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Sartor tops list of three

By Andrew Yurkovsky
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South Windsor Town Manager Richard J. Sartor is at the top of the list of three finalists for the post of Manchester's town manager, a source said today.

Enfield Town Manager Robert J. Mulready is second on the list, and Manchester Assistant Town Manager Steven R. Werber is in third place, the source said.

The source said that the ranking of the three finalists was made Monday by the town Board of Directors and by members of the manager search committee.

The new manager will take over for Manchester Town Manager Robert B. Weiss when he retires in June.

Mayor Peter P. DiRosa, who heads the search committee, disclosed the identities of the three finalists on Tuesday. He refused today and Tuesday to say what the ranking was.

Public comments on Werber made on Tuesday by search committee member Ronald Osella, a Republican director, prompted a harsh response from Democratic Director Stephen T. Cassano during a closed-door session of the directors Tuesday night before their regular meeting, Osella said.

"Peter and I also had a discussion but it was a much more reasonable discussion," Osella said.

Osella said in a Manchester Herald story Tuesday that he didn't feel that Werber should be in the top three because he lacked experience as a town manager.

Cassano declined to comment this morning on the activities of the search committee, saying that DiRosa was the spokesman.

DiRosa said today, "I will not deny that a harsh exchange took place (between Mr. Osella and several board members)."

He added, "Comments in your paper made by Mr. Osella were not in the best interests of how the process should be conducted."

He said that a previous publication of the rankings of the candidates was also not in the best interests of the search.

He would not go into detail about the closed-door session.

DiRosa today would not disclose the salary that would be offered the new manager, but he did say that it might be close to the salary that Weiss would have made.

Weiss' current salary is \$68,000. The town Board of Directors last year denied an increase to \$72,000 because of his role in the aborted 1987 reelection.

DiRosa said he hoped to discuss the procedure of the search with a consultant hired to assist in the search.

"Some of the publicity has prompted the committee to move forward with the process even faster than before," he said.



A TARGET FOR CRIME — Elsie Joseph, of East Center Street, Manchester, turns her back on her pocketbook in her cart while she shops for vegetables Tuesday at the Shop Rite supermarket on Spencer Street. Police are warning women not to bring their handbags into stores because of a rash of purse-grabbings in town since December.

String of handbag snatchings has women shoppers worried

By Maureen Leavitt
Manchester Herald

The latest episode occurred Saturday. A Hartford woman was accused of trying to steal an elderly woman's bag at the Shop Rite supermarket, police said.

The victim noticed her pocketbook was missing from her cart and was able to chase her and retrieve the bag, police said.

Most victims have not been as fortunate. Wood said purse snatchers make an average of \$100 to \$300 every time they strike.

The main targets are women who leave their handbags unattended in the carts, he said.

Wood said increased patrols at the markets resulted in some arrests for shoplifting but none for purse thefts. It is difficult to apprehend suspects because many times shoppers don't realize their wallets are missing until the police find them.

"There's nothing we can do about it," said Gary Wood, a spokesman for the Police Department. "This is the old pickpocket game."

Judge orders killer released to supervised home program

By Liz Lightfoot
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A Superior Court judge today ordered that a man convicted of stabbing his medical school classmate nearly 11 years ago be freed from prison and returned to a supervised home-release program.

Judge Samuel Freed ruled that the state failed to show that Stephen M. Asherman was too dangerous to be freed pending a state Supreme Court review of a case that has focused attention on the state's controversial home-release program.

The Supreme Court is considering an appeal of Freed's earlier decision that Asherman's constitutional rights were violated when his home-release status was revoked last year.

Asherman, 40, turned and looked at members of his family, including his wife, Penny, as Freed announced his decision.

Asherman was convicted of manslaughter in 1979 in the death of Michael Aranow, 27, his Columbia Medical School classmate, and sentenced to seven to 14 years in prison.

Aranow's body, stabbed 108 times, was found July 20, 1978, on his uncle's estate in New Hartford.

Asherman did not enter prison until 1985 when his appeals were finally exhausted.

He spent less than three years in prison before being placed in a supervised home-release program in December 1987. He lived in West Hartford and worked at an insurance company under the program, designed to ease prison overcrowding.

A public outcry followed news of his release and Correction Commissioner Larry Meachum ordered that Asherman be returned to prison in August 1988, after he was denied parole.

Freed ruled in November 1988 that the Correction Department violated Asherman's rights when it ordered him back to prison. The department appealed that decision to the state Supreme Court, where the case is pending.

In his decision today, Freed granted Asherman's request that he be released while the Supreme Court is considering the case.

The attorney general's office, acting on orders from Gov. William A. O'Neill's request, argued that Asherman should remain in prison until the Supreme Court rules.

"I'm disappointed," the governor said after reporters told him of today's ruling. He said he would have no further comment until his legal counsel reviewed the decision.

In arguing against Asherman's release, Assistant Attorney General Stephen O'Neill attempted to

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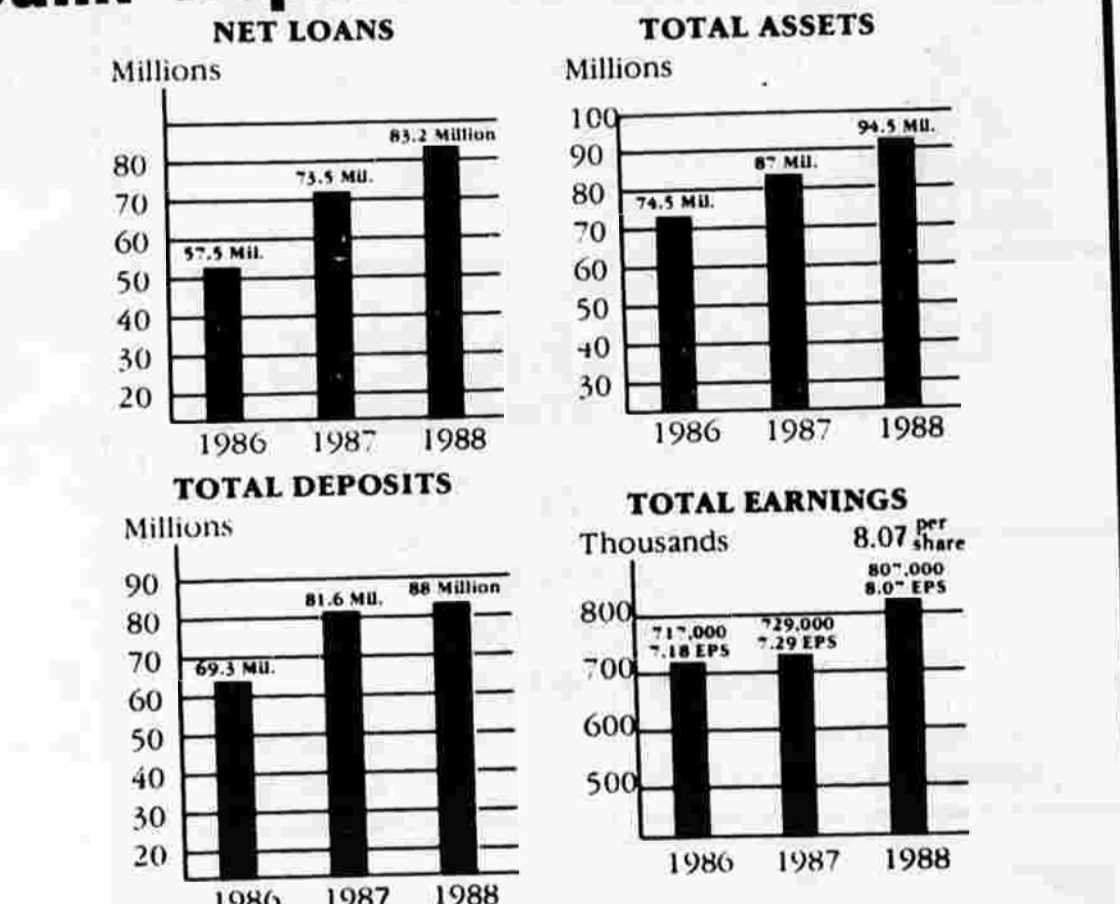
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Airline deal near failure

Talks continuing, rough and tumble, for Eastern sale

NEW YORK (AP) — Peter V. Ueberroth's \$464 million deal to buy strike-bound Eastern Airlines veered toward collapse today in an apparent impasse with its parent Texas Air Corp.

Dow Jones News Service quoted Eastern President Phil Bakes as saying the parties planned a news conference later to "explain why this deal didn't go through." But Eastern attorneys told the AP the news conference was canceled.

"I don't think you can say that the deal is definitely off," Eastern attorney David Boies said. "All you can say is there is no deal right now and the parties are still talking."

In Washington, an official of the Air Line Pilots' Association, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he had been told by union officials that the deal to buy the nation's seventh-largest airline appeared near collapse.

But sources close to Ueberroth, speaking on condition they not be identified, said it appeared to them the pilots' union was trying to outbluff the other as part of a rough-and-tumble negotiating strategy.

Separately, a federal judge in Miami today found no legal grounds to order Eastern's pilots back to work, dealing the airline another setback in its effort to end a crippling strike begun by the Machinists union March 4.

Eastern said it will appeal.

The confusion over the baseball commissioner's attempt to buy the paralyzed airline came hours after a midnight deadline expired for reaching final agreement on details of the takeover from Texas Air boss Frank Lorenzo.

Sources said the stumbling block was a union demand that a



PETER UEBERROTH ... "not optimistic"

trustee take control of Eastern from Texas Air chairman Frank Lorenzo while the airline changes hands. Lorenzo, according to sources, refused to go along with a trustee.

Eastern's unions have accused Lorenzo of gross mismanagement and robbing Eastern of vital assets.

Jack Bavis, head of the airline's pilots union, said the unions would not go back to work with Lorenzo in control. "They're not going to do it for the guy they hate the most," he said. "They'll do it for Peter. If he's there, we're there."

Ueberroth and Lorenzo walked out of the talks at U.S. Bankruptcy Court Tuesday evening. Eastern's three unions and its creditors also took part in the meeting, for the deal to work, all the parties had to be in agreement.

"I'm not optimistic," the former baseball commissioner said as he left.

Lorenzo refused to comment. Judge Burton R. Lifland, who is

Battle lines form on Bolton charter

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — Proposed changes in the Town Charter have attracted opposition from a new organization and both candidates for first selectman.

