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Saturday, Sept. 3, 1988

Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm

30 Cents

3% cuts threaten services

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Tennis hop without bar at nightclub

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You'll need a cop to cash your check

New rules ... page 34



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SWING WITH ME — Sarah Miyashiro, 4, of North Windham, left, plays with her friend, Lacy Walsh, 5. Miyashiro and Walsh were having fun Friday in Walsh's backyard at 4 Oakland St.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

- Hot dogs are usually associated with which one of these?
WEDDING SERMON BALLGAME OPERA
 - Which garden product is also the name of a game played with rackets and a rubber ball?
TOMATO CARROT SQUASH SPUD
 - Which nicknamed creature often pulls circus wagons?
JOCKO JUMBO LEO BRUIN
 - A panhandler would probably be on which corner?
HOT CORNER NEUTRAL CORNER
STREET CORNER COFFIN CORNER
 - Which fish is most likely to be nearest the bottom of a lake in summer?
SUNFISH CRAPPIE MINNOW LARGE BASS
 - Fill the blanks below with words that end in the sound, "-ant".
(a) Which "ant" described Biblical wardrobe?
(b) Which describes Jacob's cattle?
(c) Which did young David try to kill with a stone?
(d) Which was Biblical Haman's attitude toward Queen Esther?
(e) Which did the fish man in Hell want to place a drop of water on his burning tongue?
- (Answers in classified advertising section)

Connecticut Weather

Manchester and vicinity: Sunny Saturday morning, then partly cloudy. High 80 to 85. Wind southwest around 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Saturday night with a chance of showers toward dawn. Low around 60. Chance of rain 30 percent. Showers likely Sunday; high 70 to 75. Chance of rain 70 percent. Outlook for Monday: Showers likely. High 70 to 75.

Lottery

Connecticut daily Friday: 557. Play Four: 6351. Connecticut "Lotto" Friday: 6, 8, 16, 34, 37, 40.

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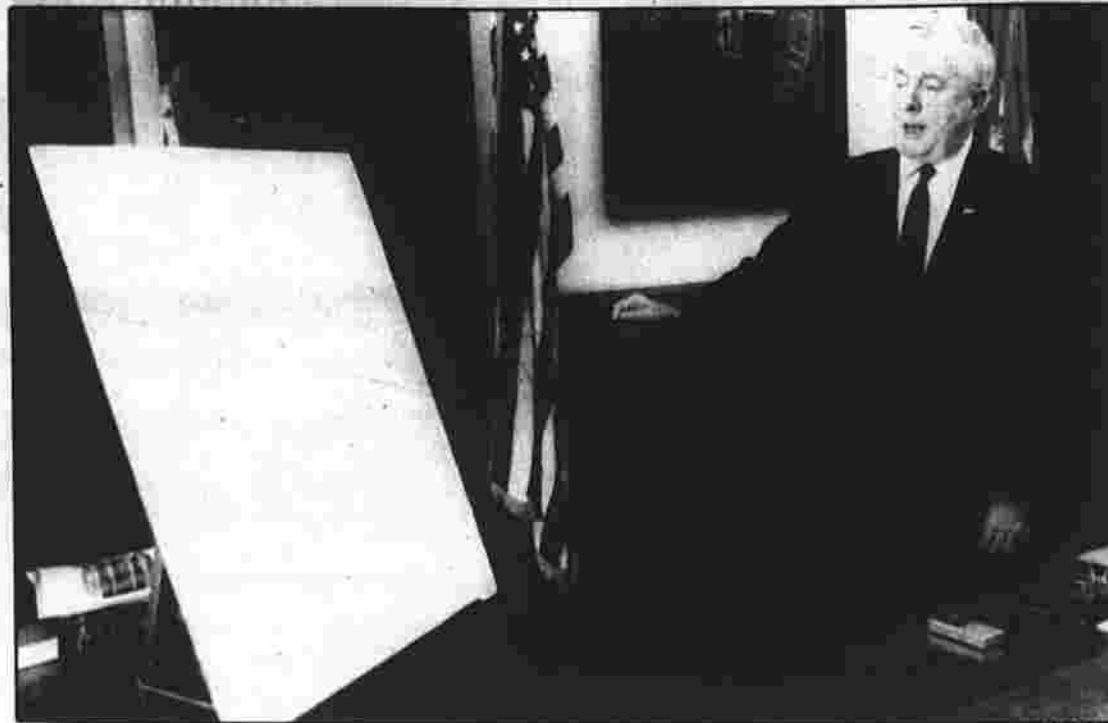
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DEFICIT SOLUTION — Gov. William A. O'Neill uses a chart Friday to explain his proposed solution to the Connecticut budget deficit. O'Neill ordered a 3 percent cut in spending by state departments.

O'Neill's spending-cut order could reduce some services

By Brent Laymon
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Gov. William A. O'Neill on Friday ordered state agencies to cut spending by 3 percent to offset a projected \$121 million budget deficit, a move he acknowledged could result in a reduction in some state services. The 3 percent cuts will save only about \$65 million out of a \$6.3 billion budget for fiscal 1988-89, which began just two months ago. For the rest of the savings, O'Neill plans to dip into the budget reserve, or rainy day fund, for \$26 million and transfer \$30 million in pension costs for state highway workers from the general fund into the special transportation fund.

"I agonized over the decision to order these cuts," the Democratic governor said. "Still, we must be fiscally responsible, we must cut spending if we are to maintain a sound fiscal footing."

House Minority Leader Robert G. Jaekle, R-Stratford, accused O'Neill of underestimating the deficit and of resorting to "gimmicks, sleight-of-hand tricks and use of smoke and mirrors" to address the state's fiscal woes.

The legislature's budget office earlier this week estimated the deficit for the fiscal year that ends June 30, 1989, at \$174 million, about \$53 million higher than O'Neill's estimate. Senate Minority Leader Reginald Smith, R-New Hartford, predicted the deficit would be closer to \$200 million.

"After the polls close, we'll find out what the true numbers are," Smith said, referring to the Nov. 8

legislative elections.

O'Neill said additional measures could be taken later if the state's fiscal situation worsens. With the \$65 million in cuts ordered Friday, state spending will actually be \$147 million lower this year, because of another \$82 in allocated but unspent funds, he said.

O'Neill held to his earlier promises not to seek an increase in taxes or to cut aid to cities and towns or human service programs.

"The steps I am making today will eliminate our deficit without any new taxes," he said. "I think it is important to note that since 1983, we have cut taxes in this state by more than \$500 million."

The cuts affect only agency operating budgets, which account for about \$2.1 billion of the total state budget.

Exempt are more than \$1 billion in aid to cities and towns, Medicaid payments, tax exemptions for the elderly, services for the mentally retarded and the blind and most services of the Department of Children and Youth Services, O'Neill said.

Also exempt are the \$535 million special transportation fund established in 1985 to pay for a 10-year road and bridge repair program and the Education Trust Fund, a \$206 million fund established in 1986 to help increase teacher salaries.

O'Neill said specific cuts will be determined by agency heads.

The cuts will not result in any layoffs or pay cuts for state employees, but could mean some vacancies don't get filled and some new equipment doesn't get

purchased. That could translate into a reduction in some services, he said.

People may have to stand in line longer for a driver's license, for example, or wait longer for regulatory approval of a project, he said.

The state ended fiscal 1987-88 on June 30 with a \$115 million deficit after four straight years of surpluses and O'Neill conceded Thursday that "the good times are over."

He insisted Friday that he expected no political fallout because of the projected deficit or the actions undertaken to deal with it.

"The people of the state are too smart for that," he said.

O'Neill's budget chief, Anthony V. Milano, blamed the projected deficit primarily on lagging revenues from the sales and corporation taxes, the state's two largest sources of revenue.

The rainy day fund will have left about \$104 million after the \$26 million transfer. Another \$115 million went for the 1987-88 deficit.

Some agencies may not have to make the full 3 percent cut if they can prove they should be exempt, O'Neill said. A prime candidate, he said, is the Department of Correction, which received a \$30 million increase this year to help it cope with prison overcrowding.

The shift of \$30 million in pension costs to the special transportation fund, which currently has a surplus of about \$79 million, will require legislative approval once the General Assembly convenes in January.

Corpses piled up near door

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — An unopened emergency exit door where the bodies of many of the 13 victims of Delta Flight 1141 were found was prodded and photographed Friday by investigators also studying the jet's three engines and the position of its wing flaps during its ill-fated takeoff.

National Transportation Safety Board teams swarmed inside and out of the blackened wreckage of the Boeing 727 that crashed Wednesday on takeoff from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Investigators also hoped to interview a cockpit crew member, who was released from the hospital Friday.

Ninety-five of the 108 people on board survived, most by scrambling out of huge holes in the jet, which broke apart and burst into flames as it plowed into a field of sunflowers at the end of the runway.

Thursday, investigators said they were focusing on evidence of some sort of engine problem and the discovery of an indicator of wing flap position that was stuck in a position not normal for most takeoffs.

Investigators found the indicator in the "up" position, opposite of the proper setting for takeoff, but stressed it could have been jarred during the crash or by crew members during evacuation.

The Dallas Times Herald quoted unidentified NTSB sources Friday as saying the flaps on the plane's left wing were in a retracted position after the crash while the right wing's flaps were in the proper position. But the sources said the impact of the crash may have changed the position of the flaps, which are supposed to be extended during takeoff to provide more lift for the aircraft.

A cockpit recording showed that the "shaker stick," which rattles a plane's steering mechanism when a problem develops, sounded during takeoff, investigators said.

The recording also indicated that the crew in the cockpit discussed a possible engine problem during the few seconds of the flight, and pilots in planes waiting on taxiways when Flight 1141 took off reported seeing a white flame or vapor from the plane's left engine.

But Lee Dickinson, a member of the safety board, said he did not know how much significance to attach to the preliminary findings.

Friday, a forklift picked up the plane's right engine, which was found separated from the fuselage after the crash, and placed it on a large flatbed truck, where it was secured with chains. All three engines will be examined by Pratt & Whitney, their manufacturer, under NTSB supervision.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

LINEUP — Todd Whitehouse of 175 Briarwood Drive works hard to make a straight line at the tennis courts at Charter Oak Park Thursday. The lines were painted later.

Contamination closes Indian Notch beach

BOLTON — The beach at Indian Notch Park will be closed this Labor Day weekend because that corner of Bolton Lake is contaminated, said Sandra W. Pierog, first selectman.

Water tests at the park by the town health department last week revealed a high coliform count, Pierog said. A coliform count is used as an indicator of fecal contamination of water supplies.

The water was retested Tuesday, but results will not be known until the upcoming Tuesday at the earliest, and within two weeks at the latest, Pierog said. That will mean the lake will be closed for swimming during the busy holiday weekend.

The park will be open for picnicking, she said. The beach will be staffed to make sure no one goes swimming, she said.

The lake was tested in other areas, but only the Indian Notch portion revealed the contamination, Pierog said. Residents who live along the lake but away from Indian Notch should be able to go swimming, she said.

"The rest of the park is fine," Pierog said. "It's a localized problem to Indian Notch. Five other points around it are OK."

Town officials are not sure of the cause of the contamination, but since it appears to be a localized problem, it is probably only temporary, Pierog said.

HUD regs rapped as unrealistic

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

Town officials and affordable housing activists say they are concerned that new federal rent subsidies will only assist about a third of those who say they are in need.

But they disagree over whether the 60 days allowed applicants to find housing under the federal program is adequate. The \$645,720 the town received through the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development has already been earmarked for 24 units, but 60 other applicants are on a waiting list.

To add to the problem for tenants who say they need the assistance, the town has a housing vacancy rate of just about 1 percent. That means virtually all rental units in town are already taken.

Patricia Bourret, Section 8 coordinator for the Housing Authority of Manchester says that under federal guidelines for the Section 8 housing voucher program, 60 days is the recommended time for applicants to find apartments. "If they (applicants) really are aggressive and try, if there is anything to be found they can find it," Bourret said. But tenant rights advocate Robert Faucher says, "The waiting list is because of the lack of affordable housing in town."

Faucher, a former member of the Human Relations Commission and an outspoken advocate of the newly established Fair Rent Commission said the guidelines make it difficult for those in need to get help.

"Sixty days seems kind of short, especially around Manchester. I know people looking for apartments and they've been looking for months," he said.

Town Director Kenneth N. Tedford, a member of the Board of Directors Subcommittee on affordable housing, said he's not sure if 60 days is long enough. "I would hope that once the grants are given they're able to find housing," Tedford said. "But obviously we're in a very tight rental market in Manchester. It's tough."

Director Mary Ann Handley, chairman of the subcommittee, said she also isn't sure if 60 days is sufficient.

"It's something the subcommittee will have to look at," she said.

The long waiting list, Handley said, "doesn't surprise me, it bothers me."

But because the Section 8 program is federally funded, "I guess we have our hands tied," she said.

"While it (Section 8) is a step in the right direction, I would hope that more grants are forthcoming," Tedford said.

But Bourret said HUD isn't accepting applications for future grants right now. Even if it does, the grants will be offered to those who have preference, families living in substandard units or apartments that require more than 50 percent of their gross monthly income.

Preference requirements and past grants have helped reduce the waiting list at the Housing Authority from the nearly 200 applications received in one day during January to the current 60 or more applications, Bourret said.

Some of those applicants and other renters may have a chance to voice their frustrations at a subcommittee meeting next week, according to Director Theunis Werkhoven, also a member of the subcommittee. Residents may be invited to the meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for next Wednesday or Thursday.

Werkhoven, however, thinks that 60 days is probably enough.

"I think 60 days might be reasonable," he said. "It might take longer depending on the efforts they put into it."



PLANTING FAITH — The Rev. Randall Reiss and the Rev. Richard Culpepper, both of Virginia, talk with the Rev. Billy Scott, of First Baptist Church. Reiss and Culpepper are trying to plant more Baptist churches in the area.

Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

These reverends plant new churches

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald

When most people plant, they expect to get flowers or vegetables.

But the Rev. Randall Reiss and the Rev. Richard Culpepper are planters who expect to grow churches, instead.

They are apprentice missionaries of the First Baptist Church of Manchester, working to start new Southern Baptist churches in Rocky Hill and South Windsor. In the parlance of the denomination, this is called "planting" new churches. For Southern Baptists, the second fastest growing denomination in the U.S., this is an important role.

Of course, there are no catalogues or nurseries where church seeds may be purchased. Instead these men, both recent graduates of Baptist seminaries, must raise congregations by going from house to house, talking with potential parishioners. Their expenses are met in part by the Southern Baptist Home Missions Board and in part by their wives' salaries.

In New England, people are often unfamiliar with the nature of the Southern Baptist denomination, said the Rev. Billy Scott of First Baptist, who supervises Reiss and Culpepper. First Baptist, which is 26 years old, was only the second Southern Baptist Church founded in New England during this century, he said.

"The media presentation of the Southern Baptist minister is not good," Scott said. "I would hope that it's changing, but people have had the idea that we were ignorant, screaming, Bible-thumping, punitive, whatever."

The two apprentice missionaries go from home to home, taking a community needs survey and seeking those not actively involved in a

church, said Reiss, who recently moved up from Fort Worth, Tex. to work in Rocky Hill. "We invite them to join in a Bible study."

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At that time, groups generally assess whether they can afford to assume the expense of a minister, said Scott. If not, help is available from the denomination. It may be five years or more, however, before the newly-formed congregation buys land and constructs a church building, Scott said.

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they are working, Reiss explained. Rocky Hill and South Windsor were chosen as sites for new Baptist churches for two different reasons. Six families who attend First Baptist in Manchester, but live in South Windsor, asked that a missionary be sent to try to establish a church in their town.

According to a recent study of the Greater Hartford area, Rocky Hill is expected to experience a 48 percent growth in population between now and the year 2000, said Scott.

It can be lonely work, though, Reiss said. "At this point, my whole network, all of my social ties, have been here, with this church," he said, gesturing at the Manchester church. "So I need to keep coming back up here to be nurtured."

Culpepper said that it can also be frustrating, because "of the open-ended nature of the job. It's a slow process, as is everything with a church. You tend to want things to come together NOW."

But it is encouraging to know that his work is part of an overall plan, he said. There are currently 26 Southern Baptist churches and missions in the portion of Connecticut west of Willimantic. Within five years, the governing body hopes to bring that number up to 43.

MCC offers fall courses

The Continuing Education Division of Manchester Community College is offering a number of courses starting in September.

"Taking Control of Your Computer Programming Career" will be offered on three Mondays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. The instructor is Janet Ruhl and registration fee is \$35.

"Small Business Contracting with the Federal Government" will be offered on 12 Mondays, Sept. 12 to Nov. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. The instructor is Robert Evans and registration fee is \$115.

"Private Pilot Ground School" will be offered Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 12 to Nov. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. Certified flight instructors at the Ellington Airport will conduct the classes. Registration fee is \$150 and textbooks cost \$95.

"Where the Money Is and How to Get It," will be offered six Wednes-

days, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The instructor is Michael Furey and registration fee is \$58.

"Oral Briefing" will be offered five Thursdays, Sept. 15 to Oct. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. The instructor is Sigmund Chester and registration fee is \$40.

"The Soviet Union: From Proletariat to Perestroika," is offered eight Thursdays, Sept. 15 to Nov. 3, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The instructor is Donald Fay and registration fee is \$40.

"Introduction to Sailing" will be offered seven Thursdays, Sept. 15 to Oct. 27, from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. The instructor is Captain Bernard Gertner and registration fee is \$68.

"Fundamentals of Small Business Ownership" will be offered 10 Tuesdays, Sept. 20 to Nov. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. The instructors will be local business experts and registration fee is \$95.

For registration information, call 647-6242.

Calendars

Manchester

Tuesday
Board of Directors Comment Session, Town Manager's office, 9 a.m.
Board of Directors, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.
Hockanum River Linear Park Committee, Lincoln Center gold room, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Parking Authority, Lincoln Center gold room, 8 a.m.
Economic Development Commission, Lincoln Center hearing room, 8 a.m.
Cheney National Historic District Commission, Probate Court, 5 p.m.
Emergency Medical Services Council, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.
Conservation Commission, Lincoln Center gold room, 7:30 p.m.

Andover

Tuesday
Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.
Conservation Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Bolton

Tuesday
Board of Selectmen, Community Hall, 8 p.m.

Coventry

Tuesday
Public hearing on a personnel ordinance, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.
Housing Authority, Orchard Hills Estates, 7 p.m.
Town Council, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Republican Town Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
School Building Committee, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Commission, Patriot's Park, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Arts Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Education, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
Registrars, Town Office Building, 9 a.m. to noon

Holiday Closings

Monday is Labor Day, a legal holiday.
Municipal, state and federal offices: All are closed Monday.

Post offices: Will be closed Monday, but will deliver express mail and special delivery items.

Libraries: All public libraries will be closed Monday.

Department of Motor Vehicles: All 18 facilities of the Connecticut Vehicle Inspection Program will close at 12:30 p.m. Friday and will reopen Tuesday at 8 a.m. All Department of Motor Vehicles offices will also close at 12:30 p.m. Friday and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Retailers: Some will be open Monday.

Schools: All are closed Monday.

Banks: All are closed Monday.

Liquor: Package stores will be closed Monday, but bars will be open.

Garbage collection: There will be no trash collection in Manchester and Bolton Monday. Collection that week will be one day late. The Manchester and Coventry landfills will be closed Monday.

Emergency numbers: In Manchester, for highway: 647-3253; for sewer and water: 647-3111; for refuse: 647-3248.

Manchester Herald: The Herald will not publish Monday.

Town probes firm's dumping

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester-Herald

The town administration is looking into whether it can stop a Manchester-based company from dumping what is believed to be out-of-town-garbage in the town landfill. Town Manager Robert B. Weiss said Friday.

Lee O'Connor, the superintendent of the Highway Division and the landfill, said that waste dumped by the recycling business, Recycled Fibers of Connecticut, 206 Tolland Turnpike, has increased from 158 tons in April, around the time the company went into business, to 2,200 tons in July. At least some of the waste is believed to be from out of town, he said.

O'Connor said that the town is concerned about the increase in tonnage and is fearful that other trash haulers might start up similar recycling operations in town.

"What's to stop three or four other company's from opening recycling centers?" O'Connor asked.

An official at Recycled Fibers, Angelo Squillante, said Friday that as a Manchester business,

Inexperience caused crash

SOUTH WINDSOR — A June 1987 helicopter crash which killed two people was caused by several factors including the pilot's "lack of total experience", according to a report by the National Transportation Safety Board.

An NTSB report lists "inadequate supervision" and "aircraft handling - not maintained" as the reasons for the crash, the report states. The accident, which occurred on June 3, 1987, killed flight instructor Glenn Cameron, 22, of Hatfield, Mass., and his student, Capel W. McCutcheon, 22, of Wethersfield.

The men were traveling to Ellington Airport from Brainard Airport at about 11 a.m. when the crash occurred in a cornfield about one-third of a mile from Buckland Road, police have said. The helicopter, a Robinson R22 Mariner, was owned by Northeast Helicopters in Ellington.

According to the report, the main rotor blade of the helicopter struck the tail boom and severed the tail assembly. The tail assembly fell to the ground about 250 feet from the main wreckage, the report states.

Cameron had no experience in flying the R22 Mariner, but had flown a R22 helicopter. A R22 Mariner is equipped with float landing gear, according to the report.

The report also stated the pilot had a "lack of familiarity" with the aircraft and a "lack of total experience" in operating an R22 Mariner.

Attempts to reach the National Transportation Safety Board for comment Friday were unsuccessful.

the company has the right to deposit the residue in the town landfill. He denied that out-of-town garbage was being dumped at the landfill, but he would not comment any further on the nature of the company or its actions.

Town ordinances prohibit the dumping of out-of-town garbage in the town landfill. But Weiss said that the state considers the waste remaining after recycling "reprocessed material," which the town has to accept for disposal.

Weiss on Friday afternoon met with O'Connor, Public Works Director Peter P. Loiz Jr. and Town Attorney John W. Cooney to discuss the problem.

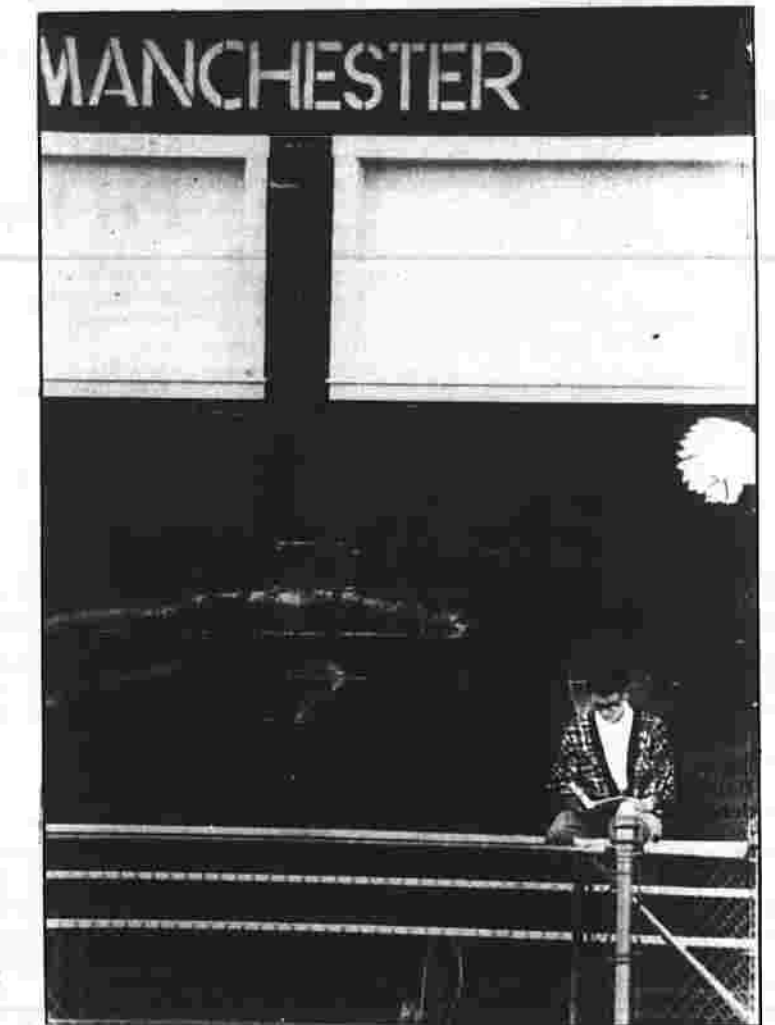
"We're exploring various alternatives," Weiss said afterward.

He would not say what those alternatives were, but he did say suggestions made by Director Kenneth N. Tedford were among those being considered.

Tedford sent a letter to Weiss Friday asking that the administration look into the dumping of the garbage. Because of the limited capacity of the landfill, Tedford said in the letter, the town should consider allowing the hauler to dispose only the amount of waste generated by Manchester customers.

"I feel it's an abuse and abusive to our landfill," Tedford said in an interview.

He said that the town should consider revising its ordinances if necessary and seek assistance from state legislators.



Pat Flynn/Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER SCHOLAR — Chris Thibodeau Jr., 17, of 587 Keeney St. reads on the stands at the Manchester High School football field Monday. His was a lonely pastime.

26th Annual
Willington Flea Market
Saturday, Sept. 10, 10am-4pm
Rain date Sept. 11th
Route 74, Town Green, Willington Hill, Willington, CT

Donation is \$1.00. Antiques, Arts & Crafts.
children under 12 are free. Eats, Free Parking
Sponsored by Federated Church of Willington

Course offers housewives help

Manchester Community College is again offering a counseling and career exploration program for displaced homemakers this fall. "Beginning Again" will assist 20 homemakers per semester to prepare to enter full-time employment.

Director Pat Reading said, "M.C.C.'s program will include 12 weeks of individual and group counseling directed at helping participants assess personal goals, skills, interests, values and needs related to vocational and career assessment. They will learn such job-seeking techniques as resume writing and interviewing, and how to research employment and training opportunities."

"Beginning Again" is offered free of charge through a grant from the State Department of Labor and Vocational Education. It is one of three programs designated for the Hartford Region and includes towns east and north of the Connecticut River. It is part of the State Displaced Homemaker Information Service.

To qualify for this program a homemaker must have lost primary means of support through death, divorce, disabled spouse or abandonment; must be ineligible for public assistance, or soon will be, due to ages of children; must be the single head of household with low job skills, out of date skills, or working in low skill areas and needs help to upgrade job growth possibilities.

The program will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., October through December. A special evening workshop is being arranged for working displaced homemakers. Registration interviews are now being scheduled for the month of September. Registration in the program is limited and those interested are encouraged to apply early.

For more information, call 647-6244, or write to Beginning Again, MS No. 7D, Manchester Community College, 60 Bidwell St., Manchester, CT 06040. Include name, address, and phone with best time for call to be returned.

An outreach office will also be available at the Enfield YWCA Tuesdays and Thursdays, through Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 623-7221 on those days for information and interviews. Walk-ins accepted.

Maccarone praised for band shell work

The U.S. Air Force Thursday presented a certificate of appreciation to Ralph Maccarone for his work in coordinating a performance of the U.S. Air Force Band of New England at the Manchester Bicentennial Band Shell.

The Air Force also thanked Maccarone for all of his volunteer work with the Band Shell, said Technical Sergeant Peter Rollend, Air Force representative in the Manchester area. Rollend presented the award.

The Air Force also thanked other members of the Band Shell committee.

Maccarone helped start the band shell, which has hosted bands for more than 10 summers. Town Manager Robert B. Weiss in 1976 suggested that a local memorial for the bicentennial be built and an area big band leader came up with the idea for a band shell.

Not haunted, just humid

NEW YORK (AP) — When your house creaks and groans at night, it doesn't mean it's haunted.

"What you hear is the wood contracting and expanding as it picks up and gives off moisture," says wood specialist Julian Beckwith in Family Circle magazine.

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"Such creaks are harmless," says Beckwith, adding, "I think they give a house personality."



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"... good services"

Federation appoints PR head

Susan Stoppelman of Manchester has been named director of public relations and communications of the Greater Hartford Jewish Federation.

Don Cooper, executive director of the federation, announced Stoppelman's appointment this week in a prepared statement. He noted "her experience as a marketing professional, her understanding of marketing and communication techniques, and her record of service to the Jewish community."

Prior to joining the federation, Stoppelman was a principal in MEDimages inc., which provided marketing and public relations to the healthcare community. She had previously owned Business Personalizations, a direct mail marketing firm serving small businesses.

Stoppelman expressed special interest in conveying to the community the value and importance of the agencies the federation supports.

"I wish more people in the community understood the benefits and services federation provides both through the agencies and through its own offices," she said. "People don't realize that it is because of Federation that we have such good services for older residents, for people in crisis, for newcomers."

She added that the federation provides Jewish cultural activities and works to maintain good relations "with our neighbors". She said a "major" goal is to increase public awareness of what the "federation is really about."

Stoppelman has served Manchester's Temple Beth Shalom as a member of its Board of Directors for many years and as president of its Sisterhood. She has also been administrator of the Temple Beth Shalom Nursery School and is currently the synagogue's vice president for membership.

Obituaries

Donald L. Carnell

Donald L. Carnell, 69, of Bolton, husband of Bernice Elliott Carnell, died Friday (Sept. 2, 1988) in Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Plainville July 9, 1919, and had lived in Bolton for the past 32 years.

Prior to retiring in 1982, he was employed at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford for 22 years.

He also was a school van driver in Bolton for two years, a U.S. Army Veteran serving in World War II, a member of the AARP and the Pratt and Whitney Retirees Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Nancy Van Zander of Colchester and Dale Barrows of Manchester; a sister, Shirley Brandon of East Granby; four grandchildren, Michael and Robert Van Zander, Cecil and Leslee Barrows; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in East Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home are Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford 06105.

minster, Mass.; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Westminster, Mass. Interment of the remains will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Westminster. There are no calling hours. Newkirk and Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford is in charge of arrangements.

In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of Mary Ann Burke Walker, who passed away on September 3, 1983.

And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, children, how hard it is for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God! Mark 10: 24

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In Memoriam

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Sadly missed and always loved, Mother and Dad

Phyllis Stickel

Phyllis H. Hobbs Stickel, 71, of 2119 Elm St., Dunedin, Florida, widow of the late William F. Stickel and John K. Hobbs, died Thursday (Sept. 1, 1988) at the home of her son. She was the mother of John K. Hobbs of Manchester.

She was born in Winchendon, Mass. Besides her son, she is survived by two daughters, Susan G. Tash of Springfield, Mass., and Rebecca A. Leavenworth of Leominster.

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EXPANDING — Phil Edelson, president of Cupid Diaper Service, poses with driver Ross Noli outside company headquarters in East Hartford. Edelson says his business is doing very well, while another diaper service is discontinuing operations in Fairfield County.

Disposable diapers prevail, driving delivery service out

STAMFORD (AP) — The cloth diaper business is drying up in Fairfield County. Stiff competition from companies who make disposable diapers has forced the last cloth diaper delivery service to pull out of the wealthy area.

The pullout leaves many residents frustrated about the time it takes to wash diapers and worried about the environmental impact of plastic diapers. General Diaper Service stopped deliveries this week because of a shortage of customers, said Jack Mogavero, the company's owner.

Mogavero, whose company is a division of Piscataway, N.J.-based General Health Care Corp., said he had just 190 customers a week in Fairfield County. He needs at least 400 to make continuing service profitable.

"It's being suspended because we've been losing a fortune," Mogavero said. But some area residents say the service will be sorely missed.

"It is incredible to me that Greenwich won't have any place to send diapers," said Clare Gruendel, mother of a 3-month-old boy.

"I'm frantic to say the very least," said Nancy LoBalbo of Bethel, mother of a 21-month-old boy.

Diaper services deliver clean cloth diapers and pick up soiled diapers weekly and bring them to a plant for washing.

State Rep. Mary Mushinsky, D-Wallingford, said the situation in Fairfield County illustrates the need for the state to take a tough stand against throw-away diapers, which she said contribute to landfill problems.

Mushinsky, mother of an 11-month-old son, said cloth-diaper services are a "godsend." "They really are the only answer for an environmentally conscious working mother," she said.

About 80 percent of all parents use

disposable diapers, said Tina Barry, director of corporate communications for Kimberly-Clark Corp. in Dallas, which manufactures Huggies diapers at its New Milford plant.

"More and more people have switched (to disposables) because they do fit into today's life style," she said. "Much of the disposable diapers are biodegradable and the plastics industry is looking at technology to make the plastic liners on disposable diapers biodegradable."

Barry said disposable diapers make up about 0.5 percent of the total solid waste generated in the United States. But Mushinsky said disposable diapers make up 2 percent to 5 percent of solid waste in some places elsewhere in the nation. Connecticut does not have any comparative figures, she said.

Mogavero said General Health Care, which operates nationwide, used to have three cloth diaper delivery operations in Connecticut and serve 5,000 customers in the state.

After this week, it will have no more Connecticut operations, "all because more and more people are using disposable diapers," Mogavero said.

A shortage of customers isn't a problem in some other parts of Connecticut, Phil Edelson, president of Cupid Diaper Service in East Hartford, said he has expanded his business, but he is not planning on reaching into Fairfield County.

"This type of business needs a local touch," Edelson said Wednesday. "Sometimes people need additional diapers or if there is any problem we can take care of it immediately."

He says his main competition is disposable diapers, "but I foresee the whole thing reversing," he said.

E.H. schools consider voluntary drug testing

EAST HARTFORD (AP) — School officials are considering voluntary drug testing for some students in hopes the program would exert peer pressure to keep other students away from drugs, the school board chairman said.

