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BIRTH UTILITIES DISTRICT

MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT INVITATION TO BID THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUCKLAND HILLS TRUNK SEWER MANCHESTER, CONN.

Sealed bids for the construction of the Buckland Hills Trunk Sewer, Manchester, Connecticut, will be received by the Birth Utilities District of Manchester, Water, Joseph President, 32 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut, 06105 until 2:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time May 5, 1988. Immediately thereafter. Bids will be publicly opened and immediately received.

The instructions to bidders, Proposal Form, Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations on or after March 15, 1988: Office of the Engineer, A.R. Lombardi Associates, Inc. 23 Terrace Drive Vernon, CT 06066

F. W. Dodge Company Eighth Utilities District 10 Tower Lane Avon, CT 06001

Copies may be obtained of A.R. Lombardi Associates, Inc. 23 Terrace Drive, Vernon, Connecticut upon payment of \$30.00 for Each Set. Payment for sold copies shall be by check or certified check to the attention of the Birth Utilities District. Call (203) 875-2700. A.R. Lombardi Associates, Inc. to reserve sets of Contract Documents.

Any unsuccessful bidder upon returning such sets in good condition within ten (10) working days after opening of bids, will be refunded his payment. Deposits will not be returned to non-bidders.

The Birth Utilities District reserves the right to waive any formalities or to accept or reject any or all bids or to alter the terms of the contract. The Birth Utilities District also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to alter the terms of the contract. A.R. Lombardi Associates, Inc. to reserve sets of Contract Documents.

Bids must be accompanied by Certified Check or Bid Bond, payable to the Birth Utilities District in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of Bid as a Bid Guarantee. NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE REQUIRED BID DEPOSIT.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish 100% Performance or Bid Bond or Bonds subject to the conditions provided in the instructions to Bidder.

The Successful Bidder is required to furnish a copy of the bid to the Birth Utilities District within ten (10) working days after the actual date of bid opening.

WALTER JOYNER President, Birth Utilities District Manchester, Connecticut

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# RECORD

## About Town

### Junior women meet

Manchester Junior Women's Club will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Church of Christ on Lydall Street.

### Sortory meets

The Bell Ringers will perform for the members of Gamma, the Manchester Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, on Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the Emanuel Lutheran Church on Church Street. Hostesses for the meeting are Roberta Bryce, Donna Moran and Jean Kellogg.

### Artists meet

Manchester Art Association will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Federal Savings Bank & Loan Association, West Middle Turnpike. The meeting will feature Laura J. Eden of Bloomfield who will demonstrate watercolor. The meeting will also provide information for the tour to Rockport and Gloucester scheduled for Saturday, May 21. Members should bring paintings for the art-of-the-month competition. Meetings are open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information, call William C. Marsh, 648-4259.

### Stop smoking help offered

BOLTON — The Visiting Nurse & Home Care of Manchester Inc. and the Bolton Board of Health will sponsor a free stop-smoking program, Fresh Start, on Wednesday, March 23, Friday, March 25, Monday, March 28 and Wednesday, March 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Herrick Park on Hebron Road. For more information, call 647-1481.

### Arts festival scheduled

BOLTON — The annual Bolton Arts Festival will be held on March 23 from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bolton Elementary School on North Road.

"Ring in the Arts," part of the continuing celebration of the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution, is this year's theme. Students in grades kindergarten through 8 will have original artwork on display and visitors are encouraged to wear a costume in kindergartners or the colors of red, white and blue.

Also, people are asked to bring bells of any kind to the festival. Prizes will be awarded to the person who brings the fifth state to ratify the Constitution. Prizes for the various types of bells will be awarded.

Following the festival, a selection of artwork will be on display at the Bentley Memorial Library.

### First aid class planned

The American Red Cross will hold first aid classes for children on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the first aid on Saturday, March 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation on Monday, from 6 to 10 p.m., and adult CPR on Tuesday, from 6 to 10 p.m. All classes are held at the Manchester offices of the Red Cross on Hartford Road. For more information, call 643-5111.

### Health clinic planned

The Community Health Care Services will hold a senior citizen's clinic at the River Home in Andover on Monday, from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information, call 228-9428.

### Eating disorders series set

The Pastoral Counseling Center of Manchester on Main Street will sponsor a series on eating disorders, anxiety and bulimia for five consecutive Tuesdays beginning April 12 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church on Church Street. Sharon S. Ledbetter, therapist, will lead the group. The cost is \$50 per person or \$75 for a couple. A \$10 non-refundable fee is payable at registration and preregistration is required. For more information, call 646-3811.

### Single Parents meet

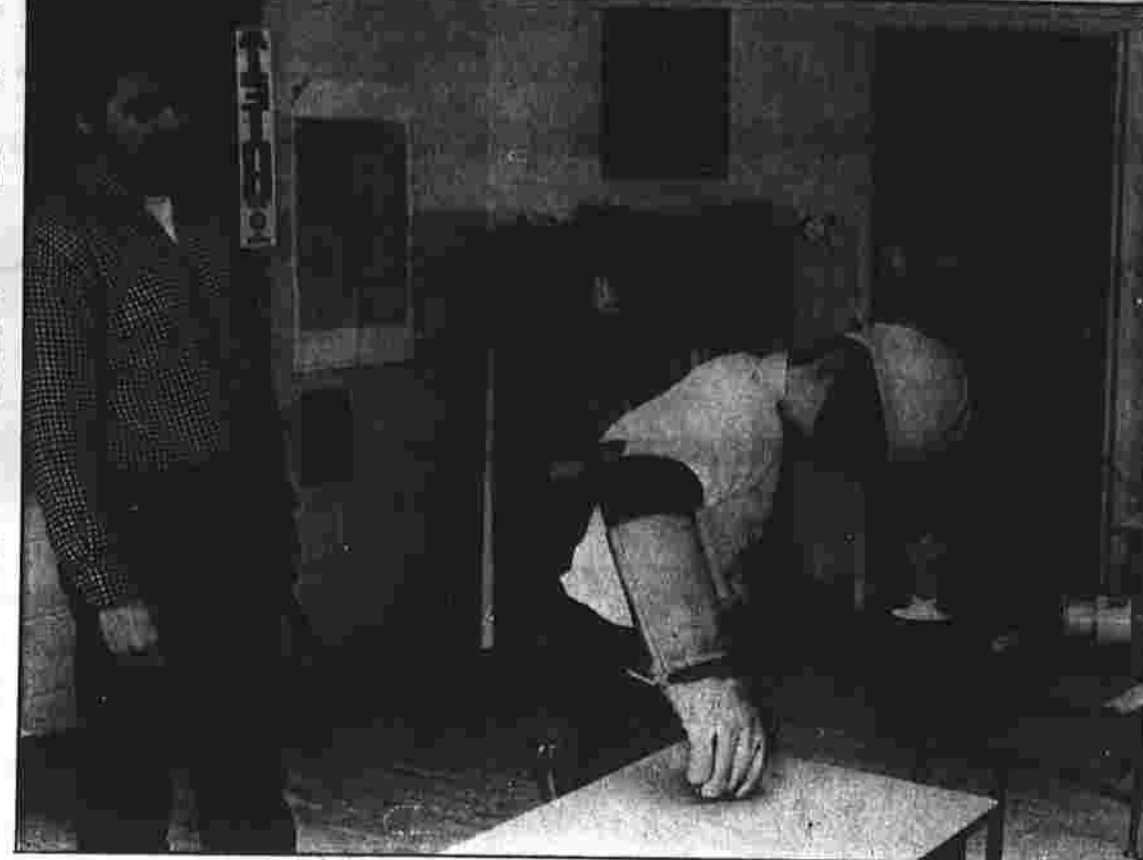
Connections, A Center for Learning, Inc., will sponsor a two-session course for single parents and their children in grades 2 through 8 on how to improve their time together. The sessions are Tuesday, April 5 and 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Connections, 387 N. Main St. The sessions will be led by Ann Perrin and Lorraine LaVigne. The cost is \$20 per family for both sessions. A non-refundable deposit of \$6 is required by April 1. Connections will also hold four sessions on "The Challenge of Anger," on four consecutive Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., led by Doris Dauphinais. The cost is \$35 for the four sessions and a non-refundable deposit of \$12 is required by April 1. There is also a book fee of \$8.85 for the book, "The Dance of Anger."

### Dr. Crane's Quiz

1. Which sports interval suggests older men? CHUCKER ROUND FRAME SET
  2. The 8-ball suggests which related term? MASHIE MALLET BAT CUE
  3. Which one of these measuring units suggests cloths? INCHES
  4. Which one of these has a tongue? HILL BED RIVER WAGON
  5. Which one of these has a brow? MOUNTAIN BED HILL CHURCH
6. Match the items at the left with the foods at the right with which they usually are linked.
- (a) Mint jelly (v) Steak
  - (b) Mushrooms (w) Lamb chop
  - (c) Sage (x) Fish
  - (d) Targor sauce (y) Roast turkey
  - (e) Applesauce (z) Pork
- Answers in Classified section.

### Lottery

Connecticut daily Tuesday: 697. Play Four: 4601. Connecticut "Lotto" Tuesday: 8, 13, 15, 25, 33, 35.



**DIFFICULT JOB** — Northeast Utilities lineman John Fernandez watches as Mark Murphy, 10, a fifth-grade pupil at St. Bridget School, tries to pick up a coin while wearing a lineman's bulky gloves and other equipment during a safety demonstration held Monday at the school. The linemen explained their jobs and stressed how to avoid electrical dangers.

## Obituaries

### Marlin J. Haberer Sr.

Martin John Haberer Sr., formerly of Manchester, died Feb. 27 in Tucson, Ariz. He was the father of Martin John Haberer Jr. of Manchester.

He is also survived by a daughter, Marilou Laurinolis of West Willington; three grandchildren; and a niece. Burial was in Tucson, Ariz.

### Marion Lehan

Marion (French) Lehan, 82, of Vernon, originally of Manchester, died Monday at Rockville General Hospital. She was the widow of Martin A. Lehan.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Margaret Lehan of O'Fallon, Mo.; two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Vernon United Methodist Church. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in St. James Cemetery. There are no calling hours. The Burke-Fortin Funeral Home, 76 Prospect St., Rockville, has charge of arrangements.

## Honor Roll

### RHAM High School

HEBRON — Here's the honor roll for the second marking period at RHAM High School.

**GRADE 12**  
High honors: Lucille Albertini, Brian Anderson, Sean Bivins, Tim Feltman, Marlene Koche, Karen LaFountain, Sean LeBaron, Daniel Lesourd, Patricia McColl, Honors: Anthony Amelio, Rachel Ambrise, Colleen Armstrong, Hilary Bell, Chris Bucynski, Naomi D'Amico, Scott Desjardins, Tina Doucette, Paige Edinger, Denise Harr, Douglas Heppner, Steven Howard, Steven Hughes, Todd Ingers, Debbie Johnson, Annette Johnson, Kelly A. Johnson, Lisa Kowicz, Drew Romano, Jeffrey Ver, Christine Kreeger, Lynn Kula, Mary Nericcio, Ben Munn, Kathleen Nee, Nicole Palmer, Erik Pleczuk, Michael Purlisi, Paul Regan, Shannon Richter, Lisa Rogawicz, Drew Romano, Jeffrey Ver, Karen Sabatino, Karen Santoro, Peter Sapia, Jennifer Scoville, Scott Stone, Edouard Tullman, Lucy Vazquez, Steven Vico, Sheri Warner, Tracy Widel.

**GRADE 11**  
High honors: Colleen Lorenz, Patricia Nelson, Donna Nichols, Karen Sevich, Lori Tebbets, Dawn Wagner. Honors: Heidi Anderson, Shane Anderson, Sandy Arnold, Rebecca Bachman, Melonie Bolkson, Michelle Borrso, Kelly Bonif, Kim Bucynski, Karen Bushey, Eric Cloutier, Amy Corbin, Stacy Dwyer, Tracy Dinnello, Judith Dupre, Todd Foster, Tammy Gosselin, Shannon Hennon, Helen Horton, Lisa Keele, Deborah Krist, Tom Krueger, Stephanie Maynard, Mark McClellan, Kathy Mendoli, Pamela Montagna, Nancy Munson, Bridget Murphy, Kim Auzerli, Heather Oliver, Lorelei Sabatino, Lodomo Sontese, Karl Theos, Leslie White.

**GRADE 10**  
High honors: Diana Elliott, Scott Healy, John Murray, Ben Wilson. Honors: Lisa Adams, Lawrence Blake, Desmond Connors, Kevin Dufour, Karri Duchon, Annette Ellis, Anne Fletcombe, Seth Julliaro, David Lyman, Jennifer King, Chris Labombard, Matthew Lombardi, Doran Lee, Greg Koffryn, Steven Rivers, Julie Sobel, Nell Spovers, Jennifer Tomberg, Amanda Trotter, Carol Tuschinski.

**GRADE 9**  
High honors: Elizabeth Churney, Christine Keokik, Jennifer Kirchner, Julie Kirchner, Allison Krist, Kristin Smith, Chris Wirtala. Honors: Mark Beverly, Robert Blewitt, Wanda Browning, Eric Cavoli, Marc Cloutier, Virginia Corrier, Joan Dougherty, Seno Fries, David Gagne, David Ghauri, Andrew Gorski, Brian Johnson, Corson LaViole, Chris Lehman, Jennifer Lynch, Sharon Marsilino, Rachel Merrill, Michelle Miner, Erik Milton, Lori Rafter, Elizabeth Santoro, Eric Shevchenko, Elliott Sandler, Joel Westrich, Gregory Young.