Bolton Residents Against Charter Revision was formed Tuesday to fight the changes proposed by the Charter Revision Commission, said its president, Robert L. Campbell, a Republican member of the Board of Finance. Pamela Z. Sawyer, a Republican member of the Board of Education, is treasurer of the group, Campbell said.

The Charter Revision Commission proposed switching the town's form of government to a town manager style and eliminating the Board of Finance. Residents will vote on the proposal May 1.

Campbell said the committee is against the charter proposals because hiring a town manager will cost the town money. The group also is opposed to eliminating the finance board since all its power will be given to the Board of Selectmen, Campbell said. He said that would give selectmen too much power.

"The general feeling is it's too expensive (and) it's too persuasive a change," Campbell said today.

Members of the pro-charter

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RECORD

About Town

Jaycees meeting slated

The Manchester Jaycees will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 138 Main St. The jaycees, a service organization, is open to men and women between the ages of 19 and 40.

Senior exercise offered

Exercise class will be held at the Manchester Senior Center beginning at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Monday, April 17.

Lutz plans zoo trip

The Lutz Children's Museum is planning a bus trip to the Bronx Zoo Saturday, May 27. The cost of the trip will include admission to the Bengal Express Monorail, the Skyari, and visits to the World of Darkness, the World of Reptiles, the Children's Zoo and the Jungle World. For more information, call the museum, 643-9949.

Seniors hold car wash

A six-hour marathon car wash will be held at the East Hartford High School, 400 Park St., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will go to Project Graduation, an all-night, no-charge party following graduation. For more information, call 568-6042.

Massage course offered

Manchester Memorial Hospital is offering a spring massage class for couples beginning Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the hospital. "In Touch: Therapeutic Massage for Couples" is a series of four, two-hour classes on the Swedish massage technique. The class fee is \$79 per couple. For more information and to register, call 647-6600 or 643-1222.

YWCA has class openings

The YWCA Nursery School has openings in its afternoon class of 1989-90. The class will meet Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

In addition, there is still room in a number of adult fitness classes taking place at the YWCA. Morning classes include body conditioning, morning stretch, midmorning workout with weights, Feldenkrais Method and Hatha Yoga. Childcare is available by reservation during morning classes. Evening classes include body design, evening workout, and beginner and intermediate yoga. Also, the spring session of Saturday classes will begin April 29 for four weeks and May 27 for four weeks. Classes include Parent Tot exercise, You and Me, and Pre-Nastics. For more information on these and any other programs, call the YWCA at 647-1457.

Students earn honors

The following students of Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School at Temple Beth Shalom earned honorable mention at the Greater Hartford Bible Contest: Mark Brodie, Kara Falkenstein, Edy Fink, Jeffice Levy, Nancy Levy, Matt Somborg and Ben Zupnik. In the afternoon school project division, third prize went to the sixth grade, while the seventh grade earned an honorable mention. Rabbi Leon Wind School competes against 10 other schools from the Hartford area. There were a total of 228 students involved in the competition.

Library hosts storyteller

The Manchester Public Library will present Carroll Mallhot for a program featuring stories and songs for children of all ages. The program will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Whitton Auditorium. The program will last about 45 minutes. Tickets are limited and must be obtained by a parent at either the Whitton or Mary Cheney Library.

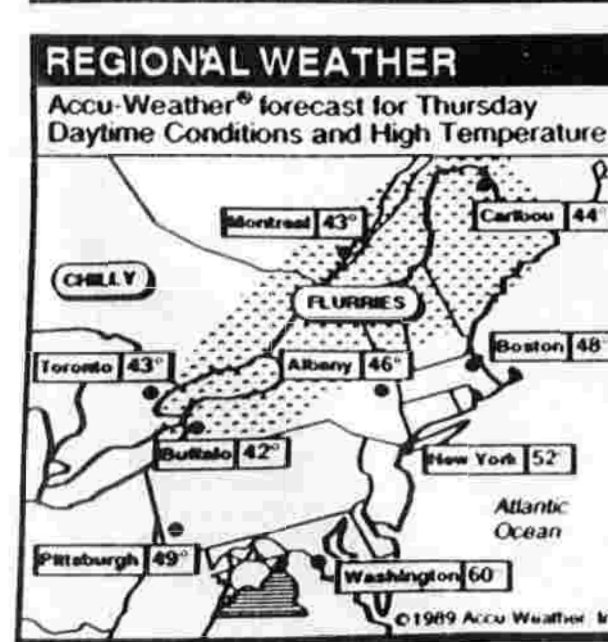
AARP plans June trip

Manchester Green Chapter A.A.R.P. is planning a four-day trip to Staten Island and Philadelphia, June 12 through 15. The first night will be at Ramada Inn, Edison, N.J., and the second and third nights will be at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia. The cost of the trip is \$299, with a \$50 deposit due now and the balance May 6. Tour coordinator is Jeanne Roark, 14-B Ambassador Drive, Manchester, 646-1291.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in lotteries around New England:
Connecticut daily: 725. Play Four: 7208. Lotto: 7-13-15-20-21-46.
Massachusetts daily: 3756.
Tri-state daily: 900, 3870.
Rhode Island daily: 4248. Lot-O-Bucks: 3-10-13-17-38.

Weather



Obituaries

Lena D'Amigo

A graveside funeral for Lena D'Amigo, 78, who died Friday (April 7, 1989) was held today at East Cemetery. She is survived by a niece, Beverly Kaminski of Vernon; a sister; and several other nieces and nephews. The John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., was in charge of arrangements.

Gussie L. DeNies

Gussie L. (Trumbull) DeNies, 72, of Vernon, died Tuesday (April 11, 1989) at Rockville General Hospital, Vernon. She was the widow of Joseph DeNies. She was born in Manchester, N.H., and lived in Manchester, Conn., for many years before moving to Vernon. Before retiring, she was employed as a bookkeeper for Lydall Inc. She was a former member of Center Congregational Church. She is survived by a son, Gregory L. DeNies of Manchester; three daughters, Marilyn, Thelma Smith of Wallingford; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Boy Scout Troop 25, P.O. Box 447, Manchester 06040.

Leslie Mund-Berman

Leslie Mund-Berman, 30, of Hartford, formerly of Coventry, died Monday (April 10, 1989) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford. She was born June 7, 1958, in Hartford, the daughter of Vanda (Volovski) Mund of Coventry, and the late William Mund. She lived in Coventry before moving to Hartford several years ago. She was a graduate of Coventry High School, Class of 1976. Besides her mother, she is survived by her husband, Glenn Berman; a daughter, Jessica Lynn Berman of Hartford; four brothers, William E. Mund Jr. of Barkhamsted, Craig V. Mund of Stafford, Keith L. Mund of Coventry, and Brian C. Mund of Manchester; two sisters, Lisa A. Calsetta of the Rockville section of Vernon, and her twin, Lori J. Mund of Windham Center; her maternal grandmother, Mary Volovski of Hartford; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Route 31, Coventry. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Coventry. Calling hours are Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Potter Funeral Home, 48 Jackson St., Route 195, Willimantic. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 29 Irvanhill St., Willimantic 06226.

John Noske

John Noske, 73, of 292 Spring St., died Tuesday (April 11, 1989) at his home. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Before retiring, he was employed at Hamilton Cancer Society, 29 Irvanhill St., Willimantic 06226.

Thoughts

Lord, I've been thinking it might help if you sent us a monthly statement. You know, something that has sins totaled up on one side and saintly acts on the other. Except maybe you should scratch the word sin. In this computerized, push button age the word sin seems sort of — well — passe. How about a statement listing abhorrent behavior on one side and socially constructive acts on the other? No?

Okay, how about a format like this: Sins — five lies, used the Lord's name in vain twice. Saintly acts — went to church, went to church on a rainy day (that should give us a plus), gave to the United Way. Monthly balance: owe two extra dollars to next week's collection.

Of course, I realize the statement would deal with deeper, more significant matters, but I'm sure I would be a better Christian if I could see where I stand with you, what's past due, what benefits I'm accruing for eternity.

Instead of mailing out a statement you keep inviting me to talk to you, to spend time with you, to take me deeper and deeper into understanding my life in your terms not your life in my terms. If you are willing to spend so much time on me, Lord, perhaps the monthly statement isn't such a good idea after all.

"Sincerity and truth are what You require. Fill my heart with your wisdom. Remove my sin and I will be clean... Let me hear the sounds of joy and gladness... Give me again the joy that comes from Your salvation and make me willing to obey You." Ps. 51

Nancy Carr
Manchester Area Conference of Churches

Roland C. Newcomb

Roland C. Newcomb, 71, of 51 Phelps Road, husband of the late Josephine (Litscher) Newcomb, died Monday (April 10, 1989) at a local convalescent home. He was born in South Windsor on Aug. 30, 1917, and he lived most of his life in Manchester. Before retiring, he was employed at Pratt & Whitney Co. Inc. of West Hartford for more than 40 years. He was previously employed at Bergen's Dairy of East Hartford. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was an avid stamp collector. He is survived by a son, William Newcomb of Ontario, Canada; three brothers, Walter Newcomb of Vernon, Harley Newcomb and Elliot Newcomb, both of Manchester; two sisters, Hazel Newcomb of Manchester and June Finley of Dallas, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

James D. Harvey

James D. Harvey, 74, of 561 E. Center St., died Tuesday (April 11, 1989) at N.J., died today (April 12, 1989) at home. He was the husband of the late Florence (McGinniss) Harvey. He was born Jan. 11, 1915, in New York City and had been a resident of Manchester for the past 2 1/2 years. He lived most of his adult life in Cresskill, N.J. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army. Before retiring, he was employed by the American Tobacco Co., the former American Tobacco Co., in New York City for more than 40 years. He was active in the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center golf and bowling leagues. He is survived by three daughters, Janet Cooney of Manchester, with whom he made his home, Christine Strick of Cresskill and Laura Harvey of Garfield, N.J.; a son, Michael Harvey of Washingtonville, N.Y.; three sisters, Florence Mulvey and Alice Harvey, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Loretta Douglas of Washington, D.C.; nine grandchildren; a great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements for the funeral and burial, which will take place in New Jersey, are incomplete. The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of local arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my wife, Mildred Jarvis, who left me October 12, 1985.

Deep in my heart a vision is kept,
Of a wife I loved and never forgot.
Memories of her I hold dear,
In prayers and thoughts I will always be near.

When some day I meet her smile,
Some times they see me smile,
But they never know the heartache
That lie within me all the while.

Sadly missed by your loving husband,
Oliver Jarvis.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Aubrey J. McMillan who passed away 12th of April, 1989.

