

RECORD

About Town

O-Anon offers help

A support group for the family and friends of compulsive overeaters will meet Friday night at 7 p.m. at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Breastfeeding class set

A breastfeeding preparation class for expecting mothers is being held on Friday at Rockville General Hospital, 31 Union St. in the Rockville section of Vernon, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Meeting for single parents

"Parents without Partners" will hold an orientation and informational meeting for prospective members on Thursday at the Coventry Grange Hall, Route 44, at 7 p.m.

Puppet show slated

The Benington Puppets will present the classic "The of Baghdad" at the Bicentennial BandShell at Manchester Community College, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Public Records

Warranty deeds

Larry R. Caringer Jr. and Mabel L. Caringer to Richard S. and Gail P. Bunce, 118 Washington St., \$150,000.

Quitclaim deeds

Kwang Sung Hwang, Susan Hwang and Bok Hee Yoon to Kwang Sung Hwang, Manchester Gardens Condominium, no conveyance tax.

Public Meetings

Public meetings scheduled for today:

Manchester

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

Andover

Public Building Safety Control Commission, Fire House, 7:30 p.m.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in New England:

Weather

REGIONAL WEATHER

Accu-Weather forecast for Thursday Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures:



Gertrude Fogarty, celebrating her 100th birthday last week.

HISTORIC BIRTHDAY — Gertrude Fogarty of Manchester celebrated her 100th birthday last week. She emigrated from Germany in 1894 and has been in Manchester since then.

Obituaries

Walter L. Williams, died in plane crash

Walter Lewis Williams, 28, of Manchester, died July 19, 1989 in the crash of United Airlines Flight 232 in Sioux City, Iowa. He is survived by his wife, Rachel Robinson.

He was born in Denver, March 28, 1961, and was educated in Denver public schools. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1979. He attended the University of Denver, where he graduated summa cum laude.

College Notes

Makes dean's list

Michelle D. Cate of 37 Academy St. has been named to the dean's list at Providence College, Rhode Island, for the spring semester.

Awarded doctor's degree

Dominick F. Roto, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dominick Roto Sr. of Manchester, was a member of the graduating class of 1989 at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine.

Graduates from SCSU

The following Manchester residents graduated recently from Southern Connecticut State University:

Monday at 7 p.m. at South United Methodist Church, 1228 Main St. Memorial donations may be made to the Williams Children Trust Fund Savings Bank of Manchester, c/o Janet M. Battalino, P.O. Box 231, Manchester, or to the Walter Williams Memorial Fund, University of Denver, P.O. Box 80210, or the Rocky Mountain United Methodist Headquarters, 2200 S. University Blvd., Denver 80210.

Raymond J. Custer

Raymond John Custer, 70, of 218 North Elm St., died Tuesday (Aug. 8, 1989) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford.

Daniel E. Lee-Hansen

Daniel E. Lee-Hansen, 39, of 1989 at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford. He is survived by his brother, David J. Lee-Hansen of Manchester.

Thoughts

As a boy growing up in the Ozarks, I would often find myself in the early dawn going for walks in the fresh mountain air. Finding a special spot overlooking the valley below, I would wait for the sun to peek its bright golden head above the far ridge and begin its ascent into the boundless blue of the fathomless sky.

On dean's list

Channing Slave, son of Bruce M. and Sandra A. Slave of 286 Broad Way, Coventry, has been named to the dean's list at Columbia College, New York, for the spring semester.

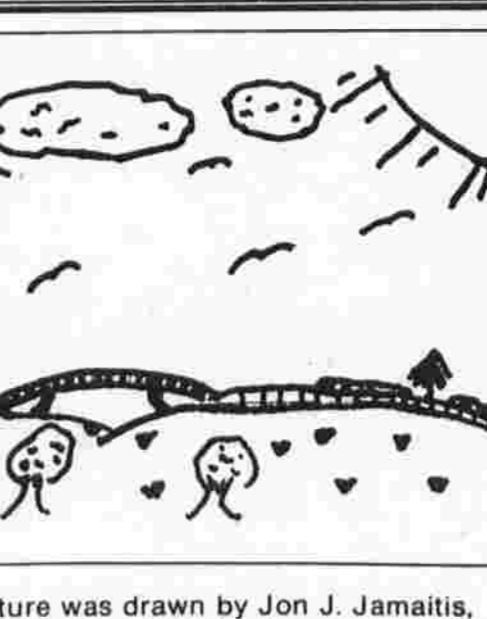
Makes dean's list

Jonathan C. Riemits, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riemits of 71 Barry Road, has been named to the dean's list at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., for the spring semester.

Receives dance degree

Leh F. Smith, daughter of Frank Smith of Manchester, recently received a bachelor of arts degree in dance management from Goucher College, Baltimore.

Thoughts



Police Roundup

Woman charged with assault

A 19-year-old South Windsor woman was arrested Monday on charges of assaulting an 18-year-old Manchester woman after the two had a fight over a man.

Gasoline causes explosion

A family was temporarily evacuated from a Norman Street duplex Monday after a small explosion caused a fire there, said Deputy Fire Marshal Rudy Kissmann.

Pollen count

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The ragweed-pollen count for Connecticut on Wednesday was 0 and the mold-spore level was low, reported the Hospital of Saint Raphael.

Births

MOLOFSKY: A son was born July 11 to Seth and Kelly Melow Molofsky, 22 Dover Road, at Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford.

LOSO: A daughter was born June 1 to Marc and Kelly Grady Loso, 63 Clinton St., at Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford.

UPTON: A son was born July 5 to Michael and Donna Argarabes Upton of 4 Aveysshore Drive, Coventry, at Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford.

KANE: Rachel Colleen and Sarah Christine, twin daughters of Gregory C. and Pamela Brown Kane of 483 E. Center St., were born July 12 at Hartford Hospital. Their maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Brown of Manchester.

YASHALIFSKI: Kyle Raymond, son of Paul and Elizabeth Tuohy Yashalifski of 31 Pub Circle, Hebron, was born July 8 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tuohy of East Hartford. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Smith of Rocky Hill. He has a brother, Ryan, 3½.

Thoughts

"We didn't want to be the straw that broke the camel's back." Joseph Tripp, district fire commissioner, said the committee expects to have a recommendation for the district directors in time for their next meeting on Aug. 21.

Thoughts

Truck bid has 8th in a bind

Faced with higher than expected bids for a new pumper truck, a committee from the Eighth Utilities District Fire Department is studying the bids to determine what to do about the cost of the apparatus.

Truck bid has 8th in a bind

The district budget includes an appropriation of \$175,000 for the truck, but the lowest of two bids submitted July 29 was \$266,623. The other bid was \$302,750.

LOCAL & STATE

Proposal to provide hall access

By Alex Girrell
Manchester Herald

A proposal to provide four parking spaces for people with physical disabilities on the south side of Hall Court immediately behind Cheney Hall may help resolve problems of access to the hall.

Donald Kuehl, co-chairman of the Cheney Hall Foundation, said this morning that the idea has been approved by Manchester Police Chief Robert D. Lannan but not by state authorities.

Kuehl said he will explain the idea to members of the Cheney Hall Foundation at a meeting today.

To provide the parking spaces, the east end of Hall Court would be a one-way street. Drivers could not enter Hall Court from Elm Street but could exit from Hall Court onto Elm Street.

Kuehl said he hopes a meeting will be held soon with state building inspectors and the Connecticut Historical Commission to resolve problems over access for people with disabilities.

Another problem is over a stair and a lift to provide access for people with disabilities from the floor of the auditorium to the stage level.

The foundation is eager to resolve the problems so that it can go forward with interior renovations to the historic hall.



SWEET SOLITUDE — Two Manchester women, Shelly Gott of 27 Sandra Drive and Kevin Bottomley of 298 Knollwood Drive, have a section of the knollers to themselves during Tuesday morning's Manchester-Waterbury game at the State Legion Tournament at Palmer Field Stadium in Middletown. Manchester won the game, 2-1. See page 11 for more photos and stories.

'Second thoughts' led council to fund sexual assault clinic

By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — Members of the Town Council say they reversed an earlier vote not to contribute to the Northeast Sexual Assault Crisis Services because they did not want to contribute to the demise of the program.

Council members voted Monday to contribute \$1,000 to the program, even though they had voted several weeks ago not to contribute.

Thomas O'Marra, spokesman for the fire department and co-chairman of the committee that drew up the specifications for the apparatus, said Monday that even if the committee eliminates the optional features that were added to the bid, the cost cannot be brought down to the appropriation.

He said there are several options open to the committee. One is to reject the bids and invite new bids in hopes of getting a lower price. Another is to revise the specifications and seek new bids.

Another option would be to reduce the specifications to a "bare bones" state and ask for an added appropriation.

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A 3-bedroom home for just \$44,000?

Group opens opportunities for needy in Hartford area

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald

The idea of finding a three-bedroom home in the Hartford area for just \$44,000 sounds almost ludicrous.

The announcement was made at the annual meeting of Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity Inc., a non-profit housing group which began meeting informally about 15 months ago in Manchester.

Historic bathhouse will get a face lift

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

The Planning and Zoning Commission has unanimously approved plans for two office buildings, one in the Cheney National Historic District and one on Main Street.

The commission approved plans Monday to restore the former Cheney Bros. bathhouse on Pleasant Street and convert it into offices.

The Cheney National Historic District Commission unanimously approved plans for the bathhouse at its June 8 meeting.

The PZC also approved a special exception permit allowing construction of a new dental office building at 192 Main St.

G.K. Associates plans to demolish an existing home and build a one-story, 10,000-square-foot office building on 46 acres that are zoned Residence C.

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Hamden council backs ban on plastic foam packaging

HAMDEN (AP) — Restaurants and supermarkets in Hamden are labeling as counterproductive an ordinance that will require them to end the use of plastic foam food packaging and certain other plastic products by next March.

"Unfortunately, it is one of those well-intended ordinances that will aggravate the solid waste problem (rather than easing it)," said Bob Wunderle, a spokesman for Pathmark Supermarkets, which has one store in Hamden.

By a vote of 10-to-3 Monday night, the Legislative Council made Hamden the first community in Connecticut to ban the use of polystyrene and polyvinyl chloride packaging by retail food establishments. The law takes effect March 1, 1990.

Mother wants to know why 3-year-old girl was left in car

BLOOMFIELD (AP) — The mother of the 3-year-old East Windsor girl who died while under the supervision of a day care provider says she wants to know why her daughter was left in a closed car for more than three hours on a sweltering afternoon.

"She was my life. I don't have anything else," Melaine Hughes said during a television interview Tuesday, choking back tears. "My whole life is gone."

Hughes' daughter, Ebony Skinner, was buried Tuesday in a rural Scantic Cemetery.

Hughes said that her daughter was not strong enough to open a car door.

Skinner was left alone in late-model Cadillac with its windows rolled up from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, police Capt. Richard Mulhall said. The car was parked in the driveway at the home of day care center operator Carrie Allison. The day care service is in her home.

The state medical examiner's office said the girl died of hyperthermia, a condition in which a person loses the ability to sweat and control body temperature.

After she was informed of the incident, Hughes came to the Allison home.

Security changes permanent

HARTFORD (AP) — New security measures that had been tentatively implemented at state mental health institutions after the stabbing death of a girl by an escaped mental patient are now permanent, according to Mental Health Commissioner Michael F. Hogan.

Hogan, who outlined the measures Tuesday to Gov. William A. O'Neill, also said that the July 28 should not be allowed to further stigmatize and victimize the mentally ill.

In a four-page report to O'Neill, Hogan said: "This incident will be a test for the future of mental health care in Connecticut."

"Mental health professionals are well aware that future human acts can never be predicted with certainty. Now that our citizens have been so tragically reminded of this, they want and should have an assurance of safety."

