congress over the past seven years in an effort to increase compliance with the tax laws.

"A penalty system that operates based on the wrong principles may provide appropriate sanctions for some types of behavior and yet have an overall negative impact on taxpayer behavior because it is not perceived as fair," he said.

Chapoton rejected allegations that the IRS is stiffening penalty enforcement primarily to raise revenue, rather than improve compliance.

"We certainly hope there's not any reaction... by IRS agents in the field... that penalties should be used as a means of raising revenue," he said.

The University of Akron study found that instructions for 1940EZ - the simplest tax form - require an 8.45 grade reading level, compared with a grade level of 7.1 for the Wall Street Journal.

The study concluded that the penalty system is especially onerous for low-income Americans because in many instances they are not even aware of the need to comply.

Because Congress has not given the IRS sufficient guidance, said Gibbs, penalties often are applied to taxpayers who have neither the money to hire a lawyer or accountant nor knowledge of how the system works.

"The low-income taxpayer has about as much knowledge of how to obtain abatement of a penalty through provisions resolution (the IRS' "consumer advocate") as he or she does of getting to the moon," said Gibbs.

"Abuses by high-income taxpayers have brought about a plethora of new penalties. Unfortunately, the low-income taxpayer has been caught in this net."

The university used a textbook grading formula and statistics from the Department of Education to gauge the reading skill required to understand instructions for filling out tax forms 1040 and 1040EZ, which generally are simpler than an IRS notice of deficiency. Sufficient skills were possessed by:

- 19.8 percent of blacks.
- 37 percent of Hispanics.
- 11 percent of those with less than a high school education.
- 22 percent of high school graduates.
- 50.2 percent of those with less than two years of college.
- 82.8 percent of those with at least two years of post-secondary education.

SPORTS

MHS looking for berth in LL title game

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

HAMDEN - The Class LL quarterfinal victory by Manchester High School (20-3) over Danbury High School last Friday night at Crosby High School in Waterbury has to rank as one of the greatest wins recorded by the Indians in recent history.

All of the drama was capsulized in junior Cory Goldston's length-of-the-court driving layup with one second left in regulation which resulted in a three-point play and the 66-65 win for Manchester.

Tonight at 8:15 at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, the fifth-ranked Indians will clash with second-ranked Norwich High School (21-3) in an LL semifinal match. This is Manchester's first trip to the semifinals since 1956 when it beat Bulkeley High before bowing to Weaver High in the state final.

The only state basketball championship ever garnered by the Indians was the 1938 team which also went on to win the New England Championship. As irony would have it, if Manchester advances to Saturday's LL state final at Central Connecticut State University's Kaiser Hall at noon, it would be 50 years to the day since Manchester won the New England title.

Bulkeley High of Hartford and Holy Cross of Waterbury meet in the other semifinal.

"It (the Danbury win) was a very big win for the program,"

DIRECTIONS TO QUINNIPIAC

Take I-91 South to Exit 10. Go to the end of the exit and take a right onto Whitney Avenue. Go about 1-2 miles and there will be a sign on the right for Quinnipiac College/Sleeping Giant State Park. There will be a motel on the left side of the road. Make a right and the college is down road a short distance.

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Unselfish Elliott, Kerr named to All-America team

By Jim O'Connell
The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Arizona Coach Lute Olson sees a lesson for basketball teams in his having a player on both the first and second All-America teams.

Junior forward Sean Elliott was named to the first team on Monday and senior guard Steve Kerr was on the second team, said Olson said having two players of such high caliber has not been a problem.

"The biggest thing they're really completely unselfish. They don't care who scores," Olson said after learning the two players from his second-ranked team.

Elliott averaged 19 points and 5.8 rebounds for the Wildcats who were ranked No. 1 for six weeks this season.

"I can't imagine a player who could have done more for his team than what Sean has done for us," Olson said. "We're sort of a team, with the exception of Sean, of role players and you better have one fantastic player to go with them, one who can create opportunities for himself and his team. He's probably the closest thing to Magic Johnson that's been around for awhile."

The 6-foot-10 Manning, named to the first team for the second straight year, managed a first senior season despite injury and academic problems that plagued the Jayhawks.

