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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ANDOVER FINAL ACTION ORDER

- At a meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission of Andover, Ct. held on April 19, 1989, the following action was taken:
554. Application of United Land Group - Hickory Ridge...

DETAILS of the above action are on file in the Minutes of the meeting in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Office Building at Andover, Connecticut this 2nd day of May, 1989.

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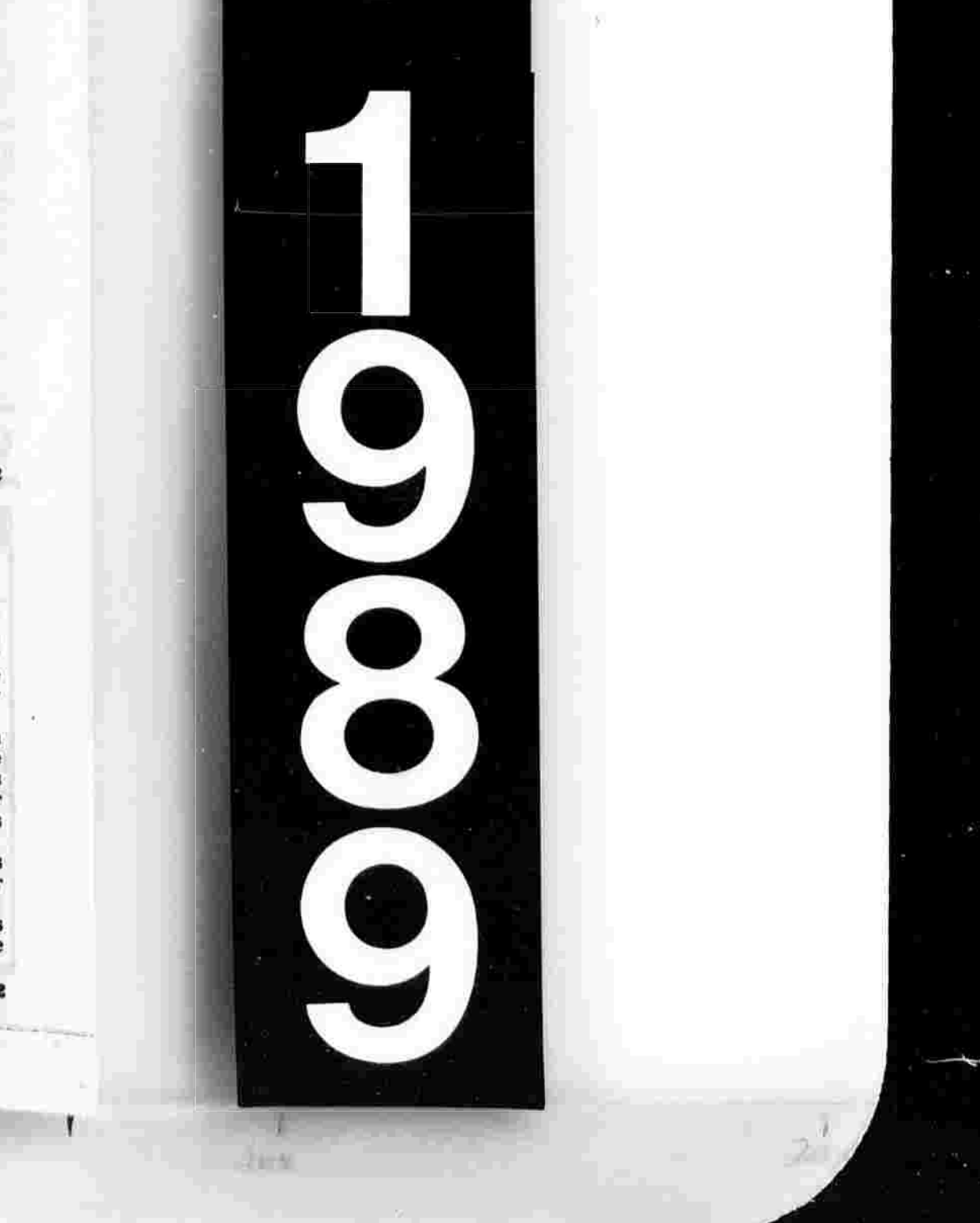
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About Town

New exhibit announced

The Manchester Arts Council will present a new exhibit of the works of Sue Spier at the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, 20 Hartford Road. The exhibit will run through May 26, and can be viewed Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pancake breakfast set

The Rotary Club of Manchester is holding its annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Manchester Country Club, 305 Main St. The breakfast includes all the pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice you can eat. Donations are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Lodge invites seniors

Level Lodge of Masons invites all interested senior citizens to an open meeting Monday, May 8 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11 S. Main St., to a program titled "The Best of Life." The guest speaker will be Sheldon Bustow, of General Health Management Corp., East Hartford. His talk will include items such as housing options, long-term health care and insurance, and a slide show. A social period, with questions, answers and refreshments, will follow the program.

Pinochle scores listed

Here are the results of the Manchester Senior Pinochle Club which played Thursday, April 27 at the Senior Citizens Center of Rockville. Ada Rojas, 610 points; Amelia Anastasio, 600 points; Ruth Baker, 600 points; Mary Johnson, 580 points; John Klein, 567 points; Camell Røglie, 559 points; Floyd Post, 557 points; Gladys Seller, 544 points; Arline Paquin, 539 points; and John Piader, 537 points. Play will resume at the Army and Navy Club Thursday at 9:30 a.m. All senior members are welcome.

'Menagerie' auditions set

Manchester Community College Theatre Wing will hold auditions for its fall production of "The Glass Menagerie" Thursday, Friday and Sunday, May 11, 12, and 14 at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Auditorium. For more information, call Clark Bowen, MCC Theatre Program director, 647-8182.

Coventry concert slated

The Coventry High School Band, under the direction of Carl J. Salina, will present its England Tour '89 Preview Concert, Friday at 8 p.m. at the high school. The concert will feature the music the band will perform this summer during its two-week tour of England. The musicians will perform at the world-famous Coventry Cathedral and the Royal Central Hall. Tickets for Friday's concert can be purchased at the door.

Community chorus to sing

The South Windsor Community Chorus, sponsored by the South Windsor Recreation Department, will present its 18th annual Spring Concert Saturday at 8 p.m. at South Windsor High School. Featured soloists will be Lee Dunham, Margie Higgins, Jane Jachym, Holly Rohrge, and Joel West.

The chorus will be bidding farewell to its director, Roberta W. Reeves and accompanist Karen L. Krijak after 17 years of service to the group. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, are available in advance from any chorus member, or the Recreation Dept., 644-2811, and will be sold at the door. Senior citizens age 65 and older will be admitted for free with complimentary tickets.

Blood pressure checks set

A blood pressure clinic will be held Monday at 9 a.m. at Westhill Gardens, 24 Bluefield Drive. A blood pressure clinic will be held Wednesday, May 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center for those whose last names begin with the letters A through K. The clinic will be held May 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. for those whose last names begin with the letters L through Z.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in New England:
Connecticut daily: 543. Play Four: 1319.
Connecticut Lotto: 1, 4, 17, 23, 33, 38.
Massachusetts daily: 6543.
Tri-state daily: 924, 4803.
Rhode Island daily: 2853.
Rhode Island Lot-O-Bucks: 7, 12, 18, 27, 38.

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PREPARATION — Annabelle Dodge, program chairman for the Ladies of St. James Annual Luncheon to be held on May 21 at the Manchester Country Club. Guest speaker is Dr. Thomas Conklin.

Obituaries

Ruth French

Memorial services for Ruth (Lashrop) French, 92, of Ridge St., and formerly of North Coventry, who died Feb. 26, 1989, will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Second Congregational Church, Route 44A, Coventry. Burial will be in the Grant Hill Cemetery. The Holmes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Charles H. LeRoux

Charles H. LeRoux, husband of Mary (Dunne) LeRoux, of Hartford, died Tuesday (May 2, 1989) at Hartford Hospital. He was born in St. Ours Province, Quebec, Canada, and had lived in Hartford most of his life. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Deaths Elsewhere

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri

GENOVA, Italy (AP) — Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, the former archbishop of Genoa and a perennial candidate for the papacy, died Tuesday of a heart ailment. He was 82.

Ray Rollins

THOMASVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Ray Rollins, a newsmen in North Carolina for 25 years, died Tuesday of lung cancer at the age of 54.

Arline Thomas

NEW YORK (AP) — Arline Thomas, who became known as the "bird lady of Queens" for rescuing and sheltering wild birds, died Monday of congestive heart failure. She was 85.

Partly cloudy, cool; sunny on Thursday

Manchester and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight with a low temperature near 40. Sunny Thursday with a high of 65 to 70. Outlook for Friday: fair with a high of 65 to 70.

Coastal: Partly cloudy tonight with a low temperature in the mid-40s. Sunny Thursday with a high around 60. Outlook for Friday: fair with a high of 60 to 65.

Northwest hills: Partly cloudy tonight with a low temperature of 35 to 40. Sunny Thursday with a high of 65 to 70. Outlook for Friday: fair with a high of 65 to 70.

Today's weather picture was drawn by Jaime Jerome, a fourth-grader at Washington School.

Police Roundup

Shoplifting charge lodged

Police said they arrested a 36-year-old Hartford man on charges he tried to steal several cartons of cigarettes from a local supermarket Tuesday afternoon.

John P. Griffin, of 212 Hamilton St., was charged with sixth-degree larceny and third-degree criminal mischief, police said.

Woman cited in accident

COVENTRY — A town woman and her 1-year-old child received minor injuries Tuesday morning after the car they were in struck the rear of a school bus, police said.

Parrotte received a warning for failure to drive a reasonable distance apart, police said.

Correction

A photograph published Monday of the opening of the Manchester Little League season incorrectly identified an outfielder for the Lawyers. The player was Peter Carlson.

Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight:
Manchester
Hockanum River Linear Park Committee, Lincoln Center gold room, 7:30 p.m.
Andover
Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 3 p.m.
Bolton
Planning and Zoning commissions public hearing on affordable housing, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Coventry
Parks and Recreation Commission, Patriot's Park, 7:30 p.m.
Town Hall Space Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

A most insightful article appeared in the Hartford Courant recently, a reprint from the Washington Post. The author presented irrefutable evidence that homeless shelters have become an institution in America. He sees this development as potentially perilous. Even with the reopening of Charles Dickens' England.

Ikko Kasuga

TOKYO (AP) — Ikko Kasuga, the founder and former chairman of Japan's opposition Democratic Socialist Party, died Tuesday of pneumonia at age 79.

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LOCAL & STATE

Meotti says Exxon got the message in his one-day boycott

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A one-day boycott of Exxon products succeeded in getting a message across to the oil giant even if it didn't have much of an impact on business at its stores, supporters of the boycott said.

"You take the good and the bad," Meotti said. "More than 10 million gallons of oil poured into Prince William Sound after the Exxon Valdez oil tanker struck a reef on March 24. Exxon officials Monday released a revised plan for cleaning 364 miles of Alaskan coastline fueled by the nation's largest oil spill.

Clark's Exxon in Hamden, owner Alan Clark said several regular customers stopped to top off their tanks just to show they were not holding him accountable for the Alaskan spill.

New school possible to handle enrollment

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

Reorganizing Manchester High School and building a new elementary school are two options being considered by the Board of Education's long-range planning committee to ease projected overcrowding in the town's elementary schools.

Desegregation proposal includes town students

Manchester is one of 25 school districts that will participate in a summer integrated education program, School Superintendent James P. Kennedy said.

The program is a response to state Education Commissioner Gerald N. Tirozzi's outline of voluntary options for schools to move closer to integrated education, said Kennedy. Tirozzi has asked for voluntary measures to desegregate city schools.



PRaise the Lord — The Rev. Philip P. Saunders of Full Gospel Interdenominational Church leads the worship at the opening of the 11th annual ministers' convention Tuesday night at the church.

Church conference draws hundreds

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald

With kisses and clapping, shouts of "Praise the Lord" and a rousing rendition of a lively hymn called "Come and Dine," the 11th annual ministers' convention got underway Tuesday night at the former State Theater at 745 Main St., now ornamented with figures of Jesus and Biblical scenes, for the kickoff of the 2½-day convention.

