

ATTENTION: ALL NON-UNION EMPLOYEES OF MANCHESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Have you heard this expression?

"In division there is w-e-a-k-n-e-s-s; IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH."

As you know, the United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 919, AFL-CIO, representing over 10,000 members in various establishments throughout the State of Connecticut and a member of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union with over ONE MILLION workers in the United States and Canada in all professions and walks of life: beauticians, cosmetologists, food workers, leather workers, bank workers, including many hospital workers, was called to try to organize the workers other than the RNs of Manchester Memorial Hospital.

IN FACT, the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, the largest Union in the AFL-CIO, numbers about 100,000 professional workers among its 1.3 million members.

Our agents and organizers have been in the area trying to contact you, hand-billing at the hospital in order to get signed cards. We will not go into the necessity for the signed cards; this has already been explained.

A few days ago an article appeared in a local newspaper stating, "A spokesman for Arnaldo Espinosa, president of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union in Hartford, said today that the union had been asked to help organize the hospital's 86 food-service employees."

We assure you that the above statement did not come from the Union. Perhaps once again, management is trying to destroy the UNITY of the workers by pitting one group against the other.

The above caption: "IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH" — means exactly that. A contract can be signed with general conditions for ALL employees: LPNs, food workers, elevator operators, porters, janitors, etc. Then rates and classifications are worked out by divisions and sections, but always the aim should be for UNITY so that you ALL can enjoy better working conditions, vacations, job security, sick leave with pay, pension, grievance procedure, rest periods with pay, holidays, weekly disability pay, life insurance, hospitalization insurance, scholarship awards, and, of course, higher wages. But, remember, that a lot is being said about wages. A contract is not only wages. As stated above, there are many, many benefits that you can derive from being UNIONIZED.

Do not allow the notion that if you went to college, you should not be a Union member with a person who did not go to college. Many famous people doing outstanding jobs did not go to college. George Washington was President of the United States and did not go to college. This is a gimmick by management that is often used. UNITY gives you STRENGTH - do not forget that. Management does not want strength of the workers. The only thing you have now is what management wants to give you. And, what God gives, God takes.

The form at the bottom of this page should be mailed immediately. By doing this, you will be helping yourself and others. Do not delay one more second. If you have signed please have someone who has not signed, fill out the form and mail it in. Forms are needed immediately to make management recognize the Union. Without your support, we cannot do it alone. We need you; you need us; we all need each other. One more time, do not permit management to break the UNITY. That is what we will give you — the STRENGTH that you need to negotiate — from STRENGTH — not from w-e-a-k-n-e-s-s. Your family is a Union. The cities and towns make up the State of Connecticut - the states of the nation make up the United States. And, that is where the STRENGTH is - in the UNITY of the people. Do not delay another moment. Take this opportunity to sign this form and mail it in so we can begin to work together toward better working conditions and job security for you - the workers of Manchester Memorial Hospital.

We look forward to serving you and remain
Fraternally and Sincerely yours,

Arnaldo F. Espinosa
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President

Bernard R. Magnant
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Secretary Treasurer

UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION
LOCAL 919

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AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRESENTATION

Desiring to enjoy the rights and benefits of collective bargaining, I the undersigned employee of _____ at _____

hereby authorized United Food & Commercial Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, or its chartered Local Union to represent me for purposes of collective bargaining, respecting rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment, in accordance with applicable law.

NO INITIATION FEE - NO DUES UNTIL A CONTRACT IS SIGNED

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE _____

Please PRINT: Your Social Security Number _____

Your Name _____ Your Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone Number _____

Your Dept. Name _____ Your Shift: DAY □ NIGHT □ Your Job Title _____ Dept. No. _____

Date Hired _____ Your Present Rate of Pay _____ (per hr.) Hours Worked Per Week _____

Your Days Off: MON. □ TUE. □ WED. □ THURS. □ FRI. □ SAT. □ SUN. □

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Manchester Herald

Thursday, March 24, 1988

Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm

30 Cents

Manchester hospital bucks state trend, shows a profit

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Manchester Memorial Hospital fared better financially in the last fiscal year than many hospitals in Connecticut, according to statistics compiled by the Connecticut Hospital Association.

Data released today by the CHA indicates that while many hospitals in Connecticut suffered operating losses from patient care in the year that ended Sept.

30, the hospital in Manchester showed a surplus from patient care revenue of \$52,024.

The hospital's total surplus for the year was \$2,085,273. That includes revenues from non-patient operations such as parking and cafeteria fees and non-operating revenue like donations and interest on investments.

The profit percentage from patient revenues was 1.47 percent for Manchester. The hospital's total profit mar-

gin from all sources was 5.33 percent.

Overall the CHA says, the state's acute care hospitals lost more than \$38.2 million in providing patient care services during the year. Dennis P. May, CHA president, said that if hospitals continue to operate without permanent budgets from the state's Commission on Hospitals and Health Care for the rest of this fiscal year, "the loss could be at least \$75 million."

Manchester Memorial is one of the hospitals operating without a permanent budget after getting a reprieve from an initial state order requiring a 45 percent reduction in patient rates. The hospital is operating under an interim agreement with the commission to reduce patient rates by 5 percent.

The CHA figures indicate that Manchester Memorial Hospital had a gross patient revenue of \$56,010,904 for fiscal 1987 of which

\$8,998,920 was uncollectable, leaving net patient revenue of \$47,011,984. When operating expenses of \$46,188,960 are calculated in, the hospital had a net patient surplus of \$823,024.

A hospital spokesman said the financial results from the fiscal year were similar to those for the previous fiscal year when the overall profit margin was 5.58 percent.

The overall profit percentage for hospitals in the state was 3.36.

But the hospitals suffered a 1.66 percent loss in revenues on patient care.

The CHA report showed 20 of 36 hospitals losing money in the patient care account but only three showing overall losses.

For example, Hartford Hospital lost \$77 million in its patient care account but showed an overall surplus of \$11.4 million.

Rockville General lost slightly over \$3.6 million in its patient care account but showed an overall profit of almost \$1.4 million.



BOLTON BLAST — Owners of the Bolton Notch Quarry on Notch Road moved about 800 tons of rock today with two blasts this morning. The second, which occurred at

about 10:30 a.m., moved about 275 tons of rock that will be cleared and used by the quarry owners, American Heritage Stone Inc.

Warning whistles louder than blast

By Nancy Concelmon
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — The Bolton Notch Quarry braced itself for a blast this morning, but the whistles warning area residents about the blast were probably louder than the blast itself.

Blasters at the Bolton Notch Quarry on Notch Road set off two explosions, moving about 800 tons of rock today. Two more blasts are scheduled for tomorrow between 10 a.m.

and 2 p.m. at the quarry, but plans depend on the weather, said Jud Corbit of R.J. Walker Inc., an explosives company from North Branford.

Bolton Fire Marshal Peter Massolini said today the company is blasting in an industrial area of the quarry and is warning residents.

"It's safe," he said.

The quarry has been the subject of legal battles among the town Zoning Commission and town Zoning Board of Appeals and the quarry owners for about a year.

In December, attorneys representing the Zoning Commission and the owners of the quarry agreed to have their appeals of a ruling by the Zoning Board of Appeals heard together in Rockville Superior Court.

They are appealing the ZBA's October 1987 decision that quarrying in Bolton Notch is a legal, nonconforming use on a 1-acre residential-zoned portion of the 10.2-acre quarry, and also a 2-acre industrial-zoned

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FBI views 'interesting things' in try to profile Martin killer

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

The Bernice B. Martin murder case is a strong candidate for the development of a psychological profile of her killer or killers, an FBI agent said today.

"I think in this case there are some very interesting things that would lead (investigators) to develop a pretty good profile," Max Thiel, a special agent in the FBI's New Haven office, said. Thiel, who is the FBI's statewide coordinator for psychological profiling, declined to comment on what those "things" were.

Martin, 88, was found strangled

on March 7, 1987, in her Mayfair Gardens apartment on North Main Street. Manchester police have sought a psychological profile of the case from the FBI because they have been unable to establish a motive or identify a suspect.

Thiel said information from the Martin case has been sent to the behavioral science unit of the FBI in Quantico, Va. He said a profile may be completed within three weeks.

Psychological profiles, Thiel said, are based on the idea that "behavior dictates personality." From the circumstances of a case, a profile of the type of killer

or killers can be developed, and police can begin looking for people in the area matching such a description, he said.

"It's like a football coach has the ball on the goal line. He knows the percentage plays that are going to work," Thiel said.

"Psychological profiling" began in the late 1970s, when the FBI began researching serial killings in attempt to explain violent crimes, Thiel said. By examining hundreds of cases, the FBI developed generalizations about different kinds of crimes.

Thiel emphasized that profiling

is not a science, and that it is not meant to be used as a selection, he said.

DeMille described the bill being considered as a technical one that makes it clear the Industrial Guidelines can be used.

But George Marlow, a Main Street merchant and foe of the tax relief, criticized the bill today as "another attack on democracy" and said there will be opposition.

Bill would affect mall tax plan

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

A bill introduced into the General Assembly that would have a bearing on the town's tax agreement with Homart Development Co. will be the subject of a hearing at the State Capitol Monday.

Attorney Thomas DeMille, who represents Homart, said today the bill is designed to make it clear that the town can use the Industrial Guidelines system that has been in use for many years. Under that system, the town collects the full tax and then rebates some of it

install public improvements in the Buckland area, where Homart plans to build a giant shopping mall.

DeMille said the statute under which the agreement was reached clearly permits the town to collect less than the full amount of tax that would normally be collected on the property.

But, he said the statute, 12-65B, does not make it clear that the town can use the Industrial Guidelines system that has been in use for many years. Under that system, the town collects the full tax and then rebates some of it

after a developer has made agreed-upon improvements.

DeMille said the agreement between the town and Homart permits Homart to select which method will be used. Homart has not made a selection, he said.

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North, others deny charges in Iran-Contra

By Joan Mower
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Oliver North, John Poindexter and two businessmen pleaded innocent today to charges of conspiring to defraud the government and steal \$17 million in the Iran-Contra affair.

The four, making their first court appearance since their indictment last week, each told U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell they would plead "not guilty."

Gesell released them on their own recognizance and said they would have to check in with a pre-trial agency each week by telephone. The men were not required to surrender their passports.

Pleading innocent along with North and Poindexter were Richard V. Secord and Albert Hakim.

The indictment accuses Poindexter, North, his former aide, Secord, and Hakim of defrauding the government by diverting money from the secret sale of weapons to Iran to the Nicaraguan Contras at a time U.S. aid to the rebels was banned.

The court appearance was the first time North and Poindexter and the two businessmen who helped them run the Iran-Contra effort had been together publicly since the affair was disclosed in November 1986.

Before the hearing began, the defendants chatted with each other and their lawyers inside the packed courtroom. They were all dressed in conservative suits, including North, who announced

last week that he would retire as a lieutenant colonel from the Marine Corps on May 1.

North had worn his uniform, adorned with medals, during the televised Iran-Contra hearings before Congress last summer.

Before the arraignment began, Lawrence Walsh, the independent counsel who investigated the case for 14 months, introduced lawyers on his team to the judge. The prosecutors sat at one table; the defendants and their lawyers at another.

Then, each defendant, accompanied by his attorney, approached the judge and a clerk read the charges brought by the federal grand jury. One-by-one, the defendants said "not guilty" in a firm voice. The arraignment took only a few minutes.

Walsh then agreed that "each be released on their own recognizance." He said he did not see any benefit to removing the defendants' passports, as is typical for those charged in criminal cases.

"The passport restriction would work a hardship" particularly on Hakim, an international businessman who lives in California, but travels frequently to Asia and Europe.

Outside the federal courthouse, where the arraignments took place, some 30 supporters of the defendants chanted as Poindexter, the last of the four to enter the building, walked through the front door.

"God bless you, sir. God bless John Poindexter," shouted one demonstrator.

Regional disputes could cloud summit

By Barry Schwed
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nagging disputes in Afghanistan, Central America and the Middle East are casting a long shadow over the Moscow summit only two months before President Reagan sets out on his first trip to the Soviet Union.

The outlook for a pact to sharply reduce long-range nuclear weapons is not all that bright either. The U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative has not been swept away as an obstacle, and differences remain over how the bombers, submarines and missiles would be scrapped.

"I wouldn't want to lay you odds," was Secretary of State George P. Shultz's hesitant response Wednesday night to whether the treaty would be ready for Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev to sign during the May 28-June 2

summit. Mobile missiles and sea-launched cruise missiles are hard to spot. That makes verifying compliance with the 30 percent to 50 percent arms reductions more difficult than last year's treaty to ban medium-range nuclear weapons.

Experts on the two sides are still trying to mesh conflicting drafts. U.S. and Soviet negotiators in Geneva were directed by Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze to keep working at the verification problem and to report to them at their next meeting in Moscow April 21.

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Adopt a pet: Gaston, Tom

By Barbara Richmond
Manchester Herald

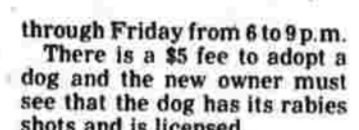
A little off-white, poodle cross, named Gaston, is this week's featured pet. This week's featured pet is a little over a year old and is at his full size.

He was found roaming on Spencer Street in the area of the K mart Plaza. Dog Warden Richard Rand said he received a call that the little dog was roaming alone. When he got there the dog had disappeared. Fortunately, some woman in the area was able to pick Gaston up and bring him to the pound.

Last week's featured pet, Casey, the St. Patrick's Day dog, is still waiting to be adopted - maybe by a nice Irish family. Also still waiting is Licorice who appeared in the column a couple of weeks ago.

Other than these two dogs, the pound has been quiet these past few weeks. The pound is located on town property near the landfill area off Olcott Street. Rand is at the pound weekdays from noon to 1 p.m. The phone number at the pound is 643-6642. If there is no answer call the police department, 646-4553. There is someone on duty at the pound Monday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.

Gaston



Tom

There is a \$5 fee to adopt a dog and the new owner must see that the dog has its rabies shots and is licensed. Aid to Helpless Animals Inc. has many cats and kittens that are in need of good homes. This week's featured cat is an orange tiger named Tom. He has been neutered and has had his shots.

There are many other cats and kittens in need of permanent homes, now being kept by members of Aid to Helpless Animals and at some area veterinary clinics. Among the man's spayed female, about 1 1/2 years old. Her name is Sara. Her elderly owner had to move and was unable to take the cat with her. She has updated shots and is very quiet and gentle.

All of the cats put up for adoption have been neutered, spayed and have had their shots unless a kitten was too young when taken. Anyone wishing to adopt an animal should call any of the following numbers: 666-7000, 623-0489, 242-2156, or 693-6138.

About Town

Catholic women meet

The Connecticut Council of Catholic Women will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at St. James Church. Sister Marie Alice LaCasse will give a presentation on Africa. All women are invited.

Fly fishing tips

Whitton Memorial Library on North Main Street will present a program on fly fishing with members of the Connecticut Fly Fisherman's Association next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free but registration is required. Call 643-6892.

Music festival

The 10th annual Gospel Music Festival will be held at the Lowe Program Center of Manchester Community College next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Choirs from Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island will perform with guest singer Sarah Brown Powell. General admission is \$5 and \$2.50 for MCC students.

Diabetes club

The East of the River Diabetes Club will meet on April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Manchester Memorial Hospital. Dr. Richard Fitchman will speak on eye problems in the diabetic. Meetings are free and open to the public. For information, call 633-2419.

Bands compete

Music students from Manchester High School will enter band, orchestra and choir competitions in April with other schools throughout the country. Help is needed to raise funds. A tax-deductible donation may be made to the Manchester High School Bands and sent to Bridget Gilchrist, Manchester High School, 134 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester 06040.

