

Anguished father pleads for return of missing girl

By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald

To Throng has memories of rounding up his family — his wife at his side, his infant daughter on his shoulders — and fleeing on foot from his native country of Cambodia where he witnessed first-hand the murders and atrocities of the Khmer Rouge led by the notorious Pol Pot.

Throng, who has been in the United States since 1983, recalled that moment on Friday night when attempting to describe what his daughter, now 13, means to him. The girl, whose name is Povv Orm, has been missing since Tuesday morning when she left for school from the family's apartment at 67 Wadsworth St.

"We want her home," Throng struggled to say while fighting back tears. "We have only one (daughter). We love her so much." Throng and his wife Toweh Seng also have two sons who are younger than their sister. While the boys played video games, he explained that he and his wife must work at different times, so at least one of them can be at home at all times to take care of the children. On Friday night, his wife was working at Manchester Molding and Manufacturing Co.

"My wife cries every day," Throng said.

He said he will not be angry at

his daughter if she returns. Right now, all he wants is to see her again.

The girl is too young (to be on her own), he says. "She can't do anything."

He described his daughter as having a lot of friends, many whose names and telephone numbers are printed on a list taped to the wall of the family's living room, just above the phone.

Most of her friends attend the St. James School, where she is in the eighth grade. She was leaving for the school, which is on Main Street, at about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday when she was last seen by her mother.

Throng said Orm usually walks to school, which is about a mile away, but rides the bus when the weather is bad. He said he thinks she may have been abducted. The neighborhood is not well-lit at night, making it difficult to see even the nearby playing fields at Manchester High School.

Although the family lives humbly, Throng says he remembers vividly a much darker time, when he literally had to run for his life. When he fled Cambodia, it was 1979, and Pol Pot's forces were killing innocent civilians.



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ANGUISHED FATHER — To Throng awaits news from police about his daughter Povv Orm, 13. She has been missing since last Tuesday and is feared abducted.

Lottery

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

CONNECTICUT

Daily: 7-2-9

Play Four: 2-3-7-9

Lotto: 2-13-27-29-36-39

MASSACHUSETTS

Daily: 2-2-7-2

Mass Millions: 3-10-14-22-34-44

RHODE ISLAND

Daily: 3-1-0-6

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Pick Three: 2-9-6

Pick Four: 6-9-3-9

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High court to study flag law

By James H. Rubin
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court said Friday it will decide by early summer whether Congress violated free-speech rights when it outlawed burning of the American flag.

The court's extraordinary move could inject the issue into this year's congressional and state legislative elections with renewed force. If the justices agree with two federal judges and strike down a new federal law banning flag burning, President Bush and Republican leaders will push to amend the Constitution.

The court, granting a request by the Bush administration, put the politically charged issue on a fast track that will allow it to announce a decision by July in cases from the District of Columbia and Seattle. Federal judges struck down the law in both cases.

The justices said they will hear arguments in the cases May 14,

marking the first time in nine years a court session will be conducted after April. The court heard arguments June 24, 1981, when it studied the legality of the agreement that ended the Iran hostage crisis.

On only two other occasions in recent times has the court held such special sessions — before allowing publication in 1971 of the Pentagon papers on the war in Vietnam and before ordering then-President Richard M. Nixon in 1974 to surrender Watergate-scandal tape recordings.

If the court strikes down the flag-burning law, House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., has said that within 30 days of that ruling the House will vote on a constitutional amendment.

Such an amendment would say a ban on flag burning does not violate free speech. It would require approval by two-thirds of the members of the House and Senate and then ratification by 38 state legislatures.

Arthur Kropp, president of People for the American Way, a civil liberties

group, decried the court's timing.

"Depending on the outcome, we can expect that last year's favorite political football, a constitutional amendment, will be back to kick off a whole new generation of 30-second attack ads," Kropp said.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., hailed the court action.

"Flag burners have been having a field day at Old Glory's expense," he said. "The court's decision to put this issue on a fast track is great news for the flag, the American people and those of us in Congress who want Old Glory to have the protection it deserves."

The justices, voting 5-4 last June, struck down a Texas law barring desecration or destruction of the flag. The court said burning the flag is a form of political protest protected by the Constitution's free-speech guarantees.

The ruling touched off a political firestorm and led to enactment of the federal law.

Restrictive abortion bill is vetoed

By Bob Fick
The Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — Gov. Cecil Andrus, confronted with thousands of pleas and a threatened potato boycott by opponents of Idaho's abortion bill, on Friday vetoed what would have been the most restrictive state abortion law.

The veto ended the hopes of anti-abortion groups who wanted to use an Idaho law to challenge the U.S. Supreme Court's commitment to legalized abortion, embodied in its 1973 Roe v. Wade decision.

Andrus, an anti-abortion governor who said he agonized over provisions of the legislation, explained his decision by saying the bill does not provide a woman and her family any flexibility in cases of rape and incest.

"The bill is drawn so narrowly that it would punitively and without compassion further harm an Idaho woman who may find herself in the horrible, unthinkable position of confronting a pregnancy that resulted from rape or incest," he said in a written statement read at a 5 p.m. news conference.

The veto effectively killed the bill, since state legislators had conceded they did not have enough votes to gain the two-thirds majority needed to override the veto. In addition, the Legislature adjourned its session at 4:32 p.m. Friday, and can be called back only by the governor.

But Republican Rep. Gary Montgomery, one of the bill's main architects, said anti-abortion lawmakers would refine the legislation and press it again in the 1991 session.

The veto "is the most significant demonstration to date of the power, depth and intensity of the pro-choice movement," said Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League in Washington, D.C.

But she warned that the abortion-rights movement remains vulnerable.

"Despite our victories, it only takes one anti-choice legislature to pass one anti-choice, test-case bill that is signed into law by one anti-choice governor for the right to choose to be stripped from every American woman," Ms. Michelman said. "It will only take one case to challenge Roe in the U.S. Supreme Court."

John Wilke, president of the National Right to Life Committee, said:

"Gov. Andrus today abandoned thousands of unborn children who will continue to die needlessly in Idaho. He has bowed to the hollow threats and pressure tactics of pro-abortion extremists who insist abortion be available as a method of birth control."

Wilke said the veto "is not only unprincipled, but politically unwise. This veto will galvanize the pro-life majority in Idaho and nationwide."

Andrus, who is running for an unprecedented fourth term, said he had consulted with legal scholars of both political parties who said there was not the "remotest chance" of the Supreme Court upholding such a law. He also said the financial burden for the state to defend the bill in court would have been excessive, with estimates running as high as \$1.5 million.

The bill called for outlawing abortion except in cases of non-statutory rape reported within seven days, incest if the victim is under 18, severe fetal deformity or a threat to the life or health of the woman.

The governor had said Thursday he was concerned that other women who have been raped, victimized by incest or faced a threat to their own lives might not be able to obtain a justified abortion.

On Friday, Andrus said many of his own reservations about the bill, which would have banned more than 90 percent of the 1,500 abortions performed in Idaho each year, were known to lawmakers as they considered it.

"But all were shunted aside in the frenzy to pass a bill that, by the sponsor's own admission, was conceived outside of our state for the sole purpose of getting this issue back before the Supreme Court," he said.



The Associated Press

LATVIANS SUPPORT LITHUANIA — Demonstrators carry flags and banners Thursday in Riga, Latvia, during a rally organized by the League of Women to support the independence of Lithuania. Estonia, another of the Latvian states, declared Moscow as an occupying power in a move toward independence.

Republic of Estonia declares independence from Moscow

By Mark J. Porubcansky
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — The Baltic republic of Estonia on Friday declared the Soviet Union to be an occupying power and pledged to join neighboring Lithuania in restoring full independence.

The move put Estonia on the path toward a possible confrontation with the Kremlin, but not as directly as Lithuania, which declared independence on March 11.

The three Baltic republics of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia have been under Moscow control since they were forcibly annexed 50 years ago on the eve of World War II.

Estonian legislators set no independence date. They agreed to establish full independence only at the end of a still-undetermined transition period. During the transition, Estonia would work out its own future government structure and settle differences with Moscow.

Soviet annexation of independent Estonia in 1940 "did not end the existence of the Estonian Republic," said a resolution passed by a vote of 75-0, with three abstentions.

"The Estonian Republic is still occupied today," the resolution said. The Soviet news agency Tass said Estonia "proclaimed the beginning of restoration of the Estonian republic, announcing a transitional period which will be completed with

the formation of the Estonian republic's constitutional agencies of state power."

Independent deputy Mart Laar said the session was broadcast live on television and radio. He said streets of the capital, Tallinn, were nearly deserted because everyone was indoors following the proceedings.

Laar said in a telephone interview that deputies in the 105-member legislature who represented mainly Russian-speaking districts did not take part in the vote, but did not walk out of the hall.

He did not know how many deputies refrained from voting, but about a quarter of the Supreme Soviet is made up of Russians, Ukrainians and other non-Estonians who generally oppose independence.

The resolution required a two-thirds margin to pass the Supreme Soviet.

The parliament was elected on March 18 in competitive voting that gave pro-independence forces a strong hand in this small republic of 1.6 million people, on the Gulf of Finland.

Estonia's Communist Party declared its independence from the main Soviet Communist Party on Sunday. It said the split would be formalized in October.

Laar said many deputies support declaring independence from Mos-

cow at about the same time.

He said the length of the transition period will be set and new leaders for the republic will be elected when the Supreme Soviet resumes work on Monday.

The Supreme Soviet also agreed to cooperate with the informal Estonian Congress in establishing independence. The Congress is a gathering of 500 representatives elected in Estonia and abroad from people who were citizens of the independent Estonian republic.

The Estonian Congress met the same weekend Lithuania declared independence and demanded that Moscow set a deadline by which it will allow Estonia to become independent.

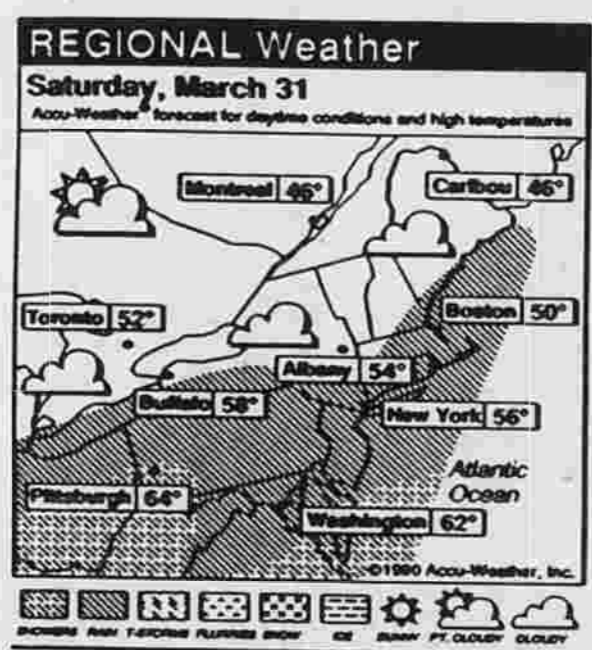
Estonia took the lead in the drive by the three Baltic republics for greater autonomy from Moscow by declaring its right to veto Soviet laws in November 1988.

Since then, it has been overtaken by Lithuania's more radical approach.

Estonian activists say they want Estonia's economy and government to be organized before independence is declared. They also say they must move slower than Lithuania because they do not have such a large majority in Estonia.

Lithuanians make up 80 percent of their republic, but only 60 percent of Estonia's people are ethnic Estonians.

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Weather

Rain, fog likely, 50's temperature

By the Associated Press

Manchester and vicinity: Today, rain, drizzle and fog likely. High 45 to 50. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent. Tonight, rain, drizzle and fog. Low near 45. Chance of precipitation 90 percent.

Sunday, periods of rain. High around 50. Chance of rain 90 percent.

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Rifle-toting fan surrenders after standoff in star's home

By John Rogers
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A rifle-toting woman who allegedly harassed actress Sharon Gless for years surrendered peacefully Friday after a seven-hour standoff with police inside the "Cagney and Lacey" star's home.

Joni Leigh Penn, 30, who in the past had threatened to kill herself in front of the actress, put down a loaded .22-caliber semiautomatic rifle and surrendered to officers inside Miss Gless' Studio City home at 10 a.m., said police Capt. Dan Watson. Miss Gless was not home at the time.

"She surrendered voluntarily. She was tired. She was just kind of worn down," said Watson, who described Ms. Penn as an obsessed fan of Miss Gless.

A policewoman was instrumental in convincing the woman to surrender, but her name was not immediately available, officers said. "I don't know what she said to her," Watson added.

Ms. Penn was quickly handcuffed and led outside to a police car while dozens of reporters and neighbors watched. She walked out with her head down. She looked somber and did not speak.

She was taken to the Police Department's North Hollywood station, where Watson said she would be booked for investigation of armed burglary, a felony.

An hour earlier, Watson told reporters gathered outside the actress' home on a tree-lined cul-de-sac that Ms. Penn had threatened to kill herself. Another police spokesman, Officer C.K. Witkamp, said Ms. Penn had pointed the



The Associated Press

OBSESSED FAN — Joni Leigh Penn, 30, is led away from the home of "Cagney and Lacey" star Sharon Gless after a seven-hour standoff with authorities. Penn, who had threatened to kill herself in the past, had holed up in the home with a rifle.

weapon to her head when officers arrived.

Miss Gless, who was in touch with police throughout the ordeal, issued a statement shortly afterward in which she said Ms. Penn had harassed her for several years.

"These are horrendous times that we live in, especially when disturbed people have such easy access to weapons that can be used indiscriminately," she said. "This has been going on for several years now, and I think has to be dealt with by the authorities."

Suspect in NY social club fire faces 178 counts of murder

By Larry Neumeister
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The man accused of killing 87 people by torching an illegal social club in a jealous rage was indicted on 178 counts of murder, arson and other charges Friday.

A state grand jury indicted Julio Gonzalez on one count of second-degree murder and one count of murder in the commission of a felony for each person killed inside the Happy Land Social Club in the Bronx.

He also was indicted on two counts of arson and single counts of attempted murder and assault. The defendant wasn't present when the indictment was returned.

Gonzalez, 36, who is due back in court April 12, could face a sentence of 25 years to life if convicted on all counts in the case, said Assistant District Attorney Eric Warner. If a judge made the sentences run consecutively, he could receive a 2,000-year term.

"No case is open and shut," Warner said. "We have a very good case. The evidence is strong."

Bronx District Attorney Robert Johnson said it is "conceivable" that Gonzalez could be convicted of two murder counts for each victim, but he said a jury

"probably would have to choose between the two." Gonzalez, a Cuban immigrant, opted against testifying before the panel, said his court-appointed attorney, Richard W. Berne.

While the grand jury considered the charges, authorities released records indicating that one of the club's landlords was contacted by a fire lieutenant eight months before the blaze and told a vacant order was in effect against the building.

Morris Jaffe, a partner in Little Peach Realty, responded that the problem "would be taken care of," according to a July 28, 1989, Fire Department document. Jaffe and Jay Weiss, the husband of actress Kathleen Turner, are partners in Little Peach.

Jaffe didn't return telephone messages left at his office Friday seeking comment on the report.

Weiss, Jaffe and their company were named in two more multimillion-dollar negligence lawsuits filed Friday on behalf of the families of fire victims. Also named were the club itself, the building's owner of record, Alex DiLorenzo, and the City of New York.

One lawsuit asks for \$100 million in damages; the second asks for \$57 million. Both were filed in Manhattan's federal court.

Feds: time ripe for successor to Patriarca

By Robert W. Trott
The Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The time is ripe for would-be mobsters to think about succeeding New England's reputed crime boss, the jailed Raymond J. "Junior" Patriarca, law enforcement officials say.

A humiliating roundup began Monday with the arrests of Patriarca and 14 other mob figures in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. By Thursday, 21 organized crime figures were in custody in connection with the case.

Law enforcement officials say any and all organized crime is evil, but most agree that mob activity in New England is penny-ante compared to families elsewhere on the East Coast.

"At the risk of being labeled a New Yorker, New York is the center of the Cosa Nostra. There are five (families) here," said Ron Goldstock, director of the New York State Organized Crime Commission.

"The Boston family tends to be way behind the New York families as far as the size, scope of criminal activities and sophistication," he said.

"My understanding is that it's a much smaller scale operation but it's still lucrative," said Michael Davitt of the Organized Crime Strike Force assigned to the U.S. Attorney's office in Providence.

FBI agents held the roundup with 113-count indictments, with charges that included murder, racketeering, kidnapping, gambling, drug trafficking, obstruction of justice and witness intimidation.

"If those convictions (hold up), they will have decimated the Cosa Nostra family in the New England area," said Goldstock, who also teaches law at Cornell Law School.

The Providence-based crime family used to wield power under Raymond L.S. Patriarca, Junior's father, and that power diminished after the elder Patriarca's death in 1984, authorities said.

"I think Ray Senior acted as sort of a mob diplomat and resolved disputes in Connecticut," Davitt said. "In doing so (New England organized crime) gained more of a national reputation."

Even if someone from New York City moved in — reputed Gambino crime family boss John Gotti has been mentioned — gaining a foothold in New England still wouldn't carry the same weight as having a resident family, Goldstock said.

"It will certainly reduce ... the capability of the family to inflict harm on society," he said.

The contenders in Patriarca's family include Edward "Mulligan" Romano, William "Billy Blackjack" Delauno, and Luigi "Baby Shanks" Manocchio, authorities said. All have been with the family since the elder Patriarca's regime.