Although there are public worship meetings each evening, featuring evangelists and a full stage orchestra, the primary purpose of the convention is to provide education, fellowship, renewal and relaxation to the 200 ministers and their spouses who are attending, according to Saunders.

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'Zachor' service recalls Holocaust

By Maureen Leavitt
Manchester Herald

Some six million Jews killed throughout Europe and Asia from 1933 to 1945 by the Nazis were remembered Tuesday night in a religious service attended by about 50 people from area temples.

The service to commemorate the Holocaust, coordinated by Rabbi Steven Chatinover of Temple Beth Shalom in South Windsor, was held in conjunction with Yom Hashoah, the day set aside by the Israeli Parliament for the Holocaust.

The ceremony was joined by Rabbi Richard Plavin of Temple Beth Shalom in Manchester in leading the prayers.

The observance of Yom Hashoah began Monday night with a commemorative hold at Emanuel Synagogue in West Hartford, Conn.

The theme of the 46-minute service was "Zachor," which means "remember" in Hebrew.

The service consisted of a blend of readings from two liturgical streams, the reformed and conservative Jewish faiths.

Included in the service were readings of poems written by children imprisoned in Theresenstadt, a Nazi death camp in Terezin, Austria.

Three youngsters from area temples read the poems first in Hebrew, then in English.

At the start of the service, five of six holy yahrtzeit candles were lit to focus attention on the six million Jews who died.

The candles are lit in Jewish homes every year to commemorate the death of a loved one.

The sixth candle was lit at the end of the service and a liturgy

Recount in Naugatuck reaffirms GOP victory

NAUGATUCK (AP) — A recount has reaffirmed John E. Letts Sr.'s razor-thin victory over Democrat Raymond Adamaitis, giving Naugatuck its first Republican mayor in 16 years.

A recount Tuesday increased the margin of victory, from three votes to four, with 3,861 votes for Letts and 3,957 for Adamaitis.

The initial figures on Monday's showed 3,863-3,957.

In addition to winning the mayor's seat, Republicans dominated the borough race in the predominantly Democratic community, winning five of nine seats.

"They said they wanted change," Letts said Monday, "and they wanted me. They've had enough. They want me and my team to come in and clean

things up." Adamaitis was favored, his chances may have been hurt by a split in Democratic ranks that apparently didn't heal after Adamaitis defeated William Brazil in a primary in January.

Former Democratic Chairman Carl Mice endorsed Letts even though he was running for Burgess on the ticket with Letts.

In past elections, three Republicans made it to the borough board, despite being outpolled by Democrats, only because of minority-representation rules. In 1987, Robert Woodfield was the first Republican elected to be elected Burgess in his own right.

On the Democratic side, incumbents Robert Burns, Mary Tammasalis, and Catherine Jerome were winners.

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Keeney dedication slated

On Friday, the town's Water Division plans to dedicate its water treatment plant and offices to the memory of former employee Eris E. Keeney, who died earlier this year in a car accident in Vernon.

The plant and offices at 125 Spring St. will be renamed the Eris E. Keeney Memorial Complex. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

A plaque honoring Keeney for his 33 years with the division will also be dedicated and a memorial tree will be planted in the courtyard in front of the Globe Hollow Water Treatment Plant.

The ceremony is being held in conjunction with National Drinking Water Week.

College fair scheduled

HARTFORD — The National College Fair began today at the Hartford Civic Center.

The fair will continue Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Students are encouraged to attend the evening session with their parents.

Several hundred colleges from all over the country will have representatives at the fair.

For more information, call Manchester High School or East Catholic High School.

Rooney wins first prize

BOLTON — Tim Rooney won first place in Bolton High School's first science fair, held March 9. Other winners were Mike Czernicki, Amanda Layser, Jon Wiedie, Sandra Shorey, Chris Sigmond, Katie Hill, Craig Wilson and Deb Morrigan.

Rooney's entry was an experiment in which sound was sent to a solar chip via a laser beam. Encouraged by the results of their first fair, the school staff is planning one for next year with a view toward state competition.

Connor gets more awards

Jennifer Mary Connor, an eighth-grade honor student at St. James School and a finalist in the Connecticut Science Fair, received several awards at a presentation April 1 at Trinity College.

She received awards from the Institute of Environmental Sciences, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the Society of Women Engineers. She also received a medal from the Science Fair for her project, "Thermodynamic Coaxial Heat Exchange."

Thirteen Girl Scouts feted

Thirteen Girl Scouts sponsored by St. James Church received "I Live My Faith" medals at the 10th annual Catholic Girl Scout Recognition Sunday, held by the Archdiocese of Hartford April 18 in Newton.

A Manchester Scout leader, Arline Swanson, received the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award. Manchester girls honored were Karen Andrews, Emily Cagnanello, Mary Choi, Maribeth Curran, Elizabeth Gland, Victoria Kasper, Michelle Neary, Leslie Perretto, Melissa Williams, Kara Wilmet and Christine Zakrzewski. Others honored were Heather Brown of East Hartford and Sarah Eddy of Coventry.

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Automakers say rights denied by 'lemon law'

HARTFORD (AP) — The nation's biggest car makers are trying to put the brakes on Connecticut's first-in-the-nation "lemon law," arguing that its mandatory arbitration process violates automakers' right to a jury trial.

The case, now before the state Supreme Court, could have national impact because Connecticut's law, passed in 1982, has been the model for similar laws in dozens of other states.

The Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of the United States, in arguments Tuesday before the state's highest court, contended that the law — in which car buyers make their complaints through an arbitration process — denies car makers their constitutional right to due process.

The association represents Chrysler, Ford, and the American divisions of Volkswagen, Honda, Isuzu, BMW, Fiat, Mazda, Nissan, Toyota, Volvo and several other foreign car makers.

Kravitz also argued that the law violates car makers' constitutional rights because it denies them the option of a judicial review of an arbitrator's decision.

Under the law, the car buyer is entitled to bring his complaint either through arbitration or in court. The car maker has no choice in the matter, and can't request a jury trial or a judicial review of the arbitrator's decision.

The car makers' group first challenged the law in Superior Court in Hartford. Superior Court Judge Mary R. Hennessey ruled in October 1988 that the law is constitutional.

Enfield won't help man fight IRS house auction

ENFIELD (AP) — An Enfield man, who believes that paying taxes is voluntary and has a history of battling state and federal authorities, failed to get the Town Council to help him in his fight against the Internal Revenue Service.

The agency plans to auction the home off May 13 to recoup some of the nearly \$500,000 Andrew J. Melechinsky owes in federal taxes and penalties. Melechinsky said Monday.

The IRS said last fall it would go after the seven-room ranch house Melechinsky has owned for 26 years, filing liens totaling \$357,746 for taxes not paid between 1972 and 1980 by Rhode Island jewelry-plating business Melechinsky headed.

"They claim I owe more money than I've held in my hands in my life," Melechinsky said.

Melechinsky, 65, asked the council to have town police prevent IRS agents from coming onto his property to seize his home. He said federal authorities cannot seize the property without a court hearing to determine if there is probable cause for the action.

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Bolton selectmen take no action on beefing up patrols

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

Meeting on May 15. More daytime coverage is needed because most crime seems to happen then, Holland said.

Kemp said today she will investigate whether shifting more constables to daytime patrols is feasible, and will report to the selectmen at a later meeting.

Cheney said today the Town Charter allows 11 constables. Most work during the evening, he said.

Cheney said he did not support reducing the number of constables who work the evening shift to allow more work during the day. He said he did not want to take away evening patrols.

During budget hearings earlier this year, state trooper Richard Walsh, who is assigned to Bolton, told the selectmen that he thought patrol work were adequate.

Pierog, Cheney and Kemp said the selectmen had not received any formal request for action by the finance board. Kemp said the minutes of the finance board's April 24 meeting were delivered, but not a letter.

Coventry park plan encouraged by state

By Nancy Concepcion
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — Representatives of the state Department of Environmental Protection reacted positively to the town's plans to convert about 76 acres of state-owned land into a recreation area, state Rep. Edith G. Prague, D-Columbus, said Tuesday.

But the state Department of Mental Retardation must decide what to do with one parcel before the DEP may evaluate the town's plans for recreation facilities, Prague said Friday.

The DEP owns 41 acres known as Truman Meadows. The state Department of Health Services owns the 37-acre Camp Coventry, which is controlled by the Department of Mental Retardation and used for Mansfield Training School residents, Coventry Town Manager John Ellessor said Monday. Both tracts are off South River and Case roads.

The town wants to use both parcels for fishing, baseball, tennis, hiking and other activities, Prague said. Coventry would allow Mansfield Training School and other towns to use the facilities, she said.

"They really have a wonderful plan to offer," she said of the

LOCAL & STATE

College gets state funds

The State Bond Commission has approved financing of \$867,685 to replace old heating and ventilation equipment at Manchester Community College, said state Rep. John W. Thompson, D-Manchester.

On Friday, the commission approved the bonding to pay for replacement of heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment in 12 buildings on the college's east campus.

Thompson said work should begin in late spring or early summer and should take about a year.

The buildings, built in 1971, were originally intended only as temporary structures but have since become permanent, college officials said.

The Capitol Region East League of Women Voters has videotaped an interview with U.S. Rep. Barbara B. Kennelly, D-Conn., that will be broadcast on cable television throughout May.

The half-hour interview covers a wide range of topics, from child care and housing to arms control and clean air.

On Cox Cable, which serves Manchester, the interview will be broadcast on Channel 33 today, May 18 and May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The interview will also air on cable TV systems in Hartford, West Hartford, Windsor and Middletown.

RHAM to honor students

HERBON — The Rham Junior High School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will host its 15th annual induction ceremony tonight at 7 in the RHAM Junior High cafeteria. Seven new members will be inducted. A reception will be held after the ceremony.

Lunch for seniors planned

Coventry officials are planning a luncheon for senior citizens May 16 at Coventry High School.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday by calling the Human Services Office at 732-5324.

Two other luncheons were held this year. A total cost of \$889. Donations from the 230 senior citizens who participated totaled \$410.

The next was held by First Congregational Church, Second Congregational Church, the Church of St. Mary and Presbyterian Church of Coventry.

Because more and more Mansfield Training School residents are leaving for group homes, use of Camp Coventry has declined, he said. The town is now concerned that the state budget deficit will mean less funding for DMR and the department will be unable to maintain the camp.

"We just would like to make sure the area is properly cared for," Ellessor said. "We are interested in ownership as a preference." Ellessor said, "But obviously we don't have the money to outright purchase the land."

Panel deadline passes, killing dozens of bills

HARTFORD (AP) — The co-chairman of the General Assembly's budget committee is dismissing suggestions that the state budget process is in a shambles, despite the committee's failure to approve a state spending plan and the apparent death of dozens of bills when the committee deadline arrived.

The deadline came at 5 p.m. Tuesday 10 days after the committee quit trying to gain a consensus on a budget and at the end of a day that started with 119 bills on the agenda.

The committee managed to vote on 70 of those bills. The other 49 are technically dead, but can be resurrected if sponsors gather enough petition signatures.

One GOP lawmaker referred to the action on the deadline day as "The Gong Show." Another said the committee "ought not to be a potted plant" — a reference to its inability to get agreement on a budget for the coming year.

"I don't see any chaos on the horizon at all. Others might. I don't. Order is setting in right now," said Rep. William R. Dyson, D-New Haven, co-chairman.

At one point, the Republicans tried to amend the agenda so the 1989-90 budget "would be added," but the charged Democrats voted down the move.

There were numerous bills giving away sums like \$5,000 for projects or programs

Shea heads justice panel after first chairman quits

HARTFORD (AP) — Former state Senate President Pro Tem James J. Murphy, who has served as the Criminal Justice Commission's only chairman, has resigned from the panel after a four-year tenure.

John F. Shea Jr. of Manchester, a former Superior Court judge and now a vice president at Aetna Life & Casualty, has been named as the commission's interim chairman.

Murphy gave no reason for his resignation in the letter except to say there was a need "for a change both for me personally and for the commission chairmanship."

"From time to time the commission and the Criminal Justice Division have seen some rough sledding, but I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure on the commission and especially as chairman," Murphy said in the letter.

Murphy's resignation took effect April 12 after he notified Gov. William A. O'Neill in a March 29 letter of his intention to step down.