Artist exhibits

COVENTRY - Local artist Marilyn Richardson's watercolors are on display at the Coventry Public Television Gallery in Hartford. Her theme is comparing the waters of Greece with the waters of Cape Cod. The gallery is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Grandparents honored

The Annual Grandparent's Day was celebrated at St. James School on March 12 during the school's St. Patrick's Day festivities. Entertainment, door prizes, snacks and a tour of the classrooms were part of the event.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

1. When pronounced aloud, which set of letters suggests the Bible's champion weight lifter?
BBB CCC JJJ UUU

2. Which fowl is most carefree about where she deposits her eggs?
ROBIN DUCK WREN CHICKEN HEN

3. Which one of these is not an insect?
HONEYBEE SPIDER ANT GRASSHOPPER

4. Of over 100 chemical elements on this planet, how many are water soluble and thus in the blood of all birds, animals and mankind?
100 85 59

5. A college coed fell in love with a handsome professional man and received an engagement ring from him. But a few weeks later she angrily threw his ring back to him claiming he had told her he was a doctor, so he had lied to her. For she had learned he held no M.D. degree.

"I never told you I was a doctor," he protested. "I just said I followed the medical profession." What was his occupation?

Answers in Classified section.

Lottery

Connecticut daily Wednesday: 692. Play Four: 1184.

Obituaries

Margaret Fowler

Margaret (Chambers) Fowler, 94, of Webster, Mass., died Sunday in Lunenburg Extended Care Facility, Webster, Mass. She was the widow of Arthur Fowler and mother of Arthur J. Fowler of Manchester.

She is also survived by two other sons, James C. Fowler of Dudley, Mass., and Elmer C. Fowler of Avalon, N.J.; a brother, John Chambers in Northern Ireland; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson. The funeral was held in the Church of the Reconciliation, 5 North Main St., Webster, Mass., with the Rev. Thomas E. Chase officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Webster, Mass. Robert J. Miller Funeral Home, 366 School St., Webster, Mass., has charge of arrangements.

Stefan Sumsky

Stefan Sumsky, 79, of Williamstown, died Wednesday at his home. He was the husband of Olena (Cap) Sumsky and father of Louis Sumsky of Manchester.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by two daughters, Anna

officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Webster, Mass. Robert J. Miller Funeral Home, 366 School St., Webster, Mass., has charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Church of the Reconciliation Memorial Fund.

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Deaths Elsewhere

Alma Archer Fox

GALESBURG, III. (AP) — Alma Archer Fox, an authority on film, style and taste as a syndicated columnist with the New York Mirror, died of pneumonia Tuesday. She was 89.

After designing custom-made Cadillac limousines, she moved to New York in 1924, where she ran a Fifth Avenue charm school and became a columnist. The Galesburg native reached the height of her career in the '30s, interviewing Hitler, drinking with Hemingway in Paris and sailing with James Joyce.

She was editor of the women's section of the New York Mirror. Her column on fashion and style was syndicated by the United Press Association to more than 1,100 newspapers.

Ms. Fox was married to Broadway composer Harry Archer and later to T. Edward Fox. She returned to Galesburg in 1959 following her husband's death, and wrote a weekly column for the Galesburg Post until her retirement in 1983.

Jimmy Jacobs

NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Jacobs, a handball great, boxing historian and a central figure in heavyweight champion Mike Tyson's career, died Wednesday of pneumonia at age 58.

Jacobs became one of the greatest handball players in history, winning six U.S. Handball Association singles championships and being part of the USHA championship doubles team four times.

Gray appeared on Broadway in "Your Arms Too Short to Box With God" and "The Wiz." He also was a backup singer to Eddie Kendrick and Connie Stevens.

Damasis of Vernon and Maria Mieczynski

of the South Windham section of Windham; two brothers in Czechoslovakia; a sister in Canada; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Friday at 10:30 a.m. from the Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St., Williamstown, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Williamstown. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's Church Renovation Fund, 99 Jackson St., Williamstown 06226.

Robert McCarty

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Robert P. McCarty, an anti-establishment conservative who led several successful drives to cut state taxes, died Wednesday of pneumonia and heart failure. He was 76.

McCarty made his first campaign in 1964, when he ran unsuccessfully for the GOP gubernatorial nomination. He won the 1968 GOP primary but lost in the general election.

McCarty led referendum drives that overturned tax packages passed by the Legislature in 1963 and 1965. In 1976, he sponsored a successful initiative measure that cut the state sales tax from 4 percent to 3 percent. Two years later, he sponsored a measure that cut state income taxes by a third.

L. Michael Gray

LOS ANGELES (AP) — L. Michael Gray, a gospel singer who appeared in Broadway musicals and performed with Stevie Wonder, Phoebe Snow and Billy Preston, died Saturday of a pulmonary embolism. He was 35.

Gray began singing gospel songs in Los Angeles church choirs as a boy. He was the singing voice for the cartoon character "Fat Albert."

Gray appeared on Broadway in "Your Arms Too Short to Box With God" and "The Wiz." He also was a backup singer to Eddie Kendrick and Connie Stevens.

Current Quotations

On Russell Sage list

Kristen Spear, daughter of Mrs. Judy Mallowney of 228 Kennedy Road and David Spear of Bolton, has been named to the dean's list at Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y., for the fall semester. She is a senior majoring in psychology.

Desautels on dean's list

Michael Desautels of 160 Parker St. 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 1988 and has a double major, business and economics. He is the son of Mrs. Patricia Desautels of 160 Parker St.

Named on dean's list

Lori A. Bateau of 27 Brookside Lane, Coventry and Michelle D. Cote of 37 Academy St. have been named to the dean's list at Providence College for the fall semester. Bateau hasn't chosen a major. She is a member of the class of 1989. Cote is majoring in humanities and elementary special education. She is also a member of the class of 1989.

Two on dean's list

David Martinez and Alpa R. Mehta, both of Manchester, have been named to the dean's list at the University of Hartford for the fall semester.

Three in co-op program

Two Manchester students and a Bolton student have started a six-month paid, on-the-job work assignment. They are students at Central Connecticut State University.

They are: Michael Michael, 26 Arcella Drive, who will work as a programmer at General Electric in Plainville; Ruth Santa-Cruz, 8 Tracy Drive, student loan coordinator for the Board of Trustees of Connecticut State University, New Britain; and L. Michelle Daly, 11 Shady Lane, Bolton, accounting assistant, G. F. Furniture Systems, Inc., East Hartford.

Weather

Light rain

Manchester and vicinity: Tonight and Friday, mostly cloudy with the chance of some light rain or drizzle. Lows tonight 40 to 45. Highs Friday 45 to 50.

West Coastal, East Coastal: Tonight and Friday, mostly cloudy with the chance of some light rain or drizzle. Lows tonight 40 to 45. Highs Friday 45 to 50.

Northwest Hills: Tonight and Friday, mostly cloudy with the chance of some light rain or drizzle. Lows tonight 40. Highs Friday 45 to 50.

Today's weather picture was drawn by Pilar Casillio, who lives on Jordt Street and attends Bowers School.

Thoughts

As a child did you ever open a book to read it and find yourself immediately turning to the last page to see what happened? I have especially when it came to book report time. Open up your Bible. Read the first page then read the last. Now begin reading in between. It would appear that the devil has total control at times and there is no hope in this valley for the Christian. But remember the last page - there is no devil there. Thank God for a Book that disposes of the devil!

In this valley of the shadow of death it looks so hopeless sometimes, but take heart. God will set all things right in his time. We have read the last page. Now let us live for that last page. That is our hope who know how it ends.

Dr. Billy J. Scott
Pastor
First Baptist Church of Manchester

Public Meetings

Manchester

Democratic Town Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Coventry

Board of Education, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.

Honor Rolls

St. Bridget

Named to the second semester honor roll at St. Bridget School are:

GRADE 5 Honors: Stefania Cafarella, Susan Connors, Carliso Fleid, Joseph Prytko.

GRADE 6 Honors: Charlyl Taboli, Nancy Wengertsmann.

Corvin Abell, Helena Chonopis.

Rebekah Dzen, Jennifer Klem, Tammy Marchand, Ann Paradis.

GRADE 7 Honors: Elizabeth Dolan.

Honors: Yvric Carpenter, Terri Martin, Melanie Middlekoff, Heidi Walsh.

They are:

EIGHTH GRADE Honors: Alex Moderato.

SEVENTH GRADE Honors: Nicole Churches and Scott Vaneck.

Kingswood-Oxford

Three Manchester residents have been named to the first semester honor roll at Kingswood-Oxford Middle School in West Hartford.

They are:

ROSEALIE Brunetti, Realtor-Associate with RE/MAX east of the river, 647-1419. She is a resident of Southfield Green, Shv and her husband Carm have called Manchester for the past two years and she has been in real estate locally. She has been affiliated with RE/MAX since the first of the year. She is a member of the St. James Parish and has been very active in a number of volunteer civic activities. Rosealie is a member of the Manchester Board of Realtors and the Women's Council of Realtors.

Rosealie is very enthused about the RE/MAX concept and is a plan to wining and Rosealie is certainly a winning star!

Call Rosealie for that professional touch!



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

TEAM WORKOUT - A team from the Rabbi Leon Wild Religious School of Temple Beth Shalom work with their teacher, Lisa Plavin, in the school's recently look top honors at a regional Bible quiz, conducted by the Commission on Jewish Education of the Greater Hartford Jewish Federation. In rear row are Jessica Goldwasser, left, Smadahl Morra and Dan Stoppelman. In front row are Larry Norman, left, Shira Springer and Melissa Rattet. Ariel Plavin also is a member of the team.

Town 'credibility' at stake

Committee would solve revaluation flap

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr., citing his concern about the credibility of the town administration and the Board of Directors, announced Wednesday that he would appoint three members of the board to determine if the town's revaluation was incorrectly handled.

"I think we're in a situation where the credibility of the board and the administration may be in jeopardy," DiRosa said before a directors' budget workshop in the Lincoln Center hearing room. An official from the state Office of Policy and Management has questioned the town's use of 1986 fair market values to conduct the 1977 revaluation.

DiRosa said afterward that his move also was prompted by conflicting accounts of the fair market values on which the 1977 revaluation was based. The former town assessor has said that the 1977 revaluation was based on 1977 fair market values while current Town Assessor J. Richard Vincent says the 1977 revaluation was based on 1976 market values.

Vincent said the 1987 revaluation was based on 1986 market values partly to maintain consistency with the 1977 revaluation. But Manchester's previous assessor, Edgar Belleville, said Wednesday that 1976 market values were used for the 1977 revaluation. Assistant Town Manager Steven B. Werber said Wednesday night that the Assessor's Office had been unable to find any information to back up Belleville's assertion. Vincent said

'Miracle' contract approved by Stop & Shop employees

Over 2,300 Stop & Shop employees have unanimously approved a three-year contract that a union official says is "nothing short of a miracle."

Robert A. Petronella, president of Local 371 of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, praised a contract that was ratified by 1,900 members of local 319 and 425 members of local 371 during separate meetings in Connecticut and New Haven Wednesday night.

The new pact carries a \$20 million or 15 percent increase over three years and grants workers the job security that was at the center of a one-day strike that closed 55 stores in Connecticut and western Massachusetts Tuesday, including the Super Stop & Shop on Broad Street as well as outlets in East Hartford and Vernon.

Employees reported for work Wednesday morning after a tentative contract proposal was reached. They walked out at mid-morning Tuesday. "This contract is the best retail food contract in the United States today," said Petronella, whose union represents butchers and deli workers. "The contract is nothing short of a miracle."

Arnaldo Espinosa, president of local 919, said the contract covers 7,800 cashiers, butchers, grocery clerks and baggers. The average increase for full-time employees is about \$100 per week over three years. Part-time employees will receive an increase

in hourly wages. Espinosa said the main issue in negotiations was job security in view of the company's proposed sale at the end of the month. He said the unions will continue to exist after the sale.

Stop & Shop, a supermarket and discount department store operator, said Feb. 29 it had agreed to be acquired in a \$44-a-share, \$1.23 billion leveraged buyout led by the investment firm Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. of New York.

"What this means is whoever succeeds the business must take the union and the union contract with it," Petronella said.

Allen Gorman, Stop & Shop vice president for public affairs, said the company was satisfied with a settlement.

"We are very pleased with the fact employees approved the contract," Gorman said. "It will be good for the employees and it will be good for the company."

Espinosa said the new contract maintains the same conditions contained in the old one which expired Feb. 6. These include conditions for overtime pay on holidays and Sundays.

Also contained in the contract is an increase in the company's monthly per employee contribution to the union's health and welfare trust fund. The union uses the trust fund to buy group insurance for its members, Espinosa said. The monthly contribution for local 919 members would rise \$52 to \$172 per full-time employee after three years. A figure would be about \$240 a month for full-time employees in local 371.

Meanwhile, Stop & Shop employees in Rhode Island and southern New Jersey have rejected the supermarket chain's latest offer and could strike within a week, said Louis Spretini, president of Local 322.

Members of the local, which represents 4,500 workers at 25 markets, agreed to continue working until Sunday, but only if contract talks resume in the interim, Spretini said.

Self-insurance program, not budget, causes worry

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

The first of the directors' workshops on the manager's proposed \$64 million budget generated little controversy Wednesday night but elicited some concerns about the town's self-insurance program.

Director James F. "Dutch" Fogarty also took the opportunity to criticize the town's self-insurance program. Budgets reviewed during Wednesday's workshop were those for the town attorney's office, the general manager's office and the personnel, finance, and planning departments.

Finance Director Boyce Spinelli told the board that the town's self-insurance program no longer takes over payments once the town has paid out a total of \$200,000 in insurance claims in a given year. Under the revised insurance policy, as long as no one insurance award exceeds \$50,000, the town has to pay that award out of its own self-insurance fund. Only an individual claim in excess of \$50,000 would be covered by the umbrella policy.

"Obviously it is not a good change," Spinelli said. "Because I would like to see somebody do that." Fogarty said later that he had heard from residents who said that O'Marra was not responding promptly to their complaints.

O'Marra, interviewed today, said, "Since I wasn't there and I didn't hear it, I have no response. I don't know what he's talking about."

Planning Director Mark Pellegrini said the new secretarial position was needed because of the increasing workload in his department. He said that the Planning Department received 156 applications in all of 1987 and had received 47 in the first quarter of this year.

The workload has been a problem since 1984, Pellegrini said. In 1986, the Board of Planning recommended that the workload be handled by temporary staff, but Pellegrini and Assistant Town Manager Steven Werber said that such workers were expensive and hard to find.

The Town Attorney's Office also is seeking more help. The manager's proposed budget includes funding for a half-time secretary, at a total cost of \$15,390, to serve the attorney's office and the Personnel Department.

William Shea, the full-time assistant town attorney, told the directors that the attorney's office for the town has occasionally had to have secretaries from their private offices prepare court documents because of the increased workload.

Shea added that the legal cases faced by the town have become more involved because of the more clerical assistance would help attorneys in the office put together more complete cases.

Standing still for charity

By Nancy Conzelmann
Manchester Herald

On Saturday, area residents and officials will raise money for local and state charities without moving a muscle.

From 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Tri City Plaza in Vernon, six people, including Tom Meisner, Bannet Junior High School principal, Vernon Mayor Steven Marcham, Manchester Herald Advertising Director Denise Roberts, Vernon principals and a local radio personality will stand in the windows of plaza stores, modeling spring fashions and accessories for charity.

The only stipulation is that they stand perfectly still. The participants will act as live mannequins for two 15-minute sessions, and for their services, the Tri City Merchants Association will contribute \$50 to the charity of the model's choice. Said Ed Garfield, marketing consultant for Tri City Merchants, Tri City Plaza is located at Vermont Exit 64 off Interstate 84, just over the Manchester town line.