Testing would be administered on a voluntary basis to athletes and students who participate in extracurricular activities, according to Donald M. Currey, school board chairman.

Currey suggested the plan to Superintendent Sam J. Leone, who drafted a memo in August in which he told Athletics Coordinator Robert Wood to review a drug-testing program used by the Longview, Texas, school system. Leone also asked Wood to seek advice from coaches and a statewide athletic association and to report back to him by Oct. 1.

The Longview school system began voluntary drug testing for athletes in the early 1980s, according to Doug Cox, school athletic director. Under the program, three players from each roster are selected randomly for testing at different times during the season.

The test, which does not screen for alcohol unless it has been consumed shortly before the examination, is administered by

a team physician at no cost to the athletes, Cox said.

Two East Hartford coaches favor the program. Michael Liappes, who coaches varsity basketball and baseball at East Hartford High School, said the tests would "reinforce the feeling about athletes being straight and doing the right thing."

He said most athletes also would favor testing because it would show that "you don't need to do drugs to be popular or to perform well on the athletic field."

Liappes said he hadn't noticed significant drug abuse among school athletes.

But Bob Tigno, varsity football coach, foresees some complications, including whether athletes would be singled out unfairly.

He advocates testing anyway. "If we want to start saving these people, we should start while they're young," he said.

Although testing of athletes, both voluntary and in some cases mandatory, has taken hold at college and professional levels, there is little precedent for it among high schools, said Mike Savage, executive director of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference.

No high school athletic program in the state has imposed drug testing, he said.

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Protesters plan attack on 'Last Temptation'

(AP) People opposed to the film "The Last Temptation of Christ" planned to hold prayer vigils and hand out leaflets Friday night outside theaters in Orange and Newington as the film made its Connecticut debut.

Vincent Lattanzi, a member of Christ the Redeemer Roman Catholic Church in Milford, said no formal protests had been planned for the Showcase Cinema theater in Orange, but that "a lot of individual concerned Christians would be on the scene."

Lattanzi said his family and two others would be going to the theater

"to offer reparation to the Lord to ask for forgiveness on behalf of this whole sorry situation."

He said he and others were going to the movie house not to force people to stay away, but to "make them think twice" about patronizing a film viewed as blasphemous by some Christians.

Hundreds in the Milford area signed petitions vowing a one-year boycott of any theater that shows the film, Lattanzi said.

In Newington, a sole protestor showed up for the matinee screening

Friday of the film at the Showcase Cinema theater.

The film portrays the human side of Christ and depicts him fantasizing life married to Mary Magdalene. It has elicited protests around the country.

The Rev. Richard J. Toner of Christ the Redeemer Church said he agreed with those who believed the film is blasphemous, but he was reluctant to add to the publicity about the movie.

"I think we are only feeding the cash registers of those who are showing the film," he said.

The decision by Showcase Cinemas

to show the film at its Orange and Newington cinemas was defended in a prepared statement by the parent company, National Amusements of Massachusetts.

"Our democratic system is designed to protect precisely minority and unpopular views. In view of the differences of opinion within the religious community, we have decided to show the film in Connecticut," the company said.

"It's like crucifying Christ all over again," said William Barnett, an announcer at WFIV.

Underdog Senate candidate lures 'Ollie' to East Hartford

EAST WINDSOR (AP) — An underdog state Senate candidate who has had little success filling his campaign coffers says he is "going out on a limb" and spending \$25,000 to have retired Lt. Col. Oliver North speak at a fund-raiser.

"This is my way of saying, 'By God, we don't just have a name, we have a candidate, we have energy, we have a chance,'" said Joseph Roberts, a Republican seeking to unseat Democratic Senate President Pro Tem John B. Larson of East Hartford.

Roberts' campaign had not reached the \$1,000 threshold for reporting campaign contributions as of July 21.

"I know I'm outgunned in this district, which is mostly Democrats," Roberts said. "But by bringing North in, I want to show that I can break the complacency that's entered politics here."

The owner of a combination convenience store and service station, Roberts, East Windsor's Republican town chairman, agreed to run against Larson at the last moment.

His Oct. 20 fund-raising dinner will be

held at the La Renaissance banquet hall, which can seat about 800 people, according to Roberts' campaign manager, Steven Knibloe.

Knibloe said tickets will cost \$175, so the campaign will have to sell at least 173 to break even.

North's scheduled appearance at Roberts' fund-raiser was confirmed by Bernard Swaine, his agent with the Washington Speakers Bureau, a private booking agency. North, who retired from the Marine Corps on May 1, will use the \$25,000 fee in part to finance his defense in the Iran-Contra trial, Swaine said.

North agreed to speak after reviewing a letter and a profile sent to him by Roberts, Knibloe said.

North is scheduled to go on trial after the November election on charges that he and Rear Adm. John Poindexter, his boss on President Reagan's national security staff, conspired with a retired Air Force general and an arms merchant to divert profits from Iranian weapons sales to the rebels fighting to topple Nicaragua's government.

Jaekle asks propriety probe of Carothers' campaign stop

HARTFORD (AP) — House Minority Leader Robert G. Jaekle on Friday asked state auditors to look into the propriety of the state's environmental commissioner speaking at a rally on behalf of Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis.

Commissioner Leslie Carothers spoke Thursday at a Dukakis rally in Norwalk that was timed to coincide with Republican presidential nominee George Bush's visit to the city's Maritime Center.

Carothers, who served as deputy regional administrator of the federal Environmental Protection Agency in the Reagan administration, ridiculed Bush's portrayal of himself as an environmentalist.

"The charge of a commissioner is to represent the state of Connecticut and its citizens on certain issues, not to advance the cause of a particular political party or candidate," Jaekle, R-Stratford, said in his letter to the auditors.

He asked them to determine whether any state funds were used to finance Carothers' trip to Norwalk.

Carothers said she went to Norwalk on her own time and drove in her own car and

said Jaekle could be assured that no state funds were used.

"I really don't understand what his problem is except that he obviously didn't like what I had to say," she said.

Carothers was named commissioner last year by Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill. She joined the federal EPA under President Carter and left during the Reagan administration to work as an environmental lawyer for PGA Industries Inc., a major chemical and glass-making company based in Pittsburgh.

She said she was asked to speak by the Dukakis campaign and advised a member of O'Neill's staff that she was going.

"Where was George during the last eight years when his administration set out to destroy EPA?" Carothers said at Thursday's rally.

"If Bush is a closet environmentalist, I wish he had come out a lot sooner," she said. "Bush's brand of voodoo environmental protection will do as much for Long Island Sound as voodoo economics has for the federal deficit and trade deficit."

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Labor leaders knock Bush

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — State labor leaders started the Labor Day holiday weekend by criticizing Republican presidential candidate George Bush and his running mate, Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle.

"On this Labor Day weekend, as we rapidly approach the presidential election, Connecticut voters need to be reminded that George Bush and Dan Quayle's record reads like a working person's worst nightmare," said John W. Olsen, Connecticut AFL-CIO president, at news conference in New Britain.

"On giving fair notice to workers before they lose their jobs, on increasing the minimum wage, on providing minimum health benefits for all American workers, on protecting workers from health and safety dangers in the workplace — Mr. Bush and Mr. Quayle have a dismal record," Olsen said.

Auto dealers face suits

HARTFORD (AP) — The state consumer protection commissioner is seeking legal action against two auto dealerships that sold nine vehicles previously declared lemons without warning consumers.

Consumer Protection Commissioner Mary M. Heslin has asked the attorney general's office to file civil suits against Stephen World of Wheels in Bristol and Napoli Motors Inc. in Milford.

"It's anticipated that legal action will be forthcoming," Assistant Attorney General Garry B. Desjardins said Thursday.

Heslin is seeking restitution to customers and a \$2,000 fine for each incident.

Drive-by death nets prison

HARTFORD (AP) — A 17-year-old Hartford youth has received a 26-year prison term for the random "drive-by" shooting death of a state Correction Department guard last year.

Judge Salvatore F. Arena imposed the plea-bargain sentence on Eddie Ramirez on Thursday in Hartford Superior Court. Ramirez pleaded guilty to manslaughter and first-degree assault in July.

He was convicted in the killing of Matthew Cauley, 27, an off-duty guard who was standing on a Hartford street corner when gunned down Sept. 17, 1987. Police said Ramirez didn't know Cauley, but shot him after he and several other youths were unable to find their intended target, a Hartford gang leader.

Wells Fargo defense says secrecy will be prejudicial

HARTFORD (AP) — A federal judge has granted the prosecution's request to keep secret the identities of jurors in the \$7 million Wells Fargo robbery case, citing the defendants' alleged ties to a violent Puerto Rican independence group.

A defense attorney denounced the ruling, made public Friday, as the government's attempt to prejudice the jurors by portraying the defendants as terrorists.

"The only message it sends to the jurors is that the defendants are so dangerous and so desperate that they would attempt to intimidate or harm a juror," said Ronald Kuby a New York attorney representing a Wells Fargo defendant whose trial has been postponed.

"That, of course, makes a fair and impartial consideration of the evidence very, very difficult, indeed, even for an honest and straightforward juror," Kuby said.

In his three-page ruling, U.S. District Judge T. Emmet Clarie cited the defendants' alleged ties to Los Mocheteros, a violent Puerto Rican independence group



MURALS RETURN — "The Arts of Life in America," a series of murals by American artist Thomas Hart Benton, has been returned to the New Britain Museum of American Art. The murals, removed for restoration, will go on exhibit next week.

Inmates miss dates in court

HARTFORD (AP) — The Correction Department is having problems getting prisoners to the court on time, officials said Thursday.

The slowdowns, caused because of delays in taking defendants to court from Hartford's Weston Street jail, have forced the postponement of numerous cases in Superior Courts in Hartford County, court officials said Thursday.

The delays also increase the risk in returning the inmates to jail at night, because the vans get stuck in rush-hour traffic, according to Alfred Rioux, Hartford County sheriff.

Rioux speculated that guards upset at working without a new contract had begun a slowdown, but a Correction Department spokesman denies that.

Department spokesman Michael J. Donahue said the delays were caused by a burgeoning inmate population and the logistics of servicing the various Hartford County courts.

"It's an overload of the sys-

tem," Donahue said. "The sheriffs are overrun, the (Correction) Department is overrun."

There were 761 inmates at Weston Street on Wednesday, he said, of which 599 were waiting to be sentenced.

Chief Court Administrator Aaron Ment also said the problem apparently was unrelated to labor difficulties. He said that because of overcrowding, inmates were being housed in areas

where they normally are not kept, making it difficult to prepare them for transport.

Time and money were lost on Wednesday because of delays, according to M. Morgan Kline, administrative judge for the Hartford-New Britain judicial district.

Inmates were not brought to Superior Court until just before 1 p.m., and problems occurred in other district courts, Kline said.

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Seattle braces for power

SEATTLE (AP) — Utility and fire officials coping with downtown Seattle's three-day power outage had a new worry Friday: what will happen when the electricity goes back on, jolting equipment from bank computers to appliances?

"It could be like opening floodgates," said Hugh McIntosh of Seattle City Light, whose crews hoped by late Saturday to relight a large part of the city's retail and financial core, which has been without power since Wednesday.

"We won't have exploding TVs, but it's possible refrigerator motors could be damaged if they aren't turned off. Computers are particularly susceptible to these kinds of voltage surges," he said.

Officers at Great Northwest Federal Savings and Loan, located one block south of where an underground electrical fire knocked out power for hundreds of businesses, turned off their computer as a precaution.

MADD leads 'drive for life'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government officials and Mothers Against Drunk Driving have asked motorists to drive with their headlights on Saturday in a "Drive for Life" campaign to keep drinkers off the roads.

Leaders of MADD were joined at a news conference Friday by Transportation Secretary Jim Burnley, other federal, state and local officials and executives of Volkswagen United States Inc., to promote the observance. The weekend activities include nationwide television advertisements and various local events, such as petition signings, to stiffen drunken driving laws.

Congress and President Reagan have proclaimed the long Labor Day weekend the National Drive for Life Weekend. Ordinarily, according to MADD, the rate of fatal accidents caused by drunken driving increases by 10 percent over the Labor Day period.

More protests in Burma

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of Burmese demonstrated for immediate democracy Friday and dissident leaders called for more protests, rejecting President Maung Maung's pledge of a referendum on one-party rule.

A Western diplomat said he had reports that students, Buddhist monks and others had taken over about 40 town governments because of continued strikes, demonstrations and defections of officials.

In Moulmein, the Mon state capital 50 miles east of Rangoon, a resident said the government had been paralyzed since early August by strikes of city employees.

The report said an 11-member committee formed by the state's Buddhist monk organization was running the city while citizen patrols handled security.

More than 10,000 striking government employees in Moulmein rallied Friday against Maung Maung's referendum plan, denouncing it as an attempt to prolong the 26-year rule of the Burma Socialist Program Party.

Parkin paid consultants

WASHINGTON (AP) — A defense consultant at the center of an unfolding Pentagon fraud investigation acknowledged Friday he paid other consultants for "technical information" on contracts but denied he made payments to government employees.

William Parkin, a former top Navy contracting official who retired in 1983 and set up his own consulting firm, said he began making monthly payments to consultant Fred Lackner in late 1986 for information on a pending Navy contract for special aircraft equipment.

Parkin said he paid Lackner between \$15,000 and \$18,000 and that he then provided the contract information to his client, Hazeltine Corp. of Long Island, N.Y.

"I will say it wasn't secret material," Parkin said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "It was technical information."

KGB chief provides a peek inside Soviet spy operations

MOSCOW (AP) — The head of the KGB offered a rare glimpse Friday inside the Soviet secret police, saying his agents caught 20 spies in the past 2½ years and asserting that superpower intelligence agencies are still waging a Cold War despite improved East-West relations.

"Certain circles of imperialism have not abandoned the course toward confrontation," said Viktor Chebrikov, head of the Committee for State Security — the KGB — and a member of the ruling Communist Party Politburo.

Chebrikov also said in the lengthy interview in the party newspaper Pravda that officials are in the process of trying to define the KGB's role, adding that he is working on "remolding thinking and renouncing stereotypes" within the KGB's ranks.

He voiced support for the Kremlin's policy of "glasnost" or greater openness, but said some of the KGB's acts must remain secret. "It would be absurd to speak of 100 percent glasnost" in the field of state security and counterespionage, Chebrikov said.

He said the agency's primary goal is to stop intelligence-gathering and subversive activities by foreign secret services, "as well as hostile actions by anti-Soviet and antisocialist-minded persons inside the country, the actions which are aimed at undermining and eliminating the existing system."

In what appeared to be his first interview, Chebrikov said the KGB had captured 20 spies in the past 2½ years, among them KGB officers working as double agents. He said more than 50 diplomats and correspondents from NATO-member countries were expelled from the Soviet Union in 1986-87 for "activities incompatible with their diplomatic status, and some were

caught in the act of carrying out agent's actions."

Chebrikov said the Soviet system is also threatened by "ideological sabotage" from foreign-supported subversives who attempt to use the freer atmosphere in the Soviet Union to undermine the system.

"They try to stimulate the organization of various kinds of clandestine, semilegal and even legal associations in our country which would act at their bidding," he said.

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Chebrikov said more than 20,000 agents who resisted orders from higher-ups to violate the law "fell victim to repressions as a result of false charges."

The interview apparently was in response to recent calls for more information about the roles of top Soviet leaders and the state and party bodies they head.

Chebrikov said more than 25,000 firefighters, military and support personnel on the lines of more than three dozen major fires in the West.

Fire Center spokesman Arnold Hartigan called it "the most severe fire season in almost 30 years." More than 3.5 million acres have burned, two-thirds of that in Alaska, and suppression costs already exceed \$250 million.



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Walesa pleads with holdouts

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa on Friday pleaded with holdout strikers to return to work at a mine where a wave of labor unrest began 18 days ago. Poland's prime minister made a similar mission to a nearby mine.

In Szczecin, 1,800 dockworkers and 600 bus depot workers offered to end their strike as soon as job security is guaranteed for the bus workers, said Interfactory Strike Committee member Artur Balasz. He said strikers idled since Aug. 17 were awaiting management's response.

The end of the Szczecin strikes would leave the July Manifesto mine in Jastrzebie in southwest Poland the only facility in the country still on strike. Workers there left their jobs on Aug. 16.

Walesa urged strikers at July

Manifesto to give up their strike in exchange for a government promise to begin national talks on legalizing the trade union Solidarity.

Prime Minister Zbigniew Messner turned up unannounced at the neighboring Borynia coal mine to discuss workers' concerns, Polish media said. The mine, within sight of July Manifesto, went on strike from Aug. 20-24 and labor tensions have persisted there.

Walesa began talking to strikers at the July Manifesto mine immediately after arriving in the morning with an aide and his parish priest, Rev. Henryk Janowski, said management spokesman Antoni Pilny. He also spoke at a rally with workers in the afternoon.

Pilny later said the strikers

were resisting going back to work until local issues were settled. He said outstanding issues included guaranteeing strikers' job security, raising pay, improving working conditions and reinstating fired Solidarity activists.

"The two sides are still locked in debate over the guarantees of (strikers') personal safety," Pilny said. He said he expected a guarantee to be issued by the police chief and prosecutor.

Walesa received a telegram from Roman Catholic Bishop Jerzy Dabrowski in Warsaw promising that the church would defend the personal and job safety of miners who ended their strikes, Pilny said.

A man answering the phone in the mine management building, who demanded anonymity, said the miners initially refused Walesa's appeal to end the strike.

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Dukakis gears up, rehires cashiered aide

By The Associated Press

Michael Dukakis, gearing up for "a very tough, very competitive" general election campaign, announced Friday he was rehiring John Sasso, his longtime political strategist who resigned after anonymously triggering events that forced Sen. Joseph Biden out of the Democratic primary campaign.

"It's going to be a battle royal for the presidency of the United States," Dukakis said, announcing that his pugacious former campaign manager was returning as vice chairman of his campaign.

"The complex was designed for registering during a year all information transmitted by the underwater communication cable. There was also a beacon that helped the American intelligence service to quickly detect it for taking in the accumulated information," he said.

The interview apparently was in response to recent calls for more information about the roles of top Soviet leaders and the state and party bodies they head.

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Sasso's return came as Republican opponent George Bush kept pounding away at the Massachusetts governor, and amid polls that showed Dukakis and Bush were locked in a dead-heat with the Labor Day campaign kickoff just days away.

Standing on a New Jersey beach Friday, the GOP nominee accused Dukakis of contributing to its occasional pollution by arranging to have sludge from Massachusetts dumped in nearby ocean waters.

"Almost a year ago, John Sasso made a very serious mistake," Dukakis said in California. "He's paid the price."

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Sasso stepped down last year after admitting that he distributed a videotape showing that Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, then a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, had borrowed virtually verbatim excerpts from a speech once delivered by British Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock.

That videotape and subsequent charges of plagiarism forced Biden to drop out of the race.

Dukakis said Biden "could not have been more gracious" when told that Sasso was returning to his campaign.

Biden, in a statement issued by his Senate office, said, "I continue to support Governor Dukakis."

Sasso, speaking at a news conference in Boston with campaign chairman Paul Brontas and manager Susan Estrich, apologized for the incident and said he did not intend to raise questions about Biden's character.

Dukakis has seen his double-digit lead over Bush in the polls evaporate since the Republican National Convention last month, when the GOP launched a sustained attack on the Democratic nominee.

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Busy firefighters in West are 'sitting on a time bomb'

By The Associated Press

Firefighters prepared to hose down much of a small Montana town if necessary to keep a forest fire at bay Friday, and forest officials warned that more lightning and dry, hot weather were forecast this weekend.

"It's like sitting on a time bomb," said Scott Phillips, recreation officer for the Sawtooth National Recreation Area in central Idaho. "If we can get through this weekend without a conflagration, it will be a miracle."

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Judge easy on polygamists, stirring ire of prosecutors

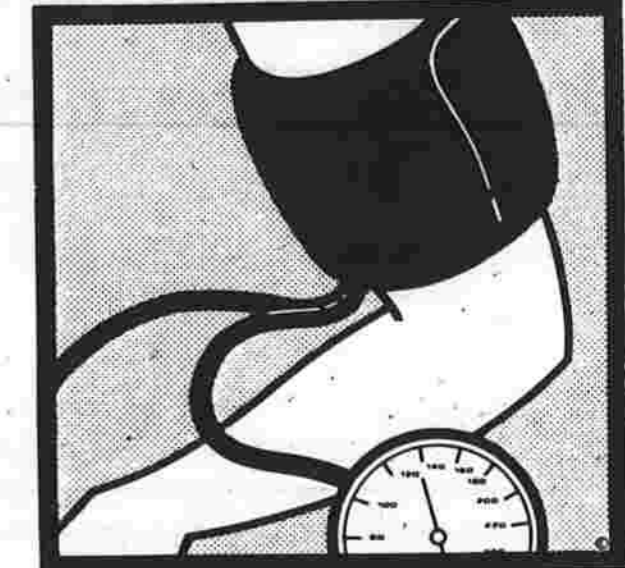
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A judge Friday sentenced four polygamist clan members to minimum prison terms, enraging prosecutors who said the penalties for a church bombing and fatal police standoff were too lenient and possibly illegal.

Chief U.S. District Judge Bruce Jenkins, amid repeated criticisms of federal mandatory sentencing standards governing bombings and firearms, said he had no choice but to order prison terms of 15 years for clan ringleader Addam Swapp and five years for his mother-in-law, Vickie Singer.

"The sentence imposed is not for what you say, not for what you believe, but for what you did," Jenkins told Swapp, who was seriously wounded in the Jan. 28 shootout with FBI agents that ended one of Utah's most bizarre church-state confrontations. A state corrections officer was killed.

Swapp's brother, Jonathan Swapp, and Mrs. Singer's son, John Timothy Singer, both 21, each received mandatory 10-year sentences for a pair of firearms charges

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Duke's service record

By William Rusher

The tendency of Dan Quayle's Democratic critics to wander off down old and discredited by-paths such as the Paula Parkinson nonsense suggests that even they suspect they have flogged the alleged "issue" of his military record to death.

They and their media buddies spent a week hunting for evidence that "undue influence" was used to get Quayle into the National Guard. Now, as it happens "undue influence" is an old legal expression, and is defined in a popular legal dictionary as "any improper or wrongful constraint, machination, or urgency of persuasion whereby the will of a person is overpowered." There has been no slightest hint of any such thing in Quayle's case, so the whole "undue influence" charge is a pure snipe hunt.

But, having raised the subject of how Quayle responded in his country's hour of need, the Democrats can hardly object if Americans want to know how Michael Dukakis reacted in similar circumstances. My researches suggest some interesting similarities in the conduct of the two men.

Dukakis is substantially older than Quayle, so "his" war, so to speak, was Korea rather than Vietnam. Dukakis was five months short of his 17th birthday when, on June 25, 1950, the North Koreans attacked South Korea and Truman ordered MacArthur to its defense. But the war continued, with mounting savagery, until July 1953, when newly elected President Eisenhower managed to achieve an armistice. By then Michael Dukakis was well past his 19th birthday, and if in the interim he had burned with zeal to fight for his country on the Korean peninsula his country would have been grateful for his help.

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As a matter of fact, he might have been drafted and forced to serve but for the fact that he entered Swarthmore College in the autumn of 1951, just a couple of months before he turned 18. As a college student, he was entitled to a deferment if his grades were satisfactory.

Dukakis didn't actually obtain his student deferment until more than a year later — on Dec. 31, 1952. But from about September 1951 until the shooting ended in July 1953, the young man pursued his studies at Swarthmore unmolested, while thousands of other Americans were fighting, and some of them were dying, amid the barren, shell-scarred hills of Korea.

Then, with peace restored to the Korean peninsula, Michael Dukakis graduated from college in 1955. His intention was to go to law school, but he prudently decided to get his potential military obligation out of the way first. So, in his own words, he "let himself be drafted" — a shrewd step, because it involved only two years on active duty (versus four if he had enlisted.)

Dukakis spent 16 of those 24 months as an enlisted man in peacetime South Korea, assigned to a "support unit" of the U.N. command delegation, up near the DMZ. In short, he was assigned to routine clerical tasks (his final rank was specialist third class) in the highest headquarters in all of South Korea. Then he was discharged, entered law school, and went on to become the hero and presidential candidate of the party that says Dan Quayle should have gone out and gotten shot at in Vietnam.

To borrow the formulation of one of our leading moralists, "It was as if he had never thought about why some men fought in Korea and others did not. It is staggering that someone from the Korean era would not have opened his mind even a little to that consuming question."

If Dukakis fans think that is too harsh, they can relax: the author was the New York Times's Anthony Lewis, and he was talking, of course, about Quayle and Vietnam rather than Dukakis and Korea. (As if that made a difference.)

William Rusher is publisher of the National Review.

Army marches ahead with a misfiring fuse

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The Army plans to spend \$23 million next year on a new artillery fuse that carries a little caveat. For maximum efficiency, the United States should go to war with this fuse only on cloudless days.

In tests on the new electronic fuse in Yuma, Ariz., the device has shown an annoying penchant for detonating shells as they pass through storm clouds.

But, despite at least 10 misfires caused by the fuse since March, a small cabal in the Army is pushing hard to certify it for field use by the end of this month.

That might make sense if the fuse was a bargain, but in the first two years of production, the electronic fuse is expected to cost almost three times as much as the old mechanical one it will replace. Both are designed to detonate shells fired from howitzers.

A recent report from the Army's Test and Evaluation Command notes that the new fuses are "launch safe and not flight safe." In plain English, that means they get off the ground with no problem, but nobody knows when the fuse will trigger the shell in flight. They are designed for detonation up to 200 seconds after firing. But in tests, some have exploded as early as four seconds into flight.

Industry sources and a former Pentagon ammunition expert claim that the Army's fondness for the new fuse is a classic example of how the Pentagon wastes tax dollars — in this case because of a fascination with electronic gadgetry, which some Pentagon officials assume must be superior to the mechanical gadgetry it replaces.

Our associate, Jim Lynch, asked the Pentagon to name the advantages of the new fuse. A spokesman said it was more cost effective and more reliable and that it reduced by one the number of people needed to fire a howitzer.

None of these three pluses stands up under scrutiny. ■ In the first year of production, each fuse is expected to cost \$144. The mechanical variety costs \$50. The Army claims the costs will go down in future years, but industry analysts claim that the manufacturer, Motorola, will not be able to cut costs without importing foreign parts.

■ In testing several years ago, the mechanical fuse reportedly had less than five premature explosions in 4,000 test rounds. The new electronic fuse had 10 in less than 1,500 rounds.

■ It is true that the new fuse eliminates the need for one soldier to set it, if the Army uses

its remote set capabilities. But insiders say the Army has already decided against that option because of the need for expensive modifications to the howitzers. An Army spokesman told us they hadn't yet decided on the remote feature.

As for the little problem of exploding in the clouds, the Army is still investigating whether electrical activity in clouds triggers the premature detonation, the spokesman told us. Motorola refused to discuss the fuse with us.

But Ray Thorkildsen, a retired Pentagon staff specialist in munitions, told us he is shocked that the Army is marching ahead with the electronic fuse. He attributes it to the Army's internal pressure to modernize. "There's a small group of people trying to push this thing through because it's electronic," he said.

Thorkildsen has put his warning in writing to the House defense appropriations subcommittee. He claims the Army will spend \$30 million to \$40 million a year for a fuse that is no better than its cheaper predecessor.

The Army apparently was on the right track in 1986. Materiel analysis in an internal memo that year said they would give their seal of approval to the electronic fuse, only if its cost was "noticeably less" than the old mechanical fuse.

Neirs Wood, a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves, wonders if combat veterans are calling the shots. Wood is now the chief of staff at the Center for Defense Information. He told us that when he was firing howitzers over the heads of soldiers in Vietnam, he preferred the mechanical fuses to a temperamental early prototype of the electronic fuses.

The Army's affection for this project has turned heads in Congress, too. The House defense appropriations subcommittee asked for a cost analysis last December. It is still waiting.

Soviet bluff

Sources in the Central Intelligence Agency are watching Afghanistan for signs that the Soviet Union is playing a game in its sluggish pullout from that country. Moscow is so anxious to guarantee the survival of its puppet Nijibullah regime that the Soviets may not really leave Kabul. A CIA source told us that Moscow has always claimed it had only 90,000 troops in Afghanistan. But estimates among Western intelligence analysts are closer to 115,000. That is a difference of 25,000 and that is the number of troops some analysts think the Soviets will leave behind when the pullout is officially over.

Whose 'Last Temptation'?

By Chuck Stone

As soon as I left the theater, I began agonizing on my reportorial cross. Should I write a review of the controversial movie "The Last Temptation of Christ" or summon my prayerful friend, Booker Leroi Jackson, to the task?

Booker's reaction was predictably visceral. "How come Jesus don't be brown? Hollywood always be makin' heroes blond. Then folks from Nazareth be brown with curly black hair, like Palestinians today.

"And if the son of the God I be prayin' to was a weak scarey-cat like this dude in the movie, we woulda nevah had no Christianity ..."

Further serious theological and historical discussion of this cinematic Jesus was not probable.

But is the film as satanic as thousands of picketing Christians contend? Blasphemous? No. On the contrary, the filmmakers have lavished an almost tender reverence on it. Inaccurate? Despicably so. But Hollywood never has cleaved faithfully to history.

Nikos Kazantzakis wrote the book on which the movie is based to exercise an inner devil — "the incessant merciless battle between the spirit and the flesh." But the movie demeans his personal Gogotha. Instead, it elevated Judas to an obsessive centrality in Jesus' life and places a fascinating emphasis on political revolution, rather than spiritual transformation.

"Their revolution is not yours," Judas scornfully tells Jesus, referring to his followers. Absent is the majestic titan who transformed the world.

The film's most egregious faults are worsened by juvenile writing and intermittent slow sections that crucify the viewer with boredom.

Before the movie begins, a disclaimer denies any connection to the Gospels. They got that right. The grandeur of the Gospels have inspired composers to write some of civilization's most beautiful music. John Milton liberally borrowed some of their eloquent phrases for his poems. This cinematic Jesus' soporific utterances couldn't inspire a third-grader to write an excuse for cutting class.

Why, then, the massive uninformed protests? Right-wing evangelists may be responding to a boil of frustration that this movie unintentionally lanced: Their presidential ally will soon retire; two of their most influential leaders fell from grace after evenings with their own Mary Magdalenes; their presidential candidate was rejected by voters in the primaries; and the "Moral Majority" is in visible decline.

But part of the hysteria has been fueled by the slimy bigotry of anti-Semitism. Although a Greek Orthodox wrote the novel, a Roman Catholic directed the movie and a Jew distributed it, protesting mobs have reserved their venom for the Jew — Lew Wasserman.

Jesus was a Jew. The Lord's Last Supper, which Christians celebrate as communion, was his Seder, which he celebrated as the Passover.

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: For ye are all one in Christ Jesus," wrote Paul, the Jewish convert to Christianity.

That's why I am troubled by the failure of Protestant and Catholic clerics to unanimously condemn the anti-Semitism in the protests.

Despite our religious differences, all of us are still bound by one spiritual cement — faith.

Religions don't survive because of history or catechisms or revisionist theories such as the Nicene Creed of 325, Kazantzakis' book or Martin Scorsese's movie. The faith of their believers sustains everlasting comfort on earth and glorifies their heavens.

And in 1988, "The Last Temptation of Christ" is an evaporating blip on the eternal radar screen of God's love.

Chuck Stone is a senior editor for the Philadelphia Daily News.

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Church Bulletin Board

Concordia Lutheran Church

The following activities are scheduled for the coming week at Concordia Lutheran Church:
 Sunday — 9 a.m., Eucharist, nursery care provided; 6 p.m., Youth Committee.
 Monday — 5 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous picnic.
 Tuesday — 7 p.m., Christian education and staff.
 Wednesday — 9 a.m., work day; 10:30 a.m., agoraphobic support group; 1:30 p.m., American Association of Retired Persons; 6:45 p.m., Ecumenical Choir School rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Conference Council; 8 p.m., Concordia Choir rehearsal.
 Thursday — 11 a.m., administrative staff; 7:30 p.m., nursery parents.
 Friday — 6:45 p.m., Ecumenical Choir School rehearsal; 7 p.m., A.A.

Trinity Covenant Church

The following events are scheduled at Trinity Covenant Church for the coming week:
 Sunday — 8 and 10 a.m., morning worship services, sermon by the Rev. Kevin Schwamb; 9:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship.
 Tuesday — 6 a.m., men's prayer breakfast at LaStrada Restaurant.
 Wednesday — 6:30 a.m., women's prayer breakfast at LaStrada Restaurant; 7 to 9 p.m., Karen Smith, Walsh Enterprises.
 Thursday — 7 p.m., teachers' orientation meeting.
 Friday and Saturday — Women's Retreat at Pilgrim Pines, N.H.

First Baptist Church

The following events are scheduled for the coming week at First Baptist Church of Manchester:
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m., Sunday School classes for all ages; 11 a.m., worship hour with Dr. Billy Scott, pastor, preaching; nursery care; 4:30 p.m., Church Council; 6 p.m., evening worship.
 Monday — 1 p.m., Overeaters Anonymous.
 Tuesday — 1 p.m., O.A. meeting; 6:30 p.m., church visitation.
 Wednesday — 1 p.m., O.A.; 6 p.m., registration and meetings of children's choirs; 7 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study led by Pastor Scott; 8 p.m., Adult Choir.
 Thursday — 8 p.m., O.A. meeting.
 Friday — 1 p.m., O.A. meeting.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

The following events are scheduled at Emanuel Lutheran Church for the week to come:
 Sunday — 8 a.m., worship and Communion; 9:30 a.m., worship, nursery.
 Tuesday — 10 a.m., Beethoven Chorus; 4 p.m., staff.
 Wednesday — 7 p.m., communications; 7:30 p.m., teachers' pep rally.
 Thursday — 10 a.m., prayer service; 10 a.m., A.A., nursery; 7:30 p.m., Constitutional Task Force.
 Saturday — 8:30 a.m., Council Retreat; 8 p.m., A.A.

