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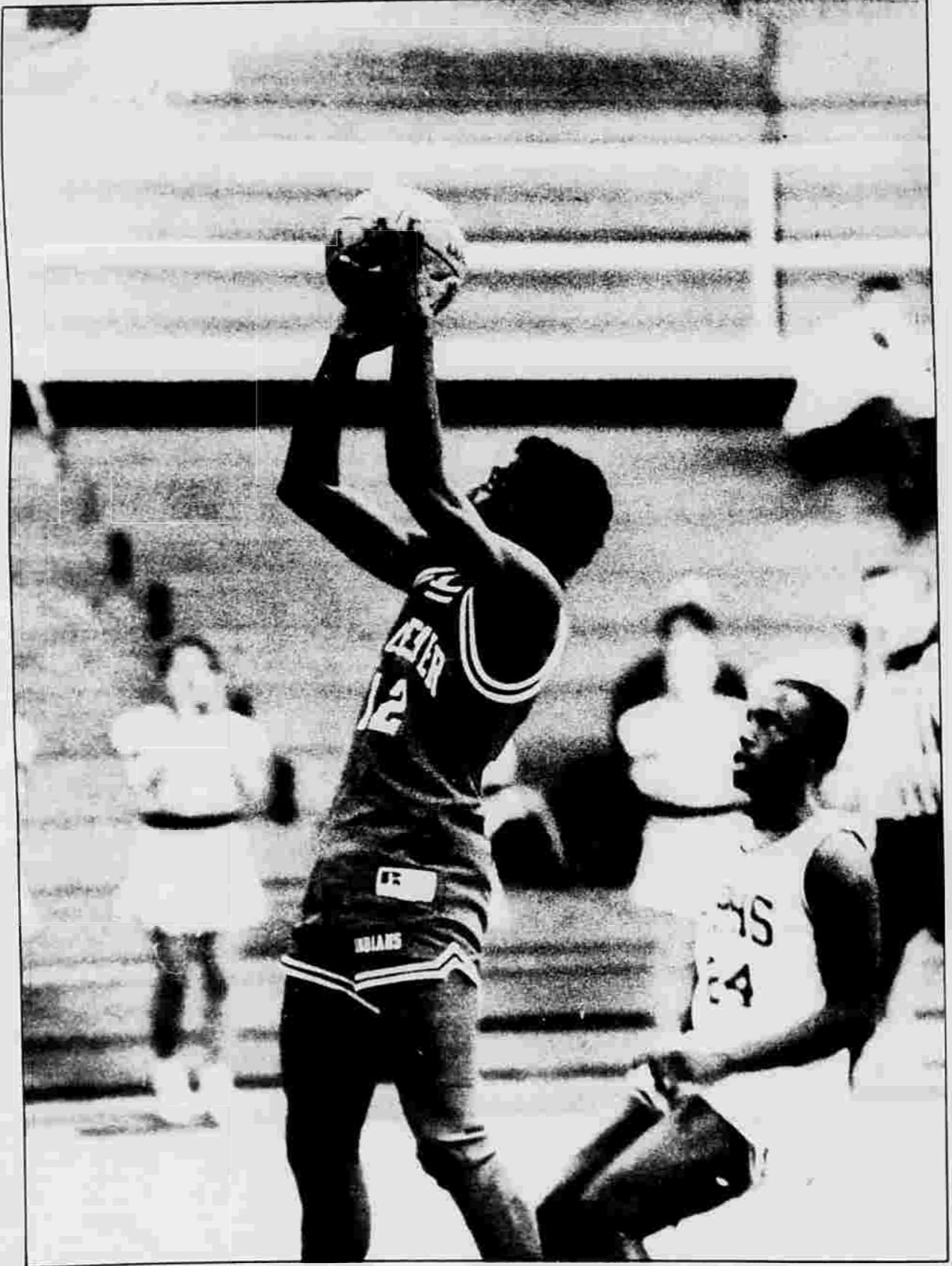
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OWLS FLY PAST INDIANS

Loss knocks MHS out of first place

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

HARTFORD — Hartford Public 6-2 guard Paul Spence saved his best for last. In a closely contested battle through three quarters, the homecoming Owls grabbed a 53-56 lead over Manchester High after three quarters in CCC East action Friday night.



BEATS THE DEFENSE — Manchester High's Calvin Meggett has inside position as he's about to release a shot as Hartford Public's Paul Spence looks on in their CCC East game Friday night in Hartford. The Owls won, 90-68.

Alexander Hall was an unstoppable force inside all night for Public as he scorched the Indians for 29 points. 17 in the first half. Those two guys (Spence and Hall) did a good job," Manchester Coach Frank Kinel said. "We had to go after him (Spence) in the fourth quarter. Once he got into the open court, he just killed us. Public outscored Manchester, 37-18, in the fourth quarter and 50-28 after halftime. Hall had 11 points in the first quarter. Seven Indians hit the scoring column and the score was tied at 23-all after the first eight minutes. Senior Jason Goddard (18 points), who was held scoreless in the opening stanza, netted 12 points in the second quarter as Manchester took a 40-36 halftime lead. A minute into the third quarter, Kinel called timeout. "I thought we came out flat (in the third) and I called a timeout because I thought we weren't coming out ready to play."

Manchester led by three for most of the third, but could never build on its slim advantage. A 3-pointer by Luis Dacubna (14 points) put Public ahead to stay at 52-30 with 34 seconds left in the third. "It seemed like momentum was a big thing," Kinel said. "We had some opportunities to go up by five or six. Instead of being ahead we were either tied or behind."

Spence scored the first seven points of the fourth stanza, two free throws, a 3-pointer and a hoop on a goal-tending call on Calvin Meggett (team-high 19 points). Public led 60-50 with 7:09 left in the game. When Hall hit a layup with 5:03 left, the Owls led 66-52, and had finished a 17-run since taking the lead for good in the third. Spence hit seven field goals and was 7-for-7 from the foul line in the fourth. Manchester pulled to within eight (72-64) on a

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CLEAN MACHINE — Linda Sitter of Wethersfield washes winter grime off her car at Fiano's E-Z Coin-Op Car Wash, Routes 6 and 44 in Bolton, on Saturday. The cool temperature and warm water combined to produce the wash of steam.

IRA bombs army barracks

LONDON (AP) — A series of explosions rocked a British army barracks in western England before dawn today after two intruders were spotted and soldiers were evacuated, officials said. The IRA claimed responsibility for the attack. Col. Peter Hicks, a Defense Ministry spokesman, said one soldier was slightly injured by flying glass when three blasts shook the Ternhill barracks, blowing out a wall of one block and igniting several fires. Thirty minutes earlier, a sentry had fired warning shots at two intruders, but they escaped, said Hicks. The barracks near Shrewsbury, about 160 miles northwest of London, houses the crack 2nd Parachute Regiment. Its colonel-in-chief is Prince Charles, heir to the British throne. The soldiers were scheduled to return to duty in Northern Ireland later this week, said Press Association, the domestic British news agency. Claiming responsibility in a statement issued to Dublin media, the Irish Republican Army said, "While Britain maintains its colonial grip on the north of Ireland, the IRA will continue to strike at those who oversee and implement British government policy in our country."

Troops staff hospital in Rhody union strike

CRANSTON, R.I. (AP) — Gov. Edward D. DiPrete called out the National Guard to help staff the state General Hospital overnight after union workers rejected an offer to settle a staffing dispute and set up picket lines. James P. Benefield, the hospital administrator, said only 26 of a normal shift of 78 licensed practical nurses and attendants showed up for work at 7 a.m. today. They were augmented by 70 Guard troops. It was the second time in three weeks that the governor had assigned Guard troops to help out at the hospital, which provides long-term care to more than 400 patients, because of labor trouble. Seven of the Guard troops on duty today have nursing training; the others are doing non-medical tasks such as feeding, washing and dressing patients. "They gave us the easier ones first to get us used to it," said Sgt. Robin Trudel of Warwick as she fed an elderly patient. "I think this is totally uncalculated," Connie Prior, 56, a quadriplegic who has been at the hospital for two years, said of the

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Europeans protest Iran's death order

By Jeff Donn
The Associated Press

The 12 Common Market nations today said they will recall their ambassadors from Iran to protest Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's order that Salman Rushdie be killed for writing a novel many Moslems say is blasphemous.

The decision in Brussels by the European Economic Community came a day after the Iranian leader spurned Rushdie's apology for offending Moslems with his novel "The Satanic Verses." Khomeini renewed his "execution" order.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said the EEC nations also will require Iranian diplomats in Europe to stay within 40 miles of where they are stationed.

He called the action by the EEC foreign ministers a sign of solidarity with Britain, where Rushdie, an Indian-born Moslem, lives and is now in hiding.

"But it is also a signal to assure the preservation of civilization and human values, the preservation of freedom of speech and expression," Genscher said.

Khomeini indicated Sunday that he will not retract his order that Rushdie be killed. Iranian clerics have put a \$5.2 million bounty on Rushdie's head.

Khomeini's decree also named Rushdie's publishers, and copies of the novel have been removed from some bookstores' shelves in the United States and Japan. Fearing attacks, some Western publishers have decided not to print the book.

In Washington on Sunday, Secretary of State James A. Baker III called the death threat "intolerable" and an obstacle to Iran "rejoining the community of civilized nations."

In New York, Roman Catholic Cardinal John J. O'Connor implied that Catholics should shun the work because it offends Moslems, but criticized the death threat. O'Connor said he had not read the book.

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Death threat underlines split in Tehran's political hierarchy

By Ed Blanche
The Associated Press

NICOSIA, Cyprus — The furor in Iran over Salman Rushdie's "The Satanic Verses" probably stems more from the Machiavellian machinations between politicians in Tehran's hierarchy than from religious outrage.

The Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's death sentence against the British author reflects an intensifying power struggle between so-called pragmatists who seek better relations with the West and fundamentalist hardliners.

Behind the bizarre declaration, diplomats and analysts see the hand of Moslem radicals led by the increasingly powerful interior minister, Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, and intelligence Minister Mohammad Mohammadi Rey-Shabri.

Their aim is to undercut efforts by Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani and his allies to shed Iran's image of a nation of Islamic fanatics who sponsor terrorism and end its self-imposed isolation by restoring relations with the rest of the world.

The Rushdie affair has severely jolted Iran's improving relations with Britain, a country the hardliners consider second only to the United States as an enemy of their decade-old Islamic revolution.

London suspended plans to boost its representation in Tehran, only recently restored after a diplomatic dispute. Other Western countries angrily condemned Khomeini for giving Moslem fanatics license to kill a foreign national.

The timing of Khomeini's angry outburst last week over "The Satanic Verses," first published in Britain in September, seems odd.

The novel has inflamed Moslems around the world who think it blasphemes Islam and has triggered Moslem protests in Saudi Arabia, India and Pakistan. Yet it barely raised a ripple of outrage in Iran, which consid-

Home away from home a lifesaver

By Nancy Conzelman
Manchester Herald

Like most families, Tim and Meg Lewis and their seven kids laugh together, argue, do chores around the house and go on vacations.

The Lewises love their children, but hope they won't be around too long.

As houseparents at Manchester's Transitional Living Center, a home for Manchester teen-agers who can't live with their own families, the Lewises are helping their kids make it on their own or make it back to their families.

"I'm helping to restore the self-esteem of chronic runaways or kids who have been neglected or abused emotionally, physically or sexually takes time.

resident. After more than a year in the program, she'll have to leave by the summer after she graduates from high school. But Karen said she hopes to come back and work at the center.

She said she's become more independent by learning to do her laundry and manage her money, while at the same time learning to deal with her real family.

"They (TLC) try to prepare you for going out on your own," she said. "I learned how to take care of myself better than I used to."

Karen said her family supports her entering the program. Parents must give written consent for their children to enter. Di'Yeso said.

TLC, founded April 9, 1987, is a non-profit

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RECORD

About Town

Sunset Club to meet

The Sunset Club will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Manchester Senior Center.

Weight group meeting set

Manchester WATES will meet Tuesday at 72 E. Center St. Weigh-in will be at 6:15 p.m. A scarf-tying demonstration will follow the business meeting at 7:15 p.m. New members are welcome.