Meisner will model clothing from D & I Stores for the Bannet Junior High School Students' Discretionary Fund, which provides money to needy students at the school, he said.

A slight adjustment in clothing and props for conditions for overtime pay on holidays and Sundays. Also contained in the contract is an increase in the company's monthly per employee contribution to the union's health and welfare trust fund. The union uses the trust fund to buy group insurance for its members, Espinosa said. The monthly contribution for local 919 members would rise \$52 to \$172 per full-time employee after three years. A figure would be about \$240 a month for full-time employees in local 371.

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"We're really wanted to do it," Garfield said. "I'm still interested in being part of it."

Meisner said, "It seemed like a reasonable thing to do for the community. Quite honestly, it was a fairly painless way to get money for the students at Bannet."

Roberts will model clothing from Action Wear in the window of Parade of Shoes for Newton Children's Hospital. She said she will be in windows area Donald Elwood, principal of Lake Street School in Vernon. David Engelson, principal of Center Road School in Vernon and Chris Walsh from WESS radio.

In addition to the hospital and the discretionary fund, the Tri City merchants will donate money to Visiting Nurse and Community Care Inc. of Vernon, Tri Town Shelter, Center Road School PTO and the Foster Parents Plan.

The money comes from the monthly donations by the 34 stores in the plaza. The money goes to a fund for advertising and promotion, Garfield said.

"We're the regional shopping center right now," she said. "We really want to get involved in the community."

Before modeling, participants will get a half-hour lesson in dress modeling from professionals, Garfield said.

Beginning at noon Saturday, Tri City Plaza merchants will give away free T-shirts and a slice of pizza with a \$25 purchase. Customers must show a sales receipt dated Saturday.

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Players look for dignity

HARTFORD — An attorney says jai alai players in Connecticut are looking for some dignity not money as they threaten to strike if front owners don't agree to collective bargaining.

"Money's basically not the issue here," Robert Cheverie, one of the players' attorneys, said Wednesday. "They want a basic minimum contract with a base salary and some dignity."

Jai alai players in Connecticut are fighting for recognition of their newly organized union.

The owner of the fronton in Connecticut, however, says the players' contracts contain a no-strike clause.

Man crushed by cattle feed

ELLINGTON — An man was crushed to death when several tons of cattle feed fell on the cab of a payloader he was operating at a dairy farm, authorities said.

Man crushed by cattle feed

The victim was identified as Gustave J. Pulaski Jr., 30, of Enfield, said Trooper Nicholas Longo.

Longo said Pulaski was using the equipment with a scoop on the front to load the silage into a truck on Tuesday, when he apparently attempted to take too much at once and the silage avalanched on the cab.

Paintings returned

HARTFORD — Police are continuing investigations into the theft of two paintings that were returned three days after they disappeared while on display at Bushnell Memorial Hall.

The paintings were on display to promote the Wadsworth Athenaeum's art rental program, officials said.

The marine paintings, by American artist Antonio Jacobsen, were turned into police Wednesday by an unidentified person, police Sgt. Michael Juds said.

Senate confirms Tianti

HARTFORD — The state Senate has unanimously confirmed the nomination of Betty L. Tianti, the long-time labor activist and president of the Connecticut State AFL-CIO, as the state's next labor commissioner.

Tianti, 58, of Newington, will succeed P. Joseph Peraro, who is retiring April 1 after nine years in the post.

Lift-slab bill goes to Senate

HARTFORD (AP) — After winning unanimous approval in the House, a bill imposing an open-ended moratorium on the construction technique being used when a Bridgeport apartment complex collapsed last year is on its way to the state Senate.

Senate approval is considered all but certain.

The bill was approved Wednesday on a 147-0 vote after the House rejected an amendment that would have permanently banned the lift-slab method of construction.

Twenty-eight men died on April 23, 1987, when the L'Ambiance Plaza apartment complex collapsed as workers were lifting concrete floor slabs into place. Only five weeks after the collapse, the House had rejected a moratorium on the lift-slab method.

A task force empaneled by Gov. William A. O'Neill after the

collapse had recommended the moratorium earlier this year, until the state adopts regulations governing the use of lift-slab construction. The bill adopted Wednesday contains those provisions.

Rep. Lawrence Anastasia, D-Norwalk, co-chairman of the Public Safety, told an unusually hushed House chamber that the bill was among the most important ever considered by the chamber.

"Safety shall be our No. 1 concern," Anastasia said. "In 14 years in this great House, I have never been faced with an issue as important as this one. I want to do what's right and I think this is the right way to go."

He also noted that after the regulations are drafted, they must be approved by the attorney general and a legislature's Regulations Review Committee.

The outright ban had been

proposed by Rep. Eugene A. Migliaro Jr. R-Wolcott, who said lift-slab construction is inherently unsafe.

"It's a killer and we should get rid of it," Migliaro said. "We have to have a ban. Don't leave the door open even a little bit."

"We've had a lesson, we know what can happen," he added.

His amendment was rejected on a vote of 112-36 after about 10 minutes' debate.

The bill now goes to the state Senate.

The lift-slab method involves pouring concrete floors for buildings at ground level and then jacking them into place along steel columns.

Lawyers knock Lieberman for suit against insurers

By Brent Loyman
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The president of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association says the association's recent criticism of Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman has nothing to do with the fact that his chief lobbyist is U.S. Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr.'s campaign manager.

Attorney Paul J. McQuillan criticized Lieberman Wednesday for Connecticut's failure to join eight other states in suing major insurance companies, suggesting that Lieberman, a Democrat running to replace Weicker, is afraid to take on the powerful industry.

Lieberman, who says Connecticut may eventually join the lawsuit, called it "interesting" that the trial lawyers' chief lobbyist at the state legislature is Jay Malczynsky, Weicker's campaign manager.



AP Photo

Regulators criticize CL&P

NEW BRITAIN — State utility regulators are standing by their criticism of Connecticut Light & Power Co. for a lack of corporate concern about a growing number of power outages.

In a final decision, the Department of Public Utility Control said Wednesday the reliability of the state's largest power company's distribution system deteriorated from 1982 to 1986.

As it had said in its February draft report, the DPUC said Wednesday that CL&P showed "little or no corporate concern" during the period. It directed the company to make improvements in specific areas.

It also said the state's second-largest electric company, United Illuminating, received good overall marks but noted a recent decline in UI's service. It concluded that UI "cannot afford to rest on its laurels."

Verdict reached in fire case

BRIDGEPORT — After nearly a month of deliberations, a Superior Court jury has found that the Protection Mutual Insurance Co. does not have to pay a \$65 million claim for a 1973 fire at the Sponge Rubber Products Co. plant in Shelton.

Charles Moeller, president of Sponge Rubber Co., charged that Protection Mutual Insurance of Illinois improperly refused to honor the policy covering losses from the March 1, 1973 fire. The lawsuit sought \$65.5 million.

TRIAL LAWYERS — Attorneys Michael Jainchi, James Bartolini and Paul McQuillan, from left, conduct a news conference in Hartford Wednesday to criticize Attorney General Joseph Lieberman's lawsuit against insurance companies.

United States and said an investigation of the insurance industry merited Lieberman's time.

"This is probably the most important political issue in the country today," McQuillan said. "We may hear about charity fraud up in Litchfield County ... (but) every man, woman and child in Connecticut is affected by the insurance industry."

Robert Langer, Connecticut's assistant attorney general in charge of antitrust and consumer protection, has said the state did not want to duplicate what other states, with more personnel, were doing.

Langer noted that Connecticut has intervened in court cases to help ensure that private parties have the right to sue insurers for deceptive practices.

Three Connecticut-based insurers were named as defendants in the suits, filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in San Francisco and in Texas state court: Aetna Life & Casualty Co., Hartford Fire Insurance Co., and The Travelers Insurance Co.

The suits charge that the defendants collaborated in a global boycott of certain types of general liability insurance through secret agreements and internal pressure.

"We find the allegations that were made yesterday and the allegations that were made today were nothing more than a political stage-managed effort to try to draw attention to a problem that does not exist," said Malcolm O. Campbell Jr., Aetna's counsel.

"I believe it's difficult as we stand here today and look at the mammoth monuments to the insurance industry for anybody to be in a political climate and stand up against them," McQuillan said.

Pressed on whether he was accusing Lieberman of refusing to join the suit because of the mounted insurance lobby's political clout in Connecticut, McQuillan said: "I obviously don't know that for a fact."

Lieberman has said Connecticut was not involved in the investigation and wasn't asked to join the lawsuit by the other states.

"Now we're going to give it a full and thorough review, and if we feel we can play a constructive part for the people of Connecticut, then I'll get involved," he said.

McQuillan, a prominent Connecticut Democrat, said the association voted unanimously a month ago not to support Lieberman if he failed to take a stand on the insurance-industry issue. But he strenuously denied that the criticism was calculated to help Weicker.

Malczynsky also denied having anything to do with the trial lawyers' criticism of Lieberman.

McQuillan called Lieberman "the best consumer lawyer" among attorneys general in the

country today," McQuillan said. "We may hear about charity fraud up in Litchfield County ... (but) every man, woman and child in Connecticut is affected by the insurance industry."

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Dole shrugs off poll showing Bush leads in state

HARTFORD (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Robert Dole got a warm reception from Connecticut's General Assembly, but wasn't likely to pick up many votes there, given the Democrats' control of both chambers.

But the Kansas senator's Connecticut campaign chairman, Richard C. Bozuto, said Dole was looking for exposure more than anything else when he chose to stop at the Capitol Wednesday, less than a week before Connecticut's primary next Tuesday.

"It's the best means by which he can get the message out, it's the clearest means," Bozuto said. "It's the one that attracts the most people and it's the one that will get the most attention."

Dole, who got a standing ovation in both chambers and was interrupted twice by applause during his speech to the House of Representatives, acknowledged that his campaign is in trouble.

"In politics, your fortunes go up and your fortunes go down," Dole told the legislators. "Right now I'm needing a victory, so I'm in Connecticut today."

Among the legislature's 71 Republicans — 60 representatives and 11 senators — just 20 representatives support Dole.

Dole, trying to dodge reporters

as he left the Capitol, shrugged off recent polls showing him far behind Vice President George Bush in Connecticut.

"I don't pay any attention to polls. They said I was going to win in New Hampshire," Dole said as he headed for a stairway and out the Capitol building after paying a courtesy call on Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill.

A poll published Wednesday by The Hartford Courant showed Bush favored by 64 percent of likely GOP voters in Connecticut's primary. Dole was the choice of 20 percent. The margin of error for the random sampling of 432 likely Republican voters was 5.5 percent.

The Dole campaign suffered another blow Wednesday when Republican State Chairman Robert S. Polner endorsed Bush, who also has the support of the four members of Connecticut's congressional delegation. Bush is due in the state today, when he will be accompanied by U.S. Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., once a political foe of Bush.

"That's his decision, not mine," Dole said of Polner's Bush endorsement.

Dole did not mention his rivals, unlike last week during a stop at the University of Hartford, when he questioned Bush's leadership

and called on him to go "toe-to-toe" in a debate.

Dole repeated his call for a one-year budget freeze to reduce the federal budget deficit, which he labeled "public enemy No. 1."

On another issue, he said U.S. trading partners should open their markets to American goods and that its allies should help the United States pick up defense costs in areas like the Persian Gulf.

"They talk about the need for us to deal with our deficit," Dole said of America's allies. "They are right and one way to help us a little bit is to have them start picking up the tab. We've been

picking up the tab for 40 years. We can't do it forever."

Dole also attacked Panamanian leader, Gen. Manuel Noriega, who's been indicted for alleged drug trafficking by a U.S. grand jury and is being pressured by the United States to step down.

"We've got to tell foreign leaders like Noriega, 'Go, we don't need you peddling drugs in America and inflicting harm on our children and our grandchildren,'" Dole said.

Bozuto conceded the poll could further erode Dole's support in Connecticut.

Coalition backing Jackson

HARTFORD (AP) — The Connecticut Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights is backing Democrat Jesse Jackson for president and coalition leaders say they created a political action committee aimed at electing candidates committed to their cause.

"We want to elect pro-gay candidates," John Bonelli, co-chairman of the new PAC, said during a state Capitol news conference Wednesday. "We believe that Connecticut can be better. There is a growing sensitivity in the state ... (toward) the need for equality and protection for all citizens."

He said the coalition would be studying legislative races this year to see where seats might be targeted for electing candidates sympathetic to gay-rights issues.

One race already picked is that in the 9th House District, now represented by Republican Eugene A. Migliaro Jr. of Wolcott, Bonelli said.

Migliaro was the target of an unsuccessful censure movement in the House earlier this year for his reference to homosexuals as "lollipops." The House instead voted to adopt a committee report in which members said they "disassociated" themselves from his remark.

Shawn Lang, chairwoman of the coalition, said a candidate to oppose Migliaro was now being sought. Migliaro, a popular conservative in his district, ran unopposed in 1986.

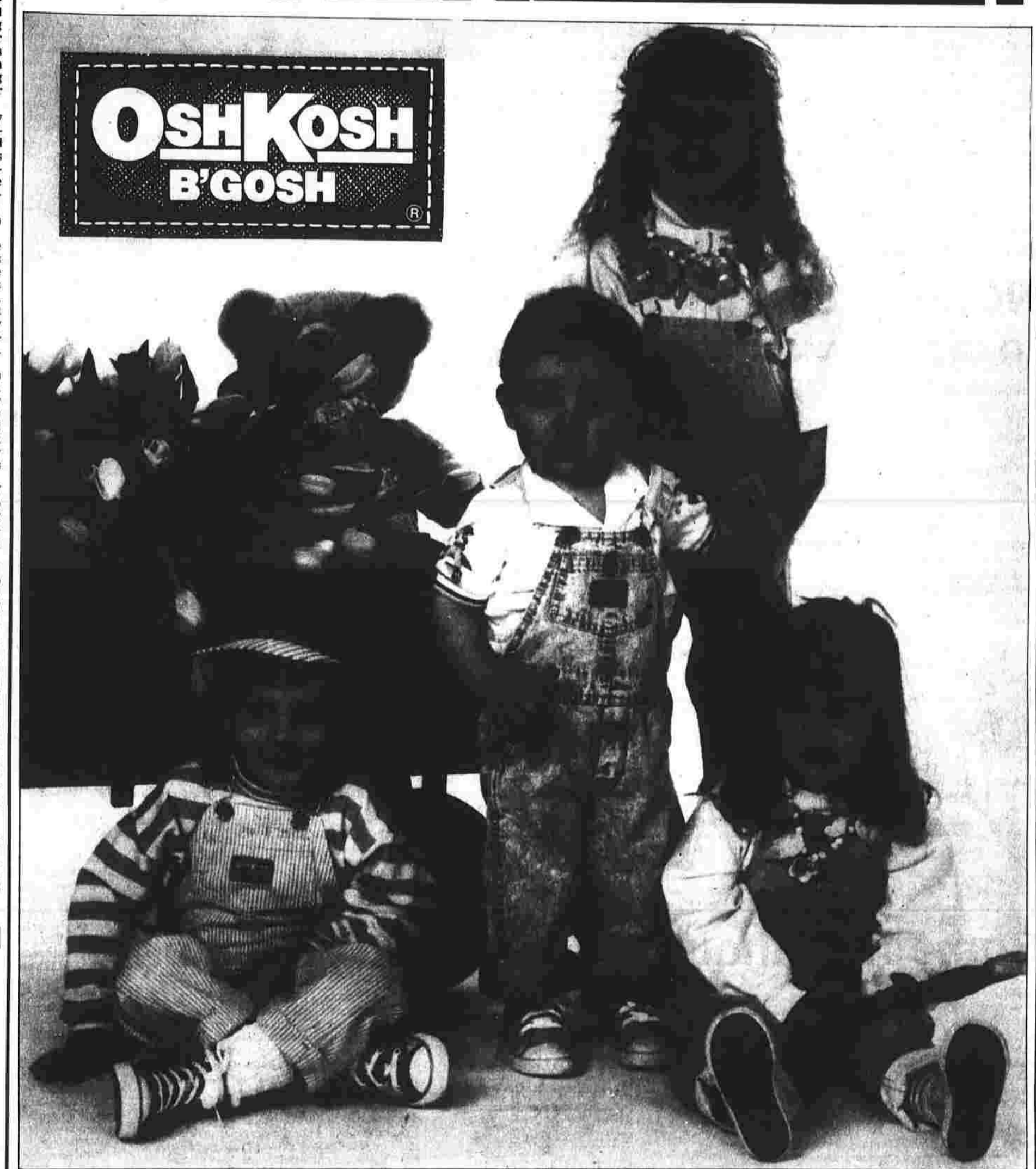
"I welcome the challenge from them and anybody they bring up against me," Migliaro said. "I'll tell you right up front, I'm going to whip 'em and whip 'em so hard they won't know what hit them."