**St. James School**  
Second term high honors and general honors for students in 8 grades 5 to 8 at St. James School are:

**Weather**  
Mostly sunny  
Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, clearing. Low around 20. Thursday, mostly sunny. High 40 to 45.  
West Coast, East Coast: Tonight, clearing. Low 25 to 30. Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 40s.  
Northwest Hills: Tonight, clearing. Low around 20. Thursday, mostly sunny. High 40 to 45.  
Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, R.I. and Montauk Point: Cloudy and cold tonight with a chance of snow flurries and partly cloudy and not so cold Thursday. Wind northeast 15 to 25 knots and gusty tonight. Northwest 15 to 30 knots Thursday. Seas 2 feet on Long Island Sound through Thursday.

Today's weather picture was drawn by Marc Barbato, who lives on Scarborough Road and attends Bowers School.

## College Notes

### Four on dean's list

Four Manchester residents, students at Bentley College, Waltham, Mass., have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester. They are: Freshman Alan J. Borgida who is working on a bachelor of science degree in management; Christina M. Colvin, a junior, working on a bachelor of science degree in finance; Robert J. Castagna, junior, bachelor of science in economics-finance; and Kristina A. Monaco, bachelor of science degree in finance, a senior.

### On Eastern dean's list

Susan Y. Ciasowski of Wales Road, Andover, has been named to the dean's list at Eastern Connecticut State University for the fall semester. She is a member of the class of 1989 and is majoring in political science, English and history. She recently did an internship at the State Capitol.

### Ellis on dean's list

Daniel J. Ellis of 128 Twin Hills Drive, Coventry, has been named to the dean's list at Eastern Connecticut State University for the fall semester. He is a member of the class of 1991 and is majoring in liberal arts with his minor undecided. He is the son of Naren and Jean Ellis.

### Named to honors roster

Two Manchester residents have been named to the honors roster at Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass. They are: Kathy A. Flynn of 33 E. Eldridge St., a senior; and Danielle M. Iezzi of 111 Ralph Road, a freshman.

### Lewis receives honors

Stephen Lewis, son of Wesley and Joan Lewis of 48 Antrim Road, Coventry, has been named to the dean's list at Villanova University for the spring and fall semesters. He is a member of the Gamma Phi Honor Society, the Finance Society and was also a member of the varsity soccer team. He is a 1984 graduate of Coventry High School.

## Public Meetings

Public meetings scheduled tonight:

**Manchester**  
Democratic Town Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.  
Commission on the Handicapped, Senior Center, 7:30 p.m.

**Coventry**  
Town Council, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.  
Conservation Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
Parks and Recreation Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
School Building Committee, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.

**Thoughts**  
My friend Ellis Johnson tells of a young man who left the small town where he grew up and went away to seminary at Boston University. It was the first time that he had really been away from home. He and his fiancée had gone to high school and college together in that same small town. At Christmas they planned to be married. But the fall was a lonely time.

Problems began to build. The classwork was difficult. He was distracted by things at home. Preparations for the wedding were not going smoothly. There were misunderstandings between his parents and her parents. Finally he decided that he had to do something. So he made a list of all the things that needed to be strengthened out. He collected a large pile of change and went to the pay phone at the end of the hall.

He called his fiancée. No matter how long it took, they would resolve everything on that long list. He told her how upset he was. And then, his voice filled with a mixture of agitation and anxiety, he started in on problem number one.

Before he could even finish his first sentence, she interrupted him. "But John," she said, "I love you!"

And in that instant everything changed. He never finished his list. The problems were still there, but they were not so overwhelming anymore.

In the same way God's word comes to each of us. Breaking through our problems and telling us that in spite of everything, we are loved.

Dr. William C. Trench  
North United Methodist Church

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**BREADWINNERS** — Joanne Svalsted of Vernon, left, and Shandy Sheld of Hebron prepare Irish soda bread at the Salvation Army on Main Street that will be sold at the church Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## A pinch of Eire makes this bread

By Anita M. Caldwell  
Manchester Herald

The scent of fresh baked dough and raisins filled the hallway leading to the back kitchen of the Salvation Army on Main Street Tuesday morning while seven women busily prepared Irish soda bread for sale to the public.

Cooling on a rack were 18 loaves of bread that would be sold to church members on Tuesday night. By the time the bread will be sold to the public on Thursday — St. Patrick's Day — more than 70 loaves of bread will ready.

Making the bread is a 50-year tradition in Manchester. By the Home League of the Salvation Army, said Gail Andrew, director of the league.

The league is involved in service projects for the community such as raising funds and educational trips.

"The Salvation Army is a church that helps people every day, not just on Sunday," said Etna Gardaw, state representative for the church.

And part of the service includes upholding the tradition of making Irish soda bread.

Originally, said Asperschlager, the church prepared tea and soda bread to be sold for the holiday. But the bread, which is now sold minus the tea, became more popular.

"People came for the soda bread more than the tea," she said.

Now the church just sells the bread. Making the bread requires devotion.

The group uses 40 pounds of flour, 5 pounds of sugar, 1 1/2 pounds of butter, 18 quarts of buttermilk and three dozen eggs.

Joanne Svalsted, 32, of Vernon, has been with the Home League for two years. "I'm a member of the church and I like spending the morning out and being with the other ladies," she said.

Then she added jokingly, "I have five children I try to escape from."

The Salvation Army uses the proceeds from the sale to buy items needed for the church and for its 200-member patronage, or congregation, said Asperschlager. Some of the proceeds from the various events are sent overseas to other Salvation Army centers as well, she added.

Soft had the bread isn't also sent overseas. One taste of the food and gently sweetened treat could bring a lot of smiles to a lot of faces.

"This is our refreshment," Andrew said, as the group took a break to sample one of the loaves. "We want to make sure it's good."

Irish soda bread will be sold on Thursday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the entrance of the Salvation Army, 661 Main St. The cost is \$2 for a half loaf of bread.

## Bolton Democrats name chairman

BOLTON — Henry Kelsey was elected to his fourth term as Bolton Democratic Town Committee chairman at a recent meeting of the Democratic Town Committee.

The committee, which met March 4, elected Ivi Cannon as vice-chairman, John Toomey as secretary, and Donald Palmer as treasurer.

Benjamin Franklin said: "One today is worth two tomorrows."

## Aid link kept school budget uncut

Local reductions might affect some state funding

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

Town Manager Robert B. Weiss has recommended that the entire \$36 million Manchester Board of Education proposed budget be funded because of proposed cuts in the state funding formula that could result in a loss of some state funding by 1992 if not fixed, said Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr.

The proposed budget represents an increase of more than 13 percent from the current budget, or \$4,253,454.

The funding formula, which mandates that per pupil expenditure be set at a certain level to be eligible for state funding, was one of the overriding reasons why Weiss recommended that the entire \$36,897,857 requested by the school board be approved by the Board of Directors. DiRosa said.

"I think we really have no choice," DiRosa said. "It's an absolute necessity."

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

To be eligible for state funding under the new formula, the school system must reach a per pupil expenditure of \$4,800 per student over a three-year period ending in the 1992-93 school year. The per pupil expenditure now is about \$2,647, Raymond E. Demers, school business manager, said.

If the level is not reached, "you could stand to lose all of your funding," Demers said. "That's the only way you're going to get some teeth into it."

The formula, though, has not been passed by the state General Assembly. Members of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education Inc. recently asked the state to pass the formula this year so school boards would know how much state aid to expect.

The news of Weiss' decision came in a March 14 letter to the board Chairman Richard

W. Dyer. The letter was signed by Assistant Town Manager Steven DeWerner since Weiss is out of town.

Besides the new formula, Weiss based his decision on an increase in state aid from about \$11.7 million to \$14.2 million and an "equitable increase" in the per student expenditure of \$229.

By increasing the per student expenditure little by little over the next few years to reach the \$4,800 per pupil goal, a huge tax increase will be avoided for the 1992-93 school year, Demers said.

"You stand to risk a year with an exorbitant increase," Demers said. "What Mr. Dyer and Bob Weiss are saying is 'Hey, listen, you have to keep pace now.'"

With the new formula, the impact of funding the entire budget should have little effect on the town mill rate, DiRosa said.

Robert Huestis, town budget officer, said today he has not yet determined the effect the school

budget will have on the present General Fund tax rate of 48.59 mills. Weiss has previously estimated that taxes could rise three to four mills, which is close to what the total tax increase for both the town and school budgets has been in the past.

More than \$2.5 million of the 13 percent increase in the budget would come from additional state funding compared to current state funding levels.

Funding formula notwithstanding, DiRosa said he did not see the increase as excessive.

"If it were my recommendation, it would be to fund the entire budget," he said.

Weiss' recommendation was good news to Dyer.

"I'm delighted," Dyer said. "I hope the Board of Directors will follow the manager's recommendation."

"We're 50 percent of the way there. We'll continue to lobby the board (of directors)."

## 2 state agencies seek more space

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

The Manchester offices of two state agencies, the state Department of Human Resources and Department of Income Maintenance, are either to expand their Broad Street offices or move to larger quarters in town, a state spokesman said.

With the upcoming office expansion, human resource services such as child day-care payments and the elderly assistance program now provided in Hartford also would be provided in Manchester, said David Dearborn, public information supervisor for human resources.

The two departments share space at 330 Broad St. Claudette Beaulieu, public information supervisor for the Department of Human Resources, said.

However, the offices are too small, said Thomas H. Barnett, spokesman for the Department of Public Works, which handles leasing agreements for all state departments. The departments now occupy about 15,000 square feet of space in need, he said.

A parking lot for about 100 cars also is needed for the departments, he said.

The departments would be moving in about a year after their present lease ends, Barnett said. The departments also may stay

at Broad Street if more office space can be obtained or added there, he said.

"The need for extra square footage was there," Barnett said. "They need more space, but that doesn't mean they're going to move."

The deadline to submit leasing proposals passed on Tuesday. The Public Works Department is in the midst of screening the proposals, Barnett said.

The names of the bidders should be available within the next few days, he said.

The Income Maintenance Department determines eligibility for food and medical assistance for area families, Beaulieu said. The Human Resources Depart-

ment provides the families with those social services, she said.

There are now 102 employees in the two departments in Manchester, Beaulieu said. The departments serve about 1,072 people in Manchester, Andover, Bolton and Coventry.

In January, the Region 3 office of the state Department of Mental Retardation announced plans to open a regional office in Manchester, but office space still has not been found, Barnett said.

Four proposals were taken in February for the regional office, but the state Department of Public Works has not yet accepted any of the proposals, he said.

## Area students try but don't make math final

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

What is the largest number of pieces of pie you can make with four cuts? Eleven.

That was just one of the questions asked Saturday during the state Mathcounts competition held at the University of Hartford in Northampton.

Two local junior high students who scored high enough to make the competition failed to make the state team, Gardaw said.

Nancy Penocchetti, an 8th grader at Hiling Junior High

School, finished 66th out of 111 competitors, while Matt Aufman, an 8th grader at Bolton Center School, placed 24th in the competition, he said.

Only four competitors qualified for the state team. John Haller of Plainville, Nathan Wilton of Southington, Derrick Schubert, Darien and Simon Davidson of Darien will represent Connecticut at the national Mathcounts competition to be held May 12-15 in Washington D.C., Gardaw said.

Mathcounts is a competition for

Junior high school students who excel in mathematics. Contestants qualified for the state competition by winning local contests, he said.

The state competition was sponsored by United Technologies Corp., of Hartford, Combustion Engineering Inc., of Wind-

sor, and McDonald's Corp. The national competition is a cooperative effort of the National Society of Engineers, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the CNA Insurance Companies, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the United States Department of Education.

## Student gets scholarship

Raina M. Kelley, a Manchester High School senior, was named one of 554 winners of the 1988 achievement scholarships for black students.

She will receive part of the more than \$2 million worth of

scholarship money donated by about 130 companies under the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro students. About 80,000 students requested nomination into the competition, but only 1,500 were named semifinalists.

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# O'Neill plan asks 5-year revaluation

HARTFORD (AP) — Gov. William A. O'Neill says he's working on what he expects will become a "salable" plan aimed at easing the tax burden on homeowners when their property undergoes revaluation.

"What we should do is get everybody on an even playing field," O'Neill told a reporter in the state Capitol parking lot on Tuesday. "I think you can only do that by revaluating properly, accurately and more often."

The plan would be paid for out of about \$70 million already set aside for property tax relief.

Currently, property is revalued every 10 years and towns are allowed to phase in higher tax rates during the five years after each revaluation.

The governor said he would propose that revaluations be done every five years and would call for additional staff and computers in the state Office of Policy and Management to help towns with the revaluation process.

Assessments every five years, he said, should soften dramatic increases in residential tax bills that usually accompany revaluations.

O'Neill reiterated his opposition to what is known as tax classification, which would allow towns to tax commercial and mixed-use property, such as

# STATE & REGION

## Dole ready for surprise

WEST HARTFORD — Republican presidential hopeful Robert Dole, trounced by Vice President George Bush in Illinois, concedes his campaign is in trouble but says the state where Bush grew up might be the place to turn things around.

"I've got a feeling this is a good state for an underdog," Dole, a U.S. senator from Kansas, told several hundred people at the University of Hartford on Tuesday.

"This is called a surprise state from time to time," Dole said. "We're ready for one. We could use it."

Dole flew to Connecticut several hours before polls in Illinois closed, having already conceded that primary to Bush.



SIGN OF THE TIMES — The sign draped over a statue in Hartford reflects recent turmoil at Gallaudet University in Washington. The Hartford statue commemorates the founding of the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford.

## Shortfalls in Bridgeport

BRIDGEPORT — The city of Bridgeport spent about \$5.7 million more on municipal employee benefits and pensions than it budgeted for the 1986-87 fiscal year, according to unaudited figures.

