

21 HOMES FOR SALE

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MANCHESTER, Lovely 3 bedroom Cape, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, garage, in-ground pool, beautiful neighborhood. Selling at \$149,900. Call 643-2711.

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MANCHESTER, Well kept vinyl sided Cape in very good condition. Brand new bathroom, 3 bedrooms, beautiful formal dining room, fireplace living room, with new paint and wallpaper throughout. Located in sought after area of Manchester. \$139,900. D.W. Fish Realty, 643-1591.

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WILLINGTON, 7 room Raised Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, finished living room, \$169,900. Call 626-1113.

MANCHESTER, Raised Ranch, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, above ground pool. Conveniently located near shopping, schools, bus. \$219,900. Call 643-9059 or 649-2711.

MANCHESTER, Ideal location for easy commute. Appreciate! Don't miss this opportunity. Beautifully landscaped living room, beautiful fireplace, in-ground pool. Convenient location for easy commute. Appreciate! Don't miss this opportunity. Real Estate, 647-1147.

MANCHESTER, Senior Real Estate is proud to feature it's home of the week. Charming home maintenance plan, plus an easy commute. 3 bedroom Cape, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, the perfect blend of comfort and style. \$149,900. Kiernon Realty, 646-1147.

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MANCHESTER, Beautiful 1 bedroom conversion in Beacon Hill complex. Located on top floor. Carpet was upgraded when converted. All appliances including microwave oven remain. Fee includes heat! Call for a showing! \$95,900. Realty World, Benoit, Frechette Associates, 646-7702.

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65 CARPENTRY/REMODELING: 888 Home Improvements & Repair. 646-1143. FARRARO REMODELING: Bath additions, decks, roofing, siding, windows and gutters. 647-9500. KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING: From the smallest repair to the largest renovation. 649-5400.

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Merchandise

74 FURNITURE: QUEENSIZE Waterbed complete. Dark pine, 4 drawers, matching nightstand and chest of drawers. \$300 or best offer. Call after 4pm. 568-1902.

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1979 BUICK Le Sabre. Excellent condition. Loaded. 60,000 miles. \$2000 or best offer. 647-8351.

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LIPMAN #1 VOLKSWAGEN: 87 Buick Regal, 1980 Buick Wildcat, 1980 Buick Regal, 1980 Buick Wildcat, 1980 Buick Regal, 1980 Buick Wildcat.

15 Seator, no seats. 85HP Chrysler. \$1500 or best offer. 649-2530.

17 Aluminum boat and trailer. 4HP Mercury motor. Call after 3pm. 649-2530.

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Manchester Herald

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Town offers to pay for sewer to mall

By Alex Grelli and Andrew Yurkovsky Manchester Herald

The town of Manchester has offered to pay for the installation of the controversial Buckland sewer with the understanding that the town and the Eighth District will let the courts decide legal issues between the two governments after the sewer is built.

serve the Mall at Buckland Hills, is contained in letter from attorney Kevin O'Brien, who represents the town, to attorney John D. LaBelle Jr., the district's legal counsel.

LaBelle is on vacation and could not be contacted for comment. But O'Brien said this morning that LaBelle rejected the offer when he proposed it in a telephone conversation last week.

Hijack ordeal is over

By Charles Campbell The Associated Press

ALGIERS, Algeria — Shiite Muslim gunmen slipped out of a Kuwait jet at dawn today, reportedly with a promise of safe conduct, and their 31 hostages were freed, ending a 10-day hijacking ordeal.

'Spoon River' in-the-round offers seats amid the drama

By Nancy Pappas Manchester Herald

The characters in the center of the circle are looking right into the eyes of the audience members. Their gaze seems to challenge those who seated, demanding attention.

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Iran's outlook

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RECORD

About Town

School registration set
Registration for St. Bridget School on Main Street is being taken for the 1988-89 school year.

Assertiveness training
A free workshop on Assertiveness Training will be held on Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Women's Center at Manchester Community College.

Campground reservations
Applications for campground reservations in Connecticut state parks and recreation areas are available by calling 566-2304.

Word processing offered
Multi-Mate word processing will be offered on Saturday, April 23 and 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Manchester Community College.

Bake sale set
The Bolton Linnex Club will sponsor a bake sale fundraiser on Saturday, May 7, at the Bolton Notch Shopping Center.

Artists meet
Manchester Art Association will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Federal Savings & Loan Association on W. Middle Turnpike.

Auxiliary meets
Anderson Shea Auxiliary, Post 2946, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the post home on East Center Street.

Teacher at conference
Linda J. Burk, language teacher at Manchester Community College, recently attended the 35th annual meeting of the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Language.

Clinics scheduled
Community Health Care Services Inc. will hold office hours on Tuesday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the agency office on Route 6 in Columbia.

Heart Wellness discussed
Exercise for Cardiovascular Wellness and other heart related topics will be part of a program on Thursday and again on May 5 from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. at the Senior Center on E. Middle Turnpike.

Voter registration
Voter-registration sessions will be held Thursday from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Mall at the Broad Street Parkade and again on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Voter registrations will also be taken for residents of any town in Connecticut in addition to changes of address and changes of party enrollment for residents of Manchester.

Overeaters meet weekly
Overeaters Anonymous meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Manchester Memorial Hospital cafeteria meeting room. New members are welcome at 7:30 p.m. The group follows the 12 steps of alcoholics anonymous helping people with compulsive eating. For information, call 524-4544.

Tutor training workshops
Tutor training workshops for reading volunteers interested in helping recent immigrants with English or adults who lack basic reading skills will be beginning Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at Manchester Community College. For information, call Literacy Volunteers of America at 647-9216.

Dr. Crane's Quiz
1. Papyrus suggests which ancient people?
2. Bickrack would involve the use of which instrument?
3. The word "escrow" suggests which doctor?
4. A Chester White would contribute which item to our dinner table?
5. Torture sauce is most suggestive of which religion?
6. Colleges use these daily quiz tests on their students, so see if you can match the entries at the left with their correct descriptions at the right.
(a) Solid changes to a gas (v) Evaporation
(b) Gas to a liquid (w) Melting
(c) Liquid to a solid (z) Condensation
(d) Liquid to a gas (y) Crystallization
(e) Solid to a liquid (x) Sublimation

Answers in Classified section
Lottery
Connecticut Daily Tuesday: 403. Play Four: 4658.
Lotto: 4-7-16-22-29-38.



HAT FASHION — Polish models Jola, Gabi and Marius, left to right, sport new hat fashions shown at the Hamburg "Off-Line" fashion fair. White Jola wears a huge blue and yellow sun hat from a Nuremberg, West German designer, the meter-wide veil hat is a creation from East Germany and the man's cap, of course, a Polish creation.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Q. Holt
Elizabeth Quinby Holt, 72, of Florence, formerly of Manchester, died Monday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

Mary A. Dahms
Mary A. (Garvas) Dahms, 92, of Downey Drive, wife of the late Arthur J. Dahms, died Monday at Kimberly Hill Nursing Home, Windsor.

Margaret Minor
Margaret (Johnson) Minor, 69, of 84 High St., widow of Henry S. Minor, died Tuesday at her home, Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Edith A. Krivanec
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George Williams
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Public Meetings
Meetings scheduled tonight:
Manchester
Commission on the Handicapped, Senior Citizens' Center, 8:30 p.m.

Thoughts
A tax assessor came once a day to a Pentecostal pastor to determine the amount of taxes the pastor would have to pay. The following conversation took place:
"Wha property do you possess?" asked the assessor.
"I am a very wealthy man," replied the minister.

Weather
Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, becoming cloudy with 40 percent chance of rain or snow showers. Low in the 30s. Thursday, mostly cloudy, breezy and cool. High 45 to 50.



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Today's weather picture was drawn by Melissa Downey, who lives on Briarwood Drive and attends Keeney Street School.

Births

Yeomans, Christopher Scott, son of Scott E. and Rosemary DeForge Yeomans of Route 216, Andover, was born April 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. DeForge, Bloomfield. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Yeomans, 411 Lake Road, Andover. He has a sister, Amy Elizabeth, 2 1/2.

Piatristo, David Thomas Jr., son of David T. and Joan Wheelwright of 17 Tuomey Road, Bolton, was born April 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheel of Hughesville, Pa. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Piatristo, 220 Bolton Center Road, Bolton. He has two sisters, Jacqueline, 5 1/2 and Stacey, 2 1/2.
Felice, Sam Schard, son of Robert S. and Melissa H. Schard, Police of 100 Tollard Road, Bolton, was born April 10 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Walter Schard of Orleans, Mass. His paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lucy T. Felice of Highland Street.
Klass, Kevin William, son of Ken and Judy Klass of 51 Wedgewood Drive was born April 11 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandfather is Mrs. Ida Narus of New Britain. His paternal grandfather is William Klass of Bluffton, Ohio. His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Loretta Klass of Ohio. He has a sister, Sarah, 6 1/2.

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HOUSEWORK — Three construction workers examine their work on one of the new houses under construction Tuesday at Mallard View Homes off Union Street in the North End. From left are Tony Flores, Eric Cox and Joe Crank Jr.

Integration report sparks debate

By Anita M. Caldwell
Manchester Herald
The report on desegregation in the state's public schools issued this year by the Connecticut State Board of Education was criticized by some members of the Human Relations Commission Tuesday night while some supported the 23-page document.
Members of the commission — an advisory board to the Board of Directors — were given the report to review and used last night's meeting to air their views.
Jonathan Mercier strongly spoke out against the report when he said that some of the information in the report is more than 10 years old.
Mercier went on to say that the data for the minority and total school enrollments in Connecticut Schools does not include enrollment data from private and parochial schools.
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Sweeney also argued against two-way busing.
In two-way busing, students from the cities are transported to suburban schools and students from suburban schools are taken to city schools.
While Sweeney believes an "effective remedy" for the needs of the students can be found, "we have to preserve the good school system" already in place, he said.
The state is saying the core areas — Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven — are not providing adequate education. But why alienate the Wethersfield student in Hartford, he asked.
"Who alienate the Hartford student in Wethersfield," member Niki Harris fired back.
Sweeney said that the state pays "big money" for local school aid. This money should be redirected for either opening closed buildings in the suburbs or paying tuition for those students being bused in, he said.