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Earl Yost
Sports Editor Emeritus

count in the "bucket" was never heard of? Add the fact the teams drilled on ball control and practically every basket was the result of set plays.

How about the era of the standing guard? Each team had one, a defensive specialist who never roamed past the court and rarely ever took a shot at the basket.

Remember when one designated player on each team shot all the foul tries - and underhand? Every basket try was by using two hands.

Give me basketball as played today. It's a far better game than in the "good old days."

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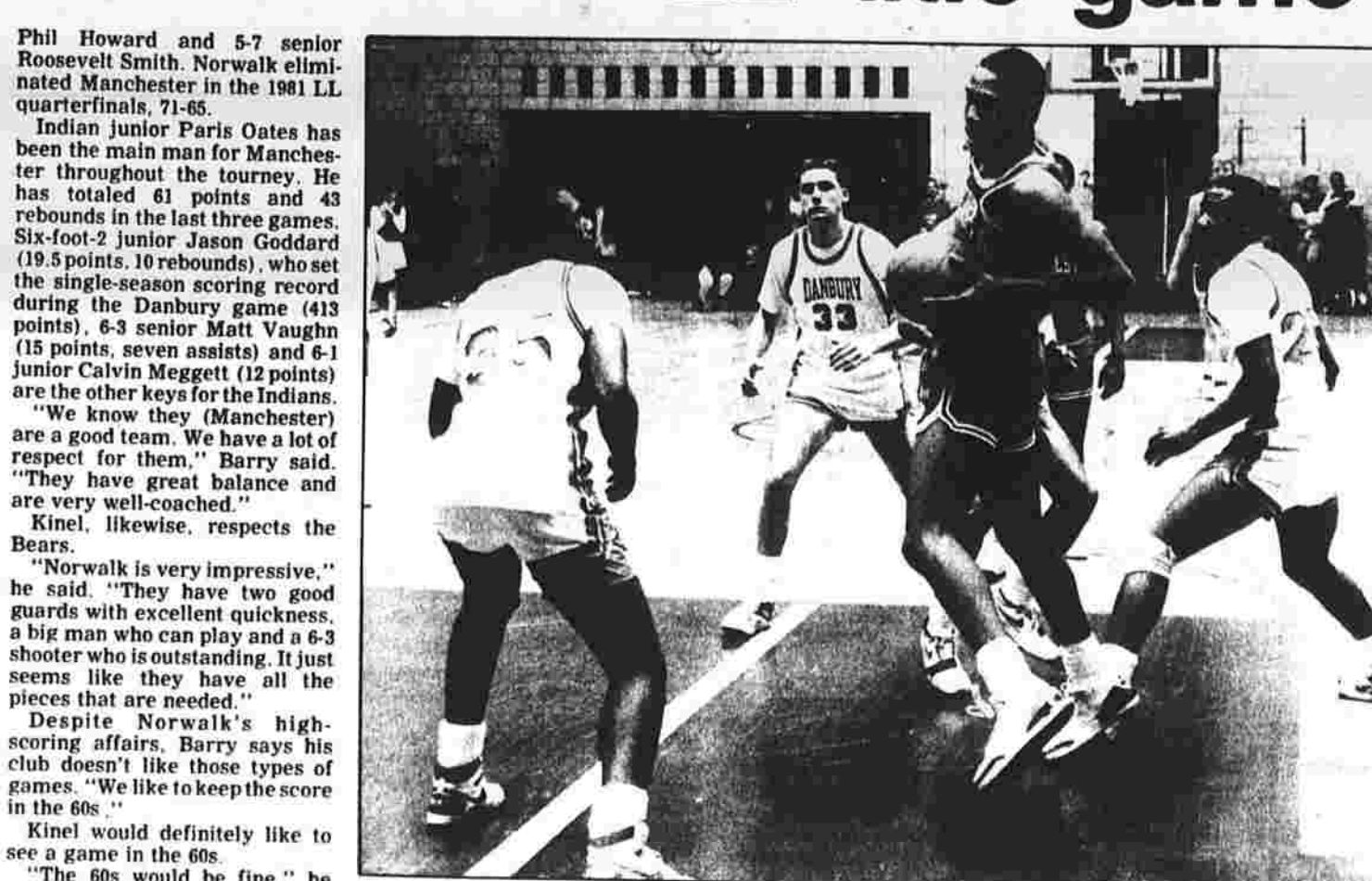
Joe Evankovich, 66, a former two-time winner of the Club Championship at the Manchester Country Club, died last month in Matthews, N.C. He was a retired U.S. Air Force captain.