Reports on appropriations and revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1987, also show shortfalls in the city's police and fire departments. The unaudited figures were made available this week by the comptroller's office at the request of The Post-Telegram Newspapers.

Mayor Thomas W. Bueci has said he expects a \$5 million deficit in the 1986-87 budget, but an audit of the \$217.6 million operating budget hasn't been completed.

If the \$5 million projection is correct, the city's accumulated deficit would be \$18 million. Bueci said the deficit could increase to \$35 million by June 30.

## Code reform is closer

HARTFORD — The General Assembly moved a step closer to ensuring that disasters like the L'Amblance Plaza collapse don't happen again in Connecticut, as a legislative committee approved sweeping reforms in state building codes.

"In 14 years, I don't think feel there was ever a piece of legislation as important to take action on," said Rep. Larry Anastasia, D-Norwalk, co-chairman of the Public Safety Committee. "We're moving a giant step forward in bringing to Connecticut protection and safety for our workers."

The committee on Tuesday unanimously approved nearly all recommendations from a task force created by the governor after the Bridgeport collapse.

## AIDS hot line started

HARTFORD — A telephone hot line to provide information about AIDS to Hartford's Hispanic community has been set up by a group known as Latinos Contra SIDA, whose name in English means "Latin-Americans Against AIDS."

The hot line, which went into operation Monday, is intended to provide information about the disease and help those affected by acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Chairwoman Clara Acosta-Glynn said Tuesday.

The Hispanic group of 12 volunteers, mostly from health fields, was founded a year ago to minister to the non-medical needs of Hispanic people with AIDS.

## Man dies in city jail

HARTFORD — A 33-year-old New Britain man awaiting trial was found dead in his cell at the Weston Street jail.

The cause of the death of Anthony Morris was unknown but he appeared to have died of natural causes Tuesday, said Connie Wilks, a state Department of Correction spokeswoman. She said correction officials found no signs of foul play or suicide.

State police are conducting a routine investigation and awaiting word from the medical examiner's office in Farmington as to the cause of death, said a state police spokesman, Robert Slattery. Detectives are treating it as an untimely death, he said.

## Bogus-bill trial begins

NEW HAVEN — A "routine" bank deposit in 1986 contained five fake \$20 bills and enabled federal agents to eventually crack a statewide counterfeiting ring, a secret service agent has testified.

The trial of five Waterbury men charged with running the counterfeiting ring began Tuesday in U.S. District Court.

U.S. Secret Service Agent Thomas W. Gardner testified that on Dec. 29, 1986, Citytrust bank in Waterbury reported receiving fake money that was deposited by the Superior Court for fines and other monies collected on that date.

Four days later, the bank told Gardner that it had received a deposit from Cat's Restaurant in Waterbury containing several other fake \$20 bills, the agent testified.

This began an investigation that ended with the arrests of Waterbury residents Anthony Sagnella Jr., Thomas Caporale III, Mark Mancini, and brothers Robert and Timothy Jones.

## Man admits murders

BRIDGEPORT — A 29-year-old city man who claimed he killed his girlfriend and her two young sons after a "strange feeling" overcame him, has pleaded guilty to murder.

Robert Greathart agreed to plead guilty Tuesday in Superior Court to three counts of murder in exchange for a 60-year prison term. Greathart agreed to serve all or part of the sentence in a state psychiatric hospital, depending on the outcome of an examination he will be given at the Whiting Forensic Institute in Middletown.

Greathart told Spier he was "a little nervous" as he pleaded guilty to the Sept. 4, 1986, murders of Dania Garrett, 26, and her children, Kelwan, 7, and Kenton, 5. He then asked the judge if he could serve his sentence at Whiting.

# Cruise ship adrift as fire breaks out

MIAMI (AP) — An engine fire broke out today on the Scandinavian Star, leaving the cruise ship adrift in the Gulf of Mexico with more than 700 people on board, authorities said.

"The fire is out. The fire has been extinguished, but the engine room remains sealed for safety," said Coast Guard Lt. Jim Dale here.

An unidentified male passenger suffered a heart attack, said Petty Officer Dan Vogelely of the U.S. Coast Guard's Miami office. The man's condition was unknown, he said.

Dale said that even though the fire was out, the "Scandinavian Star is dead in the water and is adrift."

The ship was about 35 miles off Isla Mujeres, a Mexican island north of the tourist resort Cancun in the Yucatan Peninsula, said Coast Guard Lt. Jim Mazzonna in Miami.

The cruise ship Canada Star and another vessel, the Vera Cruz I, stood by to assist, and a U.S. Coast Guard cutter was en route to the scene about 500 miles southwest of Miami.

"All we know is that the ship's captain ... is completely out of

# NATION & WORLD

## IRA funeral bombed

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Explosions and gunfire ripped through a cemetery during a funeral for three Irish Republican Army guerrillas, killing at least three people and injuring at least 20, police said.

A spokesman for Belfast's Eastern Health and Social Services said there were 23 injured, two were killed and a picture of a witness said rifles were fired and hand grenades or mortars exploded.

The blasts erupted about 15 yards away as the flag-draped coffins of the guerrillas, shot by British troops in Gibraltar, were being lowered into graves. A police spokesman who spoke on condition of anonymity said one man at the scene was arrested.



GETTING VOCAL — Actor Bruce Lancaster drives home his point as he takes part in a Washington news conference Tuesday on colorization of black-and-white movies. Lancaster and actor Jimmy Stewart began lobbying Congress to plead for the preservation of their film classics against modern moguls out to "make a buck."

## Reagan to veto bill

WASHINGTON — President Reagan was poised today to veto a major piece of civil rights legislation and call for an alternative giving corporations and religious schools more exemptions from anti-discrimination laws.

A top civil rights leader said the veto would leave "a terrible and lasting stain on the Reagan presidency" and Democratic leaders predicted that Congress would quickly override the president's action.

Today was the deadline for action on the sweeping measure, designed to overcome the effects of a 1984 Supreme Court decision that has allowed institutions to receive federal aid even when some of their departments discriminate illegally.

## Jail guards arrested

PHILADELPHIA — Hundreds of prison guards here have engaged in corruption, including drug sales and aiding escapes, the district attorney said in announcing the first nine arrests from a continuing investigation.

Authorities say seven guards, one prison cook and an inmate were charged as a result of "Operation Ferret," an investigation begun 18 months ago.

## Ex-lover 'disgusted'

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Arizona's top lawmaker — an accuser in Gov. Evan Mecham's impeachment trial — is a liar who had ambitions to be governor, claimed a defense witness who said she's the lawmaker's "disgusted" ex-lover.

Mecham, a first-term Republican, has not been attending the Senate impeachment trial, but defense lawyer Jerris Leonard said attorneys hoped to decide by today when he will be brought to the stand.

Christina Johnston testified Tuesday that her relationship with Department of Public Safety Director Ralph Miltstead was "intimate and personal."

## Hostage gets letters

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Two Lebanese newspapers today published letters addressed to kidnapped American journalist Terry Anderson and his pro-Iranian captors on the third anniversary of his abduction in Molester West Beirut.

The Independent An-Nahar and the Sunni Moslem Al-Liwa also published a picture of Anderson's 2-year-old daughter Solome, who was born after his March 16, 1985, abduction by Islamic Jihad.

"Here is Solome, our daughter, wishing you a safe return home, daddy," said a letter to Anderson from Madeleine, Solome's mother. "She often asks about you. Wondering which of all the planes she is seeing will be the one bringing daddy home..."

## More missiles fired

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iran said it fired five missiles into Baghdad today, and Iraq said it shot seven into Tehran. The Iranians said 52 civilians were killed in Tehran and in Iraqi warplane raids on other cities.

Iran also said its warplanes bombed other Iraqi cities today, and its troops pushed into northeastern Iraq overnight and seized the border town of Khormal. Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency said IRNA said 1,150 Iraqi troops were killed or wounded, but Iraq had no comment on the reported offensive.

Also today, foreign ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council met in Saudi Arabia to discuss the 7-year-old Iran-Iraq war and its implications for the oil-rich region.

On Tuesday, Iran accused the U.N. Security Council of wasting time on an arms embargo instead of ending the missile duel.

# State tax revenues are on the rebound

HARTFORD (AP) — Revenues from the state sales and corporations taxes are on the rebound, according to new administration figures, but budget officials are still hedging on whether the state will end the year with a surplus or deficit.

Edward C. Balda, chief of economic and revenue forecasts for the governor's budget office, said Tuesday that the corporations tax, which had shown an alarming and unexpected decrease in last month's report, was coming back.

He said budget officials would have a better handle on the numbers after April 1, when the corporations tax is due.

"The trend seems to be improving," Balda said. The February corporation tax figures, released Tuesday, represent "the first positive we've had in six months."

The state took in \$5.5 million

# Downstate cops eye non-lethal weapons

STAMFORD (AP) — Southern Connecticut police departments don't want to give criminals an advantage over the police, but some departments are looking at using improved non-lethal weapons as a way to save lives.

"We're not going to give anyone an edge on the police," Ron Sullivan, president of the Fairfield County Police Training Association, said Tuesday. "But it's an attempt to save a life."

Police said the new weapons include bean-bag guns, projectile nets and canisters that release blasts of water that can stun a person.

A bean-bag gun resembles a rifle and fires a shot-filled bag that expands before impact into a flat, blunt striking force, Sullivan said. The projectile net is a prefabricated, folded net that expands into the air and entraps an attacker, he said.

The training association, which has 23 towns and cities as members, plans to study non-lethal weapons this summer, Sullivan said.

Meanwhile, Norwalk Police Chief Carl LaBianca, president of the Fairfield County Chiefs of Police, said his department is conducting its own research on non-lethal weapons. He said the research is not related to any specific incident.

"It's a responsibility of police departments to utilize any new technology and things that could be beneficial to a community and its department," LaBianca said. "It's difficult to pinpoint the specific situations during which non-lethal weapons should be used because violent behavior can escalate so quickly, said Westport Police Inspector William Chiarenzelli.

"What we have is options," Chiarenzelli said. "These are pretty tough times. Obviously if the suspect is armed with a gun, the officer is not going to try to use a bean bag."

New York City police have been studying the issue for awhile and are planning to expand their use of non-lethal weapons, said police Capt. John Cerar.

"We've looked at them for a long time and a lot of the non-lethal weapons are the same as 30 years ago and they were unacceptable 30 years ago," Cerar said. "But we have seen some improvements over the past several years in the design and usage of non-lethal weapons."

He said patrol-supervisors will soon have a weapon that penetrates the person's clothing or skin with a charge of electricity. It causes a person experience some pain and lose muscle coordination, he said.

# Kon: Not drug king, one of many princes

NEW YORK (AP) — Until this week, almost no one had heard of Kon Yu-Leung, reputed drug kingpin. He wasn't on any list of most wanted criminals and he'd never been the subject of a crime commission hearing or a newspaper story.

Today, Kon is accused of leading a conspiracy to smuggle as much as 1,000 pounds of Southeast Asian heroin into the United States, far more than in such notorious cases as the "Pizza Connection" from Sicily and the "French Connection" through Marseille.

Authorities say they seized 570 pounds of the Kon network's heroin. The head of the Drug Enforcement Administration's New York bureau calls the amount "almost mind-boggling" compared with 200 pounds in the Piazza Connection and the 70 pounds in the French Connection.

Considered equally mind-boggling is the fact that such a huge operation was not the agency's No. 1 target, as one prosecutor claimed, but just one of several large Asian importers. They have, according to authorities, increased their share of the city's heroin business from 3 percent to 70 percent during the last five years, displacing the Mafia.

Despite the enormity of the 44-year-old Kon's alleged operation, his rivals are expected to have no trouble supplying New York's 225,000 heroin addicts — half the national total.

And there will be more drug lords.

"Today's courier is tomorrow's king," Robert Strang, a DEA spokesman, said Tuesday. "That makes it difficult for law enforcement. ... It's not like the traditional organized crime families, where there's an organization with an observable hierarchy."

"Many people feel that because of this arrest we've solved the Southeast Asia heroin problem," he added. "We haven't. It's only one of several major traffickers."

Kon, whom the police call Johnny Kon, was arrested Sunday night outside the New York Hilton. He was wearing a \$25,000 diamond-studded Piaget watch and a gold bracelet with a Buddha charm, and carried \$32 in a pocket of his dark business suit.

Kon told the judge at his arraignment he could not afford to hire a lawyer. He was held

# The early bird can still catch IRA tax benefits.



With the new tax laws in effect, you're probably wondering if you should still hurry and open a First Federal Savings IRA by April 15th. The answer is yes — more for your retirement.

You may still be able to take tax deductions. You may deduct your entire IRA contribution unless you're covered by an employer-maintained retirement plan. And if you are covered, you can take the full deduction if your adjusted gross income is \$25,000 or less (\$40,000 or less for joint returns). If your adjusted gross income is between \$25,000 and \$35,000 (or between \$40,000 and \$50,000 if filing jointly), you may take a partial deduction.

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# OPINION

## Any change in tax form is welcome

It will come as no surprise to anyone who has already filled out a new income tax form that it is virtually impossible for someone without an advanced degree in law or accounting or both to understand the instructions that go along with the forms.

One of the objectives of the highly touted tax reform was to simplify the tax forms. The effort resulted in dismal failure.

The first hint of how complicated tax paying would become came even before the forms were available to the public. The harbinger of future problems was the W-4 form that taxpayers had to submit last year as a means of figuring out how much should be withheld from their pay.

But as complicated as they were, the instructions for the W-4 form had kindergarten simplicity when compared with those for the 1040 EZ or the 1040.