Church housing study due by January 1989

By Nancy Concelmon
Manchester Herald
South Methodist Church officials expect to have a feasibility report completed by next January on a plan to construct a housing for the elderly complex on the church's Hartford Road land.
The Rev. Shepherd S. Johnson said church parishioners voted 65-22 Sunday to appoint a nine-member study committee to examine the possibility of building the housing on 6.7 acres of church-owned land. The committee, composed of three members of the board of trustees, three members of the administrative board and three members at large, will submit a report on the proposal to the church at its annual meeting in January.
Johnson said the meeting Sunday, which followed two informational meetings held earlier this year, went well despite concerns that the housing for the elderly project, pursued unsuccessfully by church members more than 10 years ago, may be a touchy subject.
A housing proposal 12 years ago from church member Philip Susag was rejected by the Planning and Zoning Commission in 1976. Many residents opposed Susag's proposal for the 100-unit Wesley Retirement Center.
Johnson said, "There was no hostility there. We dealt with it in a healthy way."
While some at the meeting said they felt the church shouldn't get involved with the proposal, others said housing for the elderly was "the most Christian way to use the land," Johnson said.

Student center gaining ground

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald
A temporary student center at Manchester Community College may open by September, but the opening of a permanent center may not occur for years, if at all, said college officials.
Kenneth Kudra, student senate treasurer and senate president-elect, said there are plans to house a temporary center in the east campus cafeteria and Free Space Gallery. The temporary center would be the first part of a three-phase plan which would ultimately result in a permanent student center, Kudra said.
Thomas N. Bavier, dean of administrative affairs, said he hoped the temporary east campus center would be opened by the beginning of the fall semester. It may be years though before a permanent center could be constructed, Kudra said.
"By the time the largest community college in the state has been without a student center since one burned down almost 10 years ago, there are about 5,000 full- and part-time students at the college."
Stage two of the plan calls for the construction of a temporary building between the east and upper campuses, Kudra said. The committee plans to meet with an architect to draw up plans for the temporary building which would be the home for a student union as well as an office for the athletic department, he said.
The final stage provides for the construction of a permanent building near the Lowe Program Center. Besides the student center, the building would also house a performing arts center, Kudra said.
The Facilities Planning Committee approved the three-stage plan last month, Kudra said. The committee will meet again today to discuss details for the temporary center, he said.

Approximately 200 students are currently available for any of the three stages, Bavier said.
A three-stage plan was adopted by the committee because students as well as college officials realize that a permanent structure may not become reality for years, Bavier said. A temporary center will give students a place to gather at least until a permanent structure can be built, he said.
"They (student senate officials) had some immediate concerns." Bavier said.
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Landers says he's up for challenges

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald
Opening a firehouse in the Buckland area, installing a sewer there, and converting the former Don Willis garage to offices are three challenges District Director Thomas Landers, a candidate for president of the Eighth Utilities District, says the district will face in the future.
Landers issued a news release announcing his candidacy for the post.
"Our strength is in our unity and united we can meet these new challenges," Landers said.
Landers said he hopes to provide the leadership the district will need "to flourish in its next century."
Landers said he has been a firefighter for 12 years and a district director for five years.
In his news release, Landers said he had been active in the past few years in "the effort to maintain the identity of the Eighth Utilities District and to protect the rights of our residents to decide how they want to be governed."
Landers was a leader in the successful fight against an agreement between the town and the district under which the district would have given up its sewer jurisdiction in exchange for a town-owned firehouse in Buckland.
District President Walter Joyner, who is not seeking re-election, was a strong advocate of the agreement.
The agreement was rejected by district voters in the November election.
The district election will be held at the district's annual meeting May 25.
Helen Warrington, district clerk, has said she will seek the treasurer's post. Betty Sadoski, the incumbent treasurer, is not seeking re-election.

Cholesterol Screening

Advertisement for Cholesterol Screening. Text includes: "High Cholesterol clogs arteries and contributes to the death of more Americans each year than all cancers combined." "It's estimated that 46 million adult Americans are unaware they have High Cholesterol. Discover if you are at risk and how to lower your Cholesterol level by attending our Cholesterol Screening." "3.00 Test Fee Thursday, April 21, 1988, 10am-6pm 348 Main Street, Manchester (Corner 121) 649-1025 Conducted by Manchester Memorial Hospital" "Medicine Shoppe" logo and "VALUABLE COUPON - CLIP & SAVE SAVE \$3.00 ON ANY NEW OR TRANSFERRED PRESCRIPTION" text.



# IN BRIEF

## Registrars canvass town

The annual canvass of voters by the town Registrar of Voters office began last Wednesday and will continue through May.

During the canvass, a representative from the registrar's office will visit each home in town to determine the voter registration status of each resident. The canvassers will also take new voter registrations.

If no one is home, the canvassers will leave a notice. Residents who don't respond to the notice risk removal from the town voter registry.

About 25 canvassers appointed by the registrar's office will cover the town. The purpose of the annual canvass is to help registrars update voting lists and prepare for the Nov. 8 presidential election.

## Footie to be feted

HEBRON — Marion Foote, who served as town treasurer for 20 years and as a member of the Board of Education for 20 years, will be honored at a testimonial dinner by the Republican Town Committee May 6.

Foote was a member of the Connecticut Farm Bureau for 30 years. She was chosen as Connecticut Mother of the Year in 1974 and was the first recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award presented by the Hebron Junior Women's Club.

The testimonial will be held at Vito's Restaurant in Bolton with cocktail hour beginning at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets are available from Tom Lamson or from any member of the Republican Town Committee.

## Bus drivers needed

The Manchester Bus Service Co. is again looking for drivers.

John Thrall, company controller, said recently the company needs about eight more drivers to cope with a heavy after-school schedule loaded with athletic events and field trips, and a high number of sick employees.

At the beginning of the school year, the company also was short about a half dozen drivers, but were able to meet runs by having supervisors and office staff drive. Thrall said the company is currently using similar practices to meet demands on the about 45 daily runs and after-school demands.

The company pays \$7 an hour, and mothers are allowed to bring their children along while they drive, he said.

## Meotti named to panel

State Sen. Michael Meotti, D-Glastonbury, whose Fourth Senatorial District includes Manchester, has been named a member of the Environmental Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Meotti is chairman of the Connecticut General Assembly's Environment Committee.

The national committee to which Meotti has been appointed is one of 11 committees that make up the policy-making body of the NCSL and set the lobbying agenda for lobbying the federal government.

# Committee considers transfer of state rehabilitation agency

HARTFORD (AP) — While a legislative committee studies a bill that would move the state agency charged with providing rehabilitation services to disabled people out of one department and into another, a state education official says the action may not have its intended effect.

Scott Brohinsky, legislative liaison for the education department, says the proposal to move the Division of Rehabilitation Services out of the Department of Education and into the Department of Human Services won't solve the basic problems.

Kim Harrison, legislative liaison for the Office for the Protection and Advocacy of the Handicapped and Developmentally Disabled Persons, called the DRS counselors "dream crushers."

She said the DRS budget makes up less than 2 percent of the Education Department's budget and "doesn't receive the notice it should."

But Brohinsky said one of the problems is that a requirement to get federal funds for rehabilitation services is that the "educational objective is reasonable."

As a result, he said: "Some call us the breakers of dreams while others say we're doing what the federal government tells us to do. House4x4ncy in the DHR won't make a difference. They'll still have to make some decisions on the same criteria."

State Rep. Naomi Cohen, D-Bloomfield, said she has frequently heard that DRS counselors are unsympathetic, but she said if the division is moved, the employees will go along with it.

If the DRS is terrible, what you're going to do is pick up something terrible and put it someplace else," not improve it, said Cohen, chairman of the General Assembly's Human Services Committee.

The committee will hold a hearing on the bill Thursday. It will also consider a suggestion that a decision on the move be postponed until after a performance audit of the agency is done.

State Rep. Irene D. Favreau,

# Crafts rented wood chipper

NEW LONDON (AP) — The jury in the murder trial of Richard Crafts has heard for the first time about Crafts' rental of a wood chipper on two occasions shortly after the disappearance of his wife.

Crafts, an airline pilot from Newtown, is charged with killing his wife, Helle, a 38-year-old airline stewardess, sometime on or about Nov. 19, 1986. Prosecutors allege he disposed of parts of her body with a wood chipper, although the jury has not heard that claim made.

The state plans to present evidence later in the trial that the fragments found along the Housatonic River in Southbury were from the remains of Mrs. Crafts, who was last seen on Nov. 19, 1986.

The president of the company that rents Crafts the wood chipper spent much of the day on the witness stand and will continue testifying Wednesday.

Richard Cenami of Darien Rentals, of Darien, said Crafts showed up on Nov. 18, 1986, and signed a \$200-day rental contract for a 2700-pound wood chipper.

Crafts said he needed the machine to clear some land, Cenami said.

Cenami said he told Crafts his Toyota pickup was not big enough to tow the wood chipper. Crafts came back on Nov. 20 in a rental truck to pick up the machine, and returned it the following day, Cenami testified.

Crafts rented a wood chipper again on Dec. 3, and returned it

# Democrats' state budget heads to O'Neill's desk

By Judd Everhart  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The Democrats' \$4.29 billion state budget for 1988-89 is headed for Gov. William A. O'Neill's desk after Senate Democrats rejected a Republican claim that it is precariously balanced and will require major tax increases next year.

The spending plan for the 1988-89 fiscal year calls for a 12 percent increase in spending over the current year. It was approved Tuesday in the Senate on a 23-15 vote after 4 1/2 hours' debate. Two Democrats joined all 11 Republicans in voting against the budget.

Senate Minority Leader Richard J. Smith, R-New Britain, said the budget would "throw open the floodgates to ... economic haves" next year beyond. He said his vote against the budget was "a vote against smoke and mirrors."

Other Republicans said it would likely lead to a state personal income tax next year.

But Sen. Joseph H. Harper Jr., D-New Britain, co-chairman of the budget-writing Appropriations Committee, said the budget is "a vote against a compassionate way to meet citizens' needs."

"We are not big spenders and don't let anybody put that label on you. We are compassionate," — Sen. Joseph H. Harper Jr., D-New Britain

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# STATE & REGION

## Senate OKs cable bill

HARTFORD — The state Senate has unanimously approved a bill aimed at giving the state more control over cable television companies, now that their rates have been deregulated.

The measure permits the state Department of Public Utility Control to grant franchises of five to 10 years, depending on a company's compliance with consumer service standards contained in the bill, which was approved by the Senate Tuesday.

Franchises of up to 15 years could be granted to those companies agreeing to make large financial commitments to upgrade its equipment and meet other standards yet to be set by the DPU.