LOCAL & STATE

Blood donors sought

The American Red Cross needs healthy people with blood type O or negative blood types to give blood as soon as possible to avoid shortages.

The Red Cross now has less than one day's supply of O positive in stock and much less O negative available. All negative blood types are also in short supply.

Sourinho attends conference

Phitsamay Sourinho, of Girl Scout Cadette Troop 638, was chosen to participate in the National Program Conference sponsored by Girl Scouts of America, held July 29 through Aug. 2.

Scholarships available

The National Federation of the Blind of Connecticut is offering three scholarships this year at its convention in early November.

Man killed by truck

HARTFORD (AP) — An unidentified man was killed about 1:18 p.m. Tuesday after he apparently jumped beneath a moving dump truck on the city's north side, police said.

Meotti urges drilling ban

State Sen. Michael P. Meotti, D-Glastonbury, is asking national legislators to support a bill that would ban drilling for oil off the Connecticut coast and environmentally sensitive areas nationwide.

Abortion ruling opposed

The Capitol Region East League of Women Voters is outraged by the Supreme Court's July 3 ruling on abortion in the Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services case.

D'Italia gets scholarship

Katie D'Italia, 16, of Bolton recently received a scholarship for the Hart Summer Youth Music Program at the University of Hartford's Hart School of Music.

Town residents earn honors

Four Manchester residents earned high honors at Kingswood-Oxford Middle School in West Hartford for the second semester and past school year.

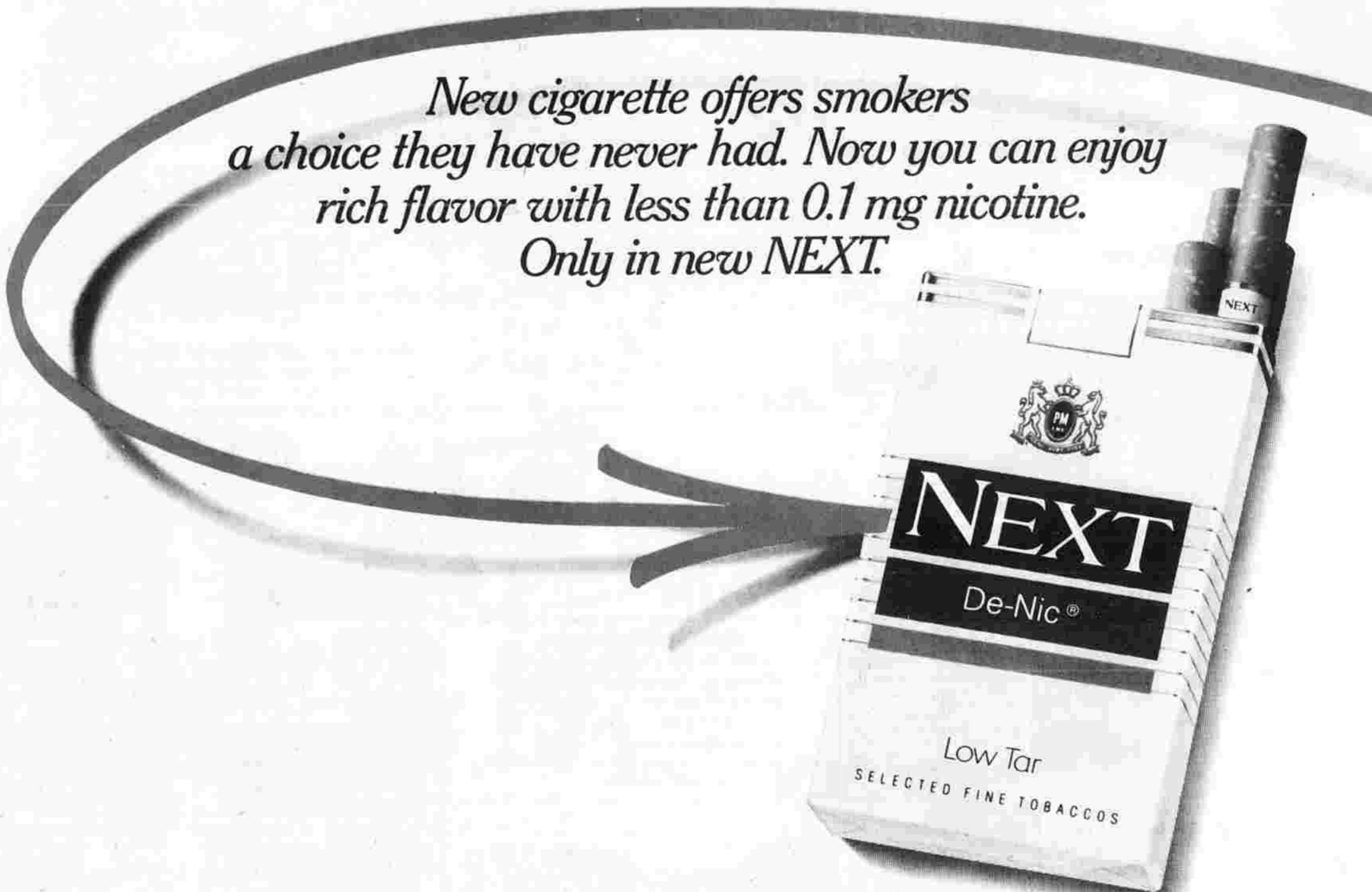
Writer third victim

WESTPORT (AP) — A 68-year-old Emmy award-winning television writer who was assaulted and died of a heart attack has been classified as this affluent community's third murder victim in the past four months.

Student leaders return

Michael Pierog and Jeffrey Daggett, students at Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School, recently attended the 25th annual National Leadership Conference and U.S. Skill Olympics in Tulsa, Okla.

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NATION & WORLD

Bush action on S&Ls is expected quickly

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, with landmark savings and loan legislation on his desk, is ordering his administration to gear up to close or merge hundreds of failed thrifts.

Bush planned to sign the measure, the biggest government bailout in the nation's history, at a White House ceremony today.

The bill authorizes \$50 billion in borrowing over the next 26 months, imposes tough new financial standards on thrifts and triggers the most sweeping overhaul of the regulatory bureaucracy in 50 years. The plan received final congressional approval Saturday.

Immediately after the signing ceremony, Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady was to conduct the first meeting of the board overseeing the Resolution Trust Corp. The RTC was created to manage the sale of sour loans and

repossessed real estate the government is inheriting from ailing savings and loans.

The RTC board, whose members include Brady, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp, will approve operating policies for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the agency charged with managing the bailout. It also will appoint top staff members to oversee the FDIC.

The FDIC already has taken over 262 failed thrifts, and the first deals to wipe out their losses and put them in the hands of new owners could come as early as this week.

Earlier, the Treasury Department announced plans to borrow the first \$5 billion installment of the bailout Thursday and said it intends to raise an additional \$15 billion within eight weeks.

Analysts say the bill, the first major legislative initiative of Bush's presidency, will touch the lives of anyone who pays taxes, deposits money in a bank or thrift or owns real estate, particularly in the Southwest.

The savings and loan industry will emerge leaner and more closely regulated, but perhaps no better able to earn a profit, analysts say.

By providing the money to close failed thrifts, which must pay high interest rates to attract deposits, the bill should allow remaining institutions, including banks, to lower their rates.

The massive sale of real estate by the government could endanger property values in already fragile markets in oil-producing states such as Texas and Oklahoma.

Thrifts that can't measure up to tougher financial and accounting standards face takeover by government regulators or merger with bigger and stronger institutions — including commercial banks, which for the first time will be permitted to buy healthy savings and loans.

"In five years I expect there'll be less than a thousand thrifts," said Bert Ely, a financial institutions analyst in Alexandria, Va. Currently there are about 3,000 savings and loan institutions.

The prospects for thrifts that remain are mixed. Optimists point out that the bill, by lowering deposit rates, will make it easier for healthy institutions to earn a profit.

Also, it should restore public confidence in the government's guarantee of savers' accounts up to \$100,000, helping stem a record and outflow of deposits this year.

"The industry that is going to emerge from this is going to be fewer in number, but certainly stronger," said Barney R. Beekma, chairman of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, the industry's largest trade group.

Pessimists, however, say the industry's contribution to the bailout will pinch thrift earnings. They also note that the bill will force savings and loans to concentrate more heavily on safer, but less lucrative, home mortgage lending just as the economy and real estate markets are entering a slow-growth period at best and a recession at worst.

"I think it's exactly the wrong thing to do," said economist Paul Getman of the WFEA Group, a Bala Cynwyd, Pa., forecasting company. "It's consigning the thrift industry to low profitability, at least over the next two or three years."

Bush needs a haircut

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Congress in recess, the national media has time to study more important things — such as President Bush's hair.

Bush delivered a speech at the National Urban League conference Tuesday with his hair flopping on his forehead.

The media was quick to notice the change and begin digging for the reason.

A change of style? Nope. Bush just needed a haircut, the White House said.

Bush made the appearance shortly after jogging for 30 minutes, and his hair wasn't quite dry as he spoke to the civil rights group.

The final event on Bush's calendar, in fact, was a haircut.

Mrs. Higgins prays for the living

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wife of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins says she is praying for President Bush's efforts to "save the living" U.S. hostages in Lebanon as she acknowledges her husband almost certainly is dead.

Robin Higgins, wearing her Marine Corps uniform and speaking in a calm and steady voice, acknowledged for the first time Tuesday it is a "virtual certainty" her husband is dead.

"Now is not the time for anger and bitterness for recrimination and blame. Now is the time for calm reflection. ... Now is the time to tell Rich Higgins that we love him and we miss him," she said.

Meanwhile, the Boston Globe today quoted Bush as saying he isn't optimistic the eight remaining U.S. hostages will soon go free, but plans to continue negotiating for their release.

"I have no problem with that ... if I can talk to somebody and get the release of an American hostage and do it without, in my view or in the view of the experts, putting others at risk" of being

taken hostage, Bush told the paper. "I have no reason to say that I can see in the short run a total resolution of the American hostage problem. I wish I could."

Higgins was the commander of a U.N. peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon when he was abducted on Feb. 17, 1988.

His Shiite Muslim kidnappers released a 20-second videotape a week ago that purported to show him dangling by a rope, bound and gagged. The terrorists said the U.S. officer was hanged in retaliation for Israel's kidnapping of Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid, a Moslem cleric.

State Department officials rejected any suggestion tying the fate of the eight American hostages to billions of dollars of Iranian assets frozen in this country nearly a decade ago.

"The questions of the assets have no connection or linkage whatsoever with the hostage issue," spokesman Richard Boucher told reporters.

A report in the English-language Tehran Times quoted a source saying Iran would definitely intercede to gain the release of the hostages if Washington gave assurances it would release frozen Iranian assets.

While Mrs. Higgins issued her call for reflection, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams noted that U.S. warships remain on patrol in the Mideast region, pointing out that 26 U.S. vessels are in the Mediterranean while 21 are stationed in the Indian Ocean.

While Williams termed the movements "routine operations," other Pentagon officials have said the warships — including two aircraft carriers — are conducting "show-the-flag" maneuvers in readiness for any possible military strike ordered by the president in the ongoing hostage crisis.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole also said Tuesday that if terrorists execute another hostage, Joseph Crippio, "All bets are off. ... Then you would see a military response."

Dole, speaking in Kansas City, Kan., said Bush was "using every channel" in an effort to free other

hostages.

Mrs. Higgins, a Marine major, is on leave from her job as a Pentagon public affairs officer.

In her statement, she made no mention of the grisly videotape released by her husband's kidnappers.

The FBI says it has concluded "within a reasonable degree of medical certainty" that the person depicted in the videotape was Higgins, but it released no information about the time or cause of death.

The bureau's analysis suggests Higgins was killed in some other manner before the videotape was made, according to an administration official who declined to be named publicly.