If I had the world to give,
I'd give it, yes, and more.
To hear your voice and see your face,
And greet you at the door,
I would like to think,
When my life is done,
Wherever heaven may be,
That you'll be standing
at the door to welcome me.
Loved and remembered every day.

Sadly missed,
Your loving wife, son, daughter,
son-in-law and grandchildren,
Nancy Carr

Manchester Area Conference of Churches

Police Roundup

South Windsor man faces drug charges

By Maureen Leavitt
Manchester Herald

SOUTH WINDSOR — A 25-year-old man was arrested on federal drug charges Saturday after police from three areas towns, the Tri-Town Narcotics Task Force and agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation seized over 2 pounds of cocaine, an FBI official said Tuesday.

In a related investigation, local and federal law enforcement agents seized another 2 pounds of cocaine and arrested a 45-year-old Berlin man on Monday, according to the FBI.

Daniel Ekstrom, of 407 Millpond Drive, South Windsor, was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, said Stanley Klein, a special FBI agent.

Ekstrom was arrested around 2 p.m. Saturday at an industrial park off Governor's Highway in South Windsor. Police found him in possession of 1 kilogram (2.2 lbs) of cocaine, police said.

Police from Manchester, Enfield and Hartford as well as detectives from the Tri-Town Narcotics Task Force assisted in the arrest. The task force consists of officers from Manchester, South Windsor, and Vernon.

Ekstrom faces a minimum sentence of five years in prison if he is convicted of the charges, officials said.

Ekstrom is released on a \$250,000 non-surety bond after appearing before U.S. Magistrate Thomas Smith in Hartford Monday.

Ekstrom, a self-employed paving and trucking contractor, was charged with an extensive investigation by local and federal law enforcement agencies, officials said.

La Orville L. Cleveland, of the Manchester Police Department, said the seizure is significant.

"Based upon the amount, he's obviously a major drug dealer," Cleveland said.

In a related investigation, Manuel Martin Franco, 45, of Berlin, was arrested Monday at a Windsor shopping plaza in possession of 1 kilogram of cocaine, officials said.

Franco was arrested about 6 p.m. by FBI agents, and detectives from Manchester, Enfield and Hartford as well as task force members, police said.

Franco, owner of the Whistle Stop Restaurant, Union Place, Hartford, was scheduled to appear in federal court in Hartford Tuesday, officials said.

He also faces a minimum of five years in prison if he is convicted of charges of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

The FBI said an investigation will continue in connection with the two arrests.

Hartford woman charged with using stolen card

Police arrested a 25-year-old Hartford woman Tuesday on charges she stole a credit card and made purchases with it in Manchester on five occasions, police said.

Deborah Greene of Bedford St. was charged with theft of a credit card, five counts of illegal use of a credit card, five counts of second-degree forgery, and fifth-degree larceny, police said.

When police arrested Greene in December on a third-degree assault charge, they discovered she had a Visa card which belonged to a New London woman, police said.

Police issued a warrant for Greene's arrest after they discovered Greene allegedly used the card to make \$298.29 worth of purchases in Manchester, police said.

Greene was held on \$2,500 bond and is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court today.

Current Quotations

"It was like a human slaughterhouse." — Sheriff Alex Perez, in the Texas border city of Brownsville, describing satanic cult slayings of 12 people in Mexico.

"I'm not optimistic." — Former baseball commissioner Peter V. Ueberroth, after a deadline expired on his deal to buy Eastern Airlines.

Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight.

Manchester

Cheney Hall Foundation, Probate Court, 5 p.m.

Republican Town Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.

Bolton

Public hearing on school budget, Community Hall, 8 p.m.

LOCAL & STATE

\$72,732 approved for firehouse site

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

The Board of Directors unanimously approved an appropriation of \$72,732 Tuesday to purchase state land off Tolland Turnpike for a new town fire station.

The new fire station would be within 1.5 miles of its first-due response assignment area as required by the Insurance Service Office, a service that establishes fire insurance rates. Rivoso said.

The station would serve 278 condominiums on the east side of Slater Street, potential industrial development north of I-84, between Denning and Slater streets and industrial and residential areas off Parker Street, Rivoso said.

The Eighth Utilities District Fire Department covers the mall in Buckland and surrounding 380 acres of development and 932 high-rise apartments on the west side of Slater Street.

Republican Ronald Osella asked whether Assistant Town Manager Steven R. Werber said today, Rivoso said Monday he had hoped the land would be free but felt the cost was reasonable compared to the price of surrounding land. In an April 5 memo to Werber, Rivoso said the site is ideal because it is near Interstate 84.

Under an agreement between the town and Eighth Utilities District the town will sell its existing Buckland station off.

Naab says it's crazy, but board buckles up

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

Republican town Director Geoffrey Naab criticized the federal government Tuesday for what Naab called wasting money with seat-belt enforcement programs during a tight fiscal year.

But the Board of Directors unanimously approved an appropriation of \$2,500 to cover overtime for two police officers who will enforce seat-belt laws, especially in the area of child restraint. The money would be reimbursed through a federal grant program implemented as a result of limited enforcement of seat-belt laws, Manchester Police Capt. Russell Holyfield said in a memo.

Officers would be out primarily during hours when children would be riding in cars, Holyfield said. The grant would also cover community education on the use of seat belts, he said.

Manchester was chosen for the program partly because of its success in enforcing seat-belt laws, Holyfield said.

Naab said the program is not a ton-hike waste of money, especially in a "crazy, and I mean really crazy giveaway program" in light of state and federal budget deficits.

"It's a hell of a way to run the nation," Naab said.

Drivers cannot not wearing seat belts may get a written warning or a \$87 fine, Holyfield said.

In an April 5 memo to Deputy Police Chief Henry R. Minor, Holyfield said use of seat belts can reduce overall traffic accident fatalities and injuries by 57 percent.

A study by the state Department of Transportation also showed that 60 percent of the people using child restraints are using them improperly.

Democrat Stephen T. Cassano spoke in favor of the appropriation.

"Naab said everyone should be 'morally bound to buckle up.'"

Police escorts continue but more pupils return

BROOKLYN, Conn. (AP) — For a ninth straight day today, police were to provide escorts for school buses taking students to a school that was the target of telephone threats last month and threatening graffiti on Monday.

About 100 students were absent Tuesday from the Brooklyn School, about double the usual number, but school officials expected attendance to return to nearly normal today after a quiet day Tuesday.

A sketch of an assault rifle and the words "You're Dead" were found spray-painted on the outside of the junior high building Monday, 10 days after an anonymous woman threatened in a telephone call to go down to the school and shoot some children.

A second telephone threat was also received on March 31, when a woman said she would kill the children on the bus driven by the wife of the transportation coordinator.

Separate buildings at the Brooklyn School serve 850 students in kindergarten, grammar school and junior high. The rate of absenteeism was about 12 percent in each of the three buildings Tuesday, said school Superintendent Louise Berry.

Police have been escorting buses to and from the school since the first telephone threat. Plans to relax security Monday were dropped when the graffiti was found, even though police and school officials said they believed the graffiti was the work of kids and not the anonymous caller.

State police reported no problems at the school Tuesday.

School officials and police were deciding on a day-by-day basis whether to continue the escorts.



DIAPERING TIPS — Red Cross instructor Ferne Pasternak gives a lesson on diapering Friday to Michelle Aubert, 11, of 48 Barry Road, and Karen Thieling, 10, of 67 Pilgrim Lane. Friday's class ended the three-day course on baby-sitting sponsored by the Manchester Junior Women's Club.

It's a 'miracle' gas pipe didn't blow

TORRINGTON (AP) — A ruptured pipeline left 7,800 Northeast Utilities customers without natural gas and city fire officials counting their blessings.

"It was a miracle that it didn't ignite. There would have been a huge fireball. The gas rushing out of that pipe sounded like a jet engine," said Fire Chief Bernard Lach, who directed the city's emergency-response teams.

Northeast Utilities spokesman Jack Harris said the leak occurred about 8 a.m. Tuesday when a contractor severed the four-inch Tennessee Gas Pipeline

main. Natural gas service was not expected to be restored for at least a few days, Harris said.

By 10 p.m. Tuesday, gas to all but 300 homes had been turned off, and officials were considering whether to hire locksmiths to enter the remaining unoccupied homes or to dig at street corners to turn off gas mains.

On Monday, Gov. William A. O'Neill signed the proclamation supporting Call Before You Dig, a group established in 1977 to guard against the accidental excavation of buried facilities, said Louise Rickard, Department of Public Utility Control spokeswoman.

Last October, Call Before You Dig's regulations were changed to give the public utility control department more enforcement authority.

"We will be investigating this incident and part of that investigation will be to see if the laws and regulations concerning Call Before You Dig were complied with," Rickard said.

Bob Hall, division manager for Tennessee Gas in Agawam, Mass., which supplies natural gas by pipeline to Connecticut, said construction companies are supposed to notify local authorities before digging in areas where pipelines might be located.

He declined to comment specifically about the incident, saying only, "There is possible litigation pending."

A telephone message left at the Rocky Hill office of Connecticut Excavating, the contractor working at the site, was not immediately returned. No one answered the telephone at its Farmington number.

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State seeking housing

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Nearly a quarter of the more than 200 homeless families whose emergency housing funds ran out this week were given grace periods by landlords and a variety of housing arrangements were made for the other families, state officials said.

State officials acknowledged until the lapse Tuesday in benefits for 232 homeless families — some living in motels, others in apartments — had created a real challenge for social workers, but that the workers had managed to assure that no family would be forced out onto the street.

Four homeless families were expected to be placed Tuesday in shelters, said David Dearborn, a spokesman for the Department of Human Resources.

Assumption registration set

Registration is currently being held for kindergarten through second grade at Assumption School for fall 1989.

Former inmate sues prison

HARTFORD (AP) — A former inmate at the state jail in Montville has filed a lawsuit charging he was drugged and chained naked to a steel bed in the jail for 28 days and left for part of the time with a convicted sex offender who sodomized him twice.

Darrell Parrish, a 29-year-old Norwich man, who was held in jail last week for burglary and larceny charges, was punished for his attempt to feign mental illness.

Parrish filed a \$3 million lawsuit against Montville Warden William Maynard and several other Department of Correction workers. The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Hartford on Tuesday.

William E. Flower, a correction department spokesman, confirmed that Parrish was held at the jail about a year ago, but said an internal investigation prompted by Parrish's complaints about his treatment found no wrongdoing.