Pinochle scores posted

Here are the scores of the Manchester Pinochle Club which played Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Army and Navy Club:

Mike Haberman, 616 points; Gert McKay, 599 points; Helen Silver, 589 points; Hans Bensch, 585 points; Helen Bensch, 576 points; Arnold Jensen, 573 points; John O'Neill, 573 points; Ed Scott, 571 points; Hazel McGory, 568 points; Ethel Kroel, 563 points; and Adolph Yeske, 557 points. Play is open to all senior members. Starting time is 9:30 a.m. every Thursday.

Overeaters get help

Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Baptist Church, 240 Hilltown Road, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. There are no dues or fees and everyone who wants to stop overeating is welcome. For information, call 824-4544.

Bridge scores listed

Here are the Manchester AM Bridge Club results from Feb. 13 and 16:

Feb. 13: North-south: Terry Dalgle, Betty Martin, first place; Mollie Timreck, Ann DeMartin, second place; Sara Mendelsohn, Barbara Anderson, third place. East-west: Pat Schackner, Lettie Jane Glenn, first place; Gracie Shea, Betty Seipel, second place; Peg Dunfield, Marilyn Jackson, third place. Feb. 16: North-south: Al Berggren, John Greene, first place; Mary Murphy, Eleanor O'Donnell, Ann DeMartin, and Eyle Lawrence, tied for second and third place. East-west: Carol Lucchi, Ann Best, first place; Deane McCarthy, Dole Harrod, second place; Bev Saunders, Sara Mendelsohn, third place.

Depression discussed

Depression Anonymous, a support group for those suffering from depression, meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Lowe Program Center of Manchester Community College, Room CL 241. The group follows the 12-step program modeled after Alcoholics Anonymous. No dues or fees are required. For more information, call Marie B., 644-9646.

Realtors hold luncheon

The Women's Council of Realtors is sponsoring a luncheon program Thursday, March 2 at 11:30 a.m. at the Manchester Country Club. Ed Tomkowiak, town clerk and Michael Bekke, town assessor, will speak on their respective departments and answer questions. Lunch will be served. The cost for members is \$10 and \$15 for non-members. Those interested should contact Marie Durrsenberger, 644-8447.

Facility report slated

The Bolton PTO will present the findings of the Facilities Study Committee Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Bolton Elementary School Library. Parents are urged to attend the program which will address the short- and long-term needs of the Bolton school system's curriculum and facilities. A general PTO meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

One author that I quote quite frequently is Anne Morrow Lindbergh. She wrote:

"The problem is not merely one of woman and independence. It is more basically: how to maintain whole in the midst of the distractions of life; how to remain balanced, no matter what centrifugal forces tend to pull one off center; how to remain strong, no matter what shocks come in at the periphery and tend to crack the hub of the wheel."

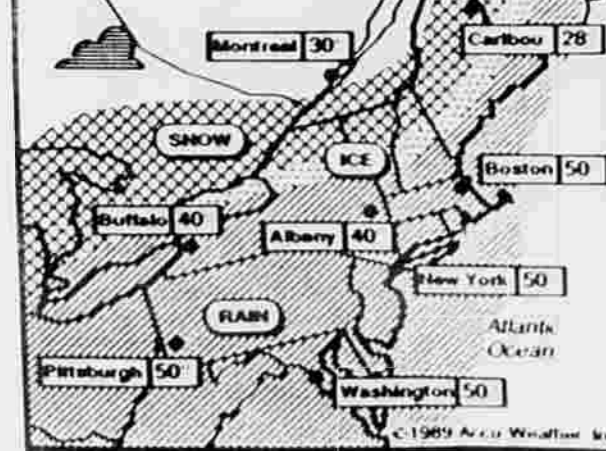
While those words were written to women, I thought that they apply equally to men as well. Far too often we let the distractions of life throw us off balance. We need to give our attention not to the distractions, but to the maintaining of balance.

Rev. Ward A. Knights, D.D.,
Urbanian Universality Society
Manchester

Weather

REGIONAL WEATHER

Accu Weather® forecast for Tuesday
Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures



Rain expected

Manchester and vicinity:
Mostly cloudy tonight. A 50 percent chance of rain or snow late at night. Low 30 to 35. Wind becoming south 10 to 20 mph. Rainy and windy on Tuesday. High 45 to 50. Chance of rain 90 percent. Outlook Wednesday: chance of rain. High in the 40s.

West Coastal, East Coastal:
Mostly cloudy and becoming windy tonight. A 60 percent chance of rain or snow late at night. Low around 35. Wind becoming south 15 to 25 mph. Rainy and windy on Tuesday. High 45 to 50. Chance of rain 90 percent. Outlook Wednesday: chance of rain. High in the 40s.



Today's weather picture was drawn by Tracey Uzanos, 9, a fourth-grader at Bowers School.

Police Roundup

Crash kills driver

COVENTRY — Police are investigating a one-car accident which killed a Willimantic man at about 1:40 p.m. Sunday.

Harold Freeman, 65, of 6 Brook St., died after his car hit a tree off Route 31 and Plains Road, police said. He was the only occupant of the car, police said.

Police said they did not know if Freeman was wearing his seat belt. No other information was available today.

Wife is held in threat

A Manchester woman was arrested Saturday on charges she threatened to set her husband on fire, police said.

Lucy M. Brainard, 45, of 154 Cooper Hill St., was charged with first-degree criminal attempt to commit assault in the incident, police said.

She was born in Norwich on Feb. 17, 1939, at an area convalescent home. She was the widow of Stanley W. Babiarz.

Brainard was held on \$1,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Tuesday.

Boyfriend held in assault

Police arrested a 24-year-old Manchester man after he allegedly hit his girlfriend during a fight Friday night, police said.

Gary Kozlowski, of 122 Sunny Brook Drive, was charged with two counts of third-degree criminal mischief, breach of peace, interfering with a police officer and resisting arrest, police said.

During a fight with his girlfriend, Kozlowski hit her and then went outside where he removed a television set from her car and smashed it on the driveway, police said.

Police said it took three officers to apprehend Kozlowski in his home, police said.

He was held on \$5,000 cash bond and is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Tuesday.

Capitol Calendar

HARTFORD (AP) — The following is the schedule of legislative committee meetings (CM) and public hearings (PH) this week at the state Capitol and Legislative Office Building.

- Legislative Management Committee, 240-0100. Agendas are available by calling the individual committee staffs. Those numbers are available by calling 566-2211.
- Subcommittee meetings are not listed. Room numbers are in the Legislative Office Building, unless otherwise noted.
- Tuesday: Government Administration and Elections, PH, 10 a.m., Room 2-A.
- Legislative Regulations Review, CM, 10 a.m., Room 1-D.
- Transportation, PH, 11 a.m., Room 3-C.
- Joint Labor and Public Employees and the Select Committee on Family and the Workplace, PH, 1 p.m., Room 1-D.
- Wednesday: Education, CM, 9:30 a.m., Room 1-E.
- Connecticut Commission on Early Childhood Development Task Force, PH, 10 a.m., Torrington High School, Room D-104 (Music Wing).
- Thursday: Education, PH, 9:30 a.m., Room 1-E.
- Labor and Public Employees, PH, 10 a.m., Room 2-E.
- Joint Committee on Executive and Legislative Management, CM, 10 a.m., Room 1-A; CM to follow.
- Planning and Development Workshop on Land Use, 10:30 a.m., Room 1-D.
- Energy and Public Utilities, PH, 11 a.m., Room 2-A; CM to follow.
- Planning and Development, PH, 1 p.m., Room 1-D.
- Finance, PH, 5 p.m., Room 2-C.
- Friday: Government Administration and Elections, CM, 12:30 p.m., Room 2-A.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Saturday in lotteries around New England.

Connecticut daily: 940. Play Four: 8612. Massachusetts daily: 6730. Megabucks: 1-6-8-13-26-33.

Tri-state daily: 086, 4197. Megabucks: 10-18-21-25-37-38.

Rhode Island daily: 3107. Lot-O-Bucks: 11-15-20-26-29.

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LOCAL & STATE

PZC plans hotel vote Wednesday

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

The Planning and Zoning Commission is scheduled to vote Wednesday on a proposal for a 104-room hotel off Spencer Street that is opposed by the Manchester Police Department because of poor traffic conditions in the area.

The commission tabled a vote on the special exception permit required for the project at its Feb. 6 meeting because not enough members were at the hearing to act on the application.

Access to the hotel, to be located behind a Friendly restaurant, would be across from the Spencer Street-Hilltown Road intersection, identified as one of the most unsafe and heavily traveled in a recent town traffic study.

A special exception permit is required because the hotel would require more than 40 parking spaces in a Business III zone. Plans show the hotel and 117 spaces on a 3.7-acre site at 191 Spencer St.

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PRAYERS AND PROTEST — People kneel and pray in the street outside St. Michael the Archangel Church in Bridgeport Sunday. The church has been closed indefinitely by church authorities after an occupation by protesters. The occupation and protest were in connection with a dispute over the transfer of a popular assistant pastor.

Dissidents fighting for 'satisfaction' concerning pastor

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Dissident Polish Catholics, who have been ousted from the church they occupied for nearly a week, say they will continue their fight until they get "some sort of satisfaction."

Throughout the dissidents' occupation of St. Michael's Archangel Church, satisfaction centered on the Rev. Roman Palaszewski's resignation to their parish since their pre-dawn raid to dislodge the occupiers, the protesters said they were appealing to Pope John Paul II to correct injustice.

Henry Chmiel, 35, of Milford, and Franciszek Wolenski, 52, of Bridgeport, were the only ones arrested when 40 police officers, who arrived at a school bus, marched single file into the church at 1:26 a.m. Saturday.

The church was cleared by about 2:30 a.m. and the protesters "pray-in" that began Feb. 11 had ended.

The police action came hours after negotiations between the church and other diocesan officials and members of the Francis-cian Order.

Church leaders closed the church until further notice early Saturday after they summoned police to remove about 80 dissident parishioners who had staged the occupation of the church to protest the transfers of a popular priest and had demanded the ouster of the current pastor.

Chmiel and other dissidents said they will continue to press for an immediate meeting with Bridgeport Bishop Edward Egan. Egan indicated during two days of negotiations with dissidents that he would be willing to meet with them on Feb. 26.

Many protesters said Sunday they would like to resolve the issue so they can resume worship services at St. Michael the Archangel.

"We're sad because we want to go out to our church," said Teresa Sawko, a parishioner for the last 25 years, and the wife of one of two men who staged a three-day hunger strike at the church.

"That should be convincing enough to make anyone getting into a vehicle buckle up," he said.

"We must stop the rising death toll on our roadways," he said. "We have urged strongly the use of seat belts to save lives and reduce the severity of injuries in accidents."

"In fact, we've gone so far as to suggest strongly that all Connecticut motorists re-examine the Connecticut Driver's Manual for New Drivers.

No grounds for complaints in school renovation delay

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

Only minor work is left at two elementary schools under reconstruction, but though the project is behind schedule, there are no grounds for complaints, according to the chairman of the town Building Committee.

Paul Phillips, chairman of the committee, said that although work at the schools is behind schedule, the project has not been completed by March 15, two months behind schedule. The two schools are part of a five-school \$8.5 million reconstruction project.

Francis A. Maffie Jr., chairman of the Board of Education's Building and Sites-Transportation committee, said over the weekend that he was upset that the project has not been finished. He said he did not think the project would be completed until the end of March.

"These people who shoot off their mouths don't know construction from day one," said Phillips.

There is no penalty that can be imposed on Naek, Phillips said. Also, the completion date is not a consideration when awarding a contract, he said. The state requires that the low bidder of a project be awarded the work, he said.

Naek officials could not be reached for comment. Naek work at Waddell has been completed except for minor electrical work such as installing cabinets and painting, said Phillips.

At Bowers, cabinet work must be completed in an art room, while ceiling tiles must be inserted in the gymnasium, he said. "It's not major work," Phillips said. "It's minor work. All the major work is done."

Maffie, also a member of the building committee, said he did not blame Phillips or the committee for the delays, but blamed Naek. He said he was told by Naek officials that the work would be done in December.

"I'm a little unhappy," said Maffie. "They weren't even close (on the completion date). This is three months off the target date."