## Fronton can stay open

HARTFORD — State gambling officials have granted the Hartford jai alai fronton permission to remain open through Friday despite a players' strike.

State gambling officials will also decide on the Bridgeport jai alai fronton's plans to remain open through Friday.

Fronton operators submitted the schedules for the state Division of Special Revenue's approval during a strike by jai alai players in Connecticut, Florida and Rhode Island.

About 500 players represented by the International Jai Alai Players Association walked out at 14 frontons Thursday seeking improved working conditions and an end to allegedly unfair labor practices by fronton operators.

## Bridgeport hires adviser

BRIDGEPORT — The Bridgeport common council has agreed to spend \$325,000 to hire a management consultant to help the city solve its financial problems.

The council approved the expenditure on a 19-1 vote Monday.

The city plans to hire consultant Jacob B. Ucles of New York City to direct teams of local executives on loan from their companies to examine municipal operations and recommend improvements.

The city estimates its deficit will reach about \$34.4 million by the time the present fiscal year ends June 30.

## Free college proposed

HARTFORD — Connecticut's Department of Higher Education has come up with a proposal aimed at encouraging today's low-income seventh-graders to stay in school by offering a free public college education after they graduate from high school.

The proposal, offered Tuesday, has been dubbed the HOPE scholarship program, an acronym for Help and Opportunity to Pursue Education.

The department's proposal was inspired in part by private philanthropic efforts such as the "I Have a Dream," which encourage children to finish high school by promising them a free college education.

## Forst to meet legislators

HARTFORD — State police Commander Lester J. Forst plans to meet with city lawmakers to discuss a bill to open files kept by his agency's organized crime task force, a proposal he says would rob authorities of their ability to fight crime.

"The passing of this bill would cause informant information to dry up," Forst said in a statement issued earlier this week.

## Main break disrupts Yale

NEW HAVEN — A water main break has disrupted service to a four-block downtown area, including some restaurants, retail shops and Yale University buildings, the Regional Water Authority reported.

The break in an 8-inch main line Tuesday was apparently caused by a contractor installing storm sewers, said Thomas C. Jackson, an authority spokesman.

Work crews were still repairing the damage early Tuesday night.

Residents outside the four-block area that lost all service were warned to expect some discolored water as a result of sediment kicked up by the break in the line.

# Wesleyan students want divestment



MIDDLETOWN (AP) — Students protesting Wesleyan University's investments in South Africa say they will stay camped outside the university President Colin G. Campbell's office until the school moves toward divestment.

About 100 students began the sit-in Monday in the hallway and waiting rooms in the building where Wesleyan President Colin G. Campbell has his office. About 50 students stayed overnight. They continued their sit-in Tuesday.

The students said they planned to remain in the building, known as South College, until Wesleyan takes "concrete and irrevocable steps" toward divestment.

"Our occupation force is still strong," said Todd Phillippe, a spokesman for the group and a freshman from Cambridge, Mass. "We have got a lot of momentum."

The protesters' spirits are pretty high. Basically, we could stay here forever."

Martin J. Waters, a Wesleyan spokesman, said decisions on divestment are up to the trustees, who meet Saturday on campus and isn't scheduled to meet again until May 28.

In a new list of demands issued Tuesday afternoon along with a deadline for a response of 10 a.m. Thursday, students' spokesman Todd Shephard, a freshman from Rochester, N.Y., said the protesters want Campbell to define specific positions South Africa.

He said the protesters also want the trustees to alter their schedule for considering the divestment issue so that the trustees can have more direct and indirect influence over the process.

# Relationship of plaza builders questioned

HARTFORD (AP) — State police questioned the relationship between architects and contractors on the L'Ambiance Plaza construction project that collapsed in Bridgeport a year ago, killing 28 workers.

In a report issued Tuesday, state Department of Public Safety investigators also reiterated past findings that Bridgeport city building inspectors violated laws by failing to properly supervise the project.

However, the investigators underscored findings that the building inspection failures did not contribute to the construction project collapse on April 23, 1987, killing 28 workers.

"We're not dropping a big bomb on you today," Capt. David J. Paige, the deputy state fire marshal, told reporters at a news conference where the 61-page report on the department's year-long investigation was released.

"We're corroborating what's been testified to before," he said.

Most of the report's contents have previously been given to federal investigators or to legislative panels.

However, portions of the Department of Public Safety investigation were omitted from the report at the request of the U.S. attorney's office.

The withheld information on mortgage financing is not directly related to the causes of the collapse, according to U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr.

Paige said the investigation of finances "did not determine any violation of state statutes."

However, state Building Inspector Leo Belval said the report "spells out violations, deficiencies in inspections" for which no present penalties exist but for which fines have been proposed in the form of legislation. These fines would range from \$200 to \$1,000 plus imprisonment for each violation.

"We testified to the (governor's) task force investigating the collapse) and the Public Safety Committee of the General Assembly with respect to the recommended revisions," Belval said.

With respect to the safety of other building projects around the state and nation, Belval said it is "difficult to find out what's really going on out there. There's lots of building going on ... Building departments are understaffed."

L. Ed Dunstone of the state fire marshal's office conducted part of the investigation dealing with the relationship between L'Ambiance Plaza architects and contractors, and he said he was unable to determine "who's minding the store."

"You'd need a road map to determine the relationship between the architect and the designer," Dunstone said.

The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, which made a \$15 million, low-interest loan for L'Ambiance Plaza, ordered that an independent architect who had not been previously involved in

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## NATION & WORLD

### Tornado cleanup begins

MADISON, Fla. — Residents began rebuilding their lives and towns today after Florida's worst tornado in two decades killed four people and left millions of dollars in damage. A college was ruined but its 2,000 students were spared.

The tornado struck at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, tossing families out of bed while windows exploded and their homes collapsed on them. It left 13 people injured and a 12-mile-long, half-mile-wide path of destruction in which 17 homes were destroyed, authorities said.

### Inspections continue

WASHINGTON — Federal inspectors have examined almost all of Eastern Airlines' 267 jets and found most in compliance with safety rules, but say they will continue many inspections and look at many of the aircraft again.

The FAA said the 500 inspections at airports around the country have covered all but 11 of Eastern's planes and found 43 cases in which jets had to be taken out of service to correct problems. In 33 of the cases flights were delayed as a result, the agency said.

FAA spokesman Bob Buckhorn said Tuesday he could not predict precisely when the plane-by-plane inspections would conclude.

Speakers regrets quotes

WASHINGTON — Former White House spokesman Larry Speakes says he regrets concocting quotes that he passed off as President Reagan's own words and acknowledges he has "provided fodder" for the president's critics.

"I have wronged President Reagan, a man whom I deeply admire and respect," Speakes said Tuesday. "And I have provided fodder to those who would aim their cannons of criticism at the president I served loyally for six years. I deeply regret it."

'Revolving door' bill OK'd

WASHINGTON — Advocates of closing Washington's "revolving door" are optimistic following Senate approval of a measure to restrict lobbying by former members of Congress and top executive branch officials.



EVIDENCE RELEASED — California Secretary of State March Fong Eu poses with the gun that was used by Sirhan Bisha Sirhan to assassinate presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. The gun, other evidence and secret Los Angeles Police Department files on the killing were released to the public by the state archives Tuesday.

"I think we stand a chance" in the House, Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., said Tuesday after voice-vote Senate passage of a bill that includes the first prohibitions on lobbying by former senators and representatives.

### Three deputies quit

WASHINGTON — More Justice Department deputies are leaving their posts in an exodus sparked by Attorney General Edwin Meese's legal problems, virtually emptying the department's No. 2 office.

The resignations and transfers make it increasingly difficult for Meese to recover from the protest resignations of Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burns and another criminal division chief William Weld, who began the wave of departures.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A scholar who pushed for release of the Robert Kennedy assassination files says the newly disclosed destruction of 2,410 evidence photographs is "deeply suspicious" and should be investigated.

Greg Stone, a University of Wisconsin political scientist who has devoted years to studying the assassination, said he was shocked that Tuesday's opening of the files also brought word of destroyed evidence.

"Far and away, the blinding central fact in this event is the unbelievable destruction of these photographs," said Stone. "That is an outrage and an insult to the American public... This performance (by the Los Angeles police) would be a disgrace in a routine auto accident."

### Arafat enroute to Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat unexpectedly flew to Damascus today with Libyan leader Col. Muammar Gadhafi to attend the funeral of slain Palestinian military leader Khalil al-Wazir, PLO officials reported.

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## Shultz defending U.S. Gulf policy

By Barry Sweld  
The Associated Press

HELSINKI, Finland — Secretary of State George P. Shultz said the United States does not intend to be drawn into the Persian Gulf war but is determined to defend its ships against Iranian attack.

"We are there in a non-confrontational way," he said Tuesday. "We and others have a right to unimpeded access to the international waterways, and we protect that right."

Shultz spoke to reporters on his flight from Washington. He was to rest in Helsinki and prepare for three days of talks in Moscow beginning on Thursday.

Shultz is holding monthly meetings with Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze to prepare for the summit meeting in Moscow May 29-June 2.

He said the two sides had made "some modest progress" toward a treaty to reduce their strategic nuclear weapons arsenals by 30 to 50 percent.

"But it's tough going," Shultz said.

President Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev are to sign the treaty at the summit and probably final summit.

However, an official said Monday that 1,200 items of agreement were in U.S. and Soviet drafts of the treaty. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, acknowledged that the treaty may not be ready.

Recognizing this, Shultz said the Moscow summit may be mostly a "very businesslike discussion of substantive issues across the board."

Shultz said he found it difficult to analyze Iran's motives in attacking ships in the Persian Gulf and firing on U.S. vessels and aircraft on Monday, given vastly superior U.S. firepower.

He said the Iranian mine that damaged the U.S. frigate Samuel B. Roberts in the central gulf last week was prompting the Navy's retaliatory raid on two Iranian oil platforms in the gulf on Monday, which he said was "careless."

But while "it may be a mistake to attribute too much coherency of strategy to Iran," Shultz said, the mine was bound to hit almost any shallow draft ship that came along.

## Israel off limits to Palestinians

By Allyn Fisher  
The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Soldiers blocked Palestinians in the occupied lands from entering Israel today as hundreds of thousands of Israelis gathered to attend the funeral of slain Palestinian military leader Khalil al-Wazir, PLO officials reported.

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He also insisted that a public controversy over soldiers' duties in the West Bank and Gaza would not affect their resolve.

"I can tell that they know that what they are doing now is just as important for the country's future as anything they have done in the past and we're just as proud of them now as we were then," Shamir said.

