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Car dealers hunt for customers after sagging year for sales

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

Real estate is not the only industry that experienced a slump in 1989. The automobile industry did too.

But well into the first quarter of the new year, local automobile dealers have placed their ears to the pavement and are forecasting a better year.

"Nineteen eighty-nine was one of the worst years for car dealers," said William Morande, president of

Morande Lincoln Mercury and Mazda, 315 Center St. "Nineteen ninety will be better."

"This is a very cyclical business," continued Morande, who also owns two car dealerships in Berlin. "There are highs and lows about every three years."

From 1983 to 1988, the area's automobile industry experienced a boom, he said. "Now we are in a slowdown period."

At least 20,000 fewer new cars were sold statewide in 1989 than during the year before, according to the Connecticut Automotive Trades

Association. Reasons for the decline in sales include a slower economy, higher insurance prices and extended finance plans that encourage car owners to hang onto their vehicles longer.

Nevertheless, some car dealers, including Morande, offer evidence that the slump may soon be over.

"In the last 45 days, we've seen a substantial increase in traffic to our showrooms," Morande said. "People are not really buying yet, but they are getting tired of waiting."

Lee Fongemie, controller for Bob

Riley Oldsmobile Inc., 259 Adams St., said the dealership works for about 400 new cars last year, or about 100 less than it sold the year before.

"It definitely was a slow year," he said.

Fongemie said his dealership adjusted to slumping market conditions by halving its on-site inventory to about 75 vehicles and by not refilling some job positions which clerical employees left.

But, so far this year, things are looking better, Fongemie said.

"Sales are picking up," he said. "I

think people are ready to buy."

Increased dealer and manufacturer incentives, such as double rebates on certain cars, are helping to propel this feeling, he said.

Harry Gropnich, president of Cardinal Buick Inc., 81 Adams St., also said he expects sales to pick up this year. While the dealership sold 656 cars in 1988 and 639 in 1989, he said he hopes to sell at least 700 cars this year.

Gropnich said he made small cut-backs last year to help curb expenses during a slow year. He said he laid off one clerical employee, cut-

back on what he considered non-essential supplies and advertising and exerted more control over his on-site inventory of vehicles.

Meanwhile, Morande said he has revamped his dealership in Manchester.

He and his brother Robert bought the former Moriarty Bros. dealership, at the busy intersection of Broad and Center streets, in December of last year.

Right away, the brothers decided to restructure the company and adjust it to new market conditions.

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Probation granted in slur case

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

A town building inspector, accused of broadcasting racial slurs to the director of the senior citizens' center last year, was granted probation under the state's accelerated rehabilitation program Wednesday during a hearing in Manchester Superior Court.

Judge Samuel Sferazza granted Mark J. Sevez, also a volunteer fireman with the Eighth Utilities Volunteer Fire Department, access to the probation-oriented program, despite hearing objections from the victim that Sevez is accused of publicly insulting from a loudspeaker on his car.

If the program is completed to the court's satisfaction, breach of peace charges against Sevez would be dismissed, according to Brett Capshaw, chief probation officer for the Adult Probation Office in Manchester.

During the hearing, Jeanette Cave, director of the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center, said she objected to granting Sevez access to the program because she thinks Sevez committed a serious offense and caused her to suffer trauma.

"No one else should be subject to this type of incident," said Cave, who is black.

In granting the request, however, Sferazza said he believes that Sevez, who has no prior criminal

record, is a good person. "I believe that Sevez is a good person and that he is capable of rehabilitation," Sferazza said.

Sevez was granted probation for 18 months. He must complete 100 hours of community service and attend counseling sessions.

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WORLD OF WONDER — Richard Dailey, 5, of Ellington, left, Sarah Mias, 2, and her brother, Kurt, 5, of Tolland, watch customers traveling up and down escalators surrounded by mirrors at Sage-Allen Wednesday. The store was the first to open in the Buckland mall. See story page 3.

Questions surround school plan

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

How many students must enroll in the special focus program before it is worthwhile? That's one of the questions members of the Board of Education and school administration had to answer Wednesday night as they tried to convince town directors that despite the tight budget year, the proposed special focus program for Nathan Hale School remains an "essential" part of the budget.

At the joint meeting between the two boards in the Lincoln Center, the sharpest questioning concerning the special focus, or magnet school, plan came from Republican town Director Susan Buckno, who asked if there was sufficient interest in the program among parents, and whether it would run if only five or six students enrolled.

The program, designed to attract students from other districts to Nathan Hale School by offering courses in computers and foreign language, would cost \$264,041.

James P. Kennedy, superintendent of schools, said at the meeting the program would not run if attracted only five students. He said today that while the program would need more than five students to be viable,

it would be worth the cost. "If current trends continue, the school system will be paying out more in fringe benefits than in salaries a decade from now, according to School Superintendent James P. Kennedy.

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the school system to pay for itself. If current trends continue, the school system will be paying out more in fringe benefits than in salaries a decade from now, according to School Superintendent James P. Kennedy.

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Regulators cut rate requests at 4 hospitals; MMH still waits

By The Associated Press
and the Manchester Herald

HARTFORD — State hospital regulators have granted four hospitals rate increases that are significantly less than they requested, but regulators have yet to act on an appeal of an earlier rate decision for Manchester Memorial Hospital.

In a decision applauded by business, insurance and labor leaders,

the state Commission on Hospitals and Health Care granted Hartford Hospital a 14 percent budget increase, a full 22 percent less than the hospital had requested.

The commission also granted Meriden-Wallingford Hospital a 15 percent increase and St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury an 11 percent increase. Meriden-Wallingford had sought 15 percent and St. Mary's, 19 percent. Middlesex Memorial in

Middletown, seeking a 17 percent increase, was granted a 16 percent increase.

In November, Manchester Memorial Hospital was granted a 12.25 percent increase by the commission after having requested a 13.3 percent hike.

But the hospital has appealed to the commission to restore the difference and the commission has not acted on the appeal, according to

Andrew Beck, hospital spokesman. The budget for Manchester Memorial Hospital was not subject to the detailed review undergone by the budgets for the hospitals in Hartford, Meriden, Waterbury, and Middletown because the local hospital asked for less than the amount of increase requiring such a review.

Beck said that because of that difference, he did not expect the recent decisions to have a bearing on the

Manchester hospital budget appeal. Nancy S. Watters, commission vice chairman, said the decisions announced Wednesday were aimed at "curbing excesses" that are causing health costs to spiral out of control. Businesses no longer can cover their employees' health insurance, stranding "families that can't afford health care," she said.

The increase approved for Hartford Hospital allows the hospi-

tal to charge rates that will result in a \$370 million budget. That is \$59 million less than what the hospital wanted.

Hartford Hospital officials deferred any comment on the 50-page decision until today, in testimony before the commission in January, Hartford Hospital President John J. Meehan said.

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Bill to allow interstate banking breezes through House 114-17

By Peter Viles
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The Legislature's first major piece of work this year, a bill allowing nationwide interstate banking, awaits Senate approval after breezing through the House with only scattered criticism.

The House did make one significant change in the bill before approving it Wednesday, stripping out a three-year moratorium on new bank charters that was intended to protect the state's smaller banks from a rash of competition.

The vote on the bill itself was 114-17. Sixteen of the House's 151 members — an unusually large number — cited conflicts of interests such as ownership of bank stock and did not vote.

Also Wednesday, the Legislature's perennial push for a tougher death penalty law stalled at an unusually early date when the Judiciary Committee narrowly defeated an effort to make the death penalty easier to impose.

The interstate banking bill now goes to the Senate, where there will likely be an effort to restore the three-year moratorium.

The move toward full interstate banking has strong support from the O'Neill administration and leaders of both parties. Representatives of the state's larger banks have said passage of the bill is particularly crucial this year because many of

the state's banks have stretched thin by soaring real estate loans and are short of capital.

The bill that came to the House provided for a three-year moratorium on new bank charters, a move that would make existing bank charters more valuable and would give smaller banks three years to prepare for full competition.

But a bipartisan coalition of House members, led by Democrat Richard Mulready of West Hartford and Republican Kevin Remie of South Windsor, decider the moratorium as a protectionist measure to benefit newer banks, and defeated it 72-58.

Rep. Irving Stoltberg, D-New Haven, called the moratorium "the most rotten action that could have been taken at any time in the history of this Legislature," and would amount to "padding the pockets of some of our closest friends and political allies."

The Judiciary Committee, by a 13-12 vote, defeated a bill that

restored the moratorium. Please see BANKING, page 8

Racism, special deals charged as school reform hits stride

By Lindsay Tanner
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — The city's sweeping education reform effort is getting its first major test as principals learn whether they're being reelected or fired by parents.

Although the process is being declared a success at most schools, teachers and students in the nation's third-largest school system are protesting some firings, and accusations of backroom deals and bribery have surfaced.

These disruptions have raised doubts about the effectiveness of the councils that were elected in October as part of a package to improve Chicago's troubled schools by putting more power in the hands of local communities.

Under the 1988 reform law, half the 540 community councils — one for each of the 71 high schools and 469 elementary schools — decide this year whether to terminate their principals' four-year contracts. The 270 other councils vote on their principals next year.

About 10 percent of the principals under consideration are expected to lose their jobs, said School Board spokesman Ken Moses. The councils have until April 15 to announce their decisions.

The School Board said it has no figures on how

many principals have been notified so far. The reform law was passed because of the double-digit dropout rate, poor test scores, violence and other ills that led William Bennett, then the federal education secretary, to label Chicago's school system as the nation's worst in 1987.

The councils consist of six parents and five other members, including teachers and the principal at each school in the 410,000-student system.

The principals have no say on their own contracts, which range from about \$40,000 to \$70,000 a year, and fired principals have no recourse other than reconsideration by the councils, said Bob Stagh, another board spokesman.

David Peterson, principal at the Wells High School for 13 years, is among the principals fighting their dismissal notices.

Many of the 1,700 students at the mostly Hispanic school staged a sit-in Tuesday to protest the firing, announced the day before. The faculty has written to Superintendent Ted Kimbrough, who has said he would intervene if it appeared councils acted improperly.

Assistant Principal Miguel Trujillo said Peterson "has the support of the community, the student body, the faculty and the staff."

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About Town

Sports night slated

The Annual Irish Sports Night of the Manchester Knights of Columbus, Campbell Council No. 573, will be held on March 12, at 7 p.m. Donations of \$10 per person includes a corned beef and cabbage dinner. For additional information, call 646-9044 from 7 to 11 p.m. or Ed Boland at 643-1129.

Relaxation course offered

"Learn to Relax" is the topic of a three-week credit-free course to be offered Mondays through the Continuing Education Division at Manchester Community College. The course begins on Monday and will be held from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. It will teach relaxation techniques and procedures to handle everyday problems in a calm healthy manner. Fee is \$45. To register call 647-6242.