Jon Sandberg, a spokesman for the governor, said O'Neill considers the position "very important and very time-consuming," but has no candidates to fill the chairman's post.

The commission's first act in July 1985 was to deny reappointment to former Chief State's Attorney Austin J. McGuigan. After 10 years in office, McGuigan had developed a reputation for rooting out political corruption, but in 1985 he had fallen out of favor with O'Neill after a dispute with some top state police officers.

The commission replaced McGuigan with Chief State's Attorney John J. Kelly. Kelly is an experienced difficulties of his own with some members of the legislature because of investigative decisions and management style.

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Supreme Court returns to the Old State House

HARTFORD (AP) — The state Supreme Court returned to the Old State House after a 110-year absence, meeting in the historic room where Connecticut's constitution was written to discuss billboard advertising and defective cars.

The state's highest court met in the Old State House until 1879, when it moved from the austere brick building in downtown Hartford to the elaborate state Capitol that had been constructed several blocks away overlooking Bushnell Park.

On Tuesday 110 years later, the seven-member court held session in its former home. The Senate chamber of the Old State House, since 1886, the House has held occasional sessions around the state to give citizens a chance to watch the justices at work.

After brief remarks by Gov. William A. O'Neill and Chief Justice Ellen A. Peters, the court heard arguments in three cases.

The first, *Burns v. Barrett*, was a freedom-of-speech case pitting state Transportation Commissioner J. William Burns against Barrett Outdoor Communi-

Law Day draws youths' plea for compassionate attorneys

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald

Mikhi Alejandro, a ninth-grade student at Bennet Junior High School, thinks America's legal system needs more people with compassionate hearts to stand up for those who lack the ability or means to stand up for themselves.

Those sentiments won Alejandro, of 88 Wilbur Road, the first prize in the Manchester Bar Association's Law Day Essay Contest. Alejandro received the prize a \$100 savings bond on Monday morning in Courtroom A of Manchester Superior Court, with Judge Edward J. Mullarkey presiding.

In keeping with this year's national Law Day theme, "Access to Justice," students participating in the essay contest were asked, "Should every individual, regardless of ability to pay, be afforded equal rights to the law?"

Alejandro's essay was chosen from among about 50 submitted by area teachers, according to attorney Bruce J. Comello, local Law Day chairman. Judging the essay contest can be time-consuming, but it is worthwhile, said Comello.

"I think it helps the kids," he said. "I

LOCAL & STATE

United Way offers grants

Venture grants totaling \$60,000 have been made available by the United Way of the Capitol Area for programs in 14 areas. Non-profit organizations have been invited to apply for them by May 15.

The areas are alcohol and drug abuse, emergency food and shelter, child day care, comprehensive youth development, developmental disabilities, employment, home care, housing, legal services, mental health, physical health, social group services for the elderly, volunteer services, and protective services for elderly, children, and domestic violence victims.

Qualifying non-profit agencies may get applications for the grants at the offices of United Way at 99 Woodland St., Hartford.

Jail report rebuts lawsuit

HARTFORD (AP) — A former inmate at the state jail in Montville, attempted suicide five times before being placed in handcuffs and leg irons for his own safety, an Internal Department of Correction report said.

The report rebuts several allegations made by Darrell Parrish, who filed a \$3 million federal lawsuit last month.

In the lawsuit, Parrish, 29, of Norwich, said he was drugged and chained naked to a steel bed for a month in the spring of 1988 as punishment for feigning mental illness.

The correction department report states that Parrish was kept in leg irons for seven days and restrained by handcuffs for a total of 21 days to prevent prevent him from hurting himself.

The report also rejects Parrish's allegations that he was forced to lie in his own excrement and denied access to the toilet and shower.

GOP clubs host Johnson

Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., who represents the 6th Congressional District, will be the speaker May 15 when the Connecticut Federation of Republican Women's Clubs meets at the Holiday Inn in Cromwell from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Reservations may be made by mailing a \$20 check, made out to CFRW, to Vel Worth, 31 Virginia Drive, Easton 06012, or by phoning her at 372-3806.

Other meetings are set for June 15, Sept. 21, and Nov. 16.

Workshops are being held on voter registration, campaign finances, communications, fund-raising, phoning and polling. Interested people may call 1-800-842-2299 for further information.

Containment set-up keeps UI oil spill away from Sound

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — A containment system designed to keep spilled oil from Long Island Sound worked to perfection after nearly 1 million gallons of the thick, black fuel was spilled at an electrical power plant.

A 20-foot earthen dam at the United Illuminating Co. facility prevented the 800,000 gallons of oil from flowing into the Sound.

Crews worked Tuesday to siphon off the oil into trucks and a storage tank, and they were expected to be back on the job again today. A UI official said the crews were attempting to clean up as much of the oil as fast as possible to stop it from seeping into the ground and the nearby sound.

The spill occurred when an 8-million gallon storage tank was filled beyond capacity. The company began an investigation Tuesday to determine whether the spill was the result of a technical problem or human error.

"There is virtually no threat to the Sound and the environment," said Robert Fort, a company spokesman. "The trick here is to get it out as fast as you can to lessen the chance of seepage."

The spill of No. 6 fuel oil occurred about 5:30 a.m. in a storage area where four, 8-million gallon storage tanks are located, near docks where ships unload oil.

The oil was being transferred from one of the huge tanks to another that apparently already contained oil. Fort said. The fuel is routinely transferred from one tank to another, he said.

Four companies that specialize

in environmental mishaps were called in for the cleanup, which was supervised by state environmental officials.

The oil, 3-feet deep in some areas, was pumped into an empty storage tank and into 12 pump trucks.

The smell of oil filled the air hours after the spill. Workers dressed in yellow-and-white overalls clamored up and down sides of the earthen dam as they hooked and unhooked hoses to siphon off the oil.

Fort said it would take three to four days to pump up the oil in the spill area and another two to three weeks to remove dirt contaminated by the oil.

"We don't know how many gallons were pumped before the tank overflowed," Fort said.

He said workers were alerted to the spill by an alarm. The spill could be the result of technical or human error and an investigation was underway to determine the cause, he said.

More than 90 percent of the oil will be recovered and used, Fort said. The spilled oil, worth about \$700,000, represents about two days of fuel for UI's 1,300-megawatt plant, Fort said.

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"IRON CURTAIN" COMES DOWN — Hungarian border troops dismantle part of the so-called "Iron Curtain," a barbed wire fence between Hungary and Austria on Tuesday. Hungry is the first East European country to open its borders.

Chinese government rejects students' ultimatum

By Kathy Wilhelm
The Associated Press

BEIJING — China's Communist leaders today rejected student protesters' ultimatum for recognition of their new independent unions, setting the stage for yet another pro-democracy demonstration on Thursday.

They also claimed unidentified non-students who oppose Communist rule have been advising student protesters from behind the scenes and suggested leading dissident Fang Lihui might be one of them.

The accusation seemed to herald government action against liberal thinkers admired by the students, similar to the attacks on Fang and other leading independent intellectuals that followed student protests in 1987.

About 60 journalists for state-run newspapers announced plans for their own protest Thursday to express anger over press censorship, especially tight controls over what they have been allowed to say about student protests that began April 15 and are the biggest in 40 years of communist rule.

The journalists said they would

gather outside the official Xinhua News Agency. Most papers have been limited to printing only brief, understated Xinhua reports on the student protests.

Meanwhile, Beijing police announced they would close central Tiananmen Square on Thursday, the 70th anniversary of China's first student protests, apparently to try to head off a new student march.

The student protesters' United Association of Beijing Universities had said it would call a demonstration on Thursday if the government refused to recognize

it and hold talks on student demands for a free press, an end to official corruption and other reforms.

The protests, which began April 15, have been the largest in China's 40 years of Communist rule.

Tens of thousands of Beijing students have joined in marches, sit-ins, pamphleteering and a class boycott to press their demands. In half a dozen other cities have held smaller marches; some students in Tianjin and Shanghai have boycotted class.

"Behind the students are a very few people... trying to create social disturbances," government spokesman Yuan Mu told a news conference, excerpts of which were broadcast on television and radio.

Yuan stopped short of directly accusing Fang, an internationally renowned astrophysicist, of advising the protesters. But he questioned Fang's patriotism and said, "The role Mr. Fang wants to play in the current disturbances will be decided by his words and deeds."

Annual report card paints gloomy picture of school

By Jill Lawrence
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — American students are stagnating by nearly every measure in a new comparison of school performance across the country, Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos said today in releasing the discouraging report card.

The sixth annual State Education Performance Chart shows a decline in the national high school graduation rate and falling scores on college entrance exams in half the states.

"We must do better," Cavazos said in a statement accompanying the report. "We must revitalize education in America. I am challenging states and districts to establish education improvement targets."

Cavazos said he would write every governor, state school chief and school board president in the country to urge them to adopt his targets, which include boosting high school graduation rates to 90 percent and cutting in half the number of children who fail a grade.

"These goals are doable," he said. "We must focus not on the minimum, but on the best."

The controversial performance chart, known as the wall chart, shows a general lack of progress despite the continuing spate of reform efforts and ever-rising education spending — up to \$3,977 per student on this year's chart compared to \$3,756 last year.

National scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) fell from 905 to 894 (on a scale of 400 to 1,600) from 1987 to 1988. Fully 14 of the 22 states in which the SAT is the dominant college entrance exam registered declines.

Scores on the American College Testing Program (ACT), on a scale of 1 to 36, showed a scant .1-point gain. And 11 of the 28 states in which the ACT dominates posted decreases.

Looking at trends since the first wall chart was issued in 1982, one bright note was a continuous rise in the percentage of students taking the Advanced Placement test qualifying them for college credit, from 5 to 11 percent. The department attributed the climb largely to doubled Hispanic involvement and an 83 percent increase in participation by blacks.

The high school graduation rate rose from 69.5 percent in the first chart to 71.1 percent in 1988. But it fell slightly in 1988 to 71.6 percent

and dropped to 71.1 percent in 1987, the latest year for which statistics could be calculated.

Mississippi ranked first with a high school completion rate of 90.6 percent, while the District of Columbia was last at 55.5 percent. Wyoming showed the most improvement, zooming from 25th in 1982 to second in 1987. Michigan did the worst, falling from 28th to 48th.

The department noted that Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and the District, all with relatively high poverty rates, have registered some of the largest increases in college entrance test scores since 1982. It said this shows that states with large proportions of disadvantaged students can make great progress.

However, while South Carolina showed the most improvement of any state, with a 48-point gain in SAT scores since 1982, it still ranked dead last this year among the 22 states in which the SAT is the dominant test, with a score of 838. The District was second from the bottom despite healthy gains.

Alabama tied for the top in ACT improvement, up nine-tenths of a point since 1982, but was ranked 21st of the 28 states this year where most students take the ACT. Mississippi was came up 28th or last, with an average score of 16.2.

Mississippi also ranked last — this time among all the states — in per-pupil spending. The state spent \$2,350 per student in 1988. Alaska was the highest at \$8,010, followed by New York at \$6,497.

The wall chart also compares states on teacher salaries, pupil-teacher ratios and education reform efforts. Alaskan teachers were paid the highest in 1988, \$40,454, while South Dakotans were at the bottom with \$19,758. The national average last year was \$28,000, up from \$19,274 in 1982.

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New book offers unauthorized look at Jackie Onassis

By Catherine Crocker
The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis is not the frail, whispery-voiced woman the American people saw standing by the side of President Kennedy...

Government collapses over anti-pollution plan

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Disagreement over a multibillion-dollar plan to clean up the country's environment has brought down the 7-year-old center-right government of Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers...

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Pope visits Zambia

KITWE, Zambia (AP) — Pope John Paul II traveled today to the depressed Copperbelt mining region of central Zambia, one of Africa's poorest and most indebted nations...

Rehnquist urges raises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist urged Congress today to give the nation's federal judges an immediate 30 percent pay raise...

serious threat to the future of the judiciary." Rehnquist sought support for legislation providing the raise and regular cost-of-living adjustments.

"This is not, in my view, fairly termed a pay raise," Rehnquist said in a prepared statement to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

A 30 percent pay increase would boost the chief justice's annual salary from \$135,000 to \$175,500. Salaries of Supreme Court justices would rise from \$110,000 to \$143,000; appellate court judges from \$93,000 to \$122,500; and trial judges from \$89,500 to \$116,000.