But after the speech, sirens sounded throughout the country for two minutes marking the start of ceremonies at military cemeteries to honor the 40-year-old nation's war dead.

Memorials also were held at thousands of elementary and high schools around Israel, where teachers held special classes and pupils laid wreaths and recited poems in honor of those who fell in battle and training accidents.

At Denmark High School, one of Jerusalem's largest Jewish secondary schools, bereaved parents and teachers urged pupils to learn from the patriotism of peers who gave their lives for their country.

"Everyone has to defend our homeland," Russian-born Moses Cyrus Weiler, 81, who lost two sons in Israeli wars, told 11th graders in one classroom. "If you continue in this path, there will be value to your life."

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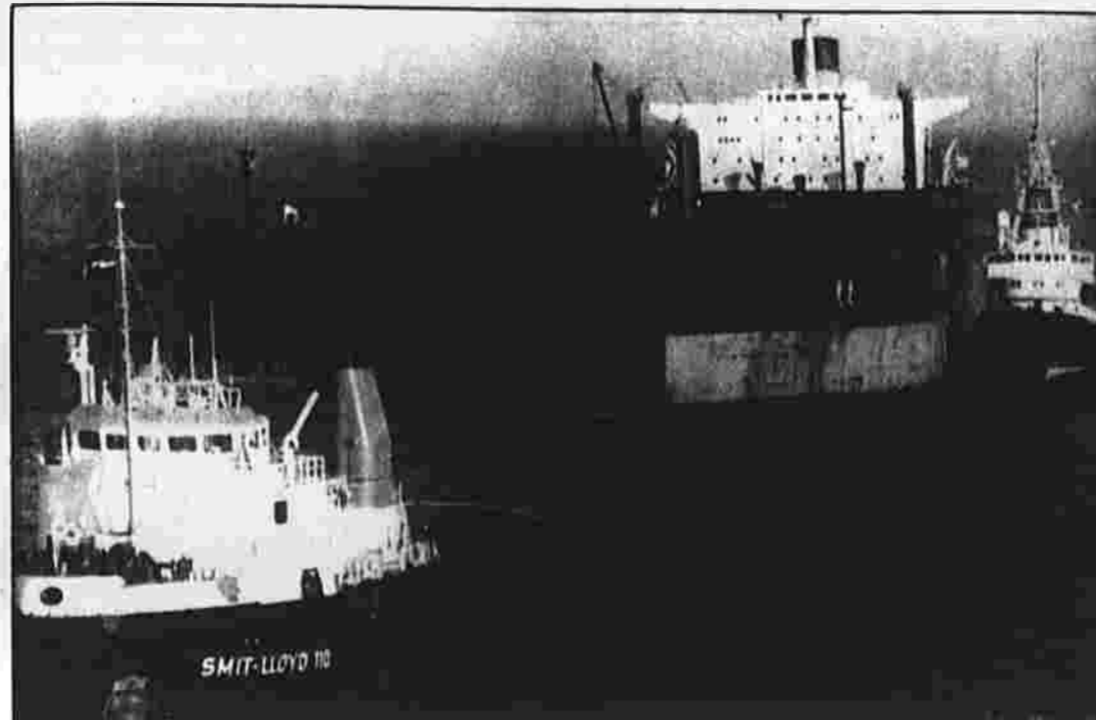
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IN THE GULF — The British-registered tanker York Marine is towed into Dubai on Tuesday after being attacked by Iranian speedboats in the Persian Gulf.

## Commercial ships avoid gulf; Iranian warships stay in port

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Commercial vessels avoided the Persian Gulf and the United States temporarily suspended its escorts of Kuwaiti oil tankers, shipping executives said. Iran's warships were reported staying in port.

U.S. Navy officers said the gulf was tense on Tuesday, but reported no combat a day after they sank or damaged six Iranian vessels. Also, a French warship spotted three more mines in the waterway and Iranian speedboats attacked two tankers.

The search continued for a U.S. Marine attack helicopter and its two-man crew, missing since going out on a night mission Monday.

Iran repeated its claim that the U.S. attacks on its oil platforms "were an act of aggression."

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## Analysts say Iran reeling, but it's far from defeated

By Bryon Brumley  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Iran has suffered its two most serious defeats of the eight-year Iran-Iraq war, losing a one-sided engagement with the U.S. Navy and reportedly being knocked off the Faw Peninsula by the smaller Iraqi army.

Despite the setbacks, many U.S. analysts do not believe that Iran is in danger of defeat at the hands of Iraq.

But they are divided over why Iran risked battle with the world's mightiest navy, and why the United States apparently sought confrontation with Iran after a months-long truce in the land and tanker wars in gulf.

The naval battle in the Persian Gulf on Monday dealt a heavy blow to any possible improvement in relations between Iran and the United States, and it suggests that the Reagan administration may have badly miscalculated the Iranian reaction to what U.S. officials called a "measured, appropriate response" to a mining attack on an American warship last week.

President Reagan, defending the U.S. military action, said Tuesday that "we... consider the matter closed."

Many analysts in and out of government believed it unlikely that Iran would let the issue die, and predicted more terrorist attacks in the gulf and elsewhere.

Given the renewed antagonism between Washington and Tehran, it appeared unlikely that Moscow would ease its objections to a United Nations embargo on arms sales to Iran and Iraq, a U.S. initiative designed to broaden international efforts to stop the fighting.

The Democratic chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, warned that "we've got to make sure that we do not turn this into a U.S.-Iranian war," a situation the U.S. embargo was designed to counter.

In the Iranian view, said Georgetown University professor Anthony Cordesman, "the United States seems to be the real force that is driving them from victory" in the Iran-Iraq war.

The Iranian decision to engage U.S. forces may have been calculated to inflict heavy casualties on the Americans and thereby induce Congress to invoke the War Powers Act, possibly forcing the withdrawal of American ships from the Persian Gulf.

Navy officers said that although Iran's navy is small, it has modern weapons that could sink an unwary or unlucky U.S. ship. Heavy U.S. casualties, said Cordesman, could have provoked loud cries on Capitol Hill for the Vietnam War to give Congress 60, or at most 90, days to vote whether to leave U.S. forces in a war zone.

In ordering retaliatory strikes against two Iranian oil platforms, U.S. war planners misjudged the mood in Iran, said James Bill, author of a new book on U.S.-Iran relations, "The Eagle and the Lion."

"We are dealing with a country that is desperate and cornered," said Bill.

A year ago, administration analysts worried that Iraq could lose the war, opening the way to set back U.S.-Iranian relations for 30 to 40 years, said Bill.

Last July, U.S. naval vessels began to escort reflagged Kuwait tankers in and out of the gulf. In what administration officials described as an effort to protect international shipping.

The regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini failed to mount its annual Kerbala offensive on the southern front with Iraq this winter, and there have been numerous reports of problems in recruiting "martyrs" for the war.

Iran has been on the losing end of an exchange of missiles, the "war of the cities," that has inflicted limited damage on the Iraqi capital of Baghdad but reportedly terrorized the Iranian capital of Tehran and holy city of Qom.

Iran was somewhat successful on the southern front, taking some towns in Kurdistan but was shocked by an alleged Iraqi chemical attack in that region this winter.

Iranian media have reported that U.S. helicopters were flying air support for Iraqi ground forces involved in retaking the Faw Peninsula, allegations that were denied by U.S. officials.

"The Iranians think that the Faw and the U.S. naval attacks were worked out in advance," said Bill, a specialist in Iranian affairs.

"Strategically, this is going to set back U.S.-Iranian relations for 30 to 40 years," said Bill.

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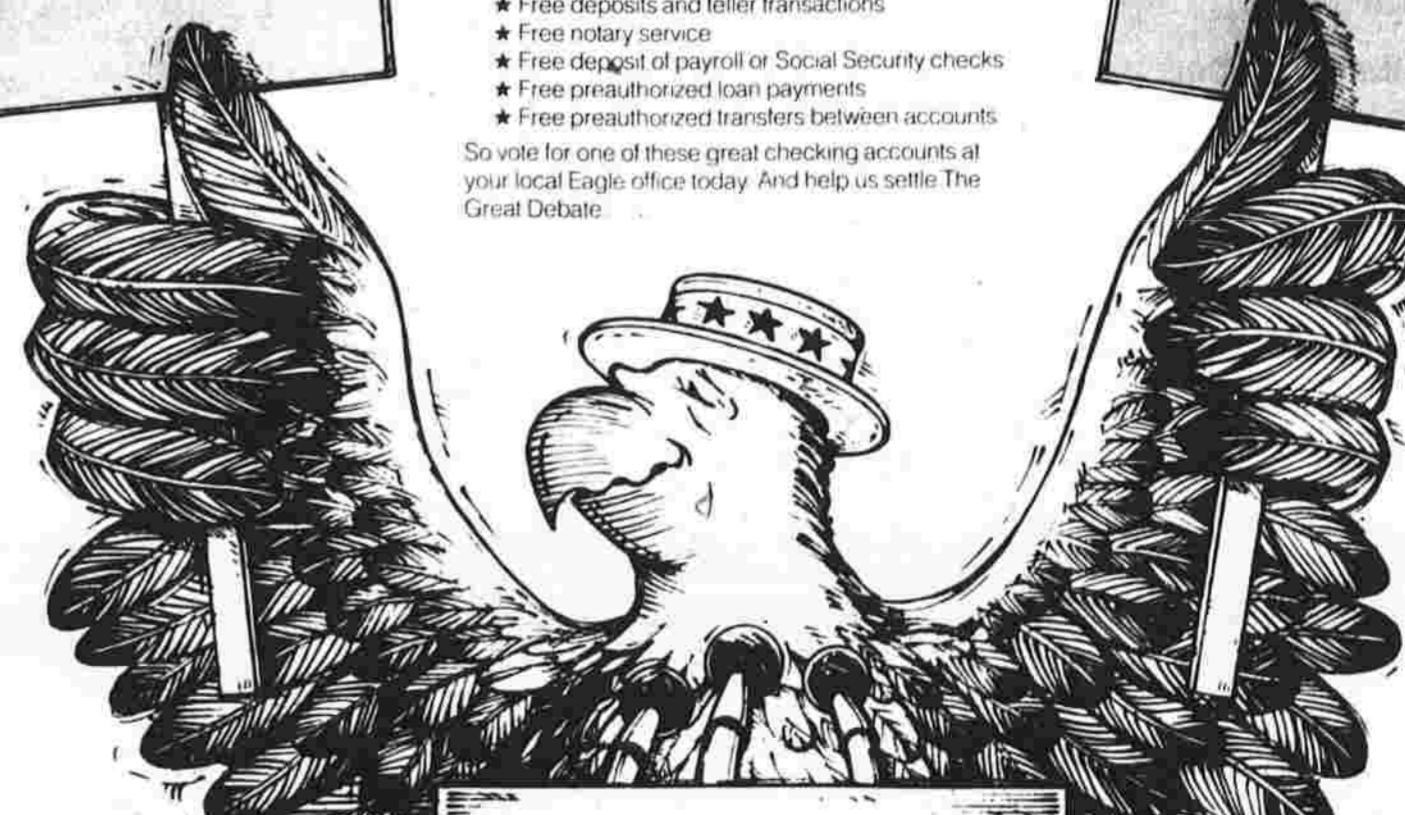
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## Proposal on justices testifying draws fire

By Larry Margasak  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A task force recommendation that Supreme Court nominees no longer testify openly at confirmation hearings is drawing fire even from conservatives who complained about the handling of Robert H. Bork's unsuccessful nomination.