Support group will meet

The Alliance for the Mentally III of Manchester will meet on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Genesis Center, 105 Main St. The support group is affiliated with the Connecticut Alliance for the Mentally III. Meetings are open to families and friends of individuals with prolonged mental illness. For more information, call 643-6697.

Breast exams given

The Mobile Mammography Center of Mount Sinai Hospital will conduct breast checks on Monday at Manchester High School, 134 E. Middle Turnpike. Appointments take 15 minutes and can be made by calling the Manchester Health Department at 647-3173 or 647-3174. Cost is \$59, payable at the time of the exam.

Small business seminar offered

"How to Organize and Operate a Small Business" is the topic of a free seminar to be offered Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Bentley Memorial Library, 206 Bolton Center Road, Bolton. The speaker will be Stephen O'Donnell, an entrepreneur and president of Health Quest. For more information, call 646-7349.

Support group to meet

Depression Anonymous, a support group for the depressed, meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Manchester Community College in the Lower Building, Room 205-H. The group follows the 12-step program modified after Alcoholics Anonymous. No dues or fees are required. For more information, call Sherry at 645-1856.

Speaking skills are taught

People can learn and practice public speaking skills as well as overcome anxieties about speaking in front of people on Monday at 7:30 p.m. during a meeting of Toastmasters International to be held at First Federal Savings and Loan, 344 W. Middle Turnpike. For more information, call Ernie Sheppard at 645-6503.

Puppet artist to perform

Bar P. Rocoberton Jr., artistic director of The Pandemonium Puppet Company and director of the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center's Institute of Professional Puppet Arts, will perform Friday at Manchester Community College.

His presentation, "Behind The Puppet Stage," is a lecture and demonstration on the art of puppetry. He will perform at 8 p.m. at the college's New Space Gallery in the Lower Building.

Babysitting course offered

A babysitting course, sponsored by the Manchester Junior Women's Club, is being offered to boys and girls ages 10 to 15. Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Federal Savings Bank on West Middle Turnpike. The instructor is Fern Paternak, who is Red Cross certified. Fee is \$6. To register, call Laurie Pyka at 646-7250.

Course on buying a home

"The Home Buying Process" is the topic of a six-week, credit-free course to be offered through the Continuing Education Division at Manchester Community College. Classes will meet Mondays from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. Students will learn about the real estate process, including mortgage options, prequalification preparation, approval requirements, closing costs, realtor issues and more. Cost is \$50. Call 647-6084 to register.

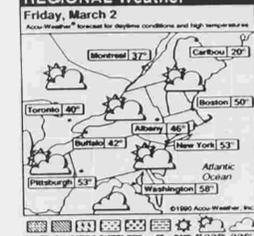
Lottery

Here are Wednesday's lottery results from around New England:

CONNECTICUT
Daily: 4-7-8. Play Four: 4-5-6-7.
MASSACHUSETTS
Daily: 3-3-9-2. Megabucks: 6-11-12-24-28-31.
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine daily: 7-8-6 and 8-9-2-5.
RHODE ISLAND
Daily: 5-2-2-0. Grandlot: 3-8-6. 7-7-7-4. 6-4-9-1-3. 8-2-4-9-1-9.

Weather

REGIONAL Weather



Obituaries

Michael O. Azeredo, shooting victim

Michael O. Azeredo, 39, of 21 View St., formerly of Hartford, died Tuesday (Feb. 27, 1990) at Hartford Hospital after being wounded Monday in a shoot-out with Hartford police. He was the husband of Roxann B. Cyr.

He was born in Hartford, Jan. 16, 1951, and lived there most of his life. He moved to Manchester five years ago.

He is also survived by two sons, Brett M. Azeredo of Manchester and Aaron M. Azeredo of Rocky Hill; a daughter, Jessica L. Azeredo of Rocky Hill; his parents, Benjamin Azeredo Sr. of Bristol and Diolinda (Barbosa) Azeredo of East Hartford; a brother, Benjamin Azeredo Jr. of Bristol; his aunt and uncle, Hilda and Theodore Paproya, of West Hartford; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Labenski Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St. Entombment will be in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Earland N. DeLong

Earland N. DeLong, 66, of Enfield, husband of Diane (Goldman) DeLong, died Tuesday (Feb. 27, 1990) at Gaylord Hospital, Wallingford. He is survived by his brother, Dean DeLong of Manchester.

He is also survived by three sons, Allen and Robert DeLong, both of Manchester, Vt., and Steven DeLong of Enfield; a daughter, Phyllis Werman of Tuttle, Okla.; another brother, Sheridan DeLong of East Windsor; a sister, Jacquelyn Richardson of Bloomfield; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Leco-Steves Enfield Chapel, 61 South Road. Burial will be in the Hazardville Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Enfield Community Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 220, Enfield, or the Enfield Visiting Nurse Association, 11 N. Main St., Enfield 06082.

Norman M. Gerber

Norman M. Gerber, 55, of East Hartford, died Tuesday (Feb. 27, 1990) at Hartford Hospital. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, David and Annette Gerber of Manchester.

He is also survived by another son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Nancy Gerber of New Britain; a daughter and son-in-law, Andrea L. and James A. Lewis Jr. of West Hartford; a brother, Edward Gerber of Hudson, Fla.; two grandchildren; and a close friend, Toby Sidrane.

Public Records

Warranty deeds
Lorraine B. Gutfuson to Michael A. Miller and Linette Small-Miller, 69 Diane Drive, \$145,000.
Rosanna M. Chapman to Steven M. Begin, 15 Cornell St., \$62,500.
James H. Smith to Brenda LaBarre, 23 W. Center St., \$122,000.

Joseph L. Downs Jr. and Maureen E. Downs to Michael G. and Catherine P. Robinson, 20 Plaza Drive, \$135,000.
Robin J. Lucas to Kathleen C. Mitchell, Oak Forest condominium, \$129,000.

Michael J. and Cindy L. Grasso to Katherine A. McCarthy and Brian S. Coyne, 44 Packard St., \$131,000.
Richard B. and Susan L. Walk to Donald J. Brosillette, 5 Sandra Drive, \$130,000.

Thomas K. Corcoran Sr. and Patricia W. Corcoran, Joan L. Corcoran and Thomas K. Corcoran Jr., to CIL Realty Inc., Rodwood Farms, \$177,500.
Clarence C. and Nancy O. Edmondson to John E. Hosteler and Kathleen E. Paulson, Edgerton Street, conveyance tax, \$145,200.

Ernest J. Reed and Brian R. Reed to Brendan and Rosanna Verschoyle, Karen Estates, \$161,320.

Mary Catherine Development Co. to Dereketh Corp., Birch Mountain, no conveyance tax.
Dereketh Corp. to Thomas H. and Carolyn K. Maas, Birch Mountain, \$275,422.

Gregorio S. and Anneli Cruz to Richard R. and Angela J. Corenini, 17 Lamplighter Drive, \$207,000.
Thomas H. and Carolyn K. Maas to Dereketh Corp., 14 Greenhill St., \$143,900.

Harold F. Walz Jr. and Agnes J. Walz to Clarence J. and Joan M. Silvia, 36 Ferguson Road, \$176,250.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the 20s. Friday, sunny, breezy and mild. High around 50. Outlook for Saturday, partly cloudy. High near 45.

High pressure over the Ohio Valley will be sliding toward the mid-Atlantic coast, this afternoon bringing a return to more seasonable temperatures today and tonight.

Weather summary for Wednesday:
Temperature: high of 30, low of 20, mean of 25.
Precipitation: Trace for the day, 3.37 inches for the month, 7.40 inches for the year.

Temperature extremes for today: Highest on record, 59, set in 1972. Lowest on record, 3, set in 1980.

The funeral was scheduled for 9:15 a.m. at the Fissette-Batzner Funeral Home, 20 Sisson Ave., Hartford, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Hartford.

Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Katherine Harasimowitz
Katherine (Pamula) Harasimowitz, 86, of Colchester, wife of the late Joseph Harasimowitz, died Tuesday (Feb. 27, 1990) at home. She is survived by her daughter, Josephine Mankowski of Manchester.

She is also survived by three sons, Anthony Harasimowitz of Colchester; Stanley Harasimowitz of East Hampton, and Edward Harasimowitz of Moodus; and another daughter, Wanda Stula of Colchester.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Labenski Funeral Home, 107 Boswell Ave., Norwich, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Norwich. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Norwich. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Gerald C. Legare
Gerald C. Legare, 62, of the Rockville section of Vernon, husband of Patricia (Donny) Legare, died Wednesday (Feb. 28, 1990) at Rockville General Hospital.

He was a member of the Army and Navy Club of Manchester. He is also survived by four sons, David, Brian, Kevin, and Michael; his daughters, Sheila, Mary, Maureen; his stepchildren, David, Peter, Jack, Sue, and Don; his brother, Raymond; his sister, Germaine; and 22 grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. John Episcopal Church, Vernon. Burial, with full military honors, will be in Grove Hill Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Burke-Fortin Funeral Home, 76 Prospect St., Rockville.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John Episcopal Church Book of Remembrance, 523 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon 06066.

Meril C. Lavoie

Meril C. Lavoie, 65, of Manchester, formerly of Hartford, husband of Alverne (Pelletier) Lavoie, died Tuesday (Feb. 27, 1990) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was born in New Brunswick, Canada, and lived in Hartford for 31 years before moving to Manchester several months ago.

He is survived by a son, Robert M. Lavoie of Manchester; two daughters, Claire R. Viens of Newington and Raymond D. Viens of Manchester; three grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters in New Brunswick.

The funeral will be held Friday at 11:30 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Piskin St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to Concordia Lutheran Church, 400 Main St. Burial will be at the Emanuel Lutheran Structural Preservation Fund, 60 Church St.

Mary Winzler

The funeral for Mary Winzler, 90, of 33 Knighon St., who died Tuesday (Feb. 27, 1990) will be held Friday at 11:30 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Piskin St.

Burial will be in East Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to Concordia Lutheran Church, 400 Main St. Burial will be at the Emanuel Lutheran Structural Preservation Fund, 60 Church St.

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Police Roundup

Suspected drug dealers charged

A Hartford man and woman who are suspected of supplying drugs to the Manchester area were arrested Wednesday night on several related charges, said Gary Wood, spokesman for Manchester police.

Rikard McCalla, 39, and Darlene Smith, 33, both of 55 Lenox St., Hartford, each were charged with possession of more than four ounces of marijuana, operating a drug factory, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana with intent to sell, Wood said.