Manocchio, whose 1968 murder convictions in the gangland slayings of Rudolph Marfo and Anthony Meles were overturned by the state Supreme Court, seems to be factored out because of his low profile, authorities said.

Delano, a former Providence city worker who was accused of accepting paychecks as a no-show worker; the charges were dropped because the state took too long to bring him to trial, cap, or captain, in the Patriarca family to escape indictment.

"They're the over-the-hill gang," said John Purgation, Providence's public safety commissioner, who helped set up the original federal witness protection program to assist mob investigations when he worked for the U.S. Marshall's Service in the mid-1960s.

South Kingstown Police Chief Vincent Vespa, a principal mob investigator during 22 years in the state police, said law enforcement officials will have to watch the streets to determine what is going on with the Patriarca family.

DiRosa plans to switch from dry-cleaning to headhunting

By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald

Local businessman Peter P. DiRosa Jr. is relinquishing control of a family dry-cleaning business that his father started in 1953.

DiRosa, a Democratic member of the town's Board of Directors and former mayor, said Thursday that he has sold two of the three stores that bear his name in town, and has plans to sell his Main Street operation.

"I just made a decision a while ago that I wanted to do something else," said DiRosa, who this month started work as a personnel consultant for RJS Enterprises, an executive employment search company based in Hartford.

He said the position is not something he sought out to get away from the business, but rather the opportunity arose and he took it.

Getting out of the cleaning operation has nothing to do with its financial status, which he says is solid.

"That business is a landmark business that's been in Manchester for 36 or 37 years," he said. At one time it had expanded to nine stores, but was then consolidated to three.

"I just didn't want to run the day-to-day operations of the business anymore," he said.

DiRosa, who took over a portion of the business from his father in 1973, said he began to remove himself from it about three years ago. At that time, he sold the store on East Middle Turnpike, near Wawa Food Market, to a man from Louisville, Kentucky.

More recently, he sold the West Middle Turnpike store, which he calls the main plant, to two Korean men — Chin Bok and Jin Lee — who have worked for him for about a year. DiRosa says they have many years of experience in the garment cleaning industry, working primarily in the Philadelphia area.

As part of the deal DiRosa made with them, they have the option of buying the Main Street store, and he expects that will happen. He would not disclose the amount of money involved in the transactions.

Although DiRosa is moving away from the business, his brother Michael DiRosa remains the owner of two stores also called DiRosa's Cleaners. One is in South Windsor, the other in East Hartford.

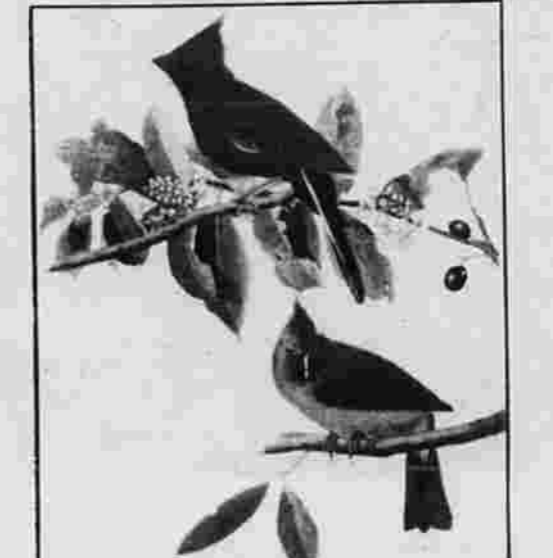
The former mayor says it's too early to tell if he's going to enjoy his new work. The training period ended Wednesday.

"It's a completely different change of pace," he said, adding that he thinks he could do well in the employment search field because he knows a lot of people and has a lot of contacts.

Although the work takes him out of Manchester, he says he has no plans to leave Manchester or public service. At 43, he plans also to continue teaching history and political science part-time at Manchester Community College.

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LOCAL/STATE



VICTIM'S MOTHER — Katherine Short, center, leaves court in Middletown Friday after a three-judge panel acquitted mental patient David R. Peterson of murder in the stabbing death last summer of Short's 9-year-old daughter Jessica. Peterson was found innocent by reason of insanity.

Prosecutor says police 'cozy' with reputed mobster

By Kim S. Martin
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A man accused of running illegal gambling operations for the mob in central Connecticut had a cozy relationship with Middletown police, a federal prosecutor charged Thursday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Durham said Salvatore D'Aquila Jr. of Middletown was tipped off by someone in the Middletown police when a man he was allegedly shaking down for a gambling debt went to police for help.

D'Aquila allegedly told the man there was no point in going to Middletown police because he "controlled" the department, Durham said.

A federal indictment returned last week accused D'Aquila of running gambling operations in the Hartford-Middletown area for the Barabara crime family, and of using the threat of violence to try to collect gambling debts.

A federal magistrate Thursday set bond for D'Aquila at \$50,000, saying the government failed to show that he would be a danger to the community.

In a startling disclosure during the detention hearing in U.S. District Court, Durham said evidence would be presented at D'Aquila's trial that he had ties to the Middletown Police Department and also had friends in other city and state offices.

Durham also said there was evidence that D'Aquila tried to influence former Mayor Sebastian Garafalo and Police Chief George R. Aylward and other members of the Police Department.

Durham's assertions appeared to support the longstanding allegations of Middletown Police Chief George R. Aylward that members of his department have had questionable relationships with organized crime figures.

The Middletown police union has criticized the chief for making the allegations without substantiating his claims and naming names.

"For years I've been saying there's organized crime in Middletown and that they have influence on members of the government," Aylward said in a telephone interview Thursday night. "I've been called a liar and asked to prove it in a court of law."

Mayor Paul Gionfriddo conducted his own investigation into Aylward's allegations and forwarded all the information last month to the U.S. attorney's office. He said Thursday night that he expects to hear the result of the government's preliminary investigation in a couple of weeks.

Peterson's attorney raps patient transfer procedures

MIDDLETOWN (AP) — The attorney for a mental patient acquitted in the brutal stabbing death of a 9-year-old girl said the case shows that the state Psychiatric Review Board should not rely solely on information from hospital officials when deciding whether a patient should be transferred or released.

Christopher James, who represented patient David Peterson, said the board should rely on the testimony of outside experts. Peterson was acquitted by reason of insanity Friday in the stabbing death and has been ordered confined to the Whiting Forensic Institute.

He had walked away from the Connecticut Valley Hospital last July before killing Jessica Short of Wallingford at a Middletown fair. In 1988, he was moved from Whiting, a maximum security facility, to Connecticut Valley Hospital after doctors from both institutions said they believed he could be adequately supervised in a minimum-security setting, according to the state Psychiatric Security Review Board.

Dr. Donald R. Grayson, the psychiatrist commissioned by the state, has said it would be "a dreadful mistake in judgment" to ever release Peterson from a high-security facility.

A three-judge Superior Court panel un-

animously concluded that Peterson lacked the capacity to conform his conduct to the requirements of the law, and acquitted him of murder and escape charges.

When Peterson was arraigned last summer, an angry crowd yelled "kill him, kill him" when he was brought to court. But there were no such demonstrations Friday.

Only the girl's parents, Catherine and Robert Short, and a handful of their closest friends were on hand for the brief reading of the verdict. They showed no emotion as the decision was announced, and declined to comment when they left the courthouse.

Peterson, 38, picked his victim at random from a crowd of hundreds attending a sidewalk sale and fair after buying a hunting knife on a store. He stabbed the girl 34 times before stunned and horrified bystanders and before police could pull him away.

Judges James Higgins, Barry Schaller and Salvatore Arena, who had begun deliberations Wednesday afternoon, ordered Peterson committed to the custody of the state mental health commissioner for evaluation.

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Judge wants restrictions on Patriarca players

By Kim S. Martin
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A federal judge on Friday postponed a decision on whether to set bond for two reputed leaders in the Patriarca crime family to give their attorneys time to draft conditions for release. U.S. Magistrate Thomas P. Smith said Nicholas L. Bianco and Matthew L. Guglielmetti Jr. will likely be released on bond, but he wants sharp restrictions on their freedom to keep them from tampering with the prosecution's case while awaiting trial. Bianco, the alleged "underboss" or second in command, and Guglielmetti, who is accused of being a captain or "Capo Regime" in the organization, were indicted last week on federal racketeering charges along with eight other men in Connecticut as part of a three-state FBI sweep targeting the Providence, R.I.-based crime family. Although not charged with any specific act of violence, U.S. Attorney John Durham argued that the pair should be held because they have a leadership role in a group whose members pledge to kill

informants and witnesses who testify against the organization. "The family relies on threats of violence and violence, including murder, to further its criminal activities and to protect its members from investigation and prosecution for their crimes," an affidavit made public Thursday said. "Members of the Patriarca family regularly engage in the obstruction of justice, including the intimidation of witnesses and jury tampering." Smith also said he needed more time to review the affidavit detailing the organization's criminal activity. According to the FBI affidavit, Bianco, 47, was appointed "underboss" following the June 16, 1989, murder of Underboss William "The Wild Guy" Grasso. Grasso was found dead of a single gunshot wound on the banks of the Connecticut River in Weathersfield. Smith questioned prosecutors on whether Bianco had any role in Grasso's murder and the attempted murder of Luis "Tito" Morales, crimes in which other co-defendants named in the indictment have been implicated. Durham told the magistrate that Bianco


was not involved in either of those crimes and did not order them. "The Providence people (Guglielmetti and Bianco) did not cause the death of Mr. Grasso," Durham said. Bianco's attorney, William Dimitri, argued that the violent acts mentioned in the affidavit were not related to his client and that the transcripts of federal wiretaps, the strength of the government's evidence, mention five different people named "Nicky." "Someone named Nicky was the underboss," Dimitri said. "The case against my client is based on suspicion, suggestion, supposition and nothing more than that." Guglielmetti, 41, was appointed "Capo Regime" to supervise the illegal activities of the crime family in Connecticut, Durham said. According to the affidavit, Guglielmetti met with co-defendants Louis R. Falla, 62, of East Hartford, and Gaetano J. Milano, 39, of East Longmeadow, Mass., after Grasso's death to determine who would be in charge of Connecticut. Confidential informants told the FBI

that Milano and Falla killed Grasso, according to the affidavit. Guglielmetti also allegedly attended an induction ceremony Oct. 29, 1989, in Medford, Mass., where four men were made members of the crime family. The FBI had placed a "bug" at the scene of that meeting and recorded the ceremony, Durham said. Guglielmetti's attorney, John F. Cicillone, argued that his client's voice is not recorded on any of the federal wiretaps and that he only attended a "meeting" and was seen three times in Connecticut. Four other men named in the indictment were detained Thursday by Smith, including Milano and Falla. Also detained were John F. Castagna, 49, of Hartford and his son, Jack John, 29, also of Hartford. All men's attorneys will be allowed to submit conditions for their release. Four other co-defendants have been released on bond: John E. Farrell, 52, of Manchester; Frank A. Pugliano, 61, of West Springfield, Mass.; Salvatore D'Aquila, 48, of Middletown; and Americo Perillo, 56, of Old Saybrook.

Swastika linked to termination

WEST HARTFORD (AP) — A Jewish teacher at Northwest Catholic High School believes a swastika she found on the blackboard of her homeroom and her response to it may have led to her firing last month, but school officials insist she was fired for unsatisfactory performance. Mailee Bolton, who taught Spanish at the West Hartford school for 17 years before being let go, has brought a grievance against the Archdiocese of Hartford. She is being supported in her action by the Greater Hartford Catholic Educational Association. Bolton believes her problems with the school began in December 1988, when she found the swastika on her blackboard. School authorities, including the principal, Michael S. Griffin, said Bolton was fired for unsatisfactory performance unrelated to the swastika incident. But they said they cannot reveal details because personnel records are confidential. Bolton said her problems began after she asked the school's administration if she could use the swastika incident to teach students about bigotry and the administration was responsive. She said she received a reprimand — the first she said she'd ever received — three days after the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in New Haven wrote the school a letter, asking them what measures school officials planned to take to reduce prejudice at the school in the future. The reprimand criticized her for not disciplining a student properly, and a few months later, Bolton said she received her first poor performance evaluation after 16 years of good ones. But Brother John McGovern, superintendent of Catholic schools for the archdiocese, said the archdiocese has "evidence of prior communication between her and the school regarding her unsatisfactory performance." He did not elaborate. When Bolton returned to school last September she was placed in a "program of intensive assistance." A supervisor sat in her class every day and she had to submit her lesson plans and quizzes for approval. Twenty-nine of the 33 teachers at the school signed a petition protesting her treatment. It was, they said, "counterproductive and cannot in any way be termed as assistance." But Bolton said the pressure continued, and she took January off when her doctor said her blood pressure was soaring.

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Obituaries

Irene McLarney

Irene (Freberg) McLarney, 73, of 51 Holly Road, East Hartford died Thursday (March 29, 1990) at Hartford Hospital. Born in New Britain, she was the daughter of the late Einar and Onilia (Bjorklund) Freberg. She lived in New Britain and Glastonbury before moving to East Hartford in 1964. She was formerly employed at the Travelers Insurance Co. and retired in 1979. She is survived by her husband, John K. McLarney, two sons, John McLarney of Bolton and Timothy McLarney of Chaplain; a daughter, Phyllis Mullen of Woodstock; two brothers, Einar Freberg of New Britain and Robert Freberg of Newington; two sisters, Eleanor Magnano of Middletown and Phyllis Lindsey of Southington; five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Erickson-Hansen Funeral Home, 5 Hart St., New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in New Britain. Calling hours are from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford.

Anthony F. Lumbruno

Anthony F. Lumbruno, 76, of 29 Foxcroft Drive died Friday (March 30, 1990) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Rose (Mistretta) Lumbruno. Born in Hartford, he lived in Manchester for 48 years. Before retiring, he was employed as a superintendent for 35 years at the Pratt and Whitney Co. division of Coles Industry. He was a former member of the Hartford Industrial Management Club, the Foreman's Club, and the Luna Social Club of Hartford. He was also an active member of the Church of the Assumption in Manchester. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Anthony M. Lumbruno of Vernon and Peter A. Lumbruno of Tolland; a daughter, Angela L. Ortolani of Ellington; two brothers, Dominic Lumbruno of Farmington and Joseph Lumbruno of Suffield; five sisters, Jean Cronin of Old Saybrook, Mary Ratches of Enfield, Terry Cagnanello of Rocky Hill; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandson. The funeral will be at 9:30 Monday at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed by a Mass at 10 at Church of Assumption. Burial is at St. James Cemetery. Calling hours are from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Memorial donations may be made to either the Visiting Nurse & Home Care of Manchester Inc., 545 N. Main St., or the Church of the Assumption Memorial Fund, 285 W. Center St.

Raymond J. Horan

Raymond J. Horan, 76, of Hartford died Friday (March 30, 1990) at Hartford Hospital. Born in Hartford, he lived there all his life. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Before retiring in 1978, he was employed by Dunham-Bush Corp. of West Hartford for more than 40 years. He is survived by a sister, Florence H. Ryan of Manchester; a brother, Edward J. Horan of Hartford; an aunt, St. Florence Higgins CSI of West Hartford; three nieces, Roberta J. Martin of Madison, Wis., Marilyn E. Ryan of Ojai, Calif., and Lois A. Ryan of Manchester; and grandniece, Kimberly A. Martin, of Madison, Wis. The funeral will be at 9:15 a.m. Monday at the Fiset-Bazzozz Funeral Home, 20 Sisson Ave., Hartford. It will be followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows in Hartford. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield. Calling hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Harry Bridges, was union leader

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Legendary labor leader Harry Bridges, whose battle to found the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union set the stage for unionization of West Coast docks, died Friday of emphysema. He was 88. Bridges died at his San Francisco home, said union spokesman Danny Beagle.

Tornado cleanup funds OK'd

WATERBURY (AP) — Eight months after a tornado ripped through parts of Connecticut, federal officials said they have decided to give Waterbury \$1.7 million in emergency money to pay part of the \$3 million cost of cleaning up the wreckage wrought by the July 10 tornado. The money — the city's first since it received an initial \$212,000 federal check two months ago — could start trickling back to Waterbury next week, the state Office of Policy and Management said Thursday. The application for the \$1.7 mil-

lion, forwarded Tuesday by state OPM officials to the Federal Emergency Management Administration, was approved Thursday, James Donovan of FEMA's Boston office said. City Budget Director James Quinn said earlier this week that any tornado-cleanup money would help pay winter snow-removal bills. Those accounts are depleted because snow removal funding was transferred to pay some tornado-cleanup costs. The tornado felled hundreds of trees in Waterbury, closing roads, smashing homes and leaving most of the city without electricity or telephone service. The \$1.7 million approved for city use is an amalgam of various bills that state and federal officials decided are eligible for payment. The aid package was culled from the \$3 million of bills the city had submitted. In addition to paying for overtime work by city workers, the funds will cover costs of repairs to city buildings, sidewalks and streets, debris removal and some of the dozens of bills submitted by private contractors, Donovan said.

Gas spill tied to old tanks

WATERFORD (AP) — Gasoline tanks that leaked at a Waterford gas station were older than their registration indicated and should have been tested for leaks at least once, state inspectors said. The station is owned by Myron Hendel, who is already being sued by the state because of a spill of at least 1,500 gallons from a tank at his Route 2 Sunoco station in Stonington in February. In the Waterford case, G. Scott Desheley of the state Department of Environmental Protection's underground tank unit, said inspectors had obtained documentation that the tanks went in prior to the date on the registration. "It looks like they went in at least two to three years prior to the date on the registration," Desheley said. "But as far as how we're going to handle it from now on, it's something we're going to have to discuss."