In general Americans pay their taxes, including Federal income taxes, willingly even though they try to find every possible legal way to reduce the amount of the taxes.

Nicholas J. Creme, a tax lawyer for 20 years and a professor, has concluded that when taxpayers do not understand the law, they will not comply with it.

"When people can't figure out the right answer, they will take the answer that gives them the best break," he observes.

Already, it is evident to some members of Congress that tax penalties are being assessed against low-income taxpayers who cannot afford to pay for the professional help they need to get abatement of tax abuses.

A penalty system designed to curb abuses by high-income taxpayers is likely to work most effectively against low-income taxpayers because the forms and instructions are so difficult to follow.

A group of students at Creme's Akron University School of Law is trying to come up with a series of tax forms that can be understood by high school dropouts. They want to do it by putting fewer words in each sentence and picking words that have fewer syllables.

It will not be an easy job. And it certainly will not be possible to write the forms all in words of one syllable.

But Creme and his students are on the right track. Whatever they develop will be an improvement.



### Open Forum

#### O'Neill budget helps town

To the Editor:

The General Assembly is meeting regularly now, and the biggest item on our agenda for the 1988 session is approving a budget for the fiscal year which begins in July. The budget, as proposed by the governor, includes an additional \$2.66 million in state grants. \$13.28 million, would cover education costs.

Last year, our district received \$13.93 million in state grants. Under the governor's plan, that would increase to \$16.59 million. Let's look at what some of that grant funding would be for. The bulk of the grants, \$13.28 million, would cover education costs.

Another \$2 million would go toward property tax relief; that money comes from a fund the Legislature established last session to help communities ease their property tax burden. More money, \$3.33 million, would help cover the costs associated with our local roads. The rest of the funding would help Manchester cover the usual costs associated with a town, such as capital improvements, and help keep down our local tax burden.

We are delighted that Manchester would receive this additional funding. It will help make our schools, roads, and our services better serve you.

Of course, the overall spending package must be carefully reviewed now by the General Assembly. We are excited that the budget proposal includes additional money for education, housing and other needed programs that will benefit the entire state as well as this community. Still, it is our job and the job of our colleagues to add our mark to the package and see what can be done to make the budget plan better reflect the needs of our state. When our work is done in late April, we are confident that the General Assembly will be able to show the public a budget that is good for this community as well as the state as a whole.

Rep. James McCavanagh  
12th Assembly District

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13th Assembly District

### Letters to the editor

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

The Herald reserves the right to edit letters in the interests of brevity, clarity and taste.

## Governor still in no hurry to endorse

Michael Dukakis and Al Gore were on the phone to Hartford right away on the morning after Super Tuesday. The message was essentially the same in each instance: "How about it, Governor? I'd love to have your support."

Both had done well in that shootout of 20 state primaries and both would be heading for Connecticut soon with their primary coming up on March 29. If they could last that long, both wanted the endorsement of their Democratic friend at the state Capitol.

But Gov. Bill O'Neill was in no hurry. His reply was the same to both: "Congratulations. Good luck, but not yet."

O'Neill speaks for at least the party's Big Three on that score — himself, U.S. Sen. Chris Dodd and State Chairman John Droney. If things change in more recent primaries, they can still move before this state's primary. Their intention just now, however, is to wait.

Democratic leaders in Connecticut have had two priorities all along. They want to be together on a candidate at the national convention in August. The upper-level candidate who brings the most name next July. They want to be with a winner.

O'Neill and Dodd don't want to find themselves going in different directions, as they were in 1984 when the governor was with Walter Mondale for president and Dodd supported Gary Hart.

The real bottom line, to be clear, is the expression of the day, is what is best for Connecticut, politically. Survival in this game, like charity, begins at home. The upper-level candidate who brings the most strength to the ticket and has the best apparent shot at winning will probably be the one receiving the support of O'Neill & Co.

Up to now, the governor and the others have been uncommitted. They have talked of going to the convention that way. They could have the company then of a few delegates who are also in that boat because "uncommitted" is on the ballot along with real-life candidates. Delegates are apportioned

according to returns in the primary.

So O'Neill was polite enough last week. He was also firm in telling Gore and Dukakis he'll sit it out a while longer.

I like the way Droney put it. The chairman, who is also under pressure to endorse a candidate, said he's having fun and enjoying the attention — like the bachelor who has plenty of dates but can't really get serious with anyone. "Once you get married," said Droney, "you can't go bowling with the guys anymore."

Incidentally, don't fret over candidates who are dropping out of the race. Connecticut will bring them all back on March 29 as though word of those casualties hadn't penetrated our little colony yet. Ballots in Democratic and Republican primaries will have their names right up there with the survivors. The law gives us no choice.

So it is that the first name on the Democratic ballot will be that of former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt (remember him?), and on the GOP list U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp's name will be at the top. Babbitt was out of it even before Secretary of the State Julia Tashjian drew lots to determine places on the ballots. He wants it that way.

Kemp withdrew last week from the GOP field. The former Colorado senator whose "new ideas" campaign suffered from his reported

### An Irish Dream

Big old Timothy sprawled in his chair  
And dreamed of leprechauns.

Three frolicked in aliboutie  
Against a harvest moon.  
Casting long ribbons of shadows  
Into the clear starry night.

One raised his arms to horizontal  
And a huge cross formed  
On the sparkling moonlit sea.  
Far, far below.

Timothy then saw a swamp.  
The early morning mist  
Shaped a goblin whose eyes  
Were lumps of coal. A little fellow  
Taunted and poked at the sprite with his scepter.

While a companion, clinging to a cat tail  
Urged him on.

Now appeared in sharp focus  
His high school sweetheart, with  
Her laughing green eyes, reddish brown  
Hair, freckles, and her no-nonsense chin.

On her head was a jeweled tiara  
In the middle of which stood a leprechaun  
Dressed in emerald green with gold piping.

He grinned as she gently grasped him.  
The treasure assured, she released the  
fellow.

And watched him fly off into infinity.  
Santa flew his sleigh and reindeer  
Thru the wintry night while leprechauns  
On a frenzy from the jingling of the bells  
Hopped madly about on reindeer backs.

One fellow holding to the tip of a horn  
Held a finger at the white steeped towns  
below.

From a small gray cloud a leprechaun  
emerged.  
Followed by a flock of his fellows  
Who flew down and landed on the lawn.  
Timothy wondered why they were all  
dressed in black.

A tightness in his chest weakened  
Timothy O'Shaughnessy.  
He rose from his chair, looked out the  
window  
And saw only three black crows.

Alfred B. Sandquist, M.D.

Jack  
Anderson

## Pacific S&S: No bad news

WASHINGTON — Before news reaches U.S. military troops in the Pacific, it is often sanitized, butchered or censored altogether at the hands of the editor of the Pacific Stars and Stripes. The Department of Defense appointed Col. Edwin Montgomery to head the newspaper in October 1985. Some staffers think he was brought in to eliminate the "bad news" about the military and the administration. A former fighter pilot, Montgomery's only prior journalism experience was a part-time job covering high school sports for his hometown paper.

The no-nonsense military man did little to quell staffers' fears from the beginning when he reportedly told them, "You don't have to worry about whether things are accurate, balanced or sensational because I'm going to be the sole judge of that."

The newspaper is self-funded and is designed to be independent. The military provides personnel and distribution support but is not supposed to interfere in the editorial process.

Many staffers, who are professional civilian journalists, claim Montgomery and the Pacific command have made a sham of the newspaper's character to "provide free flow of news and information... without censorship or news management."

The newspaper, which prints 40,000 copies a day, is the prime source of news for the 130,000 enlisted personnel in Japan, Korea, Guam and the Philippines.

Because of the censorship allegations, the paper is now under investigation by the General Accounting Office at the request of Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis.

Our associate Jim Lynch interviewed seven present and former Pacific Stars and Stripes journalists and obtained many of the documents now under scrutiny by the GAO.

"All the tricks that can be used to censor a newspaper are used at Pacific Stars and Stripes," a journalist at the Stripes' Tokyo office told us.

Some former present staffers believe that Montgomery sees reporters as "part of the left-wing conspiracy."

If the underlings are chafing, Montgomery's superiors are not. A memo from the Pacific fleet's public affairs bureau to the Tokyo office said, "Change in leadership at PS&S with visible reduction of bad news military stories on the front page."

Some of the complaints turned over to the GAO alleged that:

Montgomery refused to publish news of a speech by actor Ed Asner that was critical of the U.S. government. "Everyone knows Ed Asner is a communist," the colonel allegedly said.

Montgomery printed an article about the Reagan administration's decision to break the SALT II arms treaty, but deleted references to Democratic senators who were critical of the president.

Montgomery killed an article from The New York Times News Service that said prostitutes near U.S. military bases in the Philippines were "poor news judgments" after the editor suggested that the story belonged on the front page. A Stars and Stripes reporter was assigned to do a version of the story, which ran on page 13.

Montgomery denied calling Asner a communist. The congenial colonel told us that he has been misunderstood, and that his editing decisions are based on a shortage of space or a need for balance.

"A good number of the ones who are upset want to get rid of all military authority at this paper," Montgomery said. "I have not taken pains to protect the Reagan administration," he added, noting that the Iran-Contra scandal ran on the front pages of Stars and Stripes.

Montgomery also insists that he is not taking orders from above. But the minutes of Pacific Stars and Stripes advisory board meetings tell a different story. The board, made up of public relations people from each of the Pacific military bases, is supposed to make administrative — not editorial — policy for the paper.

However, the chairman of that board, Col. Theodore R. Heil, recommended at a meeting last year that the various commands relay information to Montgomery for print. "This is yet another way commands can better ensure command information that went published actually sees print," he explained.

As one Stripes staffer put it, the advisory board is "the direct equivalent of having city hall and the chamber of commerce in your home town establish the editorial policy for your local newspaper."

The situation of the Pacific Stars and Stripes differs markedly from that of the European edition, according to reporters who have written for both papers. The managing editor of the European edition laughed at the notion of keeping "unflattering news about military out of print." "It sells newspapers," he told us.

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# FOCUS

## An extra crib for the twins is in order

DEAR MR. ROSS: My grandson's wife has a little boy, a hemophiliac, who is sick with AIDS from contaminated blood. It's so sad my heart breaks for him.

Recently, they had a new addition to their family — twins. Their great joy has been spoiled by the results of a simple blood test. Unfortunately, both babies also have hemophilia. They need another crib, because they're both sharing the same one.

If you could find in your heart to pay for a second-hand crib, they'd be most grateful. I'm sure you can understand the importance of having separate cribs.

If you publish this letter, please change it so that the people in my grandsons' area don't recognize the family. AIDS is frightening enough and I wouldn't like to see them driven out of their home like poor families in Florida.

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Thanks  
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give the twins a fighting chance. A check for another baby crib is on the way. Beyond that, there's not much I can say, except it's God's hands.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm flat broke and have lost everything. My business in the coal industry was forced into bankruptcy.

Years ago, I worked my way through school by bartending, managing in a lounge. Now, I would appreciate the opportunity to start up my own lounge and am requesting \$600,000 for setup fees.

Perhaps this sounds like a lot. But, if you were to view it as providing me with an opportunity, it's really not all that much.

MR. G.G.G.  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

DEAR MR. G: Any opportunity that comes in the form you've described would knock so loud at the door, I'm sure you could hear it.

Sorry, but you'll have to generate this particular opportunity on your own.

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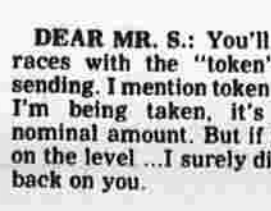
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### New housing starts climb in February

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction posted the biggest increase in more than a year as new projects climbed by 8.9 percent in February, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the increase last month pushed construction activity to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.49 million units.

The increase followed declines of 1.9 percent in January and 15.8 percent in December. Those back-to-back monthly declines, which left housing starts at their slowest pace since the end of the last recession, had raised fears of a possible new economic downturn in the wake of the record collapse of the stock market in October.

Pessimists noted that housing is often the first sector to turn down at the onset of a new recession.

However, the big jump in

housing activity in February, which was much stronger than expected, was likely to ease worries about a possible recession this year, especially since other business barometers including employment gains, have shown strength since the Oct. 19 stock market collapse.

The 8.9 percent rise in housing starts in February was the sharpest monthly gain since a 12.7 percent rise in December 1986.

Housing permits, considered a good sign of future economic activity, also rose sharply in February, jumping 11.5 percent to an annual rate of 1.4 million units, also the biggest monthly gain since December 1986.

Many economists had been predicting a rebound in housing, given the fact that mortgage rates have fallen sharply since the first of the year and are again in the single-digit range.

### No federal taxes attached to gifts

QUESTION: I make approximately \$50,000 a year and have a 2-year-old son. Do the new tax laws allow me to make a gift of money to my son? If such a gift is allowed, how much and is it tax free?

ANSWER: You can make gifts of money, stocks, bonds and/or anything else to your son and to other people. You could give away millions of dollars, if you had that kind of money.

To keep things simple, it's wise to give no more than \$10,000 to any one individual each year. If you were wealthy and generous, you might give \$10,000 annually to each of as many people as you like. By keeping your gifts in that range, there will be no federal gift tax due and you will not even be required to file federal gift tax returns.



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Do not confuse federal gift tax with federal income tax. There are two different levies. Gifts are never subject to income tax.

If the money you give your son is put into a bank account or some place else where it earns interest or into stocks where it earns dividends, the Internal Revenue Service could get into the act.

A federal income tax return must be filed for any dependent child whose "unearned income" from interest and dividends tops \$500 a year.