They were arrested by members of the Tri-Town Narcotics Task Force, comprised of police from Manchester, South Windsor and Vernon; and the Hartford Narcotics Task Force, said Wood.

A search of the residence resulted in confiscation of \$27,767 in cash, a \$5,000 certificate of deposit, half a pound of marijuana, a scale and several other items believed to be used for drug packaging, Wood said.

McCalla and Smith were scheduled to appear in Hartford Superior Court today, Wood said. Further information on the case was unavailable at the time.

Homeless man faces charge

A man who is banned from the Samaritan Shelter for the homeless on Main Street was arrested Wednesday night for trying to get back into the shelter, police said.

Marshall Myers, 39, of no certain address, was arrested for breach of peace after he tried to force his way past William J. Murphy, an employee on the shelter, at the shelter's entrance, police said.

Myers, who was located and arrested in the parking lot of Friendly's at 10:30 p.m., was banned from the shelter for 30 days, according to Murphy, police said.

Myers, who has a broken right hand, was held on a \$100 bond and scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court, police said.

Drunken driving alleged

A police officer arrested an East Hartford man on a drunken driving charge after they saw him squall his tires and drive erratically Wednesday night.

Robert D. Fiske, 28, was cited for failure to drive right, not carrying proof of insurance and driving while intoxicated, police said.

A police officer said he heard and saw Fiske squall the tires of the vehicle he was driving shortly before 1 a.m. near the Main Park parking lot on Main Street. The officer followed Fiske and noticed that he was not driving to the right, police said.

Fiske told police he had consumed alcoholic beverages at Three Pines Pub, 384-C West Middle Turnpike. A breath test revealed Fiske's blood alcohol count to be .175, or over the legal limit of .1, police said.

Public Meetings

Public meetings scheduled for today:
Manchester
Cheney National Historic District Commission, Probate Court, 4:30 p.m.

Thoughts

Some view their past like a card that has been laid down in a game. When you are in a serious game, you throw out a card and that is that.

Some of us have played some serious cards in the past that are affecting our present. Due to decisions that we made in our lives we are living with some pretty bitter consequences. Does our life have to stay like this? Can we be dead a new creation that God specializes in giving new starts to old lives. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 speaks of the fresh start given through Jesus.

"Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slaves nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you are. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

Just like He has done for others, Jesus can deal you a new hand. Think about it.

Pastor Paul Trinity Covenant Church

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MANCHESTER

Directors get plea from school board for full funding

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

The Board of Education asked town directors Wednesday to cast partisan politics aside when considering the education budget.

"Partisan politics must not be a factor as we decide what is right for the children of Manchester," Richard W. Dyer, chairman of the school board, said in his opening remarks at an annual joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the Board of Education Wednesday night.

Dyer, a Democrat, said he believes that the citizens of Manchester are willing to pay higher taxes for education.

"The Board of Education will stand by the Board of Directors to explain to the town and accept the responsibility for an increase in taxes," Dyer said.

Every item in the \$45.3 million budget is needed, he added.

"We're definitely not wasting the taxpayers' money," he said.

The budget, up \$4.3 million from last year's, is a 10.6 percent increase. The Board of Directors, which has a Republican majority, has the final say on funding. The school board is controlled by Democrats.

Republican Tom Sheridan, who co-chaired the school board's finance committee, said he didn't know why anyone was "shocked" by the size of the increase in the education budget because the town has known that teachers' salaries would be increased.

The curiosity of shoppers and browsers who were attending the sneak preview of the first mall store to open was satiated in part when many discovered they could peer one at a time through a small part of the plastic which someone deliberately had forced away from the adjacent wall.

"I think that is a gorgeous lobby," gaped Mary Butler, of Ellington, a school teacher who had decided to visit Sage-Allen on her way home from work Wednesday afternoon. She encouraged her friend Barbara Gagnon of Vernon to take a peek too.

"Oooh. I like it very much," Gagnon said. On a scale of one to 10, based on what she has seen so far, Gagnon said she rated the mall a nine, possibly a 10.

By standing near the small opening, the woman could see an unfinished portion of one of the mall's main walking and window-shopping areas. While it was obvious that more construction work remained to be done in this area, large green plants shimmered in sunlight which poured through large skylights in the mall's roof. Sounds of ongoing construction at other stores and shops inside the mall were audible.

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"What did we expect to happen when this budget came in?" he asked.

James P. Kennedy, superintendent of schools, outlined the budget for the directors. Over 91 percent of the budget increase is due to teacher's salaries and fringe benefits, he said.

Therefore, he said, "If we're going to cut this budget significantly, we're going to cut people."

The \$300,000 worth of cuts already made by the school board is significant, Kennedy said. Though \$8,000 trimmed from a summer school program may not seem like a lot of money, it means elimination of the entire summer school program for seniors, who do not have enough credits to graduate, he said.

"They're nickel and dime cuts, but I submit that some of them are going to hurt," Kennedy said.

The school board found support for another major area of the budget maintenance of school buildings. Republican director Ronald Odette said he would be interested in having a liaison between the two boards to discuss how major repair projects can be funded.

The budget includes three major roof repair projects.

After the meeting, Republican town Director Susan Buckno, the deputy mayor, said her party was still committed to not raising taxes as it had pledged during the campaign. But, she said, "Gov. O'Neill is making it very difficult for us."

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STAYE Victims' son fights murder extradition

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Wednesday's appearance by Guy F. Levine, before Judge Theodore Mandeville in Rutland District Court came a day after his arrest in the murders of his parents, Irving Seth Levine, 70, and Grace Levine, 72, of West Redding, Conn.

The elder Levine's bodies were found Monday evening by a policeman peering through a window after neighbors said they saw a light on during the day and mail and newspapers piling up.

They are believed to have been killed — each by several blows of a blunt instrument to the head — on or about Feb. 21.

Connecticut authorities issued a warrant charging Guy Levine with two counts of murder.

The News-Times of Danbury, Conn., reported today that, according to a Connecticut State Police affidavit accompanying the warrant, Levine told a friend that he "kicked and beat his parents to death — that it was an unbelievable mess — that he had beat them with anything he could get his hands on."

The couple was beaten with a ceramic vase, a wooden stool and the spindle from the handrail of a staircase leading to the second story of their colonial house, the affidavit said. Levine had threatened to kill his parents before and they had cut off ties with him, the document said.

The bodies were not discovered until Seth Levine's employer and his daughter, both from New York City, called Redding police to check on the couple's welfare after Seth did not show up for work.

"He failed to keep an appointment with Brooks Brothers and that was not like him," said Herbert Sills, president of Haspel's, a men's clothing manufacturer in New York City where Seth Levine, 69, worked full time as an account executive.

According to the affidavit, Levine confessed to murdering Seth and Grace Levine to a friend, a former employee of the Menninger Foundation Psychiatric Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, where Levine was a patient until 1970.

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SNOW SWEEP — It was Shea Tolley's day off, but Mother Nature didn't care, so on Tuesday Tolley found himself working anyway. Here he cleans the railings of the steps to his Forest Street apartment.

Israelis to prosecute state fraud case

HARTFORD (AP) — The Israeli government has agreed to prosecute a former West Hartford couple that fled the United States just before an arrest warrant was issued on charges they bilked two Connecticut banks of more than \$6 million, U.S. authorities said Wednesday.

Israeli authorities charged Samuel and Miriam K. Dagan on Sunday with 22 counts of defrauding the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company and the Connecticut Savings Bank of \$6.1 million, U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr. said.

The Israeli government's decision to prosecute the couple marks the first time it has used a law that allows it to try citizens on charges for crimes allegedly committed in the United States, Assistant U.S. Attorney James Genco said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The struggling house of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. said it would lay off 2,000 more workers and acknowledged that the recession on Wall Street could cost still more jobs at the nation's No. 2 brokerage.

Wednesday's move follows 800 job cuts late last year, a senior management overhaul and \$1 billion in capital infusions by parent American Express Co. to prop up the securities company's financial position.

Shearson said the latest layoffs, which will be completed by the end of March, would occur in all divisions.

"These steps are necessary to position ourselves for long-term success in the decade ahead," said President Howard L. Clark Jr., a former American Express executive who took over Shearson last month after the ouster of Peter A. Cohen, who led the firm's bold expansion in the 1980s.

Clark said the latest reductions are part of a broad cost-cutting program that would save \$400 million a year. He said Shearson will consider shrinking or closing businesses, selling units, entering partnerships in some markets with other Wall Street firms or expanding in some areas.

One potential union reportedly failed. Wall Street sources said American Express and Primerica Corp., parent of Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., held talks about merging some areas, but they ended without a deal this week.

However, The New York Times today reported that talks were continuing about a merger of Shearson and Smith Barney, which would create the nation's largest brokerage. The newspaper cited unidentified people involved in the talks.

Primerica Chairman Sanford I. Weill, the man who built up Shearson in the 1970s and

said he expected Shearson to cut up to 3,000 more jobs this year and reduce its reliance on businesses such as investment banking and trading in favor of retail brokerage.

The cuts came two days after American Express said it would inject \$750 million into Shearson to shore up its finances, following a \$250 million infusion in December. In return, American Express increased its ownership stake in Shearson.

Analysis said the injection was designed to quell rumors on Wall Street about Shearson's financial condition following the collapse of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

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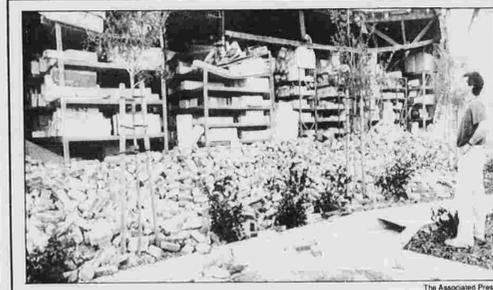
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QUAKE DAMAGE — Danny Robinson surveys the damage to a warehouse in La Verne, Calif., after Wednesday's earthquake.

UPLAND, Calif. (AP) — California's strongest earthquake since the World Series temblor triggered rock slides, broke windows, collapsed a warehouse wall and reminded the region's residents that they live on shaky ground.

Wednesday's quake, measuring 5.5 on the Richter scale, was centered near this city 40 miles east of Los Angeles. It swayed skyscrapers in Las Vegas, 230 miles to the northeast, and was felt as far south as San Diego, 150 miles away.

No major damage was reported. Southern California Edison said 6,000 customers temporarily lost electrical power. The utility said the San Onofre nuclear plant remained in operation.

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Unlucky in love, ex-couple makes out on lotto jackpot

HARTFORD (AP) — Gregory McNally and Deborah Reza haven't spoken since they broke up in 1988, but the numbers 2, 4, 10, 25, 29 and 39 have brought them back together, so to speak.