Maffie said he was happy with the quality of the work but while there have been inconveniences at the school is functioning well.

Nathan Hale School, Verplanck School and Manchester High School are the three other schools part of the bonding project. Contract work at Nathan Hale and Verplanck was completed in November, he said.

Only inspections and the installation of vents over the auditorium stage need to be completed at Manchester High School, John Lareau, project manager, has said. Work at the school should be completed on schedule, within the next few weeks, he has said.

Developer denies drilling well in violation of a court order

ANDOVER — A local developer is denying claims from a town official that he has drilled a well at a construction site in violation of a court order.

Michael Goulet, town building official and zoning agent, said developer Eugene Sammartino, violated the agreement between the town and the parties in Tolland Superior Court Tuesday to cease construction on the property for 90 days.

Sammartino, owner of Tiger Lee Construction Co., and FRI Land Equities Inc., is constructing a single family home near a dam on Andover Lake. Town officials have said the house is in danger of being flooded.

Goulet said the town received a report which indicated the dam had overflowed two times in the last 10 years and left the construction site under 8 feet of water. In addition, Goulet said historical information showed the house is in the 100-year flood plain.

Goulet said he applied for a temporary injunction Jan. 26 against Sammartino to halt construction at the site because he does not have a valid building permit, Goulet said.

According to court records, Judge Paul M. Vasington ordered Tuesday that the two parties agree that Sammartino stop construction for 90 days, or until Goulet issues a building permit. Goulet said he went to the construction site Wednesday afternoon and found a subcontractor drilling the well on the property.

Sammartino said Thursday that the drilling contractor was removing equipment off the property Wednesday, and not drilling the well.

Goulet said he did not want to issue a building permit until Sammartino could prove the property will be protected. Goulet granted Sammartino a foundation permit Nov. 17 to allow the foundation to be poured before frost set in.

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LOCAL & STATE

Tax assistance offered

VITA, the Internal Revenue Service's tax assistance program, has begun helping elderly, low-income, handicapped and non-English-speaking taxpayers with their tax returns.

VITA volunteers offer free assistance in filling out simple forms, including the 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ. Volunteers also alert taxpayers to special credits or deductions they may be entitled to.

Taxpayers using VITA should bring this year's tax package, all W-2s and W-2Ps, a list of all medical, tax, interest, contribution and miscellaneous expenses and a copy of last year's tax return.

Local VITA sessions scheduled are:

- Manchester Community College, 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Wednesdays through April 12 in room 210D of the Low Building.
- South Windsor Library, 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, March 25 to April 15.
- South Windsor Senior Citizens' Center. Call the center for times and dates.
- East Hartford Public Library, Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through April 15.
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- East Hartford Senior Center South, Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon through April 10.

Land clearing scheduled

The state Department of Transportation will be clearing land this week along Interstate 91 and Routes 5 and 15 and the reconstruction of the Charter Oak Bridge for reconstruction of the western approaches to the new bridge, according to a DOT announcement.

The \$51 million reconstruction project includes building new connections between I-91 and Routes 5 and 15 and the reconstruction and widening of those roads.

The right shoulder of routes 5 and 15 south of the bridge will be closed from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 25, weather permitting.

The contract for the reconstruction project has been awarded to Kiewit Eastern Co. of Omaha, Neb.

Construction of the new six-lane bridge is being performed by Morrison White Oak Corp. at a cost of \$69,739,775. Work began in 1988 and the new bridge is scheduled to be opened to traffic in mid-1991.

The approaches on both sides of the bridge are scheduled to be rebuilt as part of the state's \$6.6 billion Infrastructure Renewal Program.

Merit finalists announced

East Catholic High School seniors Jeffrey M. Dell of Hebron and Kevin J. Lynch of Vernon are finalists in the 1989 National Merit Scholarship competition.

Dell is a member of the National Honor Society and has received the 1988 Harvard Book Award for academic excellence. Honors E Awards and varsity letters in track and cross-country. He is a member of the Math Team and is active in various East Catholic clubs and is an Explorer Scout.

Lynch is vice president of the East Catholic High School Honor Society and received the 1988 Yale Book Award for academic excellence, and a varsity letter in wrestling. He is also sports editor for the East Catholic yearbook and a member of the Math Team.

GOP tickets still available

Tickets at \$30 per person are still available for the Lincoln Day Dinner to be held Saturday at the victory parade, Republican Party at Willie's Steak House, 444 Center St.

Those who plan to attend and have not ordered tickets should phone Patricia Cotten, chairwoman of the event, at 649-8151, or John Garside, Republican town chairman, at 646-1312.

At the dinner awards will be presented to four Republicans for their service to the town and the party. The honorees at Lincoln Day are Dr. H. John Malone, both former members of the Board of Education; Barbara A. King, the party's corresponding secretary; and Marion Taggart, former vice chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

Special recognition will be given to former state Sen. Carl Zinsler, state Reps. Paul Marborough, whose districts include parts of Manchester, and Susan Buckno, who ran unsuccessfully for state representative from Manchester's 13th Assembly District.

The celebration will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and will be served at 7:30 p.m. There will be dancing until 12:30.

Nursing homes blast cuts

HARTFORD (AP) — Nursing home administrators from around the state who hoped to get help from the state in coping with escalating costs and staff shortages, instead face budget cuts and little relief.

To save the state money, O'Neill wants to change Medicaid reimbursement formulas to cut about \$58.5 million from the nearly \$500 million the homes had expected next year.

To help the nursing homes, he would limit rates that nursing pools charge the homes. The pools are temporary help agencies that provide homes with the extra nurses and aides they need to serve their residents. O'Neill's budget also would set up a \$5 million fund, a safety net, to help those homes in serious financial straits.

But the nursing home administrators contend the cut in reimbursements would force cuts in services to their elderly residents. They said the other parts of the plan would provide little relief.

Nursing homes, like hospitals and other health-care centers, have been struggling in recent years to deal with rapidly escalating costs and staff shortages, especially among nurses and aides.



STOP THAT PUCK! — Goalie Dan Minor, 12, of 48 Dartmouth St., fights off an assault on his position during a school winter vacation week game at Charter Oak Park. Manchester students return to class Tuesday. Bolton schools also reopen Tuesday after a winter vacation. Coventry didn't have one. All schools were closed today for Washington's Birthday.

Society made poverty plea, report says

HARTFORD (AP) — The Connecticut Humane Society may have been deceptive in its pitch for donations, according to a report by the state's public defender.

The Sunday Republican of Waterbury in a copyright story quotes the assistant attorney general who watches over charities in the state as saying the Humane Society's published financial figures are at least misleading and possibly deceptive.

For years, the newspaper reported, the society has told the public in solicitation letters that its budget is stretched to the limit and that it is "entirely dependent on the financial support of caring people like you to operate."

Internal Revenue Service documents show the society made millions over the years by investing in stocks,

bonds and government securities while spending on the animal-welfare program plunged from 80 percent of its income in 1981 to 31 percent in 1986.

The Republican said the IRS documents show the society more than doubled its net worth in six years from \$7.1 million in 1981 to \$16.1 million in 1987. The documents show that donations jumped 111 percent from 1981 to 1985, but spending on animal-welfare programs increased only 40 percent, leaving only slightly ahead of inflation of 27.5 percent during those years.

The society is a private non-profit charity that primarily runs shelters for stray or unwanted dogs and cats, finding new homes for some and humanely destroying those it can't place.

But the society also functions as an arm of state government, having been

Judges question value of selection committee

HARTFORD (AP) — With Superior Court judges coming under increasingly intense scrutiny, some in the legal community say those up for reappointment are being denied constitutional rights.

When former Judge Thomas C. Gerety of Stratford was fired secretly last month reportedly because of how he presided in his courtroom, he was not given the right to confront or cross-examine those who complained about him, his attorney said.

Attorney William Doyle, who represented Gerety before the Judicial Selection Commission, complained about the commission in a letter to Judge Donald W. Celotto of New Haven, president of the Connecticut Judges Association.

Doyle said complaints the commission received about the judge did not warrant removing his judicial career years before his retirement, depriving him and his wife of their livelihood and a full pension and ruining his reputation.

The commission's unexplained, unappealable and unannounced decision last month not to reappoint Gerety sent shock waves through the judiciary.

"Judges often give up lucrative practices or partnerships and substantially change their life styles and expectations when they accept a judicial appointment," said one judge who asked not to be identified. "They expect a secure job and look forward to retirement benefits."

Yet Gerety's case was the most recent to hit the state's judiciary.

Earlier this month, another judge, Richard C. Noren of Woodstock, humiliated publicly because of his behavior outside the courtroom, resigned and committed suicide.

Hearings set this week on budget, helmet bills

HARTFORD (AP) — While the General Assembly's budget committee continues hearings this week on the proposed 1989-90 budget, another committee braces for a hearing on a bill requiring motorcyclists to wear helmets.

The Transportation Committee resumes its hearings on Gov. William A. O'Neill's proposed \$6.9 billion budget for the year beginning July 1. The committee will hear Tuesday morning on a bill prohibiting an employer from deducting the amount of a patron's bill from his wages if the patron fails to pay the bill.

The Finance Committee has a hearing Thursday evening on several bills allowing towns to assess commercial and residential property at different rates.

Environmental commissioner draws praise

HARTFORD (AP) — Nearly two years after taking over as commissioner of the state Department of Environmental Protection, Leslie Carothers has won praise for a "straightforward enforcement policy" aimed at protecting the state's natural resources.

"Her style is to be out in front of things," Dick Barlow, director of the DEP's Water Compliance Unit, said. "She's not afraid to make the tough calls."

Barlow said that many within the DEP were frustrated in the past by how slowly the courts moved and how few violators were fined.

"We have a stronger, more straightforward enforcement policy now and the courts are helping us, too," he said.

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as an agency priority was better planning the land acquisition, both long and short term. Up to a year or so ago, the DEP's process for land acquisition was haphazard, with no funds and no clear strategy for evaluating proposals.

While increased public support of environmental protection is behind some of the movement at the DEP, many are crediting Carothers with injecting energy, expertise and deft management into the ailing agency at a critical time. She has gained a reputation for being an enforcer as well as a conciliator, and a decisive leader who won't back away from controversy.

Carothers, 46, projects an unassuming presence for someone who manages a department of almost 1,100

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Flight 103 kin seeking probe, more security

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N.J. (AP) — Relatives of Pan Am Flight 103 passengers are joining together to push for a congressional investigation of the reported bombing of the plane and for tighter airport security.

"By us coming together, we're going to try to prevent this from happening to other families," said Bonnie O'Connor. "We're not just crying over split milk."

Her brother, John Ahern, 26, of Rockville Center, N.Y., was aboard the jetliner when it blew up over Lockerbie, Scotland, last Dec. 21.

Seventy-five to 100 relatives, many with photographs of their lost loved ones pinned to their chests, attended an organizational meeting Sunday at a Hasbrouck Heights restaurant owned by a relative of a Flight 103 victim.

"We've come a long way, many of us, to be here today," said Paul Hudson, an attorney and former counsel to the New York State Crime Victims Compensation Board who started the network of families. His daughter, Melina, 16, was killed in the plane explosion.

"We've come to assist each other in our grief," said Hudson, of Albany, N.Y.

Last week, officials announced that the terrorist's bomb which destroyed the 747 jet was traced to a portable radio stored among the luggage.

The bomb killed all 259 passengers and crew, including 35 Syracuse University students, and 11 residents of Lockerbie.

"If we don't organize ourselves in an effective way... it will be very difficult to go forward," said Hudson in announcing the Victims of Pan Am Flight 103 committee.

The committee will give support and aid to grieving relatives, as well as lobby for a congressional investigation of the bombing, said Bill Ammerman, whose brother, Tom, was aboard Flight 103. The group also will provide recommendations for improvements in airline security and changes in the government's position regarding terrorism, he said.

Some committee members already have met with their local lawmakers, including U.S. Sens. Daniel J. Bradley, D-N.J., Al D'Amato, R-N.Y., and American.

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ELECTION NIGHT — David Duke waves to supporters Saturday night at his campaign headquarters in Metairie, La. Duke won his runoff election by 227 votes to claim a seat in the Louisiana Legislature.