Assuming your son's only income would be from interest and/or dividends, the first \$500 he receives each year would be offset by his standard deduction

and would not be subject to income tax.

His second \$500 of unearned income would be taxable at his tax rate — 15 percent as of 1988. His unearned income in excess of \$1,000 would be taxable at your tax rate — either 15 or 28 percent — until it reaches age 14. Once he's 14, all his income — unearned and earned — will be taxable at his rate.

These complicated rules on youngsters' incomes are prime examples why the "Tax Reform Act of 1986" has become known as the "Accountants and Tax Lawyers Pull Employment Bill." Parents have to retain professional help, just to prepare the kids' tax returns.

QUESTION: What is the best procedure to follow when I make gifts of money to my young child?

ANSWER: The easy and sensible way is through the gift minors act. Using that procedure, you open an account in an adult's name, under the gift to minors act of the state in which you live. All

50 states and the District of Columbia have gift to minors acts.

All kinds of bank accounts, including certificates of deposit, can be registered that way so can stocks and bonds.

Be aware of that, once an account is set up in gift to minors act form, it is an irrevocable gift. It belongs to the child and cannot be taken back. When the child reaches the age of majority, which varies from 18 to 21 in different states, the account's custodian is required to turn over the "custodial property" to the new adult.

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ANSWER: No! You can't take a tax deduction for a gift you make to a child or to any other individual. Don't list that gift on your income tax return.

### BUSINESS

#### HamStan has Navy project

WINDSOR LOCKS — Hamilton Standard is developing a lightweight, five-bladed high-powered propeller for a shore-based antisubmarine aircraft to succeed the Lockheed P-3 patrol plane now used by the U.S. Navy.

The United Technologies Corp. division is a subcontractor for General Electric of Lynn, Mass., whose GE38 turboprop engines would power the stretched P-3C Orion aircraft being developed by Lockheed.

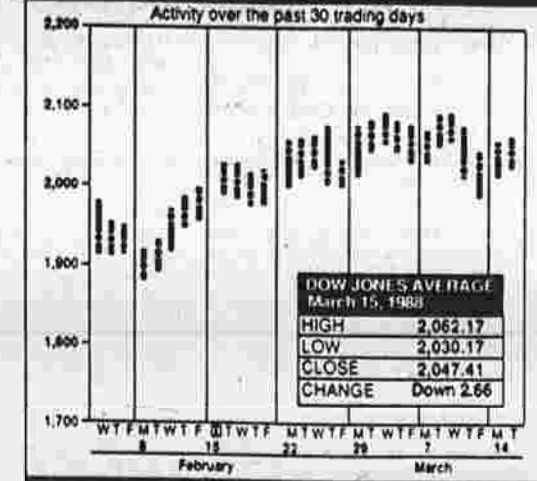
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### MARKET REPORT



Technologies Corp., has received orders totalling \$600 million for the PW4000. Its latest jet engine model, The jet engine is for use on wide-body aircraft, such as Boeing 747s and 767s.

Martinair will take delivery of its new 767s in September 1988.

Scandinavian Airlines System, Lufttransport Unternehmen, Latur and China Airlines all selected the PW4000 engines earlier this year for their new aircraft.

### Wheat exports growing

WASHINGTON — Subsidized sales are expected to account for more than 60 percent of all U.S. wheat exports this year, according to projections by the Agriculture Department.

Total wheat exports are forecast at a six-year high of 1.55 billion bushels in the marketing year that runs through May 31, up 54 percent from 1986-87.

Sales of subsidized wheat under the Export Enhancement Program, or EEP, have climbed rapidly this year, particularly since last October, says the department's Economic Research Service.

Big sales have been made to the Soviet Union and China, the two largest wheat importers, as well as to Poland, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Iraq, the agency said in a new outlook report.

### Too many lack job skills

NEW BRITAIN — The need for better employment and training programs in Connecticut will grow dramatically in the next decade because too many unemployed will lack required skills, according to state labor officials.

"The Connecticut Workforce to the Year 2000" was prepared by the state Department of Labor's Office of Research and Information. Among the conclusions:

- An average of more than 82,000 jobs will be available in Connecticut each year through the

end of the century

- The number of persons reaching working age will steadily diminish through the year 2000.
- Six of every 10 jobs will be for clerical, service or professional and technical workers.
- Unless trends can be changed, growing numbers of economically disadvantaged youths will drop out of school and be unsuited for available job opportunities.
- As many as 300,000 Connecticut adults may be illiterate at a time when technological and office skills are most in demand.

### Satellite reaches orbit

WASHINGTON — An American communications satellite that was launched last week has rocketed into geosynchronous orbit and should start operations early in April.

The Spacenet III satellite owned by GTE Corp. was launched Friday night by a French Ariane rocket. On Tuesday, the satellite fired its apogee kick motor, a small rocket engine, and moved into orbit 22,300 miles above the equator, GTE officials said.

Since the satellite is moving at the same rate as the earth, it will in effect hover over a point on the earth's surface.

The 1,562-pound satellite provides a communications link between points in all 50 of the United States. Clients include The Associated Press and the television groups of ABC, CBS, CNN and Gannett.

### Industrial production up for fifth straight month

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. industrial production edged up 0.2 percent in February, the fifth consecutive monthly increase, the government reported today.

The Federal Reserve said the advance followed a 0.3 percent increase in January and left American industry operating at a rate 5.4 percent above a year ago.

While continuing to post increases, the gains so far this year have been substantially below advances in the last part of 1987. Industrial production shot up 1.1 percent in October and climbed 0.5 percent in both November and December.

Analysts said the February report was consistent with their view that the economy will continue to move forward this year, but at a slower pace than in 1987. A revived manufacturing sector is expected to provide much of the economy's strength this year, offsetting an expected slowdown in consumer spending.

The February increase included a 0.2 percent rise in production at manufacturing plants, identical to the gain in January. Both months were held back by shutdowns of auto assembly lines as automakers worked to reduce a high backlog of unsold new cars.

Auto production fell 0.9 percent in February and now stands 8.5 percent below where it was in October.

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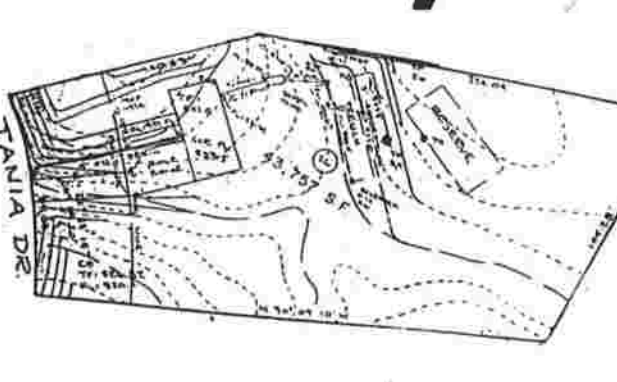
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# U.S. eyes options in Nicaragua

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Fitzwater told reporters that "all options are under consideration. At this moment, everything is being considered short of U.S. invasion."

Fitzwater commented one day after Reagan met with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders. He failed to persuade the Democratic leaders to get behind a new package of humanitarian aid for the Contras.

Congressional sources, declining to be named, said at the meeting Reagan pounded the table and said, "There are some people around this table who don't seem to know who the bad guys are down there."

Today, Fitzwater said, "More than 1,500 Sandinista troops are now inside Honduras, attacking freedom fighter camps in an effort to destroy their remaining supplies."

"The United States government today is examining its options," he said.

# Norlega's soldiers thwart coup attempt

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gear surrounded the headquarters. In one of the older sections of Panama City. Residents were kept at least a block away from the compound.

Reports said the coup attempt was led by the 3rd Infantry Company of the 5th Battalion from Chiriqui province, bordering Panama's frontier with Costa Rica. The light infantry company is known as the "Diablos Rojos," or Red Devils.

Noriega, who has not been seen publicly since Friday, is determined to remain in Panama and ride out the storm, several close associates said Tuesday. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

Noriega was indicted by two federal grand juries in Florida last month on narcotics trafficking charges that link him with the notorious Medellin drug cartel of Colombia. He

has denied the accusations.

On Feb. 25, President Eric Arturo Delvalle announced he was dismissing Noriega as defense chief and replacing him with Col. Marcos Justines, chief of staff. Justines refused the job.

The Noriega-dominated National Assembly quickly ousted Delvalle and named Education Minister Manuel Solis Palma the new head of state.

Leaders of the opposition and the Roman Catholic Church have complained that the U.S. indictments left Noriega with no option but to remain in Panama in fear of extradition if he flees to a third country.

White House and other officials have said the indictments will not be dropped, but some have indicated privately that the United States might agree quietly not to pursue Noriega if he chooses to leave Panama.

# Route 6 debate begins again

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Finance, both of whom sought assurances that the DOT will not take Andover's sand and gravel pit in order to build the highway.

In addition, Marlon McLaughlin, a chairman of the Connecticut Citizen Action Group, presented information that the state could lose federal money if the highway project is not begun soon. CCAAG opposes the highway project.

The hearing will continue at Jorgensen Auditorium today, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will reconvene again at 7 p.m. Another hearing, also beginning at 7 p.m., may be held at the same location on Thursday if a large number of people have not had the chance to speak after tonight's hearing.

Lt. Col. Stanley J. Murphy, the hearing officer for the Corps, said that at the earliest the Corps would rule on whether to issue a wetlands permit in six months.

The Corps could reject the application, issue a permit or have the DOT prepare an environmental impact statement on the project, he said.

In making a decision on the

wetlands permit, Murphy said Tuesday, the Corps must consider the need for the expressway, the availability of alternatives and the detrimental effect of the expressway.

William Burns, commissioner of the state DOT, said there were no real alternatives to the department's plans.

"As the growth of Eastern Connecticut continues, there remains no viable alternative to constructing the Route 6 expressway," he said.

And Richard Martinez, chief of planning for the DOT, said, "Widened Route 6 is a shortsighted, Band-Aid approach."

Andover First Selectman Earleen Duchesneau said during Tuesday's hearing that the DOT had proposed the taking of Andover's sand and gravel pit in the wetlands plan and submitted it on the public record that the DOT has since promised not to take the sand and gravel pit.

Mark Houle, chairman of Andover's Board of Finance, said that the taking of the pit, which he valued at more than \$5 million, could adversely affect the town's

finances.

The pit was purchased in 1976 in order to provide sand for roads.

Duchesneau said outside the hearing that the pit is to be opened for use this spring.

Duchesneau also criticized the DOT for sending out a leaflet earlier this month soliciting support for the highway project.

"The DOT should not take a stand on which way the expressway should go but should just present the facts," she said.

CCAAG's McLaughlin read from a prepared statement that the state has so far received authority from the federal government to spend \$42 million for the expressway project, which must be spent between Oct. 1 of this year and September 30, 1990. She said that the DOT is expected to ask for \$40 million for the period from Oct. 1, 1989, to Sept. 30, 1991.

McLaughlin noted that work on an expressway is not expected to begin before 1991.

Ethan Rome, CCAAG's state-wide organizer, said before the hearing that the money, which is earmarked for construction rather than design work, has to be reauthorized by Congress if it is not spent.

# Police raid nets cocaine

An East Hartford man who has sold cocaine to Manchester residents was arrested at his East Hartford residence Tuesday by East Hartford police and the Tri-Town Narcotics Task Force, a police spokesman said.

Jose Bedoya, 44, was charged with illegal possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine with the intent to sell, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a drug factory and possession of drug paraphernalia, police said.

Three officers from the Manchester police department were involved in the arrest. The Tri-Town Narcotics Task Force includes officers from Manchester, Vernon and South Windsor.

Manchester Police Lt. Russell Hildfield said Manchester residents would travel to East Hartford to buy cocaine from Bedoya.

Police said they found 22 grams of cocaine when they conducted a search of Bedoya's apartment Tuesday afternoon. Bedoya was arrested without incident, police said.

Bedoya was held overnight on \$50,000 cash bond. He was to appear in Manchester Superior Court this morning.

# HRC elects new officers

Joseph Sweeney and Kathy Dimlow were elected co-chairmen of the Human Relations Commission Monday night when the commission met in the coffee room of the Municipal Building.

Sweeney and Dimlow have been acting as chairmen since the post was left vacant after Robert Faucher decided not to seek re-appointment to the commission. Susan Buckno was elected commission secretary Monday.

The commission also named Jonathan Mercier as liaison to State Rep. John Thompson of Manchester, who as a member of the Human Services Committee of the General Assembly, wants input from the commission on legislation concerning human rights.

# Voter outreach program begins

The Manchester office of the registrars of voters will begin its 1988 Outreach Voter Registration Program beginning tomorrow and the program will continue until October. Registration sessions will be held every Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the mall in the Parkade.

The sessions will be conducted by 80 volunteer assistant registrars. Last year, 395 people became voters at sessions throughout town. Voter registrations will be taken not only for Manchester residents, but also for other towns in Connecticut.

Changes of address for Manchester residents and changes of party enrollment will also be taken at the sessions.

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# Bush locks up Illinois; Democrats in dead heat

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The Democrats had no luxury to talk of locking up anything. The race for a nominating majority delegates was a dead heat between Jackson and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis when Kansas and Michigan next up on the calendar.

However, Dukakis was expected to pick up about 100 uncommitted delegates from caucus states already held in Minnesota, Texas and Washington state.

Jackson, in an interview today on NBC-TV, congratulated Simon

on his victory but in almost the same breath seemed to dismiss it as Illinois voters paying "respect to a sitting senator" who had focused on his home state while Jackson was competing in the Super Tuesday states.

Simon, on the other hand, said on ABC-TV that his Illinois win showed he is in the thick of a battle that will go all the way to the Democratic National Convention this summer.