On Wednesday, the former couple learned they would split the fifth-largest jackpot in Connecticut Lotto history, an \$11.25 million grand prize worth about \$225,000 a year in each of them for the next 20 years.

McNally and Reza decided on the winning combination while they were dating, said McNally, a press operator for the International Paper Co. in Putnam. After they broke up, neither knew the other continued to play that combination, McNally said.

They found out Wednesday, though, when McNally, 27, of Plainfield, went to collect on his ticket at lottery headquarters and

his mother and mother-in-law asked who the other winner was. "I said, 'Oh, geez — that's my ex-girlfriend,'" said McNally, who has since married. "I couldn't believe it."

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The Plainville commission voted 5-1 Tuesday night to approve the 1.3 million square foot mall, which, when completed, would be one of the largest in the Northeast.

The project, being built by Wilmore Inc. of Rochester, N.Y., still needs approvals from the State Traffic Commission and the Federal Highway Administration.

Wilmore owns about 20 malls throughout the country and developed the Danbury Fair Mall in Danbury.

During Dyer's trial on racketeering and extortion charges, Wilmore Senior Vice President Alfred W. Friedrich testified that the company gave Dyer thousands of dollars to assure the Danbury project progressed smoothly.

For instance, Friedrich said on Sept. 2, 1982, he gave a \$10,000 payoff to Dyer after Dyer approached him in August saying he wanted money for a downpayment on his house.

Dyer, who the government alleged received \$60,000 from the Waterbury American when it merged into a single morning newspaper this year, Publisher William J. Pape II said.

The consolidated newspaper will be named The Waterbury Republican-American.

Pape, a Waterbury native whose family has owned and published local newspapers since the turn of the century, said in announcing the change Wednesday that combining the circulation, production and news reporting staffs will result in greater efficiency and improved service.

"With these steps we can provide better circulation delivery service to subscribers, become more flexible in meeting the special needs of advertisers, and improve printing quality," Pape said.

The American is now published Monday through Friday afternoons. The merger will be phased in during the coming months, Pape said.

The Republican has a circulation of more than 39,000; the American has a circulation of 25,935. The Sunday Republican's circulation is 72,396.

Legalized hypodermic needles mulled as way to fight AIDS

HARTFORD (AP) — In an effort to fight the spread of AIDS, some lawmakers are proposing that Connecticut become the second New England state to permit the sale of needles and syringes without a prescription.

"It's a public health issue, not a moral issue," said state Rep. Norma Oyle, R-New Fairfield. Oyle is a member of the Public Health Committee, which was to hear testimony on the issue today.

Contaminated needles shared by intravenous drug users contribute to the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The invariably fatal disease is also spread through sexual intercourse.

Elsie O'Keefe, director of the AIDS division of the New Haven Health Department, called the legislative proposal a "public health imperative."

"We are not allowing the sale of drugs. We're allowing the sale of a medical device which is allowed in the majority of the states in the union," state Rep. Joseph S. Grabarz Jr., D-Bridgewater, a member of the Public Health Committee and a leading backer of the proposal.

But officials with the drug-control unit of the state Department of Consumer Protection and the state Department of Health Services are opposing the measure, saying that more study is needed.

OPINION

Poll may not justify rail plan

State Rep. Paul Munns of Manchester got an encouraging response in his poll of area residents about the prospect of instituting light rail service for commuting from suburbs to Hartford.

Of the 150 who have responded to the Munns poll, 77 percent said they would support commuter rail service and 81 percent said mass transportation funds should be expended on construction of such a service.

More importantly, the 77 percent who said they would favor the service also said they would use it.

It is one thing to say that some alternative to driving private automobiles to work along clogged highways is a good idea. But experience seems to show that most of us do not want to give up the freedom the private automobile gives us despite the highway anarchy it produces, even if we back public transit in principle.

In some respects, the question of commuting to work by public transit is similar to the question of building a prison or establishing a sanitary landfill. It needs to be done, but not in my back yard.

It may be that many of those who favor public transit do so, at least subconsciously, in the expectation that somebody else will use it.

Constraints on commuting have not had much success in practice. The high occupancy lanes on the highways to Hartford so far have not worked well.

Before the state spends money on light rail transit, legislators need to be convinced that the psychological market for it really exists.

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Reuse Lincoln

To the Editor:

In recent weeks I have been reading in the Herald that there is a plan to tear down the Lincoln Center Building at the center of town, adjacent to Center Church, and make use for expanded Tower Hall parking facilities.

To date I haven't seen any opposition to the razing of the building. Apparently the Board of Directors is in agreement to tear down the building that has served Manchester for many years. I would like to see the directors look into other possible alternatives concerning the future of Lincoln Center.

It's well known that there is a need for more housing for the elderly in Manchester. This is not a problem that is going to go away. Why not convert the Lincoln Center into housing for the elderly, as was done with the old Bennett School. It would be ideal for that use because of its closeness to mass transportation, shopping, medical facilities and fire protection. There may be enough space in the Lincoln building to provide 10 to 15 apartments.

The building could be sold to a private investor and kept on the tax roll. Placing the building into private use would avoid jobs and additional tax revenues. The money from the sale of the building could be used to buy property west of the fire headquarters and use for parking or other future expansion, or the money from the sale of Lincoln Center could be used to offset the cost of building and bonding for the Town Hall.

The town could retain the building and turn it over to the Board of Directors or the was an administrative building and turn the Robertson School space that is now being used for administration back to an educational facility. With the growing population in North Manchester, there will be a need for more classroom space at Robertson School. The space will be welcome and will save taxpayers millions of dollars, even taking into account the cost of refurbishing Robertson. This would also save the town taxpayers millions of dollars in adding building and bonding cost and the all over problem of raising funds to put an addition on to Robertson School in the future.

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Roads don't kill

To the Editor:

In the weeks of Bolton, Coventry and Andover to blame traffic conditions on Rt. 6 for the latest two deaths is wrong.

Nearly everyone will agree that conditions on Rt. 6 are very dangerous, although people disagree as to what should be the solution.

It appears the accident happened when one driver drove into the path of a truck. It had absolutely no bearing on the hazards of driving on Rt. 6.

It seems that the officials of towns affected by Rt. 6 are taking personal advantage of the situation to create a political advantage. What has just happened on Rt. 6 could have happened on any road or highway anywhere. Until the cause of the accident is known I do not feel that town officials have any right to comment.

Not one has agreed that Rt. 6 "needs an answer" we tend to forget that hazardous driving conditions on Rt. 6 are being created by drivers themselves. They are not being created by Rt. 6. They are also being created by lack of law enforcement.

No one has the right to drink and drive. Several Rt. 6 driving fatalities in 1989 were caused by drunken drivers. Many, many accidents have also been caused by people who are too much in a hurry.

There are no State Police paroling most of Rt. 6. There are very few stop signs and extremely few traffic lights at busy intersections. Do you mean to tell me that town leaders have had no awareness of these facts all the past 10 years or so?

The answer to Rt. 6 does not rest in the destruction of previous settlements or the wanton disregard to private property bordering Rt. 6 or the seizure of any property in the proposed path of an extended Rt. 84 super highway (which has been debated for over 20 years). These actions provide absolutely no answers.

It is time for area towns to look for another solution to the Rt. 6 problem. And time for area officials to stop blaming Rt. 6 for problems obviously created by members of the driving public themselves. No one has been killed by a road! Many have been killed by others!

Speed limits should be strictly enforced. The new state laws for driving under the influence of alcohol should grant absolutely no pardons and no exceptions. State Police or

Focus' unneeded

To the Editor:

Just recently, the Board of Education voted a \$300,000 cut in Dr. Kennedy's recommended budget of \$45.6 million dollars with possible future cuts. Kennedy has said that existing programs would be affected by these cuts, but these cuts would not affect "proposed special focus program" at Nathan Hale School.

I attended a PTA meeting at Keeney School on Feb. 5 at which we were presented some of the details concerning this "special focus program." I understand that a student must be a "highly motivated student" to qualify for this program, although if a student is accepted siblings can also be accepted. Also the students that currently attend the Nathan Hale School are automatically accepted into this program.

This program will offer a very small group of Manchester students a more extensive educational experience, which will include computer and foreign language study. With all of the curriculum our teachers are presently putting into a six hour day I cannot imagine adding to their schedule without keeping needed material out. I inquired what would happen in the event that a current Nathan Hale student did not fit the requirement of being a highly motivated student? Would that student be placed in another "school"? The reply to me was "yes."

It sounds to me that this is going to cause a busing situation we will not be able to handle. I understand that the reason parents



Is science at its limits?

By William Rusher

It's time to stand back, for a moment, from the astonishing events that are shaking the communist empire and note a little concession that appeared recently in Time magazine. In the long run, it may prove even more important.

Time, which is evidently determined to writ from Newsweek's title of Most Liberal News magazine, ran an essay by Philip Dunne in its Jan. 15 issue. Dunne's subject was the ongoing battle over school textbooks being waged between evolutionists and creationists. I hardly need add that Dunne is all for the evolutionists.

But what caught my eye was a seemingly casual remark about three-quarters of the way through Dunne's essay. He has been discussing the dispute over whether the fossil record yields sufficient evidence of the "intermediate types" (between species one of which allegedly evolved from the other) that evolutionary theory would seem to require, but then changes the subject.

"But none of that, pro or con, has a thing to do with the question of the origin of life on Earth... The mystery of creation, as every real scientist is quick to admit, is not one that science is capable of solving."

Now that is a truly extraordinary admission.

In the 19th century, when the aftermath of the Enlightenment was still bright in the skies, secular humanists were a good deal chestier. Browning, noting the growth of such secular sciences as biology, geology, psychology, and a flock of other "ologies," taunted religious believers in one of his poems: "Greek endings, like a little leper's bell, / That signifies some fish about to die."

The giveaway that Dunne is making a major concession is his brave effort to slip past it casually: Science is incapable of solving the mystery of creation, "as every real scientist is quick to admit."

If they have been "quick to admit" it, it's news to me. An inspection of back issues of Time itself, over the decades, will turn up stories after stories about this or that apparently respectable scientist who was

Seawolf is Navy's sinkhole

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — The Navy has its own over-rated, over-priced version of the Stealth Bomber — the SSN-21 nuclear-powered attack submarine, known as the Seawolf.

The Navy is rushing headlong to spend more than \$2 billion for the first Seawolf when existing submarines will do the job just fine, and when that job — facing down the Soviet threat — is becoming more passe by the day.

Top Navy and civilian submarine experts reviewing the latest classified Navy reports on the Seawolf tell us that it is too expensive and too late to serve the purpose for which it was designed — a war with the Soviets.

Adm. Carlisle Trost, the chief of Naval Operations, has declared that anti-submarine warfare is his No. 1 combat priority. That explains in part why the latest Navy study on submarine development, classified "Secret," sets a goal of 143 submarines to fight the Soviet fleet.