Tax on miners OK'd

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — Nevada's overwhelmingly approved a \$52 million tax on miners who are now unearthing a gold bonanza that rivals production during this state's famed Comstock Lode era.

With all votes counted in Tuesday's special election, the two-year mining tax hike won 107,679 to 39,663. The other question won by 74,418 to 63,228.

Voters also approved a plan to double the money Nevada can borrow for new construction.

to 40 percent of the more than 383,000 people eligible to vote.

Nevada is the nation's leading producer of gold. During the past eight years, mines here have produced more than 12 million ounces of gold with a value of about \$5 billion.

At today's prices, that's equal to the value of all the gold and silver unearthed in Virginia City during the two-decade Comstock Lode era that began in the late 1850s.

Surprise! Two checks!

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Some of the state's poor opened their monthly benefit checks this week and got a surprise — an extra check.

But they can't cash in on the windfall because the extra checks belong to another recipient of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. The program sends out 23,000 checks totaling \$4.5 million a month.

The problem likely was caused by a mail-sorting machine at a company that has the contract for sorting mail and stuffing envelopes for the program, said Kenny Whitlock, who directs the Department of Human Services division that administers the program.

REAL ESTATE

Real estate listings from Fiano Realty Co. and Sentry Real Estate Services. Includes listings for Spiffy Cream Puff, Land-Sky-Water, Bolton, and various multi-family units. Contact information for Fiano Realty Co. (646-5200) and Sentry (643-4060) is provided.

Students mounting protests

By Douglas J. Rowe
The Associated Press

Ah, it's spring again, and under students' fancies are turning to protests even as final exams loom.

In at least four states, echoes of the '60s could be heard as students took aim at proposed budget cuts, tuition increases and union recognition.

Thousands of protesting City University of New York students skipped classes Tuesday and marched through lower Manhattan as a headline approached on a state spending bill that would reduce money for higher education and force a tuition increase.

prove the need for the extra money.

At Berkeley, neither the 3,200-member Association of Graduate Student Employees nor university officials would predict how many assistants would join today's walkout.

Placard-carrying, chanting students from the university system assembled in front of the World Trade Center, where Cuomo's New York office is located.

"It's not just a matter of this tuition hike. If we let them go, it will be more," said Armando Howard, a 28-year-old physics student. "It will cut out the opportunity for people to rise."

Houdini seance strikes out

MARSHALL, Mich. (AP) — Sixty-three years after his death, legendary escape artist Houdini pulled off another one.

He eluded efforts by magic lovers to contact him through a seance conducted by Kreskin, an entertainer who says he has special powers of mental telepathy.

Beats jiggled and hands of seance sitters quivered Tuesday, but neither Houdini nor his wife, Beatrice, spoke to the 28 people at the American Museum of Magic hoping to hear from them.

Despite about 30 minutes of hand-holding, nobody reported hearing anything from either Houdini.

"Scientifically, we really have no evidence that we communicated with the spirit world," said Kreskin.

will written by Mrs. Houdini on the train back to New York with her husband's body and a large metal milk can from which Houdini escaped during his act.

A large poster of Houdini, dating to 1911, hung above their heads.

"They closed their eyes, held hands and turned their palms up as Kreskin slowly counted to 20 and urged them to think about Mrs. Houdini."

"We're waiting for some sign, but that sign can be within us as well as outside of us," he said, "adding the signs could be shaking hands or feeling a breeze."

One woman said her left hand went numb, another woman felt cool and a third said she felt hot. One man's hand shook, and a padlock on Houdini's metal can jiggled.

Kreskin and Lund had promised no trickery, but skeptics in the audience contended the padlock jiggled only because the wooden platform on which it was placed was unstable.

OPPORTUNITIES

Real estate listings from Blanchard & Rossetto. Includes listings for Lydall Woods Ranch, Forest St. Townhouse, Ridgecrest Townhouse, Beechwood Townhouse, and Mallard View New Townhouses. Contact information for Blanchard & Rossetto (646-2482) is provided.

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Real estate listings from Anne Miller Real Estate and Jackson & Jackson Real Estate. Includes listings for Home with Attached Office, Spacious Home w/Wooded Privacy, and several other properties. Contact information for Anne Miller (647-8000) and Jackson & Jackson (647-8400) is provided.



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Motel

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The Planning and Zoning Commission has approved construction of a 112-room Red Roof Inn off Buckland Street, a 104-room suite hotel at 191 Spencer St. and a 105-room Sansé Châlet budget hotel off Tolland Turnpike, near the Vernon town line.

White Enterprises is adding 72,700 square feet of retail space to the Plaza at Burr Corners. A new strip of stores has been built near Tolland Turnpike and the existing strip of stores is being renovated.

Company President Dennis L. Morin could not be reached for comment this morning. Morin said last February the company was considering building a hotel and restaurant on the land behind the plaza.

Budget

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"dangerous precedent," but Democratic Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. noted that Osella had supported using some of that money last year to pay for expenditures.

"Let's say I'm born again when it comes to solid-waste management," Osella said.

While the bottom lines of the Democratic and Republican budgets were close, Democrats emphasized after the meeting the difference between how their bottom line was reached.

Democratic Director Stephen T. Cassano said, "Except for education, (the Republicans) tried to approach it in a responsible way."

DiRosa and Naab said that a bi-partisan budget would make more sense. Naab said that the Republican Town Committee told the Republican directors to do their own budget.

"I think the process is dumb," Naab said. "My personal view is we would do better and the people would have more confidence and we would have a better product if we worked together throughout the process."

Education

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He said that the school administration would put together a list of possible areas to be cut for consideration by the Board of Education, which has the final say.

The cuts would come from equipment, supplies and contracted services, he said. He said it was possible but unlikely that no cut would be made in personnel.

He did say, however, that less than half of the \$125,000 would probably come from personnel. Despite any personnel cut, he said, the overall student-teacher ratio will be lower next year because of the reopening of Highland Park School.

The current ratio for elementary schools is 22 students to every one teacher.

Korea

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Students implicated in today's deaths would face charges of arson, which can carry a maximum penalty of death. Officials said no suspects had been charged.

Stunned riot troopers wept as the dead and injured were taken away. About 150 police officers staged a sit-down protest at Pusan police headquarters to complain that senior officers mishandled the attack, the South Korean news agency Yonhap reported.

Police officials said about 700 riot police raided the private college after negotiations failed to free the hostages.

Students had seized the five police officers Tuesday after staging a violent demonstration to protest the firing of warning shots by police at attackers who menaced a police station on Monday, police said. The students demanded police exchange the hostages for a student held by authorities.

The Education Ministry ordered the university closed indefinitely while police investigated the incident.

South Korea has been hit by a wave of violent protests in recent weeks by radical students and dissidents demanding the overthrow of Roh's government.

The radicals lack public support because of their extremist and violent tactics, but they have formed alliances with striking workers to step up the protests.

Nuclear

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paid money to withhold their testimony," he said.

The panel has scheduled a hearing Thursday to hear from parties to one of the Texas agreements, and from NRC Chairman Lando W. Zech Jr., who was not involved in the deals.

Breaux has blasted Zech and other NRC commissioners for not publicly condemning the agreements.

Subcommittee sources, speaking on condition they not be identified further, said documents indicated Joseph J. Macktal, a former electrical foreman at the Comanche Peak nuclear station, received \$35,000 for himself and his attorneys in a January 1987 agreement with the plant's builder, Brown & Root.

They said the deal barred Macktal from testifying to the NRC regarding his concerns about plant safety.

Macktal contends in a new complaint with the Labor Department that he signed the deal under duress.

Brown & Root, in a statement from its Houston headquarters, said the payment to Macktal and his attorneys was in settlement of an earlier complaint he made to the NRC. Brown & Root was forced to quit because he had questioned Brown & Root's quality control at Comanche Peak.

The payment was meant to limit litigation costs, the company said.

The company acknowledged that the deal prevents Macktal from appearing as a witness before the NRC, but it said the intent of this provision was to protect the company from "the need to defend against" his Labor Department complaint in another forum.

Two place at science fair

Gary Garber of Manchester and his assistant, Todd Clark of Bloomfield, both seniors at Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, received second honors in the Connecticut Science Fair held at Trinity College April 1 and 2.

They won enough points in the first round of judging to secure the honors, but were eliminated from further competition because they were forbidden by contest rules from activating the laser-projection feature of their "Transmission Holography" project.

Merit scholarships available

Merit scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded this year to a junior high school student and a senior high school student by the National Federation of the Blind of Connecticut. The scholarships will be based on academic excellence, service to the community and financial need. Applications must be submitted by Sept. 15.

For more information, write to the federation office at 125 Barnside Ave., Suite A2, East Hartford 06108, or call 289-1971.

LOCAL & STATE

Assumption sets signups

Assumption School is accepting registration for kindergarten through second grade and fifth through eighth grades.

Anyone interested may visit the school at 27 S. Adams St. or call 645-0452 after school hours.

Attorney resigns from bar

MILFORD (AP) — An attorney facing \$3 million in liens on his property for allegedly bilking a client and defrauding a bank has resigned from the bar.

Attorney Steven J. Kiger, 36, of Milford, said in Superior Court Monday that he understood the ramifications of his resignation and did so of his own free will.

An attorney who resigns from the bar can never apply for readmission, said Judge JoAnne K. Kulawiz.

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Professor charged in theft of \$250,000 in beef futures

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — A Central Connecticut State University professor has been arrested on charges that he stole more than \$250,000 through bogus cattle futures he sold were gifts for his work in Middle Eastern affairs, police said.

Norton H. Mezvinsky, 36, an history professor known for his expertise on Middle Eastern affairs, was being held on \$50,000 bond at the Morgan Street jail in Hartford after being arraigned on a charge of first-degree larceny by obtaining money by pattern, scheme or device, authorities said.

Mezvinsky has had met with key Arab leaders, including Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, and Syrian leader Hafez Al-Assad. He said he also has met with such Israeli officials as Menachem Begin and Golda Meir.

In Superior Court, Judge Allen W. Smith said Mezvinsky was the target of an FBI investigation into similar thefts throughout the country.

"You realize there are allegations here that this might involve multimillions of dollars?" Smith asked. "There are probably going to be additional complaints."

Brian O'Keefe, supervisor of the FBI's Hartford office, declined to comment.

Paul J. McQuillan, a New Britain lawyer representing Mezvinsky, described his client as a compulsive gambler.

"He is not a compulsive gambler in terms of going to the racetrack, but he is when it comes to the commodities market," McQuillan said. He said Mezvinsky would plead not guilty.

Mezvinsky, who lives in Plainfield, has been a professor at Central since 1967.

Police received a complaint last October from Casimir Bielomyza, a Hartford businessman. Bielomyza was later introduced to Aldridge A. Vaillant, who had invested "huge sums of money with Mezvinsky over two years, but was told in March 1988 that the commodities futures had gone 'belly up' and 'all was lost.'"

In futures trading, contracts for commodities are bought for delivery at a specific price and on a specific date in the future. The buyer must purchase the commodity and the seller must sell it unless the contract is sold before the specified date.

Bycoski was persuaded to invest \$100,000 on Jan. 19, 1988 in the cattle futures, which Mezvinsky said were no risk and guaranteed. Mezvinsky allegedly gave him a \$100,000 check drawn on his personal Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. account as collateral, court documents show.

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Chefs' Salute to Alaska



Alaska pollock. It's the sort of fish that restaurant chefs love to work with because of its versatility.

And pollock is just as easy to use at home. Its delicate, mild flavor makes it perfect for a simple microwave treatment sprinkled with fresh herbs or lemon butter. But, don't overlook what a showcase it can be for the spicy flavors of Mexican or Caribbean cuisine, or the more sophisticated treatment of the French. Four noted Northwest chefs have developed their own favorite recipes for utilizing this succulent, yet affordable whitefish. Here are the recipes and some background on the surroundings and the attitudes that inspired them.

Pollock with Three Pepper Salsa
Martina Sharra, The Captain Cook Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska
Chef Sharra of the hotel's private dining room, "The Quarterdeck," incorporates the flavor of the Southwest in this zesty entree. She serves it amidst the restaurant's nautical motif as a delicious example of her commitment to regional American cuisine.