Bloodmobile nets 53 pints

A March 20 bloodmobile in Andover netted 53 pints with the help of 58 donors and 20 volunteers.

First-time donors are Pam Hovance of Windham, Alan Dunnack of East Hartford, Nancy Crane of Andover and Pearl Doubleday of Anston.

Other lifetime donors and the amount they've donated so far are: Robert Saffozzo of Columbia, 13 gallons; Richard Curland of Columbia and Robert Mortensen of Bolton, 10 gallons; John Godfrey of Hebron and Barbara Steele of Andover, five gallons; Warren Chester of Manchester and William Penn of Andover, two gallons; Carolyn Fuller of East Hartford, Gregory Brand of Columbia and Tom Newman of Manchester, one gallon.

Judge dismisses appeals

HARTFORD (AP) — A state Superior Court judge has dismissed an appeal by two animal rights groups who sought to stop Norwalk-based U.S. Surgical Corp. from using live dogs to teach physicians how to use its surgical staples.

The ruling ends a two-year attempt by Norwalk-based Friends of Animals and New York-based Fund for Animals, two international animal rights groups, to end what they called the corporation's "inhumane" treatment of about 1,000 dogs each year.

The groups were appealing state Department of Health Services Deputy Commissioner Dennis Kerrigan's decision last October that overruled a hearing officer's recommendation that U.S. Surgical's animal license be revoked because the company's treatment of dogs violated state law.

State police begin search

NORWICH (AP) — State police with dogs were to search a city neighborhood today where a 24-year-old Colchester man vanished without a trace two and a half weeks ago.

Kenneth S. Reed left a full cup of coffee in his unlocked car on a Norwich street and disappeared within 15 minutes after he left work at Bee Bee Dairy at the Norwichtown Mall on March 24, according to family members and state police.

State police from Troup X in Colchester were scheduled to search the neighborhood today, according to Sgt. Jonathan Schweitzer, who heads the criminal investigation unit at the troop.

His disappearance has been termed suspicious, and foul play has not been ruled out, Schweitzer said.

Blaze guts apartments

WATERBURY (AP) — A fast-moving fire has turned two crowded apartment blocks in Waterbury into vacant ruins and has left dozens of people without a place to live, Waterbury fire officials say.

The blaze, which was preceded by an explosion according to neighbors, broke out about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in between 32 and 24 West Porter St., two military wood tenements housing 13 families.

A preliminary check of people familiar with tenants of the 13 occupied apartments in the two buildings led firefighters to hope that everyone got out safely. Fire Marshal Anthony Zappone said.

Several dozen tenants, many in their nightclothes that gave no protection from cold night air, huddled in nearby doorways until rescue.

Development endangers 'pregnant' hawk

By Maureen Leavitt
Manchester Herald

Richard Dezzo has watched red-tailed hawks nest in a wooded area off of Denning Street for the past few years.

So, when his father told him about a tree in the area which is slated to be cut down for a road, he knew he had to investigate.

Dezzo spotted a nest with a female hawk sitting in it and now he and his father, Ed, are fighting to save the tree.

They are asking the town of Manchester's tree warden to stop developers of the Buckland Hills mall from cutting down the tree until the red-tailed hawk that has nested there has hatched its eggs.

Andover staff angered over party pamphlet

By Maureen Leavitt
Manchester Herald

ANDOVER — A newly formed political party has attracted the ire of the town hall staff by alleging in a newsletter that a town employee improperly handled documents relating to a building inspection of a residence.

The Fair Government Party, formed by Republican First Selectman Earlene Duchesneau last week, the Republican nomination for the post, is standing by its charge. Staff members at the Town Office Building, meanwhile, say the charge is false and have hired an attorney to investigate whether the statement was libelous.

Barbara Craig, chairwoman of the Fair Government Party, said the allegation — that an employee improperly inserted a building inspection certificate into town files — has been substantiated. The party reiterated the statement in a letter to the attorney hired by the town staff, Valdis Vinkels.

"They have received the letter, they have all that information in their hands, and they may do whatever they'd like with it," Craig said. "The ball is in their court."

Linda Warner, a member of the clerical staff for more than four years, said Tuesday she was the employee identified in the letter sent to Vinkels, who was hired by the town staff two weeks ago. Warner denied any wrongdoing.

Warner said that when the newsletter was made public, members of the clerical staff were upset and Warner said she went to speak with Duchesneau about it.

Warner said Duchesneau told her not to worry, that she was not the employee alluded to in the newsletter.

A week later, Warner said, Duchesneau came to her and said she was the one.

Duchesneau said Wednesday that Warner had never come to speak with her, and she said she had never told Warner she was the employee. Duchesneau would not comment further.

Marilyn LeBel, town administrative assistant, said the staff is asking for a printed retraction. She said that if the retraction is not made, the staff will consider legal action.

LeBel said the claim in the newsletter "cast a doubt on every person who works here."

The Fair Government Party's newsletter said the party was seeking to counter "a lot of rumors flying around Andover about Earlene's administration at town hall." Duchesneau's critics have said her relationship with town staff was stormy and counterproductive.

The paragraph in the party's newsletter states: "The building official denied a developer's claim that he had been issued a certificate of occupancy for a specific dwelling in the past. There had not been one in the files. Suddenly, one appeared but its authenticity was quickly disproved. The person who put it there had backdated the certificate and signed it."

"The date was prior to the employment date of the individual. The employee was not fired, instead the problem was dealt with internally and has never been made public. Concern for the reputation of the individual was paramount. No one has ever been fired in town hall."

Craig said today she erred by stating the document was a certificate of occupancy. The document was actually a building inspection certificate. She said that was the only error in the newsletter, and she will print a correction for that error in the next newsletter.

Craig said Ralph G. Elliot, an attorney hired by Duchesneau, wrote a letter to Vinkels stating that clarification and also naming the employee who issued the certificate.

LeBel said that the incident mentioned in the newsletter involved an inspection of a chimney of a residence on Shoddy Mill Road in July. She said the clerk was following proper office procedure when the former part-time building official, Fred Chmera, dictated the information for the building inspection certificate over the phone to the clerk. "You can't do it ... year after year. You're doing it to us again this year."

Ronald Beaudoin of 2 Cook Drive

The tree stands in the path of a road being built by Romart Development Co., says the mail carrier, the Pavilions at Buckland Hills and surrounding development.

Tree Warden George E. Murphy will now have to hold a hearing next week on the tree. The Dezzos may have a case in seeking the reprieve for the hawk's nest if it contains eggs.

Richard Moulton, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agent in Hartford, said red-tailed hawks and their eggs are protected under an international migratory bird treaty.

Any destruction of a hawk or egg, even as a result of cutting a tree for other purposes, would be punishable by up to six months in jail and a fine, he said.



ART LOVERS — Marlane G. McKenzie, left, Dorthea "Dot" Dienst, center, and Catherine A. Wauby-Peck, prepare an art exhibit Tuesday at the D & L department store at the Manchester

Murphy said no one is sure if there are eggs in the nest, but that someone will check it before the hearing.

The Dezzos said they are sure there are eggs in the nest, and they don't want the hen bothered anymore than she already has been.

"There's no reason to disturb her," the younger Dezzo said. "Only the female hawk would be staying in the nest. It's logical that she does have eggs."

Dezzo's father agreed. "It's common knowledge in the birding field that the hen would not set in the nest unless she has eggs," the elder Dezzo said.

Stuart Mitchell, who runs a rehabilitation center for birds of prey in Portland, said red-tailed hawks usually lay their eggs between April 4 and

May 17. He said it takes 21 to 24 days for the eggs to hatch and another six or seven weeks for the fledglings to learn to fly.

The elder Dezzo said he met with Romart representatives Tuesday afternoon to talk about the nest. He is confident they will postpone any work in the area until the hawk and her brood have flown from the nest.

Dezzo said, "They are not being the hard-nosed businessmen people think they are."

"They're not happy, and naturally you can't blame them. But they won't fight it," Dezzo said.

Eddy Huppe, a Romart representative who met with Dezzo, could not be reached for comment.

Jail strike costs state \$2,100 daily

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HARTFORD (AP) — About 700 inmates at Somers state prison continued their weeklong strike over a 60-cent increase in the price of cigarettes. Prison officials, meanwhile, calculated that the strike is costing the state \$2,100 per day.

State officials said Tuesday it was too soon to know whether a proposed 20-cent reduction in cigarette prices would coax the inmates back to their low-paying prison jobs.

Bill Flower, a spokesman for the state Correction Department, said the strike is costing the state about \$2,100 per day in extra overtime wages for state workers doing inmates' jobs.

The striking inmates normally prepare and serve meals, clean the prison, wash laundry, make furniture and run a printing shop. They earn from 75 cents to \$1.40 a day.

Prior to April 1, inmates paid no state taxes on cigarettes, and regular-size cigarettes sold for about 80 cents per pack at prison commissaries. But the General Assembly, in its sweeping debt-reduction bill passed last month, ended the inmate exemption.

The bill effectively raised cigarette prices by 60 cents per pack, 40 cents in state excise and 20 cents because the state was forced to buy cigarettes from wholesalers, who add a 20-cent levy.

Lawyer eyes drug protests

HARTFORD (AP) — The top antitrust lawyer in the state attorney general's office is looking into whether antitrust laws were broken when state pharmacists agreed last week to shut down their stores for an hour to rally support for a proposed new law.

Tom Garlepy, spokesman for the attorney general's office, said Tuesday that Assistant Attorney General Robert M. Langer was checking out the action, but said it was not a formal investigation.

The bill would make it illegal for employers to require workers to use mail-order pharmacies instead of local drug stores. It would also prohibit employers from offering financial incentives to employees who fill their prescriptions through the mail and prohibit health maintenance organizations from mandating the use of mail-order pharmacies.

Garlepy said Smith had raised legitimate questions about the job description for the post contained in state statutes, calling for an executive director with competence in such areas as marketing, computer science and business administration. Smith also said O'Neill should have conducted a wider search, rather than plucking Hickey from the Gaming Policy Board days after Orlando P. Ragazzi announced he was stepping down for health reasons.

Town Democrats back nominee

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Manchester's Democratic delegation in the General Assembly today stood firmly behind the nomination of William V. Hickey as head of the state's gaming agency.

Hickey, under attack by Republican Senate Majority Leader Reginald Smith, won praise from Sen. Michael Meotti of Glastonbury, whose 4th Senatorial District includes Manchester. Reps. James McCavannah and John Thompson, whose districts are in Manchester, also praised Hickey.