"I don't know who out there will emerge, but I think Paul Simon has a good shot as anyone," he said.

Simon said in several interviews that his relative lack of campaign money wasn't a big problem, though he concluded his appearance on CBS-TV by saying with a smile, "Any of your viewers who want to send in a contribution, I'll be happy to accept it."

"I don't believe we have any front-runners," Dukakis said after finishing the race described as "a respectable third" in Illinois. He said in his discussions with Democratic Party leaders around the country "there is an overwhelming sentiment that we

should get behind a nominee."

Jackson finished second in the duel of favorite sons, and said, "Jesse Jackson, in popular vote and delegates, is on top of the race."

In fact, the Associated Press delegate survey showed Dukakis with 464.5 and Jackson with 460.55. Sen. Albert Gore Jr. had 354.8; Rep. Richard Gephardt 145, and Simon 171.5 delegates.

The big losers in Illinois were Republicans Dole and Pat Robertson and Democrats Gore and Gephardt.

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after absorbing another beating at the hands of the vice president.

"Illinois has spoken loud and clear and strong," said Bush, who now has won 18 straight primaries — 18 of them one week ago on Super Tuesday.

Thompson, Illinois chairman of the Bush campaign, said the contest "demolished the notion that George Bush is a less electable candidate than Bob Dole."

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# FOOD

# A menu for the Irish

By Nancy Pappas, Manchester Herald

It often seems to be the converts who embrace a culture most enthusiastically.

That's certainly the way it is with Marcia Reiley of Philip Road. Although her family came over from England, she's often mistaken for a colleen from Ireland.

When she married an Irishman, Thomas Reiley, Marcia quickly immersed herself in the Irish culture and customs. In raising her four children, she emphasized their Irish heritage.

Nearly all of her closest friends are native-born Irish women, said Reiley. With these friends, she has operated an Irish fashion import business, and considered opening an Irish tea room.

"It's really funny, I'm more Irish in a way than my husband," said Reiley, with a Boston lilt that many have mistaken for a brogue. "I could live in Ireland, very happily."

When it comes to their cooking, Reiley believes that the Irish have taken a bum rap. "They say the Irish food is terribly plain and boring, but that is just not true," said Reiley, sounding quite adamant. "They eat so much fish, and there are wonderful, delicate tea sandwiches, and terrific pastries, and so much more."

The so-called "traditional" Irish dinner, of corned beef and cabbage, actually isn't Irish at all, said Reiley. "That's really an American dish," she explained. In the traditional Irish cooking, the cabbage is cooked with bacon, which the Irish call rasher, she said.

Reiley, who says that food is her passion, has been collecting recipes for a long time. Irish cooking is by no means her sole specialty. She enjoys preparing Italian dinner parties, and her family considers her pies to be out of this world.

Although she now works at the Manchester Housing Authority, interviewing prospective clients, she speaks fondly of her years selling fish at Highland Park Market. "I loved doing that, meeting the customers and telling people how to cook the fish," she said.

The Irish dishes which Reiley prepared for this interview included shrimp, which the Irish call prawns, and a fillet of salmon served with a mild cucumber sauce.

The centerpiece was green, of course, but Reiley steers clear of flowers which are dyed to various hues. "I prefer something that's a bit more practical," she said, gesturing to her glass bowl. It was filled with trimmed broccoli stalks, interspersed with delicate, white baby's breath.

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David Kool/Manchester Herald

**IRISH TREAT** — Marcia Reiley slides whipped cream into a glass of Irish coffee. She says that this beverage is

a traditional Irish treat, although boiled corned beef and cabbage is an American invention.

Whip cream just until it is somewhat thickened. It should still be quite runny, Reiley said. Set aside.

Pour a shot of whiskey into the bottom of each of the glasses or mugs, then stir in sugar until it dissolves. Pour in coffee to within about 1/2 inches of the rim.

To add the cream, you will need two spoons. Put one of the spoons into the glass, with the back of the spoon facing up. Using the other spoon, slide dollops of cream into the coffee. Doing it this way keeps the cream floating on top, said Reiley.

Note: If you prefer, Irish liqueur may be substituted for the Irish whiskey. In that case, omit the sugar.

### Irish bread

2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
Salt to taste  
1/2 cup currants (vary to taste)  
2/3 cup buttermilk  
1 egg

Combine first six ingredients in a bowl. Use a pastry blender to cut in the butter, until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in the buttermilk and egg.

Gather the mixture into a ball and knead about 10

# Let your microwave help you prepare Irish specialties



Microwave Kitchen Marge Churchill

Oh! Sure and it's a very special day! What day, you ask? Why, St. Patrick's Day, of course. A day for laughter and song, a day for corned beef and cabbage, as well as other traditional fare.

Enjoy this festive occasion, and let your microwave help you prepare some Irish specialties. We've included recipes for corned beef and cabbage, as well as a rich and hearty Irish stew.

Some baked goods are also appropriate, so we are suggesting Irish soda bread. For a sweet ending to your St. Patrick's Day meal, we offer you a choice of Kerry carrot cake or Shannon apple cake. Now for those of you who might develop a bit of a thirst before the evening is over, we've included a microwaved version of Irish coffee. Erin go braugh!

When selecting corned beef for the microwave, select flat-shaped briskets. They will microwave more evenly. Round shaped briskets are difficult to

### Microwave Kitchen

Keep under the cooking liquid, and will not be as tender. Corned beef is microwaved at 30 percent (medium-low) power to increase tenderness for moist-heat cooking. This cooking method is necessary to soften the heavy connective tissue of brisket beef. The total cooking time required for corned beef and vegetables is 2 hours and 10 minutes, with 20 minutes additional standing time.

**Corned beef & cabbage**  
2 1/2 to 3 pounds boneless corned beef brisket  
4 cups ginger ale  
2 cups potatoes, peeled and cut up  
1 small head of cabbage, cut into wedges

Slash fat edges of brisket. Score fat on top and bottom of brisket. Place brisket, fat side down, in a flouring roasting bag, and set in a deep 4-quart baking dish. Select size roasting bag and baking dish that allows the meat to be totally immersed in liquid.

Add spices from corned beef brisket package, if any. Add ginger ale to cover the roast. Tie the roasting bag with string or dental floss, making a 2-inch slash near the tie to act as a steam vent. Microwave at full power for 10 minutes. Microwave at 30 percent (medium-low) for 30 minutes. Open bag to let steam out, turn brisket over. Give dish a half turn, add potatoes. Retie bag.

Microwave at 30 percent (medium-low) for 60 minutes, or until meat is almost tender. Open roasting bag, let steam escape, and add cabbage. Microwave at 30 percent (medium-low) for 30 minutes. When opening the bag to test for doneness, be sure to let steam escape before testing. When meat and vegetables are done, retie bag tightly. Let stand for 30 minutes. Carve meat in thin

slices diagonally across the grain. Arrange on warm serving platter with cabbage. Refrigerate any leftovers in cooking liquid. Serves 6 people.

**Irish stew**  
2 pounds beef bottom round steak, cut into 1/2-inch cubes  
1/2 cup flour  
2 cups carrots, cut into 1/2-inch slices  
6 to 8 small onions, quartered  
2 medium boiling potatoes, 1/2 each  
2 bay leaves  
1/2 teaspoon marjoram  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed tomato soup, undiluted  
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) consommé, undiluted  
1 1/2 cups water  
1 package (10 ounces) frozen peas

Coat beef cubes with flour. Combine beef, carrots, onions, potatoes, bay leaves, marjoram, salt and pepper in a 3-quart casserole. Stir in soup and water until well mixed. Cover and microwave on high for 55 minutes; stir.

Reduce setting. Microwave 50

to 60 minutes on medium (50 percent) power, or until meat and vegetables are tender stirring 2 to 3 times. Add peas during last 10 minutes of cooking. Let stand for 10 minutes, covered. Remove bay leaves. Serves 4 to 6 people.

**Irish soda bread**  
1 to 2 tablespoons plain bread crumbs  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 cup raisins  
1 tablespoon sugar  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2/3 cup buttermilk  
1 egg, beaten

**FOR TOPPING:**  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoons plain bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon rolled oats  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
Lightly butter a 1-quart round casserole. Coat with 1 to 2 tablespoons crumbs. In a medium mixing bowl, mix flour, raisins, sugar and baking soda and salt. Place 2 tablespoons butter in a small bowl. Microwave at 70 percent (medium-high) power for 45 to 60 seconds.

Stir the melted butter, buttermilk and egg into flour mixture; spread in prepared casserole. Place 1 tablespoon butter in a small bowl. Microwave at 70 percent (medium-high) power for 45 to 60 seconds, or until melted. Stir in 2 tablespoons bread crumbs, and the oats and cinnamon. Spread over the top of the bread. Place casserole in oven on an inverted saucer. With a sharp knife, cut a 1-inch deep "X" into the top of the bread. Microwave at 70 percent (medium-high) power for 6 1/2 to 9 1/2 minutes, or until top springs back when touched lightly. Rotate once or twice during cooking. Let stand for 5 minutes. Remove from casserole, serve immediately.

**Kerry carrot cake**  
4 large eggs, beaten  
1 1/2 cups vegetable oil  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 cups chopped pecans

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### Apple butter pumpkin pie

- 1 cup mashed cooked pumpkin
- 1 cup apple butter
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3 eggs
- One 6-ounce can (2/3 cup) evaporated milk
- 1/3 cup milk
- One 1-inch frozen unbaked pastry shell, thawed
- Whipped cream

In a medium mixing bowl combine pumpkin, apple butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger and nutmeg. Add eggs. With a fork lightly beat eggs into pumpkin mixture. Stir in evaporated milk and milk. Pour into unbaked pastry shell. Cover edge of shell with foil to prevent overbrowning. Bake in a 375-degree oven 25 minutes. Remove foil; continue baking 25 minutes more or until set. Cool on wire rack. Serve with whipped cream. Cover any leftover pie and store in the refrigerator. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 294 cal., 5 g pro., 42 g carb., 12 g fat, 110 mg chol., 287 mg sodium, U.S. RDA: 136 percent vit. A, 10 percent calcium, 12 percent phosphorus.

### Sausages in brioche

- 1 package active dry yeast
- 1/3 cup warm water (110 degrees to 115 degrees)
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/3 cup margarine or butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 beaten eggs
- 5 links Italian sausage (about 2 pounds)
- 3 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 2 slices cheddar, mozzarella or Swiss cheese
- 1 egg white
- 1 tablespoon water

Soften yeast in warm water. In a saucepan heat milk, margarine, sugar and salt until warm (115 degrees to 120 degrees) and margarine is almost melted, stirring constantly. Turn into a large mixing bowl. Stir in 1 cup of the flour; beat well. Add yeast and eggs; stir until smooth. Stir in remaining flour. Scrape down sides of bowl; cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 2 to 24 hours.

Meanwhile, split sausage links lengthwise. Place cut side down on a rack in a shallow baking pan. Bake, uncovered, in 350-degree oven 25 to 30 minutes or until done. Drain on paper towels. Let cool about 30 minutes or until nearly room temperature. Spread cut sides of sausages with mustard. Cut cheese into eight 5-by-1/2-inch strips. Place 1 strip on the cut side of each of the sausage halves. Top with remaining sausage halves, forming 8 stacks.

Remove dough from refrigerator. Punch down. Transfer to lightly floured surface. Divide into 8 equal portions; flatten each into an 8-by-5-inch oval. Place 1 sausage link on each oval. Wrap dough around sausages, pressing edges to seal. Place seam side down on a greased shallow baking pan. Stir together egg white and water. Brush some egg white mixture on top of each dough and sausage. Cover and let rise until nearly double (30 to 40 minutes). Bake in a 375-degree oven 15 to 18 minutes or until golden. Remove to wire rack; cool. Wrap tightly and refrigerate. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 496 cal., 20 g pro., 44 g carb., 26 g fat, 118 mg chol., 791 mg sodium, U.S. RDA: 44 percent thiamine, 26 percent riboflavin, 25 percent niacin, 10 percent calcium, 19 percent iron, 21 percent phosphorus.

### Recipes from Better Homes and Gardens

#### Diabetics advised about airplane trips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diabetic patients taking an airplane trip should keep their insulin with them, not check it through with their baggage, advises Family Practice News.

Insulin kept in the airplane's baggage hold could freeze, be rained and thaw without the patient ever noticing, notes the medical journal.

In Europe, South America and Asia, U-100 insulin is generally unavailable and patients should bring their own supply of U-100 and plenty of syringes, the publication advises.

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### Supermarket Shopper

## Get a duplicate refund? Keep it

By Martin Sloane  
United Feature Syndicate

Every avid refunder eventually receives a duplicate refund. Complaint letters and refunds cross in the mail, and once in a while a second mysteriously appears. These situations prompt letters from readers.

**DEAR MARTIN:** I have been refunding for four years, and I keep careful records of every refund I receive. Twice I have received double refunds.

The first was a \$1 refund. I received it, and then several months later I received another one. It was for the same offer—I'm sure!

Another time, I received a second coupon for five bananas. I am certain I only sent for the offer once.

Do I have the right to keep these mistake refunds? Or should I have sent them back to the manufacturer?

K.L.B.  
BEECH CREEK, PA.

**DEAR MARTIN:** I originally wrote to you on Aug. 31 to complain that I had not received two T-shirts that I had sent for in response to a mail-in offer. But I finally got the T-shirts in early November.

Not long afterward, I received a message from your office about my problem, but, on the very same day, I received two more T-shirts!

I am returning the ones that just arrived and I wanted to thank you for the help, and let you know what I was doing about the manufacturer's mistake.