Blackened Pollock with Herb Butter
Mindy and Richard Lee, Silverbow Inn, Juneau, Alaska
To Mindy and Richard Lee, Cajun-style seafood doesn't have to come from the Gulf of Mexico. Their use of the blackening technique on Alaska pollock sends the fragrance of Cajun spices throughout their six room country inn, beckoning their overnight guests to the dining room and a cozy, informal meal.

Alaska Pollock Bouillabaisse
Jacques Boiroux, Le Tasting, Seattle, Washington
As he surveyed the majestic Puget Sound from his restaurant's front window, Chef Boiroux was inspired to create the quintessential fisherman's stew. This Bouillabaisse is hearty enough to serve to a crew right off the fishing boat, but elegant enough to be a featured item in this classic French restaurant.

Filbert-Coated Alaska Pollock with Nasturtium Butter
Bill King, McCormick and Schmick's, Portland, Oregon
The flavors of the Alaskan sea and the Northwest gardens come together under Chef King's seafood-sensitive hands. McCormick and Schmick's brass and mahogany Old Portland ambience houses a new cuisine attitude. They can be found on the leading edge of food trends, but with the old-fashioned commitment to quality ingredients.

Blackened Pollock with Herb Butter
4 (6 oz. each) Alaska pollock fillets
Blackening Powder
1/4 cup vegetable oil
Herb Butter, optional
Dredge pollock in Blackening Powder. Preheat heavy skillet or griddle until smoking hot. Pour in oil. Pan-fry on each side 3 to 5 minutes or until fish flakes when tested with a fork. Place on serving dish; top with a big pat of Herb Butter and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Blackening Powder: Combine 2 teaspoons paprika, 4 teaspoons cayenne, 2 teaspoons each turmeric, dry mustard, garlic powder, onion powder, white pepper and black pepper; 1 teaspoon each salt and ground cloves and 1/2 teaspoon each marjoram, thyme and oregano.

Herb Butter: Combine 1/4 pound softened butter and 1-1/2 teaspoons each onion, basil and chopped parsley. Whip for at least 10 minutes. Roll in waxed paper and refrigerate. Makes 3/4 cup.

POLLOCK WITH THREE PEPPER SALSA

- (Illustrated)
- 1/2 cup tequila
 - Juice and peel of 1 each lemon and lime
 - 1 large clove garlic, minced
 - 1/4 cup olive oil
 - 2 teaspoons cracked black pepper
 - 8 (3 oz. each) Alaska pollock fillets
 - Three Pepper Salsa
 - Garnish: Red peppers, cilantro, lime slices and dairy sour cream

Combine tequila, juice and peel of lemon and lime, garlic, oil and pepper; marinate pollock one hour. Remove pollock from marinade; drain. Charbroil allowing about 10 minutes per inch of thickness measured at its thickest part or until fish flakes when tested with a fork. Serve two fillets per plate. Place Three Pepper Salsa over 1/3 of fish. Garnish with red pepper, cilantro, lime slices and sour cream. Makes 4 servings.

Three Pepper Salsa: Combine 1 each roasted, peeled and diced small green and red pepper; 1 fresh jalapeno, seeded and chopped; 3 fresh tomatoes, chopped; 1 teaspoon fresh chopped cilantro; 2 tablespoons olive oil; 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar; 1 tablespoon minced green onion and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Makes about 1-1/3 cups.

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ALASKA POLLOCK BOUILLABAISSE

- 1 tomato, quartered
- 1/2 sweet red pepper, quartered
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 1/4 cup sliced leeks
- 4 cloves garlic, crushed
- Fennel seeds, saffron threads and thyme to taste
- 1/2 bay leaf
- Saute tomato, red pepper, celery, leek, garlic and seasonings in oil until leek is transparent. Add stock and simmer 30 minutes. Strain stock, reserving vegetables. Puree vegetables and return to stock. Season with salt and pepper. Poach fillets 6 to 8 minutes in bouillabaisse stock. Carefully place each fillet in individual serving bowls and add 1/2 cup stock. Garnish with cilantro and French bread. Makes 4 servings.

FILBERT-COATED POLLOCK FILLETS WITH NASTURTIUM BUTTER

- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1-1/2 cups blanched filberts*, roasted and finely ground
- 1/4 cup cracker meal
- 4 (6 oz. each) Alaska pollock fillets
- 6 tablespoons butter
- Nasturtium Butter
- 1/2 papaya, peeled, seeded and thinly sliced
- Fresh raspberries

Place flour in shallow pan. Combine eggs and milk in another shallow pan; set aside. Combine filberts and cracker meal in separate shallow pan; set aside. Coat pollock fillets with flour, then dip in egg mixture, then filbert mixture; pat gently so mixture adheres. Refrigerate coated fillets 1 hour. Pan-fry in butter until golden-brown and fish is no longer translucent; transfer to serving platter. Slice Nasturtium Butter into 8 pieces, place 2 pieces on each fillet. Garnish with papaya and raspberries.

Nasturtium Butter: Combine 1/2 cup finely chopped nasturtium flowers and leaves*, 6 tablespoons softened butter, 1 tablespoon finely chopped shallots, dash hot pepper sauce and salt to taste. Roll in waxed paper to make a cylinder about 1-1/2 inches in diameter; refrigerate or freeze until firm.

*Pecans may be substituted.
**One-half cup finely chopped watercress or parsley can be substituted.

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FOOD

Fresh vegetables now in markets

One of the most welcome signs of spring is the newly arrived bounty of fresh vegetables. Tender, young and flavorful, these vegetables are now in the market, and ready to grace your table.

Asparagus, peas, and a whole alphabet of vegetables are now at their peak. Spring brings a new availability for many of your favorites.



Microwave Kitchen
Marge Churchill

Vegetables supply many important vitamins in the diet, most of which are water soluble. The microwave offers an ideal method for preparing vegetables, retaining their nutritional value, flavor and texture. When preparing vegetables in the microwave, a minimum of water or other liquid is used.

It is important to have vegetables of uniform size. Vegetables microwave faster and more evenly when cut into pieces. You may cut vegetables in a variety of ways to achieve similar size pieces. Blau cut, or cutting the julienne are all familiar methods of cutting vegetables.

Moisture content and maturity directly affect cooking time. Fresh vegetables contain more natural moisture and microwave faster, with less water, than vegetables picked late in the season.

Cover vegetables with a casserole lid, or vented plastic wrap to hold in moisture and speed microwaving, a minimum amount of time for fresh, tender garden vegetables.

Salt vegetables after cooking, or dissolve the salt thoroughly in water before adding to vegetables. Salt sprinkled directly on vegetables will oxidize and cause dark or discolored spots.

Vegetables such as asparagus, which have tender ends and tough stalks, should be arranged with the stalks to the outside of the dish. A circular casserole or plate is ideal for use for this purpose.

The first asparagus appears in early spring, with the peak season from March through June. Most asparagus sold in the United States is green; a few markets have chilled asparagus, which is grown underground and kept white. Asparagus of any size may be tender, but it is best to buy spears of uniform size so that they will microwave evenly.

To select fresh asparagus, look for tightly closed buds and firm round stalks which are moist at the cut end. Both thick and thin spears are tender. Avoid open-seeded tips, and angular ridges on stalks which may be fibrous and tough.

Menus

Senior citizens

The following meals are to be served at Mayfair Gardens and Northside Gardens on the second of May 8 through 12. Manchester residents who are 60 or older are eligible for the meals.

Monday: Apple juice, pork rib barbecue, noodles, mixed vegetables, white rice, Hawaiian piñata dessert.

Tuesday: Grape juice, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, dinner roll, raisins.

Wednesday: Farmer Brown soup, Salisbury steak, Italiano, spaghetti with sauce, salad, wheat bread, coffee cake.

Thursday: Cranapple juice, roast turkey with gravy, sweet potato and apple casserole, peas and onions, cranberry sauce, pumpkin-nickel bread, fresh fruit.

Friday: Garden gazpacho, fish, fiesta rice, buttered corn, rye bread, apple cranberry crisp.

Bolton schools

The following lunches will be served in the Bolton Elementary and Center schools the week of May 8 through 12.

Monday: Meatball grinders, potato puffs, cucumber salad, chilled peppers.

Tuesday: Beef and gravy over rice, green beans, applesauce and cookies.

Wednesday: Orange juice, ham and egg on a muffin, potato pattie, molten cubes.

Thursday: Tomato soup, tuna melt, chips, fruit cocktail.

Friday: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, dressing, fruited gelatin with topping.

Coventry schools

The following lunches will be served in the Coventry elementary schools the week of May 8 through 12.

Monday: Fruit juice, tuna salad boat with lettuce, potato chips, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, corn, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Salad bar with meat and cheese, fruit and vegetables, roll and assorted garnishes.

Thursday: Assorted sandwiches, vegetables and fruit.

Friday: Pizza, salad, fruit.

Manchester schools

The following lunches will be served in the Manchester public schools the week of May 8 through 12.

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, french fries, cole slaw, oatmeal raisin cookies.

Tuesday: Hamburger macaroni casserole, green beans, cornbread, fruited gelatin.

Wednesday: Salsami, binder, applesauce, fruit sherbet.

Thursday: Sliced turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, chocolate pudding.

Friday: Apple juice, toasted chicken, sandwich, vegetable nibblers, chilled fruit.

Mushroom-stuffed mini-loaves

1/2 cup dairy sour cream
2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs
Dash pepper
1 pound ground beef

One 4-ounce can chopped mushrooms, drained
4 slices tomato, halved
2 slices Swiss cheese, cut in half
Canned french fried onions (optional)

In a mixing bowl stir together sour cream, bread crumbs and pepper. Add beef; mix well. Shape meat mixture into eight 5-by-2 1/2-inch oval patties. Evenly divide mushrooms among 8 patties. Spread mushrooms to within 1/4 inch of edge. Top with remaining meat patties. Seal edges and shape into loaves. Place in a microwave-safe 8-by-6-by-2 1/2-inch baking dish.

Gelatin contains too much sugar

ROYAL MIXED BERRY GELATIN DESSERT, 33 cents per 3-oz. box.

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Supermarket Sampler
Carolyn Wyland & Bonnie Tandy Leblang

Quino
Quino is a grain from South America that is high in protein and fiber. It is often used as a substitute for rice.

Dear Abby
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FOCUS/Advice

Son should pay more for room, board

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Holocaust Committee - Kitty Dukakis, wife of Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, poses in Washington on Tuesday with Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine after she accepted an appointment as co-chairman of the Governor's Events, a fund-raising arm of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

PEOPLE

Relax, it's only Michael

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) - Pop superstar Michael Jackson denied a disguise to do a little shooting and all it managed to do was attract attention.

Police were called to a jewelry store after employees reported a suspicious person was casing the joint. The suspicious person turned out to be the Grammy Award-winning singer wearing a wig, fake mustache, false teeth and eyeglasses.

Newman plays Earl Long

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - The voices of the late Gov. Earl Long and lawmakers from three decades ago reverberated through the Capitol - courtesy of actor Paul Newman and the cast and crew of the movie "Blaze" - a portrayal of Long's relationship with stripper Michael Jackson. Newman, made an uninvited appearance on the House floor and demanded to be removed from the House chamber shortly after lawmakers recessed at midnight Monday.

Forbes airborne to discuss

SEVILLE, Spain (AP) - Multimillionaire Malcolm S. Forbes kicked off an eight-day balloon trip across Spain, saying he was celebrating the 500th anniversary of the discovery of Columbus' remains. Early in the trip, Forbes was accompanied by Christopher Columbus' expedition to the New World in 1492 on behalf of the Spanish crown.

'Headaches' from Charles

LONDON (AP) - Prince Charles says he is a hands-on leader of his trust fund for young entrepreneurs.

The Prince's Youth Business Trust gives grants up to \$1,700 and loans up to five times that amount to young people who want to start businesses.

Smart Money

Bruce Williams

DEAR P.T.: The general answer to your question is no.

But since your fiancée has demonstrated her irresponsibility and is involved in litigation, I think it would be prudent to keep your finances completely separate. That means separate checking accounts and separate credit cards. And you should talk with your tax consultant to find out whether or not you would be prudent to file a joint return after you're married.