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Recreation News

Help is sought for cleanup day

The following are some of the programs, trips, and special events being offered by the Manchester Parks and Recreation Department. For more information on programs, recreation facilities, or parks areas, please call the department at 647-3084/3089.

Townwide Cleanup

The Manchester Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with Rowic, Inc. will be holding its annual Townwide Cleanup on Saturday, April 28, at 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the following sites: Center Springs Park, Center Park, Robertson Park, Mt. Nebo and Charter Oak Park. Volunteers are needed and are asked to wear gloves and bring a rake. If you or your organization are interested in supporting this effort, please call the department at 647-3084/3089. This event is one of the many activities scheduled in cooperation with the Manchester Earth Day.

Programs

Spring program registration is under way. Please check our spring brochure, which is now available at our office or any of the recreation centers for a complete listing of activities and registration information. Classes range from adult exercise, golf, tennis, ceramics, and a variety of preschool programs.

Clubs for Kids — This is a golf program designed for kids ages 12 to 16 who are economically unable to purchase an interest in the sport of golf. The program is a joint effort on the part of the towns of Hartford, East Hartford, and Manchester, with the assistance of the Connecticut section PGA. The program provides equipment, lessons, and free golf for all participants. The program will begin in July and continue throughout the summer. Registration for this program will take place at the Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar St., March 19 to 30, 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Elizabeth Meliary, assistant recreation supervisor, at 647-3166 after 3 p.m.

Organized sports

For more information, please contact Carl Silver, superintendent of recreation, at 647-3084.

Girls Slow Pitch Softball League — ages 13 to 15 as of Aug. 1, 1990. Registration is now through March 30, 6 to 8 p.m., at the Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar St. A \$5 registration fee and a \$4 Recreation Membership Card is required. Tryouts will be held in May with league play in June and July.

Boys League Baseball — ages 13 to 15 as of Aug. 1, 1990. Registration is April 2 to April 13, 6 to 8 p.m., at the Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar St. A \$5 registration fee and a \$4 Recreation Membership Card is required. Tryouts will be held in May with league play in June and July.

Trips

Trips do not require a Recreation Membership Card and they are open to non-residents. Please call the department for registration information.

Cape Cod, Mass. — May 4 to May 6. Spend three days and two nights at the breathtaking Sea Crest Oceanfront Resort and Conference Center in North Falmouth. The fee is \$187 per person double occupancy and includes: two nights accommodations, two dinners, round-trip motorcoach transportation, taxes and gratuities. For an additional \$13, you may opt to partake in two tours — one of Provincetown and the other of Hyannis which includes a harbor cruise. Relax at a full service hotel right on the water! For more information, please call the department at 647-3089. Deposits are due now with full payment by April 12.

Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers — Saturday, June 30, Fenway Park, 10:30 a.m. departure, reserved grandstand (section 2) tickets, fee \$24.

Red Sox vs. California — Friday, Aug. 17, Fenway Park, 4:30 p.m. departure, upper box seats (section 5), fee \$26.

Nankes vs. Red Sox — Saturday, Sept. 22, Yankee Stadium, 9:30 a.m. departure, box seats (section 5), fee \$27.

Tickets are now being sold for all these games. Please call the department for more information.

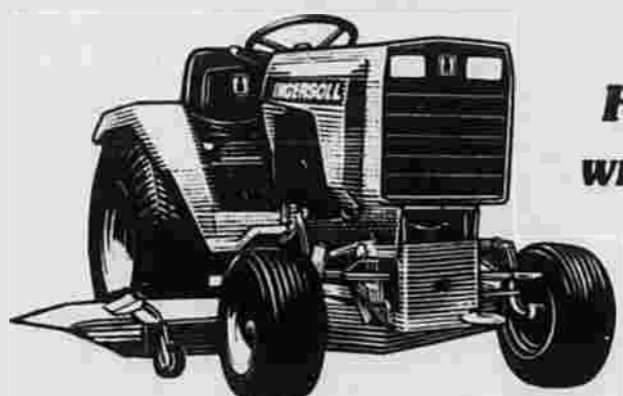
Bank records record 1989 profits

Manchester State Bank has recorded record profits for the 15th consecutive year, bank President Nathan Agostinelli said. Agostinelli said in a prepared statement that the bank's total assets for 1989 were \$96,692,797, as compared to \$94,606,342 for 1988. The bank's earnings were \$808,504, up from \$807,218 in 1988. Net income per share was \$8.09 for 1989, up from \$8.07.

"It is gratifying to report to the depositors, stockholders and general public the continuing success story of Manchester State Bank," Agostinelli said.

He said the profits were notable because other banks have been experiencing hard times this year.

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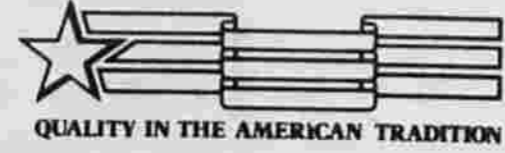
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NATION & WORLD

Steroid drug able to reduce paralysis: study

By Paul Racer
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Massive doses of a steroid drug given within hours of a spinal cord injury can significantly reduce paralysis for patients who previously had seemed beyond help, a government study reported Friday.

The study, conducted at 10 centers around the United States, proved that the drug methylprednisolone was able to restore some feeling and movement in virtually all spinal cord injury patients, marking the first time that an effective treatment for such paralyzing injuries has been found, federal officials said.

"We now know that paralysis after spinal cord injury can be reduced by early treatment," said Michael B. Bracken, a professor at the Yale University School of Medicine who directed the study. "We were never certain about that before this study."

Clinical trials of the drug involved 487 spinal injury patients. The study compared the results of 162 treated with methylprednisolone with 154 treated with naloxone and 171 who received a placebo.

The results, said, Bracken, show that methylprednisolone is "an effective treatment for reducing some of the neurological damage of a spinal injury."

Officials who monitored the study said its results could have an important effect on the lives of some 10,000 Americans annually who suffer acute spinal cord injury. Automobile accidents are the most common source of such injuries.

Most such injuries occur in men under the age of 30 and most such patients will spend their lives permanently disabled.

Methylprednisolone has been used for years to treat shock, to prevent swelling of the brain from injury or stroke and to stabilize membranes after injury. For the spinal injury study, researchers at the clinical centers gave patients 10 to 100 times the normal dosage within a 23-hour period.

The result, said Bracken, is that virtually all patients receiving the drug improved to some degree. The improvement was significantly greater than for patients with similar injuries who received other treatment.

Bracken said the study results have been evaluated by reviewers and will be published in May in the New England Journal of Medicine. He said the announcement was made in advance of publication in hopes that patients can benefit immediately.

Federal officials said doctors may obtain information about treatment with the drug by calling 301-496-5751 during working hours. Weekends, the number to call is 800-633-3425.

The drug works only if it is given within eight hours after a spinal cord injury. About 95 percent of all spinal cord patients are admitted to hospitals within eight hours, which means that most can benefit from this therapy, Bracken said.

Some patients in the study reported remarkable and unexpected recovery from serious spinal injuries. In Phoenix, doctors credit the drug with saving Denise Shoblom, owner of several Arizona broadcast outlets, from possible paralysis.

Ms. Shoblom was taken to Kingman Regional Medical Center in August 1989, following an auto accident. Doctors there injected methylprednisolone on the recommendation of doctors at Barrow Neurological Institute, one of the centers taking part in the federal study.

Greyhound calls off talks

DALLAS (AP) — Greyhound Lines Inc. on Friday called off talks scheduled for next week with its striking drivers, citing continuing violence in the 4-week walkout.

"We cannot resume negotiations while the violence continues. Accordingly we will not be in Tucson next Monday for bargaining," said executive vice president P. Anthony Lammie.

In a letter to union president Edward M. Strait, Lammie said the company would agree to meet on April 9 "if there is no other violence in the meantime." Lammie is the company's chief negotiator.

On Friday, however, the company reported three additional shootings and a bomb threat at a Greyhound terminal in Chicago.

Federal mediators announced the day before that talks would resume in Tucson, Ariz., on Monday morning.

Greyhound broke off earlier negotiations March 18 as violence continued and after a vice president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions was arrested in connection with an attack on a bus driver.

Jim Power, spokesman for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Washington, said director Bernard E. DeLury learned of Greyhound's decision while he was being sworn in Friday and had no immediate comment.

The union repeatedly has condemned the violence, said spokesman Jeff Nelson, who accused the company of using the violence as a ploy to refuse to negotiate.

"To use this issue as a reason not to negotiate would be similar to us using Robert Waterhouse's death to not negotiate. It is a smoke screen," Nelson said.

Waterhouse, a striking driver, was killed on March 3 in Redding, Calif., when he was crushed as a bus driven by a replacement driver was backing up. No charges were filed.

The agreement to resume negotiations had come after three days of secret meetings between the company, the union and federal mediators in Washington this week, according to sources close to the negotiations.

The meetings were kept secret at DeLury's request, said one source. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

The latest shooting occurred Friday in Pennsylvania when a bus was hit by gunfire somewhere between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, said George Grayley, a Greyhound spokesman in Dallas.

Neither the driver nor the 18 passengers were injured, and nobody heard the gunshot.

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ANGER IS BA-A-D
New research into the link between "Type A" behavior (workaholic, impatient) and heart disease, suggests the real killer is anger, not impatience. "What is bad (or the heart) is if you have high levels of hostility and anger and show it when dealing with people," says Dr. Rudolph Williams of Duke Univ. Medical Center. Anger, distrust, and suspicion tend to provoke other illnesses as well. So "lighten up, jack" — the good-natured, generous attitude promotes good health.



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Figure in Pentagon procurement probe pleads guilty

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former Unisys Corp. employee under investigation in the Pentagon procurement scandal of the 1980s pleaded guilty Friday to a felony count of filing a false income tax return.

Frederick J. Carville of New Hartford, N.Y., entered the plea in the Operation Ill Wind case before U.S. District Judge

Reagan's 'biased' talk, Poindexter's 'best' told

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prosecutor at John Poindexter's trial asked jurors in final arguments Friday to ignore former President Reagan's "biased" testimony and convict his national security adviser of Iran-Contra cover-up charges.

But Poindexter's attorney said the defendant had merely gotten caught in a political battle between Congress and the White House and had done "his ever-loving best to give as much information as he could tell" rather than conspiring to hide the affair.

Poindexter had done his job for Reagan, "the driving engine behind his actions," said defense lawyer Richard Beckler.

Prosecutor Dan K. Webb said in his summation that there was "overwhelming evidence" that Poindexter lied to Congress and destroyed documents to cover up the diversion of Iran arms sale profits to help the Nicaraguan Contra rebels when aid was banned by Congress.

Webb ridiculed the defense's decision to call Reagan as its "star witness," calling it an attempt to persuade jurors to ignore the facts.

Reagan "didn't have the slightest clue" whether Poindexter participated in the crimes charged in the indictment, Webb said.

The defense hoped that "just because the president testified you ought to acquit John Poindexter," Webb said, "that defense is an insult to your intelligence."

Poindexter's attorney told jurors that Reagan resisted testifying and did not come "as a

friendly witness." He defended the former president's value as a witness, saying: "the fact he forgot some things does not mean his testimony was not relevant."

The eight hours of Reagan's videotaped testimony, taken in February in Los Angeles, was played for the jury last week by the defense, which rested its case Wednesday without calling Poindexter to the stand.

The case, which began with jury selection March 5, is expected to go to the jury Monday after the judge gives his final instructions.

Beckler told jurors Friday that Poindexter, a retired Navy rear admiral, should not have to pay for the misdeeds of his former aide, Oliver L. North, who was convicted of charges last year.

"If Oliver North did something wrong, that is Oliver North's responsibility. That is not Admiral Poindexter's responsibility," said Beckler, who tried to paint North as a renegade operator in the Iran-Contra affair.

"There were absolutely many things that Admiral Poindexter didn't know Oliver North was doing," Beckler said.

Poindexter was not a member of "some grimy little conspiracy that the prosecution would have you believe," Beckler said.

"He is a victim of a concerted action by Congress, working hand-in-hand with the independent counsel's office to try to do something with this political battle" between Congress and the White House, Beckler said.

Execution blocked by California judge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals judge on Friday blocked next Tuesday's scheduled execution of convicted double murderer Robert Alton Harris, who would have become the first inmate executed in California in 23 years.

Harris, convicted of shooting two teen-age boys to death in 1978 to use their car in a robbery, may not have had competent psychiatric help at the time of his trial, said Judge John Noonan of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"It is reasonably arguable, and we cannot determine from this record, whether Harris received competent psychiatric assistance," said Noonan.

His order, issued after a 50-minute hearing, would spare Harris the gas chamber to allow arguments before a three-judge panel of the court on whether the convict should get an evidentiary hearing. That process normally takes several months.

In Sacramento, Attorney General John Van de Kamp said he would ask the U.S. Supreme Court to lift the stay.

"It's potentially possible to get it lifted before Tuesday," said Chief Assistant Attorney General Richard Iglehart.

"We would argue that it's impossible for psychiatrists to go back and review what other psychiatrists did years ago," said Van de Kamp.

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Medellin cartel offers bounty on cops

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The Medellin cocaine cartel has offered its death squads \$100,000 for every anti-narcotics police officer they kill, police said Friday.

Carrel leader Pablo Escobar also told his hirelings they would be paid \$4,000 for every other police officer killed in Bogota and Medellin, federal judicial police told The Associated Press.

These other developments took place in Colombia on Friday:

- Government sources in Caracas confirmed that Norberto Rodriguez, brother-in-law and cousin of President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela, was freed Friday in Colombia, 872 months after he was kidnapped from his northern Colombian farm. Relatives traveled to Colombia to meet him.
- Troops pressed the government crackdown on drug traffickers by taking over Envisado, six miles north of Medellin. According to the military, the town is virtually run by Escobar and is reported to be his center of operations.
- The judicial police, the equivalent of the FBI, discovered the Medellin cartel's

plans for assassinating police through intercepted communications, spokeswoman Cpl. Elsie Pajino told The AP in a telephone interview.

Escobar also sent grenades and assault rifles to Bogota, the capital, to renew the terrorist offensive, she said, without elaborating.

He was heard ordering new attacks in retaliation for the government's renewed anti-drug offensive, she said.

On Wednesday, after a two-month lapse, the administration of President Virgilio Barco renewed extraditions of drug suspects to the United States. Fernando Gutierrez, 29, was sent to Phoenix to face drug-trafficking and money-laundering charges.

He was the 15th Colombian extradited since August, and police are holding 17 more Colombians wanted by the United States.

The war against drugrunners intensified in August after traffickers killed a leading presidential candidate. Since then, more than 200 people have been killed.

After the latest extradition, the cartel hinted in a statement Thursday it was planning new attacks.

Lack of interest forces AARP to try to close credit union

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Association of Retired Persons said Friday it plans to close its 2-year-old credit union because of a lack of interest from its members.

AARP, the nation's largest organization for older Americans, said all savings would be protected in the phase-out, which still must be approved by the credit union's 90,000 members.

The credit union's board of directors voted Thursday to recommend that it be closed by June 30.

AARP spokesman Bob DeFilippo said the credit union offered its members three services — credit cards, certificates of deposits and savings accounts — of which only the credit card attracted much interest.

"The other two just weren't that popular," DeFilippo said. "There was a lack of participation."

Overall, the credit union had \$150 million in assets, he said.

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Committee: cut judges' workload

WASHINGTON (AP) — A committee created by Congress is backing major reductions in the workload of federal judges.

The recommendations come after the panel spent 15 months studying what it describes as a crisis of congestion and delay in federal courts.

In a 203-page report to be sent Monday to President Bush, Congress and Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, the committee includes these recommendations:

- Shift more drug cases from federal to state courts and give state court systems the money needed to cope with the increased number of state prosecutions resulting from the shift.
- Remove from the federal courts and into federal agency proceedings many of the disputes over Social Security benefits, and encourage similar out-of-court resolution of job-bias claims.
- Create "an office of judicial impact assessment" within the federal court system to advise Congress about proposed laws and to point out "draining defects that might breed unnecessary litigation."
- Repeal mandatory minimum sentencing provisions in effect for numerous federal crimes, and have the U.S. Sentencing Commission redraft guidelines that would not be binding on federal judges.

The committee, asked by Congress to recommend what role federal courts should play in the 21st century, said more federal judges are needed but not above the number of new judgeships already requested.

The report said Congress and the president quickly should fill vacancies and approve requested additions, but added, "The committee does not regard additional judgeships as a long-term solution."

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Lithuanian government building taken

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Soviet troops took over the building housing the Lithuanian chief prosecutor's office late Friday after staff members refused to work with a Moscow loyalist named as new chief prosecutor by the Kremlin.

The takeover was the first occupation of a government building in Vilnius since Lithuania declared its independence on March 11, and came as an abrupt reversal by the Soviets after initial steps by both sides toward a compromise.

Lebanon truce collapses; at least 38 die in fighting

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — After weeks of sporadic clashes, a cease-fire between rival Christian forces collapsed Friday in thunderous battles that killed at least 38 people and left Beirut and the surrounding hills in flames.

South Africa blacks in battle; Mandela peace rally canceled

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Zulu fighters supporting rival black factions clashed with guns and knives Friday in Natal Province, and the African National Congress persuaded Nelson Mandela to cancel a peace rally in the region.