Mrs. Higgins, her hands shaking slightly as she read from her prepared text, said she had been "advised ... of the virtual certainty that my husband ... is dead" by the Marine commandant, Gen. Alfred Gray. She also noted she had received calls from the president.



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OPINION

Decision on Great Lawn too hasty

Every time the plan to develop the Cheney Lawn seems ready for approval, some snag develops.

The latest one came Monday when the Planning and Zoning Commission delayed voting on the plan after it became clear various people had different interpretations of what proposed amendments to the regulations for the Cheney Historic Zone will mean.

A few days earlier, the Cheney National Historic District Commission had approved the plan despite the fact that it did not have before it the proposed amendments, which are essential to preserving the open appearance of the lawn after development.

Six members of the historic commission voted for approval, apparently to expedite the plan. Those who voted in favor of the plan felt they had been given an adequate explanation of the amendments by town planning officials. Two members who voted against approval argued that the commission should have had the details of the amendments to study before making a commitment.

What happened Monday proved their right. At the hearing before the PZC, it became apparent to members of the historic commission that the proposed regulations would leave some doubt about how extensively owners of mansions on the lawn would be permitted to expand their buildings if they are converted to multi-family dwellings and about how much they could encroach on the lawn for parking.

Those questions could have been addressed before the formal hearing.

It is unlikely the commission will take so much on faith in the future.

William E. FitzGerald, chairman of the historic commission, said again Monday that historic preservation is a matter of compromise.

Presumably the applicants for extension of the Cheney National Historic District to 25 acres of the lawn and representatives of the commission will be able to sit at the negotiating table again and resolve their differences.

When that happens, all the people involved should be sure they agree on what the proposed amendments to the Historic Zone rules mean and what effect they will have on the goal of preserving the open look of the lawn before going to a formal hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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Moffett unwelcome neighbor

By Bob Conrad

All that Toby Moffett wanted to know, in closing his televised interview with Dick Foley, was whether the GOP chairman should continue in that job if he had the "golden opportunity" he sees in 1990 to elect a Republican as governor.

Simple enough — unless Moffett was planting the suggestion in a not-so-subtle way. It sounded as though he was preparing the skies.

Moffett, despite nearly three years as an anchorman at Channel 30, is still remembered as a former Democratic congressman who later lost bids for the U.S. Senate and governor. Now he is said to be a likely candidate for a return to Congress, though he cannot say much about it because of his media job.

But if there is any chance that he may be a candidate, Moffett should have known better than to dance around 1990 politics with such a seasoned counter-puncher as Foley.

Would GOP failure in the governor's race mean he shouldn't stay as party chairman? "If that were the case," said a grinning Dick Foley, "then I'll run for the U.S. Senate and failed. I shouldn't run for Congress again."

It was a slam dunk for Foley, who became GOP state chairman in June. After the show, Moffett said he didn't think many viewers would get it — meaning Foley's veiled reference to Moffett's 1982 loss to U.S. Sen. Lowell Weicker and Moffett's potential candidacy next year.

But Democrats in the Fifth Congressional District, where Moffett may run, "get it" and their reactions are mixed. They know the seat will be open if U.S. Rep. John Rowland of Waterbury becomes the GOP candidate for governor. The lines are already forming in both parties in the Fifth.

Moffett, who will be 45 next week, must move into the Fifth if he is to run there. He lives in Branford now, in the Third District. When he represented the Sixth District for eight years, he lived first in Farmington and then Litchfield. Foley is delighted with the prospect of a Moffett move to the Fifth. The GOP leader is already calling Moffett a "left-wing carpetbagger."



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Pentagon dealings not new

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon procurement scandal is not only about duplicity. It's about hypocrisy, too. Top-level Pentagon officials, including secretaries of defense, and two presidents, acted as though the revelations of influence peddling, bribery and preferential treatment came completely out of the blue.

They should not have been surprised. The Navy, where the worst of the scandals have surfaced, is a veritable mine field of conflicts of interest. Financial disclosure reports for the Navy's top officers show that 10 percent of them own stock in defense contractors. No wonder they played favorites with multi-billion-dollar contracting lottery.

Our associate Jim Lynch obtained a draft copy of a General Accounting Office report, still under wraps, that details the extent of the stock holdings. The irony is that the Pentagon's financial disclosure statements spell it out in black and white, but no one at the top suspected they might be a problem.

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It is much easier for this country to buy into the notion that it is a minority problem because there is no compelling urge to do anything about it," Pogue said.

However, Jacob contended the drug issue has not been swept under the rug.

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ENTANGLED — Balloonist Mike Reinerts gets his balloon hung up on a microwave tower Tuesday morning during the National Balloon Classic competition in Indiana, Iowa. Reinerts, of Storm Lake, Iowa, was slightly injured in the accident. A balloonist was killed last weekend in Baton Rouge, La., when his balloon deflated and fell to the ground.

Scientists question need for secrecy about launch

By Richard Cole

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The Soviets were listening and journalists had reported for weeks on Columbia's payload, so why did military and NASA officials go to the trouble of keeping the launch time and other details secret?

"By being inexact about the launch time, it complicates their ability to track," Lt. Col. Ron Rand, Air Force spokesman, said of the Soviets. "They may or may not listen in, but we're going to do everything we can to keep the payload a secret."

The arrangement was considered business as usual at the Pentagon, and Cartucci's financial ties to Unisys were deemed by the Pentagon's legal counsel to be irrelevant once Cartucci bowed out of any official decisions on Pentagon dealings with Unisys.

Last year, Unisys was the 18th largest defense contractor, collecting more than \$1.3 billion from the Pentagon. Did it help to have Cartucci at the helm? It could have hurt.

Cartucci didn't break any laws, but others at the Pentagon stretched the already flimsy official standard to the breaking point.

Operation "II Wind," the federal investigation into the arms procurement scandal, has exposed a fiasco at the Pentagon. Not only were contractors buying classified information from military offices, but they were effectively winning and dining their way into multi-million-dollar contracts paid for by the taxpayers.

Troops kill teen in Belfast riots

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Young IRA supporters clashed with security forces on the anniversary of a defunct British policy of detaining people without trial, and a teen-ager was killed, police said. Two people were injured in related violence.

The gunmen tried to batter down the barricade but failed and then fired a number of shots through it, hitting both people. They were hospitalized and reported to be "all but stable" condition. No group claimed responsibility.

Rioting on the anniversary is an annual event although Britain abandoned the policy of detaining people without trial in 1975. The violence also occurred amid heightened tension over the 20th anniversary next week of the deployment of British troops in Northern Ireland.

On Aug. 9, 1971, the British government introduced the policy for terrorist suspects in Northern Ireland.

Britain abandoned the policy in December 1975 following worldwide condemnation. But Irish Republican Army supporters, who were the main targets, continued to mark the anniversary with violent anti-British rallies.

Drug problem requires resources, leaders say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug abuse is not merely a "black problem" but a national dilemma that will require major resources to solve, say leaders attending the national Urban League convention.

"We can't talk about the future without talking about the No. 1 threat in our inner cities today: illegal drugs," President Bush told the league Tuesday, as the drug issue received heavy attention from the largely black organization.

Urban League President John E. Jacob, in an interview Tuesday, said, "We believe the federal government ought to mobilize this nation to a realization that this is not a black problem but a national problem that will require national resources."

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Coastal waters, beaches remain at risk, group says

By H. Josef Hebert

WASHINGTON — Beachgoers ready to frolic in U.S. coastal waters should be prepared to encounter contamination from toxic chemicals, sewage discharge and medical waste, says a private environmental group said today.

"Few regions of the country have escaped the effects of coastal pollution," the Washington-based Natural Resources Defense Council said in a report released today.

The report, which examined a variety of ocean pollutants, suggested the trend toward growing coastal contamination can be reversed only through strict pollution control measures and curbs in development along coastal areas, but only through strict pollution control measures and curbs in development along coastal areas, but only through strict pollution control measures and curbs in development along coastal areas.

Each year our factories dump no less than 5 trillion gallons of wastewater into coastal waters," the report said.

"We flush another 2.3 trillion gallons of sewage into them. And every time it rains or snows, massive amounts of poisonous substances, including gasoline and pesticides, are carried into the sea as runoff from our city streets and farms."

Half of the nation's population lives within 50 miles of coastal waters, including the Great Lakes system, the report said, noting that the population in many coastal regions is expected to increase sharply over the next decade.

The report cited as examples of the coastal pollution problem:

- The Environmental Protection Agency's own studies show that three locations in Washington's Puget Sound as priority toxic cleanup sites under the federal Superfund law because of sediment contamination.

Walker, who has defended Echartea's non-action, did not return phone calls Tuesday to The Associated Press.

Ganda White, a counselor at the Rape Crisis Center in Dallas, said Echartea's failure to do something was "a crime in itself."

"If a crime is being committed, somebody should do something about it ... That's a decision all of us have to make," Ms. White said.

You don't want to ruin your credibility," Echartea told The Dallas Morning News. "If it had been a life-threatening situation, I'd have blown my cover. I'd have had to. You just can't let someone be killed."

Ton Echartea, who said he included the rape in that day's report to his superiors. The officer who took the report could not be reached for comment.



IT'S A BIRD — It's a man. What is it, anyway? It's Gwilyn Jones dressed as a witch doing his flying imitation after jumping from the pier at Bognor Regis, England, during the 16th annual Birdman Rally Sunday at the seaside resort in southern England. The annual event raises money for charity.

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Abortion

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ground and told her he would "control and subdue" her. One of her lawyers, Robert Decary, said the question of whether she still would be subject to contempt of court charges will not be answered until the Supreme Court gives its reasons for overturning the injunction.

About 350 anti-abortion demonstrators maintained a vigil outside the Supreme Court during the hearing. "I am pretty appalled by the whole thing — that she went out and killed her baby," said Jim Hughes, president of the Campaign Life Coalition.

Judy Hebl, spokeswoman for the National Action Committee on the Status of Women, which supports the right to abortion, said: "Chantal has been through the most incredible pressure. She clearly wanted to be a mother."

"But I can't imagine what it must have been like to know that the clock was ticking in terms of the deadline on that abortion," Clayton Ruby, a Toronto lawyer, said the ruling has likely put an end to the use of injunctions to prevent women from getting abortions in Quebec and perhaps other parts of Canada.

"No more injunctions in Quebec from vindictive boyfriends," said Ruby, represents the Canadian Abortion Rights Action League.

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Maddux said Daughette, believed to be from Florida, Ind., said during interviews with authorities that he was in a crowd of about 4,000 people that attended Bush's speech in the Detroit ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel on Aug. 17. Bush announced economic incentives for Poland during the speech.

James Huse, special agent in charge of the Secret Service office in Detroit, said Daughette claimed he had been in Hamtramck the night before Bush's speech.

"He told agents he had picked out the perfect spot to shoot from but couldn't reach it on speech day because of metal detectors," Huse said. "He then ran to several areas trying to get close enough for a shot but before he could shoot, the president finished and left the podium."

Maddux said Daughette had spoken of carrying guns including a .22-caliber automatic pistol and a .380-caliber automatic handgun, but it wasn't clear what gun Daughette had in Hamtramck.

Daughette had \$1,400 when he was arrested Friday for robbing Gateway Savings in Oaklawn. Sgt. Greg Bingham of the Oakland police said Daughette said he needed the money to "go back East and kill the president."

Daughette also told investigators he committed a spree of bank heists dating back to November 1986, beginning with a bank in Sacramento, Calif. Maddux said the other banks Daughette admitted to robbing were in Miami, Charlotte, N.C.; Baltimore; Portland, Ore.; and San Francisco.

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forced to redesign the project and acquired property is no longer needed, former property owners would have the right of first refusal to buy it back under legislation passed this year.

The DOT must appeal the corps' decision or redesign the project within two years or risk losing federal funding. The project is funded 85 percent by federal interstate trade-in funds, but the trade-in program is currently not included in a federal transportation bill expected to be approved in 1991, Lazarek has said.