Our Language

Lurd describes something vividly horrible or shocking. It originally meant "extremely pale," if you're entering a room working with young people. Dispel drives off or scatters. Be careful not to double the final 'l' or else you'll misspell dispel.

QUESTION: I just read that someone "stayed mayor to long." Isn't that wrong?

ANSWER: The writer probably meant too long. Indicating an excessive length of time. To long means to "crave; yearn." It's hardly a reason for remaining a mayor. If someone has "stayed mayor to long," that person has been mayor too long.

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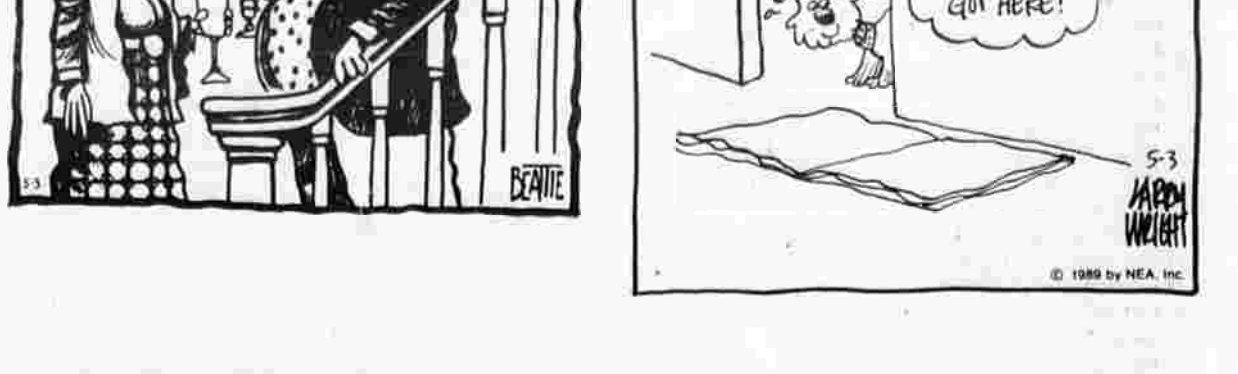
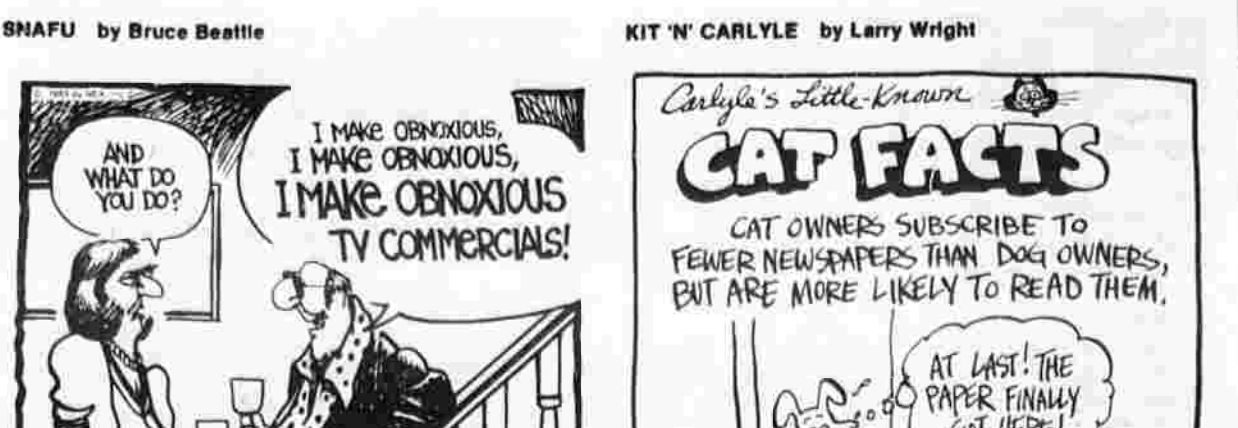
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SCIENCE & HEALTH

IN BRIEF

Shuttle countdown on track

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown advanced smoothly today toward Thursday's scheduled launch of Atlantis with five astronauts and a robot probe to Venus.

"This time we're going to see if we can get it right," astronaut David Walker, who will command the flight, said Tuesday. Four days earlier, a launch attempt was called off just 31 seconds before the planned liftoff.

The other crew members are pilot Ronald Grabe and mission specialists Mary Cleave, Mark Lee and Norman Thagard.

Liftoff is scheduled for 1:48 p.m. Thursday. Shuttle weather forecasters said there was a 70 percent chance conditions would be favorable. The only concern was a threat of crosswinds greater than 17 mph that could be dangerous if the shuttle had to make an emergency landing on a runway near the launch pad.

Atlantis will carry into space the \$550 million Magellan probe, which the astronauts are to dispatch on a 15-month journey to Venus. The probe is to orbit the planet and map its cloud-shrouded surface with a high resolution radar system.

Program set on sexuality

The nursing committee of the American Cancer Society will present a program on "Sexuality and Self-Esteem" on Wednesday, May 10, at Will's Steak House in Manchester. Barbara Tuttle, director of social work at Rockville General Hospital and a practicing sex therapist in Hartford, will be guest speaker. The lecture will focus on the unique needs of self-esteem and sexuality in the cancer patient. Medical professionals, clergy and social workers are invited to attend.

For more information, call the office of the Manchester-North Unit at 643-2168.

Red Cross needs blood

FARMINGTON — A recent surge in the number of organ transplants being done by Connecticut hospitals has taxed the Red Cross blood inventory, particularly O negative and other negative blood types.

"Our supply of O negative is so low that supplying future transplants will be difficult unless all who are eligible, especially those with negative blood types, donate soon," said Richard G. Cable, M.D., medical director of Connecticut Regional Red Cross Blood Services.

Blood drives are held Monday through Saturday statewide. Call 678-2700 or a local American Red Cross chapter for locations.

Women sought for study

FARMINGTON — Postmenopausal women under 65 are being sought for a new osteoporosis study at the University of Connecticut Health Center.

The five-month study will evaluate the effectiveness of a non-hormonal drug, Feldene, to combat the bone-wasting disease that occurs predominantly in women past child-bearing age.

Feldene, made by Pfizer Inc., is a commonly used drug against inflammation. It inhibits the production of prostaglandins, which are hormone-like fatty acids that are also partly responsible for bone breakdown.

Those wishing to take part may call the Osteoporosis Center at 678-3850.

Water rules tightened

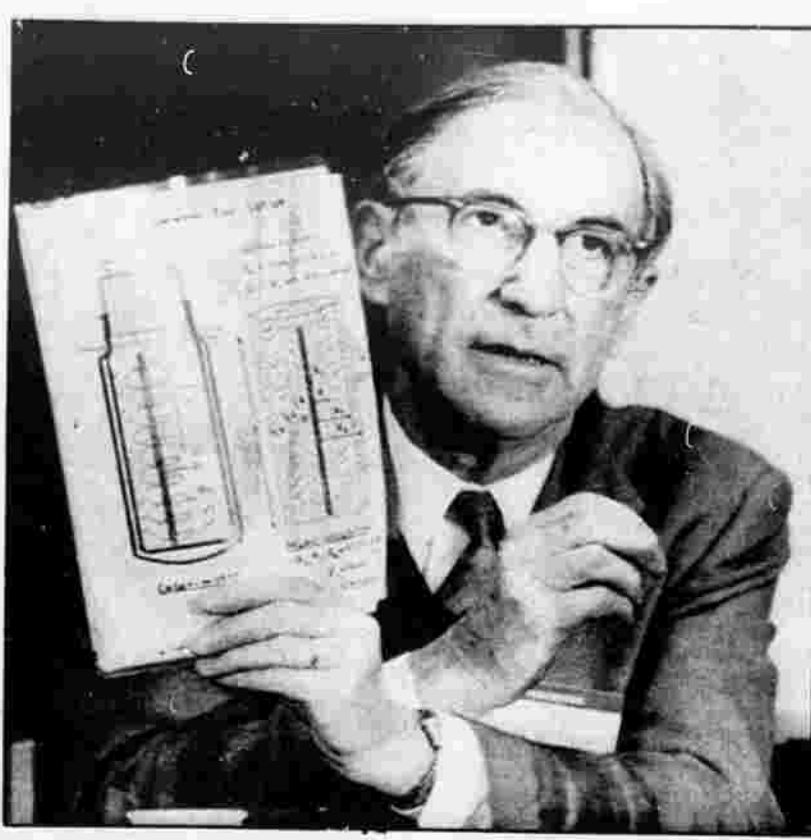
WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of public water systems across the country will have to improve their purification equipment to reduce chemical contamination and comply with new Environmental Protection Agency standards.

The EPA on Tuesday proposed federal required ceilings on the maximum amounts of 58 types of cancer-causing chemicals and other pollutants allowed in drinking water.

Michael Cook, director of the EPA office which deals with drinking water contamination, said most public water systems already meet the proposed requirements, but additional purification equipment will probably be needed in about 2,500 public systems, serving about 2 million people, mostly in rural areas.

In some cases households will be paying higher water bills — anywhere from \$10 to \$600 more a year — as a result, officials said, although the new requirements in many cases are unlikely to go into effect until 1991.

Scientists call cold fusion tests 'sloppy'



**By Alex Dominguez
The Associated Press**

BALTIMORE — Physicists are resorting to poems and visual aids like a blade of grass to help illustrate the problems they are finding in two chemists' claim of achieving nuclear fusion in a jar.

"Tens of millions of dollars are at stake, dear sister and brother, because one scientist put a thermometer in one place instead of the other," Walter Meyerhof of gold fusion called to the attention of the American Physical Society meeting Tuesday at a meeting of the American Physical Society.

Meyerhof said the excess heat that the researchers attribute to cold fusion was caused instead by incorrect temperature measurements. He said the device the researchers used failed to distribute temperature evenly.

University of Utah chemist B. Stanley Pons and his collaborator, Martin Fleischmann of Britain's University of Southampton, startled the world March 23 by announcing they had achieved fusion at room temperature.

One of the few physicists to hold out hope for cold fusion, Brigham Young University's Steve Jones, said his experiments had produced neutrons but at a level much lower than the University of Utah experiment claimed. Cold fusion needs further study, but is only a little understood effect, he said.

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Advocates of 'good death' organize in state

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FARMINGTON — Hemlock may have been bitter poison for the Greek philosopher Socrates, but for members of the National Hemlock Society who are organizing a local chapter, death can be the least painful alternative.

The 8-year-old organization supports euthanasia, or mercy killing, for terminally ill patients for whom life has become a painful burden, said Irene Kaplan, a Farmington social worker who is setting up Connecticut's first Hemlock Society chapter.

Euthanasia means painless and easy death.

"It's becoming an issue that's extremely important today," Kaplan said in a telephone interview from her home. "We want people to know they can have control over their last days. But we are talking about something that's illegal. It's a difficult issue. Anyone assisting would be considered as assisting in a crime."

She noted that the society's motto, "Good Life, Good Death," reflects a person's right to have a quality life. When life becomes physically unbearable or without quality, an individual should have the option to end his life, she said. Kaplan said the philosophy does not apply to mentally ill or emotionally depressed people.

Kaplan said she was inspired to start a local chapter by an incident in Florida two and a half years ago, in which a 78-year-old man shot his wife who was suffering from Alzheimer's disease. She said the man's action was unfortunate and may have been avoided if he had access to a support group with the help of a local Hemlock Society chapter.

An official at the national office of the Hemlock Society in Eugene, Ore., said more than 1,000 people a month choose to die with someone else's help, meaning that someone provides drugs or other means of death requested by a terminally ill person.

The statistic is based on the society's surveys of police and justice officials around the country.

"So often doctors prolong death," said Henry Brod, director of operations for the National Hemlock Society. "It's not even life; they're prolonging it — it's prolonging the process of dying."

Brod said national interest in euthanasia and the Hemlock Society has grown over the past three years because the media have paid more attention to the issue.

Doctors try to pay close attention to the wishes of terminally ill patients, said Dr. Daniel McNally, assistant professor of medicine at the University of

Thoughts ApLEnty

Len Auster

The AL East showing signs of mediocrity

Have you taken a good look at the Major League standings lately? If you had read them Tuesday night, you would have seen the Yankees and Orioles tied for the lead in the American League East, each at 12-12.