Ex-KKK leader confident Louisiana will accept him

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INS chief readies plan to put Central Americans in jail

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Under a new plan going into effect Tuesday, Central Americans — who have been pouring into south Texas by the thousands — will be jailed immediately if their applications for asylum are denied, a newspaper says.

U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service spokeswoman Virginia Kice declined to provide details on the plan Sunday, saying INS Commissioner Alan Nelson would hold a news conference here today to outline it.

INS officials briefed U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela on the plan Sunday, Ms. Kice said.

Vela ruled Friday that the INS could return to its policy of restricting asylum seekers to southern Texas while their claims for refugee status are under review. The agency on Tuesday regained the authority to restrict their travel.

The plan calls for immediate arrest warrants and deportation orders for asylum seekers whose applications are denied, the newspaper says.

Brownsville Herald said Sunday, quoting unidentified government sources, those denied asylum would be jailed in the INS detention center at Bayview near Brownsville or taken to detention camps in El Paso, Laredo or elsewhere.

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More than 2,000 Central Americans a week have been crossing

the Rio Grande before applying for political asylum, and more than 100,000 are expected to enter the country illegally this year.

The government provides asylum to those who can show they are fleeing persecution. INS officials maintain that most of the Central Americans are here for economic reasons and do not qualify for political asylum.

Before Dec. 16, the INS had allowed asylum seekers to check in at its south Texas district, then travel anywhere in the United States while their cases were reviewed. But after that date, the agency made them stay in the area, forcing Central Americans to live in wretched tent cities.

Responding to a lawsuit filed by attorneys representing asylum seekers, Vela issued a temporary order Jan. 9 requiring the INS to allow more than the Central Americans to travel.

According to INS records, 3,136 people have applied for asylum between Wednesday and Sunday at the agency's Port Isabel

Processing Center, a rural detention center 15 miles northeast of Brownsville.

A bus company has started making stops inside the center to pick up asylum seekers in a hurry to reach points north of the INS's southern Texas district before Tuesday, said Alfonso De Leon, assistant district director for operations.

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'Stop dragnet,' says Dole

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole says the Senate should "stop the dragnet" for information about Defense Secretary-designate John Tower and move ahead with his confirmation.

Dole, a Kansas Republican, said he has seen nothing to disqualify Tower for the post.

"I think we should stop checking every rumor. Unless there's some criminal activity, let's get on with the vote," Dole said on the CBS-TV program "Face the Nation."

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, another guest on the program, promised a quick vote on the Tower nomination once it leaves the Senate Armed Services Committee.

U.S.-Japan relations better

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's visit to Japan this week comes as the stormy relations brought on by trade frictions between the world's two largest economies have subsided.

The U.S. trade deficit with Japan, the United States' main ally in Asia, remains more than \$50 billion a year, has begun inching downward and the relationship between the U.S. dollar and the Japanese yen appears to be at a stable level.

"Things are rather harmonious at the moment," said John Williamson, an analyst at the Institute for International Economics.

The United States is pleased with the recent steps taken by Japan. The Japanese may not be as pleased with U.S. progress on lowering the budget deficit, but not so much that it will be an area of particular friction," Williamson said.

Najib consolidates power

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — President Najib further consolidated his power today, as Prime Minister Mohammad Hassan Sharq resigned and Najib took control at the head of a new military council of party stalwarts.

Sharq, 83, was one of 10 members of the 28-man cabinet who do not belong to Najib's governing People's Democratic Party and had remained in the Cabinet after a weekend shakeup in which Najib replaced seven non-party ministers with members of his party's Central Committee.

Najib picked Sharq to be his prime minister last May in efforts to portray his government as enjoying broader support.

Government sources speaking on condition of anonymity said Sharq resigned for "medical reasons."

Barge accident spills gas

CINCINNATI (AP) — An estimated 40,000 gallons of gasoline spilled in an Ohio River barge accident should dilute quickly in the rain-swollen river without tainting water supplies or harming wildlife, officials say.

"No impact has been observed thus far," said Rich Carter, assistant chief of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Emergency Response.

Seven barges carrying gasoline from an Ashland Oil Inc. refinery in Ashland, Ky., to a terminal on the Cincinnati waterfront broke free from a tow Sunday morning and struck a railroad bridge piling within view of downtown Cincinnati.

Ashland spokesman Roger Schrum and the Coast Guard said two of the barges leaked gasoline.

Cambodia talks resume

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Cambodia's pro-Vietnamese government and three guerrilla groups fighting it resumed peace talks today, although the parties have said there is little hope for finding common ground.

The combatants gathered for the second day at the Hotel Indonesia, where they were to be joined later by the foreign ministers of their allies.

Vietnam and its ally Laos are attending, along with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, which backs the resistance.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, who is organizing the talks, told reporters today he remained optimistic but not overly so.

"We all know there are still divergences" of views, he said.

Four killed in plane crash

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A private U.S. cargo jet crashed into a hillside in fog near the city's international airport, and police said today that the bodies of two of the four dead American crewmembers were recovered.

A witness reported seeing a huge explosion in wooded hills 10 miles from Subang International Airport, where authorities said the cargo jet was headed with the crew and a jumbo of clothing and mail.

Officials said the cause of the Sunday morning crash of the Flying Tigers Boeing 747 was not immediately known.

Police recovered the jet's flight data recorder. Company's Malaysian and U.S. investigators planned to investigate.

Floods recede; rain coming

Flood waters began to recede in parts of Kentucky and Tennessee, but forecasts of more rain raised fears of additional flooding in areas that spent the weekend drying out.

"It could be really bad for us," Cecil Whaley, operations officer for the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, said Sunday night.

Whaley said about 130 people were still unable to return to their homes Sunday in western Tennessee, where nearly 400 residents were forced to evacuate when the Ohio River spilled over its banks. Flash flood watches were posted today for the area, which is expected to receive an inch of rain tonight and Tuesday.

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Sirhan says RFK hero, but was threat to Arabs

NEW YORK (AP) — Sirhan Sirhan, in his first television interview, called Sen. Robert F. Kennedy his hero, but said he killed the presidential candidate more than 20 years ago because he felt betrayed by Kennedy's support for Israel.

"I was not doing it out of personal malice toward the man but out of concern for the Institute for International Economics," Sirhan said. Sirhan, who likened Kennedy's assassination to a Jew killing Adolf Hitler, "Robert Kennedy represented a threat to Arabs by his support of the Arab enemies."

Sirhan, 44, is serving a life sentence in state prison at Soledad, Calif., and comes up for parole in May.

The hourlong interview at the prison with David Frost for the syndicated program "Inside Edition" was shown to reporters Sunday, and is to be broadcast in segments tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sirhan apologized repeatedly for killing Kennedy, then the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"He was my hero," Sirhan said. "He was my champion. He was the protector and the defender of the down-trodden and the disadvantaged. I can't say anything except that I am totally sorry and feel nothing but remorse for having caused that tragic death."

NATO isn't ready to cut defense spending

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev's flirtation with the West appears to have captured the hearts of Europeans, but their governments have not yet made up their minds whether to give in on defense spending.

Overriding military expenditures by the United States' allies in the 16-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization are likely to rise a bit this year.

However, Gorbachev's dramatic announcements of defense and troop reductions were made only recently and analysts say their impact, if any, will not likely show up until budget planners get to work in coming months.

Western officials have so far praised the Soviet leader's promises

Rest homes say law hurts care for mentally ill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nursing home owners say a new federal law that is aimed at assuring care for mentally ill and mentally retarded patients may instead force these people into the streets.

The law, which went into effect Jan. 1, is designed to prevent warehousing of mentally ill and mentally retarded patients in nursing homes and assure that they get the specialized treatment they need.

Nursing homes are being told they will lose Medicaid funds if they accept patients who suffer from mental illness or mental retardation unless they also need nursing care because the homes don't offer such specialized services.

"Obviously this law is out to do a good thing, but it simply will not work given the reality of what's available," said Paul Wilging, executive vice president of the American Health Care Association, which represents nursing homes said.

"It will mean great numbers of homeless mentally ill and mentally retarded people," he said.

Wilging estimates that 5 percent to 10 percent of the nation's 1.5 million patients in Medicaid-certified nursing homes are mentally ill or mentally retarded.

Government officials say the nursing homes' warnings are off base and advocates for the mentally ill and mentally retarded who supported the law say they have no evidence that people are being turned out into the streets.

Terry Coleman, deputy administrator of the federal Health Care Financing Administration, said the law is an effort "to get states to develop additional programs for the mentally retarded and mentally ill, like small group homes and community-based services."

Historically, it has been the states' responsibility to fund services and facilities for the mentally ill, he said. To avoid this cost, however, some states have channeled these patients into nursing homes, where Medicaid picks up the tab for those who are poor.

States more often have special facilities for the mentally retarded because Medicaid funding is available for these, but nursing home care is often cheaper.

Asked whether the law would result in more homeless people, Coleman said "It may, if the states refuse to develop new programs."

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OPINION

Differences in questions of conflicts

William O'Neill and the Ethics Commission are in an awkward position over O'Neill's role in planning for improvements to the Hockanum River Linear Park.

O'Neill has served well as a member of the Advisory Park and Recreation Commission, which has a role in the park planning. More recently, he has been served on the coordinating committee for the Hockanum River Linear Park.

Now the town has sought proposals from consulting firms for professional services in planning work on the park. O'Neill is a principal in one of the firms invited to submit proposals, which raises an important conflict-of-interest question.

It is similar in some ways to the circumstances in which William Bayer, a veteran member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, found himself when his firm was being considered for consultant services in connection with supervision of work at the Pavilions at Buckland Hills.

Like Bayer, O'Neill has put the question before the Ethics Commission on his own initiative. Like Bayer, O'Neill has served the town without pay because he was interested in the town's welfare. Unlike Bayer, O'Neill could probably not have foreseen a conflict arising when he first began to serve.

There is an important difference, however. Bayer served on a quasi-tribunal with structured procedures and an established mechanism under which he can disqualify himself from participating in any cases that could lead to a conflict. The Ethics Commission decided he does not have a conflict as long as those mechanisms are enforced.

But O'Neill serves on informal committees that lack most built-in disqualification mechanisms. He has stayed out of the process of deciding what should be included in the town's request for proposals. Obviously there is no way he can undo his past public service and take back his input into the planning, but he can be asked to refrain from attending meetings of the Advisory Park and Recreation Commission entirely and resign from the ad hoc coordinating committee on the linear park until a consultant is chosen. If his firm is the one chosen, he should give up his volunteer service in connection with park and recreation matters.

Open Forum

Tirozzi refuses to trust teachers

To the Editor:

The current flap denying teachers' efforts to establish a state standards board to govern the "profession" reveals the deeply rooted feelings and attitudes of Gerald Tirozzi as a commissioner of education and the State Board of Education.

Let's translate these comments: Says Tirozzi: "We have a number of programs that have been planned, are being implemented or are about to be implemented. We take full responsibility and we're accountable for these programs. I have problems just suddenly turning over to a new entity that would have to be developed over a couple of years."

From Humberto Solano, a member of the State Board of Education: "I don't think we are in a position to give teachers' professional dignity. They have to earn it. Professional dignity comes from the ability to teach and dedication to the job."

Translation: Teachers are not capable at this time of being perceived as professionals. They are our hired hands to implement policies determined by others, who know better about what constitutes professional behavior. Teachers lack the dedication to be trusted to exercise professional judgment and skills we believe are necessary to assume the responsibilities of teaching on their own. We raised their salaries and now we expect more of them. Obviously, they've been holding back. If we wanted people competent to participate fully in decision-making about their professional activities, we would have already involved them in experiences that might have enabled them to develop the necessary capacities to be more self-governing. That has not been a serious contender in their professional

THE SAGA OF A NOT-SO-TALL TEXAN IN THE ETHICAL WILDERNESS OF WASHINGTON, D.C.



Quote seekers look no further

By Lawrence Knutson

WASHINGTON — Quotations are the salt and pepper of political speeches, and members of Congress have long had their own wit and wisdom enlivened by them.

As often as not those quotes have come from the quote files maintained for the last 50 years by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress.