**DOROTHY DOMINICK**  
MOSCOW, PA.

I want to thank Dorothy for letting me know she received her T-shirts, and I am pleased she has returned the shirts sent in error. My answer to K.L.B. will explain why.

**DEAR K.L.B.:** When you receive a refund or a premium by mistake, you don't have to send it back. If you were in no way responsible for the mistake, you have no obligation to take the return and pay the postage to return the item or check. But, as a matter of principle, I would do it. I would send them directly to the company and, in fact, I would address the letter to the president.

I recommend that you do this

### Clip 'n' file refunds

**Pet Foods, Pet Products (File 12B)**  
Clip out this file and keep it with similar cash-off coupons—beverage refund offers with beverage coupons, for example. Start collecting the needed proofs of purchase while looking for newspapers and magazines, and when trading with friends. Offers may be available in all areas of the country. Allow 10 weeks to receive each refund.

**These offers require refund forms:**  
**LUCKY DOG 1988 Calendar Offer.** Receive a 1988 Lucky Dog Calendar. Send the required refund form and weight circles totaling 12 points, along with 50 cents for postage and handling, or send the required refund form and a check or money order for \$1.20 for each calendar ordered. A 25-ounce container of Cat Chow (any flavor) equals one point, a 4-pound container of Cat Chow (any flavor) equals two points, a 10-pound Cat Chow (any flavor) equals six points, a 20-pound container of Cat Chow (any flavor) equals 12 points, an 18-ounce container of Kitten Chow (any flavor) equals one point, and a 3.5-pound container of Kitten Chow (any flavor) equals three points. Expires May 31, 1988, or while supplies last.

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Let cool for 5 minutes before turning out. Repeat with remaining batter in the second pan. When layers are cool, split into 4 layers, and frost with cream cheese frosting.

**Cream cheese frosting**  
2 packages (3 ounces each) cream cheese  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
2 tablespoons milk  
4 cups powdered sugar, sifted  
Place cream cheese and butter into a glass mixing bowl. Microwave on 50 percent (medium) power for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes, or until softened. Be careful not to melt. Beat with a wooden spoon; add vanilla and milk. Mix thoroughly. Add sifted sugar; beat until smooth.

**Apple frosting**  
1 package (8 ounces) creamed cheese, softened  
1 cup confectioners' sugar  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 apple, core and sliced (do not peel)  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

**Apple coffee**  
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar  
2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon instant coffee crystals  
1/2 cup hot water  
1/4 to 1/2 cups Irish whiskey  
Sweetened whipped cream

In a 2-quart measure or batter bowl combine brown sugar, coffee crystals and hot water; cover and microwave on high for 5 to 8 minutes, or until very hot. Stir to dissolve brown sugar. Stir in whiskey. Pour into individual serving cups, or Irish coffee glasses. Top with sweetened whipped cream. Yields 6 servings.

**Apple pie**  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
3/4 medium cooking apples, core, not peeled, and grated  
1 cup chopped nuts  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt

In a large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar with an electric mixer. Add eggs and vanilla, beat well. Stir in nuts and apples. Add dry ingredients. Mix well. Pour batter into two 8-inch cake dishes, lined with waxed paper.

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**Manchester schools**  
These are the lunches which will be served in the Manchester public schools the week of March 21 through 25:  
Monday: Hot dog on a roll, french fries, mixed vegetables, vanilla pudding with strawberries.

**Some seltzer water contains sweeteners**  
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Some seltzer waters can be more fattening than soft drinks, according to the Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau.

Although seltzer water has no minerals or salt, some brands are flavored with corn syrup or other sweeteners, it explains.

Researchers at the University of California advise people to drink mineral or spring water, or check the labels on the seltzer.

maximum refund of \$5.25; or send between 16 and 30 proofs of purchase to receive 50 cents for each proof, up to a maximum refund of \$15. Expires July 31, 1988.

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## Two win apple-pie prizes

Eather Armstrong and Charlotte Graville, both of Manchester, were among the winners Saturday when the 10 best apple pies in the state were chosen at the Connecticut Culinary Institute in Farmington.

The contest, which was co-sponsored by the school and the Connecticut Apple Marketing Board, was part of a search for the best apple pie in New England. From hundreds of recipes submitted, staff members of the Connecticut Agriculture Department and faculty at the Culinary Institute chose 93.

The cooks responsible for those recipes were invited to bake their pies in a daylong marathon Saturday. The first contestants arrived at about 9 a.m., and the event didn't end until supper time.

The 10 best pie-bakers selected Saturday will compete at the Salem Cross Inn in Brookfield, Mass., on March 26. Those who are successful there will be invited back for the all-New England finals on April 10.

Armstrong has been a finalist in this contest before, and Graville was won prizes at the apple pie-baking contests sponsored by Lyman Orchards in Middlefield.

## Go Irish with microwave

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**Shannon River apple cake**  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
3/4 medium cooking apples, core, not peeled, and grated  
1 cup chopped nuts  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
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In a large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar with an electric mixer. Add eggs and vanilla, beat well. Stir in nuts and apples. Add dry ingredients. Mix well. Pour batter into two 8-inch cake dishes, lined with waxed paper.

Program to microwave each layer 4 minutes on high, then 4 to 5 minutes on medium, or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Allow to cool directly on counter for 10 minutes before turning out on rack to cool.

**Apple frosting**  
1 package (8 ounces) creamed cheese, softened  
1 cup confectioners' sugar  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 apple, core and sliced (do not peel)  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

In a 2-quart measure or batter bowl combine brown sugar, coffee crystals and hot water; cover and microwave on high for 5 to 8 minutes, or until very hot. Stir to dissolve brown sugar. Stir in whiskey. Pour into individual serving cups, or Irish coffee glasses. Top with sweetened whipped cream. Yields 6 servings.

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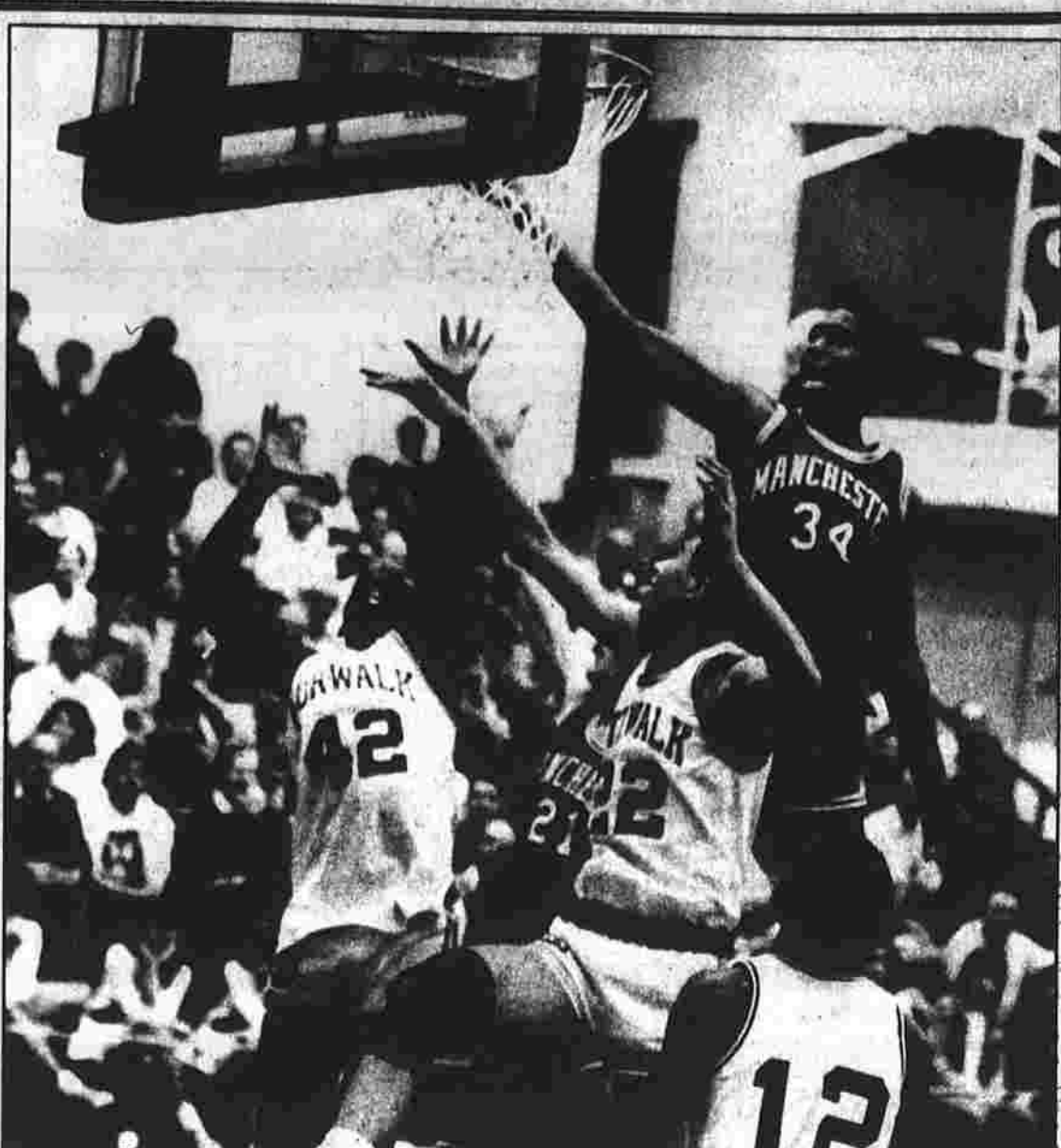
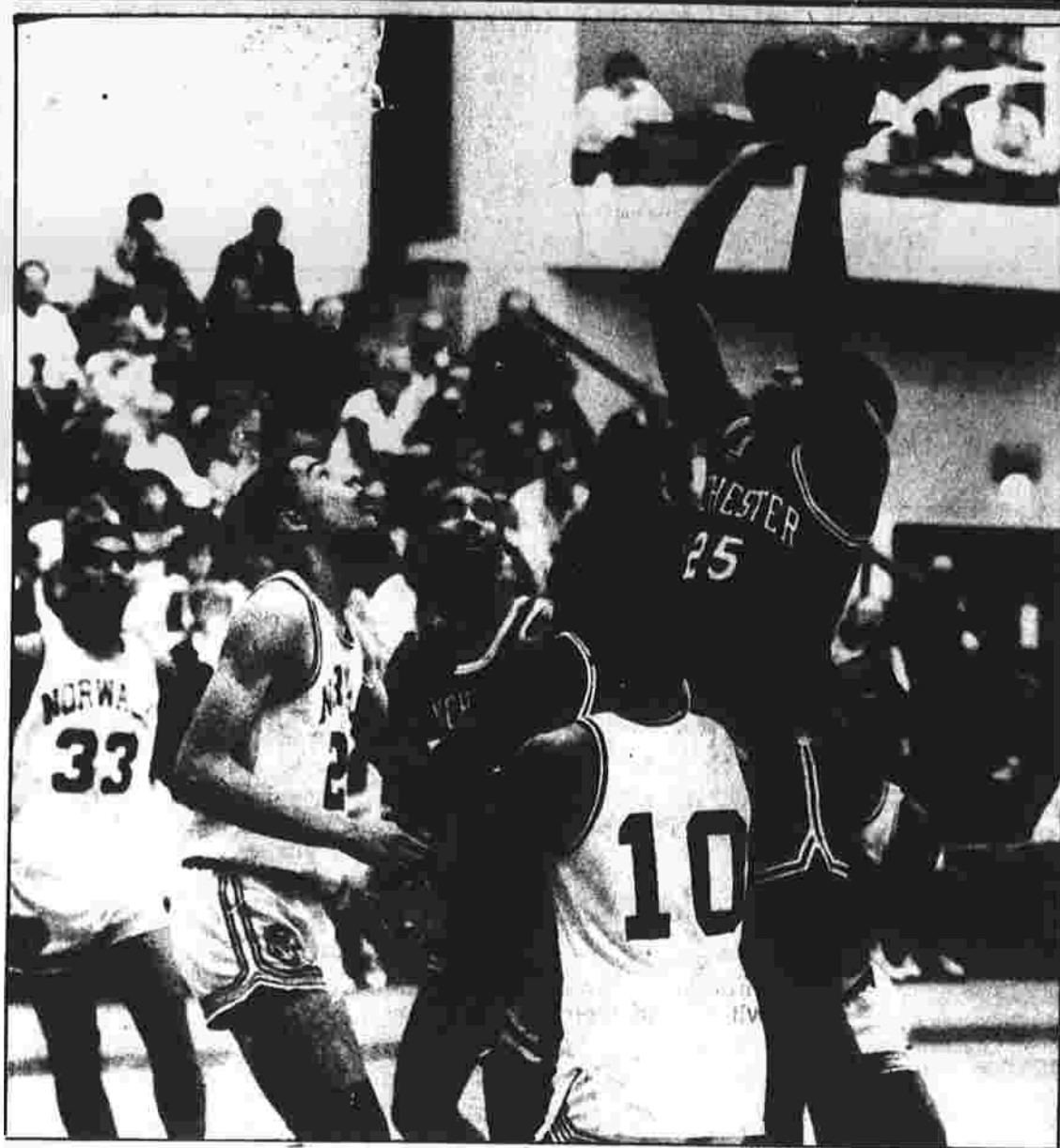
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# SPORTS



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**SKY WALKING** — Manchester's Paris Oates (34) goes high to drop in a layup during Tuesday's semifinal against Norwalk. Norwalk's Clinton Barnes (42) and Todd Holland defend on the play with the Bears'. Todd Cogdell (12) looking on. Oates had 16 points for Manchester.

