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## Regional school asks employers to help troubled students

By Rick Santos  
Manchester Herald

John's father ran out on his mother and he when he was 9. Not long after, John began getting in a lot of fights at school, and before long started experimenting with illegal drugs.

If these students are identified, then they can enroll at ROTC. The school, established in 1976, provides vocational and special education to students from Manchester as well as other towns in central and eastern Connecticut. It primarily serves two types of students — those with emotional problems and those who are physically handicapped or mentally retarded or both.

As a result, school officials are planning a curriculum overhaul, including the planned expansion of the on-the-job education program. ROTC Principal Jack Peak said it helps supplement the school's vocational education by allowing students to develop the interpersonal skills that come from experiences in business situations with real bosses and real responsibilities.

The program, which ROTC developed with the help of some local businesses and agencies, gives students work experience under the close supervision of a school staff member.

And so far the endeavor has been successful at many places like Manchester Community College, Woodland Gardens, and Shop Rite.

Before that happens, potential employers need to be told of the youth's emotional problems that require special attention.

## Crash ends career of town aerial truck

Will mean a \$90,000 budget add-on

By Rick Santos  
Manchester Herald

After the town budget is adopted in May, the Police Department, which has a recommended budget of \$5.8 million, will be asking for an additional \$90,000 to replace an aged aerial lift truck that was damaged when it was struck by an 18-wheeler on Pleasant Valley Road.

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Huestis said also that the inspections are very stringent because of the age and function of the vehicle, which with its 32-foot arm and bucket is used to lift workers to repair traffic lights and other high

Money for a new truck was not included in this year's request because the accident happened too late, said Town Manager Richard Sartor at a workshop on the police budget Tuesday night.

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## Supreme Court limits power of judge in desegregation suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that a federal judge may not personally raise property taxes to pay for school desegregation but can order school officials to do so.

The desegregation decision, despite overruling the judge's tax hike, was still a victory for civil rights forces. The court upheld most of the steps Clark ordered school officials to take to racially desegregate the schools.

In a 5-4 vote, the court said the judge could order officials to raise taxes to pay for the ordered desegregation remedies and could instruct them to ignore state laws limiting the amount of school taxes.

Writing for the court, Justice Byron White used sweeping language that could affect school desegregation cases nationwide.

"A local government with taxing authority may be ordered to levy taxes in excess of the limit set by state statute where there is reason based in the Constitution for not observing the statutory limitation,"

White wrote.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Anthony M. Kennedy, Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia dissented, decriing the court's "casual embrace of taxation imposed by the unelected, life-tenured federal judiciary."

Clark went too far, the court said today. "Local officials should at least have the opportunity to devise their own solutions to these problems," White wrote.

White's opinion was joined by Justices William J. Brennan, Thurgood Marshall, Harry A. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens.

Through the last three decades, the court has given federal judges sweeping power to take whatever steps necessary to end racial

segregation. The plan also calls for the bank to sell its Rhode Island and Maine subsidiaries and eventually cut its assets to about \$20 billion, compared with a current level of \$25 billion, and \$32 billion last fall.

Lawrence Fish, the company chairman, said solving the bank's problems "will require major financial and business restructuring which, while challenging, will allow us to rebuild a strong regional bank."

## New collection efforts, ads key to bank's plan

BOSTON (AP) — Bank of New England Corp. has announced a plan to make the company smaller but stronger as it struggles to recover from massive losses.

The strategy, unveiled Tuesday, will create a "collecting" bank to deal with a mountain of troubled loans, and will use advertising to allay depositor fears.

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# RECORD

## About Town

### Russia, Zaire to be featured

Reservations are open for a dinner and slideshow to be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Community Baptist Church. The show will feature Ann McClain's trip to Zaire and the Soviet Union. The public is invited. Donations will be accepted. Call 643-0516 or 643-1096 for more information.

### Program registration opens

Registration is open for YWCA's Kinderfest 1990-91 program. The state-licensed, non-profit, child-care kindergarten program runs from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. five days a week. Bus transportation is provided. Call 647-1437 for more information.

### Swamp walk is planned

A sunset walk will be held in honor of Earth Day on Friday evening along the wetlands at Warner Swamp off Hebron Road. Those interested should meet at 6 p.m. at Bentley Memorial Library, 206 Bolton Center Road. Waterproof boots and appropriate clothing are recommended. For more information, call 649-8066. The walk is sponsored by the Bolton Earth Day Committee.

### Home seminars are offered

A series of free "How-To" seminars designed to teach area homeowners the techniques needed to successfully complete a variety of exterior home improvement projects are being sponsored by Grossman's. The seminars will be held Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Grossman's, 145 Sperry St. Topics to be discussed include: fencing, framing and siding, roofing, sheds, replacement windows and decks.

### Environment to be discussed

"Protecting Your Community Water Supply" is the topic of a lecture to be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Arbors at Hop Brook retirement community, 403 W. Center St. Robert Young, administrator for the Manchester water and sewer supply system, will speak.