Now, 2,100 of the best have been gleaned from these files and put between the covers of a book, "Respectfully Quoted," in time for the celebration this year of the 200th anniversary of the convening of the 1st Congress in 1789.

While the range is wide, many of the quotations requested by congressmen concern Congress itself, even quotes which are less than flattering to the institution and its members.

"Congress is so strange," a Russian visitor observed. "A man gets up and speaks and says nothing. Nobody listens. And then everybody disagrees."

Universal peace and harmony was foreseen by a humorist Will Rogers: "With Congress — every time they

make a joke, it's a law. And every time they make a law it's a joke."

Or the opening line from the actor playing John Adams in the musical, "1776" — "I have come to the conclusion that one useless man is called a disgrace; that two are called a law firm; and that three or more become a congress."

Or this, from Mark Twain: "It could probably be shown by facts or figures that there is no distinctly American criminal class except Congress."

Someone once asked the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, then chaplain of the Senate, "Do you pray for the senators, Dr. Hale?" "No, I look at the senators and pray for the country."

From Sen. John Sharp Williams, D-Miss., at a 1923 farewell dinner: "I sometimes think I'd rather be a dog and bay at the moon than stay in the Senate another six years and listen to it."

Members of Congress, like other politicians, obtain office through graft and a superintendent. Until the election and the new volume has quotations to offer on that subject:

"Such as 'An election is coming. Universal peace and harmony will be foreseen by a humorist Will Rogers: 'With Congress — every time they

Employee complaint ignored

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — For five years, a Census Bureau employee has tried to force the agency to discipline her boss. Today, she still works for the man who she says sexually harassed her.

The story of Evelyn Hudson will sound familiar to anyone who has ever fended off the boss's advances.

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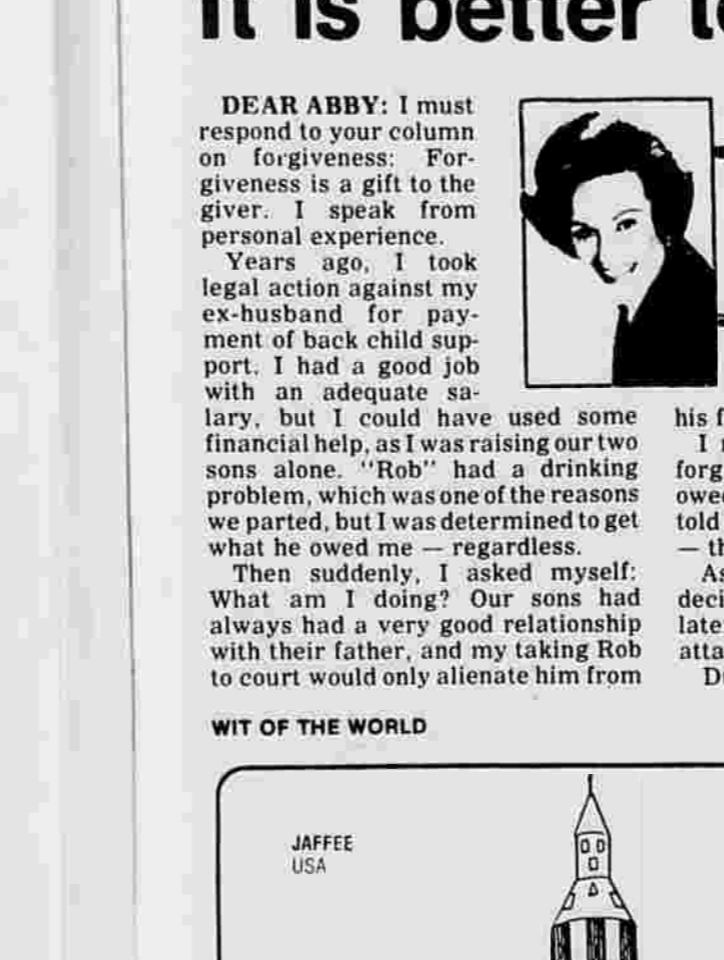
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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Syndrome has several causes

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two doctors have told me I have carpal tunnel syndrome and DeQuervain's disease, and have recommended surgery. I'm reluctant. What will happen if I put it off too long? I'm 33, female, 5 feet 4 inches and 130 pounds.

DEAR READER: Carpal tunnel syndrome is a common ailment, consisting of pain and numbness in the wrist and hand; it is caused by compression of the median nerve, a major nerve supplying the muscles of the hand. The nerve compression can be a consequence of repeated, forceful wrist flexion, thyroid diseases, rheumatoid arthritis and edema (fluid retention). There is no cure other than surgical decompression of the swollen tissue around the nerve.

If left untreated, carpal tunnel syndrome can progress in the hand. The diagnosis is easily established by electromyography, a test to see if the median nerve is functioning normally.

DeQuervain's disease is separate and unrelated. It is inflammation of the sheath that surrounds two of the thumb's muscle tendons. It, too, causes pain and weakness but the treatment is non-surgical: the use of anti-inflammatory drugs, splinting and cortisone injections into the tendon sheath to reduce irritation and swelling.

From your comments, I conclude that the doctor's major concern is your carpal tunnel syndrome. If they agree that surgery will help you, I advise you to consider an operation before serious and permanent damage develops. As operations go, this surgery is relatively easy and is almost always curative.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 18 and have had headaches all the time since I was 15. My doctor said he found I had pseudotumor cerebri and that there is no cure. Is he right?

DEAR READER: Your doctor is correct. Pseudotumor cerebri (benign intracranial hypertension) is an unusual disorder of unknown cause marked by an increased pressure of the fluid bathing the brain. The condition is usually seen in obese middle-aged women and is associated with headache and swelling of the optic discs (the nerves at the back of the eyeballs). Some patients lose part of their vision but the ailment is otherwise harmless and will often disappear spontaneously, to recur in about 10 percent of cases. Treatment is directed toward relieving headaches.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 29-year-old male and it seems that every time I move or get up of bed, my whole body cracks. I eat properly and have lifted weights for four years. What's going on?

DEAR READER: If you're otherwise healthy and active, I think that you can dismiss the cracking of your body's various joints. Some people's joints are held together more loosely than normal and body motion allows these loose joints to move slightly and then snap into place, causing crackling sensations. Loose-jointed people should probably avoid vigorous contact sports, such as football, because of the increased tendency to joint injury. Weight training is OK.

Algham turmoil

Intelligence reports out of Afghanistan are sometimes conflicting because of the turmoil caused by the withdrawal of Soviet troops. But it is clear the hard-core communist troops that answer to the Soviet-backed government in Kabul are preparing for a battle. Intelligence sources tell us they have the fanaticism and weaponry to wage a fierce and prolonged battle. One intelligence source reports they are getting support from Soviet planes operating from bases inside the Soviet Union. But a report out of Moscow claims that the Kremlin wants to establish ties with whatever government emerges in Kabul.

Jack Anderson and his associate, Dale Van Atta, are syndicated columnists.

FOCUS/Advice

It is better to get along than to get even

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to your column on forgiveness. Forgiveness is a gift to the giver, speak from personal experience. Years ago, I took legal action against my ex-husband for payment of back child support. I had a good job with an adequate salary, but I could have used some financial help, as I was raising our two sons alone. "Rob" had a drinking problem, which was one of the reasons we parted, but I was determined to get what he owed me — regardless.

Then suddenly, I asked myself: What am I doing? Our sons had always had a very good relationship with their father, and my taking Rob to court would only alienate him from his family.

I made up my mind that I would forgive Rob and forget the money he owed me, so I called my attorney and told him to withdraw the legal action — that was letting Rob off the hook.

As it turned out, that was the wisest decision I ever made. Seven years later Rob was diagnosed of a massive heart attack. He was 48.

During the final seven years of his life, our relationship was very cordial, and he was able to establish good communication with his sons. I am glad I let Rob off the hook. I always would have felt guilty, wondering if I had caused him stress and hastened his death.

GLAD I FORGAVE

DEAR GLAD: Many people could learn from you. Read on for more on the joy of forgiving.

DEAR ABBY: Your wonderful column on the subject of forgiveness reminded me of a phrase I copied some years ago and have shared with many: I do not know who wrote it, but I hope you think it's worth sharing with your readers.

M. BELL,
CASSVILLE, MO.

Taxpayers take advantage of dependency deductions

Taxpayers typically do not take full advantage of dependency exemptions and education deductions when filing their returns. With each dependent, a taxpayer's worth up to \$2,000 in deductions, it's obvious that that shouldn't be overlooked.

Here's one bet I'll make with confidence: Hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of you will not take full advantage of the deductions that are available to you. To help you be sure you are not losing out somewhere along the line, I've obtained the assistance of Eric H. Warrach, attorney, Eli J. Warach.

There are two types of personal exemptions: (a) those for you and your spouse; and (b) those for your qualified dependents. First, let's look at (a).

Exemptions for you and your spouse. You automatically get an exemption for you and your spouse, but if your spouse has even a penny of gross income, you must file a joint return in order to claim the personal exemption. Important: The extra personal exemptions for age 65-or-older taxpayers and blind taxpayers have been eliminated. However, there is an extra standard deduction of \$600 for married taxpayers 65-or-older and for each blind taxpayer. The extra deduction is \$750 if the blind or elderly taxpayer is single.

Exemptions for your dependents. You also get an exemption for each dependent. In order to qualify someone as your dependent, (while there are other tests), there are two major ones:

DEAR M. BELL: I do, and thank you for the following: "To forgive is to get a prisoner free and discovering that prisoner was YOU."

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOUNG LOVERS — AND OLD ONES, TOO: A recent study by the University of Minnesota reveals that there's more adultery where the weather is sultry. In other words, they fool around more on the beaches of Florida than in Fargo, N.D. it figures.

People are getting them up! To order your copy of Abby's favorite recipes, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.95 to: Abby's Cookbook, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Sylvia Porter

As the cost of buying a car rises, it's obvious that that shouldn't be overlooked.

(1) Support test. The rule itself is easy — you must furnish more than one-half of the support of your dependent. But it's the application that can be tough. For instance, support covers a lot of ground: It includes any money you give, directly or indirectly, for the person's food, shelter, clothing, education, medical care, allowance and the like. It also includes goods furnished, at their fair market value. Lodging is measured by the rental value of the house, apartment or house supplied, including furnishings and utilities. Fair rental value is what you'd reasonably expect to get from a stranger for the same facilities. If you're a tenant yourself, lodging is a proportionate part of your rent. It also includes capital purchases, such as the cost of buying a car.

(2) Gross income test. Your dependent must have less than \$1,900 in gross income in 1988 (\$2,000 in 1989). Gross income means all income subject to tax, without taking into account any deductions. Important: Tax-exempt income (e.g., municipal bond interest), or nontaxable income (e.g., Social Security payments) are not part of gross income.

There are no gross income test exceptions for your child or stepchild if he is (a) under 19, or (b) a full-time day student, (no matter what his age).

Key tax breaks: (1) The income limit that usually applies to dependents does not apply to children in school. And (2) the tax law's definition of "support" allows you to claim your child as a dependent even if he or she earns a good chunk of money at a summer job.

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Smart Money

Bruce Williams

This may be an opportunity of a lifetime — or maybe not. Therefore I wouldn't sign a long-term lease, but I would give it a shot.

DEAR BRUCE: The other day I opened a bottle of marachino cherries and found a big piece of glass inside. It looks as if it could have come from the rim of a broken bottle similar to the one my cherries were packed in.

I could've cut my mouth and gotten seriously hurt. How much do you think I should sue the company that manufactured these cherries?

A.P., TOLEDO, OHIO

DEAR A.P.: The operative term here is "I could have proven." If you had been hurt, and if you could have proven that the glass was in the bottle, you may have been able to file a liability suit. But since you weren't hurt, and it would be difficult, if not impossible, to prove that the glass was indeed in the bottle, I'd write to the food packet to bring it to the company's attention, then forget about it.

The company may send you some coupons for some of its products. You won't that the glass was in the bottle, and I don't doubt you for a moment, but saying that and proving that are quite different matters.

The company could contend that you just bought two jars of cherries, broke one, and dropped the glass in. You see where I'm coming from? That's good news: you weren't hurt. Understand that these things do happen from time to time and it is prudent for everyone to examine food before they pop it into the plate or into their tummies.