Unarmed men early Saturday also moved into Lithuania's central newspaper printing plant. They refused to identify themselves and said only that they were protecting the building. Witnesses said they saw at least seven men, armed with nightsticks.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said on television the decision to take over the prosecutor's office "brings shame on the Soviet Union."

Bank of Boston chairman expects 1st-quarter profit, lower earnings

BOSTON (AP) — Bank of Boston Corp. Chairman Ira Stepanian said the institution expects to post a profit in the first quarter this year, but that earnings should be lower than last year because of a slump in the real estate market.

Investors look to U.S. as winner

NEW YORK — As they look for potential winners in the international investment derby of the early 1990s, some analysts are touting a recent also-ran by the name of the United States.

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Polaroid set to reorganize

BOSTON (AP) — Polaroid Corp. is reorganizing the company so it will respond better to market demands, a move analysts say is necessary to improve lagging sales.

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Pursuant to an order of Hon. William E. Fitzgerald, Judge, dated March 22, 1990 a hearing will be held on an application praying for authority to sell certain real property situated in the Town of Manchester, County of Hartford, as in said application on file more fully appears, at the Court of Probate on April 12, 1990 at 2:00 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE
Certified lists of party-endorsed candidates on the slate of the Democratic Party in the Town of Bolton, Conn. for the November 6, 1990 general election of said party specified below are on file in my office at 222 Bolton Center Road, Bolton, CT, and copies are available for public distribution.

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A Primary will be held May 15, 1990, if a slate of opposition candidates for any of all conventions is filed in accordance with Sections 9-382 to 9-450, inclusive, of the General Statutes not later than 4:00 p.m. of April 11, 1990.

OPINION

When having the best isn't good enough

By Sarah Overstreet

At the height of the '80s, a friend of mine was just getting established in a career she'd worked hard for. She moved into an upscale neighborhood in a large city where most of her neighbors drove Saabs or Volvos or BMWs, and into a firm where all the furniture was dark wood and leather.

When she married and had a baby, she and her husband bought a brand new Saab and a car phone. Evenings, they pushed the baby in his Smarter Image stroller to a small store where a few cookies cost as much as a whole bag of them do in a supermarket. If the baby needed shoes, she drove to the shoe store and bought the best there were. They put him in a school that cost more in a year than a minimum-wage worker earns.

When her husband's business started to fail, he began to stay away from the office. They cut their spending some, but not enough to make ends meet. They began to pay cash for less and less, and put more and more expenditures on their credit cards.

This year they almost lost their house, had all but one of their credit cards taken away, and had to put their finances under the control of a credit counseling service. The school agreed not to expel the baby if they could catch up on back tuition within a few months. They didn't consider taking the baby out of the school. After all, he was doing so well, and he deserved the best.

Their credit woes aren't unusual, even among people who aren't in their income bracket. But there is a distinct difference I've noticed between them and people I've known from a lower social strata who've run into spending problems: attitude.

All the time my friends were spending with such abandon, even after they knew they were in trouble, they held to the belief that people with their educations, their career levels and their connections deserved to have these things. If they didn't have the money now, surely they'd have it next month. ... Or the next. ... Or the next.

Many have called the '80s the decade of unbridled greed. I think a more accurate description is the decade of unbridled entitlement, where many young career people — OK, yuppie — believed rank bought them privilege to spend with almost wanton disregard. Even some things they could pay for went unappreciated as they set their sights on the next batch of bigger and better spoils they believed they should attain.

Some economists predict many yuppies aren't going to have as much to wantonly disregard in the coming years. And those economists are confident the generation entering careers now will have less.

The William T. Grant Commission on Work, Family and Citizenship reports that 16-to-24-year-olds today can expect to earn 25 percent less in their lifetimes than those 10 years before them.

In a recent report in the San Francisco Chronicle, several of these young people said they consider themselves light years away from the yuppies philosophically. They said they hope to live well, but their main goals in life are happiness and fulfillment.

I have nothing against a certain feeling of entitlement; a healthy belief in one's self-worth is an important component of success.

But why some people my age — even people I love — take the idea to such absurd extremes, I'll leave to social historians. All I know is I feel sorry for them. You can't enjoy what you have if someone's breathing down your neck threatening to take it away. And you can't experience what you have, much less enjoy it, if you're always looking at what's just beyond your reach.

Sarah Overstreet is a syndicated columnist.



Turning corner on drugs

By Joseph Spear

Drug czar William Bennett said he is confident that the country has turned the corner on illegal drugs. There has been a "shift in values," he said, including Dr. Charles Schuster, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. "He said we are seeing now the beginning of the end of the Great American Drug Epidemic of the late 20th century," said Bennett.

"I think that's true," Bennett said that he strongly believes that enforcement of the law is the most effective means of countering the drug epidemic, and that prevention, education and treatment should play secondary roles.

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There's no question, he said, that some young people "will, in a drug education course, see and learn of the dangers of drugs and, as a result, be deterred. But for a lot of kids, particularly the kids who are in the most danger of using drugs, you are going to need something harder — stronger medicine than simply over-the-shoulder lectures."

Starkly put, Bennett seems to believe that some things need to be taught to the tune of a hickory stick. In a 1988 survey, he said, high-school administrators who had managed to reduce drug use in the institutions cited "the schools' discipline policy or increased enforcement of the existing policy" as the primary reason for their success.

The notion of legalizing drugs, he said, is "a stupid idea." He called it a "had argument" that appears to be gaining credence "at exactly the wrong time ... just as we're discouraging people."

It was only about four months ago, however, that Bennett himself was the discouraged party. He was deeply concerned, he said last November, that the nation's leaders "lacked the will, the patience and maybe the stomach" for the war on drugs. By January, when he and President Bush presented the annual National Drug Control Strategy, Bennett's outlook had improved to the point where he was able to predict "the scourge ... is beginning to end."

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taking place. Americans are "going off drugs," he told NEA. "There's a shift, a shift in values."

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Gay cadet is taking on U.S. Army

By Larry Rosenthal
The Associated Press

In the eyes of the Army's Reserve Officer Training Corps, James M. Holobaugh went from being a model cadet to a reject by uttering three words: "I am gay."

Now, with the same kind of determination that made the New Haven man a top ROTC performer, Holobaugh is fighting to bring an end to this straight man's Army and receive the commission he earned.

Once held in such esteem by the Army that he was chosen to appear in an ROTC recruitment ad, Holobaugh is hoping his case will provide a compelling example of why he believes the prohibition against homosexuals in the armed forces is unjust and a detriment to this country.

He was due to receive his Army commission at Washington University in St. Louis last May, a year before his college graduation. But after informing his superiors a month earlier that he had come to the realization he was gay, no commission was forthcoming.

Following a hearing, the Army's professor of military science at Washington University in January recommended that he be denied his commission and be required to repay his four-year scholarship, worth \$25,000.

A final decision, which is pending, will be made by the commanding general of the U.S. Army Cadet Command at Fort Monroe, Va., an ROTC spokesman said. "I was kind of surprised about the scholarship," Holobaugh, an easygoing young man with a ready smile, said in an interview Monday. "If I had flunked out of school I could understand. But this is not for something I made a choice about. I just am."

"It's really funny, because other than the fact that I'm gay, I'm a very good candidate for commissioning," said Holobaugh, a 24-year-old engineering student who is finishing his studies at the University of New Haven but will get his degree from Washington in May before taking a job in New York City.

Advised that years of lawsuits have been unsuccessful in changing the discriminatory policy, Holobaugh decided last month that going public with his ordeal might be a more effective way to put pressure on the military.

The decision was not an easy one. "I just told my father the first week of February that I was gay and then bam, I'm on television. It was hard for him," he said.

The swiftness with which events moved gave Holobaugh no time to sit down with people, including his best friend from high school, and tell them of his homosexuality. They had to learn about it through news reports.

On the plus side, he said he has received letters of support from all over the country.

Holobaugh was to begin taking his case to college groups with a visit last week to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which has a ROTC program. He also was scheduled to speak at Harvard Law School.

"I feel now for the rest of my life there will be something I'll be fighting for," he said.

If schools begin kicking ROTC off campus because of the Defense Department's bias against homosexuals, Holobaugh said the military might be swayed to change its policies in order to protect a program that each year turns out more than 70 percent of the Army's junior officers.

Holobaugh took part in just about all of ROTC's extracurricular activities and earned seven A's and one B in his military classes, first at the University of Missouri at Rolla, where he spent 2 1/2 years, and then at Washington University.

"A lot of people badmouth the Army when you're in. It's like the thing to do. But I knew I had chosen the right thing."

"I thought it was a great opportunity to serve my country, to get a lot of good experience as an officer and to finance my education," he said.

Holobaugh said the Army would have to sue him if it wants to collect any of the scholarship money.

"I'm not volunteering any of the money because I think this is ridiculous. They are letting me down and I think they are letting America down because I am well-qualified to serve," he said.

Holobaugh said he went through the process of accepting he was gay in late 1988 and early 1989. "It's hard to pinpoint because you just don't wake up and realize you're gay," he said. "Any feelings I had before that time had been pretty much suppressed."

He went to a captain for advice in April 1989 because he was deeply afraid he could be court-martialed if they found out he was gay after he was already in the Army. The captain advised him to tell the truth and request he be denied his commission. He followed the recommendations, even though he said he wanted a private attorney, he informed the Army he wanted to fulfill his service obligations.

"Now that I look back on it I'm really glad I said something because I can't imagine going four years on active duty or eight in the reserves and trying to keep this secret," he said.



FIGHTING FOR COMMISSION — James Holobaugh, 24, is fighting to be given his commission in the U.S. Army after being told he can't because he is homosexual.

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Ministries Expo at Trinity

A "Ministries Expo" will be held at Trinity Covenant Church, 302 Hackmatack St., Sunday starting at 9:30 a.m. to acquaint those interested with various opportunities to serve within the church and area communities. In addition to Trinity's ministries there will be representatives from Prison Fellowship, International Student Ministries, Manchester Pregnancy Center, Children's Home of Cromwell, Wycliff Bible Translators and Brother Andrew Ministry. Questions will be answered and literature distributed. The expo will be in two sessions, the first from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. and another from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be served at the early session. The expo is open to the public.

Healing prayer service set

A healing prayer service is held each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at Center Congregational Church. The service, held in the church library, is open to the public.

Palm Sunday concert planned

On Palm Sunday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a special concert at South United Methodist Church, 1226 Main St. The event is open to the public for a donation of \$3 for adults and is free for students through Grade 12. The Chancel Choir will present Ralph V. Williams' "Five Mystical Songs" as well as Benjamin Britten's "Te Deum" and a short work by local composer James Carroll.

The Liturgical Dance Choir will present several selections along with handbells, dramatic readings and an organ solo.

Antique show ends today

The 28th annual antique show will continue today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Second Congregational Church, 385 N. Main St. The show features 37 dealers, including jewelry, furniture, country wares, linens, books, prints and memorabilia. It also features home-cooked meals and pies. Admission is \$2.50.

Church women to meet

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will meet Tuesday at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St. at 7:30 p.m. with Clarine C. Grenfell as guest speaker. Grenfell has written several books and will share her personal and intimate memories. The public is invited.

Thoughts

"They have found grace in the wilderness." Jeremiah 31:3.

Bill Mason was a Canadian composer, artist and filmmaker who died last spring at 58 of cancer. "Path of the Paddle" and "Song of the Paddle" record some of the wisdom and appreciation in his love affair with the canoe — "one of the most beautiful things man has made." It is not only an object of art, but also a vehicle that quietly carries him along the majestic northern shores of Lake Superior and up its feeding rivers and streams. In his film, "Waterwalker," he beholds water-placid and turbulent; wildlife — unaware and threatened; forests — verdant and acid-burned; rocks — lichen-covered and Indian painted. He listens to the voices of the wilderness more like the Native American than the colonial one, and he wishes we might develop that gift — the ear for Mother Nature's words — a message of inter-dependency, mutual respect and unique organisms.

Rev. Ernest Harris
Chaplain
Department of Pastoral Care
Manchester Memorial Hospital

Furniture donations needed

By Nancy Carr
Executive Director
Manchester Area
Conference of Churches

On Monday, Manchester came to the rescue. Newly available RAPS (Rental Assistance Program certificates) made it possible for state workers to move a homeless family (a mother and three children) from a motel into an apartment. Unfortunately, since the family had lost everything while they were homeless, they ended up sleeping on the floor over the weekend.

On Monday, Manchester came to the rescue. Furniture donated by citizens provided four mattresses, a box spring, sheets, blankets and pillows, a kitchen table and chairs, dishes, pans and silverware. With a food order from the pantry, there were enough items to enable the family to eat and sleep in some comfort.

Servicing this one homeless family has emptied our storage area and we are looking for beds, cribs, kitchen sets and soft chairs. Chests and bureaus are wonderful since many of the apartments have very little storage areas.

Last year, 123 families received 409 items of used furniture and housewares valued over \$17,300. The small furniture exchange program, which enables those with a surplus to share with neighbors, was made possible by the 129 donors, who, in many instances, were willing to store their donation in their own home for us until a request came in.

Thank you to Community Baptist and to Aena Life and Casualty for the van which makes it possible to move furniture for the clients who do not have a way to pick up items and to the community services program which is making manpower hours available through alternative sentencing programs and to all those who have donated furniture since last June: Rose Mary Dornelly, Dorothy-Hughes, Emanuel Lutheran

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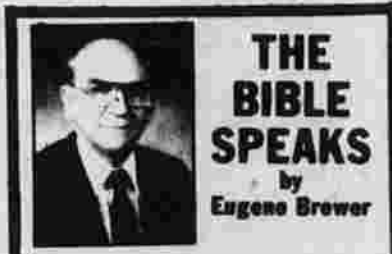
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Pierson, Raymond Joyner, Rocco Lupacchino, E. Krol, Bradford Boucher, Susan Rolston, Ida Lindberg, John Murawski, James Ridolfo, Louis Corona, Ann Kibbe, Barbara Pasquarrelli, Michele O'Connell, Lee Sullivan.

Call Joanne Coykendall, our Furniture Bank coordinator, at 646-4114 to donate furniture. Joanne is in charge of the Match game through which we attempt to link up those who have with those who need it.

Furniture currently needed include beds, cribs, kitchen tables, chairs. Call Joanne. We also need additional accessible storage space in a garage or barn. Blankets, linens, pillows, flatware may be left at the Department of Human Needs weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Make sure donated items are strong, solid and in good repair. If the item is an appliance please! Make sure it is in good working order. Nothing is much worse than finally managing to get a refrigerator up to a third floor apartment and having it break down. Not only does the family lack money to make repairs but often they need outside assistance in disposing of it. Easter food and treat baskets and flowers must be delivered to the Department of Human Needs by April 9. Please call 646-4114 in advance.



THE BIBLE SPEAKS
by Eggen Brewer

Among the last words Jesus uttered on earth were: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Mt. 28:18). He had been perceived as teaching "as one having authority," Mt. 7:29. Authority is the right to command and the power to enforce compliance. By "power to enforce" we mean power to require obedience on pain of assigned consequences. Obviously no creature of flesh will can be physically forced to comply, but the penalty for non-compliance may be withheld out forcibly. In spiritual matters only Christ possess authority. No man or ecclesiastical body has either the right to legislate to others or the power to enforce their obedience. Hence, Jesus promised his disciples guidance into all truth (John 16:13), and that hearing or rejecting them was tantamount to hearing or rejecting him, and likewise the Father (John 10:16).

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FOCUS/Social

Engagements



Christine Perry

Perry-Gay

Mrs. Maryann J. Perry of 43 Wadsworth St. and James L. Perry Jr. of New Haven announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie Perry, to Michael David Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gay of Newtown.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of the University of Connecticut with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. She is employed by TRC Environmental Consultants Inc. of East Hartford.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of the University of Connecticut with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Kimberly-Clark Corp. of New Milford. An Oct. 13 wedding is planned at St. James Church.



Victoria Diana Robert Liberator

Diana-Liberator

Mrs. Lois Diana of 188 Kennedy Road and William Diana of 29 Constance Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria L. Diana, to Robert S. Liberator, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Liberator of Hartford.

The bride-elect is a recent graduate of the University of Connecticut with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. She is employed by TRC Environmental Consultants Inc. of East Hartford.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of the University of Connecticut with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Kimberly-Clark Corp. of New Milford. An Oct. 13 wedding is planned at St. James Church.

Kolbe-Honnold

Mr. and Mrs. James Kolbe of 2911 Henry St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathi Ann Kolbe, to Edward Honnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Honnold of Swarthmore, Pa.

The bride-elect is an honors graduate of Manchester High School, a Wellesley Scholar graduate of Wellesley College with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., with a masters in psychiatric social work. She is employed at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

The prospective bridegroom is an honors graduate of Swarthmore High School and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and anthropology. He is also a graduate of Yale Law School, where he served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal and received a JD degree. He works as an attorney in the office of the General Counsel, U.S. Agency for International Development in Washington, D.C.

A May 20 wedding is planned in Comus, Md.



Kathi Kolbe Edward Honnold



Gwenn A. Duff

Duff-Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Duff of 53 Pioneer Circle announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwenn Ann Duff, to Michael T. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Bristol.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Manchester High School and a 1985 graduate of Manchester Community College. She is employed by G. Fox Co. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bristol Central High School and is employed by the state Department of Corrections.