McCavannah is a member of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. That committee unanimously approved the nomination of Hickey Tuesday.

McCavannah said, "Smith is way off base saying that in order to be successful a person has to have a college education. Bill Hickey has devoted his whole life to the people of Connecticut. He is certainly well qualified to do the job he has been asked to do."

Thompson said, "Bill Hickey is one of the most intelligent men I've ever dealt with. He's extremely well read. He's an editorial reader."

"I think what's happening to him is unfair. Bill got out of high school in the Depression and went into the service. He came home and went to work like so many in that generation. That's the generation that rebuilt our country. He was one of those who could not take advantage of the GI Bill of rights to attend college."

Thompson said Gov. William O'Neill, who nominated Hickey, "has been very fortunate in the people he has picked for commissioners. Hickey will do a good job."

"I think it's a good choice," Meotti said of the appointment. "I strongly disagree with Reggie Smith."

Meotti pointed to Hickey's experience on the state Gaming Policy Board and as a law-enforcement officer.

"It's important to have someone with a background in law. It's critical to have someone who is beyond reproach," Meotti said.

Republican members of the Manchester delegation could not be contacted this morning.



COOLING OFF DISPUTE — Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg, D-N.J., left, talks with Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., before a news conference Tuesday in Washington on New York's commuter tax. They called for a cooling off period in the dispute over taxing the salaries of New Jersey and Connecticut residents working in New York.

New York vows to fight ban on its revised commuter tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York officials are vowing to fight a Senate plan to place a three-year ban on the state's revised commuter tax, arguing that the levy is no different than taxes imposed on out-of-state workers by 14 other states.

"The method used by New York to compute the tax on non-residents is not novel," Sens. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., and Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said in a joint statement.

"It would be extraordinary for Congress to single out New York and forbid it to use a taxing method employed in other parts of the country," they said.

Moynihan and D'Amato vowed to fight legislation introduced Tuesday by the senators from Connecticut and New Jersey that would place a moratorium on the revised tax for three years as well as prohibit "retaliatory" tax schemes now brewing in Hartford and Trenton.

"The temptation here is to engage in tax warfare," said Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn. "But that is not the best way to deal effectively with this issue. New Jersey and Connecticut residents are going to be better served by approaching this with a moratorium ... and dealing with this issue responsibly and reasonably."

The legislation also calls for the creation of a four-member special commission, composed of the U.S. attorney general and three others appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate, that would recommend a solution to the tri-state tax controversy.

New York traditionally taxed the income made by non-residents who worked in the state at a rate based on their state income.

But a change in the 1987 tax code, which took effect last year, now taxes income earned in New York at rates based on an entire family's income. For example, if a Connecticut husband earned \$30,000 in New York and his wife earned \$30,000 in their home state, his salary would be taxed in the bracket of a \$60,000-a-year worker.

Joseph I. Lieberman, D-Conn., labeled it "taxation by exorbitance."

The New York senators said Arkansas, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah and Vermont have similar commuter tax systems.

Lieberman said the Senate measure has a better chance of passing than others drafted in the House because the senators' bill deals exclusively with the tri-state region while House bills by Rep. Barbara B. Kennelly, D-Conn., and others would impact all states.

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Balducci worried about budget task

HARTFORD (AP) — State House Speaker Richard J. Balducci says he's becoming concerned about the "unreal" task of coming up with spending cuts and tax increases to balance the governor's proposed \$6.9 billion 1989-90 budget.

Balducci, D-Newington, said the Democratic leadership would like to see the budget-writing process begin next week.

The Democrats are proposing a combination of spending reductions and tax increases totaling about \$1 billion for the year beginning July 1.

The committee co-chairmen hope to trim Gov. William O'Neill's proposal by about \$120 million, but are having difficulty because other committees have approved bills adding tens of millions of dollars back to the budget.

Democratic leaders met with the committee co-chairmen Tuesday afternoon, but refused to discuss specifics afterward, telling reporters only that progress was being made.

They said they wanted to reveal plans to rank-and-file lawmakers first, before making them public.

Balducci said the job is especially daunting because of the weeks it took for the Democrats to come up with a package of spending cuts and tax increases that totaled about \$150 million to eliminate the current year's deficit in April, May and June, the final three months of the 1988-89 budget year.

Sen. Joseph H. Harper Jr., D-New Britain, and Rep. William R. Dyson, D-New Haven, the co-chairs of the Appropriations Committee, have said they are considering the layoffs of as many as 2,000 state employees, which would save more than \$40 million.

Other options on the table include changes in municipal grant formulas and requiring larger health-insurance contributions from state workers hired after July 1, the leaders say.

Larsen said other issues have been swept aside because of the General Assembly's preoccupation with the budget. He said he particularly wants to get moving on legislation dealing with drug abuse, which he said would be spelled out soon.

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LA's Bradley squeaks to fifth term



TOM BRADLEY avoids runoff vote

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mayor Tom Bradley fended off an upstart challenger to win an unprecedented fifth term in a squeaker election that almost had him facing a runoff.

"Never take anything for granted," the 71-year-old Bradley told supporters today after his narrow victory.

Bradley — the city's first black mayor, an ex-cop and son of a sharecropper — needed at least 56 percent of the vote to avoid a June 6 runoff.

Early today, he held more than 52 percent of the vote with 98.4 percent of the city's precincts reporting. At one point, he had dropped to 50 percent of Tuesday's non-partisan vote, in which turnout was less than 20 percent.

Bradley's nearest finisher among the 10 candidates, freshman Councilman Nate Holden, conceded after midnight.

"A little more time and more money, there could have been a difference," said Holden, who gathered only \$150,000 for his campaign funds versus Bradley's \$2 million.

Bradley, who remained out of sight most of Tuesday night, declared victory early today. "I am grateful for the people who gave us this victory," he told supporters at the Billmore Hotel.

Bradley quickly pledged to renew the battle against drugs and gangs that plague the nation's second largest city.

With 98.4 percent of the 2,353 precincts reporting, Bradley had 152,373 of the vote, or 52.13 percent. Holden had 81,747 votes, or 28 percent; and former county supervisor and television commentator Baxter Ward drew 44,186 votes, or 15 percent.

Only 16.5 percent, or 384,000 of the city's 1.9 million registered voters, went to the polls to elect the officials to lead Los Angeles during the next four years.

A poll taken recently by The Los Angeles Times showed 78 percent of Hispanics, 70 percent of whites and 68 percent of blacks had a favorable impression of the Democratic mayor.

"That's led Bradley to be dubbed the 'Teflon mayor' because he's apparently not being blamed for the city's mounting urban problems.

Other candidates included a socialist oil field worker and a singer-dancer who used to cavort in a green bikini across the street from City Hall every day.

The victory by Bradley, who has been mayor 16 years, puts him in a position to oversee Los Angeles into the early 1990s as the population swells past 3 million people, with more than 70 different languages spoken.

The ATF is required by law to permit imports only of weapons suitable or adaptable to sporting purposes.

Gun importers bring more assault rifles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gun importers are prepared to bring close to 1 million more semiautomatic assault-style rifles into the United States should the Bush administration decide not to make its import ban permanent.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms now has applications pending for 965,000 of the weapons, ATF spokesman Dick Pedersen said Tuesday.

"It appears there have been a lot more applications that came in after the ban," he said.

The temporary suspension imposed March 14 covered some 400,000 weapons, including about 300,000 for which import permits already had been approved.

An expansion of that suspension last week covered another 240,000 weapons.

"We noticed the increase in demand, and we reacted to it," Pedersen said. "The main thing is that we might be nipping the semiautomatic assault-type rifle in the bud rather than have millions of them flooding in here."

Police organizations nationwide as well as much of the public have called for a ban on weapons such as the semiautomatic versions of AK-47s and Uzi carbines. The calls have been prompted by hundreds of drug-related shootings in the nation's cities and the January slaying of five children at a Stockton, Calif., school by a man armed with an AK-47.

Most murders by firearms are still committed by people with handguns, according to FBI crime statistics.

NATION & WORLD

Briefings criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lawyer for House Speaker Jim Wright has been pleading Wright's case before dozens of his Democratic colleagues — and even some lobbyists — in sessions that critics say are flagrant violations of House secrecy rules.

The attorney, William Oldaker, has been representing Wright throughout the House ethics committee's 10-month investigation of the speaker's financial dealings.

He was permitted to attend three weeks of closed-door meetings beginning in late February at which the panel's outside counsel, Richard Phelan, detailed the findings of his \$1 million investigation.

Following those sessions, Oldaker prepared a thick briefing book which he has used as the basis for meetings with House Democrats and a selected handful of Democratic lobbyists and political activists to present the speaker's defense arguments.

Bush unveils ethics plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is proposing tougher ethics rules for government employees but faces criticism that he is letting Congress off easy by not seeking to bar the speaking fees that enrich members' incomes.

Bush's package calls for a 25 percent pay raise for federal judges coupled with a ban on judicial honoraria, or speaking fees, income, said administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

But Bush will not recommend any hike in the \$89,500 congressional salary, nor will he call for a halt to the system that permits lawmakers to earn thousands of additional dollars in honoraria, the officials said.

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Residents OK gambling

DEADWOOD, S.D. (AP) — Wild Bill Hickok was shot in the head during a poker game in Deadwood more than a century ago, but the city's voters have bet that restoring gambling will give a shot in the arm to the gold-rush town's economy.

Residents voted 690-230 Tuesday to allow poker, blackjack and slot machines, with the city's cut of the proceeds to be used to restore and preserve buildings in the historic Black Hills community of 2,000.

An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution last year provided that gambling limited to 85 voters would be permitted in Deadwood (69 percent of the city's voters approved it).

South Dakota is the third state to allow casino gambling, joining New Jersey and Nevada.

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Satanic smugglers slaughter 12 people

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — A satanic cult of drug smugglers who sacrificed and cannibalized humans slaughtered 12 people, including a U.S. college student on spring break, authorities say.

Five people were arrested in connection with the killings and on drug charges by Mexican Federal Judicial Police, which found the dozen bodies in graves at a ranch just south of the U.S. border.

"It was horrible," Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez told a news conference Tuesday in the Texas border city of Brownsville. "It was like a human slaughterhouse."

The suspects were U.S. and Mexican citizens, said Sheriff's Lt. George Gavito, who did not identify them further.

The dead included 21-year-old University of Texas student Mark Kilroy, who vanished last month in Matamoros, Gavito said.

Kilroy apparently was chosen at random by drug smugglers who had hoped human sacrifices would protect them from harm, Gavito said.