Even in the heyday of the Cold War, that would have been glutinous. Former Secretary of the Navy John Lehman thought an attack submarine fleet of 100 was plenty to meet an active Soviet threat — when there was one.

If the Soviets were camped on our coasts, the Seawolf would still be a waste of money, according to knowledgeable submarine experts. The current Los Angeles class of submarines will do much of the job that the Seawolf is geared for, and will do it cheaper.

The Seawolf is a follow-on to the Los Angeles class, which has been in production since the mid-1970s. The Seawolf would be a better submarine, but escalation in benefit does not match up to the escalation in price. The Seawolf would be a little faster and a little quieter with the capability to go a little deeper and carry a few more missiles (50 instead of 37).

And how much more of your money is the Navy willing to spend for the bells and whistles? The price tag for the first Seawolf is more than \$2 billion on construction, after about \$750 million has been spent on research. The same amount of money would almost pay for a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier 10 times the size of the Seawolf. A Los Angeles-class submarine can be had for about \$700 million.

The secret projections of the Seawolf program that we have seen show the Navy's submariners hope to start production in such large numbers (an average of three a year) that the cost will be driven down by volume to "only" \$1 billion each, by Pentagon parlance, that's a real bargain.

But based on some of the Navy's own data, that price is unlikely. A realistic cost per Seawolf is at least \$1.5 billion.

Even if the Navy could afford to build three a year, the number of attack submarines in the fleet will fall off dramatically because the Seawolf subs cannot be built fast enough to keep up with the pace of retiring old subs.

By the year 2000, according to secret Navy estimates, the number of attack subs will be about 80. Of those, 70 would be Los Angeles class and 10 Seawolf subs.

Some officials in the submarine service continue to argue that the Seawolf is needed to counter advanced enemy subs. They have been reading too many Tom Clancy novels and not enough of their own intelligence.

The current defense budget problems in the Soviet Union, the loss of Eastern Europe as a jumping off point for an attack on the West and the internal troubles in the USSR make the Soviets a minimal military threat for at least a decade.

The Navy would be better off spending your money on upgrading the Los Angeles class for the Third World conflicts that are likely to be the challenge of the 1990s.

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Supporters thanked

To the Editor:

On Feb. 18, the third annual Community Breakfast, sponsored by "Brotherhood in Action," was held at the Masonic Temple.

BIA is a group of men from the Masonic Lodges: Manchester No. 73, Tuckan No. 126, Friendship No. 145; the local chapter of UNICO; Campbell Council, Knights of Columbus; and Charter Oak Chapter of B'nai B'rith.

A special thank you must go to the merchants who contributed gifts for door prizes and those who placed ads in the placemat at the breakfast.

To the people of the greater Manchester area who came and supported BIA, the committee is most happy to say thank you.

At least two youngsters with a life threatening illness and their families will be able to make the trip to Disney World, all expenses paid, at their convenience. These youngsters are recommended by the University of Connecticut Health Center's pediatric oncology program.

Anyone who could not make the breakfast and would like to contribute to BIA, may do so by sending a check payable to Brotherhood in Action, 25 East Center St., Manchester 06040.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are syndicated columnists.

N.Y. transit yanks seats from homeless

NEW YORK (AP) — Bench warfare has broken out in the city's subways, as the Transit Authority yanks seats from stations to force the slumbering homeless to find other accommodations.

Not all stations — just those where officials say the homeless congregated, using benches as places to sleep and worse.

"These benches are not used by the general public," said Transit Authority spokesman Bob Slovak. "These are benches that have been taken over by the homeless, benches that have been defaced on, urinated on."

The effort started last week, when 10 benches were removed from existing stations. The program drew immediate condemnations from an unusual coalition of homeless advocates and commuter groups.

"Moe, Larry and Curly really are running the MTA," said Keith Adams, advocacy director of the Coalition for the Homeless.

"What the Transit Authority has to do is acknowledge that homeless folks aren't going to away unless they are helped with housing and increased rehabilitation facilities," said Joseph Rappaport, coordinator of the Straphangers Campaign, a commuter group.

The program was conceived by a task force formed to shore up Operation Enforcement, a program

15 die in fire at Egypt hotel

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Fire whipped by strong winds raced through a luxury tourist hotel early today, forcing frantic guests to jump or slide down balconies to safety. Authorities said 15 people were killed and 20 injured.

At least three Americans were seriously injured, said police Brig. Abdel-Rehim el-Kenawy. It was not known if any Americans were among the dead.

The fire burned for nine hours at the six-story Heliopolis Sheraton northwest of Cairo, which had neither fire alarms nor sprinkler systems. Tourism Minister Fuad Sulan said the blaze started accidentally in an oven at the adjacent Nubian Tent restaurant.

Winds of nearly 25 mph fed the flames, which destroyed much of the 630-room hotel, including its restaurants and elaborate lobby, where live birds flew among tropical plants and trees.

When the fire broke out, there were about 1,000 guests and 300 employees inside the hotel, which is near the international airport.

"We were asleep when my wife got up and noticed some orange flames outside the window," said Fred Pirkey, a 57-year-old Atlanta realtor. From their sixth-floor room, "we made it through the smoke to the third floor," where a man was trying to help a woman to the window sill.

"With his help, we got around 20 people down to the roof of the ground floor below, from where we jumped to safety," he said. "We are very fortunate to be alive."

One of those who went down via the sheet was a 72-year-old man from Battle Creek, Mich., Robert Louis Toohy, who said he crawled through the smoke from his sixth-floor room to the third floor.

As he went down the sheet, Toohy said, he passed out, but a man on the ground caught him. He was hospitalized for smoke inhalation.

"It was worse than the landing in Normandy during the Second World War," said Toohy. "There, we were attacked and could fight back. In this fire, there was nothing to fight back with."

The Heliopolis Sheraton is the only one of Egypt's six Sheratons without an alarm system of sprinklers. Sulan said they are not mandatory under Egyptian law but that most first-class hotels began installing them in 1987.

The hotel that burned is about 10 years old.

Victor Lewis, assistant manager of the Cairo Sheraton, flagship of the chain's Egyptian hotels, said the blaze spread quickly from the Nubian Tent.

"One problem was that some guests opened their windows to see what was going on," he said. "As a result, sparks went into their rooms driven by the strong winds."

Rival militias fight in Lebanon; 14 killed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Fires blazed out of control and shells exploded in east Beirut today as renegade Gen. Michel Aoun's troops tried to break through the lines of a rival Christian militia. Police said 14 people were killed.

A police spokesman said Aoun's tanks, advancing from the north and northeastern edges of the militia-held residential districts of Ashrafieh and Nabaa.

The command of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces militia said in a communique that it repulsed several attempts by Aoun's M-48 tanks to smash its defenses.

"A police spokesman said Aoun's tanks, advancing behind a curtain of heavy howitzer shelling, "made little progress" on the edge of Nabaa, where the terrain is flat, but could not penetrate the militia's defenses on the slopes of Ashrafieh. The spokesman, who cannot be named in line with regulations, said Aoun's advance in Nabaa was "very costly. The army has many casualties, including an officer, but we don't have details."

He said at least 14 people were killed and 50 wounded in the day's battle, but he said a Christian source close to the mediation committee. The source refused to be further identified.

The pro-Geagea Voice of Lebanon radio station said its 12-story building in Ashrafieh took several direct hits in Aoun's howitzer shelling of the district. However, no casualties were reported among its staff, who continued to operate from shell-proofed basement studios.

The police spokesman said Aoun's gunners were pounding Ashrafieh and Nabaa from 130mm Soviet-made howitzers at the rate of 20 shells a minute.

At least a half dozen fires were blazing out of control in Ashrafieh and Nabaa. Because of the fierce shelling, fire engines could not leave their basement garages to combat the blazes, the spokesman said.

The attack by Aoun's troops "is the general's

Boy's death tied to alcohol

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A young man could face murder charges in the death of a 5-year-old who was given 10 ounces of bourbon and told to "drink it like a man" by a prosecutor says.

Raymond Thomas Griffin II died Wednesday after his family agreed to disconnect a life support system. He suffered seizures and went into a coma after drinking the bourbon and beer at a party Friday night at his home in Overman.

Anthony Darron Jernson, 21, of Forest Hills had been jailed on \$100,000 bail on charges of causing injury to a child, punishable by up to 99 years in prison.

"It's possible that he'll be indicted on murder now that the child has died," said Assistant District Attorney Gary Medlin.

Police said Jernson told the boy to drink the alcohol "like a man."

The boy had a blood alcohol level of .55 percent, or five times the legal limit for driving in Texas, and suffered irreversible brain damage, doctors said.

The boy's father, Raymond Griffin of Myrtle Beach, S.C., was at Trinity's deathbed, the first time he had seen his son in nearly two years. He is separated from the boy's mother, Patricia Griffin.

"I used to read to him a lot and I didn't read him comic books. I read him Time, books about leadership, books about my work in the Army. He was going to be brilliant," he said.

Police said they may seek charges against Mrs. Griffin and five others at the party.

Strike threat hits Greyhound

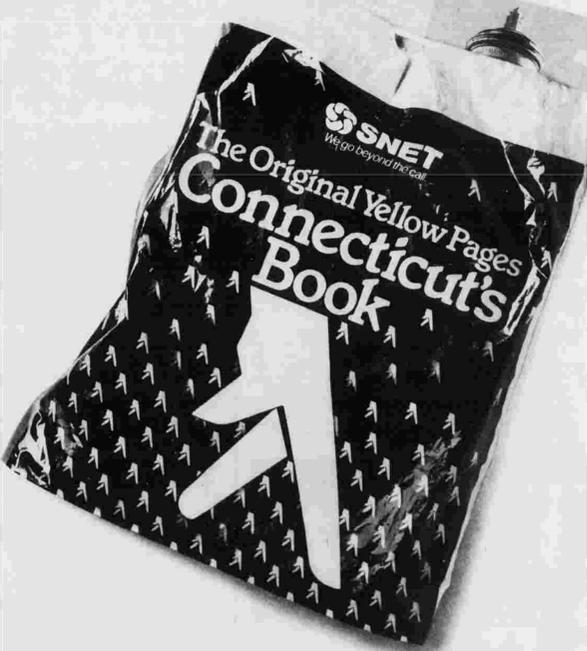
DALLAS (AP) — Drivers at Greyhound Lines threatened a strike at midnight against the only nationwide intercity bus company, a move that could hurt travelers least able to afford it.

"You may not see a lot of three-piece-suiters feeling bad that one aspect of public transportation has been hurt, but you will see a whole lot more people care about it, in round numbers, than if Amtrak closed its doors tomorrow," said Steve Spragg, spokesman for the United Bus Owners Association.

The Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, which represents 6,300 drivers and 3,075 office and maintenance workers, said it would strike at midnight tonight unless talks in Scottsdale, Ariz., produced a new contract.

Talks continued Wednesday, but union president Edward M. Stratt said progress was slow and "it will be very difficult" to get a fair contract by the deadline.

Major issues included the company's offer of a 6.9 percent raise next year and the union's request for a 33 percent increase. Greyhound drivers earned an average of \$24,743 last year, the company said. Greyhound said it will use workers hired in the past two weeks to operate a limited schedule. It plans to be back at full strength by the end of the month. The company also said it will turn over some routes to regional carriers.



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no further decision has been made as to the minimum number of students.

Though the program could eventually take as many as 100 students, the goal for the first year is 40 to 50 students, he said, noting that interest in the program would build through word of mouth.

Democrat Terry A. Bogli, a member of the special focus committee of the school board, said today the question had never come up at meetings because the committee had always assumed there would be a sufficient number of interested students.

But, she said, "I was under the impression that the program would run regardless of the number of students."

Bogli said she still believes it would be worthwhile to run it no matter what the enrollment is because the program was designed not just to benefit students from other districts, but the students already at Nathan Hale School.

After the meeting, Buckno, the deputy mayor, said she would refer about 50 students a sufficient number to make the program

worthwhile. But she added, "It still seems in this budget year an expensive item."

The special focus program is a new item in the budget, she noted. "And it does seem to be somewhat of a frill."

Buckno said she wanted to study the special focus program more before she forms a final opinion on it.

In response to a question from Republican town director Ronald Osella whether the special focus program was mandatory or essential, Richard W. Dyer, chairman of the school board, said, "In our view, it's essential to address educational problems in that particular school."

These educational problems were detailed by Kennedy, who said the program was needed to correct problems created by the town and school administration when it reopened Highland Park School.

Many of the students from middle class families left the school, and now Nathan Hale draws students disproportionately from lower income families.

The administration had considered redistricting to correct this

imbalance, but parents would resist this, Kennedy said. A voluntary program will be much more palatable to them, he said.

Computer courses and foreign language were chosen as the focus of the program because parents have indicated those are the subjects they are interested in, according to Allan B. Chasterton, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

Other subjects, such as math and science, are already being taught in the other schools, he said.

But even the language being proposed for the program, Spanish, is somewhat controversial, Republican town Director Ronald Osella asked why Japanese, a language important in international business, was not being taught.

Bogli said that Spanish was chosen because it was the language taught in the other magnet schools that the committee members visited, and because Hispanics are a growing segment of the U.S. population.

Also, the junior and senior high school have courses in Spanish, so it makes sense to teach it in the elementary schools, she said.

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Benefits

that under control," Kennedy told the Board of Directors in a joint meeting with the school board Wednesday to discuss the education budget.

Part of that solution may have to include teacher's paying a share of their medical insurance, Kennedy said.

"I'm absolutely convinced that control of what is spiraling out of control will be a subject of negotiation," Kennedy said.

The current teachers' contract will expire in June of 1992, and negotiations for a new contract will begin in June of 1992.

Knockrocker medical costs have contributed greatly to the education

budget, Kennedy said. Fringe benefits make up 26 percent of the \$4,366,802 increase in the budget, and medical insurance accounts for \$800,000 of that amount, according to Raymond E. Demers, business manager for the schools.

Teachers salaries account for 35 percent of the increase.

Valerie Sady, head of the Manchester teachers' union, was unavailable for comment today.

Cost containment provisions, such as requiring employees to seek a second doctor's opinion, may be another way the school board tries to address the problem, Kennedy said.

Demers said that cost-sharing with employees would help solve the Board of Education's funding problems, but that it would not solve the basic problem of rising medical costs.

This is partly due to people living longer and using more expensive medical treatments, Demers said.

The problem of medical insurance costs is not just limited to the public sector, according to Wallace J. Irish Jr., a Republican town director. He predicted it would be an issue when the Board of Directors negotiates contracts with town employees.

From Page 1

Rates

sophisticated techniques found only at the hospital — and hundreds of jobs — might be threatened by drastic cuts.

Ted Horowitz, chief executive officer of Meriden-Wallingford Hospital, told the five-member commission that the decision "would be devastating" and have "profound effects" on his hospital's ability to

care for patients.

Top officials from the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, the Insurance Association of Connecticut, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut and the statewide AFL-CIO supported the commission's decisions.

"It's clear the commission has made significant cuts" and shown

"real restraint and discipline," said Kenneth O. Decko, the business and industry association president, at a joint press conference. The regulatory panel had "made it clear that huge increases are not in the public interest," Decko said.

The business commission is alarmed because hospital charges, which rose 58 percent in the state from 1986 to 1989, are responsible for nearly 50 cents of every dollar paid out in health insurance claims, Decko said.

The hospital commission took particular aim at Hartford Hospital's practice of shifting onto other patients' insurance policies the costs of caring for HMO patients at costs often below those of the hospital.

The practice, which commissioner John Farrell termed illegal, is not limited to Hartford Hospital, but it is more prevalent there, he said.

worse. "O'Neill told reporters this morning, 'It's holding its own.'"

As a surplus turned into a deficit during the current budget year, O'Neill ordered two rounds of 2 percent budget cuts, designed to save about \$28 million. He also ordered his budget office to review ways of reducing grants to cities and towns in the final half of the budget year, should that become necessary.

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IRS loses a big one in tax court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The family of the late publishing magnate Samuel I. Newhouse has won a victory over the Internal Revenue Service in one of the largest tax disputes in U.S. history.

The U.S. Tax Court accepted the family's valuation of Newhouse's newspaper and magazine holdings and turned down IRS efforts to collect an additional \$609.5 million in estate taxes. Tax lawyers say they cannot recall a larger case involving individual taxes.

The only issue in the protracted case was the value of stock Newhouse had owned in the closely held Advance Publications, Inc., which owns several newspapers and magazines and in Newhouse Broadcasting Co.

This sons, S.I. Newhouse Jr. and Donald E. Newhouse, who are executors of the estate, valued the Advance stock at about \$179 million and the broadcasting shares at \$668.3 million. The IRS placed a combined value of \$1.32 billion on the stock.

Judge John B. Williams, in a decision recorded Wednesday, concluded that the value of Samuel Newhouse's stock in an outside buyer would be diminished considerably by the fact that the buyer could never control Advance. In addition, Williams agreed with Newhouse's survivors that the stock's value also would be lessened by its general unattractiveness to any buyer except another large media company.

By doing this, he said the dealership is positioned for increased profitability in 1990.

For instance, last year the dealership sold about 1,200 vehicles, but this year Morande said he expects to sell between 1,500 and 2,000.

The Morande-Moriarty Bros. record, deserves a chance to complete the program.

"I feel he is not likely to offend again," said the judge.

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LaBelle said Sevitz feels Cave misheard what was said during the alleged incident.

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SPORTS

Foul shooting rescues Manchester girls

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

Simsbury High Wednesday night at Clarke Arena.

A hot-shooting third quarter for Simsbury, coupled with foul-shooting inefficiencies by the Indians and the overzealous referees' whistle (52 fouls were called), Manchester's 32-16 halftime edge was sliced to 40-36 after three quarters.

White Manchester (21-0) was a dismal 6-for-13 from the foul line in the third, it rebounded with a 17-11 shooting in the fourth.

Junior Shelly Dieterle led Manchester with a game-high 21 points, 16 in the first half, while O'Connell, who sat out most of the first half due to foul trouble, added 11. Dieterle grabbed 12 rebounds.

"Obviously at the end, foul trouble certainly hurt us," Simsbury coach Dan Franczek said. "I think it was just a matter of them making a few key baskets and their foul shooting. We had a couple opportunities to close the gap and missed a couple easy shots."

Those "few key baskets" by Manchester in the second half were two, both by O'Connell.

"That was the thing," Manchester coach Joe DePasqua said. "We weren't making our foul shots and then we made them at the end. It's a tournament win. You have to be happy for the girls. You've got to come out with a win. You have to get that first game under your belt. Anything can happen."

Dieterle's nine-first quarter points, the Indians jumped out to a 13-4 lead only to see Simsbury (14-8) score the final six points of the quarter to chop the lead to 13-10. Dieterle and Brindis had seven and six markers, respectively.

The Trojans, however, scored four points late in the half to pull within 32-16.

"The first quarter we gave them six points in the last minute," DePasqua said. "We let them back in the game. So we go on another tear and we gave them four points in the



TANGLED ARMS — Manchester High's Amy Shumaker (52) and Simsbury's Shannon McAlonan (34) each have a piece of the basketball in their Class LL tournament clash Wednesday night at Clarke Arena. The top-ranked Indians advanced with a 59-47 victory.

last minute (of the second) again. They (Simsbury) played excellent man-to-man defense. You have to really give them credit for that.

While Manchester is 1-for-5 from the floor and committed seven turnovers in the third, five different Simsbury players keyed a 20-8 quarter and Manchester's lead was 40-36 after three quarters.

Simsbury, which was 9-for-17 from the floor in the third, would never get closer than four points in the final eight minutes as four of its

five starters took turns marching to the bench after fouling out.

"I don't think we really ran out of gas," Franczek said. "We got down a little too far in the first half. There was just a little too bit to come back from. We didn't really make any adjustments. We just tried to play her (Dieterle) the way we wanted to in the first half. She killed us in the first period. I give our girls credit. They didn't quit."

A hoop by O'Connell gave Manchester a 54-44 blitz with 3:56

left. Simsbury committed nine of its 30 turnovers in the fourth. Kim Buckler led Simsbury with 11 points.

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Whalers take one from Habs

HARTFORD (AP) — The Hartford Whalers have had little success in recent seasons against Montreal so any victory would seem to be savored.

Wednesday's 3-1 triumph for the Whalers, highlighted by Scott Young's two goals and 31 saves by goaltender Mike Liut, was the second in six games over Montreal this season. A year ago, the Canadiens were 7-1 against Hartford.

"It's always nice to beat Montreal, something we haven't been able to do too much lately," Young said. "We only beat them once last season."

"If you're going to do anything in this league, you have to be able to beat teams in your division," Young said.

With 16 games left in the regular season, the fourth-place Whalers (29-28-7) are 12 points behind third-place Montreal (35-24-7) in the Adams Division. Hartford has an outside shot at catching the Canadiens but the goal down the stretch appears to finish with a rush.

"We want to get on a roll for some momentum going into the playoffs," Young said. "You get on a roll, it helps your confidence."