North United Methodist Church

The following events are scheduled at North United Methodist Church for the week:
 Sunday — 9 a.m., worship with Jim Harvey; 9 a.m., nursery; 9:30 a.m., Summer Church School; 7 p.m., sacred dance; 7 p.m., ecumenical prayer group.
 Tuesday — 9 a.m., fellowship-service group; 6:30 p.m., Take Off Pounds Sensibly; 7:30 p.m., ecumenical prayer group.
 Wednesday — 3:30 p.m., Green Lodge; 7:15 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Unitarian Universalist Society: East

A speaker from Health Workers Union 1199 will speak on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at Unitarian Universalist Society: East. The topic will be the modern-day significance of Labor Day. A children's program on masks and mime will be offered at the same time.

Religious Services

Assemblies of God

Cathary Church (Assemblies of God), 400 Buckland Road, South Windsor. Rev. Kenneth L. Gustafson, pastor. 10:30 a.m., worship, Sunday school and child care; 6:30 p.m., hymn sing and praise service. Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible study and youth fellowship. (644-1102)

Baptist

Community Baptist Church, 585 E. Center St., Manchester. Rev. James I. Meek, minister. Schedule: 9:30 a.m., worship service. Nursery care provided. (643-8537)
 Faith Baptist Church, 52 Lake St., Manchester. Rev. James Bellosos, pastor. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship service; 7 p.m., evening service. (644-5316)
 First Baptist Church, 240 Hillstown Road, Manchester. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., worship service; 7 p.m., mid-week service. Nursery at all services. (649-7599)
 First Baptist Chapel of the Deaf, 240 Hillstown Road, Manchester. Rev. K. Kreutzer, pastor. (643-7543)
 Harvest Time Baptist Church, 72 E. Center St., Manchester. Rev. Mark D. Eddy, pastor. 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning service; 8 p.m., evening service. Wednesday home Bible study, 7 p.m. (643-9339)

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 447 N. Main St., Manchester. 10:30 a.m., church service. Sunday school, and care for small children. (649-1446)
 Reading Room, 656A Center St., Manchester. (649-8982)

Church of Christ

Church of Christ, Lydall and Vernon streets, Manchester. Eugene Brewer, pulpit minister. Sunday services: 9 a.m., Bible classes; 10 a.m., worship; 6 p.m., worship. Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible study. Nursery provided for all services. (644-2903)

Congregational

Bolton Congregational Church, 228 Bolton Center Road, at the Green, Bolton. Rev. Charles H. Ericson, minister. 10 a.m., worship service, nursery, church school; 11 a.m., fellowship; 11:15 a.m., forum program. (649-7077) office or 647-8778 parsonage.
 Center Congregational Church, 111 Center St., Manchester. Rev. Newell H. Curtis Jr., senior pastor; Rev. Bob and Bill, minister of visitations; Rev. Clifford O. Simpson, pastor emeritus. 10:30 a.m., worship service, nursery, church school; 10 a.m., church school; 10 a.m., church school; 10 a.m., church school. (647-9941)
 First Congregational Church of Andover, Route 6 and Dover, Rev. Howard Selo, interim pastor. Schedule: 11 a.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., church school. Nursery care provided. (742-7696)
 First Congregational Church of Caventry, 1171 Main St., Caventry. Rev. Bruce Johnson, pastor. 11 a.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., church school in Church Lane House. Nursery care provided. (742-8487)
 Second Congregational Church, 385 N. Main St., Manchester. The Rev. V. Joseph Milton, pastor. 10 a.m., worship service, Sunday school, and nursery for children; 6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship. (649-2843)
 Second Congregational Church of Caventry, 1748 Boston Turnpike, Caventry. Rev. David Jarvis, minister. Regular schedule: 10 a.m., service; 10 a.m., church school, nursery to Grade 6; 11 a.m., coffee and fellowship; 11:15 a.m., church school, Grade 7 to adult; 11:15 a.m., luncheon choir; 2 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. Nursery care provided. (742-4234)
 Talcottville Congregational Church, Main Street and Elm Hill Road, Talcottville. Co-pastors: Rev. Ronald Beer and Rev. Deborah Hasdorff. 10 a.m., worship service and church school. (649-0615)

Covenant

Trinity Covenant Church, 302 Hockmattok St., Manchester. Rev. Norman Swenson, pastor. Rev. Paul Knight, associate pastor. Rev. Kevin Schwamb, youth pastor. Schedule: 8 and 10 a.m., worship services; 9:30 a.m., Bible school. (649-2555)

Episcopal

St. George's Episcopal Church, 1150

Boston Turnpike, Bolton. Rev. John Holliger, Sunday worship; holy eucharist, 8 and 10 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; coffee fellowship, 11 a.m.; Lady Chapel open afternoons; public healing service, second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; evening prayer, Wednesday, 5 p.m. 643-9203.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Park and Church streets, Manchester. Andrew D. Smith, rector. Anne J. Wridler, assistant rector. Worship: 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:30 a.m.; baby-sitting, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; holy eucharist, 10 a.m. every Wednesday. (649-4583)

Gospel

Church of the Living God, an evangelical, full-gospel church, Robertson School, North School Street, Manchester. Rev. David W. Mullen, pastor. Meeting Sundays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Nursery and Sunday school. Manchester Christian Fellowship, 509 E. Middle Turnpike, Daniel A. Bolsvert, pastor. Sundays, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible study, 7:30 p.m. coffeehouse, 7:30 p.m., first Saturday of the month.

Full Gospel International Church, 745 Main St., Manchester. Rev. Phillip P. Saunders, Sunday, 10 a.m.; adult Bible study and Sunday school; 6 p.m., morning service; 8 p.m., evening service, Wednesday home Bible study, 7 p.m. (643-9339)

Jehovah's Witnesses

Jehovah's Witnesses, 647 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester. Tuesday, 7 p.m., theocratic ministry school; 7:15 p.m., service meeting; Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., congregation book study; Sunday, 9:30 a.m., theocratic ministry school; 10:20 a.m., Watchtower study. (644-1490)

Jewish — Conservative

Temple Beth Shalom, 400 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester. Richard J. Plavin, rabbi; Wayne Krieger, cantor; Leon Wind, rabbi emeritus. Services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday to Thursday, 10 a.m. Saturday. Call synagogue for Friday service time. (643-9563)

Jewish — Reform

Temple Beth Hittai, 1001 Foster St., Epsom. Rav. Steven Chafetz, rabbi. Services: 8:15 p.m. each Friday; children's services, 7:45 p.m. second Friday of each month. (644-8468)

Lutheran

Concordia Lutheran Church (ELCA), 40 Pitkin St., Manchester. Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams, pastor; Rev. Arnold T. Wangerin, assistant pastor. Schedule: 9 a.m., holy communion. Nursery care. (649-5311)
 Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St., Manchester. Rev. Paul S. Johnson, pastor; Rev. C.H. Anderson, pastor emeritus. Schedule: 8 a.m., worship with holy communion on first, third and fifth Sundays; 9:30 a.m., Sunday church school; 11 a.m., worship with holy communion on the second and fourth Sundays. (643-1192)
 Latvian Lutheran Church of Manchester, 21 Garden St., Manchester. (643-2051)
 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Route 31 and North River Road, Caventry. William Douthett, pastor. Schedule: 9 a.m., worship service. (742-7548)
 Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), Cooper and High streets, Manchester. Rev. Charles W. Kuhl, pastor. 7:30 a.m., divine worship; 10:45 a.m., Sunday school; holy communion first and third Sunday. (649-4243)

Methodist

Bolton United Methodist Church, 1041 Boston Turnpike, Bolton. Rev. Stewart Lanier, pastor; Rev. Robin Ellis, assistant pastor. 9:30 a.m., church school; 11 a.m., worship service, nursery. (649-3472)

North United Methodist Church, 300 Parker St., Manchester. Dr. William C. French, pastor; Rev. H. Oswood Bennett, visitation minister. Schedule: 9 a.m., worship service; Sunday nursery for preschoolers. (649-3694)

South United Methodist Church, 1226 Main St., Manchester. Dr. Shepard S. Johnson, Rev. Cynthia A. Good, Rev. Lawrence S. Staples, pastors. Schedule: 10 a.m., worship service; 9 a.m., church school. Nursery for preschoolers. (647-9141)

Mormon

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 30 Woodside St., Manchester. David Field, bishop. 9:30 a.m., sacrament meeting; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and primary; 11:40 a.m., priesthood and relief society. (643-4003 or 226-3715)

National Catholic

St. John the Baptist Polish National Catholic Church, 23 Goway St., Manchester. Rev. Stanley M. Loncolo, pastor. Sunday mass, 9 a.m.; weekdays, 8 a.m. (643-5906)

Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene, 236 Main St., Manchester. Rev. Mark Green, minister of outreach. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:40 a.m., worship, children's church and nursery; 6 p.m., evening praise service, nursery. Mid-week Bible study, 7 p.m., Wednesday. (644-8599)

Pentecostal

United Pentecostal Church, 187 Woodbridge St., Manchester. Rev. Marvin Stuart, minister. 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 6 p.m., evening worship; 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Bible study; 8 p.m., Thursday, ladies' prayer; 7 p.m., Thursday, men's prayer; 7 p.m., Friday, youth service. (649-9648)

Presbyterian

Covenry Presbyterian Church, Route 44 and Trowbridge Road, Covenry. Rev. Brod Evans, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship; 10:45 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Bible study and fellowship. 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. (742-7222)

Presbyterian Church of Manchester, 43 Service St., Manchester. Rev. Richard Grav, pastor. 10:30 a.m., worship service, nursery; 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., informal worship. (643-0908)

Roman Catholic

Church of the Assumption, Adams Street at Thornton Road, Manchester. Rev. Edward S. Pepin, pastor. Rev. Joseph Porel, assistant pastor. Saturday mass at 5 p.m.; Sunday masses at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon. (643-2195)

St. Bartholomew's Church, 741 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester. Rev. Martin J. Scholasky, pastor. Saturday mass at 5 p.m.; Sunday masses at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. (644-1613)
 St. Bridget Church, 70 Main St., Manchester. Rev. Robert T. Russo and Rev. Emilio P. Padell, co-pastors. Saturday mass 5 p.m.; Sunday masses at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon. (643-2403)

St. James Church, 896 Main St., Manchester. Rev. Francis Krukowski, Rev. Frank Carter, Rev. John Gwotdz, Msgr. Edward J. Reddon. Saturday masses at 4 and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday masses at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon. (643-4129)

St. Mary Church, 1600 Main St., Caventry. Rev. Robert W. Barnes and Sister Katherine McKenna, pastoral team. Saturday mass at 5:15 p.m.; Sunday mass at 10 a.m.; confessions 4:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday. (742-6655)

Church of St. Maurice, 22 Hebron Road, Bolton. The Rev. William J. Oleski, pastor. Saturday mass at 5 p.m.; Sunday masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., and 11 a.m. (643-4466)

Salvation Army

Salvation Army, 661 Main St., Manchester. Capt. and Mrs. Gary Asperschlag. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., holiness meeting; 6 p.m., salvation meeting. (649-7787)

Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Society-East, 153 W. Vernon St., Manchester. Rev. Diane Heath, minister. 10:30 a.m., service. Nursery care and youth religious education. Coffee hour after service. (646-5151)

Holiday observances coming at Beth Shalom

The Jewish holidays arrive early this year on the secular calendar. Rosh Hashanah, marking the beginning of the Jewish year 5749, will begin Sunday evening, Sept. 11, with a service at 8:15 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom. Rabbi Richard Plavin will officiate and his sermon topic will be "Our Sefer of Life." "Sefer" is the Hebrew word for book. Cantor Wayne Krieger will chant the liturgy, accompanied by the Beth Shalom choir.

Rosh Hashanah is a two-day holiday with services Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12 and 13, beginning at 8:45 a.m. On both days, a ritual highlight of the service is the blowing of the shofar, the ram's horn, awakening the Jewish people to the need for soul searching and repentance as the year begins. The Ba'al Tekiah, the master of blowing the shofar, is David Gorman. Plavin's sermon will be "Facing the Death of a Loved One."

On the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashanah the ritual known as Tashlich is performed. In this ceremony, Jews toss bread crumbs into a stream as a symbolic gesture of removing the sins of the previous year. For this ceremony, a group will gather in the synagogue parking lot at 5:30 p.m. The evening service will be at 6:15 p.m. Monday.

On Tuesday, the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Plavin's sermon topic will be "Believing and Doubting." The service concluding Rosh Hashanah will begin at 7 p.m.

People interested in attending Rosh Hashanah services at Beth Shalom should call the office, 643-9563, on Sept. 6 or 7 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., or should leave a message with the answering service.

Yom Kippur observance

Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, will begin with the Kol Nidrei (All Vows) service at Temple Beth Shalom on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Yom Kippur is a 25-hour religious observance which includes prayer and fasting. The adult Jew neither eats nor drinks for this entire period. The day is spent in prayer and reflection upon one's deeds in the previous year and thought is given as to how one may improve in the new year. At the Kol Nidrei service, Dr. Burton

Meisner, the newly elected president of Temple Beth Shalom, will address of congregation. The liturgy will be chanted by Cantor Wayne Krieger and the Beth Shalom choir. Rabbi Richard Plavin will officiate.

On Yom Kippur day, the morning service will begin at 9 o'clock. The afternoon recess will begin at about 2 p.m. and the service will resume at 4 p.m. The Yizkor (memorial service) will be conducted at 5:15 p.m., and the day of prayer will conclude with the blowing of the shofar at 7:30 p.m. The rabbi will deliver his sermon at the Yizkor service.

Succot at Beth Shalom

The fall harvest festival for the Jewish people is known as Succot. It is named for the fragile booth erected in the fields by the Israelite farmers in ancient days. It also commemorates the 40 years of wandering after the Israelites were redeemed from Egyptian bondage and before they entered the holy land. This period of wandering is described in the Biblical book of Numbers.

Succot will be observed this year at Temple Beth Shalom, utilizing the synagogue Succah, the largest in the state of Connecticut. The festival will begin with an evening service on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 8:15 p.m. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the Succah. On the first and second days of the festival, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 26 and 27, services will be conducted at 9:45 a.m. Participants are asked to bring a dairy lunch to eat in the Succah following the service. The Beth Shalom Sisterhood will provide dessert and beverage.

The Succah is an interesting ritual. Many families build their own Succot (plural of Succah) in which they eat their meals during the holiday, while others fulfill the Biblical commandment to "dwell" in the Succah at the synagogue succah. The walls of a succah may be made of any material, but the roof must consist of tree boughs or other vegetable material, such as corn stalks. The structure is decorated with fruits and vegetables as well as wall hangings. A private succah is normally just large enough for one's family and guests, while the synagogue succah seats 75 for a meal.

Renovations complete at Samaritan Shelter

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

By Nancy Carr
Executive Director

At last, at long last, renovations to the ground floor at Samaritan Shelter have been completed. Shepherd's Place soup kitchen opens its doors for a trial run at 466 Main St. Monday, Aug. 15. We'll be scheduling an open house in the fall for the whole community to come and see our bright, light-nest kitchen and feeding center but we couldn't wait to share the good news with all of you who have made Shepherd's Place possible and to thank some very special people.

First, we'd like to thank the congregation at Center Congregational Church which agreed to let us operate a trial program there 5½ years ago to determine the need for a daily feeding program in Manchester. Dear folks, you've been so generous with your equipment and facility and unbelievably patient in putting aside or scheduling around our use of your kitchen and halls. How can we ever thank you? And special acknowledgment of the constant support of the Rev. Newell Curtis and all your office staff.

Second, our gratitude to the Shelter Renovations Committee members Skip Johnson, the Rev. James Meek and Ray Gelling who have poured uncounted hours into turning the dream of a shelter and feeding program for the homeless into the white walls and secure doors and washable beds and used but usable ovens. Also, thanks to the town of Manchester and its Board of Directors for making the site at 466 Main St. possible. Thanks, too, to the most supportive town staff anywhere in Connecticut: Bob Weiss, Hannah Marcus and John Post.

Thanks also to all the volunteers who operated the soup kitchen and cheerfully moved around the corner with us and to the volunteers who helped in the move, particularly Bob Johns and Ray Gelling, Ross and Maresa Easton and the Meek Movers; to Tony Spano for working on the doors, and to Peter Roth for doing window stops.

Along with our community home for the homeless have come all the usual problems of being a homeowner. As you well know, houses develop fascinating problems to challenge their owners. So, my friends, we are anxiously looking for people who are fascinated (or at least challenged) by plumbing, electrical and carpentry problems. We sorely need a list of volunteers who will help us maintain our "home for the homeless." We're also looking for good folks with small trucks, vans or station

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wagons who would be willing to help us move weekly laundry and pick up food both locally and at Food Share in Hartford. If you're interested, call 647-8903 or 649-2093 for more information.

The 1988 Volleyball Marathon raised about \$900 for the Samaritan Shelter. Our thanks to all the businesses, companies and individuals who supported the young people in their effort to help:

New England Mechanical Services Inc., Savings Bank of Manchester, Manchester State Bank, Regal's Men's Shop, Alberto Realty, Carl Zinsner Agency, Manchester Lumber, Manchester Honda, Purdy Corporation, DiRosa Cleaners, Adult Learning and Development, Miller Real Estate, Manchester Sand and Gravel, Welsh Enterprises, Inc., McDonald's (East Market), Burger King (Center Street), The Whole Donut (Hartford Road), The Whole Donut (Green Road).
 Robert Albert, Sally Albert, Mrs. Mayo, Dr. Alan Krusp, Chuck Reagon, Joan Czaprowski, Jay Stoppamen, Rick and Mary Lofia, Paul and Elizabeth Wicks, Kathy Levesque, Mark Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox, Cindy Cox, Chris and Dorota Fields, Mark Albert.
 Brenda Boltovick and Mark Albert, who played the entire 10 hours of the marathon, the "super gang of youth" from Church of the Nazarene, and Dave Maffio, Chris (Dave's friend), Anne McCormick, Jeff Shisano, Steve Albert, John Poglioli, Mark Mistretta, Joe Gallagher, Pam Hermon, Rosalie (Pam's friend), Rich and Mary Lofia, Keith Levesque, Mark Davis, Cindy Cox, Chris and Dorota Fields, Liz and Paul Wicks, the American Express picknickers, Matt, Mary and Meagan Walsh, Dave (Matt's friend), Matt Milon and Allison, Chris Crosby and Joe Craft and Tammy, Eric Gremmo, Koran Albert.



THE BIBLE SPEAKS
Eugene Brewer

As schools across America resume classes I'm reminded of the dangers surrounding our children. Physical injury at the hands of the careless and deranged. Violation of natural innocence by greedy and perverted persons in real life and in the media. Misguided intelligence by an unbalanced curriculum and by misinformed and/or intimidated teachers. An ethical vacuum created by want of example and precept.

There are some encouraging signs of late. Neutral commissions and research groups are decrying our ethical morass and widespread student ignorance of the religious underpinnings of western civilization. School administrations and textbook publishers are being pressed to correct these inadequacies. The demand for a more disciplined approach to study and living is heard, if ever so faintly. "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Prov. 22:6.

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Weddings



Mrs. Kenneth F. Johnson

Johnson-Cullen

Kathleen Mary Cullen, daughter of Joseph and MaryLou Cullen of 30 Norman Drive, and Kenneth Franklin Johnson, son of Franklin and Ruth Johnson of East Hartford, were married Aug. 27 at St. James Church.

The Rev. John P. Gwozdz officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Laurie Eagleson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherry Devin, Kimberly Cullen, and Heidi Islieb. Christina Cullen was flower girl.

Norman Nash was best man. Ushers were Richard Sullivan, Mark Cullen and Robert Leverage. Jason Devin was ringbearer.

After a reception at the Irish American Club, Glastonbury, the couple left on a wedding trip to Hawaii. They will make their home in Manchester.

The bride is a graduate of Manchester High School and is employed by Connecticut Bank & Trust Co. of East Hartford. The bridegroom is a graduate of George J. Penney High School, East Hartford, and is employed by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford.



Mrs. Robert F. Choutka Jr.

Choutka-Charizone

Janet Karen Charizone, daughter of Leo S. and Elaine B. Charizone of South Windsor and Robert F. Choutka Jr. of Ellington, son of Robert F. and Nancy S. Choutka Sr., were married Aug. 20 in St. Joseph's Church, Rockville.

The Rev. Joseph Hanks officiated. Cindi Charizone, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Charizone, sister of the bride, and Jill Cole.

Kenneth Choutka, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were David Sander and John Kolano.

After a reception at Manchester Country Club, the couple left on a wedding trip to Bermuda. They will make their home in Ellington.

The bride is a graduate of East Catholic High School and Manchester Community College. She is employed by Maxtemp Inc. of Tolland.

The bridegroom is a graduate of East Catholic High School. He is part-owner and manager of BNK Auto Works Ltd.



Mrs. Mark S. Boudreau

Boudreau-Hack

Darlene Susan Hack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hack of 127 Deepwood Drive, and Mark Steven Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Boudreau of Glastonbury, were married May 7 at St. Paul's Church, Glastonbury.

The Rev. Thomas Quinn officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Lynn Boudreau, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Doyon, Debbie Silva and Elizabeth Morris. Nicole Boudreau, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

J.C. Boudreau, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Stephen Anderson, Craig Boudreau and Gary Hack.

The reception was at La Renaissance in East Windsor and the couple went on a Caribbean cruise for their wedding trip. They are making their home in Manchester. The bride is a graduate of Manchester High School and is employed at Hartford Eye Physicians. The bridegroom is a graduate of Glastonbury High School, Manchester Community College and St. Francis Hospital School of Radiologic Technology.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Stanley III

Stanley-Connolly

Erin Rose Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Connolly of 133 Florence St. and Walter P. Stanley III, son of Mrs. Geraldine Stanley of Hampden, Maine and Walter Stanley of Houston, Texas, were married Aug. 13 at St. James Church.

The Rev. Francis Carter officiated. Mary Ledwith was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sheila Connolly, Mary Alice Nadaskay and Peggy Falchetta. Caitlin Ledwith was flower girl.

Tom Lynch was best man. Ushers were Bill Stanley, Paul LaPierre and Jim Langlais.

The bride is a graduate of Central Connecticut State University, New Britain. She is employed by Maranacook Jewelers in Winthrop, Maine. The bridegroom is the owner of Maranacook Jewelers.

After a reception at Willie's Steak House the couple left on a wedding trip to Bermuda. They will make their home in Winthrop, Maine.

Engagements



Carol A. Hayden

Hayden-Noske

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden of Enfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Anne Hayden, to Alan E. Noske of Coventry, son of Ernest Noske of Manchester and the late Arlyne Ponticelli.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Enfield High School and Central Connecticut State University of New Britain. She is employed by the State Department of Income Maintenance, Middletown.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Manchester High School and Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. He is employed by the State Department of Income Maintenance, Hartford.

A Nov. 19 wedding is planned at Holy Family Church, Enfield.



Janet E. Sisco

Sisco-LeSaffre

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Sisco of 65 Arcellia Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Elaine Sisco, to Stephen LeSaffre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeSaffre of Wakefield, Mass.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Utica College of Syracuse University. She is employed by First Medical Inc. of Boston, Mass.

The prospective bridegroom attended Boston College and is associated with Daniels LeSaffre Motors Inc. of Melrose, Mass.

A Nov. 26 wedding is planned in Lynnfield, Mass.

FOCUS

Club has bright lights but no bar

Checkers caters to teen-agers

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

Like any nightclub, Checkers at 29 Olcott St. has bright lights, a crowded dance floor and loud music from a disc jockey or live act.

But it is the bar at Checkers that makes it different.

You'll only get juice or soda at this bar, and you won't find too many people over 20 at the club, which caters to 16- to 21-year-olds.

"It's an under 21 juice bar," said Manager Charles Morrell. "There's no drinking, no alcohol, but it gives kids sort of an adult atmosphere."

The dance club is the brainchild of seven investors from the area who are involved in area schools. Morrell said. He declined to name the investors, saying they wanted to stay behind the scenes because of their involvement in the schools.

The investors test marketed the club in Vernon a couple of years ago and saw a definite need. Morrell said. Checkers opened in Manchester the week of July 14.

"When I was a teen-ager, I never had a place like this to go," Morrell said. "It takes the kids off the street. There aren't many clubs around like ours."

Evidence of that are the kids who have come to Checkers from New York City, Springfield, New Hampshire and other areas. Morrell said he also sees a lot of kids from surrounding towns, but not many from Manchester.

The club, open Thursdays through Sundays, is consistently filled to its 500-person capacity Saturday nights and comes close on Fridays, Morrell said.

"We've got enough teen-agers and young adults so we must be doing something right," Morrell said. "We didn't think we'd do this well."

Some of Checkers' main attractions are its dance floor and its location. Morrell said. Area young people who used to have to go to clubs in Hartford don't have to drive as far or pay for parking, a thought that's comforting to their parents, Morrell said.

Teen-agers at the club agreed. "There's more room to dance," said 17-year-old John Knapp of East Hartford. "And it gives people who can't get into bars something to do."



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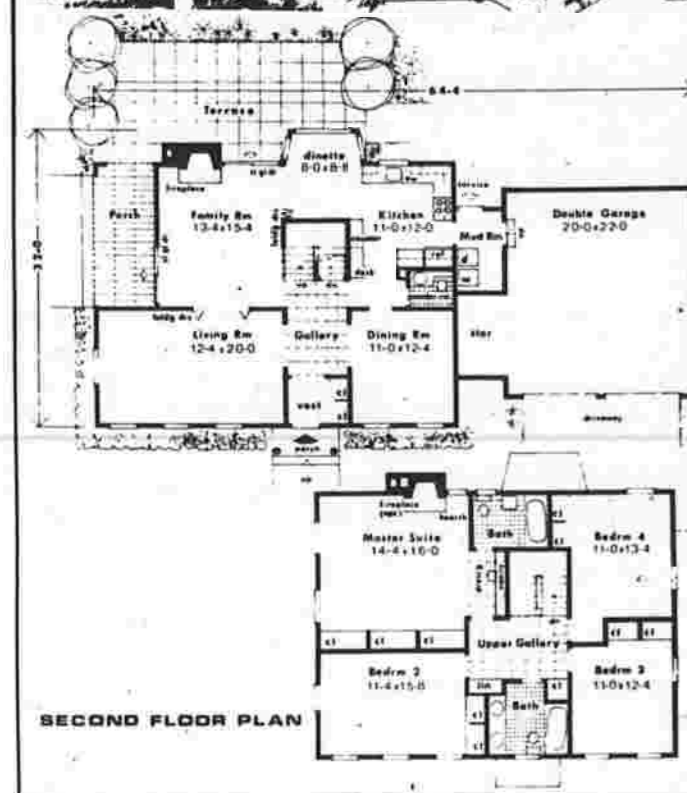
BOOGIE MAN — Sean Cunningham of South Windsor nightclub at 29 Olcott St. The club also books live regional acts and may invite area bands to play.



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DANCING MACHINES — A group of girls let go on the dance floor at Checkers. The under 21 dance club caters to 16- to 21-year-olds, but serves no alcohol. The big dance floor is one of its main attractions.

FOCUS / Home



HOUSE OF THE WEEK — Window treatment, horizontal siding and a dignified entryway give this house a Colonial look. The family room features a brick fireplace and sliding glass doors to the back terrace and side porch. Plan HA1484K has 988 square feet on the first floor and 1,108 on the second. For more information, write to architect Charles Koty, 27 Barry Park Court, Searington, N.Y. 11507. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Here's the Answer

QUESTION: I am having our kitchen renovated and expect to do some of the work myself. I intend to use two base cabinets without putting backs on them. Is this feasible and is there anything I should know about it?

ANSWER: Yes. It is a fairly common practice. But you must first install wooden cleats on the wall. One bit of advice that applies to all cabinets that are to be attached to a wall. Make sure the cabinets are perfect before they are screwed into place. See that everything is level and that all doors and other equipment work properly. If you don't and there is even a slight adjustment necessary later, it will be much more difficult to make correction. After the cabinet is attached.

QUESTION: We have plaster walls in a bathroom which I plan to cover partially with ceramic tiles. Can the tiles be attached to any kind of wall or must it be in excellent condition? Our walls are fairly sound, but starting to look a bit seedy.

ANSWER: You will have to be the judge of whether the walls are in good enough shape or whether new gypsum walls are necessary. It is assumed you mean the old-fashioned solid plaster walls. In that event, the chances are any defects can be fixed. Fill any gaps with patching plaster. Be sure to wash down the walls to remove any grease or dirt on them. This is especially important in a bathroom or kitchen. The test is whether the old walls afford a solid base for the tiles.

It's easy to save water

By Andy Lang
The Associated Press

That old saying that "you never miss the water until the well runs dry" has been given many variations this year by droughts in different parts of the country. Precious as it is to life, water gets little attention until there isn't enough of it. Billions of gallons of water are wasted day after day in homes and businesses. The tiniest drip from a faucet wastes as much water as it normally takes to meet a family's daily needs. Think of the waste in the thousands of places where faucets send water down the drains because they are in need of repair or are left partly open throughout the day for one reason or another.

Entirely aside from the water conservation factor is that wasted water is wasted money. Meters go on clicking whether water is being utilized properly or not utilized at all. Even where there are no meters, the careless use of water can cause shortages that, in turn, cost money.

There are many ways to prevent the waste of water, but most of them are overlooked. In this category is the use of water to flush the toilet bowl. It usually takes about five gallons of water for proper flushing. Some manufacturers have come up with devices that permit the flushing to be done with less water, but some of the do-it-yourself solutions that have been recom-

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mended in various quarters don't always work. A much-discussed method of saving water is to place a brick in the toilet tank. That will mean less water in the tank and consequently less water used during the flushing process. All well and good when it works, but reducing the amount of water in a tank in a conventional setup reduces efficiency and results in a second flushing, which defeats the very purpose of the plan. You get a more certain result when you use one of the new water-saving devices or make an adjustment to reduce the flush cycle.

You can conserve water easily without drastically changing your whole way of life. Putting one inch less water in the tub when taking a bath saves many gallons. Cut down on your showering time and use a gadget that slows the flow of water. Don't wash the dishes or use the clothes washer until you have a full load of dishes or clothes. Do you have to run the water from the faucet for a few minutes until it gets cold? Keep a pitcher or bottle of water in the refrigerator and you will have cold water instantly. Get out of the common habit of keeping the water running while shaving. Instead, turn the faucet on and off as necessary.

Ever see a person washing a car with a hose that is spouting

gallons of water while the car is being wiped off? Shut off the hose when you are not using it, even for a few minutes. Some communities have restrictions about which days and which times of the day you can water your lawns and gardens. Why not have your own water-saving plan even when there are no restrictions?

Aerators used on faucets will reduce the amount of water emitting from them. As simple as tightening a nut on a piece of plumbing equipment is a water-saver. Don't be intimidated by the plumbing system in your house. It is true that certain code regulations prevent you from working on certain parts of the water supply system in your house, but there are many things you can do yourself. Changing a faucet washer to stop a drip is easier than most people think. Remember always to shut off the water before you start to work. Incidentally, when there is a water emergency in your house, does every adult or near-adult know where the water shutoff valve is and how to turn it off? Should there be major break in a water pipe when the knowledgeable member of the family is away, knowing how to shut off the water coming into the house can save water, money and damage to your household furnishings. It's a good idea to place tags on all the water valves telling which lines they control. And remember, all valves are shut off when they are turned clockwise.

Freeze veggies before frost

By Earl Aronson
The Associated Press

You can beat Mother Nature to the freezing game this fall by freezing some of the vegetables still in your garden before frost damages them.

Peppers, onions and tomatoes may be salvaged if only touched by frost, but their quality will be better if you process them before the tender plant tissues are frozen, advises Marilyn Haggard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Peppers and onions are easy to process because they don't have to be blanched. They can be frozen in this simple manner:

- Wash peppers and remove the membrane and seeds, then dice or slice as you would if preparing them for casseroles or soup.
- Freeze in a single layer on a baking sheet.
- When frozen solid, place in moisture- and vapor-resistant packaging such as freezer bags, rigid containers or glass jars with airtight seals. Onions are best stored in glass containers because their odor transfers easily to other foods in the freezer.

Haggard says Anaheim peppers can be frozen for later

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use if the skin is removed. Do this by blistering under a gas flame, roasting in a very hot oven or heating in a small amount of oil in a very hot skillet. Then remove stems and seeds along with the skin.

Flatten each pepper to remove air and place in moisture- and vapor-resistant packaging. Wax paper, freezer paper or plastic wrap placed between peppers before freezing will make them easier to handle when thawing.

Freezing ripe tomatoes requires little work. In our house we wash and dry them and slip them into freezer bags. They keep for many months and are fine for stewing and for spaghetti sauce. When ready to use, dip them into hot water to make it easier to peel the skins.

When the first killing frost approaches, and you still have green tomatoes on the vine, test them for maturity. Haggard says:

Cut a couple of tomatoes that you aren't certain will ripen. If the knife cuts through the seeds,

the tomato is not mature and will not ripen. Use these tomatoes for relish or green tomato pickles.