Bonelli said the coalition would work toward passage of a gay civil rights bill in the General Assembly. Such a bill was killed on a tie vote in the state House of Representatives last year.

The coalition also supports a series of measures aimed at protecting those with AIDS or perceived to have AIDS. One measure would ban mandatory AIDS testing for any group of individual. Another is aimed at ensuring the confidentiality of AIDS testing.

Bonelli and Lang noted that Jackson has spoken out in favor of civil rights protections for homosexuals and supports significant increases in funding for AIDS research and education.

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Budget called 'time bomb'

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — Former President Gerald R. Ford says he is very bullish about America's future but also very worried about the federal budget deficit, which he calls an "economic time bomb."

In a speech Wednesday night at Central Connecticut State University, Ford said the actions taken since last October's stock market crash have been constructive and "as a result, we look better and better."

"The shock of Black Monday has been absorbed," he said.

But the former president said continuing, massive federal budget deficits and the "intractable trade deficit" are both serious problems which threaten the nation in a number of ways.

"Unless we have a healthy economic picture at home, we cannot afford to have the kind of defense setup necessary to our national security," Ford said.

At a news conference, Ford described the country's fiscal policy as "very bad" and "irresponsible" and said both Republicans and Democrats alike share the blame.

"This is a Frankenstein's monster they better do something about," he said.

The United States has saved too little, borrowed too much, and "without a question of a doubt, lashed too much to the undeveloped nations of the world," he said.



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Openness is welcome at hospital

Manchester Memorial Hospital is gradually opening the curtain it drew around itself after the sudden resignation of its president, Warren Prelesnik, in November.

When that happened the hospital, which had always been closely identified with the community it serves, began to isolate itself from that community by keeping a tight lid on information about its problems and processes.

Questions about what was going on at the hospital normally brought some partial response that included the catchwords "internal matter," strongly implying that hospital business is not public business.

In recent weeks, however, the hospital has been far more willing to be frank about changes that are being made or studied. The change is welcome.

No obligation to invite union

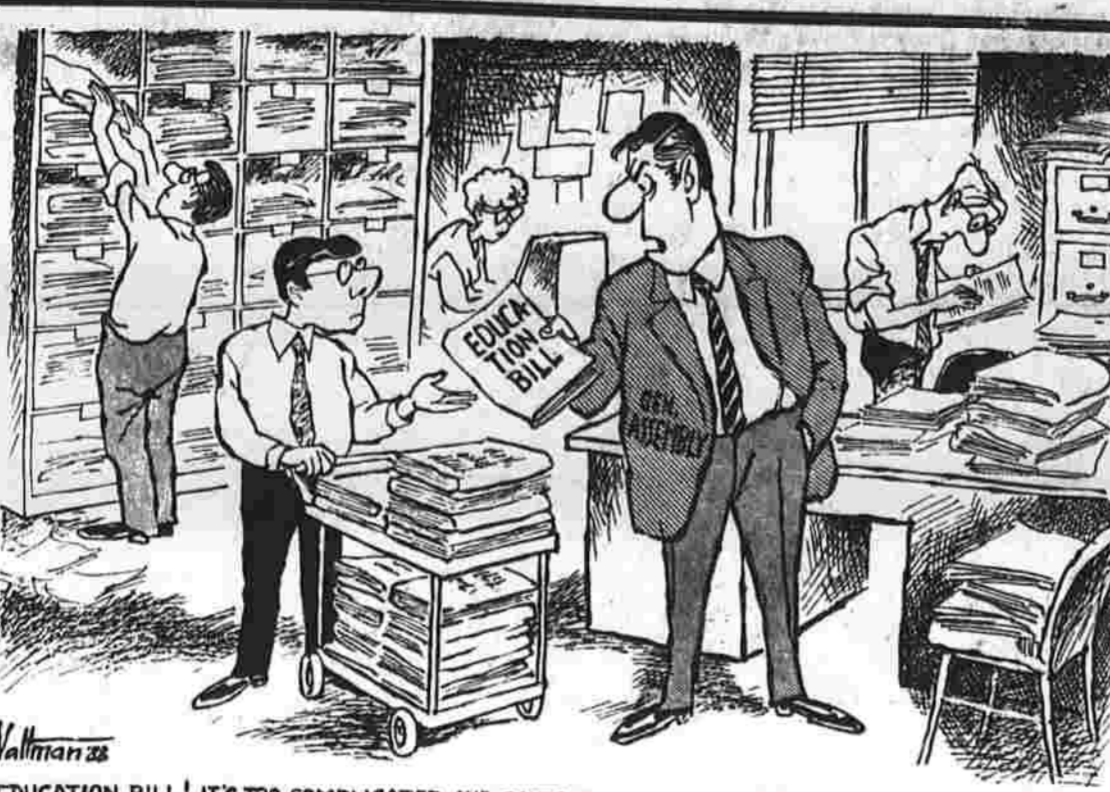
If non-unionized employees of Manchester Memorial Hospital want to be represented in collective bargaining by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union or by any other union or unions, they have that right.

In no way is the hospital administration obligated to invite a union in, however.

If the employees are to be unionized, it should be by the formal, well-established union-election process. Before that happens the employees would have to evaluate their positions under the job evaluation which has just been approved by the hospital's board of trustees.

The word "cancer" presents a double fear. First is the fear of the disease and possible death that results from it. And second is the fear of financial ruin. While protection to cover health care costs is necessary, these single-illness policies are not the answer.

According to Howard Winklevoss, associate professor of insurance at the Wharton School of Economics, "if you have good medical insurance, you don't need



Jack Anderson

Ex-Navy chief sees 'moles' in the government

WASHINGTON — Former Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, now a national security adviser to President Reagan, believes there are high-level Soviet "moles" in the U.S. government today.

Lehman speaks from an unsettling personal brush with the spy business. A friend of his, whom Lehman came close to placing in a job that would have given him access to nuclear secrets, turned out to be a spy, paid and trained by the East Germans and working for the Soviets.

The spy was American-born James Frederick Sattler, who, during the 1960s, attended the University of California at Berkeley and then worked in Poland and East Germany, where he was converted to the ideology of the Eastern Bloc.

The early 1970s were the seedling years for these conservatives, several of whom rose to top positions in the Reagan administration. Lehman became secretary of the Navy in 1981 at the age of 39.

Contemporaries Richard Perle and James P. Wade Jr. became assistant secretaries of defense. According to Lehman, Sattler had the stuff to do the same.

But Sattler also had some stuff that his friends didn't know about — a mission to spy for the Soviets.

Lehman broke the story during a lunch with journalists Norman Polmar and Thomas B. Allen the country's leading experts on naval affairs and has been a consultant to the Pentagon. Allen was senior book editor at National Geographic magazine. The authors relate Lehman's surprising revelation in their soon-to-be-released book, "Merchants of Treason."

"He was like one of us," Lehman said of Sattler. "He could have been anything by now. An assistant secretary of defense — or maybe state."

"I am convinced that there are others like him," Lehman told the authors. "Right here in this building (the Pentagon). I am convinced that there are moles high in the United States government."

Sattler's career took him to a teaching job in New Zealand, a research fellowship in West Germany, and a job with the Atlantic Institute of Foreign Affairs in Paris, before he came to Washington as a foreign policy analyst for the Atlantic Council of the United States. The council is a respected foreign-policy organization specializing in North Atlantic Treaty Organization issues. It works closely with Capitol Hill, the Pentagon and the National Security Council.

"James Sattler was part of that world, a political scientist with access to high-level people and ideas, an intellectual who had intimate knowledge of NATO policy," the authors wrote.

He never had access to classified secrets, but rubbing shoulders with those who did give him access to valuable intelligence.

In the mid-1970s, Sattler came to Lehman looking for a job. Lehman was then deputy director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Sattler told Lehman that he had also consulted their mutual friend, James Wade, then a deputy assistant secretary of defense, but Wade didn't have a job for him.

"We all knew each other," Lehman recalled. "We hung around together. We drank beer together. I thought I knew him quite well."

Lehman had a job for Sattler — one with access to nuclear secrets. But before Sattler signed on, an East German defector tipped the FBI to his espionage activities and the FBI came to Lehman. They wanted Lehman to convince his friends to be a double agent.

The surprised Lehman gave it his best shot. Sattler didn't deny he was a spy. He told Lehman that his East German controllers had pushed him to get a government job, although he didn't want to. He said he was an ideological defector, not in it for the money. (In seven years he had been paid about \$15,000.)

"I'll have to disappear now," Sattler told Lehman, and he walked out.

He later made a brief visit to the Soviet embassy in Mexico to ask for help, and then he came back to Washington and checked in with the FBI. Since his espionage activities to that point had been minor, the FBI simply forced him to register as a foreign agent.

Sattler has dropped out of sight. Lehman heard that he went back to East Germany, but another story had him marrying the daughter of a Latin American military official and settling in her country.

Summit yields OK for spending plan in bipartisan vote

By Alan From The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lawmakers are crediting the budget summit accord between congressional leaders and the White House for the bipartisan ease with which the House sent a \$1.1 trillion budget for fiscal 1989 to the Senate.

The spending plan, which alters some of the domestic priorities outlined in the budget summit, was approved 310-102 on Wednesday by the Democratic-controlled House. In contrast to last year, when budget writers toiled several weeks longer amid staunch opposition by Republicans, GOP lawmakers this time voted 92-78 for the resolution.

"I think it would have been impossible without the summit," said Rep. Delbert Latta of Ohio, ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee, said afterward.

"Democrats and Republicans in the House are trying to work together," said Rep. William H. Gray III, D-Pa., chairman of the budget panel.

The spending plan would produce a deficit of \$131 billion. It would thus avoid spending cuts that would be required under the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law should the deficit in the 1989 deficit target of \$138 billion be more than \$10 billion.

To achieve that \$134 billion figure, however, lawmakers agreed to use economic forecasts made by the administration. Had the legislators used the more pessimistic projections from their own Congressional Budget Office, there would be \$35 billion more in red ink, triggering spending slashes that would have been particularly onerous in an election year.

Shortly after the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 598 points on Oct. 19, administration officials and congressional leaders held four weeks of closed-door bargaining aimed at slashing the federal deficit.

Panel clears measure to protect shipwrecks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proponents of a bill to preserve historic shipwrecks say they see victory in sight for the first time in their decade-long battle as a House committee rejected GOP objections and sent the Senate-passed measure to the floor for final approval.

The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee passed the bill Wednesday on a 29-10 vote. The legislation is designed to clear up the murky legal status of shipwreck jurisdiction by giving states authority over certain downed vessels in state waters, preventing salvage operations from destroying historic remains.

The committee had put aside its own version to approve the Senate-passed bill drafted by Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

Democrats led by Rep. Charles E. Bennett, D-Fla., said they agreed with an amendment proposed by Rep. Norman D. Shumway, R-Calif., mandating that states make shipwrecks accessible to divers.

But Bennett and others noted that an amended bill would need Senate approval again, and they were afraid the measure would die there as it has in past years. This is the first time the Senate has approved a shipwreck bill.

"Don't kill this bill by making it perfect," Bennett urged. "I'm afraid it's going to be a better course."

Shumway, pointing to vocal opposition from sport diving groups, said the legislation should spell out guarantees for divers.

"I think this bill can be vastly improved," he said. "If you don't pass this bill, there won't be any shipwrecks to dive on." Rep. Claude Schneider, R-R.I., who said she is a recreational diver, agreed, joining Democrats in defeating the Shumway amendment.

Bennett said later that he expected easy passage on the House floor. The Reagan administration supports the measure.

The committee agreed to place in a report that accompanies the bill language stating that it is the intent of Congress for states to make shipwrecks accessible to divers.

Under the subcommittee plan, the government would order five Aegis warships in 1989. The administration had requested three. The two extra destroyers would be deployed in Japan under U.S. control, protecting Japanese security interests while keeping the Aegis technology under wraps.

LI. Cmdr. Chris Baumann, a Pentagon spokesman, said Congress is "very leery" about sending the warships to Japan because of revelations last year that a Japanese company, Toshiba Corp., sold submarine technology secrets to the Soviets. But Baumann said the Pentagon has confidence in the Japanese government.

"Japan has held many of our secrets, so we don't see them as a security risk at all," he said. "Toshiba is a company, not the government."

The request from Japan for two Aegis ships has not been formally made, but is expected.

NATION & WORLD

Noriega seeks pistols

WASHINGTON — Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega is trying to arrange through a U.S. arms dealer for the immediate delivery of 5,000 semi-automatic pistols to his military forces, according to a secret document.

Coupled with the reported acquisition of large quantities of weapons from Cuba in recent days, the proposed purchase of the pistols indicates that Noriega may be intent on using force to remain in power, U.S. officials said Wednesday.

A proposal by the U.S. dealer promises delivery of an additional 25,000 pistols at the rate of 2,000 a month.

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The verdict, read behind closed doors in a courtroom with boarded-up windows, climaxed the saga of the 34-year-old Israeli who said he revealed his country's nuclear secrets for the good of mankind.

"Mortals is not cooperate. He still wants to fight," said defense attorney Avigdor Feldman as he emerged from the five-minute session. He said Vanunu sat silently as the verdict was announced, showing little emotion.

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Moscow dissident Valery Senderov said a correspondent for an unofficial human rights journal had called from Yerevan to say that helicopters were patrolling the city, but that there was no widespread disorder reported.

Regen Sarkisyan, a senior editor of the Communist Party newspaper Kommunist in Yerevan, confirmed in a telephone interview with The Associated Press that there were helicopters overhead, but described the city as calm.

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Some new thoughts on an old addiction

There is something about statistics that makes the mind reel. But when I read that smoking caused 320,000 deaths in 1984, I nodded. My father was one of those people dying of lung cancer at age 67. Two years later, my mother died of emphysema — another death due to cigarettes.

Sadly, both smoked right up to the end. Of course, smoking doesn't appear on death certificates or in obituaries. That is unfortunate. We may read that someone died of Alzheimer's disease, for example. But at Harvard study of military veterans reveals that people who smoke a pack a day "may be more than four times as likely to get Alzheimer's disease than non-smokers."

Many local governments are passing laws to prohibit smoking in public buildings, and some private firms are doing so as well. A new federal law will soon ban smoking on flights of two hours or less.

This is commendable, but why isn't public policy focusing on youth?

The tobacco firms are doing so, in increasingly ghoulish ways.

In rural Alaska, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control found that 17 percent of 5-year-old girls used smokeless tobacco — snuff, usually "Copenhagen" or "Skool." They had used it for an average of 1.3 years!

"A survey of Arkansas kindergarten children found that 21 percent used smokeless tobacco and 36 percent plan to use it in the future," says a report by Dr. Thomas Radecki, "Psychiatric, Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine Update."