A November 1990 wedding is planned at St. Bridget Church.



Lynda D. Feder

Feder-Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Feder of 22 Seaman Circle announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynda Doris Feder, to Michael L. Wheeler, son of Francis Wheeler of 90 Seaman Circle and Mrs. Darlene Balch of Surf Beach, S.C.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manchester High School and Computer Processing Institute. She is employed at ELS Brake Parts Division of Standard Motors and works part time at Highland Park Market.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of East Hartford High School and is employed by Napa Auto Parts. A May 19 wedding is planned at South United Methodist Church.

Weddings

Lindsey-Everett

Dawn Alice Everett, daughter of Ernest H. Everett of Vernon, and the late Dorothy M. Everett, and Michael Joseph Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lindsey of 152 Tanner St., were married Sept. 3 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Andrew Smith officiated. The



Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Lindsey

bride was given in marriage by her father. Antoinette Merrigan was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelly Everett, Kim Everett, Dawn Volpinista and Kimberly Sherman.

Charles Lindsey Jr. was best man. Ushers were Alan Roe, David Kolbe, Lou Volpinista and James Florence.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Rockville High School and a 1987 graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., with a bachelor of arts degree in computer systems. She is employed as a senior information systems specialist at Digital Equipment Corp., Enfield.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Manchester High School and a 1986 graduate of Keene State College, Keene, N.H., with a bachelor of science degree in business management-marketing. He is employed as president of Lindsey Linsomne of Manchester.

After a reception at Vito's Birch Mountain Inn, Bolton, the couple went on a wedding trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica. They are making their home in East Hartford.

FOCUS/Senior Citizens

Medicare program is slated

By Joe Diminico
Activities specialist
Manchester Senior
Citizens Center

Seniors should attend the Medicare program on Thursday at 12:45 p.m. The featured speaker will be Allen Gross, assistant state coordinator for the Medicare-Medicaid assistance program...

about their upcoming organizational meeting this Monday at 2:15 p.m. Please make note of the following trip schedule: Tuesday — "Charlie Prose" at Chez Josef. Departs center 10:30 a.m. April 18 — Showcase Cinema movie "Hello, Pisco, Hello" — Free — no registration required for those not going on senior bus...

Men's golfers are reminded that registration for the 1990 season ends this Monday. Friday — seafood boat, juice, beverage, dessert. Lady golfers are also reminded

Social Security

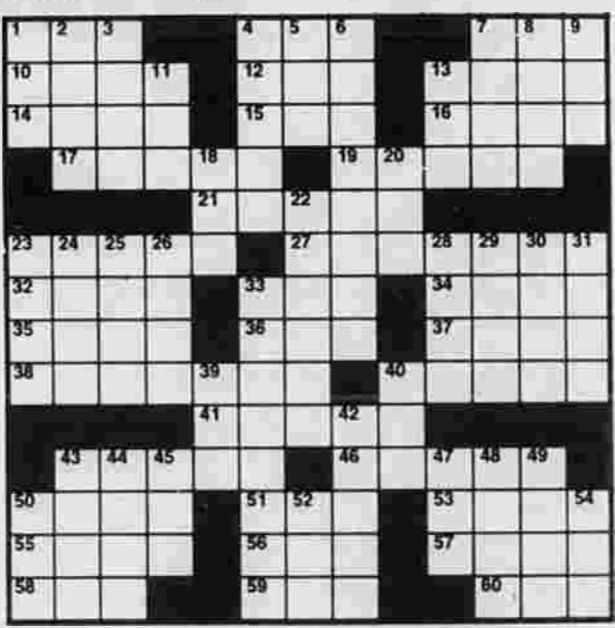
QUESTION: I need to resolve a matter with Social Security and I would like to handle it in person rather than by telephone. However, since I'm on a tight schedule, it would be inconvenient to have to wait for an extended period at your office. Is it possible to schedule an appointment? ANSWER: I certainly is. Just call Social Security and request an appointment as a time convenient for you. When you call, you can also ask what documents or evidence you will need to resolve your problem, so that you will have them on hand when you do come in. There's also a good chance that you will be able to

On-going activities

Monday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; line dancing, 9:30 a.m.; bingo, 10 a.m.; pinocchle, 12:30 p.m.; exercise with Celeste, 1:15 p.m. Tuesday: oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; video class, 10 a.m.; square dancing, 10 a.m.; bowling 12:30 p.m.; Silver Lanes; watercolors, 12:30 p.m.; exercise with Cleo, 1:30 p.m.; grocery shopping at Shop & Shop. Wednesday: pinocchle, 9 a.m., canning, 9:30 a.m.; Friendship Circle, 10 a.m.; square dancing (beginner), 9:30 a.m.; arts & crafts, 12:30 p.m.; bridge, 12:30 p.m.; photography, 1 p.m.; exercise with Celeste, 1:15 p.m.; chess, 2 p.m.; non-grocery shopping at Pavilions at Buckland Mall. Call a day in advance for ride. Thursday: orchestra rehearsal, 9 a.m.; shell crafts, 9 a.m.; lunch, 11:45 a.m.; program, 12:30 p.m. "MediGap" presentation by Allen Gross. Friday: ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; Tai Chi class, 9:30 a.m.; bingo, 10 a.m.; exercise with Cleo, 11 a.m.; scuba, 12:30 p.m.; exercise with Celeste, 1:15 p.m.; Backgammon, 2 p.m. Blood pressure clinic: Wednesday 9-11 a.m. (A-K) April 25th — 1-3 p.m. Medicare assistance: Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Call for an appointment at 647-3211. Legal assistance: Call for a May 18th appointment at 647-3211.

Crossword

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Today In History

Today is Saturday, March 31, the 90th day of 1990. There are 275 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: On March 31, 1889, French engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel unveiled the French tricolor from atop the Eiffel Tower in Paris, officially marking its completion. In 1831, Quebec and Montreal were incorporated as cities. In 1870, Thomas Peterson Mundy cast a ballot in a municipal election in Perth Amboy, N.J., becoming the first black to vote following ratification of the 15th Amendment. In 1880, Wabash, Ind., became the first town to be completely illuminated by electrical lighting. In 1917, the United States took possession of the Virgin Islands from Denmark. In 1923, the first dance marathon in the United States, held in New York City, ended with Alma Cummings setting a world record of 27 hours on her feet. In 1932, Ford Motor Co. publicly unveiled its V8 engine. In 1933, during the Great Depression, Congress authorized the Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1943, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!" opened on Broadway. In 1949, Newfoundland entered confederation as Canada's tenth province.

Focus/Weekend TV

Saturday, March 31

6:00AM (3) Captain Bob (3) Public Affairs (3) Paid Program (1) One More Day (18) Home Shopping Club (38) Dick Van Dyke (CNN) Daybreak (DIS) You and Me, Kid (ESPN) Tennis: ATP Tour (R) (USA) Law and Harry McGraw (6:05AM) (TMC) MOVIE: "Places in the Heart" A widow struggles to keep her farm and her family together during the Depression era in Texas. Sally Field, Danny Glover, Lindsay Crouse. 1984. Rated PG. (3) Young Universe (3) This Week In The Big East (38) Alice (CNN) International Correspondents (DIS) Mousercise (ESPN) Motorweek Illustrated (6:35AM) (HBO) MOVIE: "Nightwing" Rated R. A young man is recruited to help a woman in an abandoned mansion and ends up in a series of escapades. Fanny Ardant, Lauren Bacall, Dick Van Patten. 1988. Rated G. (R) (USA) Financial Freedom (8:30AM) (3) California Raisins (C) (1) 40 Dances of the Waltz (C) (1) Spakmaster (22) 30 Camp Candy (C) (24) Sesame Street (C) (38) Back the Manager (57) La Plaza (ARE) Charters and Cabot's A race to retrieve the last gold ends in a final death (60 min) Part 6 of 6 (CNN) Daybreak (DIS) Welcome to Pook Corner (ESPN) SportsCenter (LIFE) Self Improvement Guide (MAX) MOVIE: "Solarbabes" (C) Orphans in the struggle between fate and fortune in the battle for possession of a mysterious energy source. Richard Jordan, Jane Carr, Jason Patric. 1986. Rated PG. (3) (R) (USA) Paid Program (7:30AM) (8) (46) Weekend Special P.J. Funnelbunny (C) (R) (3) USA Paid Program (1) Please Help Me Lose Weight (2) Spakmaster (22) Family Ties (C) (26) Synchrocal Research (28) Sued by the Ball (C) (38) It's Your Business (CNN) Sports Close-up (DIS) Dumbie's Circus (8) 46 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (C) (1) World Wide Wrestling (18) Synchrocal Research (26) Webster (22) 38 Captain N: The Game Master (C) (26) Wrestling: AWA All Star Wrestling (38) Movie: "Dressed to Kill" Sherlock Holmes attempts to retrieve engraving plates stolen from the Bank of England. Paul Robeson, Nipsey Bruce, Franca Marconi. 1946. (57) Black Forum (R) (61) Aunt (ARE) Living Dangerously Women challenge their climbing skills on skyscrapers and cliffs. (60 min) (DIS) Mousercise (C) (LIFE) WomanWatch (USA) Paid Program (9:10AM) (CNN) Healthweek (9:30AM) (8) (46) Sinner And the Real Ghostbusters (C) (18) Synchrocal Research (28) Personal Power (22) Karate Kid (C) (24) Sesame Street (C) (37) Saw Brother (61) Munsters Today (C) Grandpa strikes a deal with the Devil. (R) (CNN) Movieweek (DIS) Donald Duck Presents (LIFE) What Every Baby Knows: The First Three Years (USA) Hollywood Insider (R) (9:45AM) (TMC) MOVIE: "Stand and Deliver" (C) East Los Angeles math teacher Jaime Escalante inspires his students to take and pass an advanced placement course in calculus. Based on a true story. Edward James Olmos, Lou Diamond Phillips. 1987. Rated PG. (10:00AM) (3) Pee-wee's Playhouse (C) (18) Three Stooges (11) Soul Train (R) (Stereo) (18) Synchrocal Research (28) Tuff Trax (22) 30 Smurfs (C) (26) NWA Wrestling (57) Tony Brown's Journal (R) (61) Fall Guy (ARE) Peter Winslow: A confession journal. Sort Peter. (60 min) Part 3 of 5. (R) (DIS) MOVIE: "Jack the Giant Killer" A young farm lad battles monsters, dragons and sorcery when he is chosen to slay a 1962. Rated G. (LIFE) Antiques (MAX) MOVIE: "This Is Elvis" Actual footage and staged scenes depict the life and career of Elvis Presley. David Scott, Johnny Harris. 1981. Rated PG. (R) (Stereo) (USA) Buster: Loose (10:10AM) (CNN) Showbiz: This Week (10:30AM) (3) MOVIE: "The Pearl of Death" (C) Holmes and Watson solve the mystery of the Crime and the stolen Pearl of Death. Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Evelyn Venable. 1944. (3) 46 Beetlejuice (C) (18) Synchrocal Research (24) Staying Time Station (C) (38) Abbott and Costello (57) South Africa Now (CNN) Style With Ella Klensch (HBO) MOVIE: "Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach" Academy grad takes single with great thieves, while George Carlin, G.W. Bailey, Matt McCoy. 1988. Rated PG. (USA) Thea (11:00AM) (8) (46) Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (C) (1) Superman (11) Incredible Hulk (18) Synchrocal Research (28) WWF Superstars of Wrestling (22) 30 Chipmunks (C) (24) Business and the Law: Remedies for Breach (26) Big Valley (38) Three Stooges (57) Washington Week in Review (C) (R) (Stereo) (61) Daily Mixer (ARE) Miss Marple Bess and Eliza's rivalry may be murderous. (60 min) Part 2 of 2. (R) (USA) USA Network (12) 18 18 48

'Alien' gives birth on TV

By Jerry Buck
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Michele Scarabelli says her role on Fox's "Alien Nation" as a melon-headed immigrant from the planet Tencron is one of the most normal she's played on television. She stars as Susan Francisco, the mother of three and the first Newcomer, as the aliens are called, to become pregnant. She had the baby in February — or rather, her husband, George, did. The way she became pregnant and the baby was born are among the intriguing traits devised for the Newcomers in this series adapted from the 1988 motion picture of the same name. "I've never played a more normal role," said Scarabelli, who was a homicidal psychopath on CBS's "Dallas" two years ago. "Susan is very grounded, very real," she said. "I think that's because George is so quirky and compulsive. Susan is a counterpart to that — 'Oh, George, calm down.' Susan was initially created to be very much a woman of the '80s. The only outward difference is the head."

The Franciscos, like all the Newcomers, look like a less pointy version of the Coneheads on "Saturday Night Live." They have no hair or visible ears and their heads are covered with spots. Last November, Scarabelli's character became pregnant with the help of two men, one of them her husband, in a ceremony both sexual and religious. In February, she ejected a pod that George, played by Eric Perreault, put into his marsupial pouch. In the second of a two-part episode, he went into labor prematurely and his police detective partner, played by Gary Graham, had to deliver the baby, a daughter named Vessna. It's amazing that these "normal" Newcomer events happen during television ratings' sweeps months.

"I had a prosthetic belly button and this tentacle came out of it," Scarabelli said. "Kids thought it was so gross, but they loved it. People were taken aback by it and enthralled at the same time." Scarabelli was born in Canada and lived in Venezuela during part of her childhood. At 12, she was taken to France to stay with relatives. She began working as a model, but then studied at the Montreal Actors Studio and moved to the Second City workshop in Toronto. "I played an Acadian woman in the first film I did," she said. "We shot it in a small town in New Brunswick for Canadian television. I loved it. It was called 'Labour of Love.' It was my first meaty part."

She starred in two feature films, "Hazel New Hampshire" and "Cover Girl," and an NBC movie, "The Ruling Passion." She also had guest roles in HBO's "Philip Marlowe" and CBS's "Night Heat," and was a regular on USA Network's "Airwolf II." Scarabelli said the viewer reaction to "Alien Nation" has been extraordinary. It's basically a detective show, yet it has an underlying theme of tolerance for people who are different, such as the Newcomers. "We've gotten a lot of letters from teachers who say they use it as a teaching tool," she said. "The Jewish Board of Education, which has jurisdiction over 400 schools in New York, uses it because it addresses the issues of bigotry and prejudice. We've also dealt with sexism." In the movie, a spaceship carrying 270,000 slaves from Tencron landed on Earth. Integrating them into society takes some doing. They turn out to have all the moral values of human beings, as well as the vices and failings. They also have some odd physiological characteristics and strange cultural customs. These all figure heavily in the stories. "When we started, we were like a bunch of kids with a new toy," Scarabelli said.

TV channel guide

Table with columns: Channel, City, and Time. Lists various TV channels and their broadcast times for different cities.

continued

FOCUS/Home

Primrose 1 has a spacious feel

Lofly brick columns flank the high, gabled entryway of the Primrose 1, giving a stately and spacious feel to a contemporary home that is actually on the small side. The brick facade and cultured stone still on the front, window positively exude solidity and permanence. While the arched garage doors and window, as well as the round window, add grace.

Designed primarily with empty, or nearly empty, nesters in mind, the home is compact and easy to care for. Once inside there are no difficult flights of steps to negotiate, and, if desired, the entry steps could be replaced by a gently sloping walkway.

Inside, the sense of spaciousness carries over dramatically. Windows, which arch over and around the front door, flood the one-and-a-half story, vaulted entry area with warm, natural light. More windows form most of one wall of the wide, open great room, which combines the kitchen, dining, and living areas. Had the designer walled each room separately, following the traditional norm, this home wouldn't be nearly so inviting.

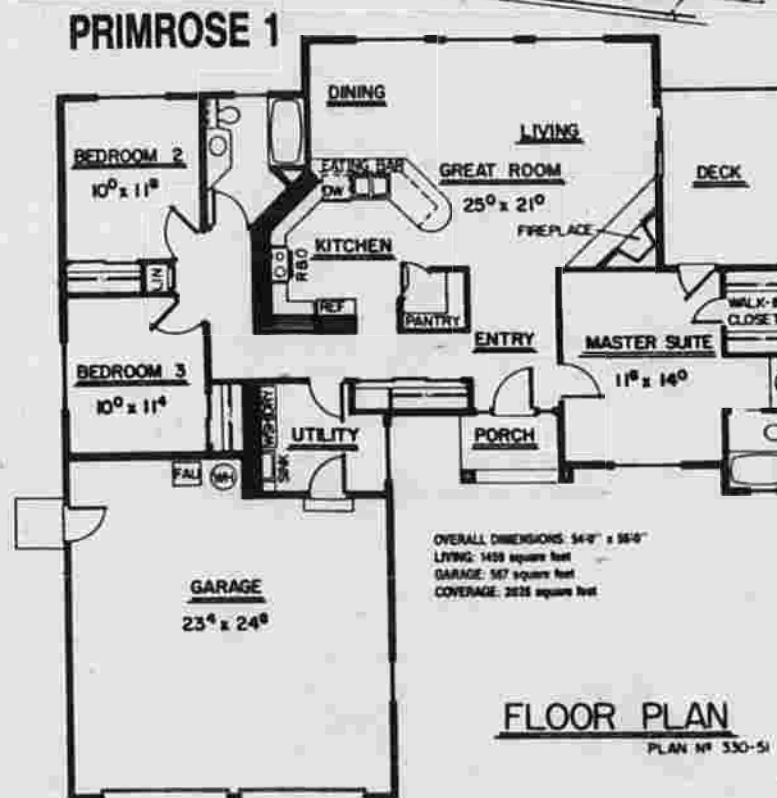
A covered deck, accessed from the great room by sliding glass doors, invites outdoor living when the weather is mild. The master suite also opens onto the deck.