MHS icemen blitz New Milford

By Paul O'Neil
Special to the Herald

NEW MILFORD — With Guns N' Roses' "Welcome to the Jungle" cranking through the sound system at Draddy Arena, New Milford High warmed up goaltender Brad Kamp and waited for its opponent.

Skating at the end of The Canterbury School's ice was Manchester High, a team which had its postseason game in four years and really didn't know what to make of the Green Wave.

But Manchester ended Wednesday night's suspense with a devastating six-goal second period in which they outshot New Milford 20-3 and coasted to an easy 8-1 victory. The Indians advance to play third-ranked Glas-

gow's power-play goal at 6:24 of the first period gave the Whalers a 1-0 lead which they nursed until Stephanie Richer's 41st tally at 14:40 of the second period.

From that point, Liut and Patrick Roy matched saves until Young knocked home his fifth game-winner with 5:08 left in the game. Pat Verbeck, who assisted on both of Young's goals, completed the scoring with an empty-netter with 23 seconds to play.

Another key to the win was Hartford's special team play. The Whalers negated all six Montreal power-play chances and clocked on one of four tries.

"We were a pretty mediocre bunch," Roy said. "We still have a chance to catch teams but it's important to finish with some momentum."

Manchester's offense was happening. It was in high gear from the start, giving Dalrymple a chance to rest and the defensemen a chance to play like point guards.

Thirty-four into the game, big blueliner Jeff Grose pinched in from the right point and kicked the puck to Tim Shumaker behind the net. Shumaker turned and backhanded a pass to Tim Jordan who was alone in the slot. The senior one-timed a wrister into the twine to give

East five in ACC final

The third-seeded East Catholic High boys' basketball team (13-9), seeded Xavier High Monday night, will meet unbeaten St. Joseph High (21-0) in the All Connecticut Conference Tournament Championship tonight at 7 in Trumbull.

St. Joe's, the top seed in the ACC and the No. 1 ranked team in the state, defeated East both times this season. On Jan. 12 at East, St. Joe's pulled away in the final four minutes and won, 73-62. On Feb. 2 in Trumbull, St. Joe's won a lopsided 82-57 affair.

This is the first appearance by the Eagles, who have won four straight, in an ACC title game.

"We're going to go down and give it our best shot," East coach Bill Finnegan said. "We're going to work hard and hopefully we can stay in the game. I feel we can beat them, if we play a good game."

St. Joe's advanced to the final by beating Fairfield Prep, 71-57, Monday night.

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Owners and players are miles apart in negotiations

By Ben Walker
The Associated Press

NEW YORK—With owners and players still miles apart, today the spring-training lockout began its third week with no end in sight.

More than 100 exhibition games already have been cancelled, including today's four scheduled openers. In Los Angeles, union head Donald Fehr was to brief players this morning. In New York, manage-

ment negotiator Chuck O'Connor said Wednesday that he has not put a direction they haven't been or puts bargaining sessions were set.

"Not an awful lot went on on this end today," O'Connor said. "I suppose the earliest, if (Fehr) wants to talk, is next month. But we don't have anything set for Monday."

Fehr is planning to meet with more players Friday in Tampa, Fla. He may return to New York during the weekend.

"It takes somebody coming up with a new idea or concept, or fur-

ther discussions that point people in a direction they haven't been or puts things in a different light," Fehr said.

The sides have not met since Saturday and have made no progress on the key issue of salary arbitration eligibility. The union wants it at two years; the owners want it to stay at three years.

Fehr talked briefly with deputy commissioner Steve Greenberg on Wednesday, although not much was accomplished.

"It was a non-substantive conversation, to tell you the truth," O'Connor said.

The mandatory reporting date for all players was to have been Wednesday. Now, the start of the regular season is the most important date and O'Connor said clubs thought the latest spring training could start without delaying the April 2 opener.

"We have worked generally on the idea of March 3," O'Connor said. "I'm not aware that we have precisely set a date."

Meanwhile, O'Connor suggested the debate has developed a hard edge.

"There probably has been a hardening of positions. I'd be less than candid if I didn't tell you that," he said. "When you put things on a win-lose basis, you often invite that response."

Commissioner Fay Vincent said he spent last weekend attempting to find a compromise solution to the

union said it would not move off its demand for a rollback to two years.

"I think that when owners read a headline that says, 'Baseball Players Say They Won't Concede,' they say, 'If they won't concede, we won't concede,'" O'Connor said. "When you say, 'We won't compromise' or 'We won't concede' or 'It has to be our way,' you have to expect the reaction from the other side to be just as hard."

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Grandma suffers from baby's burn

DEAR ABBY: I have a 2-year-old granddaughter. I have been watching her now and then while her parents have a night out. I have been watching her since she was born, and I love her very much.

Well, the last time I was watching her — I had her at my place — she accidentally burned her little hands on my keratin heater! They were minor burns, but all the same, burn. This is the first time anything like this every happened while I was in my care.

Of course, I immediately applied ice cubes to her hands and thanked God it wasn't more serious. Only a grandmother would know how terrible I feel.

My problem is this. I called my daughter the following day to find out how the baby was, and she told me she was up all night. Abby, she made me feel so bad — she gave me no comfort at all. I love my grandbaby so much and she loves me, and my daughter knows it.

I am afraid that I am not going to be asked to watch the baby anymore because of this. I usually visit them a couple times a week, but now I feel horrible — too horrible even to go over to visit. Am I wrong to feel this way? What is the best way for me to handle this?

FEELING HORRIBLE

DEAR FEELING HORRIBLE: Your daughter's anger and disappointment will fade with time, as they should, and so will your feelings of guilt — so don't dwell on this. Learn from it.

You say that you applied ice to the baby's burns. Perhaps you should be aware that there is a better way to treat minor burns. According to the American Medical Association's Handbook of First Aid and Emergency Care (Random House), "Minor burns such as a sunburn, or a brief contact with hot objects, hot water or steam, should be treated by placing the burned area immediately under cool running water, or by applying cold-water compresses (using a clean cloth) until the pain subsides. Applying ice, butter, grease, sprays, ointments or home remedies is not recommended."

Those who baby-sit children should take the time to investigate first aid and CPR classes. And, people who anticipate a visit from a child who is old enough to crawl or walk should "baby-proof" their homes. This means having all sharp items out of reach, as well as cleaning powders, bleach, roach and rat poisons, etc. — anything that a child might come upon and "sample" by tasting. This includes the medicines that Grandma sometimes carries in her purse.

DEAR ABBY: Recently you printed a letter from "Albany Grandmother," who said that she had waited two months for an acknowledgment from her granddaughter to whom she had sent a check for Christmas.

When she called to inquire about it, the girl said, "For goodness sake, Gram, all you have to do is look through your canceled checks from the bank!"

Abby, please tell that grandmother to find that canceled check, frame it, and mail it to the grandchild at a granddaughter with a note saying, "Hang this on your wall; it's the last check you'll see from Gram."

CINDI FROM NEW ORLEANS

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there anything besides Aristocort cream to take for keratosis? Is there a possibility they may become cancerous, especially if they are on the nose of a person with very fair skin?

DEAR READER: Keratosis are pigmented, roughened skin lesions that commonly occur in two forms.

Sporadic keratosis usually are round, irregular, waxy, discolored, crusted patches that frequently appear on the skin of aging adults. The lesions are benign and need no treatment, unless they are irritated by clothing or become cosmetically bothersome.

On the other hand, actinic keratosis are premalignant, hard, raised, gray areas of skin that are a disturbing consequence of chronic exposure to sunlight. Because they can develop into skin cancer, actinic keratosis should be removed by surgery or by freezing them with liquid nitrogen.

Some dermatologists prefer applying 5-fluorouracil cream, which causes the keratosis to drop off; however, this therapy is painful and can conceal an underlying, serious skin cancer.

Being more sensitive to the sun, fair-skinned people are particularly prone to actinic keratosis.

My dermatological consultants tell me that the use of corticosteroids, such as Aristocort, is inappropriate treatment for keratosis of either type. If you have been applying this product, I suggest you seek an opinion from a dermatologist, who will recommend a more effective solution to your problem.

Aristocort cream is a useful treatment for other, common skin disorders, such as contact dermatitis or eczema. Corticosteroids are currently available in both prescription and over-the-counter forms.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eczema and Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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DEAR READER: You can obtain information by talking to a licensed insurance agent or by writing to your state's insurance commissioner. Many different plans are available, some of which are offered through the work place and others by private subscription.

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Peter Gott, M.D.

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Magazine-format videos are coming back

LOS ANGELES — Magazine-format videos, which stumbled in the early 1980s, may have found their legs with specialized formats catering to fashion followers, golfers, scuba divers and teenage mutant heavy metal video freaks.

The newer videos feature originally produced articles and have attracted advertisers such as Revlon and Coca-Cola. Others shun advertising, passing on production and distribution costs to the buyer.

The video subscriptions prices range from \$119.95 a year for four issues on flying to \$59.95 annually for a quarterly one.

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Famous journalist, author held for sexual assault

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson has been charged with sexually assaulting a female writer who was attempting to interview him.

Thompson, 52, surrendered to the district attorney's office Monday and was freed on \$2,600 bail.

He is charged with sexual assault for allegedly grabbing the woman's breast and simple assault for allegedly punching her during an argument about whether the interview should take place in a hot tub.

Thompson, whose "gonzo" journalism is laced with drug references and wild hyperbole, said he is innocent and believes the woman wants publicity for her new venture, which he said is selling sexual aids and lingerie.

Officers from the district attorney's office said they searched Thompson's house on Monday and found a small quantity of suspected cocaine and marijuana.

The woman pressing the charges was identified as a 35-year-old self-employed woman from St. Clair, Mich., who said she attempted to interview Thompson on Feb. 21.

Thompson is the author of several books, including "Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail."

Newman is back in court

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Paul Newman is heading back to court for another trial to decide whether a delinquent owner deserves out of the profits from Newman's Own salad dressing.

Julius Gold claims he was promised 8 percent of the profits for helping develop and market the dressing. But Newman, who lives in Westport, contended he developed the dressing in his home and decided the profits should go to charity.

The first trial, in 1988, ended in a mistrial because jurors inadvertently were given material inadmissible. Newman testified at the trial, at one point pouring a bottle of his dressing on the stand.

Jury selection begins March 7 in the second trial.

Hoffman helps ill student

NEW YORK (AP) — Dustin Hoffman's new lead role is real-life drama. He's helping a terminally ill student who needs a bone marrow donor.

The Oscar-winning actor has made a six-figure donation to a program for Allison Atlas, who learned in August she had three to six months to live unless a marrow transplant checked her leukemia.

"If we find a donor, we'll literally be taking someone off death row," said Hoffman, winner of Academy Awards for best actor in last year's "Rain Man" and the 1979 "Kramer vs. Kramer."