If the seeds move away from the knife and are not cut, the tomato will mature and will ripen indoors. The mature tomatoes can be made into tomato sauce, or frozen for later use.

Early leaf drop

Early leaf fall in the hot days of late summer or early autumn may be a sign that your trees are very thirsty. Shedding leaves is nature's way of conserving moisture within the tree. Water deeply to correct the situation.

You should use sprinklers, soil soakers and root feeders attached to hoses. These devices can distribute water over a relatively wide area. Make sure the water has penetrated to the roots.

Surface sprinkling for a few minutes with the garden hose is pretty much a waste of time. To penetrate sun-baked arid ground, soaking for hours or even several days may be required.

Most deciduous trees have tremendous thirst during the growing season, soaking up to 3 to 5 barrels of water daily. A fair-sized white oak may drink 150 barrels of water on a summer day. Evergreens need much less.

FOCUS / Money

Allowance partially deductible

Tax Adviser

By George W. Smith

QUESTION: I am an instructor at the university and receive a housing allowance for myself and my family. Is any of this allowance taxable? I am also required to pay for a portion of my rent. Does this make a difference?

S.L.
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

ANSWER: You're partially home free, tax-wise. If you are employed by an educational institution and you (or your spouse and dependents) are provided qualified campus lodging, you will have to include in your income the excess of the fair rental value over the amount of rent that you do end up paying.

QUESTION: Do I have to wait until this January to start contributing to my 1988 IRA? It's OK if I have to wait because I have money invested in some good funds right now, but I will have to pay tax on their earnings. Your answer would be helpful.

B.H.
Hyannis, Mass.

ANSWER: Why wait? You can start immediately to fund your 1988 Individual Retirement Account (IRA). If you wish, you can even use certain U.S. gold and silver coins to fund your IRA contribution. Dollars are all right too. Your banker or stock broker knows all the rules.

QUESTION: Prior to my father's death last year, he had capital losses that were not entirely deductible on his 1987 tax return. Since an individual tax return is not required to be filed for 1988, can we deduct these losses on his estate tax return?

J.W.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

ANSWER: Unfortunately, capital losses cannot be carried over after a taxpayer's death. They are deductible only on the final income tax return filed for the deceased. These losses cannot be deducted by the deceased's estate.

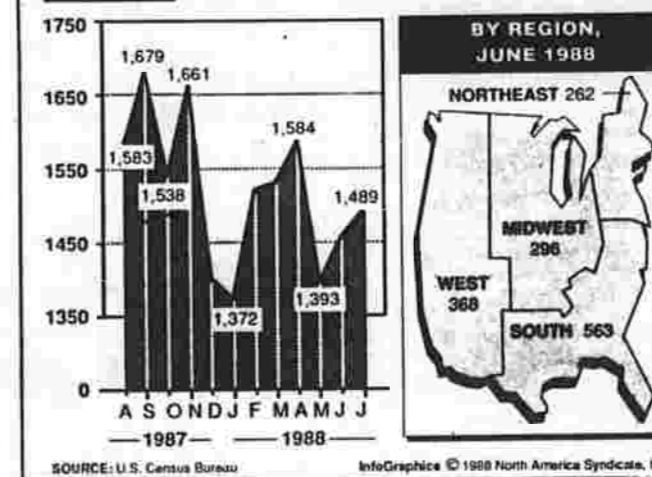
QUESTION: I worked all summer at a restaurant near campus and, of course, have to file an income tax return. Let me get this straight. If I file my own income tax return, and my parents claim me as a dependent on their tax return, I cannot take a personal exemption for myself? Is this correct?

S.A.
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Mich.

ANSWER: In a capsule, yes.

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Social Security

QUESTION: I recently received a letter from a firm asking for \$7 to process a request for my Social Security statement of earnings. Isn't this something Social Security does for free?

ANSWER: You're absolutely right. You can get a statement of your earnings and an estimate of your future Social Security benefits when you retire from us. And the cost is zero. Just call and stop by any Social Security office and they will be glad to supply you with a request form that you simply complete and return by mail. Within a matter of weeks, you'll have your statement of earnings. It's faster and easier than dealing with an intermediary. And, after all, why pay the \$7 to someone else for something you can do yourself?

QUESTION: Is there any limit on the amount of money my mother can have in the bank if she applies for SSI payments?

ANSWER: Yes, there is. Supplemental security income is for aged, blind or disabled people in need, so there will be a resource limit applied in determining if your mother is eligible for payments. That limit is \$1,900 for single individuals, \$2,850 for couples. Of course, that doesn't include the value of a home, which you own and living in, or car, used for essential transportation, or furniture and similar personal belongings of reasonable value. But we do have to evaluate the money in your mother's savings or checking account and other assets to determine if she is eligible for regular monthly payments through SSI.

QUESTION: I recently graduated from school and got my first real job. Among the deductions on my first paycheck was one called "FICA" which my boss explained was Social Security. My question is, if these deductions continue for

40 to 50 years, what can I expect to get for my money?

ANSWER: A good question. Many people tend to judge the value of Social Security by the retirement benefits they expect to receive in relation to the taxes they pay. But you should remember that Social Security also provides protection throughout your working years in the form of disability insurance and survivor's insurance. For young workers, just starting out, this can be more important than the retirement benefits they expect to receive later on. And this is important protection. If you become disabled after working long enough and recently enough under Social Security you'll receive monthly disability payments if you have an illness or injury which prevents you from working for 12 months or more. And your payments will continue for as long as you are unable to work because of your disability.

QUESTION: My neighbor is only 45 but he told me he's getting Medicare. I thought Medicare was just for people 65 and over.

ANSWER: Medicare is for people 65 and over. But it's also for disabled people who have been getting Social Security checks for 2 years. And it's for people who have permanent kidney disease. Medicare helps pay for kidney dialysis, a kidney transplant, or other related costs. You might also be interested in knowing that Medicare can continue for disabled people who recover for up to 2 years after their monthly disability checks stop... to give them time to adjust to their medical condition and expenses.

This column is prepared by the staff of the Social Security Administration office in East Hartford. Address questions to Social Security, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

Consider safety when buying car

The New Jersey Supreme Court recently held that judges and juries can reduce awards to traffic accident victims who weren't wearing seat belts at the time of the accident. The decision came in a case where a jury had awarded a woman \$23,000, then sliced that amount by 40 percent, to \$13,800, because she had not been wearing a safety belt.



Sylvia Porter

It's another reminder that too many of us are indifferent to traffic safety. Every year, more than 45,000 Americans are killed and 4 million others are injured in car accidents. Yet how many of us know which kind of belts are best? Which cars are the safest? What colors make cars the most visible? Are two-door models safer than four doors?

Airbags are just becoming available in a variety of domestic and foreign cars, but all new cars sold after Sept. 1, 1990, must have some kind of automatic restraint system.

The importance of wearing belts is underscored by the fact that you may be safer belted in a small car than unbelted in a larger one.

TWO-DOORS VS. FOUR-DOORS: For years, traffic safety experts have known that four-door cars are generally safer. One reason is the way they are made. But now the experts have come up with another reason: Two-door cars tend to be sport cars with more powerful engines, and their drivers tend to push them to their limits.

ANTI-LOCKING BRAKING: Such a system can help protect your car against skidding if you stop your car short on a slippery road. Many of the more expensive cars now offer anti-locking braking.

THE BEST COLORS: Light colors are easier to see at night and during overcast days. But two-toned cars also may be easier to spot. And some research indicates that yellow or green may be the safest colors. That's why many fire departments in Europe and in this country now have their new fire engines painted in these colors.

The bottom line on car safety is simple. The single most important way you can ensure your safety is to wear your shoulder-lap belt whenever you drive and to keep the fit snug, not loose. And, while you're at it, politely insist that any passengers in your car do the same.

NOTE: The NHTSA has a hotline to answer questions: 1-800-424-9393 or you may write to the agency at NEF-10, 400 7th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

Motorized shoulder-lap belts, which protect you as soon as you sit in a car, are perfect for people who don't normally wear belts (this group includes about 70 percent of all car passengers.) And most safety authorities are enthusiastic about airbags, since they protect you best against head or facial injuries, especially in high-speed crashes. But you should wear shoulder and lap belts even with airbags as protection against side and rear accidents.

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FOCUS / Advice

Get a test for gonorrhea

DEAR DR. REINISCH: My best friend had a very serious problem. She has sworn me to secrecy, but I thought you could help.



Kinsey Report
June M. Reinisch, Ph.D.

Last summer my friend, who is 17, was seeing a guy secretly (he was a close friend of the family). The last time she had intercourse with him, she caught something. We looked up sexually transmitted diseases in the encyclopedia and came up with the symptoms of gonorrhea.

We have no money to pay for treatments. Can you tell us if any free clinics exist?

Also, we read that gonorrhea can lead to sterilization. Is this true?

Could the disease already have done any serious damage to her body in five months?

Is there an over-the-counter drug we can buy to cure this?

DEAR READER: I know your friend is afraid to reveal her problem, but it is essential she see a physician as soon as possible. The only way to know whether she has gonorrhea or something else (for example, it could be some other STD or a vaginal infection) is through diagnostic tests.

Most public health departments can arrange for free or inexpensive tests. Look in the phone book under the name of your county, city or state for the Department of Health listings. Some family planning centers also offer these tests. Be sure to ask about anonymity, which

some clinics will guarantee when you are tested.

Gonorrhea is only one of several STDs and vaginal infections that can cause fertility problems later in life. Only a physician can determine whether this has or has not already occurred.

If your friend does have an STD or vaginal infection, treatment will involve taking a prescription medication. There are no over-the-counter drugs available.

It's not worth the worry or possible damage to reproductive organs to further delay getting proper diagnosis and treatment.

DEAR DR. REINISCH: I am in my early 60s and my wife is in her late 50s. I still desire sex very much.

The thing is, I don't reach climax in less than 15 or 20 minutes. I didn't even when I was very young. My wife says she can't stand that long. What could I do to reach climax in, say, five minutes? (We always have normal sex). Even if I go without sex for five nights, I still take that long to reach climax. Am I normal or what?

DEAR READER: There is no single pattern of sexual response that fits everyone. Some men

(and women) require more time to reach orgasm than do others. Although you have not changed, it is not unusual for men to need a longer time in intercourse as they get older, because sensitivity of the penis may be reduced, requiring more friction to reach orgasm.

At the same time, your wife may be undergoing some changes of her own due to aging. Both before and after menopause, women may experience changes in their vagina. These are due to a drop in estrogen (which is responsible for lubricating the vagina, as well as maintaining the elasticity and health of the vaginal walls). Thus, prolonged penile-vaginal intercourse can be uncomfortable or very painful.

Your wife should consult her gynecologist to find out if she needs one of the available estrogen replacement therapies. This is important for her overall health, not just her sex life.

Disagreements about sexual needs are not unusual for couples. Try to reach a compromise that pleases you both. For example, it may be possible to retain the amount of stimulation time you need and also reduce the length of intercourse time to what your wife prefers by using hand or mouth stimulation.

If you cannot work out a compromise, consult a sex counselor or sex therapist who can explain the various options available for both you and your wife.

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Where to Write

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Reunion's chairman prefers no spouses



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm chairman of our 30th high school reunion. Yes, we will have a photographer there! One of your letters concerned a reunion organizer in Torrington, Conn., who decided to skip the class picture because the spouses would be bored while the class members were having the picture taken.

That's a pretty dumb excuse — I think most spouses would be bored regardless. I know I'm bored at my spouse's reunions. In my opinion, spouses should not be allowed to attend. We all had our high school sweethearts, and it would be nice to reminisce and have a dance or two — but there sits the spouse, bored and slightly jealous, watching every move.

Abby, is there a tactful way to tell my spouse to get lost that night? Please don't suggest I make a deal and say, "I won't attend yours if you won't attend mine." My spouse insists that I attend hers!

REMINISCING
DEAR REMINISCING: Some spouses wouldn't go to a class reunion if you paid them. Others wouldn't dream of staying away. It takes all kinds. But I know of no "tactful" way to tell a spouse to "get lost" without starting World War III.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please tell me how old a person is supposed to be before he's considered a "senior citizen"? I was in a health food store paying for my purchases when the check-out man asked me if I was entitled to a senior citizen's discount. I am 55 and did not consider myself a senior citizen, so I asked him how old must I be to get one. He replied, "55." I was surprised, but gladly took the discount. I always believed 65 was the age!

HAPPILY 55
DEAR HAPPILY: Senior citizenship can be anywhere from 50 up. When in doubt, ask!

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from

"Rushed to Death," whose husband was always in a hurry. When my husband and I read the letter, we howled with laughter because it accurately described him.

After years of trying to change him, I realized that the only person I could change was me. So I told him that we would go shopping together, but if he was going to rush me, I'd stay home and save myself aggravation. I then used the time I would have spent shopping to do something I enjoyed.

If he wants to eat fast — let him — just make sure that he doesn't eat off your plate.

Since you know he doesn't like to wait in line for anything, find places to go that don't require waiting in line. We often go to 5 o'clock movies and eat only in restaurants where we can make a reservation.

I will admit there are some advantages to being aggressive, pushy and in a hurry. My husband is the guy who gets on an airplane first so he can get all the room he needs to store our carry-on luggage in the overhead bin. We are the people who get the best seats in the house for a movie because he pushes to the front of the line. When I do go with him to the supermarket, he scouts out the fastest checkout counter. If he goes too fast, I just say, "You go ahead, dear — I'll catch up."

Hope this helps.
ROBERTA TAYLOR,
NATICK, MASS.

Is your social life in a slump? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to Abby's Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Anxiety drug isn't working

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 80 and in good health, but have lost my husband and sister in the last year. My doctor gave me Xanax. Every night I'm awakened by the palms of my hands and fingertips burning violently, my body all trembly, my legs weak and wobbly. I'm so jittery I feel like screaming. Is it my nerves or the drug?



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: I doubt that the drug is at fault. Although nervousness, insomnia and various weird sensations have been reported in patients using Xanax, an anti-anxiety agent, these reactions are rare. Perhaps you are suffering from the extreme tension that is part of the normal grief reaction.

In any case, I suggest that you draw your doctor's attention to your symptoms. You need a thorough examination, and maybe a change to another treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister, age 61, suffered from constipation for 36 years, but for the last 10 years it's given way to uncontrollable diarrhea. She lives in England and can't visit us because of this condition. Doctors can't find out what's wrong.

DEAR READER: Impairment of bowel function is an almost-universal consequence of aging; your sister's problem may well be the result of irritable bowel syndrome, dietary indiscretions or habituation to laxatives. She also could be suffering from infection, food allergies or sensitivity to medications. As a rule, British doctors are very capable and would ordinarily have discovered a serious condition, such as bowel tumor or colitis. Nonetheless,

she could have something as simple as a milk allergy (sensitivity to lactose) or a fecal impaction with loose stools passing around the obstruction.

I am tempted to suggest that your sister load up on paregoric, hop the nearest Concorde and undergo an examination by U.S. doctors — but this view is too provincial. Try asking your own doctor to review your sister's medical records and tests. Perhaps he or she will be able to give a trans-Atlantic consultation to get at the root of the problem.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report, "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Dr. Gott's new Health Report on VIRUSES AND CANCER tells about the latest discoveries in cancer research. For your copy, send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

FOCUS / TV, Comics & Puzzles

Saturday, Sept. 3

5:00AM (3) Home Shopping Overnight Service Continues (60 min.)
(1) Weekend with Crook and Chase
(CNN) Crossfire

(DIS) Walt Disney Presents Professor Ludwig von Drake tells stories, "Cassy at the Bat," "Windwagon Smith" and "The Legend of Paul Bunyan." (60 min.)
(USA) Night Flight

5:10AM (TMC) MOVIE: "Death of a Salesman" Filmed version of Arthur Miller's Pulitzer-Prize winning play about an aging salesman's emotional collapse. Dustin Hoffman, John Malkovich, Kate Reid. 1985.

5:15AM (HBO) MOVIE: "Born American" Three Americans cross the Soviet border during a hunting expedition and find themselves fighting for their freedom. Mike Norris, Steve Durham, David Coburn. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)

5:30AM (5) I Love Lucy
11 INN News
(CNN) Showbiz Today
(ESPN) Action Outdoors With Julius Boros

6:00AM (3) Young Universe (R)
3) Synchronal
9) BJ/Lobo
11) Christian Science Monitor Reports (R)

20) New Zoo Review
61) Comic Strip
(CNN) Daybreak
(DIS) You and Me, Kid
(ESPN) NFL '88 Special (R)
(USA) Night Flight

6:15AM (8) Davey & Goliath
6:30AM (3) Captain Bob
3) 20 Sylvanian Families
8) Animal Crack-Ups (CC)
11) Planet of the Apes
18) Headline News
41) Follow Me
(CNN) International Correspondents
(DIS) Speedweek
(ESPN) Motorcycle Weekly auto racing highlights.

(MAX) MOVIE: "Hawaii" Professional hunters in East Africa make their living by capturing wild animals for zoos. John Wayne, Elsa Martinelli, Hardy Kruger. 1962.

7:00AM (3) Young Universe
3) Star-Com
41) Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)
9) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbera
(1) Visionaries
38) MOVIE: "Attack of the 50-Foot Woman" A woman grows to a giant size after being attacked by a huge figure from a satellite. Allison Hayes, William Hudson, Yvette Vickers. 1958.

20) Starcom
26) Dakari
30) Ring Around the World
38) AM Boston
41) Aventuras del Pequeno Principe
(CNN) Daybreak
(DIS) Welcome to Pooh Corner
(ESPN) SportsCenter
(HBO) MOVIE: "Charlotte's Web" A pig

is saved from slaughter by a charming spider, a rat and a stuttering goose. Voices of Debbie Reynolds, Paul Lynde, Henry Gibson. 1972. Rated G.
(USA) Paid Programming
7:30AM (3) Popeye and Son
(3) Byrnes
(1) Captain Power and the Soldiers of the Future
20) Daffy Duck
30) Footloose (CC)
38) It's Your Business
40) More Real People
41) Princess Caballero
(CNN) Sports Close-up
(DIS) Dumbo's Circus
(ESPN) Thoroughbred Sports Digest
(TMC) MOVIE: "Raising Arizona" (CC) After discovering that they can't have children, a young couple decides to borrow an infant from a wealthy local family. Nicolas Cage, Holly Hunter, Trey Wilson. 1987. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

8:00AM (3) Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater (CC)
5) World Tomorrow
8) 40 Little Wizards (CC)
11) Puttin' on the Hits
22) 30 Disney's Adventures of the Gummi Bears (CC)
26) Kidsongs (R) (In Stereo)
38) Wall Street Journal Report
41) Remi
57) Rod and Reel Streamside
(CNN) Daybreak
(DIS) Good Morning Mickey!
(ESPN) Outdoor Life
(USA) Financial Freedom

8:30AM (3) Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)
5) Get Smart
8) 40 Puppies (CC)
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(3) My Pet Monster (CC)
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5) WWF Superstars of Wrestling
(3) Real Ghostbusters (CC)
6) Buck Rogers
(1) Soul Train (In Stereo)
20) G.L.O.W. Wrestling
22) 30 ALF (CC)
26) WWF Wrestling Spotlight
41) El Tesoro del Saber
57) Tony Brown's Journal
(DIS) World Wide Wrestling
(DIS) MOVIE: "Enchanted Forest" Upon sitting under a magical elm tree, an artist acquires special powers that he puts to use saving Fantasy Forest from destruction. 1986.

(ESPN) Monster Truck Challenge
(USA) Is There Love After Marriage
10:10AM (CNN) Showbiz Week
10:30AM (3) Mighty Mouse: The New Adventures (CC)
(1) Essence
22) 30 Alvin and the Chipmunks (CC)
24) Sesame Street (CC)
26) Three Stooges
41) Conan
57) Adam Smith's Money World
(CNN) Style With Elsa Klensch
(ESPN) Sports Trivia
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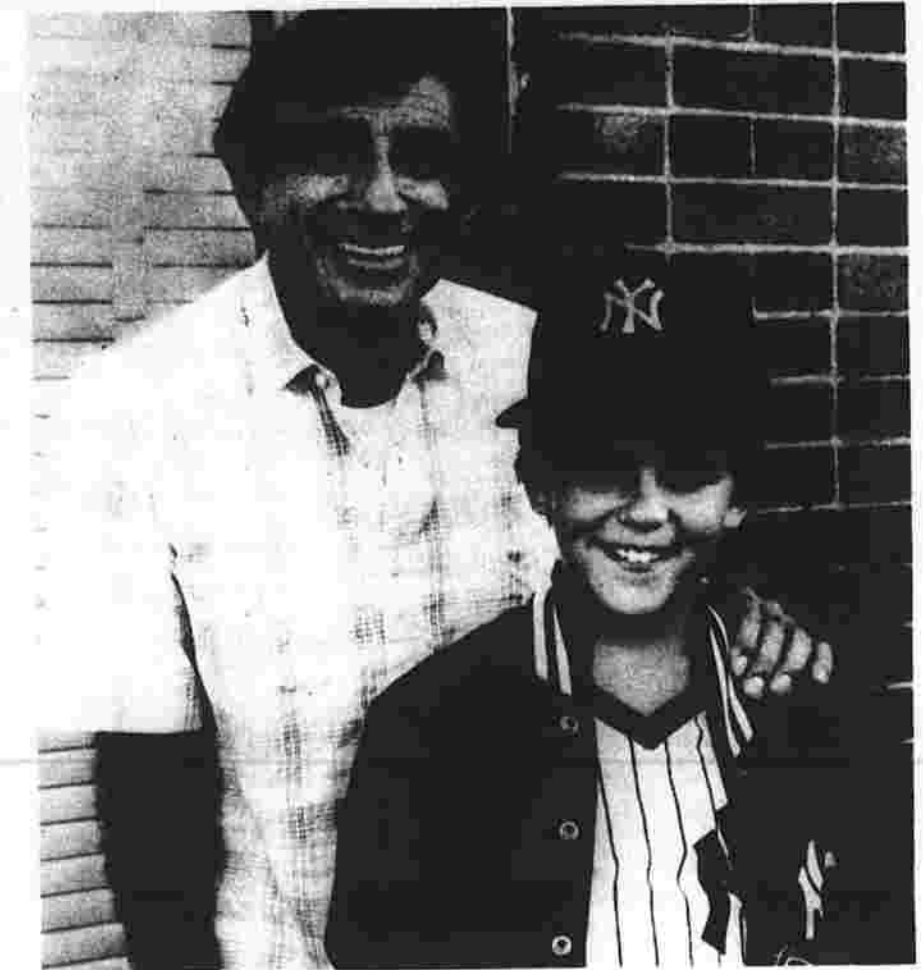
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RUN TILL YOU FALL — (from l.) Jamie Farr ("M*A*S*H") and Fred Savage ("The Wonder Years") star in "Run Till You Fall," a CBS movie airing Friday, Sept. 9. The network airs four new TV movies this week.

41) Isla del Tesoro
57) Say Brother
61) Jack Burill/The GolfScene
(CNN) Moneyweek
(DIS) Raccoons (In Stereo)
(ESPN) Motorweek Illustrated
(TMC) MOVIE: "Cross Creek" In 1928, author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings leaves her New York lifestyle for the peaceful, inspirational existence of a Florida orange grove. Mary Steenburgen, Rip Torn, Peter Coyote. 1983. Rated PG.
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THE GRIZZWELLS by Bill Schorr



CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Casale



ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson



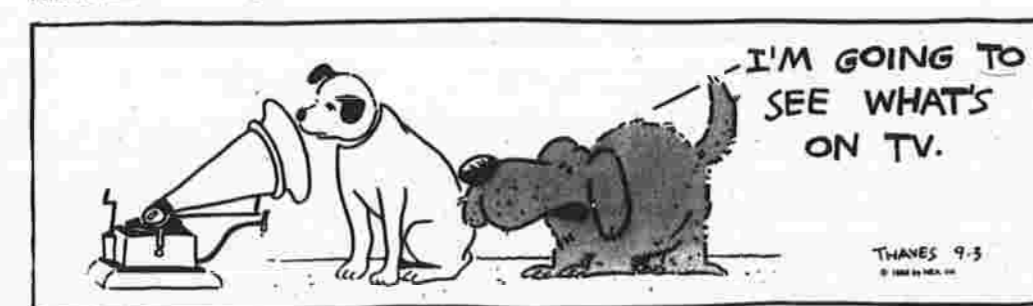
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THE BORN LOSER by Art Sanson



FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



Puzzles

ACROSS

- Landing boat
- Box top
- Fleur-de-
- Keep afloat
- 52, Roman
- No ifs, ands or
- Ballet leap
- Make known
- In a line
- Overalls material
- More domesticated
- Michelangelo masterpiece
- Small box
- complex
- Cannonballs
- (sl.)
- Whimper
- 30 Shoshoneans
- 31 Let it stand
- 33 Of luck
- 39 Amazon
- 36 Allow
- 37 Nautical term
- 38 More insolent
- 40 Top of a wave
- 41 Social rank
- 43 Flat fold in cloth
- 46 Academy Award
- 50 Smooch
- 51 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
- 53 Purchases
- 55 Blind as
- 56 Soak (flex)
- 57 Luminary
- 58 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
- 59 Of course
- 60 — Clear Day

DOWN

- Presidential initials
- Petitioned
- Carry
- Andes animal
- 3, Roman
- 6 Fittest
- 7 Decoy
- 8 Believe not
- 9 Compass point
- 11 Craving
- 13 Cheat
- 18 Mental components
- 20 Total
- 22 Electorate
- 23 Credential
- 24 Charitable org.
- 25 Dec. holiday
- 26 Charged particles
- 28 Construction beam (2 wds.)
- 42 Honks
- 43 Saloons
- 44 Future LL.Bs. exam
- 45 Superlative suffix
- 47 TV network
- 48 Car
- 49 Baseballer No. 1
- 50 Bachelors' degs.
- 52 Wide shoe size
- 54 Mrs. in Madrid

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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McCALL OF THE WILD by Dumas & Crawford



PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Dik Browne



THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake



WHAT A GUY by Bill Hoest



Astrograph



Sept. 4, 1988

The aspects indicate improved stability financially in the year ahead. If you start salting a little away with each paycheck, your year-end sum could be substantial.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In involvements with friends today don't volunteer to serve as the treasurer. There's a chance you might mismanage the situation to your financial detriment. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It won't make good listening today if you boast about something you hope to achieve that is still in the elementary stages. Wait until it's a fait accompli.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It may be difficult for you today to hold back from revealing information that was told to you in confidence. You could regret it later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your natural curiosity is healthy. But today, if you let it get out of hand and try to pry into a friend's personal affairs, she'll resent it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It won't be the big things you do today with which companions will find fault. It could be something trivial that will tarnish your image.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Before announcing your intentions prematurely to another today, stop and think first as to whether the person to whom you're talking should know about them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're not usually a possessive person, but today you might try to tether someone you love a little too tightly. Let go of the leash.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not let a disagreement develop between you and your mate today over an insignificant issue. It could serve as a thorn under both your saddles for the rest of the day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's best not to start a do-it-yourself project today unless you have all the tools and materials at your disposal. Poor planning could leave you with an untidy mess.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be sure what you volunteer to do for another today doesn't have some hidden costs involved that may not be obvious at first glance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today if you find it necessary to leave instructions for those in your charge, try to keep what you have to say as simple as possible. Complex directives will be ignored.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard your comments carefully today so that a thoughtless remark doesn't slip out which another may find disagreeable — even though you didn't intend to be offensive.

Bridge

NORTH ♠ 9-3-88
♥ A Q J 9 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ J 5 2
K 5

WEST ♠ 5 4
♥ J 10 9 8 4
♦ A Q 8
♣ Q 7 4

EAST ♠ K 10 7 6 2
♥ Q 2
♦ K 9 3
♣ 9 6 2

SOUTH ♠ 8
♥ A 7 5
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ A J 10 8 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

West North East South
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

one-no-trump response. Partner may have a singleton or even a void in spades, so it would be pointless to rebid that A-Q-J-9-3. You have a minimum balanced hand, so you pass. That's the right action to take even if your one-spade opening bid could have been made with a four-card suit. Hands with no singleton, void or six-card suit almost always play better in no-trump.

What about the responding hand? South has a nice club suit, but a bid of two clubs would show at least 10 high-card points. The one-no-trump response, showing 6-9 points, is mandatory. But the main lesson in this deal is the play.

With the lead of the jack of hearts, declarer must take care not to be mesmerized by the attractive spade suit. It's tempting to win the ace of hearts and take an immediate spade finesse, but that unnecessarily risks the contract. Instead, declarer must tamely forego using the spade honors. The guaranteed play for seven tricks is to win the king of hearts and play king of clubs and a club to the jack. Even if that loses to the queen, South has four club tricks, two hearts and the ace of spades.

A good solid rule, whatever your contract, is to take the tricks you need to fulfill your contract; then worry about overtricks.

Avoiding temptation

By James Jacoby

If you play five-card majors, you know that with North's cards, you would be right to pass your partner's

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: R equals K.

'ZX XJRN XBT XT SJRA
J SJVVZJWA - J WZVD
JPE IAV STXIAV. —
NZEPAC JDDZNTP.
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "An actor's a guy who, if you ain't talking about him, ain't listening." — Marlon Brando.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YESTT

JAHAR

HOWALL

PYSEDE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: THE "O O O O O O O O O O"
(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WHINE SYLPH JUSTLY QUARRY
Answer: What the stand-up comedian equips himself with—QUIPS

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Sunday, Sept. 4

5:00AM Home Shopping Overnight Service (60 min.)
(3) Sunday Mass
(3) Home Shopping Overnight Service Continues (2 hrs.)
(CNN) Sports Review
[DIS] Best of Walt Disney Presents A look at survival techniques of plants and animals. (60 min.)

[MAX] MOVIE: 'Born in East L.A.' (CC) A Los Angeles native is sent south of the border after he's mistaken for an illegal alien during an immigration raid. Cheech Marin, Paul Rodriguez, Daniel Stern. 1987. Rated R.
[USA] Night Flight

5:30AM I Love Lucy
(1) INN News
(CNN) Moneyweek
[ESPN] Sportslook

5:40AM (HBO) Tina -- Live -- From Rio Live Jan. 16, 1988, triple Grammy winner Tina Turner takes the stage for a performance in Rio de Janeiro. (65 min.) (In Stereo)
[TCM] MOVIE: 'Firewalker' The lure of gold sends two soldiers of fortune on a perilous quest for hidden Aztec treasure. Chuck Norris, Louis Gossett Jr., Melody Anderson. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

5:45AM [TMC] MOVIE: 'Cross Creek' In 1928, author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings leaves her New York lifestyle for the isolated, inspirational existence of a Florida orange grove. Mary Steenburgen, Rip Torn, Peter Coyote. 1983. Rated PG.

6:00AM (3) We Believe
(3) Gilligan's Island
(3) Headline News
(1) Christopher Closeup
(1) Insight / Out
(3) Connecticut: Now (In Stereo)
[DIS] You and Me, Kid
[ESPN] Bodybuilding: Tournament of Champions, from Fontana, Calif. (R)
[USA] Night Flight

6:10AM (CNN) Healthweek
6:15AM (1) Davey & Goliath
6:30AM (3) Vista
(3) Oral Roberts
(3) It's Your Business
(1) Christian Science Monitor Reports (R)
(3) Headline News
(2) To Be Announced.
(3) Ring Around the World
(3) Defenders of the Earth (CC)
(CNN) Style With Elsa Klensch
[DIS] Mousercise
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Making Contact' Psychic powers allow a young boy to communicate with his recently deceased father. Joshua Morrell, Eva Kyril, Tammy Shields. 1985. Rated PG.

6:45AM (HBO) HBO Family Playhouse: Stephenson's Daughters
7:00AM (3) At the Movies
(3) Robert Schuller
(3) 8th Day
(3) Point of View
(1) Larry Jones
(1) Divine Plan
(2) To Be Announced.
(2) James Kennedy
(2) What's Happening Now!! Dwayne and Raj attempt to save underwater Dee from a police raid at a male strip joint. (R)
(3) It's Your Business
(3) Kenneth Copeland
(4) Jimmy Swaggart
(6) Popeye
(CNN) Daybreak
[DIS] Welcome to Pooch Corner
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[USA] Calliope

7:30AM (3) Wall Street Journal Report
(3) Breakthrough
(3) Sunday Mass
(1) World Tomorrow
(3) Abbott and Costello
(2) Miracle Faith Outreach
(2) Day of Discovery
(2) Sesame Street (CC) (R)
(2) Dr. James Kennedy
(3) Celebrate: Lincoln
(4) La Santa Misa
(6) Flintstones
(CNN) Big Story
[DIS] Dumbo's Circus
[ESPN] Bodyhopping
[HBO] Tales of Little Women: Jo's Civil War Stories

8:00AM (3) New England Sunday
(3) Sunday Mass
(3) Make It Real
(3) Slime Time
(1) Frederick K. Price
(1) To Be Announced.
(2) Porky Pig
(2) Sunday Today
(3) Oral Roberts
(4) Robert Schuller
(4) Nuestra Familia
(3) Sesame Street (CC) (R)
(3) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbera
(CNN) Daybreak
[DIS] Good Morning Mickey!
[ESPN] Running and Racing!
[HBO] Adventures of Tom Sawyer
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Walk Like a Man' A young man raised by wolves returns to civilization to find himself heir to a fabulous fortune. Howie Mandel, Christopher Lloyd, Cloris Leachman. 1987. Rated PG.