Seating capacity at the Hartford Civic Center Coliseum for hockey games has been increased from 15,200 to 15,225. Despite their up and down season the Whalers have attracted better than 95 percent of the coliseum's seating capacity for home NHL games.

The late Eddie Shore certainly deserved the title of "Iron Man." The Hall of Fame defenseman, who starred for years with the Boston Bruins, played in two different teams in two different leagues in the twilight of his career.

Roger Taggart reports Joe Waichen, the only professional wrestler to come out of Manchester's North End, is spry and still muscular at 78. Waichen is frequent conversation with former world's heavy-weight boxing champion Jack Sharkey who referred a number of the local man's bouts.

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DRIVING THE MIDDLE - Manchester's Paris Oates has the basketball and looks for maneuvering room as Danbury's Vonsell Johnson (35) moves into position defensively. Oates and company take on Norwich High tonight at 8:15 at Quinnipiac College in Hamden in a state Class LL semifinal clash.

Casey proves solid addition for North Stars

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP)

Goalender Jon Casey has become accustomed to short stays in the NHL.

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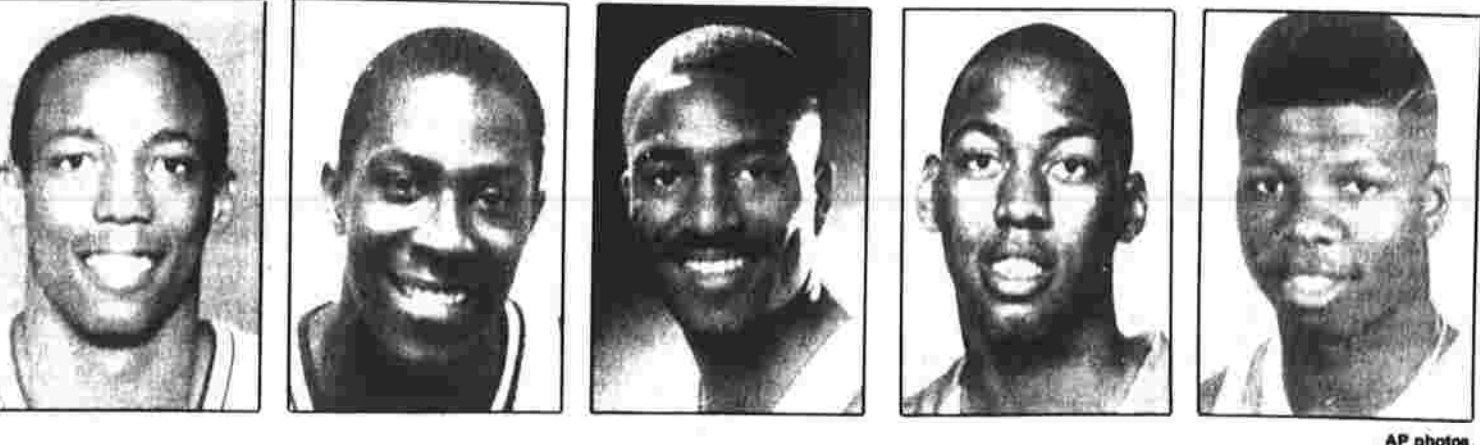
Stumbling Whalers host Flames tonight

HARTFORD - The Hartford Whalers, who've seen their lead in the North Division slip to a single digit, begin the final 10 games of the regular season tonight at 7:30 at the Civic Center against the high-scoring Calgary Flames.

The Flames (41-28-8, 90 points) lead the North Division and are the top scoring club in the National Hockey League with 340 goals. The Whalers (29-34-7, 65 points) in contrast are dead last with 210 goals. They scored only once last weekend in losing twice, to Montreal (5-0) and Quebec (4-1).