Kilroy was grabbed after the cult members "were told to pick one Anglo male that particular night," Gavito said.

The cult had been involved in human sacrifices for about nine months, he said, and prayed to the devil "so the police would not arrest them, so bullets would not kill them and so they could make more money."

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OPINION

Ironically, 3 finalists are locals

There is irony in the fact that in its search for a new town manager, Manchester looked nationwide and then narrowed the field to three candidates, all of whom are in the neighborhood.

Hindsight would say the town could have saved the effort and money put into the broad search and confined it in the first place to this region.

Other things being relatively equal, candidates with local ties certainly offer an advantage to the town. They are familiar with Connecticut law and custom and with the political and civic moods of the people they will be called on to serve.

On the other hand, professional government administrators know how to acclimate themselves quickly to local situations and the choice of an "outsider" would not necessarily be a bad choice.

If the town's search committee had taken a parochial approach to the search instead of opening it up, they would have left themselves open to criticism. The impression would have been that they had not made a good effort to attract the best candidate.

The nature of the selection process for a town manager automatically shuts out the majority of the citizens. Because the identities of those who apply for the post must be kept confidential, the task of choosing the manager has to be entrusted to a small number of people.

There is no way to know for certain that the search committee did not pass up some candidates, with or without local experience, who would have made good managers.

Neither is there any reason to assume they did not give the candidates recommended to them careful consideration before settling on the three finalists.



Open Forum

Bolton High School will not compromise

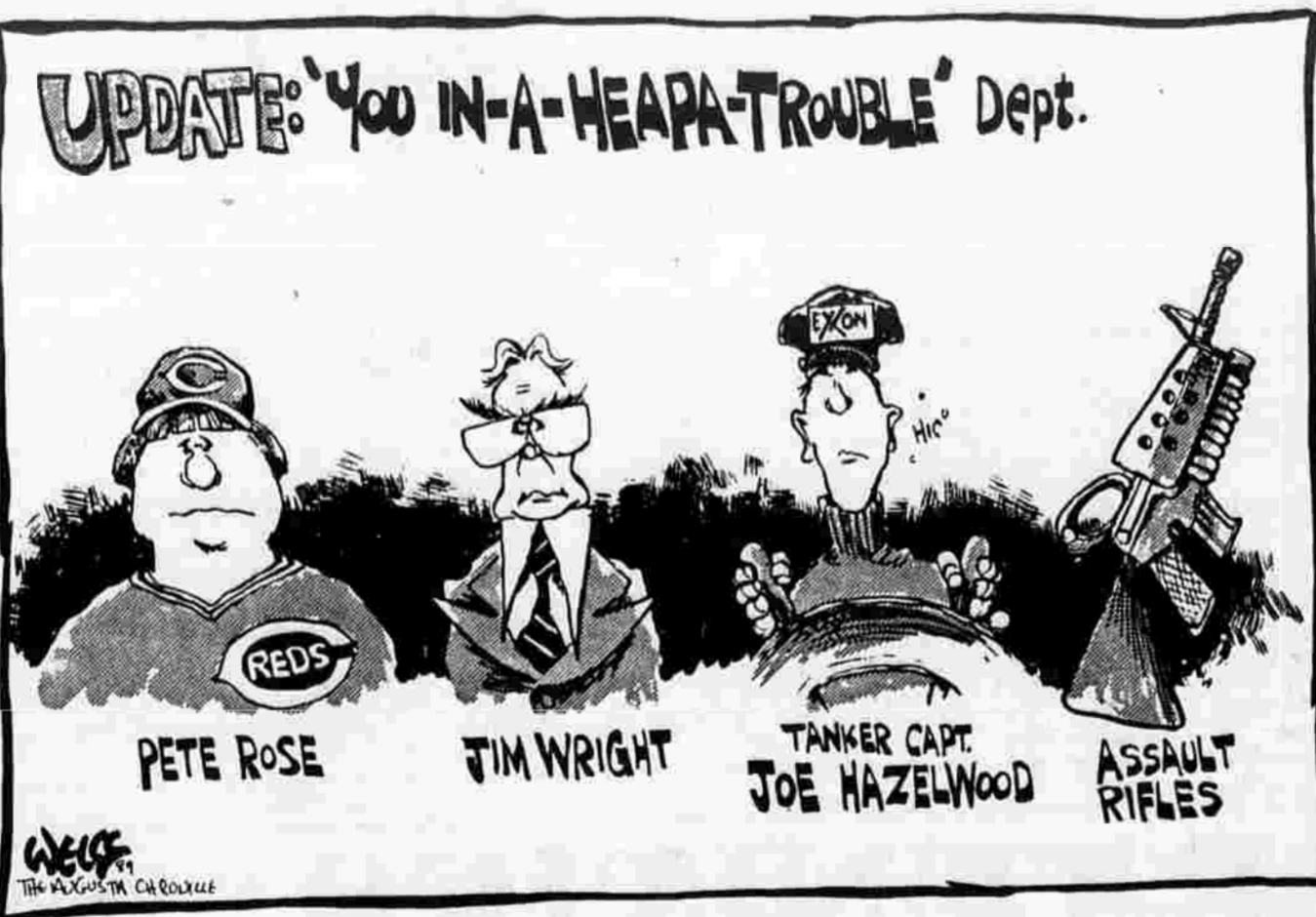
To the Editor:

Recent articles in the media have detailed the decision by the Willington Board of Education to withhold its freshmen students from attending Bolton High School beginning September 1989. Understandably, this decision has caused serious concern in our community. The citizens of Bolton are legitimately worried about what the impact of this decision will be on the educational offerings at their high school. In this letter, I hope to address this concern and hopefully alleviate some fears regarding the future of Bolton High School.

The Board of Education is hopeful that the tuition students may still be attracted to the high school. A Willington study committee is expected to make a recommendation on its choice of a high school for its students in May. Recently, members of that committee spent a few days at Bolton High School and expressed many favorable opinions. Therefore, it is possible that Willington students may enroll in September 1990. The Board of Education also extended an offer to the Columbia Board of Education to consider Bolton High School as an alternative school for its students.

At present, the administration is estimating that the high school will open in September with an enrollment of 15 to 23 fewer students than at present. The Board of Education is committed to offering the same quality program for its students and we anticipate no change in curriculum for the upcoming school year.

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Almost-full employment at LOB

By Bob Conrad

It's a year since legislators dedicated their \$52 million office next door to the Capitol in Hartford—a thing of beauty good for at least a century, a monument to themselves and a chance for its inhabitants to show what full employment is all about.

Well, that is not precisely correct. David Ogle, director of the bipartisan agency that runs the place, tells me that two authorized positions on the Legislative Office Building staff are not being filled in the interest of austerity in this year of red ink.

That leaves 427 people working there at the moment, between permanent staff and those who are there only for the General Assembly session. That breaks down to 228 full-timers and 199 on the patronage list.

Ogle says 175 of that larger number are "non-partisan" employees and 153 are "partisan." It's a good bet, however, that most of the people working there got their jobs with the help of political connections.

The total payroll—held onto your hats—in that pretty pentagon that sits on what used to be a parking lot between the Capitol and the State Armory is \$11.1 million in this budget year.

It would seem that these same legislators who are trying so desperately just now to find ways of cutting state expenses might look under their own roof.

extravagant when the LOB, as it is called, was designed is history now. It was such an issue last year that one legislator, Rep. William Gambardella of North Haven, campaigned against it and defeated 12-year veteran Paul Abercrombie of that town, a member of the building committee.

But former legislators who came back for the dedication gave it mostly favorable reviews despite some dissent among them.

"Lavish," said Dick Noves of Farmington. "It's a monument," declared Bill Stanley of Norwich and Ed Rimer of Wilton. "Obscene," said Marilyn Pearson of Stratford, doubling as a former legislator and now as the state's taxpayer's league.

The building had its rocky moments. Last summer, the air conditioning chiller people on one side and a sweaty failure on the other. A walkway connecting the building with a garage was a glassed-in sauna. The relief measure: a couple of old reliable, state-of-the-art electric fans.

A staffer told me the place was poorly planned in its use of space—too much wasted area and too little for storage. Overall, though, the Legislative Office Building is one in which Connecticut can take pride. I go along with Supreme Court Justice Clark Hull of Danbury, a former senator who can remember the primitive working conditions of his days in the Capitol. "Damn the nay-sayers," he said on opening day. "We deserve it."

So it's too late to question the \$6.6 million for granite inside and out, the half-million dollars for decorative marble and the nearly \$700 apiece for leather chairs to seat legislators in

hearing rooms—even the cherry-wood veneer doors with ornamental carving at \$1,000 each. All of that is in place.

Scott Paper contested the charges, and lawyers for the company and OSHA met in Washington, D.C., to hash out a settlement. The company promised to correct its errors by the end of 1988 and the government lowered the fine to \$475,000.

BUSINESS

Lydall '88 sales rise 16 percent

Lydall Inc. of Manchester reported record sales of \$114.7 million for 1988, a 16 percent increase over 1987 sales of \$98.5 million.

Lydall President Leonard R. Jaskol attributed the gains in part to a 24 percent increase in earnings for continuing operations, from \$4.1 million in 1987 to \$5.1 million last year, according to the company's annual report.

Businesses add capital spending

WASHINGTON (AP)—American businesses plan to increase spending on plants and equipment by a healthy 6.3 percent this year after an even stronger 10.1 percent rise in 1988, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said a survey completed in March found businesses planning to spend \$450.3 billion for expansion and modernization this year.

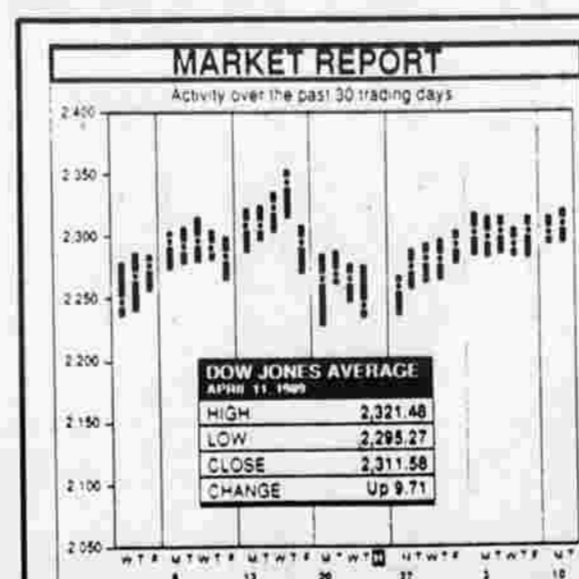
Realized, that would surpass the previous record of \$423.7 billion in capital spending set last year. All of the numbers have been adjusted to take inflation into account.