In Louisiana, a fifth of 6-to-9-year-olds use it — an 80 percent jump in the last five years.

Boxes of snuff are often available free through youth magazines. Rock concerts and sports events are sometimes sponsored by smokeless tobacco companies where free samples are distributed," said his report. "Tobacco companies often sponsor 'splitting contests,' at fairs and festivals with prizes

to different categories, including preschoolers. Not only is smokeless tobacco addictive and a cause of premature death due to mouth cancers, but users are likely to have good teeth.

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However, according to Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, 80 percent of smokers began at the age of 13 or younger. It is easy for them to buy.

Therefore, a group called Doctors Ought to Care (DOC) has begun working in many communities to pressure retailers to enforce the law. Ten doctors in Decatur, Ill., hired an 11-year-old and a 14-year-old, and drove them from store to store, 78 percent of whom sold cigarettes to them.

His target is cigarette advertising which he says is "clearly directed toward children" for a good reason. "They lose 1.5 million smokers a year who have to be replaced: 350,000 to death, and rest because they quit."

"Tobacco firms don't hesitate to give free samples at rock and roll concerts — but not at Frank Sinatra concerts," he said. "They claim their ads are to get people to switch brands, but only 10 percent switch with \$2 billion of sales. Why spent \$2 billion on ads for \$2 billion of sales?"

A ban on advertising in Norway resulted in a 20 percent drop of sales.

But the simplest solution is DOC's approach to stop sales to those under age 18. Why not organize such a drive? Write me with your results.

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Cease-fire begins effort to end war

SAPOA, Nicaragua (AP) — Pro-government newspapers today announced the 60-day cease-fire between the Sandinistas and Contra rebels with banner headlines but said the accord was only a beginning in efforts to end six years of war.

The government and Contra rebels on Wednesday night agreed to the cease-fire to negotiate an end to their war and signed a nine-point accord that promises the rebels a role in Nicaragua's political process.

"Cease-Fire! Peace Explodes?" read the eight-column headline in El Nuevo Diario, Barricada, the official paper of the leftist Sandinistas, said. "The First Step Toward Peace."

The agreement was the first concrete step toward ending the conflict that has killed more than 40,000 people.

State-run Radio Voice of Nicaragua in broadcasting the cease-fire softened its tones and referred to the rebels as "the Contras," instead of "the mercenaries" as it had done in the past.

El Nuevo Diario, in an editorial, offered a sombering note.

"If the mercenary directorate really disposed to fulfill the Sapoa agreements," the editorial said, "and if they are, are they capable of maintaining their positions while facing a negative reaction from the president of the United States?"

Daniel Ortega, president of the leftist Sandinista government, unexpectedly traveled to this small village on the Costa Rican border for the signing, which followed three days of talks.

The cease-fire is to begin April 1, with negotiators meeting again April 6 in Managua to work out a permanent truce. In the interim, a truce that took effect Monday is to remain in force.

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Project is for the birds

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SPORTS

Spiders out to ensnare top-ranked Owls

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

The Spiders have had their fun. Now they get Number One. If Richmond's Spiders hope to continue weaving their magical web in the NCAA Tournament's East Regional, they'll have to ensnare the top-ranked Temple Owls tonight at East Rutherford, N.J. The unranked Spiders already have stung defending champion Indiana and Georgia Tech.

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to get to the NCAAs," Richmond Coach Dick Tarrant said. "Once we got that, we decided to make Hartford our Final Four."

Richmond, 26-6, surprised the Hoosiers and Yellow Jackets at Hartford, Conn.

"After Hartford, we had a team meeting, reassessed our goals and said, 'Let's beat the No. 1 team in the country.' Our goal will end tomorrow at midnight if we can beat the No. 1 team."

Eliminating Temple, which has won 17 straight games and is 31-1, might be too tall an order for the Spiders. The more common house sparrows and wrens are likely to be interested in the nesting boxes, along with the bluebirds.

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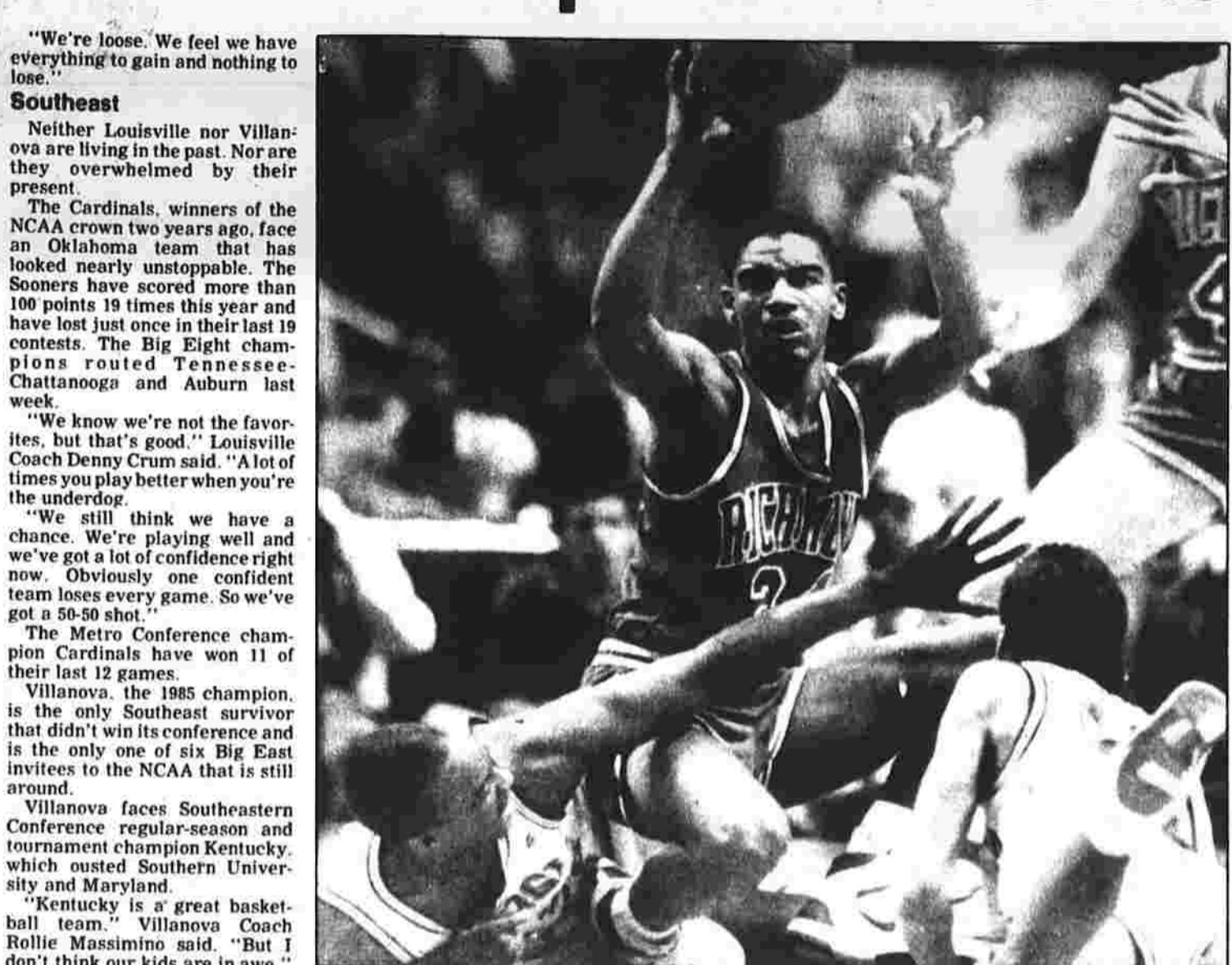
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either, with 7-foot center Will Purdie.

Another set of Wildcats, the Arizona brand, also has a rematch of a regular-season game. Arizona beat Iowa 66-59 at Iowa City on Dec. 12.

Lute Olson, who used to coach the Hawkeyes, also dismisses the earlier meeting.

"I'm sure they look at it like they have a revenge motive, and we would look at it that we beat them on their home court," Olson said. "We'd have to have the confidence that we could beat them on a neutral court."

"But I really think you can throw that all out when it's an NCAA Tournament game — so much riding on it now for both teams."

In fact, for the four teams at the Kingdom.

"It's a pretty nasty-looking four teams," Olson said. "We'd go through a junior high division if I meant getting to Kansas City. We're not proud; we'll take it any way they could get us there."

North Carolina and Michigan breezed into the Sweet 16, the Wolverines beating Florida 108-85 and the Tar Heels routing Loyola-Marymount 123-97. It is the eighth straight year North Carolina has gotten this far in the tournament.

Shultz seemed taken with a promise by the foreign minister to consider changes in the way the Soviets deal with religious observances and with visa applications. Emigration of ethnic Germans and Armenians is up, Shultz noted.

But he said Jewish emigration had reached a plateau. Besides, Shultz said of the promised reforms, "what we are interested in is delivery."

When he turned to regional disputes, the clouds turned darker.

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GETTING READY — Jud Corbit of R.J. Walker Inc., an explosives company in North Branford, prepares an electrical cap to detonate explosives buried in the ground at the Bolton Notch Quarry.

Blasts move tons of rock

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But the ZBA ruled that quarrying is not allowed in the remaining acreage which is zoned residential.

Area residents were warned by the explosive company today about the blast about an hour before it occurred. Signs on Interstate 384 warned motorists about it and several Walker employees stopped traffic on streets nearby a few minutes before the warning whistle.

Just before the explosion, Corbit, who has worked with explosives about 13 years, cleared the area of people. He said he recommends that people get "as far away as possible" from any blast.

"I never trust a shot," he said.

The warning whistle sounded about eight times before Corbit, standing down on North road, gave a signal to an employee at the top of the hill. A few seconds later, the earth emitted a stifled belch, and about 100 square feet of dirt and rock at the top of the quarry bubbled up, then settled quickly.

Although the blast itself takes milliseconds, preparation can take between 40 and 45 minutes, Corbit said. Before the blast, trees must be cleared from the area, and the explosives, made of nitroglycerine-based gel, must be buried and covered with "stemming," which looks like small brown stones. The stemming locks the powder in the hole, Corbit said.

The electrical caps on the dynamite don't detonate all at once. There are delays of milliseconds between each cap that give more control over the direction of the blast.

"The delaying gives it relief, so it has direction," Corbit said.

Corbit said today's blast wasn't as strong as others he's done because the quarry owners, American Heritage Stone Inc., wanted the rock in larger pieces. The quarry manager, who did not want his name used, said the company usually blasts once or twice a year.

In case of any problems with the blast or legal complaints from area residents, the state hires someone to take seismographic readings of the blast and videotape it. Heritage will keep the tape, but it is available to the state.

Study: Poor pay more taxes

WASHINGTON — A four-member family earning \$31,000 a year pays three times as much of its income in state sales and excise taxes as does one making over \$612,000, a private study reported today.

The share of earnings soaked up by those taxes is almost five times as large for the poorest families — those making less than \$4,600 — as it is for the richest, according to a report by Citizens for Tax Justice. This happens because the taxes are applied at a flat rate regardless of income.

In 23 states, the disparity is even worse than the national average. The poor in South Dakota and Mississippi pay about seven times as much of their earnings in sales and excise taxes as do the rich; in Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana, almost six times as much.

The study focused on general sales taxes and on excise taxes, chiefly those on gasoline and tobacco. It concluded that:

- The poorest 20 percent of four-member families, averaging income of \$8,581, paid 5.4 percent of their earnings in sales and excise taxes last year.
- The second one-fifth, averaging \$20,535, paid 3.9 percent.
- The third, averaging \$31,497, paid 3.3 percent.
- The fourth, averaging \$44,910, paid 2.9 percent.
- The highest-earning one-

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Judge rules 'no tiger in home'

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A federal court judge today ruled that a Darien couple will not be allowed to keep a partially blind, epileptic Siberian tiger in their home.

District Judge Jose A. Cabranes noted in his 29-page written decision that judges have ruled in other cases that tigers are considered potentially dangerous and so should not be allowed in private homes.

The state had demanded the couple move the tiger out of Connecticut in July 1986. The tiger was sent to a private facility in Texas.

The couple asked Cabranes to issue an injunction prohibiting the state from interfering with their bringing their animal back and keeping it at their home.

The Pintos claim that the tiger, who has been ill since birth, cannot survive in the wild, at a zoo or in a park-type setting because of its medical problems.

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Rattanakoun gets chance of a lifetime

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

Soccer players wishing to augment their skills in this country at any level and are afforded the chance to tour and compete in Europe would see it as an opportunity of a lifetime.

Manchester High sophomore Karen Rattanakoun, a member of the school's highly successful girls' soccer team, has gained this invaluable opportunity to travel abroad and play for Team America, a select team comprised of girls from New England in the 18-and-under age bracket.

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Bird puts on classic outing

By Ed Golden
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Members of the Bolshoi Ballet and Kirov Opera were watching, so Larry Bird put on a virtuoso performance.

Bird tossed in his second 3-point shot of the fourth quarter to help the Celtics take control of the game, 91-82, with 3:13 to play and Boston went on to defeat the Washington Bullets 104-86 in NBA action Wednesday night.

Bird wound up with 37 points, 14 rebounds and 8 assists, giving the Soviet performers in Boston as part of a Russian-American festival, something to remember when they return home.

"When Larry's hot, they are very hard to slow down," said John Williams, who led Washington with 27 points. "Once he gets going he opens the game up for the others."

Bird didn't really get going until the second half. His 14 points in the third quarter helped the Celtics overcome Washington's 51-48 halftime lead.

Bird put the Celtics 47-20 ahead to stay, 72-71, 12 seconds later.

Moose Malone scored 10 of his 18 points in the second quarter to help the Bullets take a three-point lead over the Celtics.

"When Washington is ahead it's a tough game because they slow it down and stop you from running, and our defense was very lax," Bird said.

But in the second half, and the Celtics picked up the tempo, and

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ran past the Bullets, especially in the fourth quarter, when Boston outscored Washington 30-16.

Kevin McHale, who scored 20 points, seven rebounds and seven assists, said offense in the third quarter helped Boston regain the lead, "and in the fourth period, our defense ignited our offense."

With the Celtics holding an 86-78 lead after Bird's first 3-pointer, Bullets coach Wes Unseld called time out with 5:50 to play.

"I thought the game was over on my 3-pointer that gave us an 8-point lead," said Bird. "But they came back."

Washington moved to within four, 86-82, on baskets by Steve Colter and Williams, wrapped around a Williams steal.

But the Celtics scored the next seven points to lead 93-82 with 2:42 to play, and the Bullets could only manage seven points the rest of the way.

"We knew they had the players who could pick it up a notch at that point," said Unseld, whose team lost for the fourth consecutive time to fall a half game behind Philadelphia and a full game behind New York in the race for a playoff spot.

"We weren't shooting well, but we were getting good shots. That's been our problem all year," he said.</

Islanders in first place

By Ken Ruppooort
The Associated Press

While the Montreal Canadiens are making all the noise in the NHL's Adams Division, the New York Islanders have quietly moved into first place in the Patrick.

Out of first place since Jan. 7, the Islanders finally completed their long climb back Wednesday night with a 6-2 victory over the Los Angeles Kings. The Islanders moved into first by a point over the Washington Capitals, who lost 7-1 to the Pittsburgh Penguins.

"We're excited about being back in first place," Islanders defenseman Denis Potvin said. "We're more cohesive now. No one is lazy. The defensemen are looking up and seeing the forwards working to get free for the puck."

The Canadiens, meanwhile, continue to roll with a 4-1 victory over the Quebec Nordiques that extended their current unbeaten streak to 15 (13-2) games.