Coach Larry Pleau, who is 7-9 since taking over from Jack Evans, has shaken up his line again and has Captain Ron Francis penciled in with Kevin Dineen and Lindsay Carson for tonight's game with Calgary. Pleau said Sylvain Turgeon, who has missed eight games with a bruised ankle, will skate on a line with Ray Perrault and Paul MacDermid tonight.

Hartford, following tonight's game, hits the road for two games this weekend as it visits the Blues in St. Louis Saturday night and the Rangers in New York Sunday evening.



ALL-AMERICA TEAM - (From left) Sean Elliott of Arizona, Gary Grant of Michigan, Hershey Hawkins of Bradley, Danny Manning of Kansas and J.R. Reid of North Carolina were named to the All-America team Monday.

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The Flames (41-28-8, 90 points) lead the North Division and are the top scoring club in the National Hockey League with 340 goals. The Whalers (29-34-7, 65 points) in contrast are dead last with 210 goals. They scored only once last weekend in losing twice, to Montreal (5-0) and Quebec (4-1).

Coach Larry Pleau, who is 7-9 since taking over from Jack Evans, has shaken up his line again and has Captain Ron Francis penciled in with Kevin Dineen and Lindsay Carson for tonight's game with Calgary. Pleau said Sylvain Turgeon, who has missed eight games with a bruised ankle, will skate on a line with Ray Perrault and Paul MacDermid tonight.

Hartford, following tonight's game, hits the road for two games this weekend as it visits the Blues in St. Louis Saturday night and the Rangers in New York Sunday evening.

Bailey goes to work, does job for the Jazz

By The Associated Press

Karl Malone took an early, enforced hiatus. Frank Layden, his coach with the Utah Jazz, did the same.

So Thurl Bailey went to work. Bailey's efforts — a career-high 41 points, including a turnaround — carried the Jazz to a 116-115 victory Monday night over the Denver Nuggets.

Utah won despite the record-setting performance of Denver's Michael Adams, who tried an NBA high 15 3-point shots, making five.

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took charge, which was only natural with the way he was shooting.

Adams hit five 3-pointers, tying the league mark of at least one 3-pointer in 23 consecutive games set earlier this season by Danny Ainge of Boston. The attempts mark of 13 was set by John Roche of Denver in 1982.

John Stockton added 24 points and 10 assists for Utah. Alex English led Denver with 37 points.

Pistons 109, Kings 97
Adrian Dantley scored 19 points to move past George Gervin into 13th place on the NBA's all-time scoring list with 20,715 as Detroit won a club-record 18th straight home game.

Knicks 104, Cavaliers 102
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missed a shot with eight seconds remaining. Jackson rebounding was fouled and made both free throws with two seconds left.

Patrick Ewing led New York with 19 points. Larry Nance had 24 points — but none in the fourth quarter — for the Cavaliers, who lost their ninth straight road game.

Bullets 112, Spurs 106
Jeff Malone had 36 points and Moses Malone 32 as Washington handed San Antonio its seventh straight loss.