"It's a nice idea in theory, but practically it won't work," Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, said Tuesday after the Task Force on Judicial Selection issued a report recommending that Supreme Court nominees no longer testify in public before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The privately financed committee of lawyers, headed by former Gov. Hugh Carey of New York, concluded that "the confirmation process has become dan-

gerously close to looking like the electoral process."

But Hatch, a member of the Judiciary Committee, said any nominee who refused to testify would almost certainly be rejected by the committee and by the full Senate, because the testimony has become "a matter of custom and practice."

Still, he added, "There should not be a political process like in the Bork case."

The report said Senate review of Supreme Court nominees "has become very much a national referendum on the appointment, with media campaigns, polling techniques and political rhetoric that distract attention from, and sometimes completely distort, the legal qualifications of the nominee."

Television also came in for criticism in the study, which said

TV coverage of the hearings "invited abuse of the confirmation process."

The report said "the White House, the Department of Justice, senators, witnesses, and even nominees now seem tempted to use televised hearings as a forum for other purposes, ranging from self-promotion to mobilizing special interest groups in order to influence public opinion."

The fight over Bork's nomination was waged not only in the hearing room, but in newspaper ads, television commercials and news conferences.

The nominee received an unfavorable recommendation from the Judiciary Committee and was defeated by the Senate last October, 58-42.

Critics attacked Bork's narrow reading of constitutional protection, calling him anti-civil rights, anti-consumer, and against equal rights for women.

Supporters accused opponents of distorting his record, and pointed the nominee as a compassionate man who believed that judicial rulings should track the intent of the Constitution's framers.

Sen. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, said the public relations blitz that Bork endured should not be repeated, but he added that the report's suggestion of ending a nominee's testimony "wouldn't fly."

The report was commissioned by the Twentieth Century Fund, a private foundation that finances studies of public policy issues.

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# Consumer price jump biggest since early '87

By Martin Crutinger  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices, propelled by a record rise in clothing costs, shot up 0.5 percent in March, the biggest increase since January 1987, the government said today.

Besides the 2.8 percent jump in apparel costs, retail prices were also driven upward by a 0.4 percent gain in gasoline costs, the first rise since August, and a 0.3 percent hike in food prices.

Taken together, clothing, food and transportation price increases accounted for half the March jump, which was more than double the 0.2 percent gain of February.

The overall gain — amounting to 0.4 percent on an annual basis — seemed sure to further economists' concerns that inflation may be rebounding. The Consumer Price Index had risen a moderate 4.4 percent last year and a tiny 1.1 percent in 1986.

Today's report blamed the sharp increase in clothing costs, the steepest one-month increase since records were first kept in 1947, on "substantially higher priced spring and summer merchandise, particularly women's clothing."

In fact, prices for women's and girls' clothing rose 3.9 percent after falling in January and February. Prices for men's and boys' apparel were up 1.2 percent.

Clothing prices normally rise in the spring. Last month's jump — 3.7 percent — over the department's seasonal adjustment process is far above the 1.5 percent increase analysts had expected, however.

The department gave these other specifics on March retail price activity:

- Gasoline prices rose 0.4 percent after falling 1.7 percent in February and 1.6 percent in January. From September through February, gasoline prices had fallen 5.9 percent.
- Grocery store prices rose 0.4 percent after falling 0.6 percent in February.
- Leading the way was a 0.2 percent gain in prices for fresh fruits and vegetables. Virtually all the increase was in fresh fruit prices while the costs of fresh vegetables continued to decline.
- After soaring 25.5 percent in 1987, fresh vegetable prices have fallen 14.9 percent so far this year.
- The costs of buying meat, poultry and eggs were all up, with egg prices rising 4.6 percent.
- New automobile prices rose 0.3 percent, but that increase was largely offset by a 1.4 percent drop in the cost of obtaining car loans.
- Home heating oil prices rose 0.8 percent while the cost of natural gas and electricity was down 0.3 percent.
- Public utility prices climbed 0.5 percent, reflecting widespread airline fare increases.
- Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent. Such expenses gained 7.7 percent in the first three months of 1987 and were the fastest rising major segment of the consumer price calculation.

Overall, retail prices have risen at a 4.2 percent annual rate so far this year.

The March increase left the index at 116.5, meaning that a hypothetical market-basket of goods costing \$100 during a 1982-84 base period would have cost \$116.50 last month. Unlike most other figures in the report, the index is not adjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

The March pickup in consumer prices had been expected since the Labor Department reported that the companion Producer Price Index, which measures costs for goods one step before the retail level, had shot up 0.6 percent in March, the biggest gain in 11 months.

Inflation fears have already spooked financial markets, with interest rates climbing in recent days amid fears that the Federal Reserve is about to step in and tighten credit conditions.

"The good news on inflation this year is over with the upturn in energy and food costs," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co. "Oil prices stopped declining a little over a month ago and that means that the energy component will no longer be holding inflation back."

# Housing starts up 1.9 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction edged up 1.9 percent in March, the second consecutive monthly increase, as housing continued recovering from a year-end slump, the government said Tuesday.

The Commerce Department said the increase pushed construction activity to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.54 million units.

The increase last month followed a gain of 9.6 percent in February, but housing activity was still 10.4 percent below last year because of a sharp slump in December and January.

Housing starts plummeted 15.8 percent in December and fell another 1.2 percent in January. Analysts attributed the slump to builders' fear that the October stock market crash would dampen home buying and to the pre-crash buildup in mortgage interest rates.

Housing rebounded after mortgage rates, which are at an average of 10.19 percent for 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages, fell in January. Analysts attributed the slump to builders' fear that the October stock market crash would dampen home buying and to the pre-crash buildup in mortgage interest rates.

The strength in starts last month came in construction of single-family housing, which rose 7.1 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.18 million units, or an even stronger 8.9 percent climb in February.

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# BUSINESS

## State Bank sets records

For the 13th consecutive year, Manchester State Bank has reported record high profits, deposits and loans, the president of the bank announced in the recently released annual report for fiscal year 1987.

For the year, assets were \$82.5 million, compared with \$70.4 million in fiscal year 1986. President Nathan G. Agostinelli said. Loans increased from \$60.6 million in 1986 to \$74.9 million in 1987, while net income increased from \$17.356 in 1986 to \$28.695 in fiscal year 1987.

But Agostinelli said the highlight of the year was the opening of the bank's third branch in the Heartland Plaza at 1046 Tolland Turnpike. The branch opened in September.

## Standyne pump honored

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## Picture watches developed

**MIDDLEBURY** — The face of time could soon become a bit more familiar.

Timex Corp. and Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N.Y., have announced an agreement in which Timex will produce and market watches with personal photographs on the dials.

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The new product will be made available in North America beginning in June, Timex announced.

## GTE income up 8 percent

**STAMFORD** — GTE Corp. has reported net income for the first quarter of 1988 rose 8 percent, and attributed the increase to an improved performance by all business units.

The Stamford-based company said Tuesday that net income was \$286 million, up from \$263 million in the first quarter last year. Earnings per share for the quarter were up 8 percent to 84 cents, compared with 78 cents a year ago.

Consolidated revenues and sales also rose in the first quarter to \$3.9 billion, 7 percent higher than the \$3.7 billion reported a year ago.

## UMW pickets bank meeting

**NEW YORK** — A dozen United Mine Workers members took their dispute with The Pittston Co. to shareholders meeting of the Chase Manhattan Bank, protesting a loan from the bank to the nation's 15th largest coal producer.

In their protest Tuesday, the miners drew parallels between the bank's high risk loans to Third World countries and its loan to Pittston, a Greenwich, Conn., corporation which mines coal in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky.

The UMW has been negotiating with Pittston since last year for a new contract to succeed one which expired on Feb. 1.

According to a news release issued by the union, Chase Manhattan and four other banks approved a 7-year, \$100 million dollar revolving credit agreement for Pittston in December 1987. The UMW members questioned the prudence of the loan in a leaflet distributed to Chase Manhattan shareholders.

## Armstrong sale approved

**NEW HAVEN** — Armitek Corp.'s board of directors today approved the \$190 million sale of its Armstrong Tire Co. subsidiary to the Pirelli Group.

The deal had been announced Monday and was approved during the board's regularly scheduled meeting, said Armitek spokesman Bob Jones.

The approval means the transfer of ownership should be completed May 31, Jones said.

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William A. Doyle

**ANSWER:** Until your stock is redeemed through the sinking fund you have no worry about the dividends being discontinued, unless the company stops paying dividends on its common stock. That's a basic feature of preferred stock. When a company has both preferred and common stocks "outstanding" — owned by investors — all dividends must be paid on the preferred before any dividends can be paid on the common.

When a preferred stock issue has a sinking fund provision the company is required to buy back and retire some of the shares each year. Those provisions vary widely from one preferred issue to another, but here is a reasonably typical arrangement. Ten years after issuing preferred stock XYZ Corp. will start retiring 5 percent of the preferred shares annually through the sinking fund. As a result, all those shares will be called in and paid off 30 years after being issued.

The company in which you own preferred stock will buy back your 340 shares at the \$100 per share sinking fund redemption price sooner or later.

I suspect that might happen relatively soon, and that the reason the securities firm offered to buy your stock by purchasing those preferred shares from you and/or other investors at \$76 and getting \$100 through the sinking fund redemption, the firm would turn a tidy profit. You really can't fault that firm for trying.