[TCM] MOVIE: 'Firewalker' The lure of gold sends two soldiers of fortune on a perilous quest for hidden Aztec treasure. Chuck Norris, Louis Gossett Jr., Melody Anderson. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
[USA] Cartoons
(3) Gilligan's Island
(3) Headline News
(1) Christopher Closeup
(1) Insight / Out
(3) Connecticut: Now (In Stereo)
[DIS] You and Me, Kid
[ESPN] Bodybuilding: Tournament of Champions, from Fontana, Calif. (R)
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8:30AM (3) Plasticman
(3) World Tomorrow
(3) Treasure Mail
(1) David Paul
(3) Bugs Bunny
(2) Sesame Street, Special (CC) Paul Simon, John Candy, Itzhak Perlman, Phil Donahue and Pee-wee Herman are among the celebrities joining the regular cast. (R)
(2) Today in Bible Prophecy
(3) Robert Schuller
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(1) Baptist Church
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9:00AM (3) Sunday Morning (CC) (60 min.)
(3) D.J. Kat
(2) To Be Announced.
(3) Jetsons
(1) Hee Haw (R)
(1) Kenneth Copeland
(3) Bugs Bunny
(2) Cossman's Secrets
(3) Maude
(1) World Tomorrow
(3) Sesame Street (CC) (R)
(CNN) Daywatch
[DIS] Donald Duck Presents
[ESPN] Magic Years in Sports O.J. Simpson and his Heisman Trophy year, 1968, are the focus. (R)
[HBO] MOVIE: 'What's Up, Doc?' Identical suitcases and stolen jewels drag an eccentric professor and an English young woman into a mad chase. Ryan O'Neal, Barbra Streisand, Madeline Kahn. 1972. Rated G.

9:30AM (3) Century 21 Home Show
(3) Bugs Bunny/Daffy Duck
(1) Portrait of the Societ Union (CC) The modernization of the Central Asian region where ancient trade routes led to China. (60 min.) Part 4 of 7.
(2) Visionaries
(2) Meet the Press (CC).
(3) Adelaide
(3) Sea Hunt Mike fights a dangerous underwater current to explore an underwater cave.
(4) Rev. David Paul
(4) Ayer, Hoy y Manana
(CNN) Your Money
[DIS] Raccoons (In Stereo)
[ESPN] Lighter Side of Sports Host: Jay Johnston.
[MAX] MOVIE: 'The Living Daylights' (CC) James Bond battles villainous forces planning to arm the Russians in Afghanistan. Dalton's debut as 007. Timothy Dalton, Mervyn d'Abo, Jeroen Krabbe. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

10:00AM (3) Syberstion
(3) Steamplip
(1) Jimmy Swaggart
(2) Buck Rogers
(1) Chalice of Salvation
(2) Mister Rogers
(2) Drawing Men to Christ
(3) Sacrifice of the Mass
(3) T and T (CC) Despite opposition, Amy investigates a shady land deal -- and fights city hall in the process. (R) (In Stereo)
(4) Love Your Skin
(3) New Jersey Hispano
(3) Fame (60 min.)
[DIS] MOVIE: 'The Great Land of Small' Two children join a dwarf from a kingdom beyond the rainbow in his search for a precious bag of magical gold dust. Karen Ekin, Michael Blouin, Michael J. Anderson. 1987. Rated G.

10:10AM (CNN) On the Menu
10:30AM (3) Inside Washington
(3) Gilligan's Island
(3) Baseball Showcase of Homes
(1) Love Boat
(2) All Creatures Great and Small (CC)
(3) Three Stooges
(4) Conversations With
(4) Para Genes Grande Programa de la Cadena.
(3) Science Journal (CC) Scheduled: mutual American and Russian nuclear test verification; chemical weapons; Dr. Frederick K. Goodwin discusses stress and depression.
(CNN) Newsmaker Sunday
[ESPN] This Week in Sports (60 min.)
[HBO] MOVIE: 'The Pick-Up Artist' (CC) An attractive museum tour guide proves to be more than a match for a 21-year-old ladykiller. Molly Ringwald, Robert Downey, Dennis Hopper. 1987. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

10:45AM (3) Jewish Life
11:00AM (3) Face the Nation
(3) WWF Wrestling Challenge
(1) Discover with Robert Vaughn
(1) Knight Rider
(1) How to Build a Fortune in 1988
(2) Captain Power and the Soldiers of the Future
(2) Real to Real
(2) It's Your Business
(3) Connecticut Real Estate Showcase
(4) Business World
(4) Tamas y Debates
(3) Innovation
(3) MOVIE: 'One, Two, Three' A Coca-Cola executive in Berlin, aiming for a top London post, sees his plans go awry when his boss's daughter secretly weds a Communist newspaper copywriter. Ariane Francis, Horst Buchholz. 1961.
[USA] Tennis: U.S. Open Fourth round, from Flushing, N.Y. (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)

11:10AM (CNN) Travel Guide
11:30AM (3) Century 21 Homes for Sale
(3) (4) This Week With David Brinkley (CC)
(1) At the Movies Scheduled: Bill Harris and Rex Reed highlight this summer's movies. (R)
(1) Headline News
(2) History of Dieting
(2) TV Open House
(2) Wall Street Journal Report
(3) World Tomorrow



HIGHER GROUND

Jim Clayton (John Denver, r.), an FBI agent turned bush pilot, takes responsibility for Tommy Loden (Brandon Marsh), whose parents are involved with drug running, in "Higher Ground." The CBS movie airs Sunday, SEPT. 4.

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(2) Chalice of Salvation
(2) Mister Rogers
(2) Drawing Men to Christ
(3) Sacrifice of the Mass
(3) T and T (CC) Despite opposition, Amy investigates a shady land deal -- and fights city hall in the process. (R) (In Stereo)
(4) Love Your Skin
(3) New Jersey Hispano
(3) Fame (60 min.)
[DIS] MOVIE: 'The Great Land of Small' Two children join a dwarf from a kingdom beyond the rainbow in his search for a precious bag of magical gold dust. Karen Ekin, Michael Blouin, Michael J. Anderson. 1987. Rated G.

(1) PELICULA: 'Al Ponerse el Gol' Un idolo musical en su ocaso, conoce a una joven implicada en un turbio suceso otora acapado, vendiendo cosas su retorno a la poblacion. Raphael, Serena Vergano, Manolo Zarzo. 1967.
(2) DeGrassi Junior High (CC) (R)
(CNN) NFL Previews
[ESPN] NFL GameDay (60 min.)
[TCM] MOVIE: 'Black Widow' (CC) A complex series of seductions and murders puts a Justice Department investigator on the trail of a mysterious woman. Debra Liza Thompson, Theresa Russell, Sami Frey. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)

11:35AM [DIS] Grimm's Fairy Tales
11:40AM (MAX) MOVIE: 'Ice Station Zebra' Based on Alastair MacLean's Cold War thriller about an American spy racing his Russian counterpart to the North Pole and a downed Soviet satellite. John Hudson, Ernest Borgnine, Patrick McGeehan. 1968. Rated G. (In Stereo)
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Howard the Duck' (CC) A duck from outer space is brought to Cleveland by a laser beam that also picks up more sinister extraterrestrial guests. Howard Stern, Jeffrey Jones, Tim Robbins. 1986. Rated PG (In Stereo)

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(1) MOVIE: 'Where the Buffalo Roam' Unorthodox journalist Hunter S. Thompson covers some of the major political and social events in the late 60's and early 70's. Bill Murray, Peter Boyle, Bruno Kirby. 1980.
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(3) Babe Panda: John Embrey narrates a profile of a baby panda's development during the first eight months of life in the Madrid (Spain) Zoo. (75 min.)
(4) MOVIE: 'The Castaway Cowboy' A Texas cowboy attempts to transform a Hawaiian potato farm into a cattle ranch. James Garner, Robert Culp, Vera Miles. 1974. Part 1 of 2.
(5) Mystery: Cover Her Face (CC) Chief Superintendent Adam Dalgleish is called in to investigate after Sally Appun discovers a body in the water. (60 min.)
[DIS] Zorro
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12:10PM (2) Best of Wild America: The Babies A look at the behavior of wild animal offspring including wolf pups, lynx and cougar kittens and pronghorn fawns. (10 min.)
12:30PM (3) NFL Today with NFL coverage hosted by Brent Musburger and Pro Cross. Will McDonough and Dick Butkus.
(3) Road to Seoul (60 min.)
(3) This Week in Baseball Highlights of Major League action are shown.
(1) Bravo
(2) NFL Live NFL pregame show hosted by Bob Costas, with Altmad Rashad, Paul Maguire, Frank Deford and Gayle Gardner.
(3) Charlie's Angels
(4) Spotlight on Government
(3) Computer Chronicles
(CNN) International Correspondents
[DIS] Zorro
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1:00PM (3) NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at New Orleans Saints (3 hrs.) (Live)
(5) MOVIE: 'Please Don't Eat the Daisies' An obscure university professor rises to fame as a Broadway critic. Doris Day, David Niven, Janis Paige. 1960.
(3) Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
(3) MOVIE: 'The Ambassador' An American ambassador employs unorthodox methods and backdoor diplomacy to mediate the Israeli-Palestinian crisis. Robert Mitchum, Ellen Burstyn, Rock Hudson. 1984.

(2) (3) NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at Chicago Bears (3 hrs.) (Live)
(2) MOVIE: 'Bell, Book and Candle' A young lady with strange powers meets a book publisher on the eve of his wedding. James Stewart, Kim Novak, Jack Lemmon. 1959.
(4) Let's Go Bowling
(5) Firing Line: When Should We Step Aside and Let Death Take Over?
(3) MOVIE: 'Fathom' A woman parachute jumper is hired to recover a piece of equipment lost in the Mediterranean. Tony Franciosa, Raquel Welch, Ronald Fraser. 1967.
(CNN) Newsday
[DIS] MOVIE: 'The Legend of Young Dick Turpin' A poor young farmer is forced to become a highwayman in order to keep his land. David Weston, Bernard Lee, George Cole. 1966.
[ESPN] Auto Racing: NASCAR Southern 500 From Darlington, S.C. (3 hrs.) (Live)
[HBO] MOVIE: 'The Sky's No Limit' Three women battle NASA's intense training requirements and their own personal problems as they compete for the glory of becoming the United States' first woman astronaut. Sherry Stiles, Dee Wallace, Anne Archer. 1983.

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[HBO] MOVIE: 'Sweet Dreams' (CC) Based on country singer Patsy Cline's rise to stardom and her rocky relationship with her husband, Jessica Lange, Ed Harris, Ann Wedgeworth. 1985. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
[USA] Movie: 'The Meanest Man in the West' A young man holds a psychotic grudge because his mother died giving birth to his stepbrother. Lee Marvin, Charles Bronson, James Drury. 1978.

3:00PM (3) MOVIE: 'Rope of Sand' An adventurer fights off a corrupt police chief in his efforts to reclaim a cache of diamonds in South Africa. Burt Lancaster, Claude Rains, Corinne Calvet. 1949.
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(3) MOVIE: 'Some Kind of a Nut' While vacationing, a conservative bank teller decides to grow a beard, but, upon returning to work, he is told to either shave the beard or terminate his employment. Dick Van Dyke, Angie Dickinson, Rosemary Forsyth. 1969.
(CNN) Larry King Weekend
[DIS] Dinosauria Christopher Reeve narrates this stop-motion animated special which explores the lives of the gigantic creatures that inhabited Earth 60 million years before the arrival of man. (60 min.)
3:15PM (2) HomeTime
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4:00PM (3) U.S. Open Tennis: Early Round Coverage From Flushing, N.Y. (3 hrs.) (Live)
(3) MOVIE: 'Springfield Rifle' A court-martialed Army major goes undercover to unmask the head of an outlaw band of Army rifles. Gary Cooper, Phyllis Thaxter, David Brian. 1952.
(1) MOVIE: 'A Circle of Children' A social volunteer works at a school for autistic children. Jane Alexander, Rachel Roberts, David Ogden Stiers. 1977.
(1) NWA Pro Wrestling
(2) MOVIE: 'The Best of Times' A high school football team reunites to replay the game that cost them the championship and their honor 12 years earlier. Robin Williams, Kurt Russell, Pamela Reed. 1986.
(2) NFL Football: Regional coverage Jets at Patriots, Oilers at Colts, Chargers at Raiders, Seahawks at Broncos or Browns at Chiefs. (3 hrs.) (Live)
(2) HomeTime
(2) Police Story
(3) NFL Football: New York Jets at New England Patriots (3 hrs.) (Live)
(3) Joy of Painting
[DIS] Olympic Dream Profiles of Seoul Summer Olympic hopefuls, including Janet Evans of California who has broken five world swimming records and runner Leah Malot who trains in her Kenyan village. (60 min.)
[ESPN] Auto Racing Continues (60 min.)

4:05PM (MAX) MOVIE: 'Sunshine Boys' After a long separation, two former successful partners reunite to renew their friendship and their feud. George Burns, Walter Matthau, Richard Benjamin. 1975. Rated PG.
4:30PM (3) Kiner's Komer
(3) Microwave Master
(CNN) Politics '88
[HBO] Politics to Raise a Street-Smart Child (CC) Police officials and child abuse experts offer advice on educating children about the dangers of abduction and assault. Commentary by John Walsh, father of Adam Walsh who was abducted in 1981. Host: Daniel J. Travanti. (In Stereo)
[USA] Check It Out!
4:35PM (2) HomeTime
5:00PM (3) MOVIE: 'Trackdown' A man leaves his Montana ranch to scout L.A. in a trackdown for his run-away sister. Jim Mitchum, Cathy Lee Crosby. 1976.
(3) Hawaii Five-O
(4) Simon & Simon
(4) Star Search (60 min.)
(4) Asi vs el Belisad Resurren semana sobre la Liga Nacional y Americana
(5) Justin Wilson's Louisiana Cookin' - Outdoors
(3) Fun House A preview of a new game show featuring teams of youngsters participating in stunts and question-and-answer sessions, with the winners getting the chance to roam through a prize-filled Fun House. (60 min.)
(4) Diagonalista Artist highlights: Roco Durcal. (60 min.)
(5) DeGrassi Junior High (CC) (R)
(CNN) World Report First Run
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Stanley and Livingstone'

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[TCM] MOVIE: 'Project X' (CC) An Air Force pilot uncovers top-secret information related to the specialized training program he is involved with. Matthew Broderick, Helen Hunt, Bill Sader. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
(4) Futbol Copa Maribor: Equipo Perador contra Equipo Pardero. (2 hrs.)
(5) Page Fifty Seven Local (R)
[TCM] MOVIE: 'Howard the Duck' (CC) A duck from outer space is brought to Cleveland by a laser beam that also picks up more sinister extraterrestrial guests. Howard Stern, Jeffrey Jones, Tim Robbins. 1986. Rated PG (In Stereo)

5:15PM (HBO) MOVIE: 'The 500-Pound Jerk' A gentle hillbilly is molded into an Olympic weight-lifting champion by an ambitious promoter. Alex Kanas, James Franciscus, Hope Lange. 1972.
5:30PM (2) Peter, Paul and Mary - 25th Anniversary
(1) Unision en el Deporte Comentarios y resumen del acontecer deportivo por Jessi Lussada y Jorge Berry. (60 min.)
(5) Collectibles, Etc.: Comic Art
(9) 9 to 5
(CNN) Newsmaker Sunday
[DIS] Best of Ozzie and Harriet
[ESPN] PGA Golf: Canadian Open Final Round From Oakville, Ont. (90 min.) (Live)
[TCM] MOVIE: 'Firewalker' The lure of gold sends two soldiers of fortune on a perilous quest for hidden Aztec treasure. Chuck Norris, Louis Gossett Jr., Melody Anderson. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
3:15PM (2) HomeTime
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5:30PM (24) Child Care Challenge: Union Solutions How working parents won day-care when the union stepped in. [ESPN] Horse Racing: All-American Futurity, from Rudoso Downs, N.M. A 440-yard race for two-year-old quarter horses. (60 min.) (Live)
6:00PM (3) Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon From Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nev., Jerry Lewis' 23rd annual fund-raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Helping him top last year's donation total of \$39 million are co-hosts Ed McMahon, Sammy Davis Jr., Casey Kasem, Tony Orlando and Norm Crosby.
(3) Three's Company
(3) 30 News
(3) Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Continues (60 min.)
18 Grandstand
22 News Live
22 Doctor Who Part 3 of 4.
28 Charlie's Angels Part 1 of 2.
38 Family Ties (CC) Part 2 of 2.
41 Noticías
57 World of Survival
(61) MOVIE: 'Yours, Mine and Ours' A family manages to be happy with 18 children — and one more on the way — in a small town in the 1930s. (2 hrs.) (In Stereo)
[CNN] Showbiz Today
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Poor Little Rich Girl' Claiming to be an orphan, the daughter of a wealthy soap manufacturer joins a song-and-dance team's act. Shirley Temple, Alice Faye, Gloria Stuart. 1936.
[MAX] MOVIE: 'The Mosquito Coast' [CC] Fed up with contemporary life, an eccentric inventor and his family attempt to create a Utopia in the jungles of Central America. Harrison Ford, Helen Mirren, River Phoenix. 1986. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
[TMCC] MOVIE: 'Sunshine Boys' After a long separation, two former vaudeville partners reunite to renew their friendship and their feud. George Burns, Walter Matthau, Richard Benjamin. 1975. Rated PG. (USA) Cartoons
6:15PM (HBO) MOVIE: 'Cat Ballou' A schoolmarum organizes a drunken gun-fighter, an Indian and two cattle rustlers into a train-robbing outlaw gang. Jane Fonda, Lee Marvin, Michael Callan. 1965.
6:30PM (3) CBS News (CC)
(3) 38 Family Ties (CC)
(3) ABC News (CC)
(1) Jeffersons
(18) Sports Page With Iv Goldfarb (Live)
(22) NBC News (CC)
(41) Noticiero Univision
(57) Nightly Business Report
[CNN] Inside Politics '88
[ESPN] SportsLook
7:00PM (3) Entertainment Tonight Actress Cher (In Stereo)
(3) 30 News
(3) 30 Wheel of Fortune (CC)
(3) \$100,000 Pyramid
(1) 38 Cheers (CC)
(18) Kojak
(18) M*A*S*H
(24) 57 MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour
(28) Your Show of Shows
(41) Primavera
[CNN] Moneyline
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[USA] Check It Out!
7:30PM (3) PM Magazine Featured: actor Mark Harmon; a procedure that claims to rejuvenate facial skin.
[ESPN] NFL Monday Night: Washington Redskins at New Giants report
[USA] Tennis: U.S. Open Fourth round, from Flushing, N.Y. (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
8:00PM (3) Newhart (CC) Michael steals an idea from a student in his television production class. (R)

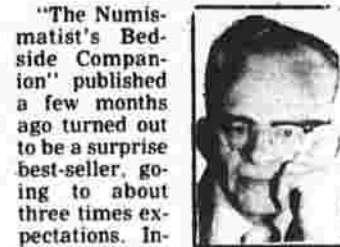
ger, Willem Dafoe, Charlie Sheen. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)
9:30PM (3) Designing Women (CC) Suzanne and Julia are shocked to learn that their half-brother, recently released from a mental institution, wants to be a stand-up comic. (R)
(3) Odd Couple
10:00PM (3) Magnum, P.I. Magnum gets some unwanted assistance from private eye Luther Mills while trying to protect Higgins from a mysterious killer. (60 min.) (R)
(3) 30 News
(3) 30 [CNN] News
(1) INN News
(18) Odd Couple
(24) American Masters: Saint Gaudens: Masque of the Golden Bowl (CC) A dramatized portrait of sculptor Augustus Saint Gaudens (James Hurdle), re-creating his life and career through reminiscences upon his return to New Hampshire's Cornish Art Colony. (60 min.)
(41) Noticiero Univision
(57) Alive From Off Center (CC) Performance videos by choreographer Edouard Lock and La La La Human Steps, Daniel Laviolette, Paul-Andre Fortier and Bernar Hebert.
(61) Star Trek
10:15PM (MAX) MOVIE: 'A Prayer for the Dying' (CC) A repentant Irish terrorist finds his past catching up with him after fleeing to London. Mickey Rourke, Bob Hoskins, Alan Bates. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
10:30PM (1) (18) Odd Couple
(28) Morton Downey Jr.
(28) INN News
(38) Hersey's Hollywood Precursors, of movies to be released and interviews with actors.
(41) El Doctor Candido Perez
(57) Comedy Tonight With Whoopi Goldberg
[TMCC] MOVIE: 'RoboCop' (CC) In the near future, the mangled remains of a dead police officer are used to create the ultimate crime-fighter — an indestructible cyborg. Peter Weller, Nancy Allen, Ronny Cox. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
11:00PM (3) (3) 30 News
(3) 30 M*A*S*H
(3) Benny Hill
(1) Odd Couple
(18) Mission Impossible
(22) News Live
(24) Expectations Featured in this documentary are workers from American middle class families. Workers in such industries as steel, rubber and auto manufacturing. (60 min.)
(28) Crook and Chase
(41) Mala Noche...No
(57) SCTV
(61) Love Connection
[DIS] Moneyline
[DIS] NFL Trivia
[ESPN] NFL Trivia
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Over the Top' While training for an international arm-wrestling competition, a trucker tries to re-establish a relationship with his estranged son. Sylvester Stallone, Robert Loggia, Susan Blakely. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
[USA] Alfred Hitchcock Presents
11:30PM (3) U.S. Open Tennis Highlights From Flushing, N.Y.
(3) 30 Late Show (In Stereo)
(3) 40 Nightline (CC)
(3) Barretta
(11) Honymooners
(28) Jeffersons
(28) Tonight Show Guest host Jay Leno. Scheduled: Seattle Seahawks linebacker Brian Bosworth; jazz musician George Benson. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(28) Rat Patrol
(28) Morton Downey Jr.
(57) News
[CNN] Sports Tonight Anchors: Fred Hickman, Nick Charles
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Running Brave' The story of Sioux Indian Billy Mills, a long-distance runner who won the gold medal in the 1964 Olympics. Robby Benson, Pat Hingle, Claudia Cron. 1983. Rated PG.
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[USA] Ripride
12:00AM (3) Magnum, P.I.
(3) St. Elsewhere
(1) Star Trek
(18) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
(28) MOVIE: 'Songwriter' A revered country-western singer and his irresponsible ex-partner set out to foil a greedy banker. Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Lesley Ann Warren. 1984.
(28) Wyatt Earp
(48) Current Affair
(41) PELICULA: 'Heros a la Fuerza' Pi-porro, Rosa de Castilla, Sara Garcia.
[CNN] Newsnight
[ESPN] NFL's Greatest Moments: 1958 NFL Championship (R)
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Good Morning Babylon' Seeking their fortune in America, two Italians find work on the set of D.W. Griffith's 'Intolerance'. Vincent Spano, Joaquim de Almeida, Grita Scacchi. 1987. Rated PG-13.
12:15AM (TMCC) MOVIE: 'Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives' (CC) Now dead and buried, Jason is all but a bad nightmare, but the bloody carnage may not be over yet. Tom Mathews, Jennifer Cooke, David Kagen. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)
12:30AM (9) Alfred Hitchcock Presents
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(22) Late Night With David Letter-

man from November 1987. Talk-show host Tom Snyder; director John Waters. (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo)
(28) Sea Hunt
(38) Twilight Zone
(40) Newlywed Game
(61) Gene Scott
[ESPN] NFL Yearbook: 1987 Washington Redskins - Second to None (R)
[USA] Edge of Night
12:35AM (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Fly' (CC) A scientist is transformed into a monstrous insect following an ill-fated teleportation experiment. Jeff Goldblum, Geena Davis, John Getz. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)
1:00AM (3) Love Boat
(5) McCreary Court
(8) Superior Court
(8) Joe Franklin
(11) Twilight Zone
(38) Jeffersons
[CNN] Inside Politics '88
[ESPN] NFL's Greatest Moments: 1971 and 1977 AFC Sudden Death Playoffs (60 min.) (R)
[USA] Search for Tomorrow
1:30AM (3) Divorce Court
(1) INN News
(30) Later With Bob Costas
(38) Alice
[CNN] Newsnight Update
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Turtle Diary' The drab lives of two adults are changed by a shared interest in sea turtles. Peter Kingsley, Glenda Jackson, Rosemary Leach. 1986. Rated PG.
[USA] Discover
2:00AM (3) Wil Shriner
(3) Synchronal
(3) 38 Home Shopping Overnight Service (3 hrs.)
(1) Twilight Zone
(3) Dating Game
[ESPN] SportsLook
[TMCC] MOVIE: 'Matewan' A fact-based account of the conflicts between a growing coal miners' union and their stubborn bosses in 1920 West Virginia. Chris Cooper, Will Oldham, James Earl Jones. 1987. Rated PG-13.
[USA] Credit Time Bomb
2:05AM (MAX) MOVIE: 'Kelly's Heroes' The prospect of netting \$16 million in a wild dash behind enemy lines brings out the leadership qualities of a busted officer. Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas, Don Rickles. 1970. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
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FOCUS / Hobbies

Second 'Companion' offers more about coins



Collectors' Corner

Russ MacKendrick

"The Numismatist's Bedside Companion" published a few months ago turned out to be a surprise best-seller, going to about three times expectations. Inspired by this, the Bowers and Merena people have compiled another collection from their back numbers of The Rare Coin Review. The new book is Volume 2, with a change in title to "Fireside Companion" and appropriate cover artwork. There are 26 stories on just about every numismatic subject anyone might think of: history, collecting, investing, rarities and you-name-it. The pieces on the 1913 Liberty nickel and the 1804 dollar are worth comparing. The nickel has been called the "best-known" and

"most-sought" American coin and was starred in the TV series Hawaii Five-O. The concluding story in the book is entitled "The King of American Coins," referring to the silver dollar of "1804," which was a phony from the word go. There are 15 of these curios stashed around. The first batch of eight was struck in 1834-35, the other seven in 1859. How can we respect this faking of dates — even if they did bring \$280,000 and \$308,000 from eager beavers with deep pockets? Take the pennies: first the

The 1913 nickel has had its own anvil chorus, but we like to believe the late lamented Scrapbook Magazine where it says how the die-maker that year went on about his business of preparing if-needed advance dies. He made five trial coins and put them in a desk drawer. He was told to destroy them but never got around to it. Another employee of the Mint discovered the handful and proceeded to lie doggo until 1919, then popped the impossible find into the numismatic world. The Red Book was \$385,000, swamping either tops for the 1804 dollar. So the winner, for price and provenance — the 1913 Liberty Head nickel. Dave Bowers makes a good pitch for type-set collecting and notes that we would have plenty to look for even if restricted to 20th-century coins. Take the pennies: first the

Indian, then a 1909 VDB Lincoln, a 1909-1958 Lincoln, the 1943 steel cent, a 1944-45 shell case alloy and the 1958 "to-date" memorial design. Since Dave's survey was written in 1977 we have to add a 1982-to-date to cover what we are getting now — copper-plated zinc. The 224-page soft-cover "Fireside Companion" costs \$9.95 plus \$2 postage. (Bowers and Merena Publications, Box 1224, Wolfeboro, N.H. 03894.)

COMING EVENT: First meeting for the new season for the Central Connecticut Coin Club, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 134 Main St., 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6. Visitors welcome to the auction and coffee-klatsch.

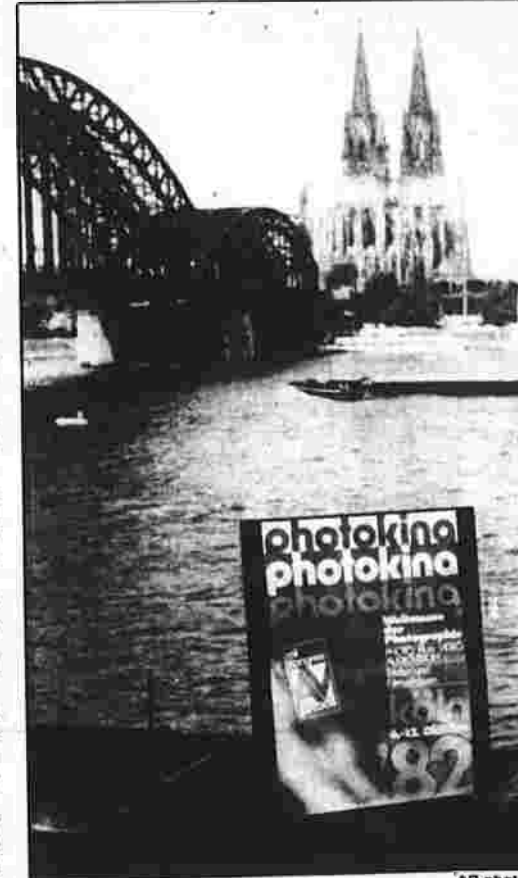
Russ MacKendrick is a Manchester resident who is an authority on many types of collectibles. Write to him in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

It's almost time for world's fair of photography

By Sandy Colton The Associated Press

Look soon for a number of announcements on new cameras, both still and video, as well as lenses and other photographic equipment. It's almost time for the 26th "World's Fair of Imaging Systems," where the world's manufacturers show off new equipment. The fair, called Photokina, is held every other year in Cologne, West Germany. This year, it's scheduled for Oct. 5-11. Expected to be on hand are over 1,300 exhibitors from 35 countries. The exhibitors will be scattered throughout 14 exhibit halls. I visited the fair a few years ago when there were only 13 exhibit halls and not quite so many exhibitors. Then, walking down all the aisles in all the halls (some of which are two stories high) in order to see all the exhibits took about 31 miles of walking! And, I came home with almost 50 pounds of technical pamphlets on various products! The exhibits are primarily for retailers, but amateurs may buy admission tickets to Halls 1 through 8, which feature products of interest to amateurs. The other halls are set aside for photofinishing and professional photographers. Various worldwide professional photography groups schedule meetings and forums during the fair. The beautiful city of Cologne also features a number of photography-oriented exhibits while the major manufacturers play host to a never-ending round of parties, dinners and breakfasts for the visiting retailers and other professional groups on hand. The major photo magazines staff the event with dozens of reporters, each assigned to investigate what's new in specific areas — amateurs' cameras, lenses, flash units, and so on. You'll no doubt see most of the magazines devoted to what's new as November and December issues.

If you're really into photography, it is well worth at least one visit. But if you do plan on attending, take your walking shoes and make your travel arrangements now. Some of my friends at the last Photokina I attended wound up in hotels 30 or more miles away. I was lucky, managing to get a room aboard a riverboat parked right across the Rhine River from the fairgrounds. I'm not going this year — I don't think I could take



PHOTOKINA — The Cologne Fairgrounds in Cologne, West Germany, is the site for the 1988 Photokina. In the background in this picture, taken at the 1982 fair, is the famed Cologne Cathedral.

all that walking any more. But I'll see if I can find an old friend who will be attending to give us all a preview of what was shown and what will be coming down the line.

CABLE TV OWNERS: For those of you with cable TV and access to the Arts and Entertainment network, look for "World of Photography" on Saturday mornings. Sponsored by Olympus, it's one of the best programs on the air.

Selecting a breeder: Here's some advice

By Edward A. Williams

QUESTION: We are considering getting a purebred dog and wonder how we can find a breeder and know that we are getting a healthy puppy.

ANSWER: Once you have made the determination to purchase a particular breed you should begin by contacting the breed association for a list of reputable breeders in your area. Finding a reputable breeder is very important to help ensure that you get a healthy puppy. Here are some things you may want to be aware of when selecting a breeder: A conscientious breeder usually belongs to a breed club or association, and is or has been involved in showing dogs either in dog shows, field trials or obedience trials. The breeder will be happy to show you a very clean environment and facilities for the pups, as well as showing you very healthy-appearing dogs. The dam of the puppies should be of good temperament. You should get the impression that the breeder is mass producing puppies, either.

A concerned breeder will not allow the handling of very young puppies or agree to have you take a puppy home that is less than seven weeks of age. This can harm the puppy, both medically and psychologically. Before the sale is considered complete the breeder should allow you to have your new puppy examined by a veterinarian and will provide a written record of all vaccinations and any other treatments that the puppy has received. The breeder should also supply you with the feeding schedule that the pup is accustomed to so that the transition to the new home will be as

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smooth as possible. The breeder should show you proof that the stud and dam have been examined recently and found to be free of hereditary diseases that may be common to the breed that you select. The breeder will also want to find out about you to make sure that you will be a responsible and caring pet owner for one of their puppies. Most established breeders will provide references of other buyers who have purchased their puppies in the past. The breeder should also provide a written contract stating any and all warranties and or conditions of sale as well as necessary paperwork needed for registration of the dog.

Although I have referred to several areas of concern, the overall consideration is to deal with a breeder who is happy to cooperate with you. Reputable breeders are proud of their pups and want them to go to good homes. Edward A. Williams, D.V.M., is a Manchester veterinarian. If you have a question you'd like to see answered in this column, write to: Pet Forum, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

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FOCUS / Computers

Tandy's SL and TL boast a couple of neat wrinkles

By Larry Blasko
The Associated Press

Every now and then, Tandy Corp. takes a break from grinding out low-cost, well-made IBM PC clones and does something interesting. This time it's the Tandy 1000 SL and the Tandy 1000 TL personal computers, both with a couple of neat wrinkles.

Neat wrinkle No. 1 is sound. And if the publicity is accurate for these enhanced PC compatibles that will be available in September, we're talking real sound, not just the beep-bop-boop of traditional computing. Both the SL and the TL have internal analog to digital and digital to

analog converters, input ports for a microphone and volume-controlled outputs for a headset.