Federal Highway Administration officials have said the administration would consider funding different designs, but an upgraded and widened Route 6 would be unacceptable because it could not handle projected traffic volumes.

The DOT will soon decide whether to appeal the corps' decision, redesign the project or take some other action, Lazarek said. Meanwhile, Edith Petersen of 441 S. Main St., Manchester, whose Bolton home was taken by the DOT two years ago, said Tuesday she's not sure if she'll sue the DOT to get her property back. She said she's reluctant to spend the time and money required for legal action.

Neighbors

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their neighbors and looked out for each other. "Today, many people don't even know their neighbors," he said in a news release. "We want to turn the clock back and regain that sense of neighborhood spirit and camaraderie."

John Donahue, another Spring Street resident, agrees people need to band together and be aware of what is going on with one another. Donahue said the lack of cohesiveness is in part due to the lack of children in neighborhoods.

"I think people seem colder today because we have older people just shut their doors," he said. "Residents who participated in the event Tuesday said they are thankful for the neighborhood crime watch. Many said they feel safer knowing there are people looking out for their homes and

Bombing

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who died June 3, as their imam or spiritual leader. He was succeeded by President Ali Khamenei, the country's head of state. Hezbollah in a statement released in Beirut's southern suburb of Bir-el-Abed said, "The Mujahid (holy warrior) detonated the car which he was driving as an enemy military convoy drove past."

Israeli army radio said the force of the blast turned over an army vehicle. The blast raised suspicion it was related to the July 28 abduction by helicopter-borne

Former PTL aide agrees to testify

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any suspicious behavior. Harry Reinhorn, another resident of Spring Street, began the first crime watch in April 1982 after a neighbor was injured during a break-in. Since then he's helped start 18 crime watches in Manchester.

Russell Roberts, captain of a 40-member crime watch from Gardner Street through half of Spring Street, says break-ins have decreased since the crime watch started.

"There were about 13 breaks in nine years prior to the crime watch," he said. "In the six years following the watch, there have been only two."

Residents interested in starting a crime watch in their neighborhood can contact Frost at the Manchester Police Department. He and Reinhorn then will hold three informational meetings including a lecture on home security.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The former top aide to PTL founder Jim Bakker pleaded guilty to fraud and conspiracy and agreed to testify against the evangelist, but Bakker's attorney said the deal was suspect because the aide had sold his soul.

U.S. District Judge Robert Potter on Tuesday also refused to delay Bakker's trial, turning down complaints from defense attorneys about pretrial publicity.

"Whether this case is tried in nine years or two years from now, there is going to be pretrial publicity. It is one of the prices that we all must pay for a free press," Potter said.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Aug. 21 with opening arguments to start a week later. Richard Dortch, former executive vice president of PTL, pleaded guilty to one count of mail fraud, one of wire fraud by telephone, one of wire fraud by television and one of conspiracy, according to one of his attorneys, Mark Calloway.

"Beyond that, we have no comment," Calloway said. A plea agreement calls for Dortch to cooperate with the U.S. Attorney's office and the Justice Department in "whatever form requested, including sworn testimony in court and documentary materials."

"Richard Dortch will become the key witness against Jim Bakker," said Washington lawyer Ben Cotten, who represents convicted former PTL aides David and James Taggart.

"Having pleaded to conspiracy — with Jim Bakker being the alleged co-conspirator — it will be very difficult for Bakker to convince the jury that at least on the charge of conspiracy he's innocent," Cotten said.

He also said the Taggarts would consider testifying against Bakker. George T. Davis, Bakker's attorney, said he was surprised by the plea agreement and said Dortch's testimony has "got to have some effect."

"These kind of deals are somewhat suspect from the very nature of the animal because it is not uncommon for people to save their souls if necessary to save their bodies," Davis said.

Under the agreement, Dortch could face a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine. Prosecutors agreed to ask the presiding judge at sentencing to dismiss the remaining 20 charges against Dortch.

Dortch had tried unsuccessfully to have his trial separated from Bakker. The two men were charged in a 24-count indictment with diverting more than \$4 million PTL money to their own benefit.

A federal grand jury indicted them on eight counts of mail fraud, 15 counts of wire fraud, and conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud. Bakker could face 120 years in prison and more than \$5 million in fines on the charges.

The case against Jim Bakker, 51, who was indicted on 24 counts of fraud and conspiracy, was unsealed in the federal court in Charlotte, N.C., on Tuesday. The indictment was filed in the U.S. District Court in Charlotte, N.C., on Tuesday. The indictment was filed in the U.S. District Court in Charlotte, N.C., on Tuesday.

SPORTS

Legion steps forward in state tourney

New London is next up

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

MIDDLETOWN — The tableau couldn't have been drawn any better for the Manchester Legion baseball contingent in its opening-round game with Waterbury in the State Legion Baseball Tournament Tuesday morning at Palmer Field Stadium.

Nine dazzling innings of four-hit pitching from Matt Helein. A flawless defense anchored by second baseman Marcus Mateya and first baseman Keith DiYeno.

Timely hitting. A sparkling performance. These auspicious ingredients yielded a 2-1 come-from-behind win for Manchester in the double elimination tournament.

Manchester (29-9) will now meet New London (28-3), a 16-7 winner over Fairfield, in a winner's bracket game today at 4:30 p.m. at Palmer Field Stadium. Righthander George Covey gets the starting mound assignment for Manchester.

A Manchester win would earn it a bye and it would play again until Friday night. A loss would place Post 102 in the 1 p.m. game on Thursday against the Fairfield-Waterbury winner.

Waterbury (26-6) met Fairfield this morning at 10. It was the first Manchester victory in a State Legion tourney game since 1959. Coincidentally, Manchester bowed to Waterbury, 8-2, in its state opener last summer and then fell, 7-3, to New London.

"What any pitcher does for his team by going nine innings is the first game it is that's given the rest of the pitching staff a perfect opportunity to throw fresh," Manchester coach Dave Morency said. "Matt did a great job today. It was his game."

The 5-5, 150-pound Helein constantly confused the Waterbury batters with his tantalizing, slow curve. The only blemish on his four-hitter was a fastball served up to Curtis Collins in the fourth inning which sailed over the left-centerfield wall for a 1-0 Waterbury lead.

Helein walked five and struck out four. "It's the first time we've faced anything like that," Waterbury coach Bob Dolan said of Helein. "He did dominate us. He had our kids so off balance, we were ridiculous. We are a bettering today than we were yesterday. I

think this is the worst we've ever hit the ball. You don't touch a kid like that."

In this splendidly pitched game, both teams were errorless — Waterbury, behind slugging starter Scott Mandy, clung to its 1-0 lead until the bottom of the seventh.

Don Sauer, who had two hits, led off with a single but was thrown out attempting to steal second base. Pete Algarin then drew a walk and stole second. Then, Mandy bloomed a 1-2 Mandy offering down the left field



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DETERMINED — Manchester's Matt Helein delivers a pitch during Tuesday's State Legion Tournament game against Waterbury. Helein hurled a four-hitter in going the distance.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

OUT AT SECOND — Manchester shortstop Rob Stanford fires to first base after forcing Waterbury's Fritz Luedke (11) on a grounder during fifth-inning

action Tuesday morning in State Legion Tournament play at Palmer Field Stadium. Stanford's relay did not produce an out. Manchester won, 2-1.

line for a double scoring Algarin with the tying run. With two outs, Dom Laurinits singled home Mateya with the eventual winning run and then left the field.

Post 102 blew an opportunity for an insurance run in the ninth after it stranded Keith DiYeno (two hits). He led off with the inning with a triple to centerfield.

"I don't believe one run was going to win the ballgame," Dolan said. Morency remained patient while Manchester bided its time before finally reaching Mandy for

three hits in the seventh. Mandy was relieved by Lou Bucari to start the eighth.

"They made outs but they hit the ball pretty hard," Morency said. "I felt confident they were making good contact with the ball."

This is certainly an unfamiliar position for Manchester to find itself in at the State Legion Tourney. What's next?

"This is a six-foot step ladder," Morency said. "One rung at a time. It feels good. 1-0."

MANCHESTER (2) — Laurinits c 3-0-1; Mandy 1b 3-0-0; Stanford 2b 4-0-0; Sauer cf 4-0-0; Algarin rf 1-0-0; Mateya 3b 1-0-0; Helein p 2-0-0. Totals: 29-9-7.

FAIRFIELD-WATERBURY (1) — Mandy 2b 3-0-0; Nelson ss 2-0-0; Collins cf 3-1-1; Carter 1b 2-0-0; O'Brien if 2-0-0; Luedke 3b 1-0-0; Jansetty c 3-0-0; Phelan rf 4-0-0; Mandy p 3-0-0. Totals: 26-6-6.

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Win was not a big deal

MIDDLETOWN — It was such a big deal, no one really cared.

Manchester Legion baseball team hadn't won a State Legion Tournament game since 1959 when a Manchester squad almost won the whole kit and caboodle, losing in the championship game to West Hartford.

But since that date, nada, nothing, has been Manchester's reward in postseason activity. Post 102, which has eradicated a number of its "ghosts" this year, put another one away Tuesday morning at Palmer Field Stadium with a 2-1 win over Waterbury.

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MB's take fourth place

MORRIARY Brothers ended its regular season on a high note.

MB's rallied for a 10-9 victory over Katz of Meriden in Greater Hartford Twilight League action Tuesday night at Morriary Field.

Morriary's winds up with a 17-13 record as it prepares to enter the Twilight League's Jack Rose Memorial Playoffs which begin Friday night with doubleheaders at both Morriary Field and McKenna Field in East Hartford.

The eight-team tourney is a double elimination affair. MB's, which has won the tournament 13 times, is the defending champ.

Morriary's goes into the tournament as the fourth-seeded club at 17-13, good for 34 points. The Newton Capitols, with one game left, are the regular season champs at 25-31 with East Hartford second at 22-7 and Mallovo Jewelers third at 18-12. Also in the playoffs will be the Vernon Orioles, Katz, D'Amato Construction of Bristol and Herb's Sports Shop. First round pairings are to be announced.

Morriary's rallied from deficits of 3-0 and 5-3 in this one. In the fourth, Morriary's scored four runs to

take a 7-5 advantage. Jeff Johnson blasted a two-run homer in the fourth while Craig McKirick added an RBI double. For Johnson the homer was his league-leading 10th of the summer.

Morriary's led, 9-4, in the top of the seventh. A bases-loaded single by Rich Katz, plus an error, brought home three runs which tied the score at 6-6.

With the go-ahead run on third with one out in the seventh, MB's starter Craig Steuermann was relieved by Tim O'Donnell. Katz blew an attempted squeeze and O'Donnell retired the next batter.

Chris Petersen, who was a perfect 4-for-4 for Manchester's followers, it was win No. 29. He led off the bottom of the seventh with a game-winning home run.

"We were coming back all during the game," MB's coach Gene Johnson said. "O'Donnell pitched pretty well."

McKirkick also hit his first win of the year. Jim Schlosser homered, doubled and drove in two runs shot. MB's hit six home runs. Steve Schloesser homered, doubled and drove in four runs for Katz (16-13). Jim Bowman also homered.

Mateya out of background for one game for Post 102

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

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Softball

Tuesday's result

WOMEN'S REC PLAYOFFS — Hungry Tiger Restaurant captured the playoff crown with a 2-1 win over DeCormier Nissen at Charter Oak Park.

Little League

Tuesday's result

SUMMER LEAGUE — Manchester No. 1 outlasted Ellington, 16-10, at Leber Field. Dave Bottaro and Kevin Schwabe were on the mound for Manchester.

IN BRIEF

Triathlon set for Saturday

The Silk City Reverse Triathlon will be held Saturday starting at 8 a.m. at Globe Hollow.

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each of five age categories for both males and females.