Even though that preferred stock is longer listed on the NYSE, it undoubtedly trades in the over-the-counter market. Ask a broker to get a quote on it. My bet is it will be more than \$76.

**QUESTION:** You have explained that companies often buy preferred stocks of other companies for two reasons: 1. Most preferred pay "fixed" dividends that never change. 2. U.S. corporations do not pay federal income tax on 80 percent of the dividends they receive from other domestic corporations.

Haven't the rules for that 80 percent deduction been tightened?

**ANSWER:** Yes, by one of the provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 that monstrous legislation Congress shipped to the president's desk just before the Christmas recess.

Under the new rules, the dividend received deduction is reduced to 70 percent if the company receiving the dividend owns less than 20 percent of voting power and value of the paying company's stock.

**William A. Doyle,** a syndicated columnist, welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column. Write to Doyle in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

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### You'll sit within feet of actors

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audience close. That's what live theater has over the other media.

Throughout the rehearsals, Bowen has been asking the actors to speak directly to the audience, said Mike Roy of Prospect Street, a substitute teacher in Manchester and a member of the cast. It began to make more sense on Friday evening, when a preview audience was brought in.

"During rehearsals, he would tell us, 'Don't act, just have your character talk to the audience.' But there was no one there," said Roy. "We were talking to the chairs. It really came together for us with an audience there."

This production of "Spoon River" might be called "minimalist" by theater professionals, Bowen said. The scenery consists of a wall, a tree and the flooring platforms.

There are very few costume changes—only accessories, such as hats and vests, are changed.

Thus, the actor must create each different character with changes that are primarily internal.

"The hardest part has been learning to switch the characters," said Roy. "I'm seven different people, and it has to be done with a different walk, a different way of standing, whether you'd look shy or have defiant eyes."

To develop their characters, Bowen had his cast members work with paper plate masks.

"You would pick up a mask, look at yourself in the mirror and try to take on a particular character," said Germain. "It was interesting as a way to get started, but I think we all learned a lot more about our characters after we dropped the masks."

And that's the primary idea of this show — to get to know the characters. "You have a bunch of actors playing characters who have come back from the dead," said Bowen. "There really isn't any action or plot development. They are just speaking with the audience — not with the other actors. It can be a very intense, very unsettling experience."

Performances are tonight through Saturday at 8. Tickets are \$5. A matinee for students and senior citizens will be Saturday at 2 p.m., for \$2.50 per person. Tickets will be available at the door.

### Dukakis now on fast track to November

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Victory brought Dukakis 164 of New York's 255 delegates. He now has just over half the 2,081 national delegates he needs to clinch nomination. Jackson had 89 to bring his total to 834.

Vice President George Bush continued his roll toward the GOP nomination and declared Dukakis "a good bet" to be his Democratic opponent in the fall. He said he looked forward to the competition, and Dukakis gave him a taste of the battle to come during a Philadelphia appearance Tuesday evening.

"This fall George Bush is going to be judged by a legacy of...pink slips for our workers, golden parachutes for high rollers, and greenmail for sharp operators on Wall Street," said the Massachusetts governor.

"I want to make that American dream come alive again, not only in Trump Towers, not only in fancy apartments all over this country, not only in a few privileged neighborhoods."

Dukakis flew from Philadelphia to a New York victory rally within walking distance of Trump Tower, where he told cheering supporters, "I love New York. Friends, if we can make it here we can make it anywhere."

Gore met with Jackson after midnight Tuesday. Jackson aides described the meeting as a "courtesy call." Earlier, when Jackson was asked if he might get the senator's support, he replied, "I don't know what he is going to do. But I do respect him very much."

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting, the vote looked this way: Dukakis had 783,568 or 51 percent. Jackson had 573,112 or 37 percent.

Gore had 156,052 or 10 percent. New Yorkers voted white Democratic senators met behind closed doors in the Capitol to select 43 delegates to the party's national convention. Dukakis won 13 pledges and outvoted Gore, who gained six.

### Town's offer to district

Following is the text of a letter in which the town of Manchester offers to pay for installation of the Buckland Trunk sewer within the sewer jurisdiction area of the Eighth Utilities District. The letter is from Kevin O'Brien, the attorney representing the town, to John D. LaBelle Jr., the district's legal counsel.

I am aware that the District is concerned over the bidding process for the construction of the sewers in the Buckland area. As you know the Town of Manchester is anxious to see the sewers installed for the purposes of serving the development in the Buckland Basin, thereby promoting the economic development of the community, and I know the District is concerned about its potential liability for servicing these areas.

Therefore, I am authorized to suggest the following offer to settle the most critical practical elements of our current dilemma:

The Town will consent to the construction of the entire sewer lines in the Buckland Basin area, including the Buckland Trunk Sewer, the Tolland Turnpike, the line from Tolland Turnpike to the North Manchester Interceptor, the splitter valve, and the tie-in from the splitter valve to the Adams Street Trunk. This construction can take place immediately and the Town and the District can argue later on in court as to who has control over the various elements of the line, including the receipt of outlet charges.

In order to provide that the construction take place the Town of Manchester is willing to pay for the actual construction, either alone or in conjunction with the District and/or with various developers. The parties performing the construction would be reimbursed their costs, and we would let the court decide in the future the remaining legal issues.

The above proposal is designed to get the sewers into the ground and then to worry later on about our legal relationship.

The cost of the adjustments and approved by the Board of Directors, would affect some 15 administrators. He said he did not know the increase proposed for his own salary, adding that he never makes any recommendations on his own salary.

Werber said the adjustments to the salaries of other non-unionized administrators varied. Werber refused to release the report on the salaries and would not comment on it in detail. He said he was keeping the report under wraps because the town is now negotiating with some union-

### Town makes sewer proposal

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O'Brien said could be decided after the installation. LaBelle has not filed an appearance for the district in the suit. As a result, O'Brien has filed a motion for default. He said today that because LaBelle had not filed an appearance, proceedings will be delayed for a couple of weeks.

LaBelle had filed an appearance, he would have been required to respond to the town's complaint in the suit by the end of the month.

Attorney Stephen T. Penny, who is also representing the town in the sewer matter, said today that the Homart Development Co. of Chicago, the developer of the mall that would be served by the sewer, may sue the district if the district fails to build sewer lines to serve the mall.

"I think if the district waits much longer, they're going to be the subject of a lawsuit," Penny said.

He added, however, that he assumes the developer and the district would try to resolve the issue on their own instead of going to court.

Jayne Majzan, a spokeswoman for Homart, quoted Joseph LeDuc, senior development director for Homart, as saying, "We are continuing to move ahead with the construction of the mall. We're aware of the sewer situation and are confident that the parties will come to an agreement prior to the grand opening."

Asked whether Homart would have a strong case in court, Penny said, "Any developer has a case, because they're entitled to the sewer service."

Penny said that the district's plans to hold off construction of the sewer line to serve the mall is an effort to try to bargain the sewer service for the Buck-

land firehouse, which is owned and operated by the town. He said such an effort will not succeed because the district "doesn't have anything to offer."

If the town were to give up the Buckland firehouse, it would have to build another one to serve the northeastern area of Manchester now serviced by the firehouse, Penny said. Under an agreement between the town and district that was rejected by voters last November, the town would have traded the firehouse for the district sewers.

That agreement was opposed by the majority of directors of the Eighth District and later rejected by district voters.

### Hijack ordeal is over

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veils, were escorted to a car and taken to a hospital with their brother, who rode in an ambulance, a doctor said. The brother, the third member of the Kuwaiti royal family on the plane, was suffering from a nervous disorder. The rest of the hostages

boarded a white bus and cars and waved to reporters on the tarmac as they were driven to the airport VIP lounge. The seven crew members and 21 passengers carried hand luggage as they filed into the lounge.

The men were unshaven, looked haggard and dazed and stared vacantly.

The study of salaries of administrators was begun at the end of last year, Werber said. The report would not be released to the public until the negotiations with the unionized supervisors were over.

The study found that Weiss's salary was below those of managers in West Hartford (\$81,000), Hartford (\$75,000), Windsor,

(\$70,000), Glastonbury (\$70,000), and Wethersfield (\$69,000), Werber said. It also found that Manchester's salaries were similar to those of Bloomfield and Glastonbury, both of which are smaller.

Werber said he did not know when negotiations with the unionized employees were likely to be concluded. He said those employees are part of a collective bargaining unit whose three-year contract runs out at the end of the current fiscal year, June 30.

### Plan would put town manager's salary at \$72,000

By Andrew Yurkovsky  
Manchester Herald

A \$4,000 raise that would hike Town Manager Robert B. Weiss's annual salary to \$72,000 is among the adjustments recommended by the Personnel Department to bring the salaries of town administrators in line with those of other municipalities. Assistant Town Manager Steven R. Werber said today.

Weiss said the adjustments, if approved by the Board of Direc-

included as a \$32,000 contingency item in the manager's recommended budget for the town.

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## FOOD

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# EGG SALAD

## for you








Clockwise from top: Italiano Ricotta Dip, Broccoli Seashells, California Egg Salad, Veggie-Good Egg Pockets and Golden Enchiladas.

### ITALIANO RICOTTA DIP

1-1/2 cups

The combination of low-fat ricotta cheese, Italian dressing and milk has fewer calories than comparable amounts of either sour cream or mayonnaise, especially if you use low-calorie dressing and low-fat milk. Surrounded by a colorful array of fresh vegetable dippers, this flavorful spread may help to keep your favorite couch potato from developing "sofa spread."

- 4 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup (4 oz.) low-fat ricotta cheese
- 5 tablespoons bottled Italian dressing
- 3 tablespoons minced green onions with tops
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 teaspoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- Fresh vegetable dippers

In medium bowl, stir together all ingredients, except vegetable dippers, until well blended. Cover and chill to blend flavors. Serve with fresh vegetable dippers.

### VEGGIE-GOOD EGG POCKETS

4 servings

Need some nourishment before or after your workout? Jog on over to the nearest deli or supermarket salad bar for ready-cut carrots and spinach leaves. Add yogurt and other ingredients you probably have on hand, pop into pita halves, grab this on-the-go sandwich and head for the gym.

- 1/2 cup (4 oz.) plain low-fat yogurt
- 1 tablespoon instant minced onion
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 4 cups chopped fresh spinach OR 1 package (10 oz.) chopped frozen spinach, thawed, drained and pressed
- 1/2 cup finely chopped or shredded carrots
- 2 whole wheat pita breads, halved

In medium bowl, stir together yogurt, onion, lemon juice, mustard and salt. Stir in eggs, spinach and carrots until well combined. Cover and chill to blend flavors. To serve, fill each pita half with about 1/2 cup of the egg salad.