## Norwalk overpowers MHS in semifinals

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

**HAMDEN** — It was a disappointing end to a magnificent season for the Manchester Indians.

Participating in the Class LL state semifinal game for the first time in 32 years, fifth-ranked Manchester was unable to ever get untracked and bowed to second-seeded Norwalk High School, 74-48, Tuesday night at Quinnipiac College.

The Indians, co-CCC East Division champs, finished their campaign with a fine 20-4 mark. The Bears, 22-3, will meet Holy Cross of Waterbury, a 50-37 winner over Bulkeley High of Hartford, in the LL final Saturday afternoon at Connecticut State University's Kaiser Hall at noon.

It's disappointing to end this way," third-year Manchester Coach Frank Kinell said. "Right now, you're not thinking about the future, you're thinking about the loss. These kids had a great year."

Norwalk possessed a senior tandem of lightning quick guards, 5-foot-8 Todd Cogdell (19 points, four assists) and 5-7 Roosevelt Smith (9 points, 11 assists, 9 steals), which it unleashed upon the Indians. The Bears' fullcourt pressure yielded 21 Indian turnovers while they committed only nine.

"They (Norwalk) had a lot of quickness," Kinell said. "Manchester, which never led, tied the game at 4-11 on a Troy Peters bucket early in the first quarter. The Indians proceeded to turn the ball over seven times in the opening eight minutes and

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The Indians went cold, committed five turnovers, and Cogdell tallied seven points to give Norwalk a 35-22 halftime advantage. Manchester was 40-20 in the first half while Norwalk was 12-40-22. Cogdell hit three 3-pointers in the initial 16 minutes. "We were in foul trouble and put our quick team in and let them hustle all over the court," Berry said. "Cogdell had a hot hand from the 3-point line. I thought it was important (that) when our big people were out, we were still able to increase our lead."

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**OH, THE PAIN** — Manchester junior Calvin Meggett tugs at his jersey and sits dejectedly on the bench after the Indians dropped a 74-48 verdict to

Norwalk High Tuesday night in a Class LL semifinal. Manchester, co-CCC East Division champs, finishes the year at 20-4.

The victory boosted the Nordiques out of the Adams Division basement for the first time since Jan. 9.

The winning goal came when a low shot from the point by defenseman Terry Carner deflected off the stick of a Toronto player to Stastny, who put in a backhand from the right faceoff circle.

Gaetan Duchesne, with his 21st goal, and Mike Eagles also scored for Quebec. Mark Osborne and Gary Lecman scored for the Leafs, who have lost seven of their last eight games.

**Rangers 3, Flyers 1** — Kelly Kisio and Norm MacIver scored first-period power-play goals and Chris Nilan connected in the third period for New York. The Rangers have won seven of their last nine games to take a three-point lead over Pittsburgh and New Jersey in the race for the last Patrick Division playoff berth.

**Oilers 6, Sabres 4** — Geoff Courtnall had three goals and Wayne Gretzky three assists as they led Edmonton over Buffalo. The goals by Courtnall were his first as an Oiler and gave him 35 for the season. Craig Simpson, the key player Edmonton obtained from Pittsburgh in the Paul Coffey trade, scored his 50th of the season in the third period. Mark Messier and Craig MacTavish scored the other Edmonton goals. John Tucker scored twice and Christian Ruutu and rookie Pierre Turgeon had the other Buffalo goals.

Gretzky's three points gave him 127, leaving him 12 behind league leader Mario Lemieux with nine games to play. The Sabres battled the Oilers on fairly even terms through much of the game. They trailed only 5-4 after two periods, but Simpson's 50th goal at 6:01 was the game-breaker.

"Playing with Wayne tonight it was pretty easy to get three goals," said Courtnall, obtained recently from the Boston Bruins. "It was tough coming here. I was kind of in awe at first but after I got that first goal tonight I started to relax and just went from there."

## Celtics' bench plays vital role in win over Pacers

By Hank Lowenkron  
The Associated Press

**INDIANAPOLIS** — The oft-maligned Boston Celtic bench is looking more solid as the club moves toward clinching its fifth consecutive Atlantic Division championship.

Boston reserves played a vital role as the Celtics defeated Indiana 119-113 Tuesday, giving them their first sweep of the season-series since the Pacers joined the NBA in 1976 and reducing the magic number for clinching the division crown to three.

"At the start of the fourth quarter they (the reserves) came out and got us the lead," said Larry Bird, who had 12 points in the first half and then kept Boston in the game with 17 of his 34 points in the third quarter.

Reserve guard Jim Paxson had all eight of his points in the last quarter, when the Celtics outscored Cleveland 10-0. Four of Paxson's points came in an 8-0 spurt that put Boston ahead 101-94 with 10:01 to play. The spurt began with a short hook by Kevin McHale, producing the 10th and final lead change of the game, and Boston went on to build a 111-100 advantage with 4:40 to go.

"From that point on we were just trying to move the basketball and play good defense," said Bird, who was cheered all night by fans in the capacity crowd of 16,912 from his hometown of French Lick, Ind., where he was born and played at Indiana State.

"If the Pacers had got ahead at the end, it would have changed, but we appreciate the support we get around here. There's a lot of people that like the Celtics. It's tough for the Pacers, but we enjoy it very much," he said.

Paxson also made two free throws with 2:35 to play when Indiana pulled within four and two more when the lead was down to three with 1:35 remaining.

"If we're going to have any type of success this year, our bench has got to help us out and if tonight was any indication of how they're going to help us in the

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future, then we're going to have a very good basketball team," Bird said.

Paxson was acquired in a trade with Portland Jan. 24.

"He brings movement, he brings another outside shooter," Bird said of the 3-year veteran. "He fits in real well, and the more he plays with us the better he's going to get. We called his play a few times at the end of the game, and he produced for us, so the Celtics have another offensive threat down the stretch."

Boston had to overcome a 76-68 deficit in the third quarter to record its sixth consecutive victory, including four games when it won in double figures with 21 or more points.

"The eye is getting better. I'll probably wear them one more game," he said. "I've got to be an all five Boston starters finished in double figures. McHale had 24 and Parish scored 21 and snared 14 rebounds."

Chuck Person and Steve Stipanovich led a balanced Indiana scoring attack that had six players in double figures with 21 each as the Pacers suffered their seventh loss in eight starts and their 10th in 12 games.

**Bulls 108, Cavaliers 89** — The Chicago Bulls needed a point guard to play alongside Michael Jordan in the backcourt. So they went the trade route and came up with Sam Vincent on Tuesday. Vincent scored a career-high 18 points and handed out 11 assists as the Bulls crushed the Cleveland Cavaliers 108-89.

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Rain dates are March 26 and 27.

#### St. James girls in hoop title game

The St. James girls' varsity basketball team will meet Our Lady of Mount Carmel Saturday at 10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's School in Newington for the championship in the ninth annual John A. Sullivan seventh grade tournament.

St. James earned its way to the title game with wins over St. Stanislaus of Meriden and St. Francis of New Britain, both by 22-1 margins.

Beth Gerhardt had 30 points in the two wins for St. James. Kelly White, Devon Garceau, Katie Liebig, Katie Demarchi, Sonya Cosuman, Laurie Cartier and Aimee Allaire also played well for St. James.

#### Bolton youth baseball signups set

**BOLTON** — The Bolton Youth Baseball Association will hold its final signups for boys and girls play, ages 15, on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bolton High School. Play for boys 14 and 15 years old may be dropped unless additional players sign up.

For further information, call Bill Blafkin at 649-8137.

#### UConn NIT game telecast by WTXX

**HARTFORD** — The University of Connecticut's National Invitational Tournament game Thursday with the University of West Virginia in Morgantown, W. Va., will be televised by WTXX, Channel 20, and on the national cable network FNN/Score starting at 7:30 p.m.

UConn goes into the NIT contest, its first postseason appearance since 1982, at 15-14 while the Mountaineers are 18-13. Freshman forward Murray Williams didn't take part in UConn's practice Tuesday due to a bruised right knee. Junior Cliff Robinson, troubled by a possible stress fracture in his right foot, took part in an 8-minute scrimmage Tuesday and reported his foot felt okay afterward.

#### Rutgers fires Craig Littlepage

**PISCATAWAY, N.J.** — Craig Littlepage was fired as Rutgers basketball coach Tuesday after three seasons in which the Scarlet Knights won just 23 games.

Rutgers Athletic Director Fred Gruninger said a search for a new coach would begin immediately, although there have been reports that school officials are considering several current Division I coaches who have their teams in the NCAA tournament this season.

Heading the list is Tom Penders of Rhode Island. Other coaches under consideration are Pete Gillen of Xavier of Ohio, Pat Kennedy of Florida State, Eddie Fogarty of Wichita State and New Jersey Nets assistant coach Bob Wenzel, a former Rutgers player.

Littlepage, who had one year remaining on his contract, posted 23-43 record with the Scarlet Knights. He also coached in the Atlantic 10 Conference. Rutgers finished last in the conference two of the three years and in ninth place in 1986-87.

#### Texas relieves Weltlich of post

**AUSTIN** — The University of Texas wants a men's basketball team the nationally ranked UT women would be proud of, a school official said in announcing the firing of basketball coach Bob Weltlich.

"We got a women's program today that's getting the job done. And we're proud of them, and we'd like to be that good," Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said Tuesday after replacing Abe Lemons, who was fired after finishing 16-11 in 1987 and was 110-43, also over six years. Weltlich's teams had an overall record of 77-98. Texas was the SWC tri-champion in 1986.

points and the backcourt duo combined for three steals. The NBA's leading scorer had 12 points during a 19-6 second-quarter run that put the Bulls up 40-22 after Chicago had fallen behind 22-21.

Vincent, a former No. 1 draft selection of the Boston Celtics, said his performance was no fluke.

"I've always felt I'm a quality player, and while I'm not a big scorer, it doesn't mean I can't," he said. "It's much more important for me to look for the open man and push the ball up the court."

"But there were at least three occasions where I drove by my man and beat a big man, which I feel I can do frequently."

**Blazers 112, Lakers 95** — Porter scored a career-high 33 points and Clyde Drexler added 31 to lead Portland over the Lakers. It was the Trail Blazers' ninth straight victory — the second time this season they have tied the franchise record — and the Lakers' third loss in their last four games.

"We've done this to other teams before," said James Worthy, who led the Lakers with 21 points but was held scoreless in the fourth period. "It's not much fun to have somebody dunk it in our faces and jam it down our throats."

Porter connected on 14 of 19 shots from the field, including 11 straight in a stretch that spanned the second and third periods.

**Suns 111, SuperSonics 90** — Eddie Johnson scored 27 points and Phoenix overcame an early 20-point deficit to defeat Seattle on Tuesday. Vincent scored a career-high 18 points and handed out 11 assists as the Bulls crushed the Cleveland Cavaliers 108-89.

Was Chicago Coach Doug Collins pleased?

"Vincent was magnificent, and as far as I'm concerned was a steal from Seattle," Collins said. "Sam has great coordination and has given us a big boost because Rory Sparrow still has had wrist and John Paxson's jammed thumb still hurts."

Jordan led Chicago with 38 points and 12 rebounds. Vincent scored 22 points for the Bulls. The Bulls were 11-1 in their last 12 games.

**Hawks 104, 76ers 90** — Dominique Wilkins scored 26 points as Atlanta came back from a 12-point deficit to down Philadelphia. The Hawks took a 59-57 lead at 10:57 of the third period and increased their margin to 86-79 as Randy Wittman sparked

a 6-0 spurt.

Kevin Willis scored 22 points for Atlanta, while Charles Barkley paced Philadelphia with 22.

**Bucks 108, Kings 97** — Paul Pressey and Randy Breuer scored 17 points each as Milwaukee, using a third-quarter surge, defeated Sacramento. It was the fourth straight loss for the Kings, who are 4-27 on the road this season.

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BIRD BATTLE — Boston forward Larry Bird battles his way through the lane past Indiana's Herb Williams in their NBA game Tuesday night in Indianapolis. The Celtics won, 119-113.

community as quickly as possible." Bidwell said in his usually reserved tone after only the Raiders and Miami Dolphins abstained from making the league vote unanimous.

The shift marks the third in six years for the once-stable NFL and Colts in 1984. In fact, the last franchise shift that was made with league permission also involved the Cardinals — in 1959 from Chicago to St. Louis.

It also creates an NFC East that stretches 2,500 miles from New York to Phoenix, a kind of geographic "y" pattern with the 10th in Arizona. Bidwell said that he had asked for his schedule to be "pushed back,"

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## MHS has 25 applicants for head football post

A total of 25 applications have been received for the Manchester High School head football coaching position left vacant when Ron Cournoyer stepped down in mid-January.

The deadline for applications was today.

Manchester Athletic Director Mike Simmons said the first round of interviews will be conducted next week with a second round scheduled for the week of March 28. Simmons said the process flows smoothly along, but a new coach can be named by the first or second week of April.

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# SCOREBOARD

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Philadelphia	26	18	24	192
NY Islanders	25	19	27	187
New Jersey	21	23	27	167
Pittsburgh	20	24	27	162
Edmonton	20	24	27	162
Calgary	19	25	26	156
Los Angeles	18	26	26	150
San Jose	17	27	26	144
Chicago	16	28	26	138
Minnesota	15	29	26	132
St. Louis	14	30	26	126
Winnipeg	13	31	26	120
Colorado	12	32	26	114
Quebec	11	33	26	108
Buffalo	10	34	26	102
Atlanta	9	35	26	96
Florida	8	36	26	90
Carolina	7	37	26	84
San Diego	6	38	26	78
Calgary	5	39	26	72
Edmonton	4	40	26	66
Los Angeles	3	41	26	60
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