Female athletes do better

WASHINGTON (AP) — Female basketball players at major colleges spend as much time at their sport as their male counterparts.

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The event is sponsored by the Manchester Rec Department.

Velarde on disabled list

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees placed infielder Randy Velarde on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday and optioned first baseman-outfielder Hal Morris to Class AAA Columbus.

To replace them on the roster, the Yankees called up outfielder Marcus Lawton and infielder Steve Fiehr, both from Columbus.

Duran paying back IRS

MIAMI (AP) — Roberto Duran already has spent almost one-fifth of the \$8 million he is guaranteed for fighting Sugar Ray Leonard a third time.

Duran has agreed to send a check for \$1.5 million to the tax people three days after the scheduled Dec. 7 fight.

George Gervin arrested

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Less than six months after saying he was trying to rid himself of drugs, former San Antonio Spurs star George Gervin was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and driving while intoxicated.

Gervin, 37, was stopped after he allegedly was seen speeding and weaving on Interstate 410 in north-central San Antonio about 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Sanders files countersuit

ATLANTA (AP) — New York Yankees farmhand Deion Sanders, who said he didn't know anyone, filed a counterclaim of assault against a fan he says was harassing his girlfriend during a minor league baseball game in Richmond, Va.

Sanders, who also is the Atlanta Falcons' first-round draft choice, was arrested Sunday on misdemeanor charges of assault for allegedly striking the fan, he denied hitting either man and said one of them had taken a gold chain from around his female companion's neck.

Joe Cribbs to retire

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Joe Cribbs, who rushed for almost 8,000 yards in 10 professional seasons, announced his retirement after he was unable to work out a deal with any NFL team.

The 5-foot-11, 195-pound running back played for Buffalo, San Francisco, Indianapolis and Miami of the NFL and spent two years with Birmingham of the defunct United States Football League.

Rose appeals judge's ruling

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose's lawyers appealed a judge's decision to keep his lawsuit against baseball in federal court, a move that could block disciplinary hearings next week on baseball-betting charges.

The appeal asks that Rose's suit against baseball commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti be sent back to state court, where the Cincinnati Reds manager has already won a favorable ruling.

Giamatti has scheduled a hearing next Thursday on charges that Rose bet on baseball, including the Reds, but if the 6th U.S. Circuit Court upholds Rose's appeal on the jurisdictional dispute before then, the hearing would be postponed.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

American League standings

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International League results

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Blue Jays 7, Rangers 0

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Athletics 3, White Sox 2

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Team members, from left, front row: Kelly White, Kevin Purviance, Kelly Bradford, Steve Blair, Peter Mulligan, Matt Ross.

Back row: Stephen Bayer (head pro), Kathy Smith, Melissa Davera, Demetris Efstration, John Stewart, Matt Davera, John Purviance, Nancy Bray, Gregg Horowitz (assistant pro).

Missing: Ed Fitzgerald, Alex Eitel, Kate Chadburn, Jon Clon, Shira Springer, Dave Purviance, Steve Lammey, Pete Lammey, Melissa Ross, Dana Springer.

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Mariners 6, Angels 4

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Seattle 7, Cardinals 3

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Calendar

Today STATE LEGISLATURE — Manchester vs. New London (Palmer Field, Middletown), 4:30 p.m. If Manchester loses, it plays Thursday at 10 a.m.