An angled extension on the eating bar creates more seating while giving a unique shape to the basically U-shaped kitchen. And the placement of the sink and dishwasher in the eating bar insures that those doing clean-up tasks need not be cut off from activities or discussions going on elsewhere in the room. Ample storage is available in cupboards and pantry.

For increased privacy, the master suite is located on the opposite side of the family living area from the other two bedrooms. Each sleeping area has its own bathroom.

A utility room is tucked between

House of the Week



the garage and bedrooms. Those who like to sew will quickly realize that the light by the window makes it a perfect place for a sewing machine.

For a study plan of the PRIMROSE 1 (33051), send \$5 to

Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Ore. 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering). Designers, architects and readers with plans they would like to see featured also are invited to contact Landmark.

Formaldehyde can be harmful

By Popular Mechanics
For The Associated Press

QUESTION: I've been hearing a lot about the dangers of formaldehyde pollution in the air inside my home. What is the source of this pollution and what can be done about it?

ANSWER: Formaldehyde is a resin used in home products such as hardwood plywood used in wall paneling, particleboard used in underlayment, and medium-density fiberboard used in furniture, countertops and cabinets. People sensitive to the formaldehyde emitted by these kinds of material experience burning eyes and irritation of the mucous membranes. It is also a probable cause of cancer in

humans. Formaldehyde risk from conventional housing using conventional construction techniques is minimal. Many builders have shifted away from particleboard in favor of exterior grade plywood which contains a different resin. And the National Hardwood Plywood Manufacturers Association have developed voluntary standards to reduce the substance in their products. The amount of formaldehyde released depends on the surface area containing formaldehyde and the volume of the house. Smaller houses and mobile homes, which contain a lot of these boards, have a likelihood of higher emission rates. Formaldehyde emission rates do lessen over time. This, coupled with the fact that many

products adhere to some guidelines, means even recently built houses should not have a problem.

But if someone in your family is sensitive, you can ventilate the area and paint the surface of the formaldehyde-containing product with any paint that acts as a vapor retarder. This is especially important in the case of medium-density fiberboard. This product is the highest emitter of formaldehyde and is not governed by voluntary standards.

QUESTION: We have a faucet that squeals when it is turned on partially. The squeal stops when the faucet is turned past a critical point. What causes the squeal and what can I do to eliminate it?
ANSWER: A squealing faucet is usually the result of a worn washer.

Weeders Guide Method grows plants faster

By Earl Aronson
The Associated Press

Those handy flowering bedding plants, which help get gardeners off to a fast start, can be grown in less than half the usual time in special computer-controlled growth rooms.

Cornell University, which developed computer-controlled chambers, forecasts a significant boost to the nation's \$500-million-a-year bedding plants industry.

The growth rooms control key environmental factors that boost plant development, including temperature, light intensity, amount of fertilizer and carbon dioxide levels. Using growth rooms, Cornell researchers have produced impatient seedlings from seeds in a record time of 16-18 days, compared with 35-40 days in typical greenhouse conditions. Quality was reported "much better" by researcher David R. Dreesen, who also is testing geraniums, pansies and begonias.

Professor Robert W. Langhans says that with the "accelerated plug production system" he helped develop, "more uniform seedlings of high quality can be grown much faster than with the conventional greenhouse method. Because seedlings grow so fast, it is possible to grow at least two crops in the same amount of time, thus reducing production costs."

The researchers found that light intensities ranging from 3,000 foot-candles maintained 24 hours a day work best. Carbon dioxide levels are kept at 1,000 parts per million and the temperature at 75 degrees F.

"With 24 hours of lighting," Dreesen said, "the seedlings grow continuously, resulting in more sturdy, vigorous, uniform, compact and heavy plants than those grown under greenhouse conditions."

Under the new method, seeds are sown in soilless growing mediums called "plugs," which are shaped like small ice cubes in plastic trays and are germinated in the computer-controlled growth room.

The 10-by-20-inch tray has as many as 512 plugs, the equivalent of 350 plugs per square foot. When seedlings are an inch tall, growers sell them to greenhouse flower growers, who transplant them into retail packs and continue to grow them in greenhouses until they reach several inches tall. These young plants sold to consumers are referred to as bedding plants or transplants.

Dreesen said that while Cornell tests have centered on impatient, the most popular bedding plant species grown in this country, other popular flowering plants, herbaceous perennials, cut flowers marketed in winter, and pot-grown flower and container-grown tree and shrub seedlings could be grown in computer growth rooms.

"Because annual flowering bedding plants are sold to consumers from February in the Southern states through June in other parts of the country, continuous year-round production of other plant varieties is necessary to justify the economics of such an operation," Dreesen said.

Dreesen said that seedlings of one kind or another could be grown continuously in an assembly line setup, with newly seeded crops entering one end of the line and marketable seedlings exiting the other end.

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13 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
LOCAL Vending route-all cash income-for sale. Call John 1-800-749-4449.
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14 INSTRUCTION
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MANCHESTER-To settle estate, 312 Ferguson Rd. 4 bedrooms, study, beautifully landscaped, 2 car garage. \$209,000. 646-2426, 9-5 weekdays.
10 YR OLD Duplex-Like new, 3 bedrooms, vinyl siding, quiet street. Great for owner occupied or investor. Priced for fast sale at \$227,000. 649-1092.
MANCHESTER-This spacious Contemporary home offers you gracious living, 4 1/2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, beautiful family room, lovely wooded lot. Reduced \$279,900. Century 21, Epstein Realty, 647-8895.
MANCHESTER-Strate's 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath center Colonial featuring 2 fireplaces, garage and large first floor family room in the Bowers School District. Great lot. \$205,000. Century 21, Epstein Realty, 647-8895.
MANCHESTER-Almost new 2 bedroom Ranch with fireplace living room and Cathedral ceilings. \$131,900. Century Real Estate, 643-4060.
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NORTH COVENTRY-New listing. Watch the new kitchen that has been opened up to include a dining/sitting area with hardwood floors throughout. Oversized 2 1/2 car garage in family neighborhood at the end of a cul-de-sac. Move in condition! \$148,500. Phillips Real Estate, 742-4500.
VERNON-16 Eric Circle. Reduced price. Mini Split-level. New construction. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Ron 649-3087. RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.
MANCHESTER-Porteur Charm. Enhances this vintage home. French chateau to large living room, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and an eat-in kitchen. Call today for your private showing. \$130's. Deb Owens, Residence 446-2446. RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.
MANCHESTER-Old World Charm. New world convenience. Delightful Colonial with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new eat-in kitchen. Walk to bus and shopping. Call Deb Owens, Residence 446-2446. RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.
NORTH COVENTRY-14 Grant Hill Rd. New 7 room, 2 1/2 bath Cape. 1st floor fireplace family room, 1st floor laundry room, Gorgeous trees lot. \$209,900. Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors. We're Selling Houses! 646-2482.
BOLTON-On beautiful Birch Mountain, 9 room Cape, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 1 acre. Only \$155,000. Tedford Real Estate, 647-9914.
ANDOVER-3 room unique Cape, 2 baths, decks, 2 car garage, 1 acre. \$149,900. Tedford Real Estate, 647-9914.
COLONIAL-Owner will consider holding substantial 2nd mortgage on this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. This pristine home must be seen! \$200's. Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors. We're Selling Houses! 646-2482.
ANTIQUE COLONIAL-With up to 5 bedrooms! Hardwood floors, embossed metal ceiling, bright and spacious living room with Bay window, fireplace, hardwood floors and open storeroom. Nice private yard with stone wall and Perennials. \$156,500. D.W. Fish Realty, 649-1591.
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BOLTON-Over here... On Henry St. we've listed this immaculate 5 plus room Ranch! 2 1/2 bedrooms, fireplace, hardwood floors, walk-out attic for great storage. Full basement, rec room, too shed, 63x206 lot boasting beautiful grounds accented with lovely rose bushes! Don't miss this one! \$139,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.
WILLINGTON-12 acres. Wonderful mini farm suitable for horses, cattle or dog lovers. Barns, outbuildings and a fenced yard make this a unique property. Only 3 miles to I-84. \$299,500. D.W. Fish Realty, 649-1591.
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SPORTS



UNLV, G. Tech just some 3 on 3

By Jim O'Connell
The Associated Press

DENVER — Pardon the heresy, but on college basketball's ultimate weekend, maybe they should change the rules for one game.

The Georgia Tech-UNLV semifinal in Saturday's Final Four would be much better as the conclusion to a 3-on-3 tournament.

Think of it. Georgia Tech sends out Kenny Anderson, Brian Oliver and Dennis Scott, the trio known by name as "Lethal Weapon 3" and statistically as the "Yellow Jackets" offense.

UNLV counters with Greg Anthony, Stacey Augmon and Larry Johnson, a group without a nickname but with a defensive reputation second to none.

Johnson, an All-American and UNLV's leading scorer and rebounder, isn't buying the three-man theory in any way.

"I really, truly don't listen to hype," Johnson said Friday. "This is Division I and you really can't find guys on teams like these who can't play the game."

Georgia Tech (28-6) has not been a creation of hype. Scott, Anderson and Oliver each average more than 20 points and they scored all but four of the "Yellow Jackets' points in their 93-91 Southeast Regional final victory over Minnesota.

"They're difficult to pressure because they have the great guards, the great point guard and the 3-point perimeter people," UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian said. "It's a lot more fun for us against guards who don't handle the ball well."

Then Anderson is about as far from fun for the Runnin' Rebels as another visit from NCAA officials.

The freshman has been receiving plaques usually reserved for those leaving college basketball for the professional level after a great career.

He used his length-of-the-court speed dribbles and eyeblink crossovers to dazzle the country in the regional in the semifinal against Michigan State, his controversial buzzer-beater tied it in regulation and he nailed a 3-pointer in overtime.

He did more of the same against Minnesota in the final and it was easier to find unseasoned food in New Orleans than an unkind word about Anderson.

"His strengths are that he has no weaknesses," said UNLV's Anthony, who will draw Anderson for at least part of the game. "A player like that you don't stop or control. You just try to get him out of his rhythm. He is as good a guard as I've seen and he's just a freshman."

Scott is the shooter of the three and that's his favorite number. He made 150 of 317 3-pointers this season, many well beyond the longer professional distance.

"He shoots in the locker room," Anderson said of Scott. "Every place on the court is his scoring position."

Augmon, who was named the country's top defensive player last season, will draw the assignment of trying to stop the junior swingman.



INSTRUCTION — UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian talks with his players during practice Friday at McNichols Arena in Denver. UNLV takes on Georgia Tech in an NCAA Final Four semifinal tonight.

Arkansas and Duke exhibit two very distinctive styles

By John Nelson
The Associated Press

DENVER — Forty Minutes of Hell — that's what Arkansas calls its attack. And Duke?

"I guess we don't have a name for ours," Blue Devils coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "We play hard for 40 minutes, too. We just don't have a name for it."

The Razorbacks (30-4) and Blue Devils (28-8) meet Saturday in a Final Four semifinal that should be a showcase of basketball's two basic styles.

Arkansas likes to run, run, run, and Coach Nolan Richardson has taught a trapping, full-court press to fuel that fastbreak philosophy.

Duke, on the other hand, stresses defense and a half-court offense that revolves around the playmaking of freshman guard Bobby Hurley and a powerful front line.

The winner advances to college basketball's national championship game Monday night against the winner of the Georgia Tech-UNLV semifinal.

Arkansas' rallying cry is the invention of Richardson.

"Many years ago, I read a Vince Lombardi quote in which he said that fatigue makes cowards of us all," Richardson said. "And I developed my philosophy from that. We try to pressure the guards extremely hard. We want to make a

coach go to his bench — through fatigue, through fouls or just because he's dissatisfied with how his guards are playing.

"I worked extremely hard to see where I am, and I work out kids that way."

Arkansas is in its fourth Final Four but first since 1978. Duke, meanwhile, is in its third straight Final Four and fourth in five years. Neither team has ever won a national title.

"I think our approach to the tournament has been a good one," Krzyzewski said. "I know I haven't won a national championship, but we think we're doing things the right way."

Four of Duke's players — Alaa Abdelnaby, Phil Henderson, Robert Brickey and Greg Koubek — have been to the Final Four three times, but Krzyzewski says that only gives the Blue Devils "a marginal advantage."

One thing's for sure. Those four players aren't going to worry about 40 minutes of hell when they've already been through two years of frustration.

"If 40 minutes of hell is their focal point, so be it," Abdelnaby said. "We talk about defense as our focal point, and I don't think the players on either team pay too much attention to what the other guys say."

Arkansas came out of the Midwest Regional after beating South-west Conference foe Texas 102-89. Duke was the East Regional champion after a 79-78 overtime victory over Connecticut, which also pres- sored full court.

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Today In Sports in Brief...

Nicklaus two shots back

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus shot a 1-under-par 71 and was two strokes back of the co-leaders Friday in his first start on the Seniors PGA Tour.

Nicklaus, the last man out on the course, birdied the 18th hole to move among the leaders in the day-late start of the storm-delayed Tradition at Desert Mountain.

With two rounds to go in the tournament that was reduced to a 54-hole format when Thursday's play was rained out, Mike Hill, Bruce Crampton, Al Geiberger and Phil Rodgers shared the top spot at 69.

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SEARCH FOR WARMTH — Jack Nicklaus puts on the second of three sweaters as he attempts to keep warm Thursday at Desert Mountain golf course in Scottsdale, Ariz. The first round of The Tradition golf tournament was delayed by hail and rain until today.

brought by a school.

DETROIT (AP) — Kelly Mills and Craig Woodcroft scored 1:27 apart in the second period to lift Colgate to a 3-2 win over Boston University on Friday in the semifinals of the NCAA hockey tournament.

The win gives Colgate (31-5-1) a berth in the finals against the winner of the Wisconsin-Boston College game later Friday.

Colgate, which won the regular-season and playoff title in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, got strong goaltending from Dave Gagnon when the Terriers pressed in the third period.

Boston University's Shawn McEachern bounced a shot off the goalpost with 18 seconds left during a scramble in front of Gagnon.

Boston University, which finished third in the Hockey East regular season, ends the year with a 25-17-2 record.

Braves wallop the Yankees

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP) — Jody Davis hit a two-run homer in a four-run fifth inning and Tommy Gregg added a solo shot to power Atlanta past the Yankees.

Gregg connected in the third inning against New York starter Chuck Cary to tie the score 1-1. After the Yankees took a 2-1 lead in the fourth on Alvaro Espinoza's single, Atlanta chased Cary in the fifth. Mark Lemke led off with a double and scored on Andre Thomas' single. Davis then homered to finish Cary.

Some students support Valvano

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Students rallied Friday at North Carolina State in support of embattled basketball coach Jim Valvano, who may become the target of a lawsuit by the university.

The University of North Carolina Board of Governors will meet Monday to consider authorizing N.C. State to sue Valvano, said Robert "Roddy" Jones, chairman of the board.

"The purpose of the meeting is to authorize North Carolina State should they be so inclined to institute legal action" against Valvano, Jones said. He added that no one was asked to appear before the board.

The Board of Governors, the governing body of the state's 16-campus system, must authorize litigation

Strawberry finds his stroke

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Darryl Strawberry is starting to find his stroke just in time.

Strawberry, who struggled a bit at the start of spring training this week, homered and drove in four runs Friday as the New York Mets outlasted the Los Angeles Dodgers 12-9 at Vero Beach, Fla.

Strawberry had two hits, including a three-run homer in the Mets' four-run second inning.

The Mets right fielder had troubles in his personal life, spending a month in rehabilitation for alcohol abuse.

Kevin McReynolds was 4-for-4 and hit a two-run homer for New York in a four-run first inning.

Fans not attending games

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — At HoHoKam Park, where the Chicago Cubs and spring-training sellouts are synonymous, something is missing this year — fans.

It's the same almost everywhere else in Arizona and Florida, too. Baseball is back, but the crowds are not.

Attendance at exhibition games is averaging just 50 percent of capacity so far, way down from last year's all-time high of more than 80 percent.

At 7,500-seat Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota, Fla., only 150 people showed up to watch the Chicago White Sox open against Texas this week. Last year, the White Sox sold out several games.

"Before all that labor stuff started, we thought we would have our best season ever," community booster Ed Smith, for whom the stadium is named, said Friday.

"Now, if we can get 1,000 folks, that's all we could hope for."

The lockout, the delayed start of spring training and the canceled and rescheduled exhibition games are partly to blame. It's still too early to tell whether fans, tired of the off-the-field trouble, are boycotting.

King takes four-stroke lead

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Betsy King, a six-time champion last year but still winless in 1990, shot a 2-under-par 70 Friday to open a four-stroke lead midway through the Danah Shore tournament.

King moved to 5-under-par through two rounds at Mission Hills Country Club.

Rosie Jones, with a second-round 71, and Laurie Rinker, with a 70, were tied for second with 1-under-par 143 totals through 36 holes.

Lenore Rittenhouse, the first-round leader with a 67, struggled to a second-round 78 to slip back into the pack.

A group at 144 included Beth Daniel and Cindy Hill.

Nancy Lopez, who shot a first-round 80, missed the cut with a 73.

Defending champion Juli Inkster, a two-time champion in the tournament, dropped back into the pack with a second-round 75 that also put her at 145.