Bruce Williams, America's top radio talk host, is heard each weekday on NBC stations. Write to Williams in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06840.

Our Language

QUESTION: I was told to use more concrete nouns in my writing. What's a concrete noun?

ANSWER: Concrete nouns mean "real" things that can be perceived by the senses, such as house, car, sun, etc. Such words as fear and pleasure are abstract nouns, not concrete. Concrete is, of course, a concrete noun.

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR COMMENT ABOUT OUR LANGUAGE? Please write to Jeffrey McQuinn, in care of Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06840.



LAST HURRAH — Peter Allen, star of the defunct \$5.3 million Broadway play "Legs Diamond," embraces Julie Wilson Sunday at a Wilson's Westside Restaurant in New York. Allen and the cast of "Legs" kept their chins and legs up today to host a stage show benefiting AIDS resource centers.

PEOPLE

'Legs' on its last legs

NEW YORK (AP) — Peter Allen opened the second act of "Legs Diamond" by rising from a coffin and declaring, "Not even critics can kill me," but his musical was on its last legs.

The curtain closed on the final performance of the \$5.3 million Broadway bomb Sunday, less than two months after the show about a big-time New York mobster opened.

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Sakharov visit Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov and his wife, Yelena Bonner, are visiting relatives in the Boston area for the first time together.

The couple declined to comment when they arrived at Logan International Airport on Saturday, with Bonner saying they wanted "to devote time to their family."

The Sakharovs came here to visit their grandchildren in suburban Newton before returning to Moscow, said Zefim Yankelevich, who is married to Bonner's daughter, Tatiana.

"As far as I know he does not intend to make any public appearances. He will be here I don't know how long but probably just for a few days, and then he goes back to Moscow," Yankelevich said.

Jets retire Hull's number

WINNEPEG, Manitoba (AP) — Bobby Hull returned to the city he put on the hockey map as the Winnipeg Jets retired his number a decade after he left the team.

"I don't know how you expect me to talk after what I've chocked up," Hull said Sunday night after receiving a series of tributes and gifts, including a Jets' No. 9 jersey presented by team captain Dale Hawerchuk.

"I was 59 years old in January," Hull said. "I've played in Stanley Cup-final seventh games, represented my country — but I've never had the kind of feeling before. I've never cried before, either."

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organization funded through private donations and licensed by the state Department of Children and Youth Services. The program is open to eight Manchester youngsters aged 13 to 18 who cannot live with their own families, but program directors have found seven to be a more manageable number. William DiYeso, TLC executive director, said:

"The foundation's operating budget is split between the town and Manchester Board of Education, but donations allow a few extras, like trips to Hartford Whalers hockey games and vacations. This year, the family will go to Disney World in Florida. "It's their family vacation," DiYeso said.

The foundation recently closed on the house and spent about \$80,000 on renovations. TLC hopes to purchase it within the next few years using donations, said Raymond E. Jusison, a member of the TLC board of directors.

Keeping the house clean is up to residents, who also help with cooking. Residents are also required to maintain good grades and see a counselor or psychologist while living at the house, DiYeso said.

"We really pull in the reins," DiYeso said. Tim Lewis, 27, stressed that he and his wife are not therapists, though they try to provide a therapeutic atmosphere at their home with trust, respect, and "a whole lot of love."

Tony, 13, a resident for about a month, said he's learned to keep his room clean and much more. "I've been getting my homework done and I've been getting better grades," Tony said. "But the rules have made it difficult for some of the more than 20 kids who have entered the program," DiYeso said. Some drop out because they find it's just not for them, especially older teenagers who have been "running wild" for too long, he said.

Maybe they grew up too quickly," Tim said. "They were 20 instead of 13." For the most part, the kids respect each other, he said. The house rules aren't much different from many other families' rules except they're written down.

But then, the TLC family isn't much different from other families, its residents say. "Tim and Meg are mom and dad," Jill said.

Tim Lewis, 27, is a special education teacher who met his wife while the two were counseling at a summer camp for the mentally retarded. They both decided to get involved with TLC and live at the house 24 hours a day.

Alison Jensen, 26, takes care of the kids when Tim and Meg Lewis go on vacation. During a recent visit, she was filling in for Meg, who was sick.

Jensen said she's worked in a similar home for girls in Elm Grove, Wis. that was funded and run by the state. Employees at that home worked shifts and the turnover with residents was much higher, she said.

"It was more like being on a time clock," Jensen said. "I definitely think these kids enjoy this more than the other kids I've worked with."

DiYeso said the state recommended that the TLC use shift scheduling instead of the houseparent model for the center but the program's founders disagreed. "The very best we could do for them is show them how a successful family operates," DiYeso said.

"You can see the love and the attention and the normalcy that exists in this family life that we've created," Jusison said. "We have arguments like other brothers and sisters," Karen said. "But we like it here. I like it better than the environment I came from."

"We learn how to live more like a family," Tony said. "This is like home for me." Tim said, "It's really a fun place to live. We share some good times, we share some sad times. That's what it's all about."

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BARRACKS BOMBED

Smoke drifts over one of the damaged buildings at the barracks of the 2nd Battalion Parachute Regiment at Termini, near Shrewsbury, England, after a series of explosions hit the complex today. One soldier was injured by flying glass in the bombing, for which the Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility.

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High Hospital

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job action. "Number one should be the patients," said a spokesman for the hospital. Twelve patients needing intensive care, most on respirators, were moved to other hospitals.

A strike by state hospital workers would be illegal. The union called today's job action merely a protest, but Benedict countered, "Once you get those picket lines out there and they're keeping people out, I call it a strike." Officials vowed to seek a court order to halt the walkout.

State police said a half-dozen troopers were called in to keep hospital entrances open after picket lines were set up. There had been no reports of violence and about a dozen pickets were at the hospital's main entrance at 7 a.m.

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bomb disposal experts arrived at the barracks to search for any unexploded ordnance. A number of veterans of the 1982 Falklands war against Argentina live at the barracks, but few men were asleep there that night because many were over on weekend leave. No families live on the base.

A police helicopter was searching the area for the intruders, who were believed to have hijacked a car on the main road outside the base, and police roadblocks were tracking motorists in the vicinity.

The parachutists have been an IRA target since the Bloody Sunday shooting on Jan. 30, 1972, in which 14 people were fatally shot by soldiers of the 1st Parachute Regiment during a civil rights march in Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second largest city.

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MCC referendum to see if students will finance center

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

The Manchester Community College Student Senate plans to ask students whether they would support an increase in the student activity fee to raise money to help build a \$4 million student center, said Beth Bernais, senate president.

The referendum will be held in April, Bernais said. The fee now is \$5 per semester for part-time students and \$10 for full-time students, Bernais said. It has not been decided how much the fee would have to be raised to help build a permanent building, she said.

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The senate's plan is to raise fees over an undetermined amount of time in hopes of collecting "seed money," Meisel said. After collecting money over the years, the senate would then go to the state and/or private businesses in hopes of getting the remaining money, he said.

It has not been determined how much the senate plans to raise before going to the state or private industry, he said. Where the building would be built also has not been decided, Bernais said. She said the idea is to build in the "brainstorming stages."

Rushdie's book, did not publicly endorse the death sentence. His ally, President Ali Khamenei, said that Tehran no longer seeks to export its revolution by military means, but he said the book, did not publicly endorse the death sentence.

Rafsanjani, named acting commander-in-chief of Iran's armed forces by Khomeini last June, holds several key political positions and is considered the most powerful figure in Tehran after the age of Khomeini.

Convinced that Iran's isolation cost it dearly in the war with Iraq and that it cannot afford to be at odds with the rest of the world while it rebuilds, he has stressed that Tehran no longer seeks to export its revolution by military means.

To the radicals, that is anathema and violates the principles of the revolution. The clamor over Rushdie's book has the hallmarks of earlier efforts by Rafsanjani's rivals to thwart his policies.

Arab sources with some knowledge of later dealings by Iranian moderates to free Western hostages in Lebanon have said that Rafsanjani is clearly making a bid to become the real power in the post-Khomeini era.

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First veto at U.N. In 1976, the United States cast the first veto in the U.N. Security Council. Killing a resolution that would have condemned Britain for failure to use force to overthrow the white-ruled government of Rhodesia.

According to Gen. William Westmoreland, "The military don't start wars. Politicians start wars."

Jets' winning script halts Whaler streak



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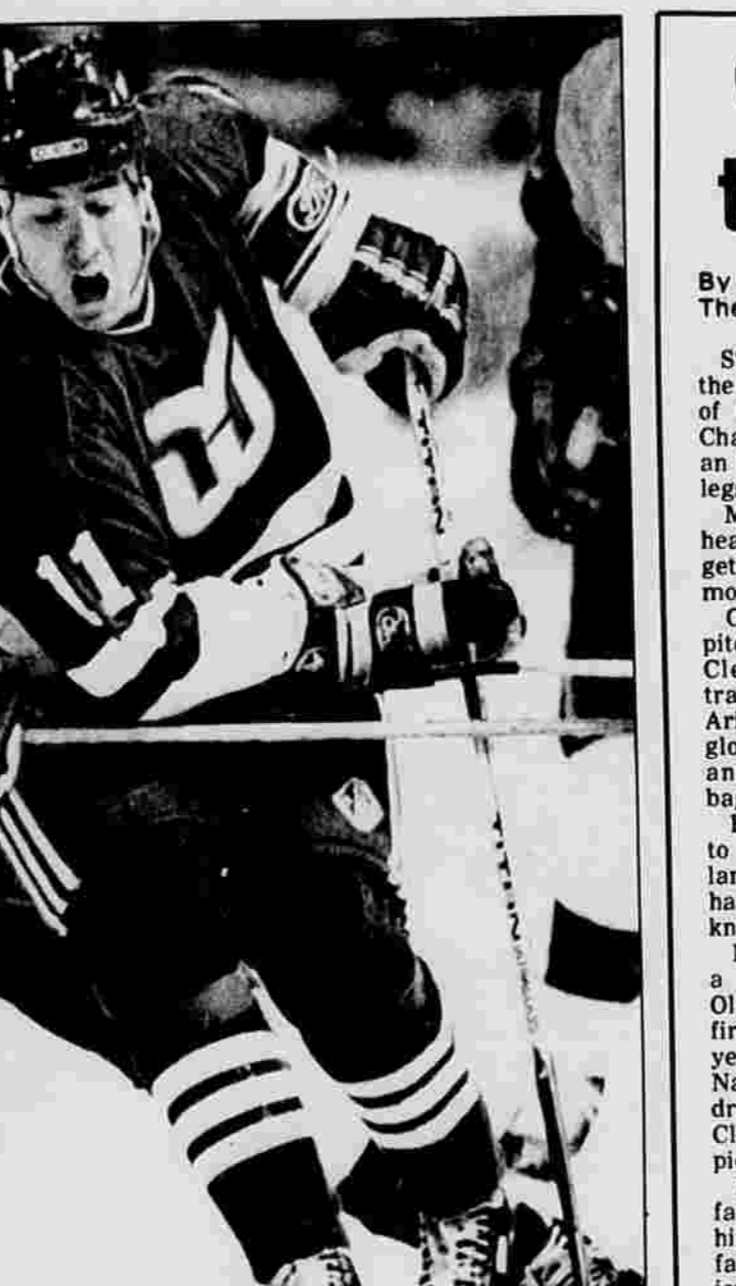
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Charlie Nagy is about to take his shot at pros



By Dean Golembek
The Associated Press

STORRS — Emerging from the shadows at the University of Connecticut Field House, Charlie Nagy sprinted along an indoor track his arms and legs pumping at full speed.

Moving back and forth, heading nowhere, Nagy is getting ready for the biggest move of his life. On Feb. 28, the 21-year-old pitcher will report to the Cleveland Indians spring training camp in Tuscon, Ariz., with his spikes, his glove, his powerful right arm and a lot of emotional baggage.

Nagy has to prove himself to his teammates and Cleveland officials, many of whom have never seen him play, but know his credentials. He's a college All-American, a member of the 1986 U.S. Olympic baseball team and a first-round pick from last year's baseball draft. In fact, Nagy, the 170-pound pitcher drafted last year, the second of Cleveland's two first-round picks.