In other NHL action, it was Minnesota 5, Chicago 4. Bryan Trotter scored two goals to lead the Islanders. Trotter opened the scoring with a power-play goal at 8:31 in the first period. His second goal and 29th of the season came at 8:35 of the second period and gave the Islanders a 4-1 lead.

The Islanders ended a five-game road trip with three consecutive victories after losing to Detroit and tying Washington. The defeat left the Kings still needing one victory or a loss by Vancouver to clinch the fourth

NHL Roundup

and final playoff spot in the Smythe Division.

Canadiens 4, Nordiques 1
Shayne Corson and Gilles Thibault scored goals in the first seven minutes and Brian Hayward provided solid goaltending as the Canadiens extended their unbeaten string.

The Canadiens completed their eight meetings against the Nordiques by winning six straight, after losing to Quebec in the first two games.

White Montreal jumped into the one-point lead over the idle Calgary Flames in the overall standings, the Nordiques used the game in hand they held over Hartford. The Nordiques trail the Whalers by one point in the struggle for the fourth and final playoff spot in the Adams Division.

"They're the best defensive team I've played against this year, and certainly the most disciplined in the league," said Stastny of the Canadiens.

Hayward, meanwhile, continued his domination of the Nordiques. He has a 13-3 career record over the Canadiens' provincial rival.

Penguins 7, Capitals 1
Rob Brown scored two goals and NHL scoring leader Mario Lemieux notched his 81st as Pittsburgh beat Washington.

The victory moved Pittsburgh within one point of the fourth-place New York Rangers in the scramble for the Patrick Division's final playoff spot.

Brown's first goal, his 22nd of the season, was his 12th on the power play, breaking the team's record set by Lemieux in 1984-85.

Brown's first goal also was Pittsburgh's 100th power-play goal, a team record. The Penguins are the third team in NHL history to get 100 power play goals.

Along with his goal in the third period, Lemieux also had two assists to raise his league-leading point total to 150, 16 more than Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky.

Pittsburgh goaltender Steve Gosselin came within 21 seconds of his second shutout in three games before Greg Adams scored.

Stars 5, Blackhawks 4
Moe Mantha's second goal of the game broke a tie late in the second period as Minnesota beat Chicago.

Mantha's 45-foot slapshot on the power play broke a 3-3 tie at 15:47 of the second period before Wally Schreiber's short-handed goal came within 21 seconds of his second shutout in three games before Greg Adams scored.

The North Stars' victory, only their third in the last 15 contests (3-9-3), boosted them into a fourth-place tie with the Toronto for the final playoff spot in the Norris Division. The loss was the third in a row for Chicago which

remained six points behind second-place St. Louis in the Norris.

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COVERS UP — Quebec goalie Mario Gosselin fails to make a save in the first period of Wednesday night's game with the Canadiens in Montreal. The Canadiens won, 4-1.

Golden State Coach Karl resigns

By Bill Barnard
The Associated Press

With little left to do in the season aside from testing their young players, the Golden State Warriors received a dividend by doing just that.

Golden State Coach George Karl resigned Wednesday, a few hours before the Warriors defeated Sacramento 126-118 with acting head coach Ed Gregory running the team.

General Manager Don Nelson, who has been offered the head coaching job, and Gregory decided that young players such as reserves Steve Harris and Dave Felt would get considerable playing time.

"Our objective is to play the young kids, decide who can play and who can't," Gregory said. "The veterans won't be getting so many minutes. We know what they can do."

"At the end of the game tonight," Grant said Tuesday night. "The kids told me 'Hey, 20 games coach.' It was their way of saying I was going to get an 'A' for the season."

The season also continues Friday night for New Mexico, which hosts Ohio State; and Connecticut, which is home to Virginia Commonwealth. On Saturday,

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Sonics 118, Blazers 108
Dale Ellis scored 35 points and Xavier McDaniel added 31 as Portland led Seattle 118-108 on Tuesday night.

Ellis hit seven of 10 shots in the second half and McDaniel seven of nine for the SuperSonics as the Trail Blazers suffered only their second loss in 13 games.

Clyde Drexler led Portland with 26 points, while Jerome Kersey added 25 and Kevin Duckworth 24 for Portland.

Bulls 118, 76ers 102
Chicago snapped a six-game losing streak as Michael Jordan scored 33 of his 49 points in the second half and Sam Vincent had 26 points, while Jerome Kersey added 25 and Kevin Duckworth 24 for Portland.

Philadelphia trailed only 108-102 on a layup by Charles Barkley with 2:41 remaining, but the 76ers didn't score again. A three-point play by Charles Oakley, who had 19 rebounds, started a 10-0 run in the last 2:39.

Blondi, the world record-holder in the event, broke away from the pack in the 100 freestyle to win in 49.37 seconds. Tom Jager, the world record-holder in the 50-meter freestyle, and Swedish Olympian Per Johansson tied for second in 50.57 seconds.

Olympic gold medalist Mary T. Meagher continued her domination of the women's 200-meter butterfly by winning the event for the 36th time in 38 seconds.

Meagher was timed in 2 minutes, 10.75 seconds, edging Michelle Grigoline by 28 seconds.

Meagher is trying to become only the third American swimmer to make three U.S. Olympic teams. Eleanor Holm did it first in 1928, '32 and '36 and Jill Sterkel swam on the 1976, '80 and '84 teams.

Two meet records were set on the second day of the five-day meet.

In the men's 200-meter butterfly, Melvin Stewart, a high school senior at Merersburg, Pa., Academy, easily defeated Denmark's Benny Nielson and 1984 Olympian Paul Morales. His time of 1:57.89 set a meet record and was 14 seconds off the American record.

Jeff Kubacki, the Pan American Games gold medalist in the 200-meter breaststroke, set a meet record in his event in 2:15.78.

Sports In Brief

Sivavec new assistant at MCC
Kevin Sivavec, 30, a native of Pittsburgh has joined the Manchester Country Club as an assistant golf professional, Ralph DeNicolo, head professional, has announced.

UConn indoor soccer this weekend
STORRS — The 18th annual UConn/Metropolitan Life Indoor Soccer Classic will take place Saturday and Sunday at Gayer Gym and the UConn Field House.

TAC says Budd cannot run here
INDIANAPOLIS — The Athletics Congress says it will not allow runner Zola Budd, a native of South Africa, to compete in the United States pending a ruling on her eligibility.

Tyson's co-manager Jacobs dies
NEW YORK — Jimmy Jacobs, a handball great, boxing historian and a central figure in heavyweight champion Mike Tyson's career, died Wednesday at Mount Sinai Hospital. He was 58.

Dan Fouts to announce retirement
SAN DIEGO — Chargers quarterback Dan Fouts, who has set seven NFL passing records during a 15-year career, is expected to announce his retirement.

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Cardinals must adjust to stay in NL East chase

By Jim Donohy
The Associated Press

Jack Clark is in Yankee pin-stripes, the Mets are favored to stay in the East, and the Expos and Pirates are moving up on the outside.

It's just another pennant race for Whitey Herzog. The Cardinals and Manager Herzog took advantage of the Mets' demoralized pitching staff and mangled morale in 1987 to win the National League East for the third time in his decade. And St. Louis won despite several key injuries to their own.

Now they must overcome the loss of Clark, who signed as a free agent with the New York Yankees.

The Cardinals scored 5.2 runs per game with Clark in the lineup, 3.8 runs without him.

But Herzog will adjust — he usually does.

"I think we might surprise some people," says Jose Jack (Clark), "just like everybody else does, but I think we can be better plugging-wise to make up for a lot of it. I don't think that we would hit like we did last year even if Jack was here," Herzog said.

For a power source, the Cardinals signed free agent Bob Horner.

Horner, who played in Japan last season, will play first and the Cardinals need him to stay healthy.

"Potentially, we've got a chance to be a very good ball club," Herzog said. "But we may have to approach it a little differently than we did last year. We may have to win more low-run ball games."

To stay on top, Herzog made improving the starting rotation his primary goal and he says the Cards accomplished that with the acquisition of Jose DeLeon from the Chicago White Sox for reliever Rick Horton and outfielder Lance Johnson.

The Mets have the best talent in the division and will be hard to beat. But they also have shown cracks in the bullpen and defense at second and third. They also have a potentially explosive atmosphere in the clubhouse.

Montreal, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia all can score runs, and the Expos have put together one of the better pitching staffs in baseball. The Chicago Cubs have won'tful pitching but can also score runs.

The five teams chasing the Mets have another thing in common: They like beating the Mets.

MAKING PEACE — Mets' Manager Davey Johnson, right, chats with right fielder Darryl Strawberry in the dugout during a break in an exhibition game. The pair, friendly combatants, need each other if New York is to regain the NL East Division pennant.

Montreal Expos
The Expos were 28-14 in one-run games last season and 12-1 in extra inning games thanks to the best bullpen in baseball.

That's what is supposed to happen. Prior to last season, Montreal traded relief ace Jeff Reardon to Arizona for starter Neal Hennessey. Reardon had combined for 76 saves in 1985 and '86.

Manager Buck Rodgers took a page from Herzog's book, and put together a bullpen by committee. Tim Burke, Bob McClure, Andy McGuffigan, Jeff Parrett and Randy St. Clair.

The starters were shaky at the beginning of last season, but Dennis Martinez and Pascual Perez were signed and combined for an 18-4 record.

The Expos are strong at the corners with Andres Galarraga at first and Mike Wachutka (26 homers, 123 RBI) at third.

Montreal made 147 errors in 1987, a figure only exceeded by the Dodgers. So Rodgers has

decided to replace the middle infield with Luis Rivera at shortstop and Johnny Paredes at second. Tom Foley will backup for both.

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Soviets enjoy great day at skating championships

By Salvatore Zanca
The Associated Press

BUDAPEST, Hungary — It was a great day for the Soviets in the World Figure Skating Championships with a record-equalling victory, a sweep of medals in one event and leads in two others.

East Germany's Katarina Witt, the Olympic champion, and Debi Thomas of the United States looked to break that domination with the beginning of the school figures in the women's event today.

Brian Bortano of the United States, meanwhile, is well-placed to add a world title to the gold medal he won in the Olympics at Calgary.

The Soviet Union picked up its world title when Elena Yalova and Oleg Vassiliev upset teammates Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov, the Olympic and two-time world champions.

The 28th title for the Soviets with the United States for most titles won in world competition. The Soviet Union did it in about half the time it took the United States, which has been competing in the world championships for over 60 years.

The pairs competition resulted in a Soviet medal sweep, the first in a world championship event since the Soviets swept the pairs in 1969.

One of those involved in that 1969 sweep contributed to the Soviet victory on Wednesday. Yalova and Oleg Vassiliev, who were in the pairs with Alexei Milinin in 1969, is the coach for Yalova and Vassiliev, who reigned the world title they had won in 1983 and 1985.

Their triumph was the 21st for Soviet pair in 24 years, a feat that Moskva in a doesn't find astonishing.

Gordeeva, who like her partner was troubled by a cold, fell on a throw triple salchow. Yalova and Vassiliev performed that move and all the others cleanly in a routine performed to music from "The Last Reading." The

winners also performed side-by-side triple toe loops. They won first-place votes from seven of the nine judges, enough to move them from the free-skating place standing after the short program.

Larisa Selizneva and Oleg Makarov completed the Soviet sweep. Gillian Wachman of Riverside, Conn., and Todd Wagner of Schaumburg, Ill., moved up one spot to fourth with a sharp clean performance.

Jill Watson of Bloomington, Ind., and Peter Oppgaard of Knoxville, Tenn., who won the Olympic bronze medal, dropped to sixth with a sub-standard

free-skating performance. Watson fell twice and the couple had an awkward 30-second gap while waiting to catch up with the music.

Soviets skaters held the lead in two other events, men's singles and ice dancing.

Alexander Fadeev led the men's event after the compulsory exercise, with two surprises behind him. Poland's Grzegorz Filipowski moved from fourth to second after the first figure while defending world champion Brian Orser of Canada was a disappointing fifth.

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

Wales Conference	Pacific Division	GP	W	L	T	Pts
NV Islanders	San Jose	39	20	10	9	49
Washington	Los Angeles	39	19	12	8	46
Philadelphia	Edmonton	39	17	15	7	41
NV Rangers	Calgary	39	16	16	7	39
Pittsburgh	St. Louis	39	15	17	7	37
New Jersey	Chicago	39	14	18	7	35

Canadians 4, Nordiques 1

Quebec	Montreal	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Quebec	Montreal	10	7	3	0	14
Montreal	Quebec	10	3	7	0	6

Basketball

Eastern Conference	Pacific Division	GP	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta Braves	Los Angeles Lakers	47	20	27	.426
Philadelphia 76ers	Golden State Warriors	47	19	28	.406
Washington Wizards	San Antonio Spurs	47	18	29	.383
Charlotte Hornets	Portland Trail Blazers	47	17	30	.362
Orlando Magic	Phoenix Suns	47	16	31	.343

SPORTS CALENDAR

Monday, March 21
Baseball: Yankees at Red Sox, 7:30 p.m.; Orioles at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Blue Jays at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Cardinals at Braves, 7:30 p.m.; Mets at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Phillies at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Rangers at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Astros at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Indians at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Mariners at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Padres at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Giants at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Dodgers at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Cubs at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.; Pirates at Yankees, 7:30 p.m.

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Louisiana Tech 64, Arkansas-Little Rock 56

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FOCUS

Understanding various food allergies

Do certain foods disagree with you? Join the crowd. In a random sample of 3,300 American adults, 43 percent said they have some type of "adverse reaction" to food, a reaction often ascribed to be a food allergy.

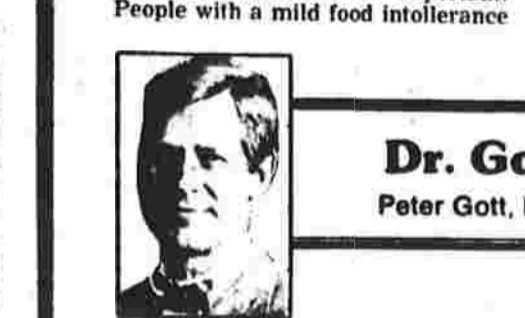
Consumer Reports

Pop-medicine publications have spread the word that food allergies are a major public-health problem, causing myriad physical and psychological symptoms. Actually, food allergies are uncommon. Only about 5 percent of children and less than 2 percent of adults have true food allergies, in which a food provokes an immune response.

What people believe are food allergies are often food intolerances. And the distinction is important. People with a mild food intolerance

may be able to eat moderate amounts of a problem food with little discomfort. But those with a severe food intolerance or any form of food allergy must avoid the offending food at all times.

The main culprit in true food allergies are cow's milk protein, egg whites, various kinds of nuts and, especially, seafood. If you're allergic to any of them, you might experience one or a combination of several symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, hives or difficulty breathing. On rare occasions, even fatal reactions can occur.



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

Abby's advice to pregnant girl has 19-year-old payoff

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Other patients appear to have endogenous eczema, a dermatitis caused by factors within the body. Often the cause is obscure, as in atopic dermatitis, nummular dermatitis and seborrheic dermatitis, various similar skin eruptions. There may be an inherited or genetic predisposition.

Because the cause of the disease may be unknown, often all doctors can do is try to treat the symptoms. Oils, lotions and corticosteroid-containing medicines may be useful. Patients who are reacting to a variety of drugs can develop skin lesions identical to eczema. Any medicine has the potential for causing dermatitis in a susceptible individual. In addition, some diseases, such as iron overload, metabolism and nutritional deficiency, are associated with eczema.

To get at the cause of her skin irritation, your wife needs a thorough medical evaluation to identify any disease, compound, pollutant or drug that could be causing her eczema. An allergy investigation and scrupulous environmental history may be necessary. Before assuming that her eczema is "idiopathic" (without obvious cause), your wife should be tested to see if she is reacting to a specific food. Prednisone, a form of cortisone, may be appropriate to use in her case as a temporary measure until the basis of her skin reaction can be discovered.