Radio, TV

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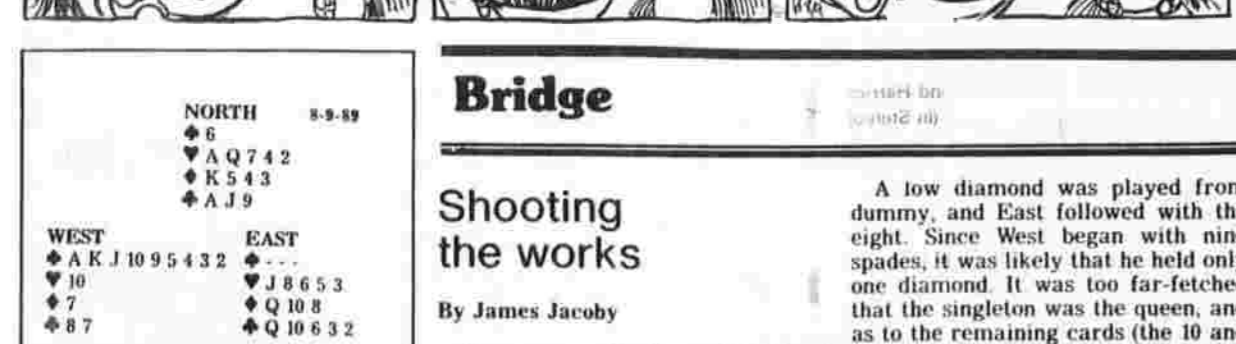
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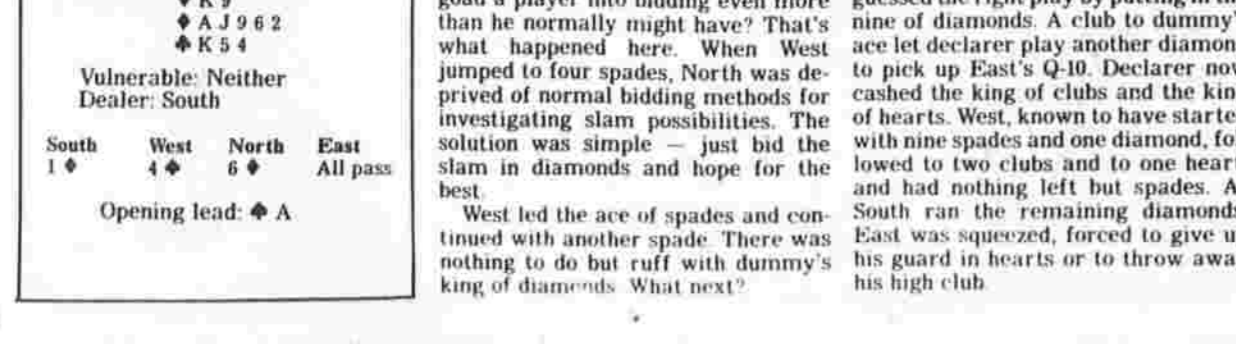
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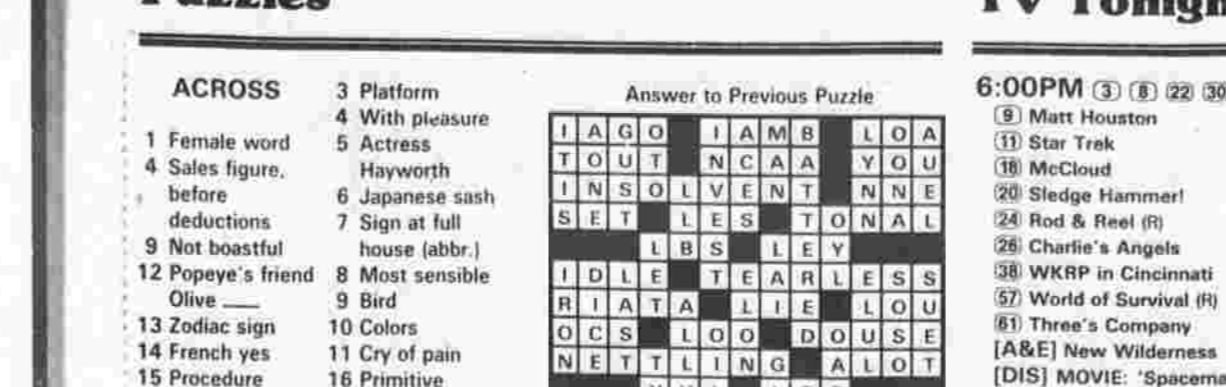
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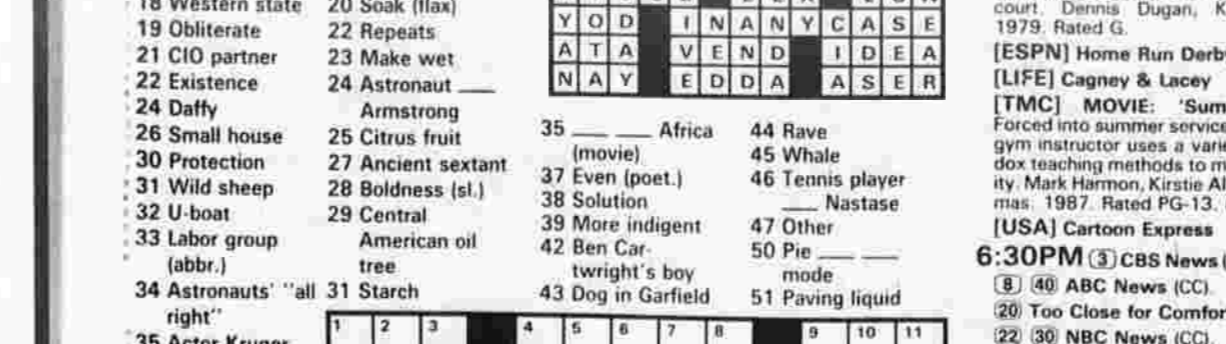
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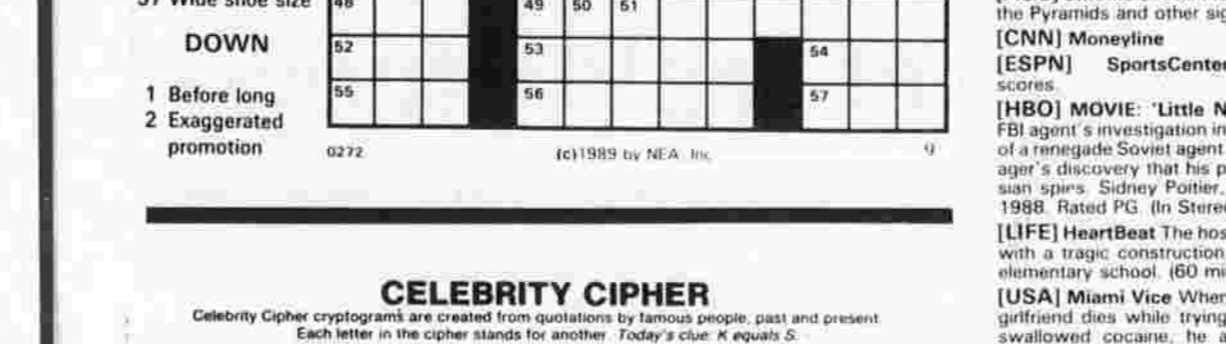
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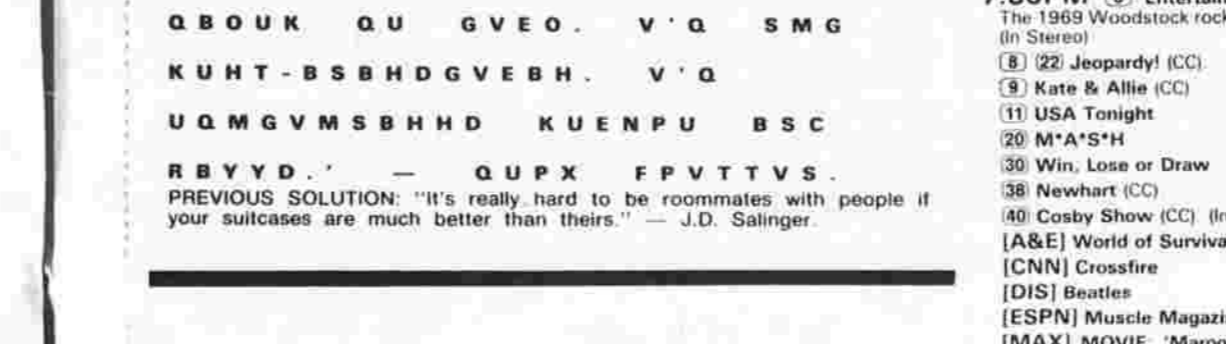
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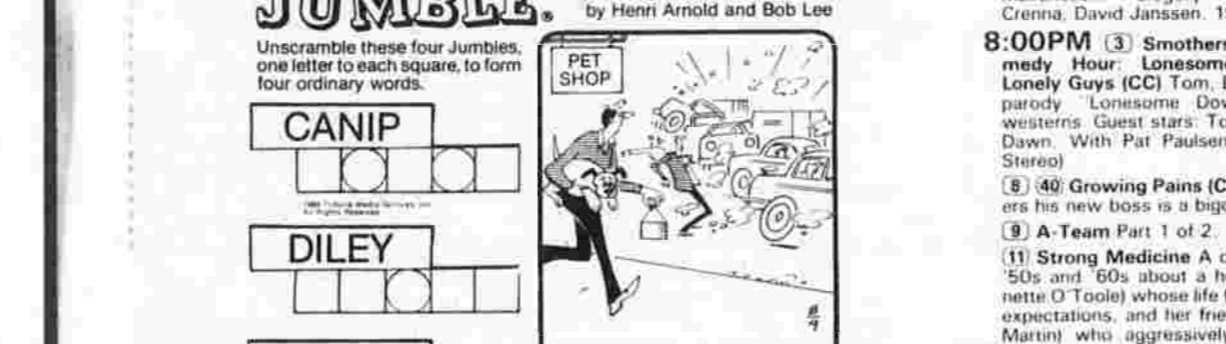
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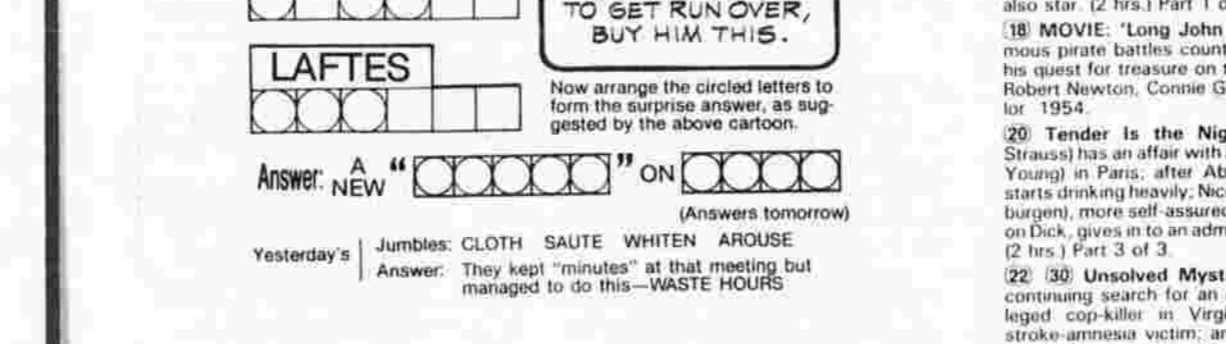
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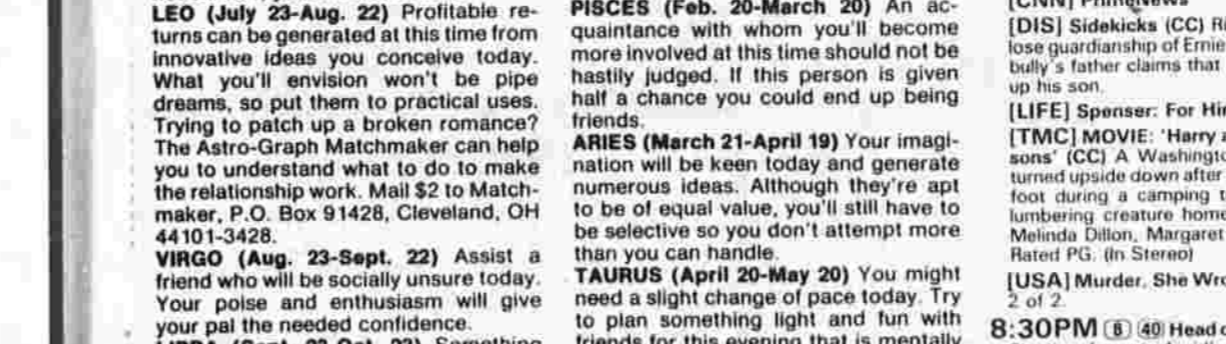
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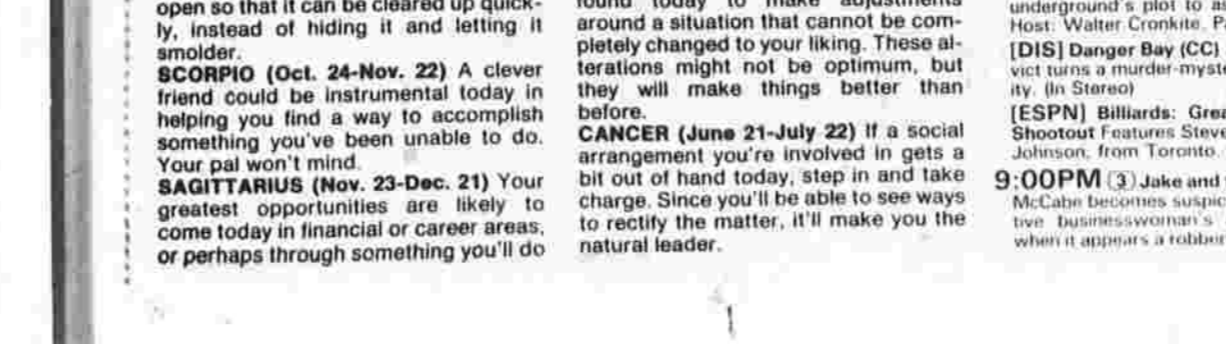
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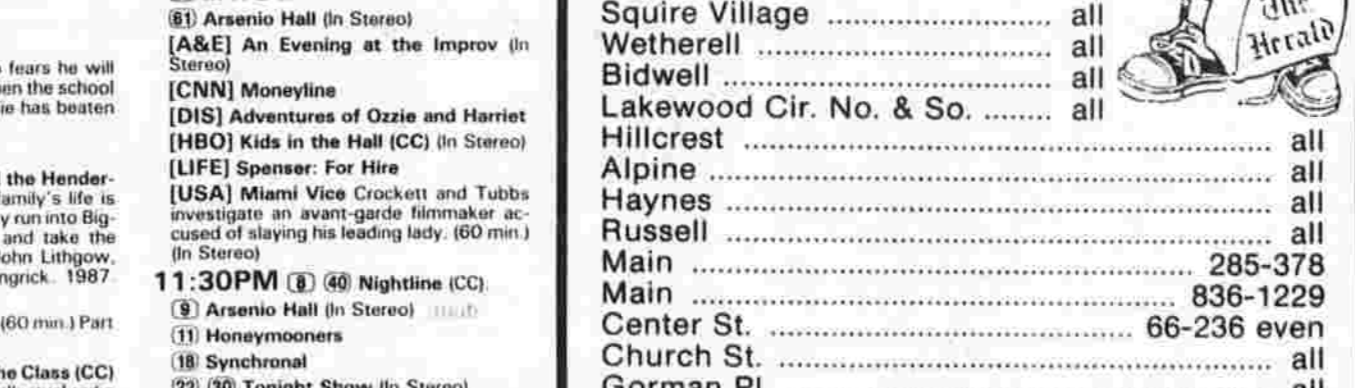
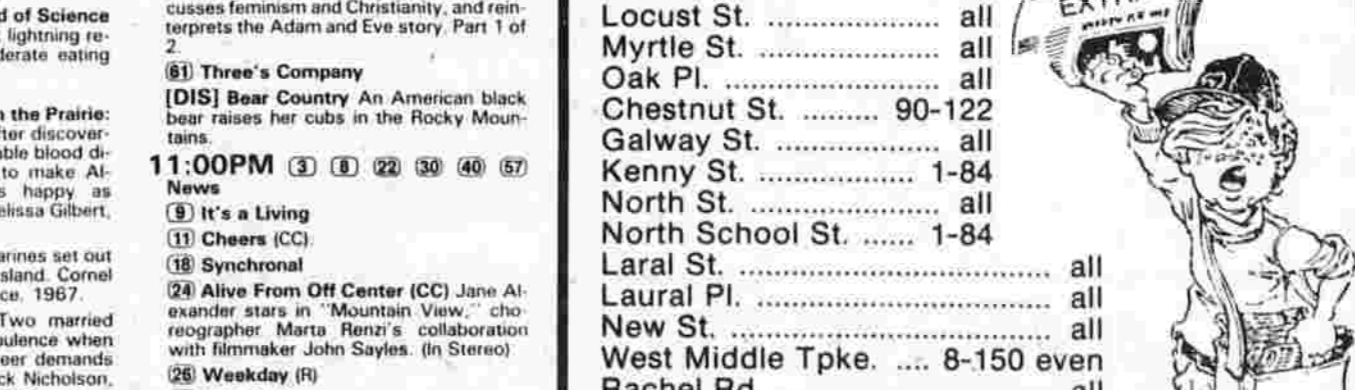
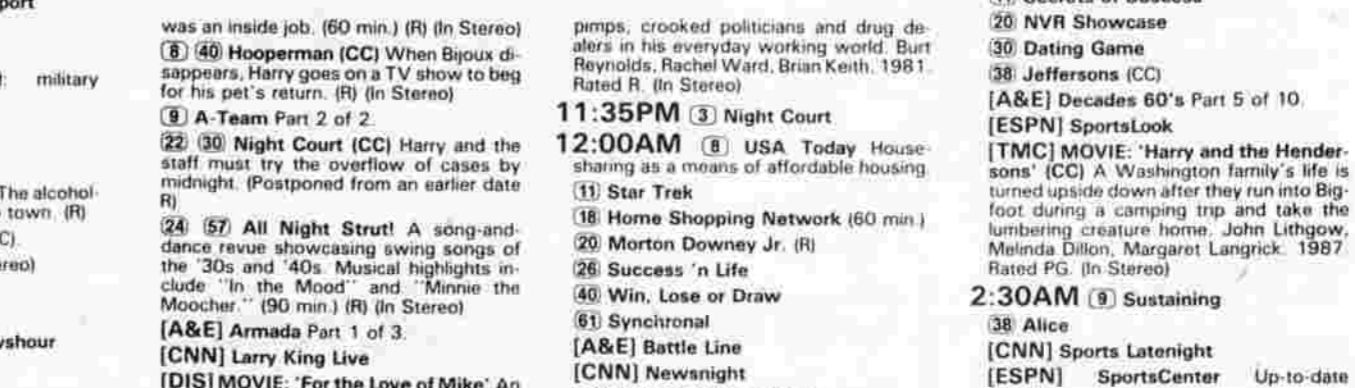
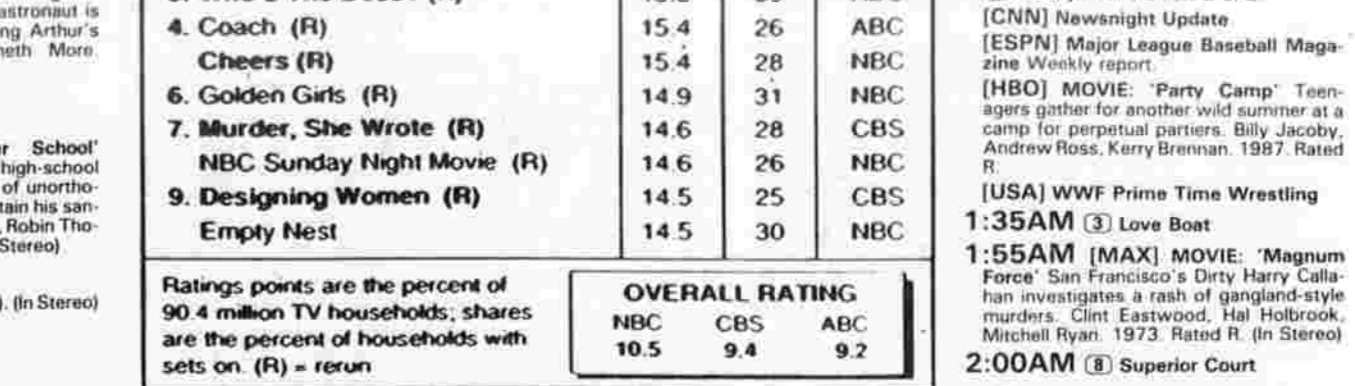
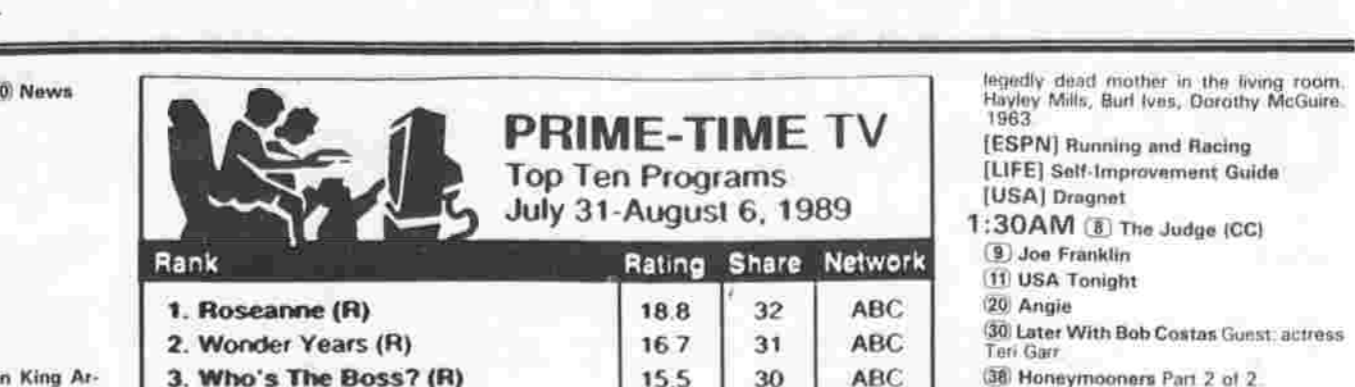
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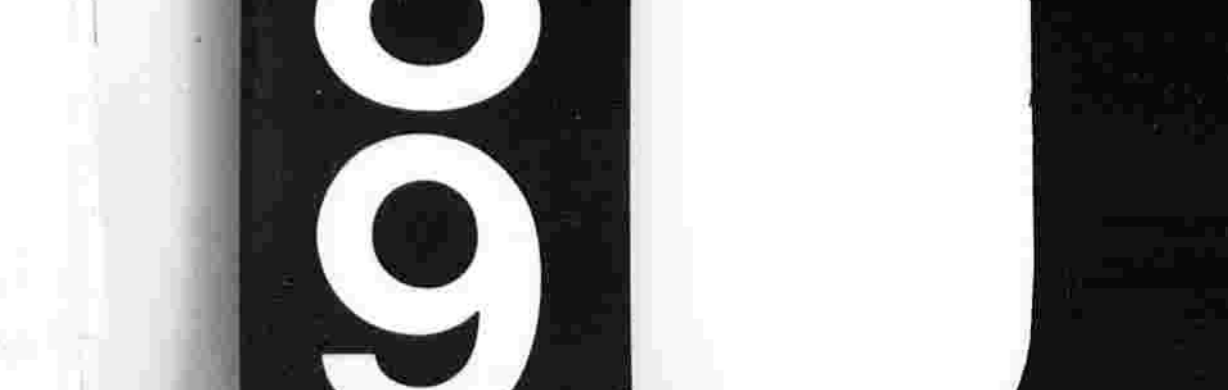
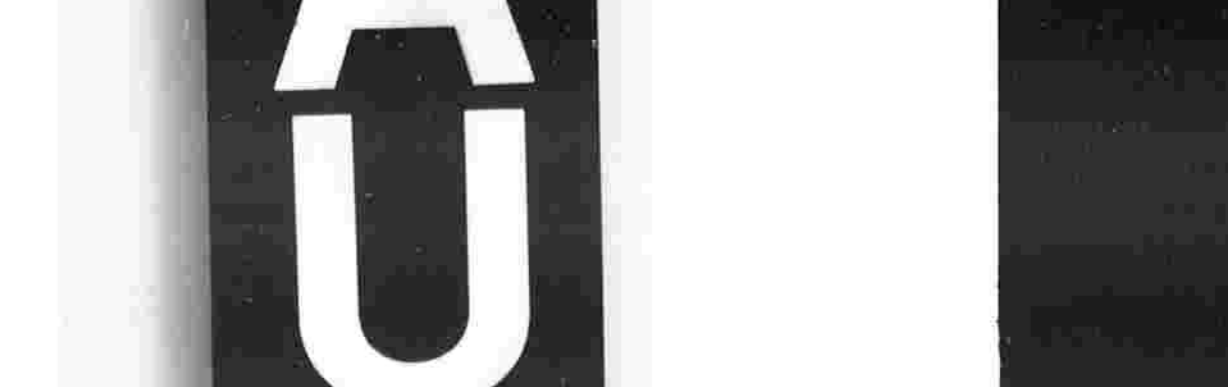
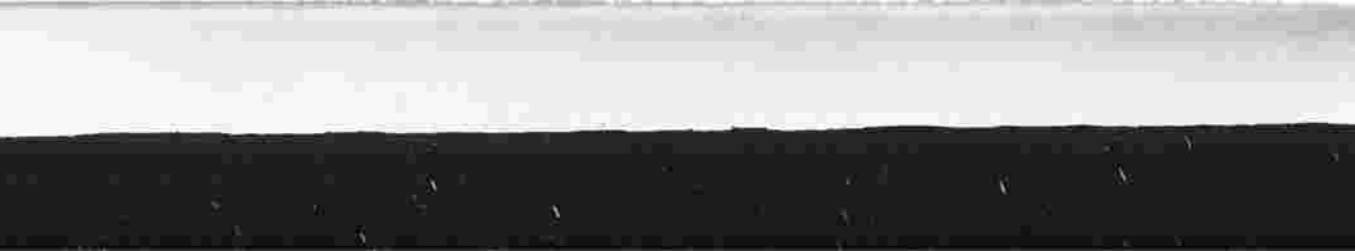
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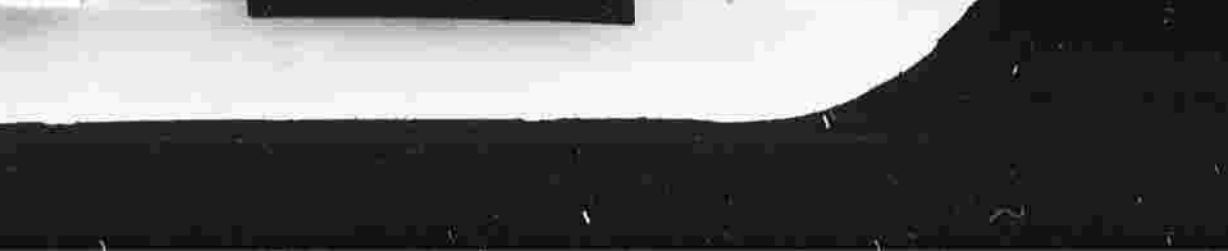
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BUSINESS