What's going on here? Will mediocrity reign in what was once the strongest division in all of baseball?

Sadly, the answer is probably "yes."

Those in the AL West went out on a limb and took chances with trades and the like, while the general managers in the East sat on their pockets and let the clubs grow old.

Older isn't necessarily better.

The Yankees aged some more the other day with the trade of Al Leiter, the 23-year-old left-handed hurler, for outfielder Jesse Barfield. 29. It was a desperate act for the club, which needed someone to protect Don Mattingly in the batting order.

By trading Leiter, the Yankees may have mortgaged some of their future for the present. Leiter has the potential to blossom into an outstanding pitcher, a commodity that today's clubs have in short supply too many times.

Somebody in the American League East is going to play better than .500 baseball — it's hoped — by the time October rolls around. In the meantime, the early season results have made the five teams the sad sacks of baseball.

There have been some king-sized scores in scholastic softball and baseball this season, and they lead to one question: Why?

BHAM High School scored 43 runs in a softball win over Rocky Hill last week. In the same week, Cromwell scored 34 runs in blanking Gales Tech.

Margins of 36 and 34 seem a bit excessive on the scholastic level.

When do you have enough runs? There's no standard, but certainly what these two coaches brought their teams to was beyond the level of reasonable.

Why not tell a kid to swing and miss? Sportsmanship is still a hallmark in athletics.

C'mon, coaches, try a little sportsmanship. You might even get to like it.

The American Legion Zone Eight baseball playoffs, which have generated excitement ever since they began more than a decade ago, are dead for this year.

A year ago, because the state American Legion hierarchy didn't go for its three-team playoff system, Zone Eight divided its eight teams into two four-team divisions and again had a playoff to decide the representative to the state tournament.

That won't happen this year. Stafford is joining Zone Eight as a ninth team, and nine into two doesn't come out of the wash evenly.

No matter how much those in Zone Eight might like a playoff, it just isn't going to happen this summer. If one team, perhaps Manchester or East Hartford, runs away with it early, there just won't be the excitement in Zone Eight.

And that's a shame.

Len Auster is sports editor of the Manchester Herald.

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Doubts out in 'Big Apple' as Ojeda gains victory

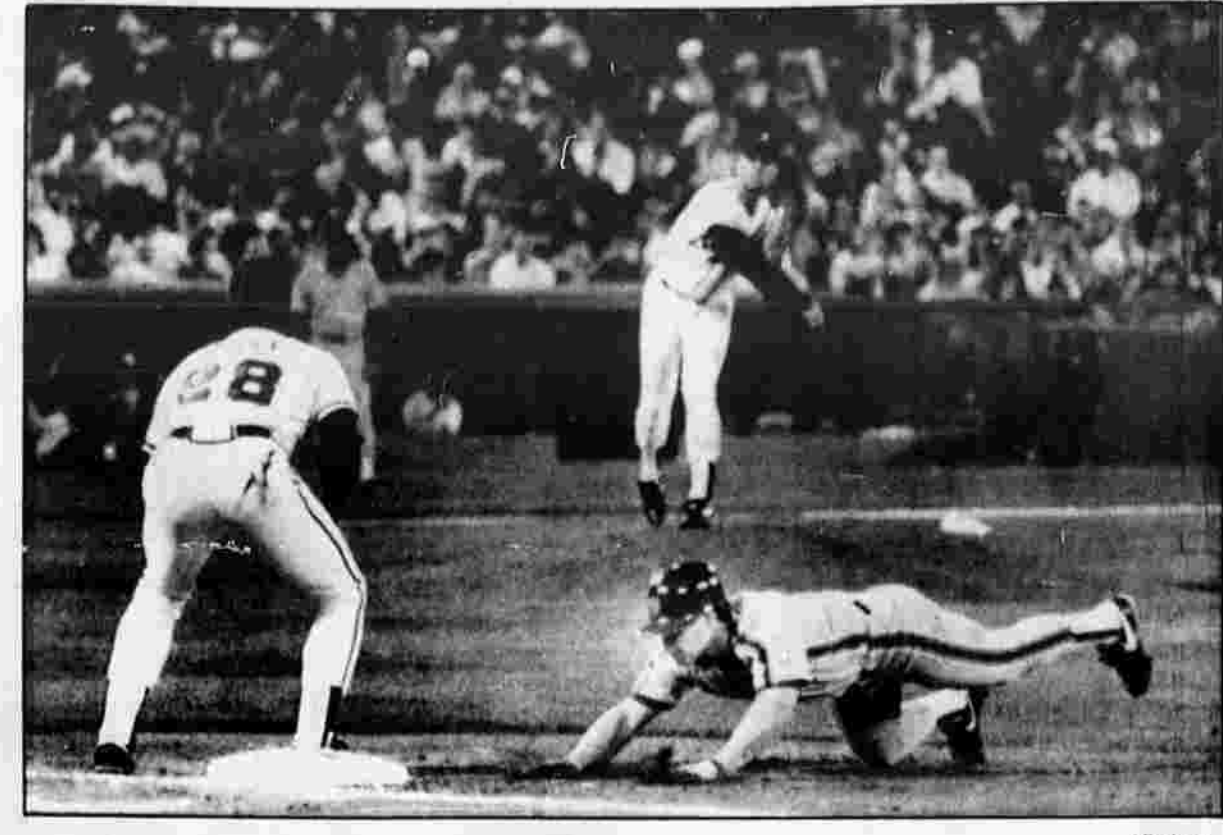
By Ed Shearer
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Any lingering doubts have ended for Bob Ojeda and Manager Davey Johnson of the New York Mets.

To see him come back after the injury and pitch a game like that, you feel that everything's secure in Metland," Johnson said Tuesday night after Ojeda went eight strong innings to record his first victory since almost severing the middle finger of his left hand last September, a 7-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

NL Roundup

seventh and scored on Barry Lyons' single.
Dodgers 7, Pirates 0: Orel Hershey changed his style. The result remained the same.
Hershey, the 1988 Cy Young Award winner in the National League and a postseason hero for Los Angeles, pitched his first shutout of the year, a six-hitter in a 7-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday night.
The Dodgers have a string of 21 shutout innings.
But he didn't do things normally, even if the outcome was familiar.
Hershey struck out six and didn't walk anyone in his first complete game of 1989.
Pedro 7, Cardinals 1: Jack Clark, who left St. Louis as a free agent after the 1987 season to sign with the Yankees, got his first hit against his former team, a three-run homer to start a five-run third inning at San Diego.
Clark, traded to San Diego by New York in the offseason, drove a 2-2 pitch from Scott Terry over the center field wall at San Diego sent 10 batters to the plate in the inning.
Ed Whitten pitched a six-hitter in breaking St. Louis' six-game winning streak. John Kruk had a two-run homer and an RBI single. Pedro Guerrero homered for the Cardinals.
Giants 4, Cubs 0: At San Francisco, Greg Gossage got back at the Cubs, who released him just before the season.
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BACK IN TIME — New York Mets' Gregg Jeffries dives back at Atlanta pitcher Pete Smith throws to first baseman Gerald Perry in a pickoff attempt during Tuesday night's game in Atlanta. The Mets won, 7-1.

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he scored from first base on Tim Raines' single.
Astros 12, Phillies 4: At Philadelphia, the Astros had their biggest offensive output of the season with 17 hits. Glenn Davis hit a two-run homer and an RBI single. Kevin Bass was 4-for-5 and scored two runs, and Bill Doran had three hits and three RBIs. Davis leads the NL with eight home runs.
The loss was the Phillies' sixth in their last eight games, but they got a two-run homer and RBI single from Mike Schmidt.

Warriors' sweep of Jazz is special

By Bill Barnard
The Associated Press



UNSEATED — Former Los Angeles Kings' head coach Robbie Florek talks with reporters late Tuesday afternoon after he was fired by the Kings. Florek was fired "in the team's best interest" according to Kings' general manager Rogie Vachon.

The networks aren't the only ones having a sweeps mania in May.
Detroit, New York, Golden State and Phoenix completed 3-0 sweeps in their first-round, best-of-5 NBA playoffs Tuesday night, and two more series could end that way tonight.
The biggest shocker was Golden State, which finished eight games behind Utah in the Western Conference standings. The Warriors won 120-106 at home Tuesday night after winning twice at Salt Lake City over the favored Jazz.

NBA Playoffs

Rookie of the Year Mitch Richmond added 26 points and 11 rebounds for the Warriors, who play Phoenix in the Western Conference semifinals. Terry Teagle had 24 points and Rod Higgins grabbed 14 rebounds for Golden State.
John Stockton had a career playoff-high 34 points and 16 assists and Karl Malone had 33 points and Rod Higgins grabbed 14 rebounds for Golden State.
The Knicks, who meet the winner of the Chicago-Cleveland series, trailed 115-114 when Wilkins scored over the Sixers' Maurice Cheeks for his 22nd point of the game.
Charles Barkley, who led Philadelphia with 29 points, got one more shot for the Sixers, but the ball clanged off the rim as time ran out.
Mark Jackson led the Knicks with 24 points, including three from 3-point range.
Suns 130, Nuggets 121: Phoenix outscored Denver 68-57 after falling behind by 23 points early in the third quarter.
Tom Chambers, 1-for-9 from the field with five points in the first half, scored 19 of 23 points in the fourth quarter for the Suns.
The Suns trailed 72-54 at the half, and the Nuggets extended the lead to 84-61 early in the third quarter on Michael Adams' 3-pointer.
Denver, playing without injured starters Fat Lever and Danny Schayes, was paced by Walter Davis with 28 points. Alex English and Adams each had 22.
Chambers grabbed 17 rebounds and Kevin Johnson had 32 points and 16



HAPPY WARRIORS — Warrior head coach Don Nelson hugs guard Winston Garland after the Warriors beat the Utah Jazz, 120-106, for a sweep of their first-round series Tuesday night in Oakland.

assists for the Suns.
Bucks 117, Hawks 113: Milwaukee grabbed a 2-1 lead over Atlanta as Ricky Pierce scored a career-high 35 points, including a go-ahead three-point play with 32 seconds left in overtime.
Pierce's three-point play gave Milwaukee a 112-109 lead before Reggie Theus scored for the Hawks

with 19 seconds to go. Then Fred Roberts scored on his second three-point play of overtime, putting the Bucks up 115-111 with 13 seconds remaining.
Antoine Carr got a basket for the Hawks with five seconds left, but Sidney Moncrief iced the Bucks victory with two free throws with three seconds remaining.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Canseco to undergo rehab
TORONTO (AP) — Oakland right fielder Jose Canseco will report to the Huntsville Stars of the Southern League Saturday for a rehabilitation assignment.
Canseco will spend a minimum of five days at Huntsville.
He is suffering from a stress fracture of the hamate bone in his left hand, the same bone his twin brother Ozzie fractured this spring.
Canseco's Huntsville assignment is contingent upon his progress during workouts in Oakland. After two days of batting practice, Canseco has experienced no pain in his injured left wrist.

Holland shows interest
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Virginia basketball coach Terry Holland, who is negotiating a new contract, said Tuesday that he is interested in pursuing other coaching jobs, including one at Kentucky.
"I've been under contract here since 1976 and I haven't investigated any other job opportunities, but before I make a commitment to another long-term contract I think I should take my head up out of the sand and see where I am," Holland said. "I should at least determine if this is where I want to be."
Holland, 47, is entering the final year of a five-year coaching contract, which also includes a series of five, one-year rollover extensions.
Holland said he has had informal discussions with Kentucky athletic director C.M. Newton about the coaching job, but has not heard from Newton in more than a week.