For more information, I'm sending you Dr. Gott's new Health Report, Skin: Eczema and Psoriasis. Other readers who want a copy of the Health Report should send \$10 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Chicago, Ohio 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My middle finger will bend, but I can't straighten it. It then jerks — painfully — straight after a minute or two. What causes this?

DEAR READER: This is a trigger-finger. It is due to a laxity of the supporting structures of the joint, leading to recurrent and partial dislocation. Trigger-finger can be treated, using the services of an orthopedic surgeon, by surgery or injections. Surgery to restore proper joint mechanics, is seldom necessary.

Examine cause of wife's eczema

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PEOPLE

LOS ANGELES — "Moonlighting" stars Cybill Shepherd and Bruce Willis were left speechless by the 2½-week scriptwriters' strike, but filled a five-minute gap in their latest script by rockin' to the tune of "Wooly Bully."

Mrs. Shepherd and Willis kicked and sang along as Curtis Armstrong, who plays novice detective Bert Volz, danced about in a pharaoh's outfit, mouthing the words to the 1965 song by Sam the Sham & the Pharaohs.

The script for Tuesday night's ABC-TV show was written before the Writers Guild of America struck March 7. But when it was filmed last week, the producers discovered it fell about five minutes short. So the cast improvised.

"Remember on the Ozzie and Harriet show?" Willis told the audience. "See, they would bring Ricky Nelson out and he would sing a song."

Co-executive producer Jay Diamond said there are no more scripts left, so "Moonlighting" probably will go into reruns.

No new talks are scheduled between the 9,000-member guild and the producers.

Martin to miss tour
LOS ANGELES — Singer Dean Martin needs several weeks to recover from a bad cold, so he will miss the "Rat Pack" concert tour with Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. will go on without him.

Dean Martin
Friday in Detroit before bringing their tour to the East.

Martin's physician, Dr. Charles Kivovits, has advised the entertainer to have at least three to four weeks rest before returning to work, said Martin's publicist, Susan Reynolds.

Where to Write

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Dear Dr. Gott
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Dear Dr. Reinsch
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Dear Dr. Reinsch
I was recently diagnosed as having polycystic ovary disease. Please tell me more about this disease and whether a woman is receiving adequate treatment.

When fertility is desired, extremely close monitoring of hormone levels and the condition of the ovaries is required. Because close and frequent interactions with the physician are usually necessary, women with PCOD should consider finding a physician who is an excellent communicator and who will take the time to explain this complex disease. Its often lengthy and confusing treatment, and the danger signals associated with the disease and the various treatments.

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DEAR READER: Because hirsutism (excessive facial and body hair) is one of the most common symptoms of polycystic ovary disease, PCOD, effective control of your PCOD should also control problems of hirsutism. However, you may have to bleach or remove existing unwanted hair (hair that grew before PCOD treatment) by shaving, waxing, or electrolysis or electrolysis. After symptoms of PCOD (also called Stein-Leventhal Syndrome) have been controlled, you may need to use laser treatment (some go several months between periods) or low-level laser treatment. Women with PCOD often cannot predict when they will menstruate (some go several months between periods) or how long menstrual flow will last. Occasionally, they have heavy menstrual flow.

Forbes buys barony

LONDON — Malcolm Forbes, the American multimillionaire publisher of "Forbes Magazine," has bought himself a barony connected to Clan Forbes of Scotland and can add the title to his name if he likes, says Burke's Peerage.

"Mr. Forbes can apply to the Scottish Court of Chivalry in Edinburgh for a coat of arms, which I think he is going to do," Harold Brooks-Baker, publishing director of the British bluebloods guide, said Wednesday.

"The title is connected to land in Aberdeenshire and Mr. Forbes can claim himself Malcolm Forbes of Barnes — which I think would be the more elegant — or Forbes of Barnes-Fors or Barnes Forbes of Barnes," Brooks-Baker said.

"I do not intend to use the title," Forbes said. "I was supposed to return for the final episode and read a sentimental statement about beginnings and endings.

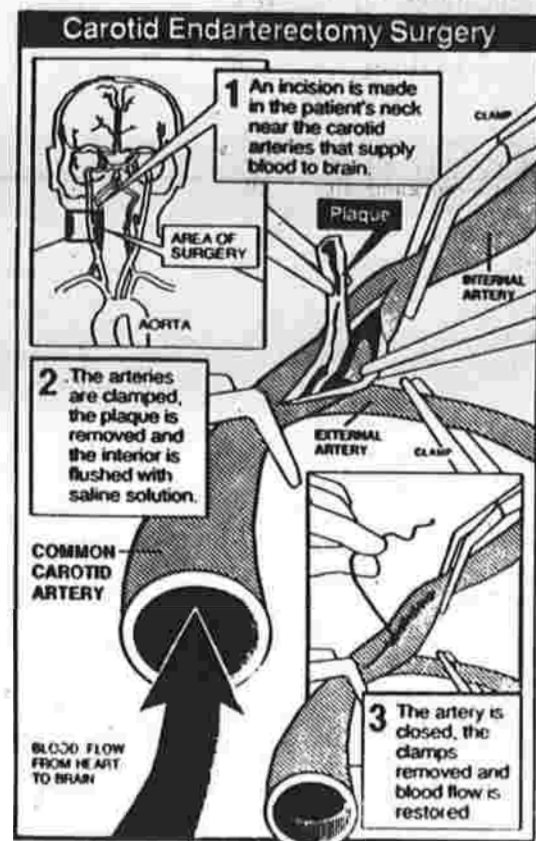
Instead, Flanders veered from the script and rambled on about death. Co-executive producer Bruce Patlow and Mark Tinker decided not to reshoot the scene because filming ended Friday and the cast disbanded.

Instead, they will try to edit Flanders' speech, said producer-writer Tom Fontana. "We've done this before where he's gone a little off the printed page. We've usually been successful editing," he said.

Neither Flanders nor his agent would comment.

Common anti-stroke surgery has serious complication rate

BOSTON (AP) — A common operation intended to prevent stroke causes death or serious stroke in 10 percent of the elderly patients who undergo it, a study published today concludes.



resulting in permanent damage. In the surgery, doctors open the arteries and clean out plaque that partially obstructs them.

The study, based on a large survey of the operation called carotid endarterectomy, also found that two-thirds of the operations were judged to be unnecessary or of questionable value.

The researchers concluded that the operation is substantially overused. In areas where the complication rate is as high as the average found in the survey, the surgery should never be done "because the risks would almost certainly outweigh the benefits," said the Rand Corp. doctors in their study published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Influenza outbreak hits state

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A late-season influenza outbreak that has been raging through Connecticut has killed at least seven people and sent dozens of victims to hospital emergency rooms, medical authorities say.

Others hit with three strains of the virus have suffered week-long bouts of coughing, aches, fever, sore throats and nausea, according to some physicians, who say the aggressive influenza is more severe than the run-of-the-mill common viruses that usually cause colds but no fever.

"We're clearly seeing influenza, as opposed to what people call the flu and colds," said Dr. Albert C. Wehl, assistant medical director of Yale-New Haven Hospital's L. emergency services.

"Normally you don't see influenza in the emergency room, but we're seeing about 15 to 20 patients a day. It has not dropped significantly yet," Wehl said.

Although the state does not track the number of influenza deaths each year for selected cities, the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta does.

In Hartford, 59 people died, one person died from pneumonia and 60 people died, three from influenza and pneumonia. Figures for other weeks were not available Wednesday.

"Every year, people say it's worse," Cartier said. Unlike last year when one strain of influenza struck Connecticut, this year the state health department has identified three strains

The Quiz

A Newspaper in Education Program Sponsored by The Manchester Herald

Worldscope (10 points for each question answered correctly)

1 In the past few days, unpaid workers in Panama have been striking against the government led by General Manuel Noriega. That government recently (CHOOSE ONE: cut wages in half, deferred payment indefinitely) after the U.S. began applying pressure on Panama's banks.

2 During his recent visit here, Yitzhak Shamir continued to oppose the idea of an international conference on the Middle East, something his main political rival, ... accepts.

3 After a week of student protests, Gallaudet University named its first (CHOOSE ONE: deaf, blind) president in the school's 124-year history.

4 Crime in 1987 remained stable for the third straight year. However, experts say crime will increase in the next decade as the number of Americans aged (CHOOSE ONE: 14 to 24, 24 to 30) increases.

5 Former presidential aide Robert McFarlane recently pleaded guilty to (CHOOSE ONE: misdemeanor charges of withholding information from, felony charges of lying to) Congress about the Iran-contra deal.

Newsname (15 points if you can identify this person in the news)

Answers to the Quiz

SCIENCE & HEALTH

Cure, menstrual cycle linked

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — A woman's chance of being cured by breast cancer surgery may depend on the point in her menstrual cycle at which her surgery is performed, a study of mice suggests.

The study released today said researchers doubled the breast cancer cure rate in mice by removing the tumor at the right time in the mouse menstrual cycle.

The goal would be to define just what creates any such advantage in people, and to use drugs to simulate it during surgery, he said.

Treatment shows promise

NEW YORK — An experimental treatment for enlarged prostate glands shows promise as an outpatient alternative to surgery that hospitalizes about 400,000 American men a year,

researchers say. An enlarged prostate makes urination difficult by constricting the urinary tract, and the experimental procedure widens the narrowed portion by inflating a balloon, said Flavio Castaneda of the University of Minnesota.

Test results show complete or significant resolution of the urination problem in about 90 percent of patients with the most common type of enlargement, he said.

The half-hour procedure is done with only a local anesthetic and without an overnight stay in the hospital, he said.

Standard surgery requires general anesthesia or a spinal injection that numbs the lower part of the body, and a hospital stay of several days.

Nature may rule longevity

BOSTON — Whether people die young or have normal lifespans appears to be ruled more by their genes than their upbringing, a study today concludes.

The research, conducted in Denmark, was based on a follow-up of infants who were separated from their parents at birth.

If the biologic parents died at an early age, there was an increased chance that their children would die during their first five decades, as well. But there was no such link with the deaths of adoptive parents.

"We conclude that premature death in adults has a strong genetic background — especially death due to infections and vascular causes," wrote Dr. Thorold L.A. Sørensen and colleagues from Hvidovre University Hospital in Copenhagen.

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BUSINESS

Grolier board rejects bid

STAMFORD — Grolier Inc., the target of an unsolicited takeover offer from a French publisher, has rejected that bid but now must sort through other offers to determine the best one, analysts say.

On Wednesday, Wall Street indicated it thinks Grolier Inc. is worth more than the \$415 million offered by Hachette S.A.

"The rejection of a \$26 (per share) bid when the stock was at \$26 was no great shock," said Jane Gilday, managing director of McKinley Allsopp Inc. in New York.

Grolier Inc. said its board of directors has unanimously rejected an inadequate bid from the unsolicited takeover offer from Hachette.

Danbury-based Grolier is a publisher of encyclopedias, reference and educational books and children's books, and owns a film processing firm.

Boesky reports to prison

NEW YORK — Ivan F. Boesky, who made millions by trading stocks on inside information, has begun serving his three-year sentence at a minimum-security prison camp where jobs pay a maximum \$17.60 a week.

Boesky, 51, reported Wednesday to the 700-inmate federal prison camp at Lompoc, Calif., the prison said.

The camp, 150 miles northwest of Los Angeles, is on about 44,000 acres of heavily forested land and contains a dairy, slaughterhouse and furniture factory. Inmates sleep in a former army barracks.

"He could be in the slaughterhouse, he could be in the landscape crew, he could be working in the dairy operation. He will be required to work a full-time assignment," said Warden Richard Rison.

Honda settles bias case

WASHINGTON — Some 370 blacks and women who were rejected for jobs at Honda of America Manufacturing Inc. will be receiving checks from the company averaging \$16,200 to settle a discrimination complaint.

Roger Lambert, a spokesman for the automaker, stressed that all the workers involved had been hired over the past few years and that the \$6 million settlement had not been prompted by anyone using the company for alleged discrimination.

"The matters in this agreement were not raised by any individual at Honda of America Manufacturing," Lambert said Wednesday in a telephone interview from company headquarters in Marysville, Ohio.

Nevertheless, Honda and the EEOC reached agreement in a settlement signed by both parties Wednesday.

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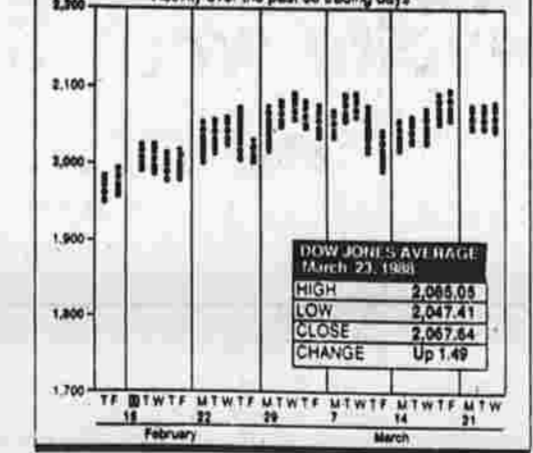
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MARKET REPORT



AP graphic

Personal income up 0.9%

WASHINGTON — Americans' personal income rose a healthy 0.9 percent in February, the best showing in four months, while consumer spending climbed at the most rapid pace since December, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department also said consumer spending, powered by a pickup in auto sales, advanced 0.7 percent in February, a marked improvement from the 0.1 percent January increase.

The rise in personal incomes followed a modest 0.3 percent January increase and was the best showing since a 1.9 percent increase in October.

With incomes rising faster than spending, Americans' savings rate climbed as well, rising to 5.2 percent of after-tax income last month, the highest level since October.

The big gain in incomes reflected in part healthy increases in employment which occurred during February. The unemployment rate dropped to 5.7 percent last month, an 8½-year low.

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With Chapter 11 ending, Texaco faces new battles

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — After four years of tortuous litigation, Texaco Inc. has won permission to emerge from the bankruptcy protection forced by its losing a multibillion-dollar legal battle with Pennzoil Co.

Texaco's troubles, however, are far from over. As the nation's third-largest oil company, it is seen as vulnerable to a takeover by investors who hope to reap big profits by selling off its assets.

Such raiders may have allies among legions of shareholders that analysts say were disenchanted with Texaco management even before it became entangled in the legal morass that prompted its April 12 bankruptcy filing.

Texaco management has vowed to resist an attempt to dismember the company but many industry analysts expect at least one full-scale takeover attempt.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg on Wednesday affirmed Texaco's plan to emerge from bankruptcy protection, which hinges on a \$3 billion cash settlement with Pennzoil.

Having agreed to pay Pennzoil that amount in cash to drop its \$10.3 billion judgment, White Plains-based Texaco is gearing up for a reorganization involving sales of \$3 billion in assets.

Texaco's troubles began in November 1985, when a Houston jury made the unprecedented \$10.3 billion award to Pennzoil after deciding Texaco improperly had interfered with Pennzoil's acquisition of part of Getty Oil Co. so that Texaco itself could buy Getty.

Texaco filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection to avoid posting what it said would be a ruinous \$1 billion bond while appealing that verdict. It was the largest bankruptcy filing in U.S. history.

By last December, after a string of losses in Texas courts, Texaco chose to settle rather than risk everything on the chance that the U.S. Supreme Court would overrule the judgment.

The reorganization approved by Schwartzberg was negotiated by committees representing Texaco's creditors, its shareholders, and Pennzoil.

The plan takes effect and Pennzoil will be paid on April 7, but much bitterness remains, as well as some sticky issues raised during bankruptcy negotiations.