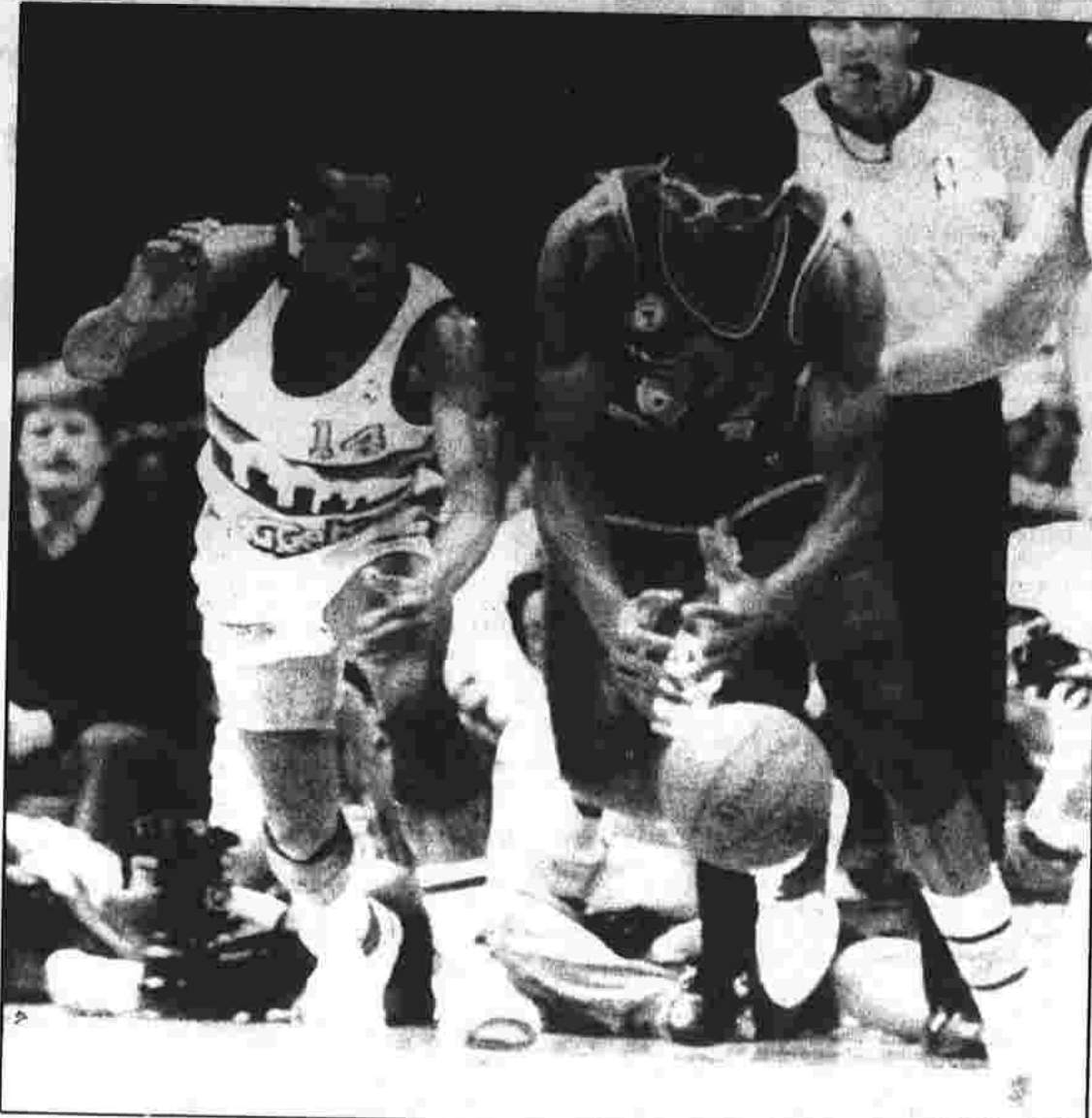
The Bulls outscored the Spurs 19-10 over the final 6:58 of the third period to open an 11-point lead. The Spurs got within five points in the fourth period, but Steve Colter's jump shot ignited a 9-3 run that made it 99-88 with five minutes left.

Mavs 121, Warriors 101
Mark Aguirre scored 20 points to lead seven Dallas players in double-figures as the Mavericks won for the 14th time in their last 17 games.

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FLOOR FOLLY — Denver guard Michael Adams (left) chases after a loose ball while Utah forward Thurl Bailey watches the ball squirt out of his hands during the game Monday night in Denver. Bailey hit the winning shot in Utah's 116-115 victory.

Red Wings are no longer called 'Dead Things'

By Ken Ruppoppert
The Associated Press

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — It wasn't too long ago that the Detroit Red Wings were jokingly called "The Dead Things." Coach Jacques Demers has fixed that in a hurry.

Demers doesn't like to use injuries as excuses, but few coaches in the NHL have a better record in last Saturday night's 4-3 victory over the New York Islanders.

would be the best showing for the franchise since the powerhouse years of the 1950's when Detroit ruled hockey with Gordie Howe.

Demers said, "And now we've got 85 with nine games left. It looks like we'll get 90 points, and that's amazing considering all the injuries we've had."