Brandt gets the call telling him he's fired

IRVING, Texas — For days Gil Brandt didn't want to hear the telephone ring because he knew owner Jerry Jones and Commissioner Jim Foy were debating the fate of his Dallas Cowboys' scouting department.
"It's like I like being stalked out on an ant hill while somebody gave you Chinese water torture," said Brandt, 57. "Then in one call I went from being in the mansion to being in a pup tent."
The "turk" did call and the purge was complete of the men who built the Cowboys from an expansion team in the 1960s to Super Bowl champions.
Brandt was the last member of the original foursome who built the Cowboys from scratch.
"He told me finances was the reason that he's losing \$20,000 a day," Brandt said. "He'll probably fire four or five scouts including Bob Griffin."
"I told him I know I did as good a job as possible. I feel good about the 29 years I had with the Cowboys. But it's a bad day

for it to end. He didn't even shake my hand. These guys are over their heads."
Jones said the Cowboys' 10-year drought in landing top talent wasn't the reason Brandt was let go.
"We just felt the way we wanted to go in the scouting department was without Gil," Jones said.
Jones was more succinct.
"We had a difference in philosophy on how you go about drafting players," Jones said. "Our coaches will play a large part in the evaluation and selection of players and we'll go with a smaller scouting department."
The Cowboys will be more active in picking up cuts from proscenium rosters and not depend as heavily on free agents.
Brandt and Jones were thought to be close friends, particularly since Brandt helped Johnson get the head coaching job of the Miami Hurricanes.
"We have friendships, but sometimes business decisions have to be made," Jones said.
Brandt said the Cowboys lost their edge in getting free agents when other clubs caught onto the game.

Flames far from perfect in opening win

CALGARY, Alberta — Even the participants had trouble distinguishing Calgary Flames, who were the best club in the league.
"We have to play with a lot more intensity, more of generating chances. Then again, maybe we didn't play well because we weren't allowed to."
Said Flames goalie Mike Vernon, who barely broke a sweat while recording his third playoff shutout.

"Our guys handled them very well. But it was apparent that these were not the Chicago Blackhawks tonight," Kenan said. "They played exceptionally well, particularly in the early portions when they completely dominated us."
"Obviously, the game would have been out of reach in the first 15 minutes if it wasn't for (goalie) Alaim Chevrier. It could have been worse than a 3-0 lopsided victory."
The Flames' defense keyed the victory, holding Chicago to nine shots

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in the first two periods and 19 overall. Calgary allowed only 235 goals during the season, second in the league.
Calgary put 39 shots on Chevrier and backup Darren Pang.
Al MacInnis paced the Flames' defense and also assisted on goals by Jamie Macoun and Joe Nieuwendyk that made it 2-0.
Calgary's defense is more than MacInnis and his partner, Dana Murzyn, and the other defense pairings, Brad McCrimmon-Rob Ramage and Macoun-Ric Nuttress.

McGwire provides a dramatic ending

By The Associated Press

Despite the circumstances, Mark McGwire wasn't about to become selective when he stepped to the plate with the Oakland Athletics run down with one out separating them from a loss to the Toronto Blue Jays.

AL Roundup

batters in the ninth and then allowed singles to Polonia and Henderson.
"If anyone won the ballgame, it was those two guys," McGwire said. "He (Ward) had Luis (Polonia) 0-2 and then he fouls off about five pitches then he gets a base hit. He had Henderson 0-2. He fouls off a couple pitches and then drops in a hit."
"But that's the way this club plays," McGwire added. "We're going to get those key hits when we need them."
With two outs in the bottom of the ninth at Toronto, reliever Gene Nelson hit George Bell with a pitch and both benches emptied as the players exchanged blows. Bell was ejected.
The Blue Jays have lost four straight games and eight of their last nine. Oakland has won 11 of its last 13 games.
McGwire's homer was his sixth of the season and second career grand slam.
Rick Honeycutt, 1-0, pitched 2 1/3 innings and Eric Plunk got the last out for his first save.
Pat Borders' RBI single had given the Blue Jays a 5-4 lead in the eighth and Rance Mulliniks hit a grand slam in the first against Bob Welch.
Ward, 1-4, struck out the first two

to out.
"We've been coming back when we need it," McGwire said. "There are so many players on this team who know how to pick up the slack, we just feel we can always come back."
Orlando 5, Jim Traber's sacrifice fly in the ninth inning gave Baltimore the victory over California, snapping the Angels' five-game winning streak.
Brady Anderson led off the ninth with a double off reliever Willie Fraser. 0-2. After Phil Bradley sacrificed Anderson to third, Joe Orsulak and Cal Ripken were intentionally walked to lead the bases. Traber batted for Randy Milligan, and after fouling off several pitches, lifted a fly ball to the edge of the warning track in right field.
Greg Olson, 3-0, got the victory in relief of Jose Bautista Olson pitched two innings, allowing one hit.
White Sox 6, Brewers 1: Ron Kittle and Ivan Calderon hit two-run homers as Chicago ended Chris Bosio's four-game winning streak and handed the Brewers their fifth straight loss.
Bosio, who gave up 12 hits in 1 1/3 innings, remained winless lifetime against Chicago, falling to 0-5.
The victory enabled the White Sox to sweep the two-game series at Comiskey Park, where Chicago had not swept Milwaukee

Poster rejects Rose

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Rose's face may be a common sight on sports pages and nightly newscasts, but it doesn't rate a spot on a poster commemorating the 50th anniversary of a minor league.
Though he's one of the New York Penn League's most famous alumni, Rose's image has been left off the Class A minor league's poster that includes 16 other former NY-P players who went on to fame in the majors.
There's Wade Boggs, Jim Rice, Maury Wills and Warren Spahn, but Rose is missing — and it's no oversight.
"The sponsor didn't want him on there," league president Leo Pinckney said.
A spokesman for Marine-Midland Bank, which sponsored the poster, said he didn't know why Rose was left off. The bank's investigation into all-time hits leader for alleged gambling may have been a factor, but "I really can't say."
Charles Lynch, the league's lawyer, also declined to say why the Cincinnati Reds' manager wasn't on the poster. But he did acknowledge Rose's absence wasn't an oversight. He said Rose was initially among those considered for the poster.

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he scored from first base on Tim Raines' single.
Astros 12, Phillies 4: At Philadelphia, the Astros had their biggest offensive output of the season with 17 hits. Glenn Davis hit a two-run homer and an RBI single. Kevin Bass was 4-for-5 and scored two runs, and Bill Doran had three hits and three RBIs. Davis leads the NL with eight home runs.
The loss was the Phillies' sixth in their last eight games, but they got a two-run homer and RBI single from Mike Schmidt.

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Vanier confident of Western Playboy

By John Nelson
The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — First Western Playboy gave his handlers "a big scare." Now, trainer Harvey Vanier is hoping his horse can do the same thing to a growing field in the Kentucky Derby on Saturday.

grass specialist, Sky Tom, a field that once was expected to top at 10 or 12 reached a possible 16.
Vanier feels lucky that his horse will be among them. Western Playboy won the Blue Grass Stakes on April 15 after nearly being knocked sideways by Dispersal, and a week later, he came down with a mysterious infection in the back of his left hind leg.

"I went over him with a fine tooth comb after the Blue Grass, and there wasn't a nick on him," Vanier said. "We're not sure how he got the infection, but I guess it must have been from the Blue Grass."
Western Playboy to be ridden by Randy Romero, has been off antibiotics since Saturday, however. His blood count is normal, and the swelling has not returned.

"The only worries I've got now is if he's enough horse," Vanier said. "And if he doesn't have enough horse, he can blame only himself. The 65-year-old Vanier and his wife, Nancy, bred Western Playboy at their Fairberry Farm in Waterloo, Ill., and they own 75 percent of him. The Vaniers also owned the sire, Play Fellow, who finished sixth for Vanier in the 1983 Derby won by Sunny's Halo. Western Playboy's mother is Westward Hope, a mare also bred by the Vaniers.
"We raised him. We helped him suckle his mother," Vanier said of Western Playboy. "He's always been a forwardly horse. When he was a foal, he'd come right up to you."
"He's courageous and all heart," Vanier said. "There's no question about that. The only question is can he run fast enough."
That question was reinforced on Tuesday when Western Playboy worked a slow five-eighths in 1:03, and Vanier said he might blow him out Friday.



JUST A PLAYBOY — Jockey Randy Romero gives Kentucky Derby entrant Western Playboy a workout Tuesday morning at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky., in preparation for Saturday's 115th running of the Derby.

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The Manchester Sports Hall of Fame is still in need of "memorabilia of sport" for its display in the Hall of Fame located at part of the Manchester Historical Society, 126 Cedar St. Items such as bats, balls, equipment, headgear, etc. are wanted.

Bennet girls' invitational set
The sixth annual Bennet Junior High girls' track and field invitational is set for Saturday, May 13, at Manchester High School. Pete Wigren Track Trophies will be awarded to first-place finishers with ribbons going to 2-6 placements. The events in meters are: 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 3200, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, shot put, discus, javelin, high jump, long jump and triple jump. The five relays are: 4 X 100, 4 X 200, 4 X 400, 4 X 800 and medley relay.

Club champions decided
The Manchester Racquet Club held its club doubles championships last weekend with the teams of John Wyckoff-Marler Bebe and Heidi Willis-Sally Miller crowned men's and women's champions, respectively. The team of Wyckoff-Bebe beat Brett-Smith-Karen Briggs in the men's final 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 while Willis-Miller beat Julia Britnell-Karen Vank-running 6-1, 6-7, 6-1 for the women's crown. The team of Eric Nova-Jerry Conklin won the men's consolation title and the woman's of Sally Barber-Rose Perez took the women's consolation crown.

Explorers' dinner is set
EAST HARTFORD — The 13th annual East Hartford Explorers Tap-Off Club Hall of Fame Awards Dinner will be held Wednesday, May 17, at the Marco Polo Restaurant in East Hartford at 7:30 p.m. To former Explorers players, Jerry Fort, and Bill Howland, who are being inducted by Tom Murphy, former East Hartford High All-State performer, will receive the Explorers Achievement Award and Dr. George J. Paul will receive the Service Award. Scott Gray will be masters of ceremonies and Dan Doyle will be guest emcee. For ticket information, call Ray McKenna at 528-2620.

East girls' tennis beaten
The East Catholic High girls' tennis team remained winless this season, having to visiting Hamden High, 7-0, Tuesday afternoon at Manchester Racquet Club. East is now 0-6 with its next match Friday at Berlin. Results: McManis (H) won by default over Rebecca Dowd; Palmer (H) def. Maureen Begley 8-2; Kraus (H) def. JoAnn Moran 8-1; O'Brien (H) def. Elaine Price 8-6; Mancill-Dove (H) def. Lisa Sheridan-Cathy Begley 8-1; Kraus-Furbush (H) def. Patricia Woodriddle 8-6; Carangelo-Arnold (H) def. Amanda Reis-Maureen Lou 8-0.

Capitals rehire Murray
LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Coach Bryan Murray was signed to a two-year contract Tuesday by the Washington Capitals, ending speculation fueled by the team's upset loss in the Stanley Cup playoffs' first round that he would be let go. Murray, 46, has posted a 325-222-77 record since becoming the Capitals' coach in 1981, but has yet to lead the team beyond two rounds of the Stanley Cup playoffs. He was in the final year of a five-year contract that would have expired June 1. Murray ranks 15th in career victories and has the seventh-best career winning percentage among league coaches. He has led the Capitals to three 100-point seasons and was named the NHL Coach of the Year in 1983-84. He is second in the NHL to Edmonton's Glen Sather in coaching longevity. "The time process involved was to give myself a chance to step back from the emotions of the playoffs and the season and make the decision," Capitals general manager David Poole said. "Bryan has done an excellent job and I think he deserves a chance to coach this team next year."

Rain washes out net play
NEW YORK (AP) — Heavy rain washed out singles play at the Tournament of Champions on Tuesday. Doubles matches were played at an indoor facility on the grounds of the West Side Tennis Club, but all singles matches were postponed. None of the 10 top seeds has played yet. Ivan Lendl is seeded first, followed by Mats Wilander, Andre Agassi, Tim Mayotte and Yannick Noah. Eleventh-seeded Luis Mattar of Brazil and No. 16 Jordi Arrese of Spain won their opening matches Monday, but No. 12 Dan Goldie was upset by Sergio Bruguera of Spain.

Fernandez is activated
TORONTO (AP) — The Toronto Blue Jays activated shortstop Tony Fernandez from the 21-day disabled list Tuesday and have purchased the contract of Junior Felix from Class AAA Syracuse of the International League. To make room on the roster, the Blue Jays have placed infielder Manny Lee on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 and have optioned right-handed pitcher Jose Nunez to Syracuse. Fernandez suffered a broken cheekbone when struck in the face by Cecil Gant in Texas on April 1 and was expected to miss four to six weeks. However, he made his first start against Oakland Tuesday night.

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