UTC takes Norden unit off bidding block

By Dean Golembeski
The Associated Press
NORWALK — A year in corporate limbo has ended for Norden Systems Inc. with the announcement that the subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. is no longer for sale.

The Norwalk-based manufacturer of radar systems and other electronic military equipment was put up for sale in April 1988, but UTC decided to keep it after receiving offers it said were inadequate.

Norden's 3,400 employees learned of the decision Monday in a letter from division President Edwin D. Decker. The letter was made public Tuesday.

The decision not to sell Norden, which has been part of Hartford-based UTC since 1984, was made after corporate officials reviewed the division's recent progress and the offers. Decker participated in the decision to keep Norden, and he said UTC officials were pleased to keep the subsidiary.

"It wasn't a grudging kind of decision. It really wasn't. I'm pleased to be able to stay here, because it was I'd really be feeling bad and I'm not," Decker said during an interview at his office.

"They would be delighted to have us return to profitability, and that's what we're going to do," Decker said, predicting Norden would begin to improve its bottom line after 1990.

Security analyst Michael Bunyaper, vice president of research with Oppenheimer & Co. in New York, said Tuesday's announcement was no surprise. He said Norden was pulled off the market because there's no longer any interest in the division.

"The primary reason is the market is glutted with defense-related businesses," he said. "It's not as attractive a property as it was a year ago."

Decker said UTC came close to selling the company on more than one occasion. But he said no offers were made that came close to what UTC executives and Decker thought was a fair price for the \$400 million-a-year company. Decker declined to name the suitors.

"There was a lot of good interest by a couple of substantial companies that were intrigued with our technological capabilities," he said.

In 1988, Norden has eliminated nearly 700 jobs, including 400 that were announced in late May when a restructuring plan was revealed. As part of the restructuring, Decker assumed a greater role in some day-to-day operations.

Norden has filed suit in Stamford Superior Court seeking unspecified damages from General Dynamics, General Dynamics, which canceled the contract because it was reportedly dissatisfied with Norden's performance, has sought to have the suit dismissed because of the top-secret nature of the contract.

UTC's other divisions include Sikorsky helicopters, Pratt & Whitney aircraft, Ois elevators, and Carrier air conditioners.

Market revival raises concern of rapid plunge

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market's recent climb toward record highs is worrying some investors who wonder whether prices are inflated by a bubble. The rally is being followed by a plunge like the October 1987 crash.

"It seems there aren't as many stocks to go around as there used to be," observed Thomas Bailey, chairman of the James Group of mutual funds in Denver, in a recent report to shareholders.

"What's the basic problem?" he asked. "The current financial environment bears little resemblance to the fall of 1987," said Michael Sherman, an analyst at the investment firm of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. "At that time, long-term bond interest rates exceeded 10 percent and were falling."

Decker declined comment on the lawsuit, but said work on the two remaining radar systems is progressing. He said Norden is in the flight-test stage for both radar systems, the final step before they are put in operation.

"We have been getting contracts. We had a recent meeting of the whole senior staff of the company to measure situation: Where are we? How do we go forward?" Decker said. "And we identified 16 areas for new business opportunities and we're in the process of organizing teams to concentrate on each one of those."

Executive will enter guilty plea

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A chemical company's top executive has agreed to a federal judge's demand that he personally enter guilty pleas for the corporation's pollution of a Tacoma waterway.

Environmentalists and legal experts have praised the move, saying today's substituted appearance by Edwin E. Tuttle, chief executive and board chairman of Penwalt Corp., could set a precedent for punishing corporate negligence.

U.S. District Judge Jack Tanner previously refused to accept pleas from attorneys or lower-ranking executives of the Philadelphia-based company.

Criminal negligence and civil charges against Penwalt grew out of the spill of at least 75,000 gallons of a chemical bleach into Tacoma's Hylobo Waterway, which opens onto Puget Sound, in 1985.

Prosecutors have said the case is the first in which the government based its investigation solely on corporate negligence.

It may also be the first instance in which a corporate executive had been ordered to plead guilty of the guilt of the corporation, said David Skover, professor of civil procedure and constitutional law at the University of Puget Sound Law School.

Consumers developing distaste for videotapes

By John Horn
The Associated Press
LAS VEGAS — Consumers have had it with commercials on the videocassettes they rent, even as more car and soft-drink spots are being spliced onto movie tapes.