### BROCCOLI SEASHELLS

4 servings

For weekend cooking or any other time you want to serve something a bit more special than ordinary, it's a snap to add broccoli, shrimp, mushrooms and onions to your eggs. Luscious with a lemon and dill-spiced white sauce and served in pasta shells, this "egg salad" is gourmet the easy way.

- 6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained, divided
- 1/2 cup (about 2 oz.) tiny frozen cooked shrimp, thawed and drained
- 1 can (2 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1/4 cup minced green onions with tops
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk, divided
- 1-1/3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons dill weed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 8 large pasta shells, cooked and drained
- Lemon and pepper seasoning, optional
- Fresh dill sprigs, optional

In medium bowl, gently toss together eggs, 1/2 cup of the broccoli, shrimp, mushrooms and onions. Set aside. Spread remaining broccoli evenly across bottom of 11 x 7 x 1-1/2-inch baking dish or pan.

In small saucepan over medium heat, melt butter. Blend in flour. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Stir in 1 cup of the milk, all at once. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and is smooth and thickened. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice, dill weed and salt. Stir in 1/2 cup of the sauce into the egg mixture. Fill each pasta shell with a generous 1/3 cup of the egg salad. Nestle filled shells in broccoli.

Thin remaining sauce with remaining 2 tablespoons milk. Drizzle over filled shells. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake in preheated 350°F oven until heated through, 25 to 35 minutes. Remove foil. Sprinkle lightly with lemon and pepper seasoning and garnish with dill sprigs, if desired.

### GOLDEN ENCHILADAS

4 servings

Add a little or a lot of spice to your life. Vary the amount of taco seasoning and choose the intensity of taco sauce to suit your taste buds' tolerance for heat. The mild version as written makes a nice dish for any hurried (or hurried!) chef to serve the family—just.

- 8 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 can (8 3/4 oz.) cream-style corn
- 2/3 cup (2.67 oz.) shredded Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chiles
- 2 teaspoons taco seasoning mix
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 8 corn tortillas
- 1 cup (8 oz.) mild to medium-taco sauce
- Dairy sour cream, optional

In medium bowl, lightly toss together all ingredients except tortillas, taco sauce and sour cream. Spoon 3/4 cup of the egg salad down center of each tortilla and roll up. Place seam-side down in 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish or pan. Drizzle with taco sauce.

Bake in preheated 350°F oven until heated through, about 15 minutes. Dollop with sour cream, if desired.

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Your Neighbor's Kitchen

There's always room for dessert

By Anita M. Caldwell  
Manchester Herald

"At Fran Beaulieu's house, there's always room for dessert. 'For my family, a meal without dessert is not a meal to them.' The Loomis Street resident said. 'It's the only reason my children eat meals half the time is to get the dessert.' She added with a chuckle...



David Kool/Manchester Herald

BREADWINNER — Fran Beaulieu shows off her pepperoni bread.

"But my husband, Ken, being French, just as soon he can eat French food, she said. 'I said the mother of two daughters, ages 8 and 5.'"

When Beaulieu is not baking desserts, she said she enjoys cooking Italian food, especially homemade spaghetti sauce. She credits her talents in that area to her mother, who cooked delicious Italian food, she said.

After preparing the mix, she said, you heat the oven to 350 degrees then turn it off. Let the cookies sit in there for an hour. She said the cookies fluff up and get airy.

Here are three treats she agreed to share in detail:

- Devil dogs
6 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
7 heaping tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon salt
FILLING:
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
6 ounces marshmallow fluff
3/4 cup powdered sugar
Vanilla as needed
Milk as needed

- BREADWINNER — Fran Beaulieu shows off her pepperoni bread.
Blend all dough ingredients together. Drop by spoonfuls onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Leave them quite far apart, as they will spread. Bake in a 425-degree oven for 5 to 10 minutes.
While they are baking beat together the shortening, lard and powdered sugar. Add drops of vanilla and milk alternately, until you get a smooth consistency. When the cookies cool, split them in half horizontally and fill with lard mixture. Yield: About 12 to 15 cookies.
Forgotten cookies
2 egg whites

Supermarket Shopper

Now her children are couponing

By Martin Sloane  
United Feature Syndicate

DEAR MARTIN: I have been a reader of your column for many years, and during that time, I have saved a lot of money on my groceries — which meant even more in a household of two adults and six children. But the children have grown, and now there aren't as many faces around the dinner table. A son lives at home only part of the year and is away at college the rest of the time.

My children used to chuckle at my coupons and the other ways in which I saved money on groceries. But now, with their own apartments and homes, they can appreciate these extra dollars and quarters. They also appreciate the gifts sent by their mom, which she got free through recycling.

Most of them remember this when they are on their own and they pay the check seems so small to cover all the expenses. That's when a mom chuckles — as she notices for the first time the offspring's coupon wallet and shoebox full of box tops on a table. It's worth it.

One thing hasn't changed — my coupon-clipping day of life. I still do a lot of clipping, and I use coupons every time I go to the store. And I still send for manufacturers' refund offers. The refund cash goes into a separate bank account and pays for the occasional trips my husband and I make.

DEAR MARGARET: Thank you for your wonderful letter. Children occasionally chuckle at things like coupons. Sometimes they seem almost embarrassed when their mom or dad hands the cashier a fist full of them.

For new coupon clippers, those Sunday newspaper coupon inserts are well worth your careful attention. On a recent Sunday, I found three of them in my newspaper. One was entirely sponsored by Kraft and, along with the rest of the coupons, contained \$2.85 in Kraft coupons and two mail-in offers, one of them for free Parkay.

Clip 'n' file refunds

Miscellaneous food products
File No. 9
Clip out this file and keep it with similar cash-off coupons — beverage refund offers with beverage coupons, for example. Start collecting the needed proofs of purchase while looking for the required forms at the supermarket, in newspapers and magazines, and when trading with friends. Offers may not be available in all areas of the country. Allow 10 weeks to receive each refund.

These offers require a refund form:
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Tasty ideas for those leftovers

By Nancy Byrd  
Better Homes and Gardens

A Louisiana cook told me, "There are no leftovers in my cooking, just ingredients for the next meal." What a great way to think about the meat, rice, pasta and other foods you cooked a bit much of. Here are ideas for using some of those foods as

Ingredients:
Cooked meat: Slices. Add cubed beef, chicken, pork, ham, or lamb to your recipe at the end of cooking time and heat through.
More ideas: Beef stroganoff, turkey divan, meat-and-rice-stuffed vegetables, chopped salad mixtures for sandwiches.

Chocolate strawberry shortcake

- 6 cups fresh strawberries
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Dash salt
1/4 cup sugar
6 ounces chocolate chips
Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Beat the egg whites into soft peaks. Beat in the vanilla and salt. Slowly add the sugar, continuing to beat until a stiff meringue is formed. Fold in the chocolate chips.
Drop by spoonfuls onto two greased cookie sheets. (Allow enough space for the cookies to spread.) Place cookie sheets in oven and turn off the oven, allow them to remain in the oven for 1 to 2 hours. Store in an airtight container, or they will get very soggy.
Yield: 16 to 20 cookies.

Pepperoni bread

- 3 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
1 package fast rising dry yeast
1 cup warm tap water
2 tablespoons butter
FILLING:
1/2 to 1 pound water-thin sliced pepperoni
Grated Parmesan cheese
Mix flour with sugar, salt and pepper. Stir yeast into warm water. Add yeast, water and butter to flour mixture and knead. Roll out dough on floured board and place filling ingredients on top. Roll the dough like a jelly roll. Cover and let it rise for an hour. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until crust is brown. While it is still hot, rub the crust with additional butter to keep it soft.

Creamy meatball dinner

- 1/2 cup soft whole wheat bread crumbs
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 pound ground beef
1/2 cup tomato sauce
1/2 cup condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/4 cup apple juice or water
2 tablespoons snipped parsley
1/2 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
1/4 cup brown rice, cooked
Combine crumbs, egg, milk, onion and salt. Add beef; mix well. Shape mixture into 20 meatballs; place in 15 by 10 by 1-inch pan. Bake, uncovered, in 375-degree oven 15 minutes. Drain and cool. Combine soup, apple juice, parsley and basil; add meatballs and stir to coat. Divide rice among 4 shallow single-serving casserole dishes. Top each with 5 meatballs and some sauce. Place carrots at one end of dish; drizzle with margarine. Cover with moisture- and vapor-proof wrap; freeze.
To serve, bake, covered, in a 375-degree oven about 1 1/2 hours, or cook, covered, on 70 percent power (medium high) 10 to 12 minutes in the microwave, turning once. Makes 4 servings.

Creamy herb sauce

- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon, crushed
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1/4 cup light cream or milk
1/4 cup chicken broth
2 tablespoons snipped parsley
1 tablespoon brandy
1 1/4 teaspoons lemon juice, drained and crumbled
In a medium saucepan cook mushrooms, onion, garlic, thyme and tarragon in hot margarine for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in flour. Add cream or milk and broth. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Add parsley, brandy and lemon juice. Cook and stir 1 minute more. Serve over sliced cooked meat. Sprinkle with bacon. Makes 1 and 1/3 cups.

Buttermilk quiche

- One 9-inch frozen unbaked deep-dish pastry shell
3 slightly beaten eggs
1 cup buttermilk
Dash pepper
1 cup drained cooked vegetables, or one 8-ounce can mixed vegetables, drained
1 cup shredded American cheese (4 ounces)
1/4 cup diced fully cooked ham or Canadian-style bacon
1/4 cup sliced green onion
Line pastry shell with double thickness of heavy-duty foil. Bake in 450-degree oven for 5 minutes. Remove foil. Bake 5 to 7 minutes more or until pastry is nearly done. Remove from oven. Reduce oven temperature to 325 degrees.
Meanwhile, in a small bowl combine eggs, buttermilk and pepper. Stir in vegetables, cheese, ham and onion. Pour mixture into hot pastry shell. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

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Cruise ship chefs have to learn to be versatile

By Hugh A. Mulligan  
The Associated Press

ABOARD THE MV Berlin — The problem of the latter-day galley slaves in a stormy sea was posed by the post-passenger Rudyard Kipling, who often hung over the rail in a heaving sea: "When the cabin portholes are dark and green... Because of the sea outside... When the ship goes WOP (with a wiggle between)..."