Hoffman on Tuesday said something about Miss Atlas, a 20-year-old business major at New York University and a resident of Bethesda, Md., got him involved.

"It's hard to explain. It picked me," he said.

The Atlas family made a public plea in November. Since then, more than 16,000 people offered to donate marrow. Because of the family's efforts, 25 to 50 potential donors were found for other people in her situation.

"It's just a matter of getting the right person to come to one of our drives," said Miss Atlas, one of 9,000 people awaiting a donor.

Of Hoffman's support, she said: "I don't know if it's fate or what. It's my only hope."

Bush jokes about Trumps

NEW YORK (AP) — President Bush has found a rich vein of joke material: the divorce battle between Donald and Ivana Trump.

On a fund-raiser for a Republican candidate in a Staten Island congressional election, Bush said his visit to New York had put him in the midst of "one of the greatest contests of 1990," a battle with "a lot of stake, a lot of money spent on both sides, a lot of press attention."

"But I'm not here to talk about the Trumps," the president, who received a good deal of White House limelight, also offered advice to congressional candidate Susan Molinari.

"Puppies: worth 10 points each."

Magazine-format videos are coming back

LOS ANGELES — Magazine-format videos, which stumbled in the early 1980s, may have found their legs with specialized formats catering to fashion followers, golfers, scuba divers and teenage mutant heavy metal video freaks.

The newer videos feature originally produced articles and have attracted advertisers such as Revlon and Coca-Cola. Others shun advertising, passing on production and distribution costs to the buyer.

The video subscriptions prices range from \$119.95 a year for four issues on flying to \$59.95 annually for a quarterly one.

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TV Topics

"Video and Sound," due in May from Video Publishing group in Miami.

MPI video "On the Edge" has captured the skateboard set with "Hard and Heavy," a heavy metal review magazine, "Gorgon," devoted to the serious splatter-fantasy movie fan, and perhaps one of the top sellers for the video magazine format, "Secret Video Games Tricks, Codes and Strategies."

MPI claims the first edition of "Secret Video Games" sold 200,000 copies.

"There are so many nuts, Nintendo nuts, who just sit there and play day after day, the same game, and they all have VCRs," said MPI spokesman Chuck Pirello. "So they have to watch the tape, take down notes, then turn the tape off and turn the game on."

For the "Moda" fashion video, publisher Aug. Oguz takes customized commercials for his advertisers. A Revlon piece for the fall-winter issue included makeup instructions. He did the same for Absolut vodka.

"I produced the piece for them and then gave it to them for in-store promotion," Oguz said. "That is something they could never get from a print magazine."

Unlike the earlier efforts that failed, the newer crop of video magazines is service-oriented programming.

Perhaps the most aggressive marketing plans are for the "Persona" video magazine, from Majestic Video Publishing in Culver City, Calif.

The fourth issue will be issued next week in its test market, but Majestic



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Keep Your Car Alive

LeBaron coupe is worth the wait

By Ann M. Job
The Associated Press

It took three years for the totally dilled-up Chrysler LeBaron coupe to make the scene, but it was worth it.

Three years ago, Chrysler Corp. revamped the outside of its popular LeBaron coupe. For 1990, the company fussed over the inside and added new engine choices.

The result is a 1990 LeBaron GT coupe that is a capable road handler with a habitable interior.

The LeBaron's new 3-liter V-6 engine, mated with a four-speed automatic transmission in the test car, provided both performance and fuel economy. The engine responded in a sane, not tip-toeing, fashion yet offered plenty of zip.

And despite the good-sized powerplant, the test car delivered a decent 21 mpg in combined city-highway driving. LeBaron buyers also may choose one of three other engines and three transmissions offered this year.

The car's front-drive design and compact size made the GT coupe easy to maneuver, even in snow-glugged parking lots that bogged down larger, rear-drive coupes. I was impressed, too, by the stopping capability of its GT coupe. Twice it stopped suddenly, evenly, in the snow behind cars making sudden turns.

From inside, I could hear the engine and some road noise, and I felt the road bumps. I was also distracted by the AM-FM cassette player that flung cassettes onto the center console when I pushed the open button.

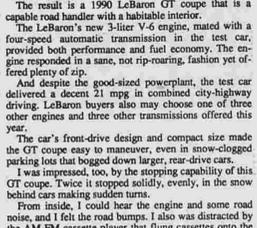
But I appreciated not having to lift items over the car body to get them into the flat, nicely carpeted trunk. True, the trunk clearance is low, meaning tall items must be laid down to fit, but the test car also had split rear seats that folded down for versatility.

Chrysler did a good job of upgrading the dashboard. The instrument panel was relatively uncluttered, with needle gauges used for tachometer, speedometer and oil pressure, temperature, fuel and battery indicators.

Around the sides of these instruments, atop the rounded instrument cluster, jutted out the dashboard, were the controls for lights and wipers. They took some getting used to. I had to reach forward with my right hand and push a lever up to the left to turn on the wipers, then push an adjacent button to squirt washer fluid into the windshield. Headlight buttons were similarly situated on the left side.

The test car's optional front bucket seats felt fine. The back seat, however, would be a tight squeeze for three adults. The middle person's head would likely hit the sloping roofline and legroom was tight with the front seats pushed back.

The GT is one of four LeBaron coupe models that start at \$12,495. The GT model, with its sporty coupe styling and other standard features, has a base price of \$15,678. Competitors include the Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, which starts at \$14,495, Buick Regal, which starts at \$15,200, and Mercury Cougar, which starts around \$15,800.



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Arrives in New York

Elizabeth Taylor arrives at the Plaza Athenee hotel in Manhattan Wednesday. She is expected to attend the memorial service for Malcolm Forbes today in New York.

Wallace is still alive

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — George C. Wallace isn't bothered after being called "the late governor" by NBC commentator John Chancellor, a spokesman says.

"Newsmen have been making mistakes about George Wallace all of his life," Elvin Stanton said.

During Chancellor's commentary Tuesday night, he quoted Wallace as once saying governors were nothing more than "ornaments." Chancellor then said, "Well, it's too bad the late governor wasn't here in Washington this week" for a government conference.

NBC spokeswoman Katherine McQuay said the mistake was corrected during the 6 p.m. CST feed of the national news.

Stanton said he did not call NBC because he knew enough people were aware Wallace was still alive. Wallace, who lives in Montgomery, has kept a low profile since leaving office in 1967 after four-year terms.

No deal for Jackson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Walt Disney Co. threatened legal action against the source of a bogus news release that claimed Michael Jackson had signed a five-year movie deal with Disney.

Disney said it began an investigation to find the author of the release, used as the basis for a story in the Hollywood Reporter. Among other things, the story said Jackson was negotiating to leave CBS Records for Disney's new Hollywood Records and would design theme parks rides for Disney.

"We fully intend to take action against the person or persons responsible," Walt Disney Studios Chairman Jeffrey Katzenberg said. "This company has a reputation for protecting its name and taking legal action when necessary."

The paper ran a front-page article Wednesday saying it had been the victim of a hoax.

Jackson stars at Disneyland in the 3-D movie "Captain EO," which opened in 1986.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, March 1, the 60th day of 1990. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Two hundred years ago, on March 1, 1790, the first U.S. Census was authorized by Congress. (When the census was completed the following August, it showed a total U.S. population of 3.9 million.)

On this date:

In 1781, the Articles of Confederation were adopted by the Continental Congress.

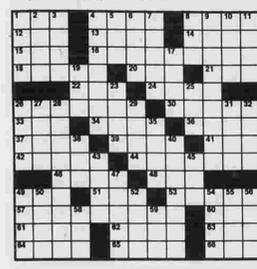
In 1803, Ohio's legislature met for the first time. (This event was recognized by Congress in 1953 as the official date of Ohio statehood.)

In 1864, Rebecca became the first black woman to receive a medical degree, from the New England Female Medical College in Boston.

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I've known what it is to be hungry, but I always went right to a restaurant." — Ring Lardner.

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The Born Loser by Art Scazon



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Eek and Meek by Houise Schneider

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Valvano downcast after latest charge

By Rick Warner
The Associated Press

Basketball has long been the pride and passion at North Carolina State. Lately, it's also become a source of shame.

First came "Personal Fouls," a book that featured allegations of drug use, grade changing and lavish gifts in the basketball program.

That was followed by a two-year probation levied by the NCAA for improper ticket and meal sales.

And now, the most serious charge yet — alleged point-shaving by Charles Shackelford and three of his N.C. State teammates during the 1987-88 season.

Jim Valvano, the wise-cracking, fast-talking coach who became a media darling after the Wolfpack won the NCAA championship in 1983, was downcast and distressed after ABC News aired point-shaving allegations Wednesday.

"I feel helpless," Valvano said at N.C. State's 96-95 loss at Maryland on Wednesday night. "I'm a spectator right along with everyone else. I had no knowledge, no idea about what transpired. I'm learning about it (the ABC report) with everybody else."

Citing unnamed "inside sources," ABC said Shackelford and three teammates conspired to fix N.C. State's regular-season finale against Wake Forest and as many as three other games in 1987-88 in return for money from New Jersey contractor Robert Kramer. N.C. State was a 16-point favorite against Wake, but won by only four.

According to The Greensboro News & Record, investigators in North Carolina also are checking out allegations of point-shaving in a 1986 N.C. State-Tampa game. The Wolfpack, ranked 12th in the country at the time, were beaten by the Division II opponent, 67-62.

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Clemson, Missouri sitting pretty

By The Associated Press

Things looked great from the penthouse for Clemson and Missouri. The view wasn't so sweet for Duke, Purdue, Connecticut and Georgia.

No. 20 Clemson grabbed at least a share of its first-ever Atlantic Coast Conference title, breaking a first-place tie with Duke by beating the fifth-ranked Blue Devils 79-93 Wednesday night. No. 3 Missouri clinched its seventh Big Eight championship by beating Kansas State 65-60.

No. 9 Purdue, like Duke, fell from the lead in its conference, the Big Ten, when Iowa edged the Boiler-makers 64-63. That gave idle Michigan State the lead over Purdue.

Connecticut, ranked fourth, had a chance to win its first Big East crown but couldn't handle Georgetown, falling 84-64 to the seventh-ranked Hoyas. When No. 10 Syracuse topped Seton Hall 71-69, it created a three-way tie at the top.

The Orangemen and Hoyas play each other in the Big East on Wednesday. The game will be shared on conference live by beating Boston College.

And Georgia, which secured a share of the Southeastern Conference championship when Florida beat LSU Tuesday night, fell to Tennessee 93-83. The Bulldogs, who have never finished first in the SEC, still can win the title outright by winning at Auburn on Saturday.

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