The new estimate for capital spending in 1989 is an increase from an earlier survey released in December, when businesses said they planned to boost spending by 5.9 percent this year.

The upward revision came even as most analysts are predicting an economic slowdown this year as the record peacetime recovery extends into its seventh year.

The Federal Reserve Board has been pushing up interest rates for a year in an effort to cool the economy and restrain inflation. The Bush administration and some analysts, however, have expressed concern that the anti-inflation campaign could prove too potent and unintentionally push the country into a recession.

Continued strength in capital spending and resulting growth in production capabilities could help extend the life of the economic expansion and ease inflationary pressures that have mounted as factories in some industries operate at rates near full capacity.



IN BRIEF

House plans available
STORRS—Whether looking to buy or rent a home, or just looking for a new interior design, it is important to evaluate the space available to suit intended needs.

Minnechaug course open
The Minnechaug golf course in Glastonbury is open for play, despite construction of houses nearby.

S&L proposal rejected
WASHINGTON (AP)—Lawmakers are rejecting President Bush's effort to make the savings and loan industry meet the same capital requirements as banks in return for bailing out the thrift industry.

Mexico signs loan plan
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico has signed a \$2.65 billion three-year loan agreement with the International Monetary Fund to bolster the country's foreign exchange reserves and help spur domestic economic growth.

Broadcasters tell Congress cable TV needs re-regulation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Broadcasters told Congress today that the cable television industry has grown into a multimillion-dollar monopoly in the absence of federal controls and should be re-regulated to ensure the survival of free, over-the-air TV.

The broadcasters said the 1984 Cable Act essentially deregulated the cable industry and said cable companies that once were forced to compete with traditional broadcasters now dominate the local TV marketplace.

Cox chief says it's OK now

WASHINGTON (AP)—The head of the cable television company that serves Manchester said today that a proposal to re-regulate cable rates would limit the programming available to viewers.

Jayson Juraska, vice president and general manager of Cox Cable Greater Hartford Inc., also testified before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on the cable industry and the antitrust implications of the proposed merger of Time Inc. and Warner Communications. Time already owns the nation's second largest cable system, American Television & Communications Corp.

He said that there are many regulations in Connecticut on the activities of cable companies, including customer service and notification of programming and rate changes. Cable companies in the state have to inform the state of increases, he said, but the state has no authority over the setting of rates.

He said cable television has grown because its popularity has

billions of dollars that is available to nearly 80 million U.S. homes. He said the five largest cable companies account for more than 40 percent of current subscribers.

He said cable rates are going up and cable companies are siphoning off sports programs that once were broadcast free.

He said Congress to lift the thumb that has caused the imbalance in the competitive scale," Fritts said.

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Opponents fear the "horizontal concentration" of cable interests that the merger would create, and the "vertical integration" of giving the nation's largest pay-cable programming, Time Inc.'s Home Box Office, direct access to

Subcommittee chairman Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, has expressed reservations about the proposed \$13 billion merger, saying Home Box Office could be inclined to withhold its programs from non-Time-Warner cable systems.

However, the Justice Department last week gave the merger its blessing.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., has reintroduced legislation that would require cable systems to carry all local broadcasters (known as "must carry rules") and keep cable operators from changing the channel assignments for the local broadcasters.

The courts have struck down the Federal Communications Commission's must carry rules.

National Cable Television Association President James Moore has said the cable industry is willing to work with broadcasters to adopt new must carry rules that will satisfy the courts.

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Go out for a walk or ride and count 'em—where!

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High School Roundup

MHS track opens with easy win

The Manchester High boys' track team got off to a good start this season with an easy 114-39 victory over Rockville High Tuesday afternoon at Pete Wigren Track.

The Indians will next compete in the Eastern Relays Friday and Saturday at New Britain High School.

"We had outstanding performances considering the cold," Manchester Coach George Sutor said.

Senior Will Rivera was a double winner for Manchester in the 100 and 400 meters while Junior Dave Campbell was also a double winner coping the shot put and discus. Other Indian winners were Ed Saunders, Craig Hempstead, Dave Ghabrial, Todd Livson, Matt Prignano, Kevin Colletti and Chris Mena.



GOING OVER — Manchester's Douang Hemmanvan, left, clears a hurdle during the running of the 110-meter high hurdles in Tuesday's meet against Rockville High at Pete Wigren Track. Hemmanvan was second in the event behind Rockville's Matt Furbush.

Results:
100 — 1. Rivera (M), 11.3; 2. Saunders (R), 11.8; 3. Rivera (M), 12.5; 4. Saunders (R), 13.2; 5. Rivera (M), 14.0; 6. Saunders (R), 14.8; 7. Saunders (M), 15.5; 8. Saunders (R), 16.2; 9. Saunders (M), 17.0; 10. Saunders (R), 17.8; 11. Saunders (M), 18.5; 12. Saunders (R), 19.2; 13. Saunders (M), 19.8; 14. Saunders (R), 20.5; 15. Saunders (M), 21.2; 16. Saunders (R), 21.8; 17. Saunders (M), 22.5; 18. Saunders (R), 23.2; 19. Saunders (M), 23.8; 20. Saunders (R), 24.5; 21. Saunders (M), 25.2; 22. Saunders (R), 25.8; 23. Saunders (M), 26.5; 24. Saunders (R), 27.2; 25. Saunders (M), 27.8; 26. Saunders (R), 28.5; 27. Saunders (M), 29.2; 28. Saunders (R), 29.8; 29. Saunders (M), 30.5; 30. Saunders (R), 31.2; 31. Saunders (M), 31.8; 32. Saunders (R), 32.5; 33. Saunders (M), 33.2; 34. Saunders (R), 33.8; 35. Saunders (M), 34.5; 36. Saunders (R), 35.2; 37. Saunders (M), 35.8; 38. Saunders (R), 36.5; 39. Saunders (M), 37.2; 40. Saunders (R), 37.8; 41. Saunders (M), 38.5; 42. Saunders (R), 39.2; 43. Saunders (M), 39.8; 44. Saunders (R), 40.5; 45. Saunders (M), 41.2; 46. Saunders (R), 41.8; 47. Saunders (M), 42.5; 48. Saunders (R), 43.2; 49. Saunders (M), 43.8; 50. Saunders (R), 44.5; 51. Saunders (M), 45.2; 52. Saunders (R), 45.8; 53. Saunders (M), 46.5; 54. Saunders (R), 47.2; 55. Saunders (M), 47.8; 56. Saunders (R), 48.5; 57. Saunders (M), 49.2; 58. Saunders (R), 49.8; 59. Saunders (M), 50.5; 60. Saunders (R), 51.2; 61. Saunders (M), 51.8; 62. Saunders (R), 52.5; 63. Saunders (M), 53.2; 64. Saunders (R), 53.8; 65. Saunders (M), 54.5; 66. Saunders (R), 55.2; 67. Saunders (M), 55.8; 68. Saunders (R), 56.5; 69. Saunders (M), 57.2; 70. Saunders (R), 57.8; 71. Saunders (M), 58.5; 72. Saunders (R), 59.2; 73. Saunders (M), 59.8; 74. Saunders (R), 60.5; 75. Saunders (M), 61.2; 76. Saunders (R), 61.8; 77. Saunders (M), 62.5; 78. Saunders (R), 63.2; 79. Saunders (M), 63.8; 80. Saunders (R), 64.5; 81. Saunders (M), 65.2; 82. Saunders (R), 65.8; 83. Saunders (M), 66.5; 84. Saunders (R), 67.2; 85. Saunders (M), 67.8; 86. Saunders (R), 68.5; 87. Saunders (M), 69.2; 88. Saunders (R), 69.8; 89. Saunders (M), 70.5; 90. Saunders (R), 71.2; 91. Saunders (M), 71.8; 92. Saunders (R), 72.5; 93. Saunders (M), 73.2; 94. Saunders (R), 73.8; 95. Saunders (M), 74.5; 96. Saunders (R), 75.2; 97. Saunders (M), 75.8; 98. Saunders (R), 76.5; 99. Saunders (M), 77.2; 100. Saunders (R), 77.8.

Pirates' victory not a big deal

By Alon Robinson
The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Pirates not only haven't won many big games this season, they haven't won many games at all. That's why Andy Van Slyke said they can't get worked up over one victory over the New York Mets.

The Pirates, off to their worst start in 15 years, rallied with solo runs in the ninth and 11th innings to beat the Mets 4-3 in their home opener Tuesday night, but Van Slyke refused to call it a big victory.

"Good teams don't win big games, good teams just win," Van Slyke said after the Pirates beat the Mets for only the 14th time in their last 55 games dating to 1986. "We haven't been doing much winning."

"I don't think it really matters so much that we beat the Mets as it does that we won," said Manager Jim Leyland, whose Pirates spent most of last summer in futile pursuit of the Mets.

"Everybody is trying to emphasize that we beat the Mets, but we needed to win a game real bad. I don't care who we were playing. We've been struggling and floundering and we needed to win, and we did."

The Pirates, 6-12 against the Mets each of the last two seasons, trailed 2-2 in the ninth when Randy Myers replaced Sid Fernandez, who had pitched three scoreless relief innings.

Jose Lind, who had been 0-for-8 against Myers, coaxed a walk, moved to third on Bobby Bonilla's one-out single and scored on Glenn Wilton's sacrifice fly.

Then, after getting strong pitching from a bullpen that has squandered leads in all five of their losses, the Pirates won it in the 11th off Myers, 0-1, with nearly the same combination of players.

Lind lined a one-out single to right for his third hit of the game. Pete Sisco and moved to third on Andy Van Slyke's grounder. Bonilla, who was 2-for-5 with a sacrifice fly, then hit a sacrifice to end the line that third baseman Dave Magadan gloved with a backhand stab.

Forced to throw across his body while sprawling across the foul line, Magadan made a hurried three-hop throw that never had a chance to beat Bonilla as Lind scored standing up.

Afterwards, Lind disagreed with Van Slyke, saying, "It was a big win because we've been playing good but not winning. We've not been getting hits at the right time."

They didn't in a four-inning stretch from the third to the sixth, stranding nine runners against Mets starter Bob Ojeda and Fernandez. But the Mets were equally as unproductive after their three-run fifth inning, managing only one hit over the final six innings against Doug Drakeb and relievers Scott Medvin, Bob Kipper and Jeff Robinson.