All interested parties favored endorsement of the reorganization, but there remained objections to provisions to grant immunity to all parties involved in the original Texaco-Getty-Pennzoil matter.

On Tuesday, a small group of dissident shareholders settled 16 lawsuits against Texaco, saying they would support the reorganization plan in the belief that company would be in far worse condition if it were not approved.

Realty franchise first of four

Realtor Barbara B. Weinberg was to officially open a new agency, RE/MAX East of the River, at 297 E. Center St. today and plans to open franchises in Hartford, Vernon and South Windsor in the future.

Weinberg and her husband, Stan, bought the RE/MAX franchise in August. She changed the name of the company, formerly called B/W Realty Inc., in January and moved from her offices at 164 E. Center St. to the refurbished office Feb. 12.

Since August, the Weinbergs have also placed a binder for a franchise in Hartford, and will purchase a franchise with a partner in Vernon and have a right of first refusal for the South Windsor franchise.

Weinberg said she hopes to open the Vernon franchise in fall 1988 and the Hartford office in spring 1989.

Since buying the franchise, the Weinbergs have attended training classes at corporate headquarters in Denver and a broker-owner conference in San Francisco.

They have also been recruiting agents. Weinberg said her staff has increased from four to five part-time agents to 12 full-time agents, all with a more than \$3 million sales volume.

The firm has more than 40 Connecticut offices, and in 1987, had 2,134 listings, 1,889 sales and a total listing and sales volume of more than \$82,000.

The franchise allows agents to keep 100 percent of their commissions and share office expenses, rent and other costs so each agent, in effect, owns a piece of the business, Weinberg said.

"It is a wonderful opportunity for professional agents to be in business for themselves, but not by themselves," Weinberg said. At today's opening ceremony, local bankers, town officials, a representative from Manchester Community College and a representative from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce were to speak on the role of small business in the community.

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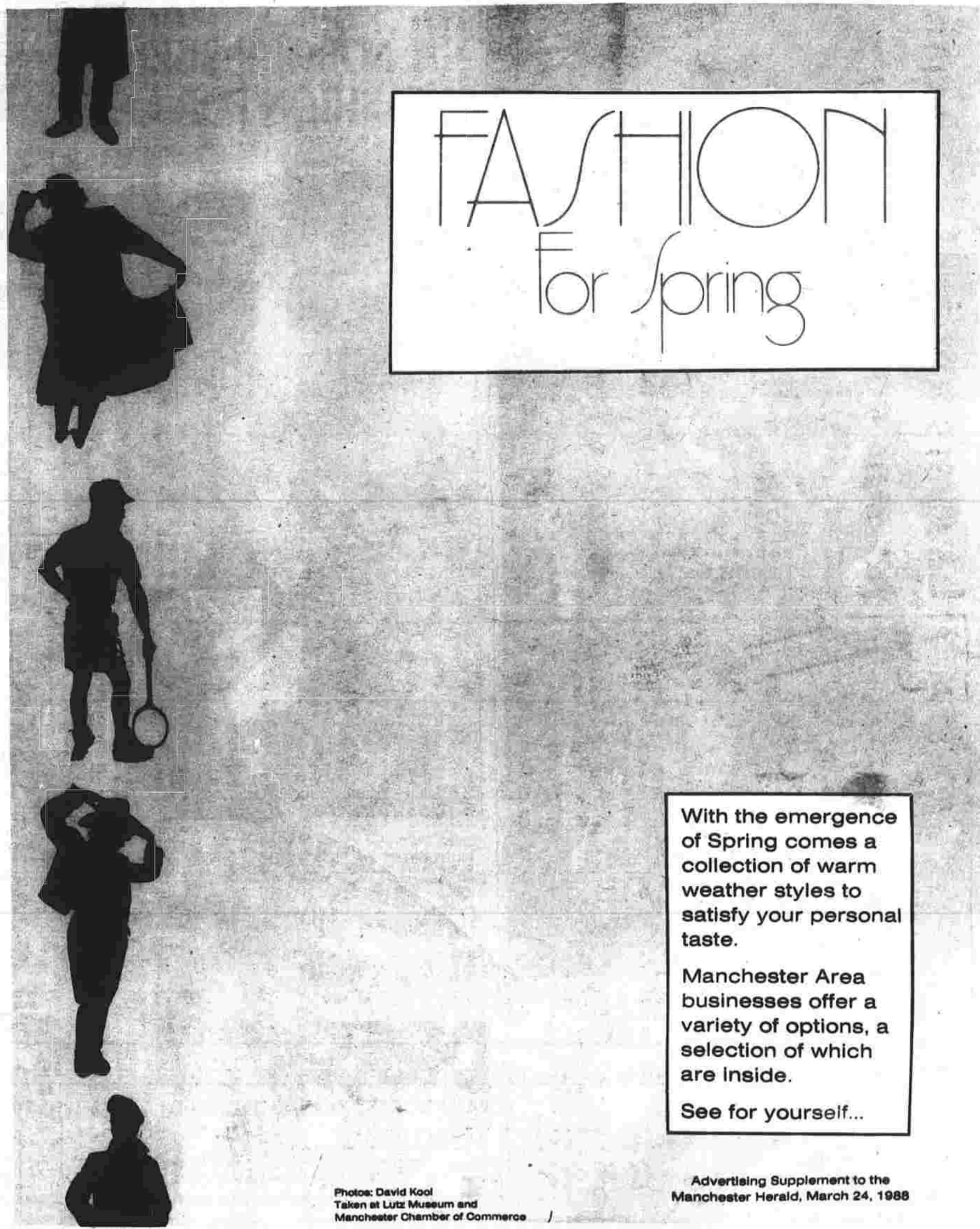
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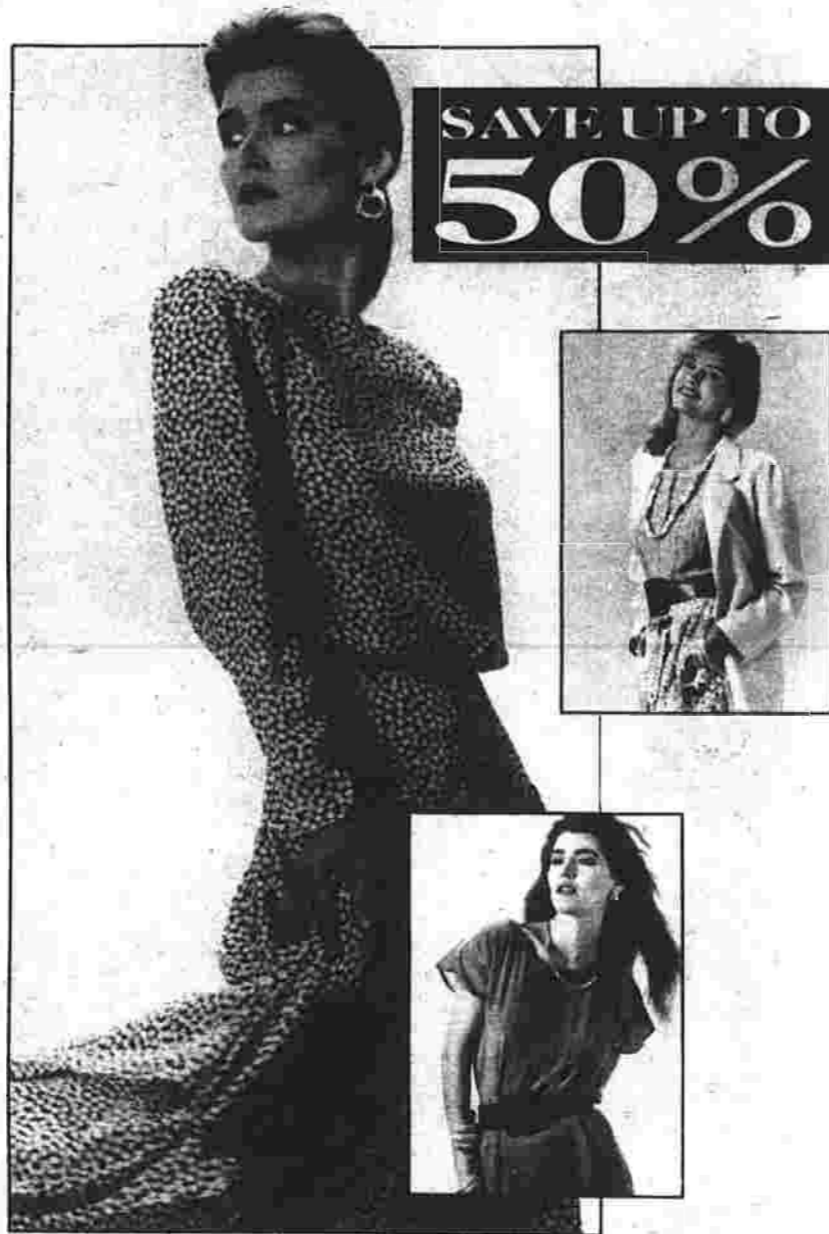
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 Taken at Lutz Museum and Manchester Chamber of Commerce

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DRESSED UP DUO — This dashing duo add glamour to the Lutz Museum. Darcy Hinds is wearing a dark blue dress made by Grapevine Ltd. with lace trimmed collar, belted and pleated skirt, and double breasted top. Sheila Spinelli is wearing a Jonathan Martin printed, imported, 100 percent polyester dress with padded shoulders and belted slim-line skirt. Both dresses are available at Dress Barn, 384 W. Middle Turnpike.

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STYLISH SUIT — Elaine Burnham, an employee of Casual Lady at the Manchester Parkade, wears a belted two-piece knit suit in coral with a jewel neckline. The suit is right for any occasion.



CHIEF CLOTHIER — Ray Huff, of Regal Men's Shop, shows how to dress like a chief as he stands near Indian replicas at the Lutz Museum. The suit is made of worsted wool by H. Freeman and is available at Regal Men's Shop, 903-905 Main St. H. Freeman suits are made to measure.



AFTER HOURS — Gary Rhone, of Regal Men's Shop, is wearing mid-weight soft tailored clothing by Yves Saint Laurent. The suit and many others men can wear "after hours" can be found on the racks of Regal Men's Shop, 903-905 Main St.

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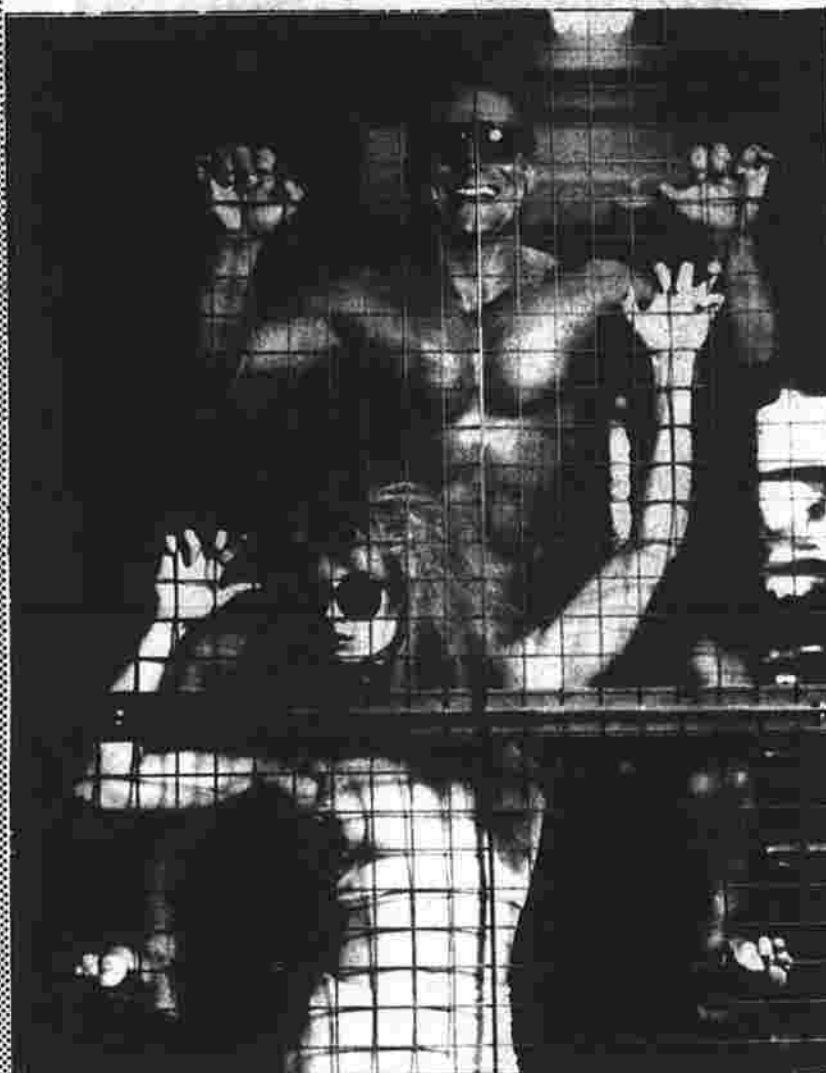
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SPRING SAUNTER — Cathy Dyjak, of Rockville, is wearing a new spring linen suit by Giorgio Sant'Angelo, available at Harvey's, 1144 Tolland Turnpike. The suit, which is the color of bamboo, features the longer jacket that is in fashion this spring.

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BEARING UP — It doesn't take much for Jane Barry to grab attention from the beast at her back in the Lutz Museum. She is wearing an elegant Pat Richards gown available at Jan Marie Boutique, 841 Main St. The tea-length gown is made of lace and chiffon and has a handkerchief bottom. Jane's hair is done by Lisa of Carriage House Salon.



SMART DRESSING — Alan Cashman, owner of J. Garman Clothier, 887 Main St., and Gail Adams are dressed for a grand tour of the Lutz Museum. Alan is wearing a fully lined 100 percent silk sport coat, with natural shoulders. Gail is wearing a spring-weight Corbin suit made of polyester and linen.

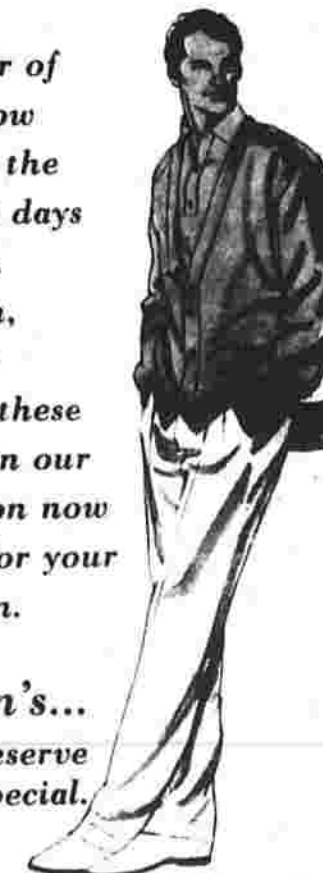


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THE SPORTY LOOK — Kimberly Hatch, left, and Jean Seivers are proof to the point that casual can be pretty. Kimberly is wearing sweat pants and sweat shirt by Gold's Gym, 519 E. Middle Turnpike, while Jean is wearing a sweatshirt by Gold's with Spandex workout pants.



DEBONAIR DRESSER — Lee West, of Regal Men's Shop, is snappily dressed in a double-breasted suit by Yves Saint Laurent. The suit is available at Regal Men's Shop, 903-905 Main St.

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HAIR-RAISING FUN — Christine Anderson catches eyes outside the Chamber of Commerce building on Hartford Road. Her hair is styled by New Image Hair and Tanning Salon for men and women, celebrating its first year in Manchester. New Image is located at 564 Center Street.



CORPORATE CLASS — Fred Hunt, of Regal Men's Shop, shows how clothes can make a statement. He is wearing a blended suit by Hart, Schaffner, and Marx, available at Regal Men's Shop, 903-905 Main St.

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