"Now with Steve gone, his success has given everyone confidence. He's brought us all to a higher level by playing with him. We have an excellent hockey club and we have learned how to win. We want to win bad."

"At the start, we were concentrating on defense, checking well and we got that aspect of our game down," Bridgman said.

Mets' Terry Leach fills the bill perfectly

By The Associated Press

The New York Mets pay Terry Leach to be a fill-in. He fills the bill perfectly.

Leach, who spent 11 years in the minor leagues, was something of a savior for the Mets' starting pitching rotation last year. He was 11-1 after making the team only because reliever Roger McDowell was recovering from hernia surgery.

On Monday, Leach once again proved his value as an emergency replacement. Sid Fernandez was scratched with back spasms, so the 34-year-old right-hander took his place and pitched four strong innings. Leach struck out four and allowed two hits and a run as the Mets beat Cincinnati 5-4.

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CAN'T BELIEVE IT — Toronto Blue Jays' George Bell can't believe he's called out on striking Monday's game with Philadelphia in Clearwater, Fla. Toronto won, 5-3.

Sports In Brief

Robinson named to Big East team

STORRS — University of Connecticut junior forward Cliff Robinson was named to the all-Big East Conference third team. It was announced Monday.

Luis Tiant to appear at card show

EAST HARTFORD — Colorful former Boston Red Sox pitcher Luis Tiant will appear Sunday at the third annual Spring Training Baseball Card and Sports Collectibles Show at the Ramada Inn in East Hartford.

U.S. Davis Cup team selected

NEW YORK — Newcomers Andre Agassi and Jay Berger will join veterans Ken Flach and Robert Seguso on the U.S. Davis Cup team that will play Peru next month, the United States Tennis Association announced Monday.

Loob NHL player of week

MONTREAL — Hakan Loob of the Calgary Flames, who had 13 points in four games — including a team-record-tying six points in one game — was named the NHL Player of the Week Monday for the period ending March 13.

Johnson agrees to new two-year pact

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Coach Jimmy Johnson, who led the Miami Hurricanes to the national championship last season, has agreed to a two-year contract extension taking him through the 1992 season, the school said Monday.

NFL attendance takes a plunge

PHOENIX, Ariz. — NFL attendance, hurt by the 23-day strike, dropped to an average of 54,315 in 1987, the lowest since 1979. Attendance has averaged the 60,000-average mark twice in league history.

NCAA wrestling tourney is wide open

By David Speer
The Associated Press

AMES, Iowa — How wide open is the chase for the NCAA wrestling championship? Why the title might even leave the state of Iowa.

If it does, it will do so for the first time since 1974, when Oklahoma won the title. Going into this year's event, Jim Gibbons, coach of the Cowboys, champion Iowa State, figures top-ranked Oklahoma State is the team to beat, but not by much.

And Iowa Coach Dan Gable, whose team won nine consecutive titles before Iowa State pulled an upset last spring, figures the defending champs are the team to watch.

prospects of keeping the title are as good as those of anyone coming in here and taking it away. Iowa State, Penn State and Oklahoma State each qualified nine wrestlers. Arizona State and Northern Iowa qualified seven each. Iowa got only six wrestlers into the tournament, the lowest ever for a Gable-coached team.

Gibbons will be looking to his brothers for help in repeating. Joe Gibbons is a graduate assistant coach for the Cyclones and Jeff Gibbons, who sports a 21-6-3 record this year, goes for Iowa State at 134 pounds.

A big hurdle for Jeff Gibbons, who finished third in the Big Eight championships, is John Smith of Oklahoma State. Smith, defending 134-pound national champion, won his 85th straight match, the nation's longest winning streak. In claiming his third consecutive Big Eight title, Okla., hasn't lost a match since 1968.

Lipton missing top players

By Fred Goodall
The Associated Press

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Organizers envision the Lipton International Players Championships evolving into a Grand Slam event, but the absence of a number of top players from this year's field is drawing attention to the growing pains of the four-year-old tournament.

«You don't make major tournaments with millions of dollars.» Yannick Noah said Monday as the \$2.1-million event began its two-week run at the International Tennis Center. «It takes atmosphere and tradition. That's what makes a big tournament.»