Mets El Sid looks ready

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — The National League is starting to catch up with Sid Fernandez.

Two years ago, NL hitters batted only .191 against the New York Mets left-hander, making him the most difficult pitcher in the league to hit.

Last year, they got it all the way up to .198. Look out, 200, here it comes.

Maybe not right away, though, based on the way Fernandez opened spring training this week against Baltimore, pitching three perfect innings.

El Sid looked ready. "With a shorter spring training, preparation is a little more difficult," Fernandez said. "The first thing is to get the fundamentals out of the way. But I think you need more than three weeks."

Fernandez said the outing against the Orioles was a good beginning. "You try first to establish rhythm and tempo," he said. "I struggled a little. Hopefully, things will get better."

Once the model of inconsistency, El Sid blossomed into the best pitcher the Mets had last season, posting a 14-5 record with a 2.83 earned run average and striking out 198 batters, third best in the league.

He also had a career-high six complete games and an aura of maturity and confidence that Manager Davey Johnson appreciated.

In Brief . . .

Whalers wind up regular season
HARTFORD — The Hartford Whalers (37-33-8) will wind up their regular season with a pair of games this weekend. The Whalers will travel to Quebec to take on the Nordiques tonight at 7:30 p.m. (SportsChannel, WVIC) and will play their final regular season game Sunday night at 7 p.m. (SportsChannel, WVIC) at the Civic Center versus Adams Division rival Montreal.

U.S., Czechs all even

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The United States discovered the long and short of Davis Cup tennis Friday, and it resulted in a 1-1 tie against Czechoslovakia in the best-of-5 weekend series. The long was represented by Aaron Krickstein's five-set victory over Milan Srejber in an exhausting match that lasted nearly four hours.

The short was epitomized by last-minute Czechoslovak replacement Petr Korda's three-set defeat of Brad Gilbert. "I just was unoppressive, I just didn't capitalize on any break points," said Gilbert, who lost 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 to the 22-year-old Korda. Krickstein took advantage of wildness by the tiring Srejber to win 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5), 6-7 (4-7), 6-3 in the opening match of the quarterfinal series at the Sportovní hala ice rink.

Derby hopefuls in action

NEW YORK (AP) — Summer Squall will get a stiff Kentucky Derby test Saturday. Tarason will be getting a second chance to show trainer Jack Van Bery that he's Derby material. Trainer Craig Nicholson might start getting a sniff of the rooster should Smully perform well. Summer Squall, whose schedule was upset when he bled after a workout in February at Gulfstream Park, will make his second start of the year and will race around two turns for the first time Saturday in the 178-mile Jim Beam at Turfway Park.

Jets sign Pat Kelly

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Pat Kelly, a 6-foot-6 252-pound tight end who played for the Denver Broncos the past two seasons, has signed with the New York Jets as a Plan B free agent. Kelly, who started one game last season and caught three passes for 13 yards, was the tenth Plan B player signed by the Jets. Kelly was a seventh-round draft choice in 1988 after playing at Syracuse.

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL standings
W L T Pts GF GA
Wales Conference
NY Rangers 36 29 13 85 278 262

Campbell Conference
W L T Pts GF GA
Chicago 40 32 6 86 308 297



PEEWEE CHAMPIONS — The Knicks won the Peewee basketball league title at the Mahoney Rec Center this winter. Team members, from left, front row: Kane Anderson, Ricky Wilcox, Mike Lurato, Mike Lombardo, Ryan Lurato, Blake Roberts, Aaron Dulka, Vincent Cobb, Coach Sollo.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct.
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In Brief . . .

Bowden links lifetime pact

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida State coach Bobby Bowden has signed a new lifetime contract, making him one of the highest-paid coaches in the nation. Three months after reaching a tentative agreement, Bowden signed the new contract Thursday paying him up to \$708,692 this year and \$690,000 in subsequent years.

Redskins release Williams

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doug Williams, who turned in a record-setting performance in the 1988 Super Bowl, was released Friday by the Washington Redskins, who didn't want to keep him as a third-stringer. His release came barely two years after the 34-year-old Williams became the first black quarterback to start in the Super Bowl. He was named the game's MVP after throwing for a then-record 340 yards and four touchdowns in Washington's 42-10 victory over the Denver Broncos, marks eclipsed this year by San Francisco's Joe Montana.

Ruland said he took money

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former NBA center Jeff Ruland said he took unspecified amounts of money from Jim Valvano while the North Carolina State coach was at Iowa, the Philadelphia Daily News reported today. Valvano, who left Iowa for N.C. State in 1980, denied Ruland's allegation through attorney Art Kaminsky, who also said an NCAA investigation found no wrongdoing at Iowa.

NFL files countersuit

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The NFL, sued by the players' union following the 1987 strike, countered with its own suit Friday in an attempt to get players back to the bargaining table. The suit was filed in U.S. District Court, where the players filed their antitrust action following an unsuccessful 24-day strike. It asks the court to declare that the NFL Players Association remains the bargaining representative of the players despite its attempt to decertify following an appeals court ruling that throws out most of its claims.

Horgan retains golf lead

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — The Independent Insurance Agent Open was reduced to a 54-hole event after two rain delays and P.H. Horgan III retained a 1-shot lead with a 6-under-par 66 after the first round final was completed Friday.

Horgan held his slim lead over seven players at 67. Twenty-four players had not completed the first round at 9:08 a.m. CST Friday when PGA Tournament Director Mike Shea suspended play shortly after three groups had started the second round.

Those players later returned to complete the first round. The second round will begin at 7 a.m. CST Saturday and the final round will end by 3 p.m. Sunday. He was one shot in front of seven players, including Fred Couples, the No. 6 money winner on the tour, and two other former University of Houston golfers, Steve Elkington and Bruce Lietzke.

Bodine takes TranSouth pole

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — Geoff Bodine gave Junior Johnson's team its first pole in two years Friday, taking the top qualifying spot for Sunday's TransSouth 500 at Darlington Raceway. Bodine's quick lap of 162.996 mph broke the qualifying record on the 1.366-mile, egg-shaped oval — NASCAR's oldest superspeedway.

The previous mark was 162.657, set in March 1988 by Ken Schrader. Despite threatening skies and a forecast of a 90 percent chance of rain on the damp, chilly day, the Winston Cup cars were able to get in a full day of practice and qualifying following a complete washout Thursday.

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC DIVISION
Philadelphia 46 26 630 3

PACIFIC DIVISION
Portland 51 20 714 2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
CENTRAL DIVISION
Utah 50 29 714 2

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7ers 149, Nuggets 131

Philadelphia 49 (33)
Denver 33 (34)
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Denver 33 (34)

Suns 126, Nets 119

Phoenix 126 (119)
New Jersey 119 (119)
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Bullets 143, Magic 115

Washington 143 (115)
Orlando 115 (115)
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Celtics 123, Pistons 111

Detroit 123 (111)
Boston 111 (111)
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Boston 111 (111)

Trail Blazers 105, Heat 104

Cleveland 105 (104)
Miami 104 (104)
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Transactions

BASEBALL
CLEVELAND REDS—Sent Steve Altier, outfielder, and Joe Shalko and Mike Walker, pitchers, to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Carl Matulis, pitcher, to Clinton of the Eastern League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI REDS—Sent Rip Gross, Chris Hammond, Howey Jones, Joe Lopez and Luis Valquez, pitchers, and Tony DeRenzo, infielder, to the International League. Sent Don Welling, pitcher, caught to Toledo.

FOOTBALL
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Andre Green, defensive lineman, Tracy Johnson, running back, and James Mingo and Tully Dean, wide receivers.

HOCKEY
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
QUEBEC NORAD—Traded Tony Harkin and Jacques Lussier, forwards, from the Montreal Canadiens to the Quebec Nordiques.

BASEBALL
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Andy Ashby, Amalio Carreras, Jeff Gray, Jason Grimsley, and Scott Rennie, pitchers; Kim Bales and Victor Fierman, infielders; and Jim Walker, outfielder, to minor league camps for reassignment. Placed Steve Ontzinger and Fred Thomas, pitchers, on the 30-day disabled list. Withdrew Tom Nease, catcher, from waivers.

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HONOREES — La Salle's Lionel Simmons, left, and UConn coach Jim Calhoun post in Denver Friday after being named AP's college basketball player and coach of the year.

Calhoun will long recall Huskies' 1989-90 season

By Wendy E. Lane
The Associated Press

DENVER — Years from now, the one moment Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun won't remember about his team's season is a last-second shot by Duke's Christian Laettner that denied the Huskies a trip to the Final Four.

Not that Calhoun hasn't agonized over last week's 79-78 loss in the NCAA East Regional final. But what came before — a Big East season and tournament championship, Tait George's desperation shot at the buzzer to beat Clemson in the regional semifinal — will endure, he said.

"With the Final Four, you get here on Thursday and leave on Tuesday. This particular basketball season will last as long as I coach," said Calhoun, named the Associated Press Coach of the Year Friday.

Working in a conference that has produced nine Final Four teams and two national champions in its 11-year history, Calhoun is the first Big East coach to be honored by the AP. He garnered 194 of 438 votes in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters conducted before the NCAA tournament.

Kansas' Roy Williams was second with 83 votes and Michigan State's Jud Heathcote had 80.

Calhoun, who coached 14 seasons at Northeastern before moving to Connecticut four seasons ago, took the Huskies to the National Invitation

Tournament championship two years ago. In preseason polls, however, UConn was picked to finish as low as eighth among nine Big East teams.

Connecticut finished at 31-6, including 12-4 in the Big East, tying for the regular-season championship. A win in the conference tournament guaranteed the Huskies their first NCAA bid since 1979-80.

Connecticut's roster featured just one senior, a former Israeli soldier and a freshman who spends the off-season pitching baseballs. Midway through the season, Tait George, Nadav Henefeld and Scott Burrell were stars in Storrs.

"I've said to our kids all year that if we worked hard as a unit, good things would happen to us individually," Calhoun said.

And Calhoun has reaped adulation from Connecticut fans, who deluged his office with more than 15,000 letters after the Duke loss, most begging him not to leave. Calhoun says he's not going anywhere.

"When we lost to Duke there were 6,000 people waiting for us at the fieldhouse," he said. "I went to Mass (after the loss) and saw my priest put on a UConn hat and talk about how much the team meant to the community."

At other times, however, Calhoun feels like just another face in the crowd, especially at the Final Four, where he has less-than-choice seats in the upper level.

"We were playing for better seats and I didn't realize it," he joked. It was after a 31-point loss to St. John's in early January that Calhoun realized his team had a special kind of dedication.

Calhoun walked into practice the next day prepared to rip his players, but found them already on the court, stretching out.

"I didn't have to say a word, not a thing," he said. "They knew that they hadn't done the kind of job they were capable of. But they also knew the answer."

"Sitting back and saying it will come wasn't good enough. Instead of sitting back on the press, which was sliced, diced and annihilated that night, we picked the press up."

"And it probably will be that way right down to the bloody end, until next weekend," Morgan added.

That means that Morgan plans to wait as long as possible before deciding on a starting first baseman for the 1990 American League opener with Detroit on April 9 in Boston.

"There are three guys in the running," Morgan said without having to mention rookie Carlos Quintana and veterans Billy Joe Roldous and Bill Buckner. "And there's Danny Heep, but he's already on the club and I know what he can do."

Quintana, 24, is an outfielder by trade, but is being given a shot at playing first in Boston after hitting .285 and .287 in Triple-A the last two years. In five games, he is hitting just .118 with two singles in 17 times at bat.

"We're not going to make any hasty decisions," Morgan said. "Quintana is going to get a solid shot."

However, Morgan said, Roldous' "twin" hitting himself any and Buckner "still has a chance."

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With the score tied at 104, Price drove into the lane and fed underneath to Williams, who started to go up for a shot and was fouled by Tellis Frank. Williams missed his first free throw but made the second. Miami's Sherman Douglas tried a 50-foot shot that caromed off the rim at the buzzer.

Price had 26 points and 10 assists and teammate Larry Nance scored 24 points. Frank and Glen Rice each had 16 for Miami.

Bullets 143, Magic 115: At Landover, Md., Bernard King and Jeff Malone each scored nine points in the third quarter Friday night, helping the Washington Bullets open a 25-point lead en route to a 143-115 victory over the Orlando Magic.

The 143 points were a season-high for the Bullets, who have averaged 138.7 in winning three games against the expansion Magic. The Bullets' previous high, 141, came against Orlando on Feb. 24.

Malone added seven points in the final period and led the Bullets with 35. King, who sat out the fourth quarter, scored 32.

Orlando, which has lost four straight, led 43-39 with 8:51 left in the second period before the Bullets went on a 22-6 run for a 61-49 lead with 4:27 remaining in the half. King had 11 points in that span.

Harvey Grant added 14 points, Tom Hammond 12, Steve Collier 11 and Darrell Walker 10 for Washington. Jerry Reynolds had 17 for Orlando, which has won only five of 35 road games. Former Bullet Terry Catledge, Orlando's leader scorer, was held to 13.

Suns 126, Nets 119: At East Rutherford, N.J., Tom Chambers and Kevin Johnson scored four points apiece in a decisive 10-0 third-quarter run as the Phoenix Suns blew an 18-point lead and then rallied to defeat the New Jersey Nets 126-119 Friday night in a game that had 10 technical fouls.

Johnson had 32 points and 11 assists and Chambers had 31 points. Nets coach Bill Fitch was ejected for the second straight game, along with New Jersey forward Purvis Short and Suns guard Mike McGee.

Short and McGee, a former Net, were ejected for a brief scuffle late in the second quarter, with both being assessed double technicals.

Fitch got two technicals and was ejected for arguing a foul call early in the third quarter. Chris Morris and Sam Bowie of the Nets also picked up technicals, as did Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons.

MCC set to open

Coming off an impressive showing in Florida last week, the Manchester Community College baseball team is eager to swing into action.

MCC begins its regular season Sunday, hosting a doubleheader with Northern Essex Community College at Cougar Field. The first game will start at 11 a.m.

The Cougars drubbed South Central Community College, 15-0, in Fort Pierce, Fla. Aaron Borsber, who attended Salem College in West Virginia last year, tossed a perfect game for MCC. Kevin Marcoux, a transfer from Central Connecticut State University, had three hits, including a solo homer. Phil Jenkins, a 1985 Windham High graduate, added three of the Cougars' 20 hits.

Local players on the roster are: Keith Hobby (1988 East Catholic graduate), Doug Rizzuto (1988 East Catholic grad) and Gerry Hollis (1989 Manchester High grad).

Bob Douglas tossed four innings in a 2-0 win over Albright College. Ray Massa posted a .667 average in 12 at bats.

Other key players are: Bob Benson, Rafael Rodriguez, Luis Gonzalez, Shawn Hawkes, Rob Lawrence, Troy Mitchell, Tom Owens and Vance Zarrella. MCC is coached by Sean Risley.

Games not held at 3:30 p.m.

'High School Previews

Interest up for East girls track

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

With the numbers considerably up from last year, the future for the East Catholic girls' track team looks bright. Meanwhile, in the present, East may struggle a bit because of a lack of depth in all the events.

"They're mostly freshmen and sophomores," East coach Kathy O'Neill said. "There's an increased interest this year which should help us in the future."

East, which has only one returning senior, had a 2-8 dual meet record last year. O'Neill's assistant is Adrienne Longobucco.

Sophomores Keeba Jackson (a transfer from Northwest Catholic) and Clare Brewster, along with freshman Tara McCarthy will lead the sprinters. Junior Cheryl Groswood is the Eagles' top hurdler.

Senior Stephanie Reichardt will head the field events and will compete in the high jump, shot put and discus. Groswood and sophomore Sue Walsh will also be looked upon for points.

The middle distance/long distance crew will be led by junior Nancy Byrne, sophomores Kaite Likke and Melanie Spiller and freshmen Jen Connor and Michelle Buckley. Other key performers will be junior Stacy Luoma and sophomore Sonny Grasso.

Schedule: April 5 RHAM, Manchester; Grand Central, Rockville, a 9:45 a.m. race; April 29 Sacred Heart, Mary A. 28 Bradford, Hillsdale A, 27:28 New Britain Invitational (Middle School), 20:30; May 2, Joseph A. May 4, Middlesex Invitational, 7 Mary and St. Bernard A, 17 Hartford Public Invitational, 19 Manchester Invitational, 23 ACC Championships (at Xavier).

Meets begin at 3:30 p.m.

Plaster not sure Coventry set to go

By Len Auster
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — Five of the six leading batters average-wise are back. So, too, are the top four of five RBI producers.

Yet, veteran Coventry High baseball coach Bob Plaster is not a happy man as he prepares his Patriots for the 1990 season.

Coventry swings into its campaign Thursday when it hosts RHAM High at 3:30 p.m.

What he's seen to date from his diamond version hardly resembles what transpired up the road during the basketball season at the University of Connecticut.

McC is coached by Sean Risley.

Plaster is at first base. Senior Derek Moulton will be at second base with either McCarthy or sophomore Rob Buteau at short. Senior Kevin Quintilliano, who was the DH a year ago when he hit .333, will be at the hot corner.

Senior Jeff Rheault (.350, 15 RBI) takes over for All-State selection D.J. Figliola behind the plate. The outfield alignment should find junior Rob Topfiff in center, senior Gary Onnen (.385, 15 RBI) in right and either senior Steve Poulin, junior Kevin Heritage or sophomore Joe McPeck in left.