The sound that bounces around your ear is an analog thing, a continuously varying quantity. A traditional recording captures that with the bumps and grooves that cause the record needle to move in a way analogous to the original sound. So much for input. On output the bumps and grooves that the needle encounters when the record is played get changed to variations in electric current, causing speakers to reproduce the sound.

But computers need to see the world as a series of numbers, so an analog-digital-analog conver-

sion scheme takes a lot of measurements of the sound wave and stores those measurements as numbers. It does that to record. To play back, software reads the numbers and sends an appropriate current to speakers.

Because numbers are easy to manipulate, storing sound in digital form brings greatly enhanced editing ability as well as dependability — the mechanical parts of a record are subject to wear and tear and fidelity decreases with every playing. A digital device, by comparison, will make the same sound time after time, which is why the popularity of digital compact disc recordings.

Neat wrinkle No. 2 is in ROM, read-only-memory. Both the 1000 SL and the 1000 TL have Microsoft's MS-DOS version 3.3 in ROM, which means you don't have to have a command disk and DOS is loaded on powerup. The other program in ROM is DeskMate, Tandy's graphics-oriented user interface that incorporates, text-editing, database, calendar and financial programs as well as a drawing program and in this version, a sound editor for the sound system.

Having both programs in ROM means the first thing that greets you on powerup isn't an impatient DOS demand for the time or the cryptic A prompt if your

system already has a clock. The DeskMate ROM includes an 80,000-word spelling dictionary.

The 1000 SL costs \$899 and comes with 384,000 characters of memory and uses the Intel 8086 microprocessor. The 1000 TL costs \$1,299, comes with 640,000 characters of memory and runs on the Intel 80286, the same chip that powers the IBM PC AT. In either case, system speed is software selectable at eight or four megahertz.

The SL comes with one 5.25-inch floppy drive that stores 360,000 characters. The TL has a single 5.5-inch drive storing 720,000 characters.

FOCUS / Books

Elizabeth Gage's first, a best-seller, took five years

By Lois Taylor
The Honolulu Star-Bulletin

HONOLULU — "What can you write in spare time?" asks novelist Elizabeth Gage, whose first novel, "A Glimpse of Stocking" so far has earned well over a million dollars, with film and TV miniseries offers still to be heard. "You can't write a 750-page novel in your 'spare time,' because writing a book is an organized project. It took me five years, working regular hours, because I knew if I didn't, the process would never be finished."

But it was finished, and the

result is described on the dust jacket as "a stunning novel of chilling violence and red-hot passion, ambition and revenge, and the dark and deadly secrets of the past."

What, it asks, do Hollywood's newest superstar and New York's highest-paid call girl have in common? "I felt that as I wrote, I was living in two worlds," she recalls. "I was a suburban housewife going to the grocery store and doing laundry part of the day, and the other part I was in the

company of call girls and gangsters.

"Now that the book is finished, I miss them. I became accustomed to living in their company. I still feel that I'm living in two worlds. My husband and my daughter and I live in a condo outside of Chicago. I still go to the grocery store."

"Then I drive my Honda to the airport for a national TV appearance, and I'm met at the other end by a limousine. That's why I wrote the book under a pseudonym, to maintain a private life."

Gage actually is Susan Rusch Liberton, her husband is a philosopher and they are the

parents of a 14-year-old daughter, Maile. The Hawaiian name has roots in Makawele, Kauai, and in Waipahu. The author picked the surname Gage out of the Chicago telephone book.

"My mother is from the islands," Gage says. "My grandparents came from the Philippines as teen-agers, and my grandfather worked for Oahu Sugar Co. in Waipahu."

"They came from very humble beginnings, but my grandmother was determined that things would be better for her children. She sent all three children to mainland universities — my uncle is a plastic surgeon in San Francisco,

my mother has a teaching degree and so does my aunt."

Gage spent part of her early childhood in Hawaii, where in the sixth grade she wrote novellas about which she says: "They weren't so swell, but I realized that writing was a fun thing to do."

Through college at Northwestern University and the early years of her marriage she continued to compose brief sketches of situations, descriptions of characters or a page or two of dialogue, just for herself.

When she finally showed some of her writings to her husband, he encouraged her to write a book.

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FOCUS / Movies

Martin Landau's finest hour

NEW YORK (AP) — Martin Landau couldn't resist accepting the role of the businessman Abe Karatz in Francis Ford Coppola's new film, "Tucker." It was a part that caught his dreams. "I saw the possibilities," he said. "Too often, I'm cast in things that are fairly one-dimensional."

Landau's career has been anything but one-dimensional. He studied drama with Lee Strasberg, appeared in Paddy Chayevsky's play, "Middle of the Night," and starred in the long-running TV series "Mission: Impossible." Now he's emerged as a mature character actor.

He considers his work in "Tucker" something special: "Tucker" is based on the life of Preston Tucker, who designed an innovative automobile, "The Car of Tomorrow — Today," after World War II. The major car makers realized that the car was far ahead of its time and conspired to make sure it never went into mass production because it would force them to start manufacturing autos with the same safety and production values.

Abe Karatz was an elderly New York businessman who helped raise financial backing for Tucker's project.

However, when the two first met, Karatz scoffed at the idea of the new car. "I really wanted you to feel that there was no possible place to go after that first encounter," Landau said. "If you tell me your biggest dream and I laugh at you, that's the biggest insult in the world."

Karatz's cynicism eventually breaks down. "Feelings he hasn't touched in years he starts to touch," Landau said. "Attachment, love and the ability to dream again is given him. Everyone dreams when they're kids. Abe lost that. Tucker gives it back to him."

The real Karatz was a private man, rarely photographed or written about. Landau had to create much of the character by using his own instincts. "I drew Abe the first couple of days," said the actor, once an illustrator for the New York Daily News. "I saw this lonely New York businessman who really has no family, no friends and no life outside of work."

Fans of Landau will have to look hard to recognize him in "Tucker." He wears a mustache in the film and walks hunched over, his head sticking out in front of his body. In reality, Landau is

tall, clean-shaven and animated. "I wanted Abe to be older than I am and shorter than I am. Every day I got a little older in rehearsal and a little shorter. I'm almost 6-3 and I figure Abe is about 5-10."

Portraying Karatz reminded Landau of the men he knew while growing up in Brooklyn in the 1940s. "When I stood in front of the mirror the first time — when I saw Abe coagulate — I saw my father, his friends, the uncles when I was young looking up at these guys," he said. Landau credits Coppola ("The Godfather," "Apocalypse Now") with giving him the freedom to develop his character.

"Like all the good ones, he lets you go. He hires you, that's a vote of confidence," Landau said. "Francis really creates a playground for you. The more you bring the happier he is."

Tucker represents America's post-war optimism: sharply dressed, endlessly promoting, believing in a better world. Karatz is a product of the Depression. He gives off the impression of someone who has lived a hard life, doubting it will ever change.

"He's a guy that just misses being elegant," Landau observed.

Michael Keaton shows his skills

CLEAN AND SOBER (R) After his brilliantly wild performance in "Beetlejuice," Michael Keaton now shows his skills as a dramatic actor — skills previously hinted at in the little-seen "Touch and Go." Playing a hard-living, self-deluding yuppie fond of cocaine and booze, Keaton pushes his hip charm into the realm of tragic desperation.

He's a good-time guy who watches everything suddenly turn bad. When a coked-up blonde has a heart-attack in his bed, and his boss gets wind that he's "borrowed" \$92,000 from an escrow account, Keaton checks into a detox/rehab center to hide out, but he stays to get clean.

Directed by "Moonlighting" creator Glenn Gordon Caron, the movie isn't always up to its individual moments. A few scenes related to Alcoholic Anonymous fail to ring true, and Keaton's



Filmmaker
Robert DiMatteo

rehabilitation comes too easily. Midway, the movie turns into a doomed romance, with Keaton pursuing another patient (Kathy Baker) — an attractively earthy steelworker who's stuck in an abusive relationship with a surly felon. The script loses its way a bit here, though specific scenes between Keaton and Baker are superbly detailed. Lumpy and a little overextended, this is still one of the most adult American movies of the season.

GRADE: ***
VIBES (PG) Everybody's favorite

Cinema

HARTFORD
Cinema City — A Handful of Dust (PG) Sat-Sun 1, 3:45, 7, 9:40. — Bovril and Girlfriends (PG) Sat-Sun 1:30, 4:15, 7:20, 9:50. — Tucker: The Man and His Dream (PG) Sat-Sun 1:20, 4:45, 10:05, 9:30. — Bull Durham (R) Sat-Sun 1:10, 3:55, 6:50, 9:20.

EAST HARTFORD
Pearl Richards Pub and Cinema — Big (PG) Sat 7:30, 9:30, 12: Sun 7:30, 9:30. — Showtime Cinema 1 — Young Guns (R) Sat 1, 3, 5:05, 7:35, 9:50; Sun 1, 3, 5:05, 7:35, 9:50. — A Fish Called Wanda (R) Sat 12:40, 12:55, 1:15, 7:45, 10:05, 9:30; Sun 12:40, 2:55, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05, 12:15; Sun 12:40, 2:55, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05. — Die Hard (R) Sat 12:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05; Sun 12:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05. — Cocktail (R) Sat 12:30, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 10:20, 12:25; Sun 12:30, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 10:20. — Stealing Home (PG-13) Sat 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7:25, 9:45; Sun 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7:25, 9:45. — Nightmare on Elm Street IV (R) Sat 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 7:15, 9:30. — Batavians (R) Sat 12:25, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10, 12:30; Sun 12:25, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10. — Married to the Mob (R) Sat 12:45, 2:50, 4:10, 10:20, 12:20; Sun 12:45, 2:50, 4:10, 10:20. — Hero and the Terror (R) Sat 12:10, 5:10, 9:40, 11:50; Sun 12:10,

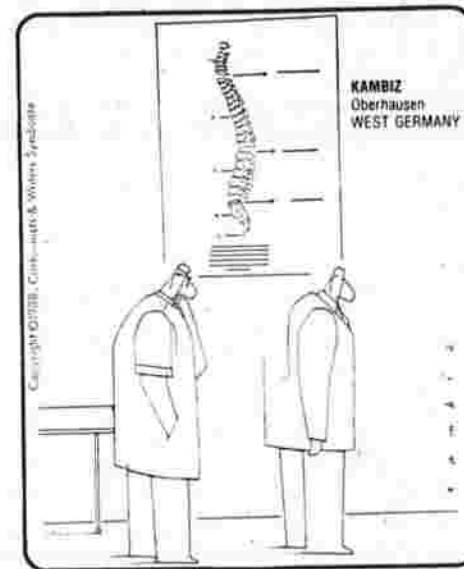
5:10, 9:40. — Coming to America (R) Sat 2:25, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55, 12:10; Sun 2:25, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55. — Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG) Sat-Sun 12:30, 2:40, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40.

MANCHESTER
UA Theaters East — Big (PG) Sat and Sun 2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40. — Bomb! (G) Sat and Sun 2:30, 4. — Midnight Run (R) Sat-Sun 7, 9:35. — Clean and Sober (R) Sat and Sun 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40.

VERNON
Cine 1 & 2 — Funny Farm (PG) Sat and Sun 5, 7:10. — Midnight Run (R) Sat-Sun 7, 9:35. — Bomb! (G) Sat and Sun 2, 4:15, 7, 9:20.

WILLIMANTIC
Jillson Square Cinema — A Fish Called Wanda (R) Sat and Sun 12:45, 3:05. — Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG) Sat and Sun 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:10, 9:40, 11:45. — Hero and the Terror (R) Sat and Sun 1, 3:20, 5:30, 7:45, 10, 11:45. — A Nightmare on Elm Street IV (R) Sat and Sun 12:40, 2:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35, 11:30. — Hot to Trot (PG) Sat and Sun 1:15, 3:25, 5:40, 7:20, 9:20, 11:25.

WIT OF THE WORLD



PEOPLE

PM will be a grandmother

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is looking forward to having a longtime wish come true: She's to become a grandmother next spring.

A spokesman at Thatcher's 10 Downing St. office announced Friday that the prime minister's son Mark and his Texan wife, Diane, broke the news this week that they are going to have their first baby.

The spokesman said Mrs. Thatcher and her husband, Denis, "are delighted and quite thrilled." The prime minister, 62, has often said in interviews that she longs to become a grandmother.

Joe Cocker calms down

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Joe Cocker swears he's no longer the wildman of rock. He says audiences expecting the wild exploits of the past when he arrives for appearances in Australia later this month will be disappointed.

"There have been times when I've come to Australia and not been 100 percent," Cocker said by telephone from the United States in an interview with The Australian Associated Press.

"I still like the odd drink, but I'm not half as crazy as I used to be. You can only do so much of it," he said.

Can't beat the A-Team

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ernest Olson took on the "A-Team" and lost.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday upheld a judge's ruling that NBC had not copied the action-adventure series from an Olson screenplay called "Cargo."

Olson's script involved three Vietnam veterans who had conducted scams during the war and were looking to continue them in civilian life over the opposition of their former superior officers, who had become corrupt drug agents.

Beatrice always welcome

BEATRICE, Neb. (AP) — Princess Beatrice, the newest member of Britain's royal family, will be always welcome in Beatrice.

Residents of the city of 13,000 threw a king-sized baby shower Thursday for the daughter of Andrew and Sarah, the Duke and Duchess of York.

The princess received in absentia a regal array of gifts, from a college scholarship to a library card and a key to the city of 13,000. Beatrice, born Aug. 8, is fifth in line to the throne.

(Film grading: **** excellent, *** good, ** fair, * poor)

Senior center reopens Tuesday with meals

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center.

Senior Citizens

after Tuesday will be taken in the office. Other trips are as follows:

Sept. 19 — The Big "E" - Eastern States Exposition, leave 8:30 a.m., return 7:30 p.m., \$10 per person.

Sept. 21 — World Yacht, N.Y. \$40, departs 7:30 a.m. from senior center, call Senior Travel at 875-0538.

Sept. 24 — The Canadian Brass and the Hartford Symphony Orchestra at the Bushnell, \$17, departs senior center at 7 p.m. for an 8 p.m. performance. Stop in office to register.

Sept. 27 — Rockingham Race Track, \$27, departs 9 a.m. FULL.

Sept. 28 — Troubadour Robb Goldstein at the William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, \$1. Sign-up Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 12 — "Funny Girl" at the Coachlight, \$24, departs senior center at 10:30 a.m., sign-up Sept. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 18 — Governor's Day of Elderly Services, \$2, New Haven Coliseum, sign-up Sept. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 22 — Hawaii (12 days) roundtrip motorcoach transportation to airport, roundtrip jet transportation, all transfers, luggage handling, cocktail reception, seven-day cruise on S.S. Constitution, final payment use forward to Connecticut Group Tours, 122 Naubuc Ave., Glastonbury, CT, 06033 (telephone 633-2024).

Trips

An Atlantic City trip has been added to the trip schedule. It will leave Oct. 20 for an overnight at Caesars. You will receive a \$7.50 rebate and \$10 meal coupon. The cost is \$77. Registration will take place Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9:30 a.m. Any registration

Dec. 13 — The Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall, NYC, \$41 per person, the trip includes transportation, admission, lunch on your own at South Street Seaport, a visit to the Museum of the City of New York. Register Oct. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Activities

The men's Arizona Scramble has been rescheduled to Sept. 19 at Twin Hills. The lady golfers will play the scramble at Grassmers. No golf will be played Monday due to the holiday.

Please remind your friends that when you apply for a gold card, they will also receive a coupon for a free lunch to be used within 30 days.

Senior Duckpin at Holiday-Friday-9:30 a.m. - begins Sept. 9 - open bowling fun afternoon.

Get well wishes are extended to Bernadette Neill who is in Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Monday: bingo, 10 a.m.; pinochle 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday: grocery shopping, call a day in advance for ride; Non-grocery shopping (K-Mart), call a day in advance for ride.

Wednesday: pinochle, 9:30 a.m.; Bridge, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday: orchestra rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Lunch, 11:45 a.m.

Friday: bingo, 10 a.m.; setback, 12:30 p.m.

Transportation to and from the center is available. Call a day in advance.

Blood Pressure Clinic: Wednesday,

Sept. 7, 9 to 11 a.m. (A-K); Wednesday, Sept. 21, 9 to 11 a.m. (L-Z)
Legal Aid: Thursday, Sept. 22, by appointment - call 647-3211.

Scores

Friday, Aug. 26 Setback: none.
Monday, Aug. 29 Pinochle: none.
Monday, Aug. 29 Men's Golf — Arizona Scramble
Back Nine: 32 1/2 — Maccarone, G. Sylvia, D. Gallagher, M. Cunningham.
34 — J. Grinavich, D. DeMartin, H. Grzyb, H. Reinhorn, I. Gartside, C. Swanson, D. Berggren, F. Ramsey, J. Snuffer, T. Amato, S. Vesco, D. Ostberg, H. Hillard, S. Naffiff.
Front Nine: 34 — J. Golangos, B. Hovey, A. Roy.
34 1/2 — B. Ellington, B. Chilson, H. Eggleston, J. Reid.
35 — E. Corcoran, T. Brennan, M. Smole, B. Smith, J. Funke, A. Gustafson, E. Vennard, A. Rodonis.
Monday, Aug. 29 women's golf: none.
Wednesday, Aug. 31 pinochle: none.
Wednesday, Aug. 31 bridge: none.

Menus

Monday: closed, "Labor Day."
Tuesday: sliced turkey sandwich, soup, beverage, dessert.
Wednesday: shells and sauce, vegetable, roll, dessert, beverage.
Thursday: meatloaf, potato, vegetable, roll, dessert, beverage.
Friday: tuna-noodle casserole, vegetable, roll, dessert, beverage.

Menus

Senior citizen

The following meals will be served at Mayfair Gardens and Westhill Gardens the week of Sept. 5 to 9 to Manchester residents who are 60 or older:

Monday: Labor Day, no meals served.

Tuesday: Apple juice, barbecued boneless chicken, baked beans, collard greens, cornbread, chocolate chip pudding.

Wednesday: Meatball with Italian sauce, spaghetti with Italian sauce, Italian-style green beans, antipasto salad, Italian bread, fresh fruit salad.

Thursday: Orange juice, veal piccata, cheddar potato, Italian mixed vegetables, Russian cream with strawberry topping, rye bread.

Friday: Cranberry juice, manicotti with Italian sauce, greenbeans almondine, tossed salad with croutons, fresh fruit, wheat bread.

Meals on Wheels

Following are the meals to be served to Meals on Wheels clients the week of Sept. 5 to 9. The hot noon meal is listed first and the cool evening meal, second:

Monday: Labor Day, no meals served.

Tuesday: Leg of veal with gravy, baked potato, carrots, Egg salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Swedish meatballs with gravy, noodles, spinach, Turkey sandwich, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken quarter with gravy, plain rice, zucchini, Chicken salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Friday: Lasagna, peas, cauliflower. Tuna salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Manchester schools

The following lunches will be served in the Manchester public schools the week of Sept. 5 to 9:

Monday: Labor Day, no school.

Tuesday: Hot dog on roll, french fries, cole slaw, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, dips, potato puffs,

buttered broccoli, bread and butter, chilled pears, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, bread and butter, fruited jello, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, peanut butter brownie, milk.

Bolton schools

The following lunches will be served at Bolton Elementary and Center schools the week of Sept. 5 to 9:

Monday: Labor Day, no school.

Tuesday: Fish and cheese on a bun, tartar sauce, french fries, chilled fruit.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, peas, applesauce.

Thursday: Cold cut grinder, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, fruit.

Friday: Chilled fruit juice, pizza, tossed salad, pudding with topping.

Andover Elementary

The following lunches will be served the week of Sept. 5 to 9 at Andover Elementary School:

Monday: Labor Day, no school.

Tuesday: Charbroiled patty, mashed potatoes, corn, chocolate cream pie, rolls.

Wednesday: French bread pizza, tossed salad, juice cups.

Thursday: Grinders, cheese twists, vegetable sticks, fruit.

Friday: Grilled cheese puffs, green beans, peaches.

Coventry schools

The following lunches will be served in the Coventry elementary and middle schools the week of Sept. 5 to 9:

Monday: Labor Day, no school.

Tuesday: Hot dog on roll, baked beans, corn niblets, chilled fruit.

Wednesday: Salad bar with assorted meats and cheese, fruit and vegetables, rolls, assorted garnishes.

Thursday: Orange juice, assorted sandwiches, vegetable sticks, cookies.

Friday: Fresh-baked pizza with meat and cheese, tossed garden salad, assorted fruit.

The following lunches will be served at Coventry High School the week of Sept. 5 to 9:

Monday: Labor Day, no school.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, choice of vegetables, assorted fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot garlic bread, green beans, assorted fruit, milk.

Thursday: Clam roll, tartar sauce, coleslaw, assorted fruit, milk.

Friday: Fresh-baked pizza, tossed garden salad, assorted fruit, milk.

Thoughts

Drudgery

Work can be a drag. Some of the tasks are so routine and meaningless. Are they really? Small things are important. Tightening the nuts on the wheel of a car can save a life. Collecting garbage is necessary for the health of a community. Washing a dish kills germs. Making a bed properly will add comfort to the person sleeping in it. To every one of you who is making a special effort to do your job, however humble, to help others, often without realizing it, enjoy your own feast — Labor Day, on Monday.

God rewards even the least of tasks done with love.

J. F. Chamberland
Permanent Deacon
Church of the Assumption

BUSINESS

Stock and bond markets soar on news of jobless increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment climbed to 5.6 percent in August as the number of jobless Americans grew by 226,000 and a four-month hiring boom in the nation's factories ended abruptly, the government said Friday.

Stock and bond prices soared on the news, and analysts said the softening job market was just the "cold shower" than an overheating economy needed. They predicted it will keep a lid on inflation and interest rates through the November elections.

The 0.2 percentage point rise from July's unemployment rate of 5.4 percent was characterized by 5,000 layoffs in a manufacturing sector that had put 130,000 more workers on their assembly lines in the previous three months in response to surging foreign demand for U.S. exports.

Last month, when factories reported adding 70,000 workers in July despite a slight increase in joblessness from a 14-year-low 5.3 percent in June, the Federal Reserve Board applied the brakes to the economy, raising interest rates one-half percentage point.

"This is a case where bad news is good news for an economy that was running hell-bent toward

overheating and creating a very worrisome inflationary environment," Allen Sinai of The Boston Co., a New York economic consulting firm, said of the August jobs report. "A little cold shower here was exactly what was needed."

Richard Rahn, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's chief economist and a frequent critic of the Federal Reserve's monetary policies, said the unemployment figures show that the board "has achieved its goal of slowing the economy."

"They now should reduce interest rates to avoid killing the expansion," he said.

Most other analysts said they doubt that will happen, but they agreed there is now little likelihood that interest rates will be raised again before the election.

A separate survey of business payrolls showed employers adding 219,000 new jobs in August, compared with average monthly gains of more than 325,000 the previous three months.

Larry Chimarine of the WEFA Group, a Bala Cynwyd, Pa., economic consulting firm, said the smaller payroll growth is consistent with an economy that is still expanding, but at a slower pace.

New check-cashing regs causing headaches for banks, customers

NEW YORK (AP) — A simple "John Hancock" scribbled across the back of your paycheck might not be enough to get it cashed in a timely fashion.

The new federal regulations that guarantee customers of banks, savings associations and credit unions faster access to their deposits also include uniform standards for endorsing checks that many people — and a few of the smaller financial institutions — are just coming to grips with.

Under the guidelines, which took effect Thursday along with the speedier check-holding policies, signatures should be made within a 1 1/2-inch section along the edge of the back of the check, so they don't interfere with endorsements from the bank at which the check is deposited. If you don't comply, you'll still get your money but it could take longer.

The bank endorsements should be in "appropriate color ink," such as blue and black, according to the Federal Reserve Board, which is administering the guidelines.

The Expedited Funds Availability Act requires financial institutions to give customers access

to deposited funds within one day from government, certified and cashiers checks, within three days on local checks and within seven days on other checks.

Many financial institutions say they have been training their employees and are mailing out brochures with detailed diagrams to educate customers on the new standards. A few have held special seminars for their commercial customers.

By Friday, which is payday for many workers, most major banks reported few problems. Waiting lines weren't any longer than usual, they said.

However, some bank employees said privately that they were bracing for a few initial headaches, and a few banks said they had heard reports of problems at smaller institutions that might not have fully understood the new standards.

Barton Sotnick, a spokesman for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, conceded that some confusion might still exist, particularly with checks that have a carbon band on the back that obstructs the designated endorsement area.

"It's a confusing situation for a

lot of the banks and we're ready to help them," he said.

The Fed has defended the new endorsement requirements as necessary to speed the check-clearing process so that bounced checks can be returned quickly to the institution where they were cashed. There are no penalties for failing to abide by the standards, it said.

But all checks are negotiable regardless of what might appear on the back, the Fed says, and last month issued a special notice to that effect.

Among those having to make changes because of the new guidelines are retail stores. Many businesses routinely stamp the backs of checks with a lengthy list of identification items store clerks must obtain from customers.

As a result, stores have had to buy new rubber stamps or reprogram cash registers to print within the smaller endorsement area.

Betty Riess, a spokesman for Bank of America in San Francisco, said her company has helped its commercial customers make minor adjustments.

"Clearly this will delay further tightening by the Fed," he said. "They won't reverse what they did last month but they can now afford to take a wait-and-see attitude. Clearly there is no evidence of a wage-price spiral. The inflation we are getting is limited primarily to commodity prices, imports and food, and at this point does not threaten to become much more widespread."

"This is another stroke of (President) Reagan's luck, a one-month cooling down when inflation pressures were building rapidly in a too steamy economy," Sinai said. "There are two more unemployment reports between now and the election, but if the rate stays between 5.4 percent and 5.8 percent, it can only be described as a major accomplishment."

Despite the increase in the unemployment rate, the Labor Department said a record 62.3 percent of the working-age population 16 and over held jobs in August.

Campaigning in New Jersey, Republican presidential nominee George Bush called the rise in the jobless rate "statistically almost irrelevant. The total work force has been expanding ... it's very encouraging," he said.



Wall St. waits for 'new year'

By Chet Currier
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Streeters are hoping for some extra cause to celebrate with the arrival of the traditional "business New Year" at Labor Day.

First of all, they would like to see investors and traders, back from the diversions of summer, helping to pick up the tempo from the anemic pace of activity in recent weeks.

In addition, they see some preliminary signs of relief from the constant talk lately of too-rapid economic growth, revived inflation and credit-tightening by the Federal Reserve.

Spirits in the financial community got a big boost on Friday when the Labor Department reported slower-than-expected employment growth for August, and revised downward its figure for July as well. Both the stock and bond markets responded quickly with strong gains.

That, of course, put traders in the familiar but still awkward position of seeming to applaud an increase in the unemployment rate, in this case to 5.6 percent in August from 5.4 percent in July.

But the standard interpretation of the data among financial analysts was that it signaled moderating growth in the economy and less cause to worry about inflation.

Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, has made clear with both words and action his concern of late that inflationary pressures were building.

Moves by the Fed to restrain those pressures by tightening credit conditions have produced a steady increase in short-term interest rates.

In the view of many analysts, the new employment data raise the possibility that the central bank won't feel obliged to tighten credit any further at least through the November elections.

The latest evidence "suggests the current structure of short-term rates is too high," said Tom Carpenter, chief economist at ASB Capital Management in Washington.

"A couple more months of moderate earnings gains should cause short rates to go down."

Joseph Feshbach, an analyst at Prudential-Bache Securities, argues that "September should cool off the bond market's overheated anxieties."

"I believe that before the year is out we'll see a very sharp bond rally as it becomes evident that the fear of inflation has been blown out of all proportion," he said in a commentary published before Friday's report.

Thanks to the rally on Friday, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials finished the past week with a net gain of 37.16 points at 2,054.59.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.42 to 149.66; the NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market gained 2.08 to 376.51, and the American Stock Exchange market value index was up 1.75 to 295.62.

Volume on the Big Board averaged 128.48 million shares a day, up from 117.29 million the week before.

GTE restructuring plan goes beyond cost-cutting

By Linda Stowell
The Associated Press

STAMFORD — The man heading GTE Corp.'s massive restructuring of telephone operations on Friday characterized the project as "not just the traditional cost-cutting we read about in American business," but a whole new way of doing business.

"This is not just skinning down operations," said James L. Broadhead, president of GTE Telephone Operations. "It's operating in a different way."

The major change will be in organization, consolidating operations to reduce duplication of efforts among employees.

But, Broadhead added, the reorganization, which took 300 people on 13 teams two years to plan, will also "make a dent in the number of employees."

The telephone operating group has a total of 91,600 domestic employees, including 300 located in GTE's corporate headquarters in Stamford.

Broadhead said he did not know how many employees would be cut. He said the reductions in staff will be achieved gradually and the company will offer early-retirement plans as incentives. "Our effort is to make it as painless as we can," Broadhead said.

He said there were no estimates of how much money would be saved through the restructuring, to be started in January.

Jack Grubman, telecommunications analyst with Paine Webber in New York, said last week that GTE is "woefully inefficient." He also said that if GTE carries out its reorganization, it could cut \$1 billion out of operations.

"All of us believe we could improve our quality and reduce our cost," Broadhead said. "Obviously we're expecting substantial savings. At this point, I'm not in the position to say what we expect."

GTE announced the restructuring of its telephone operations, its largest business, in March. Telephone operations account for \$12 billion of GTE's \$15 billion in annual

revenue.

But Broadhead said just planning the reorganization took two years.

He said the company realized the telecommunications environment was changing quickly and that it needed to analyze both the industry and its own operations.

"We call the process we went through the 'winning connection,'" he said.

GTE set three goals: make a significant change in cost position, ensure it can roll out new products, and respond more quickly to customers' needs.

A team was ordered to come back in 30 days with ideas on how to achieve those goals. "Another team was told to flush it out, put the meat on the bones... and that is still going on for the rest of the year," Broadhead said.

In the past, there were seven separate telephone companies, each with its own headquarters. After the restructuring, there will be one headquarters for the telephone operating companies at a location yet to be determined.

"What's happening is a significant change in accountability," he said. "We're going to operate as one strategic business unit."

So far, the business has been reorganized into three groups: the mobile communications unit, which will be located in Houston with 1,000 employees; the information services unit, which will be moved to Tampa, Fla., with its more than 5,000 employees; and the local telephone service unit.

The location for the local service unit hasn't been selected yet. There has been much speculation that Dallas will be chosen. Broadhead said 3,000 to 4,000 people of an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 employed by the local service unit around the country will work in the headquarters.

"Dallas is certainly an area we're considering," said Broadhead, who added that the decision will be announced in the fall.

BMW dealer goes to court to retain Subaru franchise

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Subaru of New England is trying to yank the franchise of a Trumbull man for not selling enough automobiles, but the dealer says the company doesn't like him because he also sells BMWs.

A lawsuit over the case is now pending in New Haven federal court.

The dealer, Helmut Zimmermann, runs a BMW-Subaru franchise. He said he spent \$1.5 million in 1985 to expand the building that houses his franchise. The cost included \$400,000 spent at Subaru's insistence that he build two separate sales and service departments, Zimmermann said.

He said Subaru of New England wants to get rid of him, partly because he sells BMWs, and it prefers dealers devoted solely to Subaru.

He also believes he got a bad reputation with Subaru because he would not go along with some other requests. He said, for example, that he resisted encouragement to load up on options that make cars more expensive and harder to sell.

But Subaru of New England said Zimmermann is not selling enough cars and that's why it wants to terminate his

franchise.

According to Subaru of New England, out of its 79 dealers in 1987, Zimmermann ranked 75th in sales volume. Zimmermann, however, disputes those figures, saying he was given unrealistic goals based on bad marketing perceptions.

Hank Burbank, a Subaru of New England official in Norwood, Mass., said his company is the top Subaru distributor in the country because its dealers are aggressive and successful.

"The bottom line ... (is that sometimes) there comes a time when it really makes sense for both parties to separate," Burbank said.

Stephen Gabriel, executive vice president of the Connecticut Automotive Trades Association, said Zimmermann "has the reputation of being a fine dealer who runs a quality business."

Zimmermann said he and his family have run the dealership since 1971. His wife, daughter and son work with him.

"I think I run a honest dealership. I'm not here to make a quick dollar and leave," Zimmermann said. "This is our life."

Highlights of the week

By The Associated Press

■ The government reported statistics that suggested the economy is slowing down, easing fears of inflation in the financial markets. Unemployment in August rose to 5.6 percent; new home sales in July suffered the steepest drop in seven months; July factory orders fell 3.5 percent; and the July Index of Leading Indicators, an important forecasting gauge, fell 0.8 percent. On the other hand, Agriculture Department figures showing a 2.1 percent rise in farm prices in July, partly caused by the drought, suggested inflation is rising. And quarterly productivity dropped for the first time in two years.

■ The nation's largest retailers reported another depressed sales performance for August, which industry analysts blamed on abnormally hot weather and widespread dissatisfaction with the latest women's fashions.

■ Two well-known entrepreneurs agreed to merge their companies in a \$1.65 billion deal expected to create a major force in the financial services industry. The agreement between Commercial Credit Group Inc. Chairman Sanford Weill and Primerica Corp. Chairman Gerald Tsai is expected to help resurrect Primerica's struggling brokerage subsidiary, Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co.

■ Elsewhere in corporate takeovers, it was relatively quiet, although a few significant developments were announced. Nippon Mining Co. of Japan said it would acquire debt-laden electronics maker Gould Inc. for \$1.1 billion; Resorts International Inc. stockholders approved entertainer Merv Griffin's offer to buy the gaming and real estate company; Banca Commerciale Italiana SpA withdrew its friendly bid for Irving Bank Corp. because of a regulatory hurdle; and Macmillan Inc., target of an unsolicited \$2.34 billion offer from Maxwell Communications Corp., said it had discussed a takeover of part or all of the company with the British concern.