Nagy, in a style that is familiar to those who've seen him on the mound, is training fastballs in the 80-mph range, isn't at all intimidated by the challenge and expectations that await him.

"I really want to see what the first year is going to be like," Nagy said. "I haven't set any goals. I love baseball and I hope I can keep playing it for as long as I can." "I've worked hard. I still got a long way to go. I've kind of just begun."

Nagy began his college career at Cornell, where he pitched for the Big Red. He pitched in 41 games, pitched 209 innings and had six home runs, including a 3-2 victory over St. John's in which he struck out 17, gave up one hit and allowed only two balls out of the infield in a 10-inning game.

His overall record was 6-4 with a 2.40 ERA. Nagy had read the baseball journals, and saw himself listed as a potential candidate for the Olympic team. But he didn't really believe he had a chance.

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NBA Roundup

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"It was just one of those games; I felt it was time for me to get it going," Scott said. "Anytime you miss two weeks of basketball, it takes four or five games to get it back. I pretty much figured by looking at the schedule that for the Boston game I'd be 100 percent, both physically and in my timing. It was the first game I really felt that I was getting it going, and I was looking forward to it."

Sunday's game, which broke the Lakers' two-game home losing streak, was Scott's fourth game back.

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WINNING FORM - Steffi Graf reaches to make a return during her Virginia Slims of Washington final match against Zina Garrison Sunday afternoon in Fairfax, Va. Graf went on to win 6-1, 7-5 to take home the \$60,000 first place check.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Little League signups set

The Manchester Little League will conduct signups for the 1989 season on Sunday, Feb. 26, and Sunday, March 5, at the American Legion Hall, 29 American Legion Drive, from 11 to 4 p.m. Signups are for children between the ages of 7 and 12. Youths must be 7 by July 31, 1989 and turn 13 after that date. No exceptions will be allowed. Birth certificates and either a parent or guardian are required at time of registration. There is a \$20 registration fee per player, with a \$30 per immediate family limit. The fee includes team and individual photos. Tryouts are scheduled, whether permitting, for March 18 and 19. Anyone interested in coaching or umpiring or joining the league auxiliary is asked to attend one of the signup sessions. For further information, contact Ed Dettore at 643-4482 or Bernie Lidestri at 649-7072.

UConn women clinch title

STORRS - The University of Connecticut women's basketball team clinched its first-ever Big East Conference title and its first ever 26-win season Saturday afternoon with a 76-63 victory over Providence before a record-setting crowd of 1,866 at the Field House. UConn (12-2, 20-5) held off a second-half rally by the second-place Friars (18-7) to clinch the championship with two games left in the regular season. Sophomore Kerry Bascom, who has hit 26 consecutive free throws, led the Lady Huskies with 21 points. Freshman Wendy Davis added a career-high 18 points and sophomore Laura Lishness 12 along with seven assists. Former Killings High star Tracy Lisa, who was averaging 19.9 points a game in her last eight outings, was held to eight points by UConn's Kris Lamb.

Tisdale to the Kings

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The Indiana Pacers traded forward Wayne Tisdale to the Sacramento Kings for guard Randy Wittman and center-forward LaSalle Thompson, according to published accounts Sunday. Tisdale and Wittman, a native of Indianapolis, confirmed the trade to the Indianapolis Star in a story published in Monday's edition. The Pacers also would send a future second-round draft choice to Sacramento.

Charles wins senior title

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - No one expected Bob Charles to have a shot at winning the Suncoast Classic - not even Charles. "Everyone thought it was Dave Hill's tournament to win, including me," said Charles, who defeated Harold Henning on the third hole of a playoff Sunday to win the \$300,000 tournament. "I really thought everyone else was playing for second. But that shows that a tournament is never really over until the last hole. A lot of guys were playing well, and I took advantage of someone else's misfortune."

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High School Roundup

MHS matmen 10th at state LL meet

EAST HARTFORD - The Manchester High wrestling team fared well at the Class LL state wrestling championships which finished up Saturday at East Hartford High School. The Indians, who set a school record by finishing in a single season with 16 accumulated 71 points to garner 10th place in the team standings. Danbury High took team honors with 267 1/2 points with Norwich Free Academy second at 187 1/2 points and Simsbury High third with 178 points.

The top individual performance for Manchester was by junior Aaron Dixon, who took third in the 152-pound weight division. Dixon qualified for the State Open which will be held Saturday at Glastonbury High.

The top three finishers in each weight class qualified for the Open. Junior heavyweight George Lata and junior Corey Craft (119) finished fourth and fifth, respectively. Lata and Craft, who was sidelined for three weeks due to a neck injury, will be alternates for the Open.

Junior Pete Fongemie (130) placed sixth. Also performing well for the Indians were Matt Theriault (165), Walter Lee (112) and Craig Pardi (135).

Notre Dame icemen top East Catholic

WEST HAVEN - Notre Dame High scored five goals in the first period and never looked back in dominating East Catholic, 7-1, in ice hockey action Saturday night at the Bennett rink.

East, 6-5, winds up its regular season Wednesday night at 8:30 against Enfield High at the Enfield Tennis Rink.

The host Green Knights took advantage of some questionable officiating, according to East Coach Graham Loveston, to score some early power play goals. They scored three goals in the first five minutes. We got some penalties and they scored a couple of power-play goals. We were frustrated from the penalties and broke down."

Anthony Argente led Notre Dame with four goals. Andy Prestash had a pair of goals to lead East with six goals and Mike Ruffin adding one apiece.

Notre Dame East, 5-2-7. Scoring: EC: Prestash 2, Kelm, Ruffin; ND: Argente 4, Meehan 2, Kelly, Latta. Referee: ND: John Sacco 10. Saves: EC: Brendon Wheeler 26, ND: John Sacco 18.

MHS boy runners perform very well

NEW HAVEN - The Manchester High School boys' indoor track team had several fine performances at the East-West qualifying meet last Friday night at Yale University. The top 12 finishers in each event qualified for the East-West Meet to be held Saturday at Yale starting at 6 p.m.

Manchester icemen skate past Rockville

By Paul Orfio Special to the Herald

BOLTON - Two teams travelling down similar roads, trying to put the agony of another losing year behind them, it shouldn't sound like a news flash that there will be no postseason hockey bids at Rockville or Manchester High School.

But the two rivals showed up Saturday night at the Bolton Ice Palace to play hockey. A clean hard-hitting affair, not exactly what one might expect from two teams playing out the string.

And when all the ice shavings settled, it was Manchester that skated off with a 3-2 victory, only its fourth of the season, yet twice as many as the previous two seasons combined.

The Indians (4-11-2) protected their lead over the final 15 minutes, including two consecutive penalty kills beginning with 8:47 left.

Manchester goaltender Ian Dalrymple, posting the victory in his first varsity start, made several outstanding saves in the third period. He shut



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

IN CONTROL - Manchester High's George Lata, rear, has control of Fairfield's Peter Quinn in their heavy-division battle at the state Class

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He might leave camp on Monday if his meeting with Boston general manager Lou Gorman doesn't go well.

"We're still pretty far apart," Gorman said. "Mike wants \$1.9 million for two years and we've offered \$1.2. That's a big difference."

Greenwell is angry that he is making so much less than Roger Clemens, who last week got a three-year contract worth \$7.5 million.



AP photo

EXCITED WINNER - Greg Twigg celebrates his victory on the 18th green in the Shearson Lehman Hutton Open Sunday in San Diego. The victory was worth \$126,000 to Twigg, who was the last player to qualify for the tour at the PGA school last year.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Becker more than ready

MILAN, Italy (AP) - With a victory over John McEnroe and a tournament title, Boris Becker is ready to take on the rest of the year.

"I proved I'm fit, that I'm 100 percent now, and it will help me to forget about Melbourne," the 21-year-old Becker said after crushing Alexander Volkov of the Soviet Union 6-1, 6-2 Sunday in the final of the \$492,500 Stella Artois indoor tennis championships.

"I am going into the next tournament with good memories," Becker said.

Becker, the top seed, captured his first Grand Prix tournament since winning the Masters in December in New York. Last month, he was upset by Jonas Svensson of Sweden in the quarterfinals of the Australian Open.

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Jansen wins skate crowns

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP) - Dan Jansen of the United States finished first in both the 500- and 1,000-meter races Sunday in a World Cup speed skating meet.

Jansen clocked 37.38 seconds in winning the 500-meter event. South Korea's Ki Tae-Bae was second in 37.52. East Germany's Uwe-Jens Mey, who won Saturday's 500-meter race, finished third in 37.39.

Jansen was timed in 1 minute, 15.78 seconds in winning the 1,000-meter race. Mey was second in 1:51.81 and East Germany's Andre Hoffmann won up third in 1:15.99.

La Salle trims Fairfield

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Lionel Simmons scored 30 points and Doug Overton added 21, in the second half, as La Salle won the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference's regular-season championship with an 85-67 victory over Fairfield.

It was the second straight outright league title for the Explorers, 22-5 and 13-1, who have been victorious in 30 of their last 31 conference games.

Craig Conlin added 14 points for La Salle, while Harold Brantley had 18 points and Tom Squeri 12 for the Stags, 6-19 and 1-11.

No fluke for Waltrip at Daytona

By Dick Brinster The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - After failing to win the Daytona 500 in cars far superior to the one he had just driven to victory, Darrell Waltrip was asked if he thought it was a fluke.

"The first car across the finish line wins the race," he said Sunday after breaking a 16-year drought in stock car racing's premier event. "It doesn't matter how you get there."

The how of it was in the right foot of the 42-year-old driver. He kept it off the floor over the final 38 laps on Daytona International Speedway's 2.5-mile oval, turning the \$1.7 million NASCAR stock car race into a fuel conservation clinic.

"There's no doubt that Ken Schrader had the strongest car in the race," eighth-place finisher Rick Wilson said. "But he got snookered."

Pole-sitter Schrader, who led 114 of the 200 laps, didn't dispute that.

"When I saw Darrell legging it, I knew we were in trouble," said Schrader, forced to surrender the lead when he stopped for fuel just 11 laps from the end. "We had to stop. There was no way we were going to make it."

Waltrip and crew chief Jeff Hammond had decided their only chance to win was to bypass a final pit stop.

"We couldn't outrun him," Waltrip said of Hendrick Motorsports teammate Schrader. "Either we ran out of gas or fuel just 11 laps from the end. Today, Lady Luck smiled on us. Last year, she deserted us."

Waltrip, on the verge of tears a year ago after dominating the event only to fall back with an engine problem in the last 20 laps, was ecstatic in Victory Lane on Sunday.

"I won the Daytona 500. I won the Daytona 500," he screamed as he emerged from his day-glo orange Chevrolet Monte Carlo, thrusting his arms skyward. "This is Daytona, isn't it? I'm not dreaming, am I?"

Until Sunday, Waltrip's dreams about the race were nightmares.

"I was a real disaster," he said. "In 1984, Cale (now-retired Cale Yarborough) passed me on the last lap. In 1981, I blew up leading the race. Same thing in '82. In '83, I had a bad crash. I finished third in '85, '86 and '87."