McCarthy should be the mound ace with Buteau, Totten (2-0 a year ago), Onnen and Moulton battling it out for the No. 2 slot on the pitching staff.



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MHS girls to have new look

By Len Auster
Manchester Herald

It'll be a new regime and a virtual new cast of characters when the Manchester High girls' softball team takes to the field in 1990.

First-year coach Cyndi Walz, taking over from Mary Fagnani, who had been coach since 1973, inherits a program that returns only two varsity players from the '89 club that posted a 10-9 record. Included was Fagnani's 200th career victory.

"It's all new," said Walz, 26, a 1981 graduate of East Hanford who was an assistant coach at Mankato State (Minn.) for one year and two at Eastern Connecticut State University. "I like that because I'm new, they're new and it's not like I'm trying to change something. We're all coming in at the same level."

And everyone, according to Walz, is equal as far as obtaining starting berths in the lineup for the Indians, who swing into the '90 campaign Thursday against South Windsor High at Charter Oak Park's Fitzgerald Field.

"No one can come in here and say 'I play first base.' I'm telling the kids they have to show me (what they can do)," Walz said.

The lone returning varsity player from a year ago are Mary Tsokolas, who'll probably patrol third base, and junior Jennifer Robman, who'll be one of the middle infielders. All nine starting positions, however, are up for the taking.

Junior Truc Nguyen and senior Heather Tius will vie for the starting job behind the plate. Tius and senior Christine Fellows are among the contenders for the first base slot.

Infield candidates include sophomore Dawn Fellows, senior Tricia Skinner and junior Cheryl Irwin. Junior Vickie Simmons is among the outfield candidates that also includes Nguyen, senior Melanie Hanley and senior Allease Moore.

Sophomore Michelle Brown and Christine Fellows are the leading pitching prospects.

"We'll be looking for growth and development in the fundamental skills," said Walz, new to the CCC East Division and not sure what to expect.

The rest of the league won't know what to expect from Manchester, either.

Games not held at 3:30 p.m.

Schedule: April 5 South Windsor H, 18 Rockville H, 12 Farm A, 2:45 p.m., 16 Windham A, 10 H, 11 a.m., 18 Danbury H, 11 a.m., 20 Hartford Public H, 24 East Catholic A, 27 Essex A, 2:45 p.m., 30 East Hartford A, 27 May 2 Concordia A, Rockville A, 14 East Farm B, 10 May 11 RHAM A, 10 May 19 A, a 9:45 a.m. race, 18 North Academy A, 8 West Tech H, 11 Putnam East Catholic H, 16 East Hampton A, 18

Home games at Fitzgerald Field. Games not held at 3:30 p.m.

Also returning is senior John Totten (.352, team-leading 18 RBI),

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Celtics throttle Pistons

NBA Roundup

BOSTON (AP) — Larry Bird scored 33 points, including two technical foul shots and a 3-point basket in a 10-0 fourth-quarter run that carried the Boston Celtics to a 123-111 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Friday night.

The defending NBA champions Pistons played their third straight game without their leading scorer, Joe Dumars, who has a broken left hand. They have lost two of the three.

Detroit, whose 52-19 record is the NBA's second best, lost its fourth straight road, its longest such skid in three seasons. Boston snapped a two-game losing streak that followed a five-game winning streak and remained three games behind first-place Philadelphia in the Atlantic Division.

Bird matched his career high of five blocked shots while Reggie Lewis added 25 points and Robert Parish 23 for the Celtics. The Pistons, who suffered their fourth loss in five games after winning 25 of 26, were led by Isiah Thomas with 32 points and James Edwards and Mark Aguirre with 17 apiece.

Boston led 84-82 before Jim Paxson began the critical run with two free throws with 10:29 left. Parish followed with a three-point play with 9:37 remaining.

Detroit's Dennis Rodman then was called for stepping on the baseline while he had the ball and the Pistons' Bill Laimbeer and Coach Chuck Daly received technicals for arguing.

Bird hit both foul shots. Boston also retained possession and Bird sank his 3-pointer, boosting the lead to 94-82 with 8:05 to play.

Until that spurt, the biggest lead of the game was Boston's seven-point advantage in the first and third periods. Detroit's biggest lead was six in the second quarter.

In the last eight minutes, Detroit twice came within seven points, the last at 99-92 with 5:36 remaining, but no closer.

The 123 points were the most allowed this season by Detroit, which came into the game leading the league in defense and yielding 97.4 points a game.

The Celtics took the lead for good when Kevin McHale's two free throws made the score 75-74 with 4:30 left in the period.

76ers 149, Nuggets 131: At Philadelphia, Charles Barkley scored a season-high 38 points as the Philadelphia 76ers won their sixth straight game Friday night, beating the Denver Nuggets 149-131.

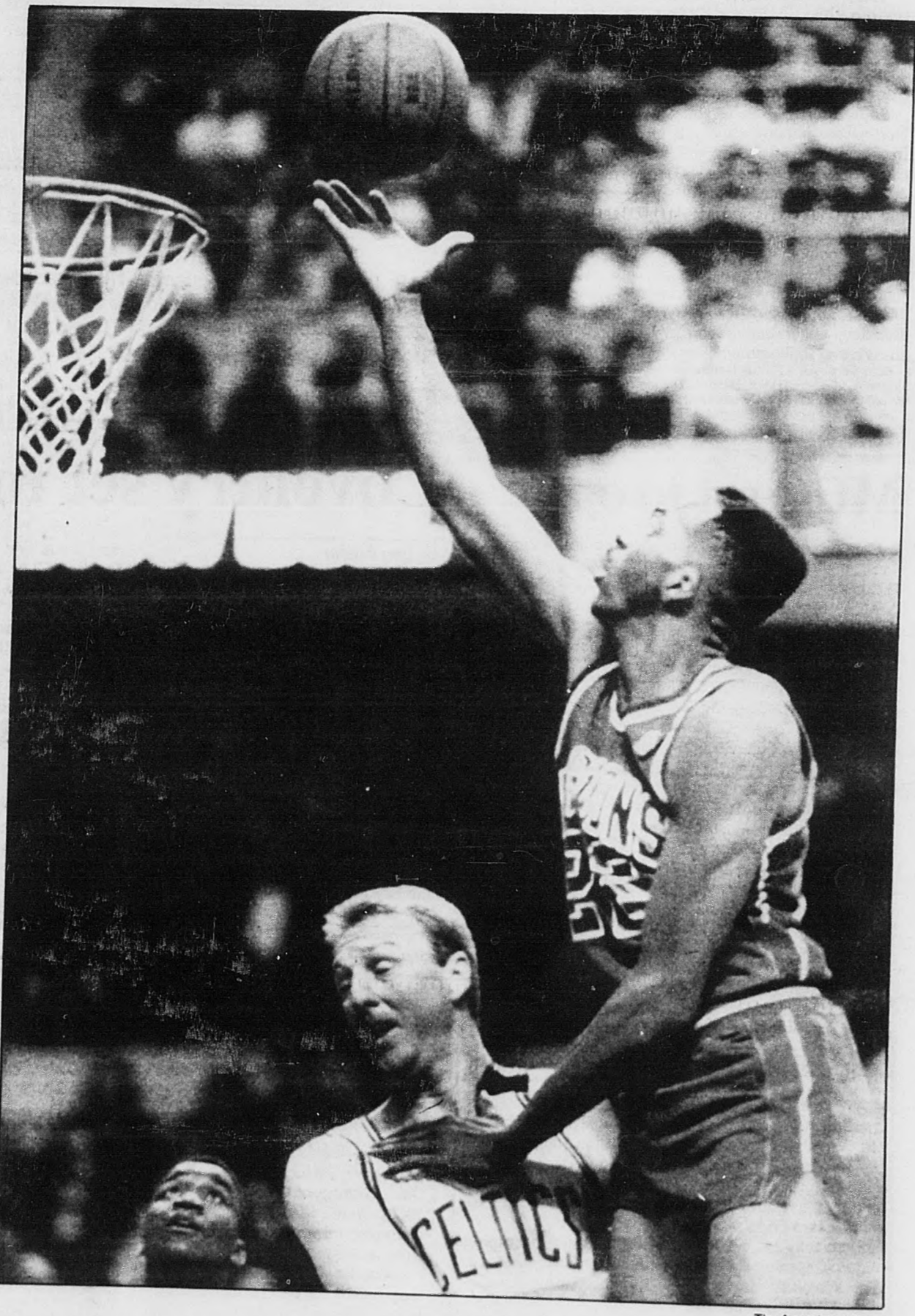
The loss was the fifth straight for the Nuggets, who have lost their last seven road games.

The 149 points was the 76ers' highest total of the season. They jumped out to a 47-33 lead at the end of the first quarter behind 18 points and eight rebounds from Barkley.

Hersey Hawkins added 25 points, Mike Gminski 18 and Ron Anderson 16 for Philadelphia. Alex English had 21 and Fat Lever 18 for Denver.

The 76ers are 30-5 at home.

Cavaliers 105, Heat 104: At Miami, Mark Price hit three outside jumpers in the final three minutes and set up John Williams' winning free throw with 2.9 seconds left as the Cleveland Cavaliers rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the Miami Heat 105-104 Friday night.



LEAN ON ME — Detroit's John Salley pushes off Boston's Larry Bird as he lays one in during Friday's NBA action at Boston Garden. The Celtics won, 123-111.

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Directors reconsider library cut

By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald

The Board of Directors is considering a plea by head librarian John Jackson to restore \$83,000 to the library budget cut by Town Manager Richard Sartor.

Jackson said if the board fails to restore the \$83,000 Sartor cut from his proposed budget, the library would have to eliminate three proposed positions, including a temporary filing clerk, a staff member to assist in the children's section, and a clerk to work at the information desk.

The positions are needed for the library to maintain an adequate level of service, he said, citing a nine percent increase this year in circulation of materials.

Sartor's proposed budget for the library is \$1.1 million, an increase of about \$91,000 from the current budget. But Jackson told a meeting of the Board Saturday that still isn't enough.

"We're people oriented," Jackson said. "We believe very strongly that we're at the point of stretching and not doing as well as we could."

He said that understaffing is already causing problems such as the library not being able to expediently remove cards from its catalog files when the books or materials which correspond with the cards are no longer part of the library's collection.

"We're taking somewhat of a backseat, and it's really beginning to show," Jackson said.

He said the library is behind also in its efforts to mend damaged book bindings.

Also, a story-reading program for children that was scheduled last month had to be cancelled because the staff member was called for jury duty, Jackson said. If the request for the additional children's staffer was granted, this could have been avoided.

He said he was happy to see a recent survey of townspeople showed the library is one of the

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Pair robs branch of SBM



CLOSED — A Manchester Police cruiser stands in front of the Savings Bank of Manchester's branch at 244 Spencer St. after it was robbed this morning. At right, Sgt. James



Caldwell of the Manchester Police Department lets a detective into the bank.

5th heist for bank recently

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

Two men robbed the Spencer Street branch of the Savings Bank of Manchester at about 9:40 a.m. today, escaping with an undetermined amount of cash in the fifth robbery at a branch of the bank in the last 17 months, police said.

According to witnesses and Capt. Joseph Brooks of the Manchester Police Department, no weapon was shown. One witness reported that one of the men had his hand in the pocket of his trenchcoat, implying that he had a gun.

The robbers, who police described only as black men, escaped in what one witness said was a four-door Chevrolet Impala with Massachusetts marker plates.

No one was hurt in the robbery, said Brooks. Police would not release further information.

"The bottom line is there was a bank robbery, they got away, no one was hurt," said Brooks.

Brooks added that it was too early to tell whether any of the robberies are connected.

Earl Rollinson, a Manchester resident who had gone into the bank immediately after the two men, said one robber stood at the door. He said one of the robbers pushed him aside and said, "Hurry it up and let's get it over with."

Rollinson said he was not scared, but surprised.

"I've read about these bank rob-

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Administration reshuffles energy policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is calling for a re-examination of dozens of ideas for stabilizing the nation's energy future, including many staunchly opposed by former President Reagan.

The list of possibilities being laid out at a news conference today includes strict conservation requirements and government-financed development of renewable alternative fuels, both of which are contrary to the laissez-faire energy policy of the preceding administration.

The massive report contains no formal proposals, but lists scores of ideas calling for a more active government role, including industry regulation. By contrast, Reagan, who believed energy issues should be left to the marketplace, proposed abolishing the Energy Department.

The debate agenda, designed to lead to formal proposals in December, includes:

- New or heightened government efforts to find new energy sources, including solar, nuclear fusion, safer and cheaper nuclear reactors, and alternative fuels like liquefied natural gas, methanol and ethanol for automobiles.
- More demanding government fuel efficiency standards for automobiles, requiring the manufacture of more compact vehicles.
- Higher efficiency standards for appliances and other electrical devices, including home and office lights.

• A return to energy-oriented tax breaks, ranging from special allowances for domestic oil explorers to new incentives for homeowners to install better insulation and solar heating systems.

Some of the ideas already are at odds with programs advanced from other quarters within the Bush administration. For example, the Transportation Department's policy statement calls for less government subsidy of energy-efficient mass transit systems, and

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Delegate selection only beginning of race

By Peter Vilas
The Associated Press

The campaign for governor has entered a frantic period of delegate courting, with the Democratic and Republican frontrunners both trying to lock up their parties' nominations and head off primary challenges.

The delegates were selected in hundreds of meetings across the state in mid-March. Republican and Democratic town committees in 169 localities selected a total of 2,367 delegates to summer nominating conventions.

When the last of the delegates were picked last Tuesday, another phase of the campaign began, as candidates began courting blocs of uncommitted delegates, many of them party regulars who go to party conventions every four years.

On the Democratic side, party chairman

John F. Dronney Jr. said at week's end that U.S. Rep. Bruce Morrison was "closing in on a nomination."

Dronney's counterpart, GOP state Chairman Richard Foley, said U.S. Rep. John Rowland was "nearing the 50 percent level."

According to both party chairmen, the process is an inexact game marked by courting, bluffing, and occasional discussions of politics and policy.

"This is like a period of dating that's going on prior to getting married," Dronney said.

The process is somewhat murky because only the campaigns have accurate tallies of which direction uncommitted delegates are leaning. And the campaigns are not always trusted as a source of information.

"If you listen to the candidate, you would think there are three times as many delegates going to the convention as are really going,"

Dronney said. "There's the hard count and the candidate's count. The truth usually falls somewhere in between."

In both parties, the focus was quickly shifting from who would win the party nomination to whether a long-shot candidate would be able to force a September primary.

The Democrat pushing for a primary is state Rep. William Cibes of New London; in the GOP, New Haven businessman Joel Schiavone is the closest, but two other long shots are still in the race, Fairfield banker Joseph McCle and state Sen. Reginald Smith of New Hartford.

For Cibes and Schiavone, the fight was uphill; at week's end they were both battling a frontrunner and the perception that a September primary would hurt the party.

To force a primary, a candidate needs the support of 20 percent of the convention

delegates. For a Democrat, that means of 290 of the 1,450 delegates; for a Republican, the threshold is 183 out of 917.

Morrison would not say exactly how many delegates he has won over, but predicted Friday, "I expect to be way over 50 percent well before the convention."

It was obvious, however, that his campaign was exceeding its expectations in winning over party regulars, because Morrison had almost totally abandoned his initial strategy of forcing a September primary through grassroots organizing.

He had originally planned to wage May 15 "delegate challenge primaries" to challenge delegate slates in as many as 50 cities and towns. But that plan was based on the assumption that those towns would select

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Lithuania sends delegation to Moscow in search of pact

MOSCOW (AP) — Lithuania sent a delegation to Moscow today in hopes of beginning talks with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and President Vytautas Landsbergis said he hoped for a peaceful settlement despite a Kremlin demand he back down.

About 1,000 pro-independence demonstrators rallied outside the Lithuanian prosecutor's office in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius against the occupation of the building Friday night by Soviet soldiers, sources said.

Both a prosecutor appointed by Lithuania's breakaway government and one sent from Moscow were working in the building today, and

employees reported no direct conflict between the two.

Spokesmen for the Lithuanian Supreme Council said legislator Egidius Bickauskas went to Moscow in hopes of starting talks with Soviet leaders, and that three other people including Deputy Premier Romaldas Orlaus were following.

Bickauskas has spent much of the past two weeks in Moscow trying without success to begin talks with the Kremlin on Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence.

The Soviet president urged Lithuania to renounce their declaration of independence and then enter into talks with the Kremlin on the basis of the Soviet Constitution.

He warned that a refusal may result in "grave consequences for all of us."

Official Radio Moscow quoted Landsbergis as saying Lithuania "will do everything ... to regulate relations with the Soviet Union."

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Alfred W. Sieffert, ex-PZC chief, dies

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

Friends and colleagues remembered former Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Alfred W. Sieffert Sr. as a fair man who gave a great deal of time and energy to the town. Sieffert, who served as chairman for 15 years, died of cancer Friday. He was 61.

William Bayer, who succeeded Sieffert as chairman in December, described him as a "very classy gentleman."

As chairman, Sieffert "listened to all sides and let people talk as much as they wanted to," Bayer said. He also listened to the opinions of the

Meeting of PZC canceled

Tonight's scheduled meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission has been canceled due to the death of former chairman Alfred W. Sieffert Sr. The meeting had been scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Center.

other commission members, Bayer added.

"He didn't give his opinion before he heard yours. He didn't want to influence anybody," said Bayer, a member of the commission for more than 17 years.

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