Sixty-six percent of VCR owners said they fast-forward through commercials at the beginning of rented movies, according to a Nielsen Media Research study released Tuesday at the eighth annual Video Software Dealers Association convention.

The study further found that more than 60 percent of those surveyed said they zip through coming attractions.

Despite the rental unhappiness, though, the commercials aren't going away anytime soon. MCA Home Video's upcoming release of "The Land Before Time" will carry a Pizza Hut pitch.

"We're offering the video store owner an additional source of revenue," said Terry Mathis, video A.T. time's vice president for franchising. "The video store owns the cassette. And we don't make an unauthorized infringement of the copyrighted material, we have violated no law."

Video A.T. Time charges about \$20 per commercial per cassette, of which the store owner receives about \$1 a tape. Paramount Pictures has filed a \$1 million lawsuit against St. Louis-based Video Broadcasting Systems, alleging that the company has placed commercials on "Beverly Hills Cop II," "Raiders of the Lost Ark," and "Eddie Murphy Raw" in some markets.

IN BRIEF

Bank reports increases
The Savings Bank of Manchester continued steady growth in the first half of 1989, led by increases in mortgages and personal and commercial loans.

Gerber posts dividend
The board of directors of Gerber Scientific Inc. of South Windsor declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.00 per share to be paid Aug. 31 to shareholders of record on Aug. 15, 1989.

Deady volcano
The island volcano Krakatau blew up Aug. 7, 1983. Tidal waves resulting from the cataclysmic explosions in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

Gay is sales representative
Kevin S. Gay of Manchester has been appointed the New England district sales representative for Aero Food Products of San Antonio, Tex. Gay's territory covers New England.

Beganny chairs committee
Bobbie Beganny, executive director of the East of the River Tourism District, was recently appointed chairman of the cooperative advertising committee.

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CORRECTED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TANYA L. VERFAILLE-KRAUSE
The Hon. Norman J. Preuss, District Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, on July 26, 1989, ordered that all claims against the estate of Tanya L. Verfaille-Krause, deceased, be presented to the fiduciary of the estate at the address below. Failure to present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.
Sharon B. Preuss, Clerk
The fiduciary is: JAMES L. VERFAILLE, Administrator, C/O William J. Gallagher, Esquire, 48 Tonico Spring Trail, Manchester, CT 06060
020-58

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

JANE E. THOMPSON ESTATE
The Honorable William E. Fitzgerald, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Manchester at a hearing held on July 26, 1989, ordered that all claims against the estate of Jane E. Thompson, deceased, be presented to the fiduciary of the estate at the address below. Failure to present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.
Susan McGivney, Clerk
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Paper says Iran talks due to start

By Kerin Hope The Associated Press

NICOSIA, Cyprus — An Iranian newspaper said today that indirect talks between Iran and the United States on the hostage crisis will begin within days, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, quoted the English-language Tehran Times as saying in an editorial the talks would be conducted through a third country, probably Pakistan.

"Political observers believed that in the next few days we should expect certain moves towards mediation of course unofficially," IRNA quoted the editorial as saying.

It predicted the mediator would be Pakistan's foreign minister, Sahabzadeh Yaqub Khan, because both Iran and the United States have good relations with Pakistan. No other details were given. The newspaper, which is close to Iran's President-elect Hoshemi Rafsanjani, also quoted an aide as expressing surprise that the United States had rejected a proposal that \$2 billion in frozen Iranian assets in U.S. banks be returned in exchange for Tehran's help in freeing American hostages in Lebanon.

Rafsanjani is considered a pragmatist who is anxious to rebuild ties with the West in order to secure funds and technology to help boost the flagging economy. But the leading hard-liner in the hierarchy, Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, has shown his opposition to any softening of Iran's position on the hostages, urging Shiite militants to remain poised to strike against the United States.

The 16 Western hostages are believed held by Shiite Moslem extremist groups under the umbrella of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God.

The unnamed aide was quoted as saying Iran was reacting to a "New they're fight on the edge," of needing a third classroom, Rash said. The principal said she warned school officials of the potential need for another teacher when she made her budget proposal in October. But she said, "you can never anticipate a plus or minus five."

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CRASH SITE — Rescue workers search the wreckage for victims Wednesday after a passenger train derailed near Los Mochis, Mexico, plunging from a bridge into a river.

99 die in train derailment

LOS MOCHIS, Mexico (AP) — Rescue workers today searched the muddy banks of the San Rafael River for more victims of a train crash that killed at least 99 people and scattered rail cars across the track and into the ravine below.

The train plunged off a bridge and fell about 25 into the river early Wednesday while en route from the coastal resort of Mazatlan to the northern city of Mexicali, on the border with Calexico, Calif.

Passenger cars were jumbled along the tracks like straws. Some lay on their side in the river.

Heavy rains Wednesday hampered efforts to reach victims, and the search was suspended during the night, but the sky cleared this morning and police, firefighters and Red Cross workers returned to the scene.

Helicopters landed rescue workers nearby and casualties were taken out on railroad handcars.

Officials said at least 107 people were injured, including 30 seriously, and that the death toll was expected to rise.

Torrential rains over the last week were blamed for the crash.

"The cause was quite clear. The heavy rains loosened the rails and the rails just gave way," said Roberto Martinez Maestre, a spokesman for the state government based in Mexico City, 730 miles from the crash site.

Rail and rescue officials could provide no immediate breakdown on the nationalities of the victims. Eleven victims identified Wednesday night were all Mexican.

The train, popularly known as "The Burro" because it stops at almost every station.

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Enrollment in Bolton increases

By Rick Santos Manchester Herald

BOLTON — An unexpected enrollment increase in the fifth grade has forced the Board of Education to consider hiring another part-time or full-time teacher.

Forty-nine students are enrolled for the two fifth-grade classes, said Gretchen Wiedie, administrative assistant to School Superintendent Richard E. Puckman. "We tend to have classes of under 20," she said, so the size of these classes would be somewhat large.

The Board of Education will discuss the problem tonight at a 7:30 meeting at Bolton Center School.

One solution would be to hire a full-time teacher for the grade, Wiedie said today. An alternative would be to hire a part-time teacher who would circulate between the two classes teaching sections of students.

The problem was created by three new fifth-graders registering in the last two weeks, said Bolton Center School Principal Ann Rash. Although three students does not sound like that many, she said, they are if one considers that the entire class had only 46 students.

"New they're fight on the edge," of needing a third classroom, Rash said. The principal said she warned school officials of the potential need for another teacher when she made her budget proposal in October. But she said, "you can never anticipate a plus or minus five."

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'Benefit' questioned in cholesterol claim

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — General Mills Inc. says its new cereal is nothing more than a breakfast food that can reduce cholesterol, but Procter & Gamble Co. thinks it should be tested as a drug if it's going to make health claims.

General Mills says that the cereal, Benefit, of which the counter medicines, wants the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to order General Mills to pull the cereal, Benefit, off the market. It contends cereals should come under the same federal testing as drugs before health benefits such as reduced cholesterol can be advertised.

General Mills disagrees.

"It's a cereal that's made from grain. It's consumed like a cereal. It's no different from any other cereal that's on the market, placed under the same umbrella and has the ability to lower cholesterol," General Mills spokeswoman Craig Shustard said Wednesday.

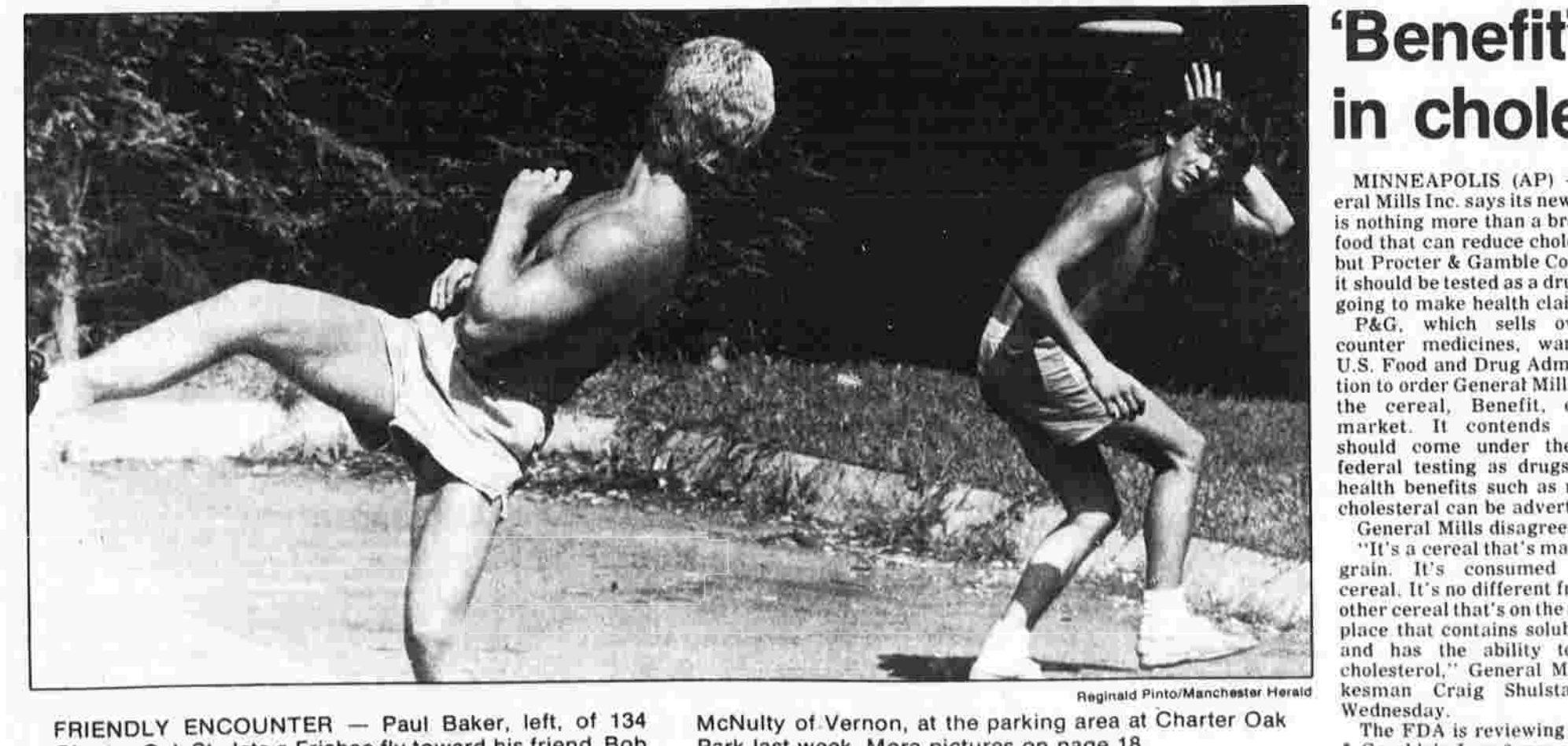
The FDA is reviewing Procter & Gamble's June 8 request and expected to respond soon, said Chris Loeas, press officer for the agency.

Benefit contains oat bran, rice and psyllium, a grain grown mainly in India. The outer husk of psyllium contains soluble fiber which General Mills says has been shown to reduce cholesterol. According to General Mills, which is based in the Minneapolis suburb of Golden Valley, tests conducted in 1985 on men with average and above-average cholesterol levels found that Benefit reduced cholesterol levels an average of 9 percent when 2 ounces were eaten daily as part of a low-fat diet.

Benefit accounted for about two-thirds of the reduction, the company said.

The Benefit package touts the cereal's claims of reducing cholesterol to a fatty substance that can build up in artery walls. The deposits can narrow blood vessels.

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FRIENDLY ENCOUNTER — Paul Baker, left, of 134 Charter Oak St., lets a Frisbee fly toward his friend, Bob McNulty of Vernon, at the parking area at Charter Oak Park last week. More pictures on page 18.