Rockville girls nip the Indians

The Manchester High girls' track team opened its season by dropping a heart-breaking 64-63 decision to visiting Rockville High Tuesday afternoon at Pete Wigren Track.

The Indians will host Fermi Thursday at 3:30 p.m. while Rockville moves its dual meet to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Each team had won seven events before the deciding 4 X 400-meter relay. Manchester was leading, 63-59, at this point. Rockville narrowly came away with the relay win and the team victory.

Manchester Junior Alexis Cruz was a triple winner taking the 100 and 200 along with the long jump. Senior Karen Obaue was a double winner coping the shot put and discus for the Indians. Also performing well for Manchester were Collette Factora, Erica DeJonnais, Kerri Lindland, Beth Cool and Kris Trombly.

Results:
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Soviet nine needs work

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The Soviet Union may have beaten the United States en route to the gold medal in basketball during the playing out of the summer's Olympics, but America's national pastime is another story.

The Soviet National baseball team was looking to rebound from a 2-1 loss to Navy when it met George Washington University today in the second stop of a 12-game U.S. tour.

"We didn't play like we could have," a Soviet manager Alexander Andratov said through an interpreter after the game Tuesday at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Andratov should have known he was in for a rough afternoon when his players had to face the American flag during the playing out of the Soviet national anthem.

The Soviet flag was not raised behind the game because it is not customary for a foreign flag to be raised on a U.S. military base. Instead, the Soviet players stood at attention facing the American flag as the Soviet anthem was played for the first time ever at the academy.

Once the game started, Navy took advantage of a flood of Soviet errors and walks, scoring 10 runs on three hits in the first inning en route to the exhibition victory.

The Soviets allowed eight walks, eight errors, eight wild pitches and four hit batsmen.

Center fielder Chris Anglewert 2-for-2 with two runs scored and 2-for-1 to lead Navy. Despite the 21 runs, just one of Navy's 12 hits was for extra bases.

The 18-member Soviet team is using American-made equipment presented to it before the tour.

Despite the lopsided victory, the Soviet team is much better than it was nine months ago when a U.S. team visited Russia, said Center fielder Chris Anglewert, the sponsor of the tour.

"They didn't know how to bunt or steal or slide," said Elliot Bloom, director of public affairs for Taco Bell, after a scrimmage Monday at a gym at Howard University.

"They're less mechanical in throwing and their fielding style is much improved," Bloom said.

Esposito casts first stone at Bergeron

NEW YORK (AP) — General manager Phil Esposito says he doesn't want to get into a "muddling contest" with Montreal manager Claude Bergeron, but didn't mind casting the first stone against the former New York Rangers coach.

Esposito, who was named Tuesday at Madison Square Garden, Esposito finally aired a list of long-stifled complaints against Bergeron, whom he fired on the final weekend of the NHL season.

Among other things, Esposito cited Bergeron for insubordination and misconduct.

"It was eating my guts out," said Esposito, clearly stung by the negative publicity and the fans' reaction concerning his dismissal of Bergeron. "It was killing me. I couldn't take it."

Citing 18 months of complete exasperation and insult, Esposito said Bergeron's final mistake came when he labeled his team as "squares" after a loss in Detroit on March 29.

Esposito said he asked Bergeron to apologize to the club, but was rebuffed by the fiery coach. "He defied me at every term," Esposito said.

Just three days after that incident, the proverbial straw broke the camel's back, Esposito fired Bergeron and took his place behind the bench for the last two games of the regular season and an aborted four-game sweep by Pittsburgh in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

No one in the hockey department of this organization will be insubordinate and servile," Esposito said. "They are, and they're history."

Esposito had previously refused to talk about specific reasons for the dismissal.

But Esposito opened up Tuesday, leveling an array of charges ranging from such slight transgressions as not returning phone

MCC loses another

WORCESTER, Mass. — Matters aren't getting better for the Manchester Community College baseball team.

The Cougars suffered their eighth straight defeat, a 7-2 loss to Quinsigamond Community College Tuesday afternoon. MCC is now 1-9 and will play at Holyoke Community College this week.

Quinsigamond moves to 6-2. Ray Massa had two hits and a run batted in for the Cougars while Dave Stino also had an RBI.

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FOCUS/Advice

Mom's patience weakens as filth piles up

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Wife of a Slob," I had to write. My son makes this guy sound like "Mr. Clean."



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

He layers his pile of clothes with dishes (with the food still on them) plus orange peelings, apple cores, egg shells, etc. Our house smells like a compost pile. My employer had to demand that the clean the food and garbage out of the company vehicle.

Instead of putting garbage in the garbage container, he throws it downstairs or under the cupboard. He never vacuums his room or changes his sheets. He has absolutely no regard for our furniture — he thinks nothing of using my good crystal glasses (when all the other glasses are dirty in his room). These good glasses join the others — full of mold, under his bed or wherever he leaves them. This has been going on for 30 years. When I ask him to please clean his room, he becomes belligerent and doesn't speak to me for days. I have just told him, for the 100th time, that he must clean his room or

Sign this...

MOTHER OF A SLOB

DEAR MOTHER: At first, I solicited: "Tell this tormented mother to find a psychiatrist with two couches for her son, and one for herself for putting up with him for so long. He didn't turn into a super-slob overnight. Why didn't she nip this gross, slovenly behavior in the bud before it reached the point where her lovely home smelled like a compost pile?"

I am a househusband (retired), have been married for 40 years, and have lovingly picked up after my wife most of those years and was glad to do it. This reminds me of the story of two young men who met and one said, "I hear you're getting married." The other said, "Yes, I'm tired of no clean underwear, no clean shirts, dirty dishes in the sink and a messy apartment." "Oh," said the first man, "that's why I'm getting divorced."

Then make good your threat — if you have to change the locks on your door. Tough! You bet. The ball is now in your court, Mother. Please write again and let me know of your slob decision. I wish you well.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent letter to you signed "Wife of a Slob," she wrote, "There is a pile of his clothes a foot high on our bedroom floor." Then she wrote, "It's been there for two months." Abby, who's the slob?

She asked you, "What should I do?" You should have replied, "Pick up the clothes!"

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WES IN CHATTANOOGA

WIT OF THE WORLD



SENSE PAPER PICTURE

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.



Various methods can help arthritis

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have arthritis of the spine and other joints. I take Motrin but this does not help the painful muscles. I'm back. Nothing my doctors have tried works.

DEAR READER: Spinal arthritis is often characterized by back pain, especially because of muscle spasms, as tired muscles attempt to compensate for the arthritic changes. This treatment is sometimes more successful if it is directed toward relieving spasm rather than simply controlling pain.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You might be helped by massage or chiropractic manipulation. Or, if you wish, ask your doctor for a referral to a physiatrist, a M.D. trained in rehabilitation medicine.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My adrenal glands were removed because they were producing three times the amount of cortisone needed. Now I must take steroids for the rest of my life. What's my life expectancy?

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AP Photo

KING'S LATEST — Author Stephen King poses with a poster advertising the movie adapted from his book "Pet Sematary." The movie had a promotional screening Monday in Bangor, Maine, where King resides.

PEOPLE

Gielgud celebrates 85th

LONDON (AP) — Sir John Gielgud couldn't bear to be there, but a star-studded cast including Albert Finney, Ian McKellen and Dame Judi Dench attended a luncheon to celebrate the actor's 85th birthday.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Singer Ben E. King says the revival of his 1960 hit "Stand By Me" has brought new life to his career.

Revival helps career

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — French first lady Danielle Mitterrand urged students to become entrepreneurs as they enter the workforce.

Hart marries businessman

MARINA DEL REY, Calif. (AP) — "Entertainment Tonight" co-host Mary Hart exchanged wedding vows with businessman and producer Bud Sugarman during a private, sunset ceremony aboard a yacht, her publicist said Tuesday.

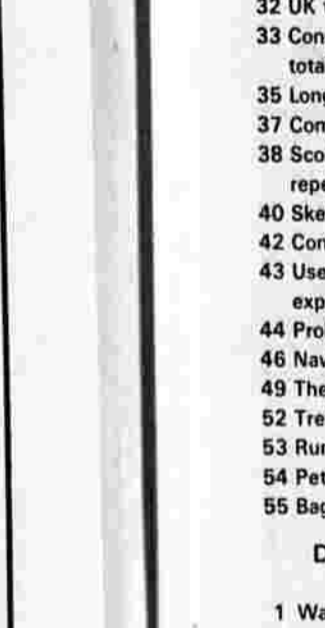
Smart Money

DEAR BRUCE: I am earning more than 8 percent on one of my short-term CDs. Right now the prime rate is more than 11 percent. At the same time, I see advertisements and I have talked to some of the vendors of automobiles, and they explain that they can finance my car for 4.9 percent. How can this be?

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Puzzles

ACROSS
1 Cattle enclosure
2 Sour
3 Cowboy
4 Dog gp.
5 Allow
6 Olive leather
7 Crash against
8 Frozen water
9 column
10 Fathered
11 Large leaf
12 Future attys. exam
13 Stratching
14 Soldidng piece
15 Thin-skulled
16 Triangonometry
17 Washops
18 Spinning motion
19 Alice
20 50 dice
21 51 needle (comb. term)
22 42 buzzing insect



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JUMBLE

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Unscramble these four jumbles. Write one letter to each square to form four ordinary words.
GALOW
WENOV
ENLOOD
VOMITE

Print answer here: _____

Yesterday's Jumble: WHEAT DIRTY SYSTEM FOSSIL
Answer: SHUFFLE

Astrograph

Your Birthday
April 13, 1989

in the year ahead you are likely to experience a substantial alleviation of troubles. In fact, some of your life crosses you've been forced to bear could now turn into crowns.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) You should have the enviable ability to keep sweet in proper perspective today and this could mean that little annoyances that devastate others aren't even likely to take you. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) Today is a good day to provide a small loan that will please a family member. Even if the cost breaks your budget a bit, the appreciation it will generate will be worth it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a possibility your smaller interests may bloom today, but don't despair. Because your successes are likely to come from larger issues. Focus your efforts on them.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) If there is something substantial you're hoping to achieve today, don't permit yourself to get caught up in insignificant details. Because they could stall your momentum.

TV Tonight

5:30PM [ESPN] NBA Today
[MAX] Cinema Sessions: Roy Orbison & Friends — A Black and White Night
[MTV] "Oh, Pretty Woman" — The Original
[USA] "Oh, Pretty Woman" — The Original

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