Three of the world's top four men's players and two of the first four women are missing from this year's field. Among the reasons are injuries and illness and, in the case of West Germany's Boris Becker, a dislike for the tournament facilities.

Tournament officials have said plans for a clubhouse are moving along and that stadium improvements also are in the works. «It's far from a Grand Slam event. You can never get the same atmosphere unless you have a proper stadium,» said Mats Wilander, the top seed and favorite in the absence of Ivan Lendl. Stefan Edberg and Becker.

«You don't have it here,» Wilander said after beating Mexico's Leonardo Lavalle 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 in a first-round match. «I think that's why all of the guys aren't coming. They've been disappointed in the thing.»

Wilander, defeated by Jay Berger in the second round of last week's tournament at Orlando, rebounded with a crisp performance against Lavalle.

Joining him as first-round winners were No. 4 Tim Mayotte, No. 6 Noah, and No. 9 Andre Agassi. Among the women's first-day winners were ninth-seeded Barbara Potter, No. 12 Raffaella Reggi of Italy, No. 13 Nathalie Tauziat of France and No. 15 Mary Joe Fernandez.

Mayotte defeated Sergio Casal of Spain 7-6, 6-3, 7-5 and Agassi trounced Great Britain's Jeremy Bates 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. Noah struggled against Paul Chamberlin, losing two of the first three sets before coming back to win 2-6, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6, 6-2.

«I didn't play very well,» said Noah, citing a lack of concentration and a lengthy layoff from singles play as factors in his performance. «It was much too relaxed. The first match is always difficult for me.»

Potter defeated Ronni Reis 6-3, 6-2. Reggi dented Sharon Walsh's bid for a second title by beating Pete 6-1, 6-3. Tauziat beat Japan's Etsuko Inoue 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 and Fernandez won a night match over Emanuelle Derly of France 6-1, 6-0.

The day was not without upsets. Three of seven women's seeds lost first-round matches, including No. 7 Lori McNeil.

Miller family is up to old tricks again

By Alon Robinson
The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Before he won fame as Pitt's intelligent young point guard, Sean Miller turned down a mini-fortune he could have made performing his sleight-of-hand ballhandling wizardry around the world.

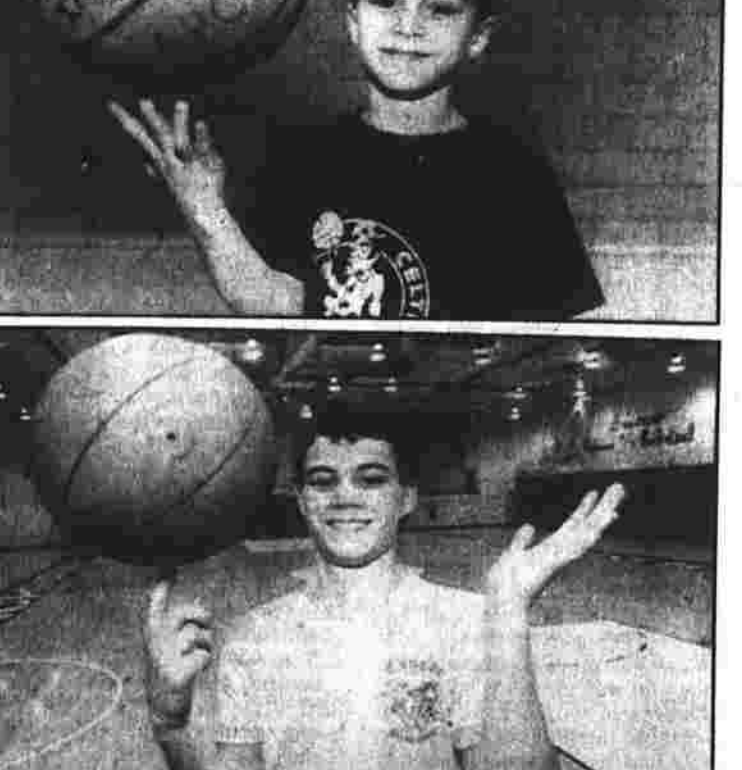
Well, don't look now, but the John Miller family of Beaver Falls, Pa., is up to its old tricks. He's only 9 years old and a third grader, but Ryan "Archie" Miller, Sean's younger brother, is getting into the act — literally.