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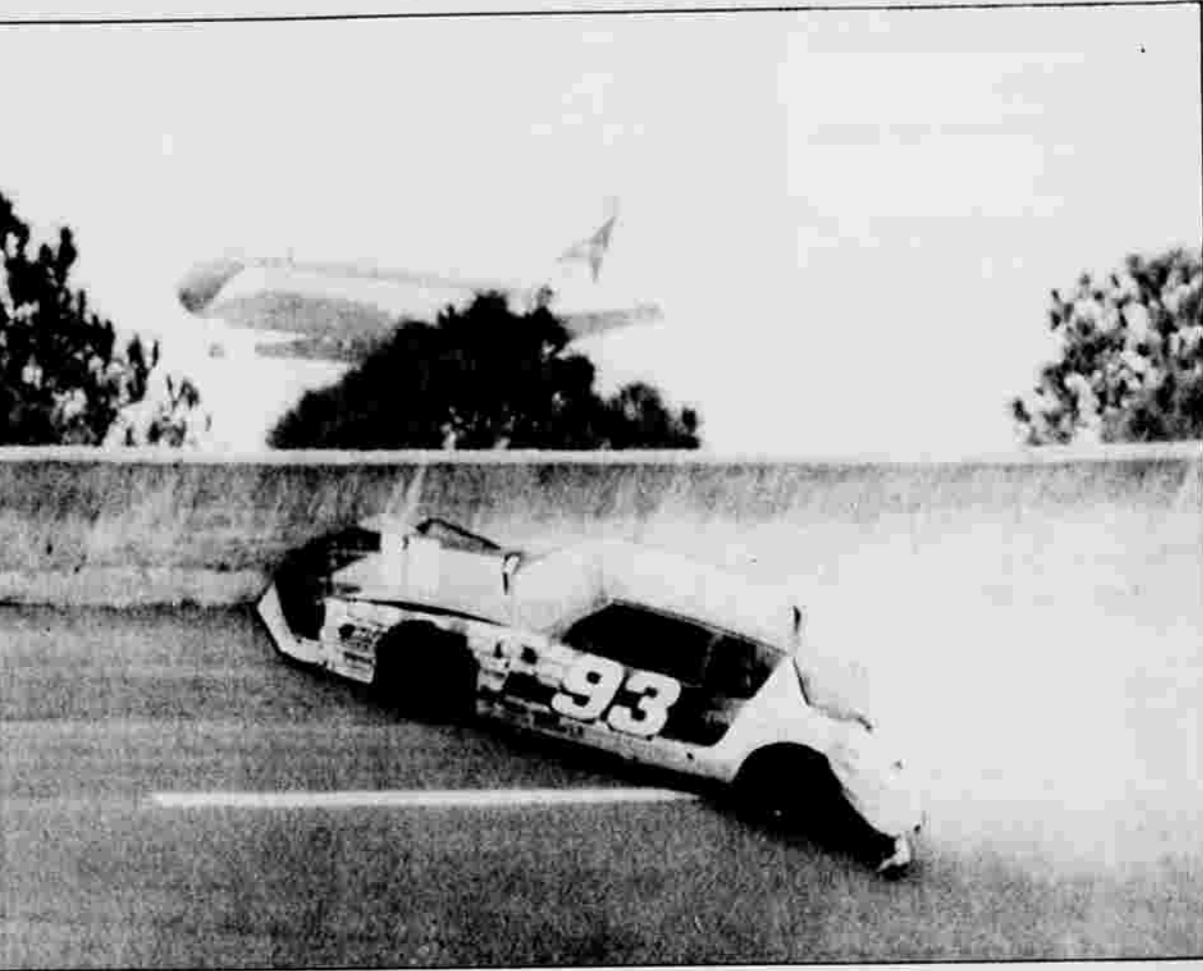
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of Sunday's Daytona 500 auto race which produced a number of wrecks. Baker was not injured in the mishap.

The 27-year-old son of defending champion Bobby Allison - stilled this year with injuries sustained in a near-fatal wreck last June - was livid.

"It's one thing when you're on lap 198 or 199, but when you're running sixth or seventh and the 28th lap, you've got to use your head. Apologies in the garage are too late."

Bodie, the 1988 Daytona 500 winner, admitted making a mistake when he tried to pull in front of Allison after coming off the high-banked second turn.

"That 31-degree turn, into which the wind was blowing, was the scene of virtually all the mishaps. There were no serious injuries."

Gretzky threat to Howe record

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - It took Gordie Howe 26 seasons to compile his NHL record 1,850 points. Wayne Gretzky thinks he can break Howe's mark before his first decade in the league ends.

"I have a legitimate shot to break Gordie's record this year," said Gretzky after he became the second player in league history to reach the 1,800-point mark with a seven-point effort Saturday in the Los Angeles Kings' 11-3 rout of the Quebec Nordiques.

Gretzky has 21 games left this season to get the 50 points he needs to catch Howe. He has 131 points in 58 games and would need several big efforts to catch Howe before his season ends April 2.

"I'm going to need a couple more six- or seven-point nights and keep chipping away," he said. "I think I can do it."

Gretzky, acquired from Edmonton last August in the biggest trade in NHL history, got his 1,800 points in only 754 games, compared to Howe, who played 1,767 NHL games. "The Great One" already owns the league assist record with 1,173. He has 627 goals, fourth on the all-time list.

His five-assist night against Quebec gave him 84 set by Marcel Dionne in 1978-80.

Saturday's effort was typical Gretzky - two goals, five assists and more concern over the fact that his team broke out of a slump than over individual accomplishments.

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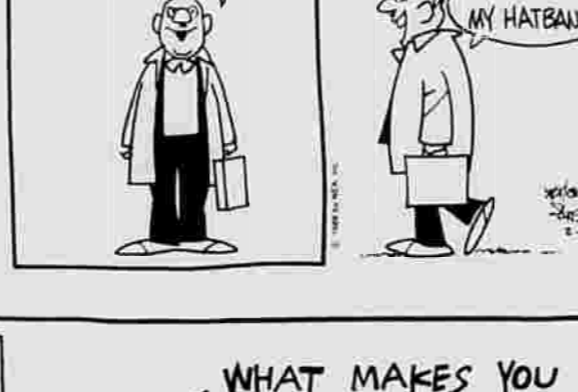
Bridge

A behavior problem

By James Jacoby

Willy Nilly would quickly go set in today's aggressively bid slam. He would draw trumps and then go about setting up the heart suit, intending to ruff the third heart. But when he discovered that he needed to ruff two hearts to set up the suit, he would also find that he was short the necessary entries to make 12 tricks. Careful Charlie would do better. He would look for a way to make the contract even though hearts might misbehave. So he would win the opening lead in dummy, play a heart back to his ace, and then play two more rounds of

spades, on which he would throw a heart. He would ruff a heart, get back to dummy with a trump, and ruff another heart. He could then draw trumps ending in dummy. Beginning with the king, the heart suit would then run. The bidding was excellent. When North bid to show concentration of strength in three suits and obvious shortness in diamonds, South made a good decision to stay out of three no-trump. From North's point of view, South just might have a diamond stopper, but he was certainly showing the ace of hearts with his belated heart bid, and so the play for slam would be good. Let's hope that the next time you are dealt North's cards and bid them as well as he did, your partner will play the hand like Charlie rather than Willy.



SCIENCE & HEALTH Unusual study provides glimpse of teen-agers' psyche

CHICAGO (AP) — A study in which students carried electronic beepers and recorded their feelings when buzzed provided an unusual glimpse into the adolescent psyche and indicates some stereotypes are false, researchers say. University of Illinois and Loyola University researchers gave beepers to 480 students in grades five to nine in suburbs southwest of Chicago and asked them to write down their thoughts when buzzed every two hours or so. The results, 20,000 musings on adolescent concerns ranging from television to love, including the finding that most youths felt best doing sports and worst doing homework.

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researchers plan a follow-up on the same students next year. The researchers said some of their findings were more surprising than others. As expected, older youths reported feeling in love more often than younger students. But sports got high marks as a favored activity for all age groups. "Kids feel better doing sports than just about any other activity," Ms. Richards said. "They feel most energized, happy and cheerful." Girls did about seven hours a week of homework while boys did about six, she said. "Of all their activities, they feel worst while doing homework," Ms. Richards said.

IN BRIEF

Flour from corn cobs

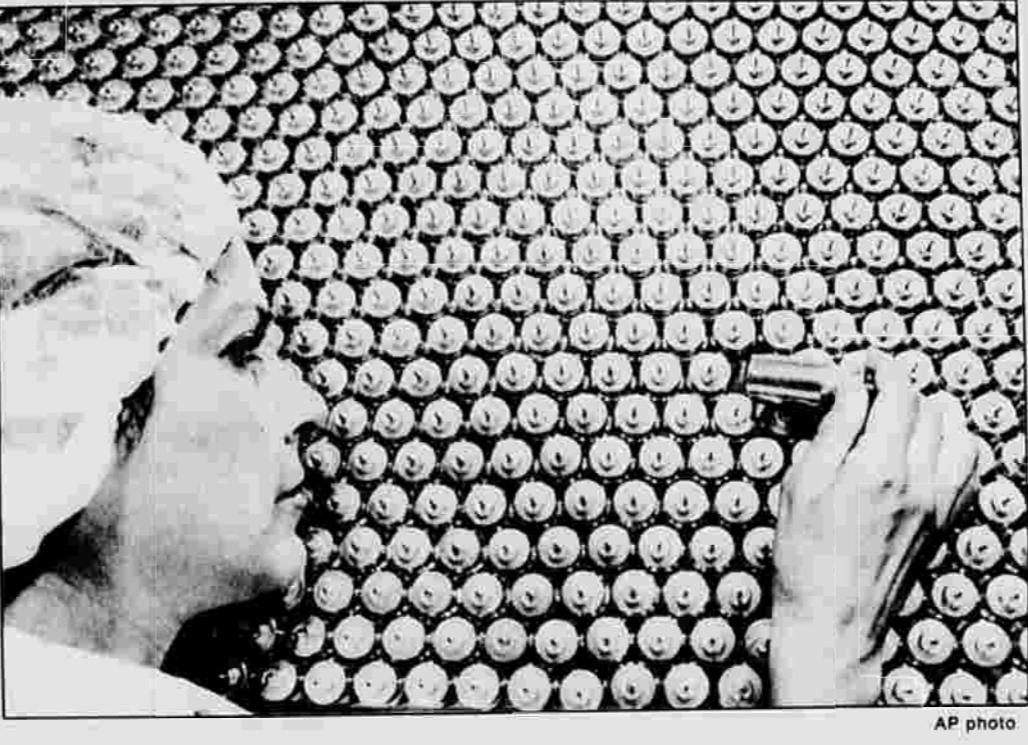
WASHINGTON (AP) — A Mount Pulaski, Ill., company plans to make a no-calorie, high-fiber flour from corn cobs for use in fiber-rich bread, cereals, doughnuts and other foods, the Agriculture Department says. Mount Pulaski Products Inc. will produce the dietary fiber using a process patented by two USDA scientists, J. Michael Gould and Lee B. Dexter, at the Northern Regional Research Center, Peoria, Ill. Gould said the process "softens the fibrous parts of corn cobs and other cereal crops so they can be ground and used as a no-calorie, high-fiber product."

China faces a crisis

BEIJING (AP) — China is in the throes of its worst ecological crisis ever, with industrial pollution, acid rain and the conversion of arable land into desert posing critical threats, an official newspaper reported. The China Daily quoted Zhou Guangzhao, a leading scientist, as noting at a recent conference that 5 billion tons of topsoil are washed away every year because of erosion and that vast stretches of grassland are lost annually.

Be patient with acne

ORADELL, N.J. (AP) — Scrubbing and vigorous washing of the face will only make acne worse. Just wash once or twice a day with a mild soap and choose powder makeup. Contemporary Pediatrics magazine. Contrary to popular belief, eating sweets and fried foods won't do any more damage. The best treatment for acne is four to six weeks of the proper medicine and patience.



ASTHMA MEDICINE — Maria Pocerillo inspects vials of Maxair inhaler, a prescription asthma medication, at the 3M Risper Packaging Department in Northridge, Calif.

children who were able to overcome anxiety about the dentist also decreased their resistance to change in general.

Iron out cold problems

NEW YORK (AP) — Sensitive to cold weather? The reason may be that you are not getting enough iron in your diet, according to a study done by physiologist Henry S. Lukaski at the Agriculture Department's Human Nutrition Center in Grand Forks, N.D. A plus magazine says findings of the study show women with an iron deficiency are more sensitive to the cold than those whose iron levels are normal. Also, a lack of iron can lead to the development of anemia, a condition in which you feel tired, weak and short of breath.

Botanists help rescue endangered shrub

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Kearney's blue star, named in honor of botanist Thomas Kearney, was discovered in the Baboquivari Mountains in 1928. The plant, which grows to a height of about 18 inches and has bluish-white flowers, has been found nowhere else in the world, Otwell says. She says botanists aren't sure what caused the decline of the blue star. One theory, she says, is that stinkbugs could be infesting the plant's seeds. The seedlings were propagated at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and in University of Arizona laboratories.

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