■ The airline industry was battered by a deadly accident, labor hostility, security lapses and conflict over alleged abuse of frequent-flier mileage bonuses. A Delta Air Lines jet crashed in Dallas; financially troubled Eastern Airlines faced a legal battle over its attempt to lay off 4,000 workers; Trans World Airlines flight attendants sought a

government inquiry into Chairman Carl Icahn's fitness to run the carrier; the government fined 32 airlines more than \$1 million for faulty passenger screening procedures; and American Airlines sued discount travel agents to halt what it called the improper bartering of frequent flier coupons that is costing many airlines millions of dollars.

■ Alleged and real ethical lapses in business kept making news. A federal judge in Chicago sentenced two former bank officers to prison for contributing to the near-collapse of Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. in the early 1980s; Pacemaker manufacturer Cordis Corp. pleaded guilty to concealing thousands of defective units, and four former executives were indicted; and a class-action suit was filed against the Chicago Board Options Exchange and some of its traders, accusing them of overcharging more than 1,000 investors who lost at least \$40 million the day after the Oct. 19 stock market collapse.

■ The Energy Department approved an agreement with Texaco Inc. calling for \$1.25 billion in payments to the government over 5 1/2 years to settle accusations of overcharging for price-controlled crude oil. The settlement approved Monday is the second largest behind a \$2.1 billion settlement with Exxon Corp. in the government's long campaign to recover overcharges in the years from 1973 to 1981, when crude oil was subject to price controls.

■ Federal regulators took control of 14 failing savings institutions in Oklahoma and pledged up to \$1.9 billion in aid to restore the state's savings industry.

■ A federal law guaranteeing customers of banks, savings associations and credit unions timely access to money they deposit by check took effect, though confusion arose about some of the changes in the new law.

■ International Business Machines Corp. fired its long-time ad agency, which created the campaigns that featured a Charlie Chaplin-lookalike and the characters from the "M-A-S-H" television series. The decision was the latest blow to Lord Geller Federico Einstein Inc., which is losing its biggest client and has been wracked by internal turmoil for much of the year.

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Dr. Crane's Answers

(Quiz on page 2)

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2. Squash
3. Jumbo
4. Street corner
5. Bass (Cold water holds more oxygen and big fish need it).
6. (a) Eve's wardrobe - Scant
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BRAND new listing! Lovely 8 room Colonial on South Farms Drive, 4 bedrooms, first floor family room plus rec room, fully appointed kitchen, first floor laundry. Beautiful grounds complete with a heated in-ground swimming pool. Tastefully decorated. Martin School, move-in condition! \$254,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

BRAND new listing! Delightful 5 plus room Cape Cod on Woodland Street. 2-3 bedrooms, modern bath, breezeway, hardwood floors. Excellent care has been taken by long-time owner. Exceptional country-like yard measures 100 x 238! \$149,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

BOLTON. Unique 4 bedroom Contemporary, 2,500 square feet. Features first floor master bedroom suite, 2 1/2 baths, located on one plus acre lightly wooded lot. \$329,000. Fiano Realty, Gallery of Homes, 646-5200.

21 HOMES FOR SALE

BOLTON. Build your dream house. To be built. Smashing home on over an acre wooded lot - located on a cul-de-sac. Features include 2x6 construction, skylights, vaulted ceilings, lacuzzi, central air, central vacuum and much, much more. Your plans or ours. Call today for details. Century 21 Epstein Realty, 647-8895.

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22 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE

FOREST Ridge Townhouse. 3 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, 1900 square feet of living space, fireplace, air conditioning, deck with view. Partially finished walk-out basement. Pool, tennis court. Priced to sell at \$159,000. Call owner at 647-0748.

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MANCHESTER. Hurry, won't last! Two bedroom brick Condo in convenient location. Complex boasts new solar lighting system in back parking lot, new roof, extremely low heating bills and ample storage in basement. Call Sentry for more information. \$68,900. Sentry Real Estate, 643-4060.

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37 INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

MANCHESTER. 3400 square feet industrial space. Loading dock, parking. Woodland Industrial Park. 643-2121.

39 ROOMMATES WANTED

MANCHESTER. Male, non-smoker to share spacious 2 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1 1/2 baths. Includes heat and water. \$355. 646-2881.

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64 MUSICAL ITEMS

PIANO for sale. Old upright. Must sell, \$250 or best offer. 646-5875.

STUDENT Model Bundy Fire, great condition. Ideal for beginner. \$200 or best offer.

CLARINET for sale. Like new, used 6 months. \$99. 646-7290 or 649-3906.

66 PETS AND SUPPLIES

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67 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

EIGHT month old waterbed, \$325. Courthouse One Gold membership, 12 1/2 months left for \$450. Compared to regular price of \$700 plus. Eric 649-3426.

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Johanna Bruder Rav, Assistant Clerk
The fiduciary is:
Martin A. Evtushek
44-E Channing Drive
Manchester, CT 06040

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The Hon. David C. Rappe, Judge, of the Court of Probate, District of Coventry, at a hearing held on August 30, 1988 ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover such claim.

Bertha E. Rappe, Clerk
The fiduciary is:
Valerie M. Dubiel
34 Pine Knob Road
Somers, Connecticut 06071

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ELIZABETH T. CHOMAN
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The fiduciary is:
Anthony M. Choman
Executor
c/o Evelyn Grvk Frollich
Attorney
323 East Center Street
Manchester, CT 06040

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The fiduciary is:
Louise G. Clarke
Executrix
c/o Vincent L. Diana
Esq.
1971 Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040

INVITATION TO BID
You are invited to bid on Modular Classroom Addition to Langview Middle School, Ellington, Connecticut.
Bids will be received by Dr. Joseph J. DeLuca, Superintendent of Schools until 3:00 p.m. September 12, 1988.
Bids received after this time will not be accepted.
All bidders must file with their bid a certified check or Bid Bond for 5% of the bid made payable to the Town of Ellington, Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds for 100% of the contract price will be required.
No bid may be withdrawn for the period stated in the Bid Form without the written consent of the Building Committee, Ellington Middle School. The Committee reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject bids.
Two sets of plans and specifications may be obtained on or after August 24, 1988 at the office of The Malmefford Associates, Architects, 41C New London Turnpike, Glastonbury, Connecticut, 06033, upon deposit of \$100.00 for each set. Major subcontractors may obtain sets for cost of printing. In the event no bid is received or drawings and specifications are not returned in good condition within two (2) weeks after the opening of the bids, the deposit will be automatically forfeited. Make checks payable to the Architect.

Dr. Joseph J. DeLuca
Superintendent of Schools

classified
643-2711

INVITATION TO BID
PURCHASE OF ONE NEW HYDRAULIC SIX CUBIC YARD SPREADER
The Town of Coventry will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one, (1), new hydraulic, six cubic yard material spreader at the Town Hall - 1712 Main Street, Coventry, CT 06238 until 10:00 am on Tuesday, September 20th, 1988 at which time and place all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

The Town of Coventry reserves its rights to waive all informalities in the bidding process. The Town is not obligated to accept the lowest bid.
Bid Forms, Instructions and specifications Requirements MUST be obtained in PERSON at the Town Garage at 46 Garbary Lane, phone: (203) 742-5588.

Acknowledgement to print:
TOWN OF COVENTRY
By JOHN A. ELSSESSER
Town Manager
Dated 8-24-88

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES
Manchester Memorial Hospital of Manchester, CT will make available from October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989 Hill-Burton uncompensated services to all eligible persons who are unable to pay for hospital services. Eligibility for free care will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than the current poverty income guidelines (Category A) established by the Department of Health and Human Services. Persons whose family income is above but less than double the poverty income guidelines (Category B) will be considered for reduced cost care in accordance with the schedule below. Persons whose income is greater than the guidelines but not more than 1 1/2 times the guidelines will be eligible for a 20% reduction from the usual charges. This notice is published in accordance with 42CFR 124.505 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. Interested parties are invited to comment on this allocation plan by contacting Donna Facko, Manager of Credit and Collections, Manchester Memorial Hospital, 646-1222, ext. 2218.

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67 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
14 Cubic Refrigerator, \$250 and 4 steel belted R14 tires, \$100. Also, miscellaneous items. Call after 3:00 pm at 649-8121.

88 TAG SALES
NOTICE: Connecticut General Statute 23-65 prohibits the posting of advertisements by any person, firm or corporation on a telegraph, telephone, electric light or power pole or to a tree, shrub, rock, or any other natural object without a written permit for the purpose of protecting it or the public and carries a fine of up to \$50 for each offense.

SEPTEMBER 3-4, 82
Knollwood Road, 9am-2pm. Baby furniture, childrens clothes, many household items.

TAG Sale. Toys, boys clothing, household items, antiques & collectibles, and miscellaneous. 176 Carriage Drive, Manchester. Saturday from 9-3.

TAG Sale. Saturday, September 3, 9 am-2 pm. 64 Walker Street, Manchester. Miscellaneous items.

1977 DODGE Aspen, 49,000 miles plus 174 Toyota Celica. Both for \$955. 649-5445.

HONDA Accord LX, 1979, 5 speed, 51,905 cc cassette, air. 647-1215 evenings.

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1978 CHEVY Malibu. V-6, automatic, 4 door, 1 owner, 88K. \$1000. 643-8482.

1976 Ford Grand Torino Wagon. Air, great condition. Family car. Best offer. 643-4177.

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CHEVY Caprice 1983. 9 passenger Station Wagon, air conditioning, power breaks, power steering, good running condition. Worth \$2000 but has large dent on side. Great for second car or even parts. 228-3345.

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86 Corvette.....\$19,595
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85 Toronado.....\$ 9,495
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SPORTS

U.S. looking forward to matchup with Soviets

By Hal Bock
The Associated Press

A fistful of the elite athletes who comprise America's Olympic team have never competed against their Soviet counterparts. And that makes the 1988 Games a special event for them.
"The 1984 Olympics mean a lot to me. But those weren't true Olympics," says Mary T. Meagher, who was in her swimming prime in 1980 when America boycotted the Moscow Games and in 1984 when the Soviets responded by staying away from the Los Angeles Olympics.
Meagher set world records in the 100 and 200-meter butterfly races in 1981, at age 16, and Olympic records in the same two events at L.A. at age 19. Now 23, her three gold medals from L.A. aren't quite enough. So she's back in the water, aiming for the East Germans who were missing in '84.
"In a lot of ways, yes, having them there will make this more important for me," she said. "I'm not as much in my prime as I was in 1980 and 1984. If I lose, I won't be demoralized. But my best competition is the East Germans and it would mean a lot to me to win gold against them."
"There was a little empty feeling, not having them there. It gives me more emphasis for now. Swimming is not my life anymore. I don't live and die to swim. That makes it tough for me."
Some swimmers don't care who's in the next lane. One of those is Rick Carey, who took home three gold medals from the 1984 Games.
"The Olympics are the Olympics, no matter who's there," he said. "I don't like 'what ifs.' You win a race. There are no 'what ifs' about it. They didn't say 'what if' in 1980. I was there in 1984 and I won. There's nothing you can do about who wasn't there."

Carey said the presence of the Soviets in Seoul won't change his outlook. "I don't think of it that much," he said. "I made the Olympic team in 1980 and I didn't enjoy sitting and watching. I felt an empathy for them in 1984. I knew what they were going through."
Gaines and Meagher weren't sure they would try to swim in the 1988 Games. For Carey, though, there was never any question about that.
"While I still have a chance to compete and a chance to make the team, I'll continue to swim," he said.

Carl Lewis staged a four gold medal sweep at L.A. matching Jesse Owens feat at Berlin in 1936. He is more concerned with the time schedule at Seoul, which may prevent a four-gold repeat, than he is with the competition.



AMERICAN HOPEFUL — Carl Lewis, shown in a file photo, won four gold medals at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1984. This time he and his American teammates will have a long awaited showdown with the Soviets.

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"Who's coming doesn't matter to me," he said. "I'm a competitor who competes against myself. I don't worry about who's in an event."
Mary Decker Slaney was too young for 1976, blocked by the boycott in 1980 and then tangled with Zola Budd and fell in the 3,000-meter race in 1984. So, despite a brilliant running career, she is still chasing after her first Olympic medal.
"For me, just to finish the 3,000 after what happened in 1984 would be accomplishment enough," she said. "I don't go into a race figuring I've got to beat this one or that. I go out to perform to my capability. If I do that, I feel I'll be all right. Certainly I want to do well for the United States, but politics doesn't belong in sports. It's athlete against athlete."

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America's Cup back in the water where it belongs

By Dennis Georgatos
The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — It is the strangest pairing in America's Cup history, a mismatch that has sown discontent, dismay and more than a little curiosity in what has been called a "freak show."
The San Diego Yacht Club, in its first defense of the Cup, has fielded a catamaran with a rigid wing sail to fend off the challenge of New Zealander Michael Fay, whose massive monohull sloop is the biggest yacht to race in the event in 50 years.
The two sides, whose contempt for each other surpasses even the historically turbulent relations between challenger and defender, approach Wednesday's start of a best-of-three series off San Diego as far apart as their boats are different.
Fay, a 39-year-old merchant banker from Auckland, condemns the upcoming court-ordered series as a farce, claiming his boat is no match for the lighter and quicker dual-hulled defender.
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skipper to lose the Cup in 132 years, Conner won it back in February 1987 when he sailed the SDYC's 12-meter yacht Stars & Stripes to victory over Australian defender Kookaburra III. He had earned the right to sail for the Cup after surviving a challenger elimination series involving a record 13 syndicates, including the Fay-backed runner-up, Kiwi Magic.
Conner, a San Diego native, returned with the Cup to a hero's welcome in his hometown.
But disension was brewing amid the celebrating in the form of a squabble over where the next Cup defense should be staged. At stake was the projected \$1.2 billion economic impact for the city hosting the regatta.
Sail America officials, concerned that San Diego's light wind conditions would make for a boring 12-meter event, wanted to consider Hawaii and other locations with stronger winds as possible venue. Loyalists within the yacht club were determined to stage the race in San Diego.

Meanwhile, Fay was anxious for a rematch. Still smarting from Conner's accusations that New Zealand cheated in 1987 by entering the world's first fiberglass 12-meter in Fremantle — a protest thrown out for lack of merit — Fay looked for a way to decrease the three years to four years between Cup matches. His attorney, Andrew Johns, spotted an opening in the Deed of Gift, the 101-year-old document governing the competition.
Because SDYC and Sail America had failed to name a venue and lay the ground rules for the next competition during their six-month argument, Fay could demand a contest within 10 months under the literal interpretation of the deed.
He sprang the challenge July 17, 1987, hand-delivering it to SDYC officials over lunch at the club.
Regrouping in face of what they called Fay's "sneak attack," Sail America officials solicited 21 challenges from 10 nations to compete in 12 meters in a 1991 regatta.

Sports in Brief

UConn soccer hosts ODU

STORRS — The University of Connecticut men's soccer team, which opened its season Thursday with a 2-1 victory, is back in action Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Connecticut Soccer Stadium against Old Dominion University.

Parent's night at MHS

The Manchester High School athletic department is inviting all parents of athletes to attend a very important meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the main gym.

Coaches will be available to talk about their respective programs. Information regarding the general policy procedure and rules of eligibility for student-athletes will be discussed.

Tolands on UConn roster

STORRS — Manchester High graduates Paul and Sean Toland are members of the 1988 University of Connecticut men's cross country team. Paul is a senior and Sean a freshman. UConn begins its season Sept. 9 against Hartford.

Two more suspended

NEW YORK (AP) — All-Pro defensive lineman Bruce Smith of the Buffalo Bills and wide receiver John Taylor of the San Francisco 49ers were suspended for 30 days by the NFL Friday for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

Smith and Taylor, the 13th and 14th players suspended this summer, were placed on their clubs' non-football illness list for at least 30 days. King and Smith were instructed to remain out of their team's training facilities until Oct. 2.

Television and Radio

TODAY Noon — College football: Washington State at Illinois, NESN. Noon: Tennis: U.S. Open, Channel 3. 1 p.m. — Motorsports: Gatorade 200, ESPN. 2:15 p.m. — Dodgers at Mets, Channels 22, 30. WKHT 3 p.m. — Golf: Canadian Open, ESPN. 4 p.m. — Yankees at Athletics, SportsChannel, WPOP. 4:30 p.m. — Boxing: Buddy McGirt vs. Meldrick Taylor, IBF junior welterweight title, Channels 8, 40. 6 p.m. — College football: Tennessee at Georgia, ESPN. 7:30 p.m. — U.S. Open tennis, USA. 9 p.m. — College football: Florida State at Miami, Channel 3. 10 p.m. — Red Sox at Angels, NESN, WTIC.

SUNDAY 1:30 a.m. — College football: Virginia Tech at Clemson (taped), NESN. 11 a.m. — U.S. Open tennis, USA. 1 p.m. — Motorsports: NASCAR Southern 500, ESPN. 1 p.m. — 49ers at Saints, Channel 30. 1 p.m. — Dolphins at Bears, Channel 30. 1:30 p.m. — Dodgers at Mets, Channel 9, WKHT. 2 p.m. — Soccer: Old Dominion at UConn, WHUS-FM (81.7). 3 p.m. — Yankees at Athletics, SportsChannel, WPOP. 3 p.m. — Red Sox at Angels, Channel 38, WTIC. 4 p.m. — Jets at Patriots, Channels 22, 30, WDRC. 4 p.m. — U.S. Open tennis, Channel 3. 5:30 p.m. — Golf: Canadian Open, ESPN. 7:30 p.m. — U.S. Open tennis, USA.

MONDAY 1:30 p.m. — Mets at Pirates, SportsChannel, WKHT. 4 p.m. — Indians at Yankees, Channel 11, WPOP. 7:30 p.m. — Red Sox at Orioles, NESN, WTIC. 8 p.m. — Redskins at Giants, Channel 8.

Scoreboard

Baseball

American League standings

Table with columns for East Division and West Division, listing teams like Detroit, Boston, New York, Milwaukee, Toronto, Cleveland, Baltimore, Oakland, Minnesota, Kansas City, California, Texas, Chicago, and Seattle with their respective W, L, Pct., and GB.

Friday's Games

Later games not included: Milwaukee 5, Detroit 3; Minnesota 4, Kansas City 3; Toronto 7, Texas 6; Cleveland 4, Chicago 3; 13 innings; Baltimore of Seattle, (n); Boston of California, (n); New York of Oakland, (n). Sunday's Games: Texas (Russell 10-6) at Toronto (Clancy 8-13), 1:05 p.m.; Chicago (Perez 11-4) at Cleveland (Black 4-3), 1:35 p.m.; Kansas City (Saberhagen 13-13) at Minnesota (Toliver 6-3), 2:20 p.m.; New York (Guldry 1-2) at Oakland (Welch 15-7), 4:05 p.m.; Milwaukee (Nieves 5-5) at Detroit (Searcy 0-1), 7:35 p.m.; Boston (Boddicker 10-15) at California (Wily 11-12), 10:05 p.m.; Baltimore (Bautista 6-11) at Seattle (Lanston 10-10), 10:05 p.m.; Texas at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.; Chicago at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.; Milwaukee at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.; Kansas City at Minnesota, 3 p.m.; New York at Oakland, 3 p.m.; Baltimore at Seattle, 3 p.m.; Boston at California, 3:05 p.m.

National League standings

Table with columns for East Division and West Division, listing teams like New York, Pittsburgh, Montreal, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Houston, San Francisco, Cincinnati, San Diego, and Atlanta with their respective W, L, Pct., and GB.

Friday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Chicago 5; New York 8, Los Angeles 6; Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 1; Montreal 10, San Francisco 0; San Diego 7, Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 2, Houston 0. Sunday's Games: Los Angeles (Tudor 8-6) at New York (Gooden 15-8), 2:20 p.m.; Cincinnati (Jackson 19-6) at Chicago (Moyer 7-13), 3:20 p.m.; San Diego (Whitson 11-9) at Philadelphia (K.Gross 11-11), 7:15 p.m.; San Francisco (Robinson 5-4) at Montreal (Perez 9-4), 7:35 p.m.; Pittsburgh (Drabek 13-4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-4), 7:40 p.m.; St. Louis (McWilliams 4-5) at Houston (Ryon 9-11), 8:35 p.m.; Sunday's Games: San Francisco at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.; Los Angeles at New York, 1:35 p.m.; San Diego at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.; Cincinnati at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.; St. Louis at Houston, 2:35 p.m.

National League results

Reds 6, Cubs 5

Table showing game results for Cincinnati and Chicago, including scores and key players like Larkin, Sabo, Danilek, Edovits, O'Neill, Ocnep, Wingham, and Reed.

BASEBALL

SCORECARD

By LEWIS WITHAM. Take the games in Pete Rose's record National League hitting streak, subtract the teams in the American League and multiply by the number of pitchers (8, 10 or 11) normally carried on a major-league roster.

PAYOFF: The answer was also the career-victory total held by Phil Niekro at the time of his release by the Yankees.

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Scorecard for Mets 8, Dodgers 0. Includes batting order, pitcher stats, and totals for both teams.

Scorecard for Braves 2, Pirates 1. Includes batting order, pitcher stats, and totals for both teams.

Scorecard for Red Sox 5, Cubs 6. Includes batting order, pitcher stats, and totals for both teams.

Scorecard for Cincinnati 4, Chicago 5. Includes batting order, pitcher stats, and totals for both teams.

Mets 8, Dodgers 0

Table showing player statistics for Mets and Dodgers, including hits, runs, and errors.

Los Angeles 000 000 000-0. Game Winning RBI — Elster (6). E—Gibson, MiDavis, DP—New York 1. LOB—Los Angeles 5, New York 6, 2B—(9), Jeffers (5), Wilson (5).

Los Angeles IP H R ER BB SO. Leary L-15-9. Horton 2-3-2-0-0-1. Brennan 1-1-0-0-1-1. New York DP—Leary, HR—Elster 7 (9), Jeffers (2), Wilson (5).

Expos 10, Giants 0

Table showing player statistics for Expos and Giants, including hits, runs, and errors.

San Francisco 000 000 000-0. Game Winning RBI — Galarraga (11). E—Brenly, DP—Montreal 2, LOB—San Francisco 7, Montreal 6, 2B—Brooks 2, 3B—Butler, HR—Galarraga 2 (26), Hunter 1 (4), SB—Hudler (25), Ohtsuka 2 (37), Sorensen.

San Francisco IP H R ER BB SO. Hornaker L-7-7. Sorensen 2-1-3-1-1-0-2. Brennan 2-3-3-3-2-2. Price 2-2-2-2-1-2. Montreal B-Smith W-10-8. McGowan 2-2-0-0-0-1. Burke 2-2-0-0-0-1.

Padres 7, Phillies 4

Table showing player statistics for Padres and Phillies, including hits, runs, and errors.

Table showing player statistics for San Diego and Philadelphia, including hits, runs, and errors.

Sports in Brief

U.S. nine wins again

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Ty Griffin's three-run homer highlighted a five-run second inning that carried the United States to a 9-0 victory over the Netherlands Friday night at the World Baseball Championships.

Cuba matched the U.S. at 9-0 in the 12-team tournament by beating Nicaragua 11-1. In other games, Puerto Rico defeated Spain 7-1, Japan beat the Netherlands Antilles 11-0, Taiwan edged South Korea 6-4 and Canada beat Italy 10-4.

Griffin's home run paced a 12-hit American attack. Starter Charles Nagy out of the University of Connecticut got the win, striking out eight and allowing just three hits in five innings. Peter Callenbach was the loser for the Netherlands, 2-8.

Seve retains his lead

CRANS, Switzerland (AP) — Severiano Ballesteros of Spain shot a 4-under-par 68 Friday to retain a one-stroke lead in the European Masters golf tournament after two rounds.

Ballesteros, the British Open champion finished the second round with a combined score of 133. One stroke back were Nick Faldo of England and Ian Woosnam of Wales. Faldo shot 67, equaling his first-round performance, while Woosnam finished the 72-par course in 66.

Tyson-Bruno bout reset

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Tyson will fight Frank Bruno in a mandatory heavyweight title defense Oct. 22 instead of Oct. 8 in London, the champion's manager said Friday.

The switch was made after Dr. David Chiu examined a hairline fracture in Tyson's right hand, sustained during an altercation on the street. A cast was removed Thursday, the hand was X-rayed and Chiu said "the fracture is healing beautifully," Cayton said. "But he recommended the fight be switched from October 8 to Oct. 22 to give the hand an extra two weeks. The fight definitely will be held Oct. 22.

Grigger on sidelines

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A federal judge Friday refused to grant a temporary restraining order to force a high school football team to accept a player who did not attend summer conditioning camp.

U.S. District Court Judge Alan Bloch ruled that the suit by Kelly Cunningham, 18, of Richland, Allegheny County, did not belong in federal court. Attorney John T. Haller Jr. said he may pursue the matter in Allegheny County Common Pleas Court. Cunningham claimed that a summer job prevented him from attending Richland High School's summer football camp and now Coach Hank Marziale won't permit him on the team.

U.S. contenders arrive

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The first U.S. Olympic medal contenders, the yachting team, arrived in Pusan Friday to study the tricky winds, waves and currents off the southeastern Korean port.

The 24-member team actually arrived after American competitors in taekwondo, but that Korean martial art is a demonstration sport in the 1988 Summer Games and does not count in the medal standings.

In the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, the sailors had the best record of any U.S. team in winning medals with three golds and four silvers in seven events. Kostanecski said.

The team will assemble its boats on Saturday and start sailing the next day, with extra American sailors on hand to provide training competition, he said. With training partners, the delegation now numbers 45.

Scoreboard

Football

NFL standings

Table showing NFL standings for American Conference and National Conference, listing teams like Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England, N.Y. Jets, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh, Denver, Kansas City, L.A. Raiders, San Diego, and Seattle.

Table showing NFL standings for Dallas, N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Washington, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, and Tampa Bay.

San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.; Seattle of Denver, 4 p.m.; Cleveland at Kansas City, 4 p.m.; Monday's Games: Washington at New York Giants, 8 p.m.

Golf

Canadian Golf scores

Table showing Canadian Golf scores for OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Scores Friday after the second round of the \$70,000 Canadian Open, played on the par-72, 7,102-yard Glen Abbey Golf Club course (par denotes amateur): Ken Green 66-75-135; Tom Byrum 67-71-138; Jeff Simpson 67-71-138; Jeff Deising 67-71-137; Larry Mizze 67-71-137; Bob Lehr 71-66-137; Tim Norris 72-69-141; D.A. Weiringer 72-69-139; Ed Dougherty 68-68-136; Frank Conner 73-66-139; Johny Miller 69-70-139; Scott Veroloken 70-70-140; Morris Holatsky 69-71-140; Barry Jaekel 69-70-139; Tim Simpson 71-69-140; Scott Hoch 69-71-140; Bob Teavy 72-68-141; Mark Weiringer 72-69-141; Don Hollister 70-71-141; Bill Glosson 72-69-141; Curt Bryvan 72-69-141; Brian Bryant 69-71-141; Bill Britton 69-72-141; Wayne Grady 71-70-141; Mike Sullivan 72-69-141; Gene Sowers 72-69-141; Dillard Pruitt 69-72-142; Jeff Rossell 72-70-142; Eric Gonzalez 72-67-142; Wayne Levi 74-68-142; Jeff Mudd 72-70-142; Larry Rinker 70-72-142; Greg Powers 68-74-142; Tom Seckmann 71-71-142; Don Forsman 70-72-142; Jack Nicklaus 70-72-142; Mark O'Meara 71-71-142; Gordon Smith 70-72-142; Mike Blockbryn 70-72-142; Greg Powers 74-69-143; Dave Tentis 72-71-143; John Huston 70-73-143.

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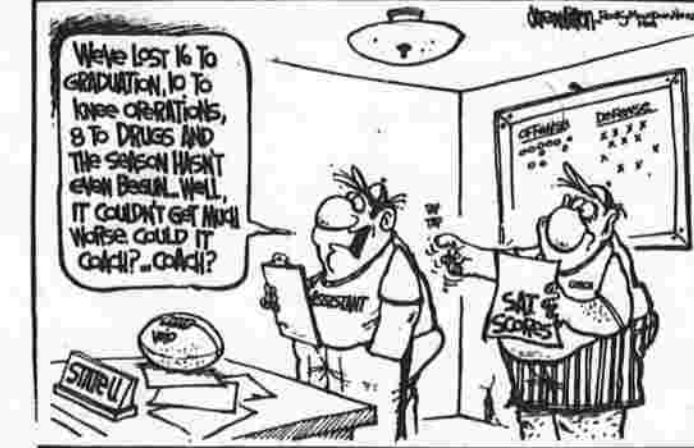


Table showing NFL standings for Atlanta, L.A. Rams, New Orleans, and San Francisco.

Table showing NFL standings for Dallas, N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Washington, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, and Tampa Bay.

San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.; Seattle of Denver, 4 p.m.; Cleveland at Kansas City, 4 p.m.; Monday's Games: Washington at New York Giants, 8 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

National League CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled Mike Capel, pitcher, and Doug Doerksen and Rolando Roomes, outfielders, from Iowa of the American Association. Purchased the contracts of Mike Hervey, pitcher, and Rick Wrons, catcher, from Iowa.

CINCINNATI REDS—Activated Ron Robinson, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Activated Von Hayes, first baseman, from the 30-day disabled list.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated Joe Price, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list and Phil Garner, infielder, from the 71-day disabled list. Recalled Kirt Manwaring, catcher, from Clinton of the Midwest League.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association UTAH JAZZ—Sent Mel Turpin, center, to Zoropaca of the Italian League in exchange for Jose Ortiz, center.

FOOTBALL National Football League COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Announced 30-day suspensions of Bruce Smith, defensive end of the Buffalo Bills, and John Taylor, wide receiver, San Francisco 49ers, for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Activated Phillip Epps, wide receiver.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Joe Gibbs, running back, waived Anthony Griggs, linebacker, and re-signed Orlando Lowry, linebacker.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Placed Fred Banks, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Signed Chris Goline, linebacker.

COLLEGE BROCKPORT STATE—Named James DeBell baseball coach.

SAN JOSE STATE—Announced Steve Moore, linebacker, has been declared academically ineligible for the 1988 football season.

VIRGINIA—Named Craig Littlepage graduate assistant basketball coach.

Four overtimes

NEW YORK (AP) — There have been 38 NBA All-Star Games and only four have gone into overtime.

The last was in 1987 when the Western squad topped the East, 154-149 in O.T. The other games which went past the regulation timeout were in 1984 when the East won, 154-145; 1980, with the East prevailing, 144-138; and 1954 when the Eastern team won, 98-93.

NFL season gets under way amid controversy

By Dave Goldberg
The Associated Press

What better Monday night opener for the NFL than a shootout between the Washington Redskins and New York Giants with Dexter Manley just back from his 30-day drug-related suspension and Lawrence Taylor just gone for the same reason.

But while the league and ABC bill the game at Giants Stadium as the second straight Monday night opener between the last two Super Bowl champions, it's really a game that could decide what's usually decided in the final week — the NFC East title.

A Giants need the win to show they can do something without Taylor, who will be out at least four games. The Redskins need it because the Giants have a huge schedule edge for the final 10 weeks, facing the Lions (twice), Jets, Cardinals, Falcons and Chiefs, courtesy of their slide from Super Bowl to 6-9 a year ago.

That slide started when they were shellacked 34-19 by the Bears on the first Monday night.

So Coach Bill Parcells, who concedes "I coached lousy," was a monster in training camp, hounding his team into shape.

But then came the suspension of Taylor, who left just as the team's other All-Pro outside linebacker, Carl Banks, ended his holdout. Parcells can Parcells can only hope the suspension will inspire the team.

"Obviously, when you lose a player of that nature, it will have an effect," he said. "However, that player could have been hurt in the first play of practice on Wednesday and we'd have had to make an adjustment."

And Washington's Joe Gibbs is taking nothing for granted.

"A loss like that hurts anybody," Gibbs said. "But at the same time, if there's a team that it would effect the least, it would probably be New York. They're probably the deepest of anybody in the NFL at linebacker. Quality, big guys who can really run and play defense."

Taylor could be replaced by Andy Headen, a pass-rushing type. But the Giants might play a 4-3, moving Pepper Johnson from inside to outside.

The Redskins, meanwhile, are talking themselves down.