That would be well off Newfoundland, Gerd Tschampel has surmised. He is a chef on the MV Berlin, an even more northern latitude, like off Spitzbergen and Norway's North Cape, without falling into the soup tureen. "As head chef on the 10,000-ton West German liner MV Berlin, now sailing off Brazil, Gerd knows that in a really big blow, more accidents happen in the kitchen than anywhere else on board."

Soft frozen yogurt is good; plates not meant for reuse

YOPLAIT SOFT FROZEN YOGURT. Raspberry, strawberry, banana, mixed berry and cherry. \$2.69 an 18-ounce box of six tetrapacks.

Carolin: Not being a fan of yogurt in any of its many forms, I was delighted to discover how delicious Yoplait's new soft frozen yogurt is. These are creamy-like ice cream without that "I've gone bad" tang that always turned me off of yogurt before.

Senior citizens

The following meals will be served at Mayfield Gardens and Westhill Gardens the week of April 25-29, to Manchester residents who are 60 or older:
Monday: Cranberry juice, roast turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, turnips, rye bread, peach shortcake with whipped topping.
Tuesday: Veal parmesan and shells with Italian sauce, green beans almondine, antipasto salad, Italian bread, blueberry coffeecake.
Wednesday: Vegetable juice, American chop suey, salad, zucchini and summer squash, wheat bread, fresh fruit.
Thursday: Pineapple juice, orange glazed boneless chicken, mashed potatoes, peas and onions, dinner roll, chocolate pudding with topping.
Friday: Beef barley soup, tuna salad, Italian pasta salad, marinated mixed vegetables, wheat bread, apple crisp with cheese.

Manchester schools

These are the lunches which will be served at Manchester schools the week of April 25-29:
Monday: Hamburger on a roll, potato puffs, stewed tomatoes, mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Apple juice, baked macaroni and cheese, sausage patty, mixed vegetables, bread and butter, peanut butter cookies.
Wednesday: Tuna salad, grinder, applesauce, vanilla pudding with strawberries.
Thursday: Sliced turkey in gravy, cranberry sauce, rolled potatoes, buttered corn, roll and butter, gelatin fruit bar.
Friday: French bread pizza with pepperoni, salad, chilled pineapple.

Meals on Wheels

The following meals are to be served to Meals on Wheels clients the week of April 25-29. The hot noon meal is listed first and the cool evening meal, second:
Monday: Beef stew with a biscuit, green beans, salad, dessert, cold turkey sandwich, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken quarter with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, salad, dessert, tuna salad sandwich, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes, bro-

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lowest rank. A month later I was looking out a porthole at Jakarta," Gerd recalls. "My cousin meanwhile was chef on the ferry from Kiel to Göteborg. His wife said, 'Enough.' Three years later, Gerd, now head chef, has learned to cope with the biggest difference between cooking on land and at sea. "At the hotel, if you forget something, you pick up the telephone. Out here, you forget something, forget it. You have nothing." Fresh fruit and vegetables are always a problem for the growing number of cruise ships of many flags that spend the winter in the tropics. "The other day we were in Martinique," Gerd says, shaking his head over his menu-planning clipboard. "You think Caribbean ports could supply all the melons, fish and shrimp you need. Then you telex ahead for 900 kilos of something and they can only come up with 200 kilos. Right now we have to buy many tomatoes and not enough cucumbers. You learn to be versatile."

The following morning, the Berlin would dock at Belem, 90 miles up the Amazon, where Gerd expected five tons of food to be winched aboard. "If the agent can locate it," Some supplies would be flown out from West Germany where weeks before Christmas the ship had left its home port of Neustadt, near Hamburg, with enough food in its freezers to last three months. "The other big difference about cooking at sea," says Gerd,

Supermarket Sampler  
Carolyn Wyman & Bonnie Tandy Lebling

guidelines for sodium, cholesterol, and percentage of calories from fat. I'm happy to say they have achieved their goal.
HORMEL NEW TRADITIONS BREAKFAST BISCUITS. Sausage and cheese; ham and egg; sausage; sausage and egg; Canadian bacon, egg and cheese; and egg and bacon. \$1.49-1.99 a 6-ounce frozen sandwich.
Bonnie: The idea of popping a quick breakfast into the microwave is appealing for those on the run. Yet, Hormel's New Traditions added a bit too many chemicals to this line.
I expected to find sodium nitrite in the meats because they are needed to help prevent botulism, but other frozen food manufacturers — Great Start, for instance — have managed to put less additives in their biscuits and eggs. Turn to them for breakfast, or better yet, grab a bran muffin and a glass of milk.
Carolyn: Given Hormel's experience with meat, it comes as no surprise that the best thing about their new breakfast sandwiches is sausage, ham and bacon. The next best thing is the biscuits: whether you cook them in the oven or the toaster, they are unfailingly moist and tasty. The only real problem here is with the disk of white stuff that masquerades as egg. Given that criticism, I'd say the eggless sandwiches are best.

Bonnie Tandy Lebling is a registered dietitian. Carolyn Wyman is a junk food fanatic.

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# Jackson tells all in 'Moonwalk'

**By Dolores Barclay**  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — It wasn't screaming fans or the intrusive media that were the greatest threat to Michael Jackson. It was something more insidious, more heinous, more vicious.

"I became subconsciously scared by this experience with my skin," he writes in his new autobiography "Moonwalk," which Doubleday is publishing this week.

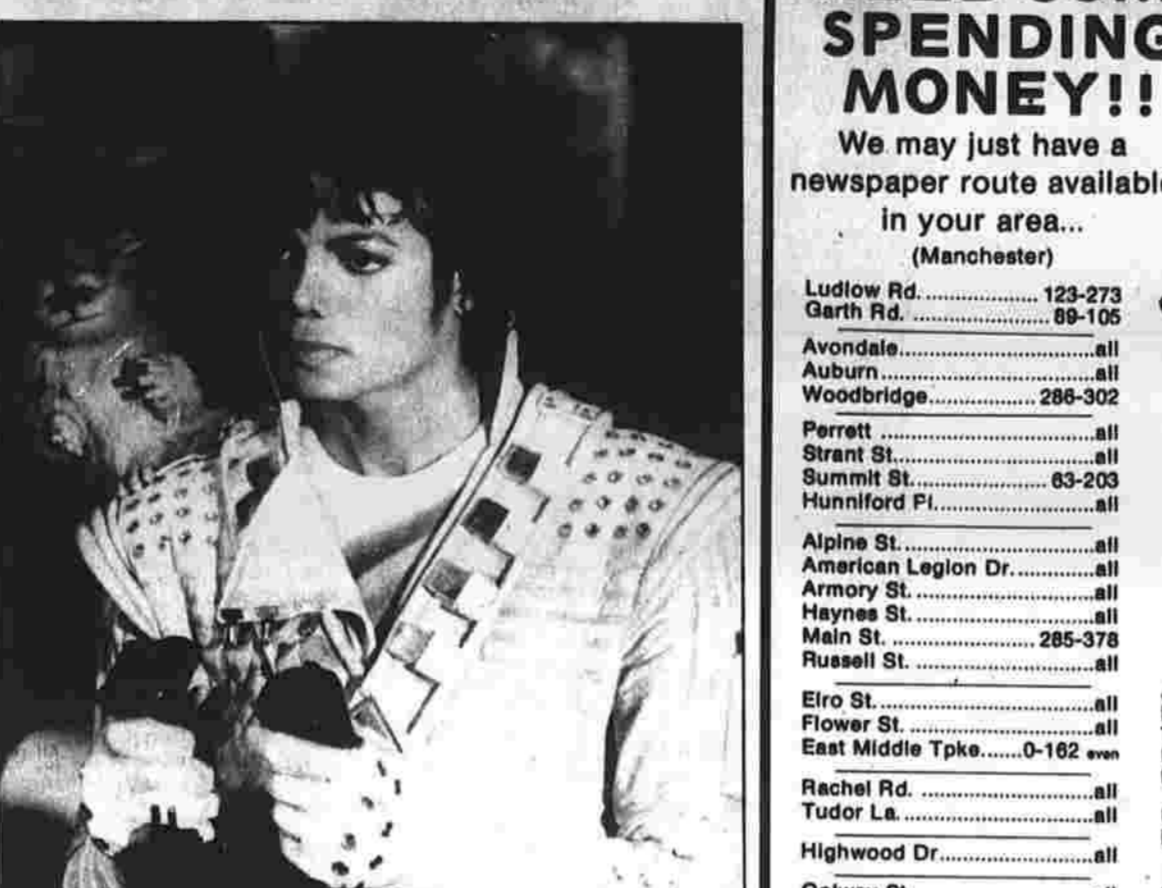
"I got very shy and became embarrassed to meet people because my complexion was so bad. I really seemed that the more I looked in a mirror, the worse the pimples got. My appearance began to depress me. ... The effect on me was so bad that it messed up my whole personality."

The 29-year-old rock megastar was about 14 when the vicissitudes of adolescence assaulted him. He had been vigorously performing with his older brothers — Marlon, Tito, Jackie and Jermaine as the Jackson 5 — since he was 5.

"In those days, the biggest struggle was right there in my mirror. To a great degree, my identity as a person was tied to my identity as a celebrity."

In more recent years, what the restrictive performers has seen in the mirror bears little resemblance to the brown-skinned kid with the wide nose and airy afro.

In his autobiography, Jackson admits to having two nose jobs

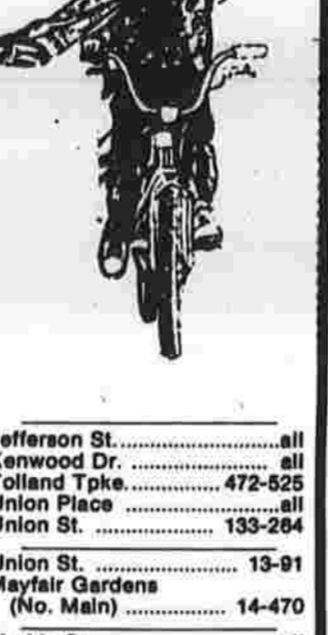


**AUTHOR AT THE HELM** — Michael Jackson, piloting his spacecraft in the Walt Disney Company's "Captain Jack," has just released his autobiography entitled "Moonwalk" in which he talks candidly about his face.

stupid comedy routines to canned laughter. It was all so fake. He didn't want to do the 1984 "Victory" tour with his brothers at a time when his solo career was soaring.

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