Now that Sean has quit performing his one-man basketball show to concentrate on running the show for eighth-ranked Pitt, his little brother is learning the tricks of the trade.

And, before long, Ryan Miller just might find himself spinning seven balls at the same time on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, just as his brother did as a 13-year-old in 1983.

«Where Sean would take the time when he was young to do all of the drills, Archie would rather play. He plays all the time,» said John Miller, the basketball coach at Blackhawk High School in Beaver Falls.

«I can't tell yet if he's going to get into it the same way Sean did, but he's the same age Sean was when he started, and they're pretty comparable.»



MORE MILLER MAGIC — Nine-year-old Ryan Miller (top) twirls a basketball, just like his older brother, Pittsburgh freshman guard Sean Miller, is doing in the bottom photo. Both Millers are sons of a basketball coach father and perform ballhandling tricks.

NFL set to approve Cards' move to Phoenix

By Dave Goldberg
The Associated Press

PHOENIX, Ariz. — NFL owners have agreed to approve a potential controversy by tabling their decision on what to do about the financial problems of the New England Patriots.

transfer the St. Louis Cardinals to Phoenix. Commissioner Pete Rozelle said Monday that the Patriots sale would not be discussed at the sessions that will wrap up here Thursday or Friday, largely because the case is being fought in the Boston courts. The Sullivan family that owns the team is an estimated \$125 million in debt.

Rozelle said that while the matter will be watched closely, nothing will probably be done about the situation by the league this week.

«We don't want to do anything to interfere with their efforts to sell the team,» Rozelle said. «But we continue to monitor the situation closely.»

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Co-guard Louisville hunts for a third national title

By Ted M. Nott Jr.
The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville was caught with its guards down a year ago. But the Cardinals' backcourt play down the stretch this season has the players thinking they might contend for the school's third national basketball championship of the 1980's.

"A year ago our guards rarely, if ever, held their own against anybody," Louisville Coach Denny Crum said in looking back at last year's 16-14 team. "Game in and game out, our guards would get four to six points a game and our opponents' guards were getting 20 to 24."

That has changed, dramatically this year. LaBradford Smith, a freshman, is averaging 12.8 points a game, and Keith Williams, a sophomore, is averaging just under 10. Just how much difference have Crum's youngsters made? Last year, Louisville couldn't qualify for one of the 64 berths available in the NCAA Tournament field. Crum thinks this year's team, among the 15 or so with a realistic chance of winning the tournament.

"I said before the season that by year's end, this team could be a contender if it made normal progress and worked hard, and they have," Crum said. "We're playing the best we've played all year right now."

This team, unlike last year's, has performed like a "typical" Crum team. If there are humps to be taken, they'll be absorbed early, but Louisville will be doing the thumping by season's end. After falling to 10-8 at midseason, a record equal at that point to the 1987 team, Louisville has won 12 of 14 games.

It's 23-10 record kept the Cardinals out of the national rankings, but it was good enough to win the Metro Conference regular-season and tournament titles.

"It crossed everyone's mind" that another 1987 could happen this year, junior center Parvis Ellison said.

"Our backs were against the wall," swingman Mike Abram said.

But instead of folding and rinking another smug by the NCAA selection committee, Louisville rose to the challenge. Smith and Williams opened up things outside, allowing Ellison to recapture the sensational form of 1988, when as a freshman he paced the Cardinals to the NCAA title.

Crum said Louisville simply learned its lessons as the season progressed, then put them to use when it counted most.

"Our teaching progression also has a lot to do with it. That's just the way it's designed," Crum said.

Nine of Louisville's 10 losses were against teams that made the NCAA Tournament. The other was against Southern Mississippi, which returns to the National Invitational Tournament to defend the title it won last season.

Crum, who has been on the job since 1977, warns that getting into the NCAA field is only the first step. Advancing through six games will require cutting down on turnovers and turning up the intensity.

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California Angels	20-26-13
Texas Rangers	19-27-14
Chicago White Sox	18-28-15
Baltimore Orioles	17-29-16
Minnesota Twins	16-30-17