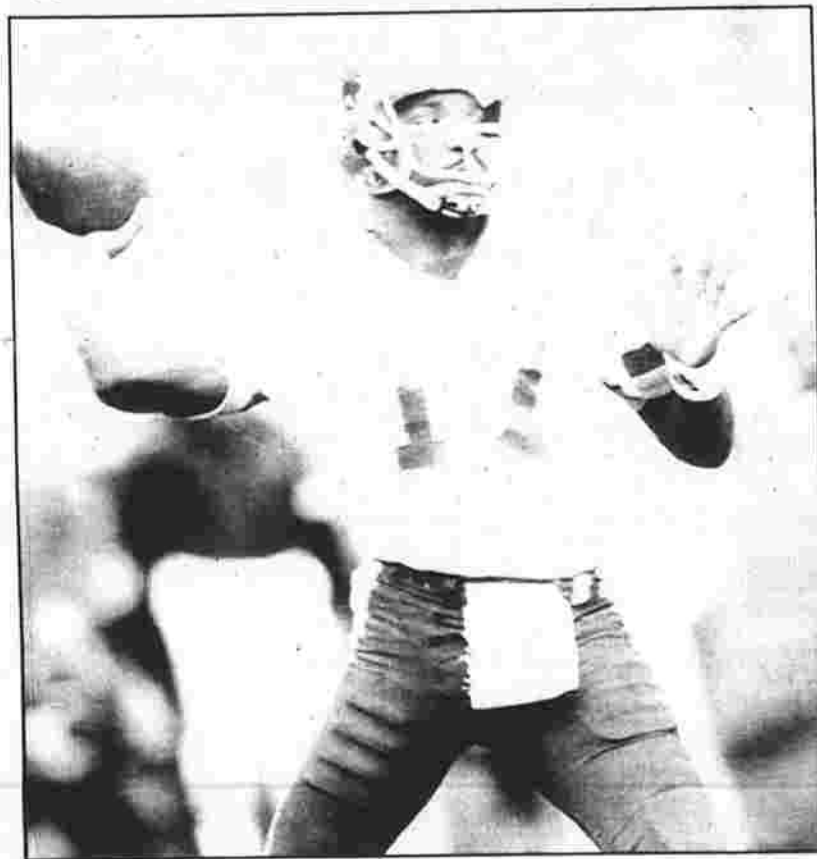
"We're still not certain where the team is now," said general manager Bobby Beathard who ranks both the Giants and Philadelphia in front of him.

"Our preseason record was good, but I don't think anyone's going into this season with a cocky attitude."

Jay Schroeder, who began 1987 as the starting quarterback, has been demoted to third string because of his griping about playing behind Super Bowl hero Doug Williams. That means the Redskins are one hit on Williams' surgical knee from going with Mark Rypien, who has never taken a regular-season snap.

Sunday's openers feature two more games that may have an immediate bearing on division races — San Francisco at New Orleans and Seattle at Denver.

The rest of the schedule is Atlanta at Detroit; Dallas at Pittsburgh; the Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay; Miami at Chicago; Minnesota at Buffalo; Philadelphia at Tampa Bay; Phoenix



AP photo

REDSKIN QB — Doug Williams, shown in a file photo, will lead the Redskins against the New York Giants Monday night when the NFC East foes open their NFL campaigns.

at Cincinnati; the New York Jets at New England; Houston at Indianapolis; San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, and Cleveland at Kansas City.

San Francisco (10-2 regulars, 3-0 strike) at New Orleans (10-2, 2-1): These two have a lot to prove.

Despite the best records in the league, both were bombed out of the playoffs by Minnesota — New Orleans 44-10, San Francisco 36-24.

Now 49ers owner Eddie DeBartolo Jr. is pressuring Bill Walsh to win nothing less than the Super Bowl this year. The Saints, coming off the first winning season ever, also have expectations to meet — will 9-7 or 10-6 satisfy their fans?

Joe Montana starts at quarterback for San Francisco, but don't be surprised to see the system that worked effectively at the end of the last season with Steve Young keeping warm in the bullpen.

In fact, these teams present perfect contrasts — the fast, sleek, explosive 49ers, vs. the grind-it-out defensive-oriented Saints. Look for Saint No. 56 — Taylor-like third-year linebacker Pat Swilling to have a big year.

Seattle (7-5, 2-1) at Denver (8-3-1, 2-1): Any game in Denver is automatically a circus, but this one is more so thanks to Brian Bosworth's book, in which the Seattle linebacker called John Elway "Mr. Ed" after the talking horse of the '60s TV sitcom.

So it would be no surprise to see orange bodies hurling headlong toward Seattle's talking linebacker. In fact, there seem to be a lot of blue bodies that don't like the Boz — he and the recently signed Fred Young, who plays alongside him, are not each other's favorite linebacker.

Otherwise, the spotlight is on Tony Dorsett, making his regular-season

debut for Denver and on Seattle's Steve Largent, who needs 106 yards in receiving yardage to become the league's all-time leader.

Minnesota (8-4, 0-3) at Buffalo (6-6, 1-2): It's unlikely, but this could be a Super Bowl preview.

Buffalo's season probably depends on Jim Kelly's health — he starts with arm and ankle problems. Rookie Thurman Thomas should help the running game.

Minnesota's season probably depends on two or three quarterbacks — Tommy Kramer and Wade Wilson with Rich Gannon in the wings.

The key Sunday, however, may be newly signed left tackle Gary Zimmerman of Minnesota. He's an All-Pro, but is he in shape to block another one, Buffalo's Bruce Smith?

Miami (7-5, 1-2) at Chicago (9-3, 2-1): "You play with what you have," says Bears Coach Mike Ditka, who could open with Ron Rivera, Dante Jones and Jim Morrissey at linebacker instead of Wilber Marshall, Mike Singletary and Otis Wilson.

But even if Singletary's knee is fit, the Bears have turned from a defensive team into an offensive one. Provided Jim McMahon stays healthy, they'll live or die on the young legs of receivers Ron Morris and Wendell Davis and runners Neal Anderson, Thomas Sanders and Brad Muster.

Miami, as usual, lives or dies on one arm — Dan Marino's — and six legs, the pairs belonging to receivers Mark Clayton and Mark Duper and running back Troy Stradford. Rookie tight end Ferrell Edmunds should also help.

Houston (7-5, 2-1) at Indianapolis (7-5, 2-1): Two of last year's upstarts trying to prove which one's for real.

The Colts are handicapped by the continuing holdout of their second-best offensive lineman, Ron Solt, and are taking the geriatric route — counting on Joe Klecko's knees to hold up to fill a big need at nose tackle. The offense remains one dimensional — Eric Dickerson, Eric Dickerson and Eric Dickerson with an occasional Albert Bentley.

Houston has the talent to make the playoffs again if Warren Moon remains consistent at quarterback and Jerry Glanville stays away from gimmick plays when talent will do.

Dallas (5-7, 2-1) at Pittsburgh (6-6, 2-1): This once would have been a blockbuster. Now it's just another game between two teams in the middle — or worse.

The Steelers have decided that Bubby Brister is the quarterback of the present and future. He's got a lot of learning to do and not much help — the offensive line is questionable and Louis Lipps is the only receiver.

The Cowboys have one real offensive weapon, Herschel Walker, and one potential one, Michael Irvin. Their linebacking unit looks like a MASH ward.

Cleveland (6-4, 2-1) at Kansas City (4-8, 0-3): This is expected to be the start of a Super Bowl season for the Browns, who have missed going to the title extravaganza the past few years by a total of less than a minute. Their hopes are helped by what appears to have been a Super Draft, which provided them with defensive help on the line, at linebacker and in the secondary.

Nothing is very Super about the Chiefs but the secondary, Christian Okoye, their main running threat is gone and they'll plod along behind Bill Kenney, who has beaten out Steve DeBerg for the quarterback job.

New York Jets (5-7, 1-2) at New England (6-6, 2-1): This one could be a field day for Steve Grogan, the last NFL quarterback to call his own plays. He'll be going against a secondary with two rookie starters, an almost equally inexperienced linebacking corps and a defensive line that's slipped dramatically.

In fact, the only hope for the Jets is a shootout — Wesley Walker is back. But the offensive line has to protect Ken O'Brien, which isn't easy to do against Andre Tippett and Garin Veris.

Philadelphia (7-5, 0-3) vs. Tampa Bay (2-10, 2-1): This is high hopes against almost no hopes — at least not for the present for a Tampa Bay team half of whose roster consists of first- or second-year players. Pity Vinny Testaverde as he looks down the throat of Reggie White.

As for the Eagles, they may have found what they need to patch up the offensive line in Dave Rimington, signed after being released by Cincinnati. He's Buddy Ryan's latest "fat kid," as in: "The fat kid at center looks good."

Phoenix (6-6, 2-1) at Cincinnati (3-9, 1-2): Are these Bengals, who won as many games in preseason as they did

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AP photo

DOLPHIN LEADER — Dan Marino, shown in a file photo, will lead the Miami Dolphins against the Chicago Bears when the teams kick off the NFL season on Sunday.

NFL season

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all of last year, finally playing up to the level of their talent? If they are, the first glimpse that Phoenix fans have of their team may cause them to turn off their television sets and venture out into the desert heat.

The Cards seem to have made one discovery — fifth-round running back Tony Jordan — but Neil Lomax had an up-and-down exhibition season. The defense, stocked with some of George Boone's questionable high picks of years past, is suspect, which means a good day for an optimistic Boomer Esiason.

Los Angeles Rams (5-7, 1-2) at Green Bay (3-8-1, 2-1): The Rams, still trying to find the right mix between running and passing, drafted a lot of high-round speed to build a passing attack.

Then found a runner on the fifth-round in Robert Delpino. The question is an aging defense without a pass rush.

That probably won't hurt against the Packers, who don't pass particu-

larly well and are still learning new Coach Lindy Infante's system.

San Diego (5-7, 3-0) at Los Angeles Raiders (4-8, 1-2): Can anyone here throw the ball?

This one is between two quarterbacks making their first NFL starts — Steve Beuerlein of the Raiders and the much traveled, much-cut Babe Laufenberg of the Chargers, who lost their last six in 1987.

Both had their moments in the exhibition season, but this isn't an exhibition.

Atlanta (2-10, 1-2) at Detroit (3-9, 1-2): Is it too early to be playing for the first pick in the 1989 draft?

Neither of these teams showed anything during the exhibition season to indicate they could overcome the dire forecasts made for them although the Falcons did win two games. Basically, this is a showcase for two young quarterbacks, Chris Miller of Atlanta and Chuck Long of Detroit.

Seminoles and Miami in the spotlight early

By Herschel Nissenon
The Associated Press

NCAA Football

The Game of the Century comes earlier than usual this year.

Last year, Bowden said he wouldn't swap FSU's skill-position players for anyone else's. This year, "We've got nearly all those guys back. We didn't lose any runners and we've got four of our top five receivers back."

"We did lose our quarterback (Danny McManus), but we do have a quarterback returning (senior Chip Ferguson) who started 12 games when he was a freshman."

Nebraska is expected to run all over Utah State, although the Cornhuskers might be looking ahead to next week's visit to UCLA.

Utah State's Chuck Shelton can even joke about the Aggies' trip to Lincoln.

"Of course, what better way to start than against Nebraska," he said. "I think Utah State is going to be a heck of a football team in 1989. I hope we're going to be in 1988."

Virginia Tech is a decided underdog at Clemson. The Hokies won the 1986 game 20-14, but that's the only time they beat Clemson in the last 11 meetings.

Clemson will attempt to pick up where it left off last season when the Tigers trounced Penn State 35-10 in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

Sixteen players have been named preseason All-Atlantic Coast Conference by in various publications, and nine starters return from an offense that averaged 378.5 yards a game last year. They include Rodney Williams, who needs one victory to become the winningest quarterback in Clemson history, and the top four rushers, led by tailback Terry Allen, who topped the ACC in rushing a year ago as a freshman.

On Thursday night, UCLA saw Southern Cal quarterback Rodney Peete put on quite a TV show against Boston College. The two Los Angeles schools are waging frenetic publicity campaigns, and UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman gets his chance to make headlines Saturday night.

Last year, Aikman became the second player in UCLA history to pass for 17 touchdowns and more than 2,500 yards (he had 2,527) in a single season.

While Coach Terry Donahue is trying to keep from looking past San Diego State — "People think it's an automatic win for us. It isn't an automatic win," — he concedes that "you have to be realistic. I'm not going to say I haven't heard some of our players talking about Nebraska, because I have."

Texas A&M will be missing at least four starters against LSU, all of whom were hurt against Nebraska. But Coach Jackie Sherrill says, "The fact that we've played against a quality opponent is a plus for us. LSU hasn't played yet, and there's a difference in playing a game and scrimmaging against yourself."

On the other hand, LSU's Mike Archer feels good because "they played in a game and they got beat up. You play Nebraska, you're not going to come out of the game healthy. That's a fact of life."

There's a wide-open offense for both



GOING HOME — John McEnroe walks off the court after his five-set loss to Australian Mark Woodforde on Thursday at the U.S. Open.

McEnroe far off old form

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — In Australia, they call it a walkabout. John McEnroe, whose latest U.S. Open had a quick ending, has been on one for more than two years.

After Australian Mark Woodforde, who is ranked 36th in the world, ousted the four-time Open champion late Thursday night with his second victory over McEnroe in less than a month, it didn't appear that Mac was back. Or even close to it.

"I'm playing better than I was a few months ago," said McEnroe, who has fallen to 18th in the world and was seeded 16th here. "But there are too many up-and-down points. That has been the story since I came back — up and down. Not enough good, solid matches.

"I have to have patience. That's the only way to do it. Why drive myself crazy at this point?"

"I've got a lot to gain by doing what I'm doing, so it's stupid for me to stop based on a couple of matches. People get fired up when they play me and I need to play my best. Until I play my best, things like this are going to happen."

Things like losing to lower-ranked players have happened often to McEnroe since he took his first break from the sport he dominated in the early 1980s. That was in 1986 after he married actress Tatum O'Neal.

When he returned, people who once couldn't win a set off him were beating him. But he won three tournaments late in the year, at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Scottsdale, Ariz., and noted, "I'm getting a lot better, a lot closer to where I want to be."

But he never took the big step that, previously, had been a matter of course.

In 1987, McEnroe didn't win a tournament, although he shared the title at Stratton Mountain, Vt., when the final against Ivan Lendl was washed out with Mac ahead one set. He lost finals against high-ranking players Tim Mayotte, Stefan Edberg and Mats Wilander early in the year.

But after losing to Horacio de la Pena in the French Open and Lendl in the quarterfinals here, McEnroe took another hiatus. He was suspended for two months for his behavior during an Open match with Slobodan Zivonovic, and he didn't come back until April at Tokyo.

McEnroe won there, sweeping past Edberg 6-2, 6-2 in the final. But he lost in the first round at Forest Hills to Guillermo Perez-Roldan, and in the fourth round at Paris to Lendl.

This summer, he has been beaten by Andrei Volkov.

Green gets a sniff at lead

By Bob Green
The Associated Press

OAKVILLE, Ontario — Ken Green scored an eagle-2 in a round of 65 Friday that lifted him into a tie for the lead at the halfway point of the \$750,000 Canadian Open Golf Tournament.

"It's been over two months since I've even sniffed a good round," Green said after completing two trips over the Glen Abbey Golf Club course in 135, 9 under par.

He was tied with first-round leader Jeff Sluman, who slipped to a 71.

"The course will get back at you," said Sluman, the PGA

champion who opened this tournament with a 64.

"I played about like I did yesterday, I just didn't score as well," he said. "I had four or five putts that ran over the lip of the cup. Yesterday, I made 'em all. That's the difference."

Jack Nicklaus also found some differences on the course he designed as a permanent home for this national championship.

After a solid 68 in the first round, Nicklaus had to birdie the last three holes for a wildly erratic 74 that included five birdies, seven bogeys and only six pars. He scored only one par on the back nine.

At 142, he was seven shots behind with two rounds to go in

the one important tournament he has not won.

He was not alone in his difficulties, however. Greg Norman took another 74 and failed to qualify for the final two rounds at 4-over 148. It marked the first time in two years the Australian star had missed the cut in a Tour event.

Andy Dillard made the cut, but had the day's biggest dropoff, soaring from an opening-round 65 to a 79 — a 14-shot swing.

Tom Byrum was one stroke back of the co-leaders after a second consecutive 68.

Larry Mize, with a 71, and Jay Delzing, with a 67, were another stroke behind at 137. Bob Lohr and Tim Norris were at 138. Lohr had a 66 and Norris a 68.

McGirt gets close look at Taylor

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — When Meldrick Taylor and his teammates were reaping Olympic boxing gold in Los Angeles four years ago, James "Buddy" McGirt wasn't watching.

"I was too tired," McGirt said. "I was going from Long Island to Jersey City to train — 2½ hours by train each way, six days a week."

Saturday, McGirt will get a close look at Taylor when he defends the International Boxing Federation junior welterweight championship at Harrah's Marina. It will be televised on ABC's

"Wide World of Sports" at about 5 p.m. EDT.

Also on the card will be Edwin Rosario, of Puerto Rico, a former two-time lightweight champion, who will meet Felipe Angula of Columbia in a scheduled 10-round bout.

"Nobody from the Olympics has really impressed me except Evander Holyfield (the undisputed cruiserweight champion)," said McGirt, who weighed in Friday at 138½ pounds to 140 for Taylor. "If he (Taylor) hadn't won the gold medal, he wouldn't be fighting for the title.

Everybody knows that."

"I think I've had to work harder to get where I'm at because of the gold medal," said Taylor, who will be 22 on Oct. 19.

Taylor, 19-0-1 as a pro, is ranked No. 1 by the World Boxing Association and No. 2 ranking by both the IBF and World Boxing Council. He has scored 10 knockouts, but boxing is his game and he has posted 10-round decisions over such seasoned pros as Robin Blake, Harold Brazier, Roque Montoya, Primo Ramos and Cubanito Perez.

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Right now, it's still fun to go out there and play." Agassi, who has won six tournaments this year, shows the same spirit as Connors even though he is half his age.

"I've always admired his determination and desire to stay out there and fight." Agassi said of Connors. "His aggressive game is what's really attractive to me."

Evert, 33, has won six Open titles, one more than Connors. But both are considered longshots this year.

"There's certainly no pressure on me, that's for sure," said Evert, seeded third behind Steffi Graf and Martina Navratilova. "Nobody expects me to win this year."

Navratilova, seeking her third straight Open championship, moved into the fourth round with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Anne Minter of Australia. But 10th-seeded Claudia Kohde-Kilsch and No. 13 Mary Joe Fernandez were eliminated.

The men's top seed, Ivan Lendl, continued his bid for a record fourth consecutive Open title with a 6-2, 6-4, 6-1 win over American Jay Berger.

"It's just a question of time before he gets tired," said Lendl, who struggled to a five-set win over Amos Mansdorf in the opening round. "It was a fight to get to 3-1 in the first set, which took a half-hour, but then all of a sudden it went quickly."

The only men's seed to lose was No. 7 Yannick Noah, who retired after falling behind Jason Stoltenberg of Australia 6-2, 6-7 (9-11), 5-1. The hard court aggravated Noah's ailing knees, which are afflicted with tendinitis.

"It's difficult to go out of a tournament this way," Noah said. "This is very, very disappointing considering the amount of work I put in."

Connors has been plagued by foot problems in

recent years, but that didn't stop him from running Bloom off the court before an appreciative stadium crowd.

"This has always been a tournament and a place I love to play," Connors said. "There are some places where you go and you just fit in and belong no matter how you play."

"It could be Belleville, Ill. (his hometown) or some other small town, but for me it happens to be here."

Evert, another crowd favorite, breezed past Cioffi in 38 minutes.

"I was sharp," Evert said. "And I think it was difficult for her playing on center court. The first time you play there, it's kind of intimidating."

The most intimidating force in women's tennis right now is Graf, who is trying to complete the first Grand Slam in 18 years. Graf has lost only two matches this year and dropped just set in Grand Slam competition, but Evert said the West German isn't a lock to win the tournament.

"The bottom line is that everyone is human and everyone can be beaten," she said. "It will probably take someone who is playing 10 percent over their head, but it can be done."

After beating Minter in one hour, Navratilova was asked if she was looking ahead to a possible showdown against Graf.

"You can't think about the finals when you're in the third round," she said. "So I don't worry about her at all. Whether she's playing well or badly doesn't concern me."

Kohde-Kilsch lost her third-round match to American Stephanie Rehe 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, while Fernandez was beaten by Elna Reinach of South Africa 7-5, 6-3.

Mets stretching out lead in NL East Division

NL Roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — Kevin Elster hit two of New York's four home runs and Ron Darling pitched a five-hitter as the Mets beat Los Angeles 8-0 Friday night for their ninth victory in 10 games with the Dodgers this season.

In the last four meetings between the National League East-division leaders, the Mets have yielded three runs to Los Angeles.

Rookie Gregg Jefferies had three hits, including a home run, and Mookie Wilson also homered for New York.

The Mets have allowed 18 runs in their last 11 games, 13 coming in two contests.

Darling, 14-9, struck out eight and walked one. It was the Mets' third shutout in their last four games and their major league-leading 20th of the season. Darling has four shutouts and six complete games, both career highs.

Tim Leary, 15-9, struck out four of the first seven batters but Elster homered leading off the third inning. Leary struck out the next two batters before Jefferies hit his second home run since being recalled from the minors last Saturday.

Gary Carter led off the fifth with a single and Elster followed with his ninth homer to make it 4-0. Elster has five hits against the Dodgers this season and three have been home runs.

The Mets made it 6-0 in the seventh when Elster led off with a walk and one out later Wilson, who had fanned three times, hit his fifth homer. Keith Hernandez added an RBI single in the inning and another run scored on Mike Davis' two-base error.

Leary, a former Met, entered the game having allowed six home runs in 188 1-3 innings. The last time he allowed as many as four homers in a game was May 23, 1986 against Minnesota while pitching for Milwaukee.

The Dodgers threatened in the first when Mike Scioscia doubled with one out and Kirk Gibson followed with a double over Darryl Strawberry's glove in right field. It appeared Strawberry could catch the ball, so Scioscia had to hold at third.

Davis followed with a fly ball to medium left field and Kevin McReynolds threw Scioscia out at the plate. It was McReynolds' 16th assist, tops among NL outfielders.

Braves 2, Pirates 1
ATLANTA (AP) — Rookie Jeff Blauser hit a run-scoring double in the ninth inning to snap a tie and lift the Atlanta Braves to a 2-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates Friday night.

The loss was the Pirates' eighth in 11 games and third straight. It dropped them 8½ games behind the National League East-leading New York Mets with 28 games left. The Braves ended a four-game losing streak.

Blauser's two-out bloop double to right off reliever Jim Gott, 6-6, scored pinch-runner Jerry Royster. Royster was running for Ozzie Virgil, who had singled and gone to second on Terry Blocker's single to left.

Paul Assenmacher, 6-6, picked up the victory with two scoreless innings of relief.

The Braves tied it at 1-1 in the eighth off starter Bob Walk, who had not won since July 20 and had dropped six consecutive decisions.

Reds 6, Cubs 5
CHICAGO (AP) — Eric Davis drove in three runs, two with his 25th homer, to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 6-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs Friday.

Davis' tie-breaking triple down the right-field line highlighted a four-run fifth-inning rally off loser Jeff Pico, 5-7. The game-winning RBI was Davis' 18th, tops in the National League and the top single-season total in team history.

Tom Browning, 14-5, won for the sixth time in seven decisions despite allowing 12 hits, including Ryne Sandberg's two-run homer, before leaving for a pinch-hitter in the sixth.

John Franco, the fourth Cincinnati pitcher, got the last three outs for his 30th save.

Trailing 3-2, the Reds rallied with two out in the fifth. Chris Sabo doubled and Daniels' RBI single tied the game. Davis then tripled on an 0-2 pitch, scoring Daniels.

Paul O'Neill's infield hit scored Davis. O'Neill went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Herm Winningham's single.

Padres 7, Phillies 4
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Tony Gwynn scored twice and doubled in a run, and San Diego relievers shut out Philadelphia the last four innings as the Padres beat the Phillies 7-4 Friday night.

Gwynn, who has raised his average 73 points since July 2 to challenge for the National League batting lead, triggered the Padres to their 15th win in 22 games with two hits.

Jimmy Jones, 9-12, was the winner despite allowing eight hits, four walks and four runs in five innings.

Lance McCullers gave up two hits in



OUT AT PLATE — Mike Scioscia of the Dodgers, left, slides across the plate after New York Mets catcher Gary Carter's tag in the first inning of Friday's game at Shea Stadium. Ump Dutch Scioscia out trying to score on a fly to left by John Shelby. The Mets won, 8-0.

three innings and Mark Davis pitched a hitless ninth for his 28th save. Davis now has 26 consecutive scoreless innings.

Phillies starter Don Carman, 9-10, gave up 10 hits and five runs in 4 2-3 innings.

After falling behind 4-3, San Diego put together a walk and four hits to take a 5-4 lead in the fifth.

Cardinals 2, Astros 0
HOUSTON (AP) — Joe Magrane pitched a three-hitter and Jose Oquendo scored St. Louis' first run and knocked in the second as the Cardinals defeated the Houston Astros 2-0 Friday night.

Magrane, 3-8, walked two and struck out four while pitching his second shutout of the season. His other shutout came against Chicago on Aug. 12.

The victory was the only the second for Magrane in his last nine decisions.

The loss was the fourth in the last five games for the Astros, who stayed 6½ games behind first-place Los Angeles in the National League West.

Expos 10, Giants 0

MONTREAL (AP) — Andres Galarraga hit two homers and drove in five runs and Bryn Smith pitched two-hit ball for six innings as the Montreal Expos beat the San Francisco Giants 10-0 Friday night.

Galarraga hit a two-run homer in the first and a three-run shot in the sixth as he tied a career high for RBI in a game and raised his home run total this season to 26. The homers were only the fifth and sixth he's hit since the All-Star break.

Smith, 10-8, struck out five and walked five before he was pulled by Manager Buck Rodgers because of wildness. The only hits Smith allowed were by Brett Butler, who tripled to lead off the game and bunted his way on in the sixth.

The Giants managed only four hits overall against Smith and two relievers. Atlee Hammaker, 7-7, gave up six hits and four runs in 1 2-3 innings to take the loss. Hammaker left the game after suffering a bruised left knee on a line drive by Tracy Jones.

Brewers blank the Tigers to tighten AL East

AL Roundup

DETROIT (AP) — Bill Wegman pitched a four-hitter for his first career shutout and Bill Schroeder hit a two-run homer Friday night as the Milwaukee Brewers beat Detroit 5-0, the Tigers' ninth loss in 11 games.

The defeat cut the Tigers' lead in the American League East to one-half game over Boston, which played later at California.

The Brewers pulled within six games of Detroit with their fourth straight victory. Milwaukee has made on five games on the Tigers in the last 12 days.

Wegman, 11-11, snapped a five-game losing streak for his first victory since July 19. Wegman,

who was 3-1 against the Tigers last year, struck out five and walked five.

Twins 6, Royals 3
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Dan Gladden had three hits, including an RBI triple, and Kirby Puckett homered Friday night as the Minnesota Twins beat the Kansas City Royals 6-3.

Allan Anderson, 13-8, won for the seventh time in

eight decisions. He went 5 1-3 innings and gave up three runs. Jeff Reardon pitched 12 2-3 innings for his 34th save.

Blue Jays 7, Rangers 6
TORONTO (AP) — George Bell, who homered and drove in four runs, singled home Tony Fernandez with one out in the ninth inning Friday night and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Texas Rangers 7-6.

Toronto relief ace Tom Henke started the ninth with a 6-5 lead. Jim Sundberg led off with his second home run, but Henke, 3-3, got the victory.

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Mets increase lead to 8½ over Pirates

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U.S. talent showcased

Connors, Evert, Agassi all win

By Rick Warner
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The proud past and the promising future of American tennis were showcased at the U.S. Open Friday.

Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert, who together own 11 Open singles titles, easily beat youthful opponents to move into the third round at the National Tennis Center.

They were followed on center court by 18-year-old Andre Agassi, who showed why he is a rising star by beating Rick Leach 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

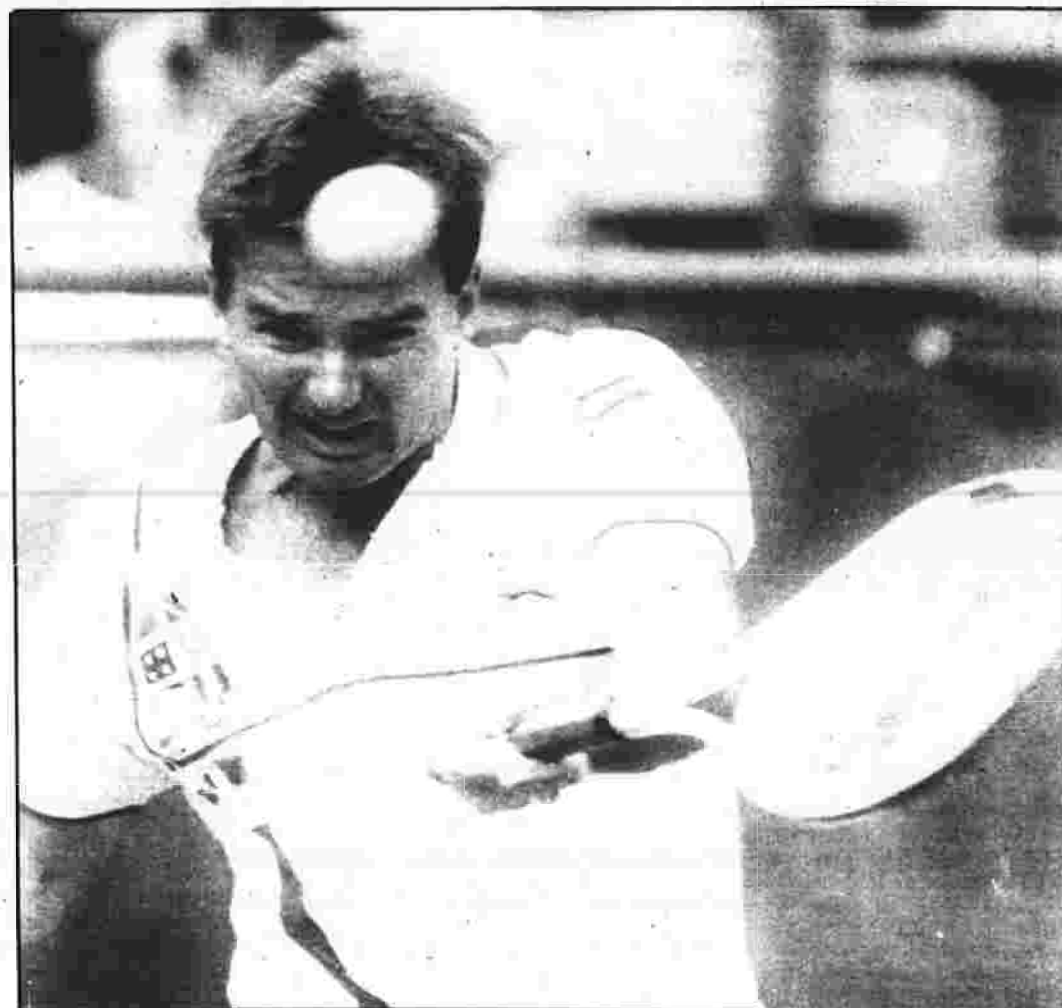
"I'm happy I got things together as the match went on," Agassi said after winning his 20th consecutive Grand Prix match. "One more match under my belt and I'll start picking things up."

Connors celebrated his 36th birthday with a 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 victory over 21-year-old Gilad Bloom of Israel and Evert downed 19-year-old American Halle Cloffi 6-1, 6-0.

"I've been coming here so long, it's natural for me to be here on my birthday," said Connors, who is playing in his 19th straight Open.

"But I don't look back," added the No. 6 seed. "I'll have time to do that when I'm not playing anymore."

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AP photo

BIRTHDAY BASH — Jimmy Connors waits for the ball on a forehand return in his U.S. Open tennis match Friday.

Connors, celebrating his 36th birthday, ousted Gilad Bloom in four sets.

Turnout for MHS football is disappointing

By Len Auster
Manchester Herald

When 42-year-old Jim McLaughlin was named the head football coach at Manchester High School last May, one of his first objectives was increasing the turnout for the sport at the third largest high school in Connecticut.

"I think the biggest task of anyone coming in here is to try and attract more kids out for the sport. The transition is going to be a difficult one," said McLaughlin, who previously had a successful five-year tenure (42-21 won-lost mark) at Woodstock Union High in Woodstock, Vt.

McLaughlin, however, had to be deeply shocked the first day of practice on Aug. 22 — that marked the beginning of conditioning week — when the turnout was only 25.

That's after approximately 80 had expressed interest in playing last spring.

"It's not as high as in the past," said Manchester Athletic Director Mike Simmons, who coached the team from 1980-82. "(McLaughlin) has about 40

now."

There were 37 dressed for practice on Thursday. "(The turnout) is very disappointing," McLaughlin admits. "If it were 40 consistently, it wouldn't make a difference. But we've had a lot of instances where we've had poor attendance. Some days we've had less than 30 for workouts."

"I guess a lot of kids are waiting to see about me, what kind of person I am and the type of program we're going to run," McLaughlin added.

Why the disappointing turnout? "I have no idea," Simmons answers. "I know the number of sophomores is very low. At one point he had zero."

There are now six sophomores out for football. McLaughlin doesn't anticipate any more this year. He's put a cutoff Wednesday for coming out for upperclassmen. "The kids coming out now would be real behind what we're trying to accomplish," he said.

Simmons believes there were 37 present sophomores on the unbeaten freshman football team coached by Mike Masse a year ago. Masse was not one of the finalists for the position vacated by

former coach Ron Cournoyer and has since moved on to an assistant position at South Windsor High School.

Is this a repercussion from Masse's departure? "I have no idea," Simmons said. "I haven't really gotten a chance to talk to any of the kids."

"The kids have been kind of silent," McLaughlin said. "We all seem to have our own ideas," he said of his coaching staff.

"We're going to go with the guys I have here and the kids who've been here regularly are quality kids. I'm pleased with what they're doing. I'm just sorry they don't have the support from the rest of the student body."

"I've been watching practice and the kids are missing some great coaching," Simmons said. "The team has been progressing quicker than I thought."

The turnout for the freshman team has been significantly better. There were 25 at the first meeting last Tuesday and since about a dozen more have added their names. "It's encouraging with the freshmen, but very discouraging with the upperclassmen considering the original number that indicated they wanted to play," Simmons said.