### Coast Guard team to visit

The United States Coast Guard team will demonstrate the Followcraft Degree Tuesday during a 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Manchester Lodge of Masons, Chapter No. 73, at the Masonic Temple, 25 E. Center St.

### Group plans meeting

Adult Children of Alcoholics meet Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. in room CL-219c in the Lower Building of Manchester Community College. For more information, call 647-6662.

## Lottery

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

**CONNECTICUT**  
Daily: 7-9-3; Play Four: 1-8-8-3. Lotto: 05-06-22-31-41-43.

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
Daily: 9-8-3-3.

**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND**  
New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine daily: 6-9-6 and 7-4-6-9.

**RHODE ISLAND**  
Daily: 6-8-3-6. Lot-O-Rucks: 04-22-23-28-37.

## Thoughts

Considering the pervasiveness of unhappiness or depression in Western society, and recognizing that it stems primarily from causes which are controllable, the pertinent question is: How can one achieve happiness? People err in pursuing it as a goal in itself. In the words of Nathaniel Hawthorne: "Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you."

One must consciously choose to develop attitudes from which happiness proceeds — blessed (happy) are the poor in spirit, those who mourn, etc. (Matthew 5:3-4). Fundamental to happiness is a personal faith in God which brings certainty and meaning to life. From this faith comes the only purpose that will sustain — one with eternal implications.

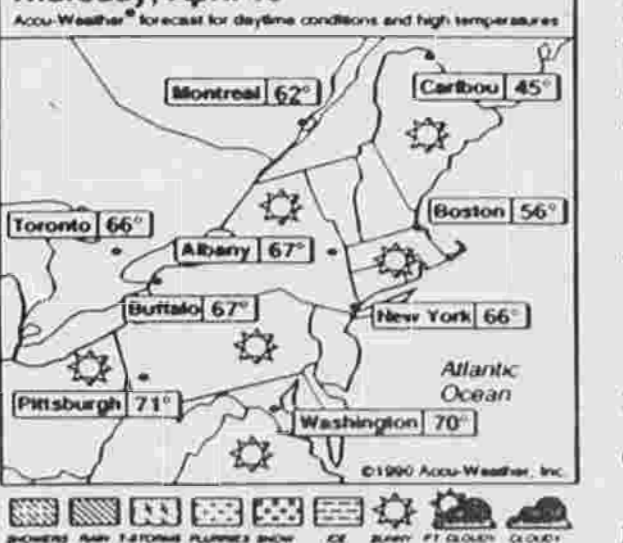
To be happy one must accept responsibility for his life. When will life get better for you? When you get better, for no one can make the necessary changes but you. One must also develop meaningful relationships. And he must learn to live today, not dwelling on yesterday's failures nor borrowing tomorrow's troubles (Matt. 6:34). Finally, he must adjust to what is. "Happiness doesn't come from having what you want but from wanting what you have."

Eugene Brewer  
Church of Christ

## Weather

### REGIONAL Weather

Thursday, April 19  
A.C. Weather Service provides daytime conditions and high temperatures



Weather summary for Tuesday:  
Temperature: high of 58, low of 37, mean of 48.  
Precipitation: 0.15 inches for the day, 3.50 inches for the month, 13.36 inches for the year.  
Temperature extremes for today:  
Highest on record 95, set in 1976.



**HORSE IN THE HOUSE** — Bernard and Ellen Bekirich's pet Micky horses around in the living room of their suburban Rochester, N.Y., home earlier this year. A judge ruled on Monday that they could keep their pet.

## Obituaries

### John S. Carp

John S. Carp, 68, of East Hartford, husband of Hermine M. (Sperl) Carp, died Monday (April 16, 1990) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was born in the Buckland section of Manchester. He is survived by two sisters, Josephine Treglia of Hartford, and Katharine Sutton of Vernon; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Thursday at 8:15 a.m. at the Newkirk & Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford, with a Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. in St. Christopher Church, 538 Brewer St., East Hartford. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are today from 7 to 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Manchester Memorial Hospital Development Fund Inc., Memorial Gifts Program, 71 Haynes St.

### James F. Early

James F. Early, 64, of Manchester, died Monday (April 16, 1990) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was born in West Hartford, lived in Hartford, and was a Manchester resident for the past four years. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was cited for bravery by the city of Hartford after saving a woman from drowning in the Connecticut River on a winter's day.

He is survived by a sister, Helen Suppich of Westfield; a niece and a nephew; and a close friend, Sabina McCarthy of Manchester.

The funeral will be Thursday at 8:15 a.m. at the Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. at Corpus Christi Church, Westfield. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park with military honors. Calling hours are today from 7 to 8 p.m.

## Births

**HADDAD, Jasmine Jade**, daughter of Joseph M. and Sylvia Hasch Hadstad of 516 Bush Hill Road, was born March 23 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandmother is Astrida Hasch of Portland. Her paternal grandparents are Monissa and Dora Haddad of Zgharta, Lebanon.

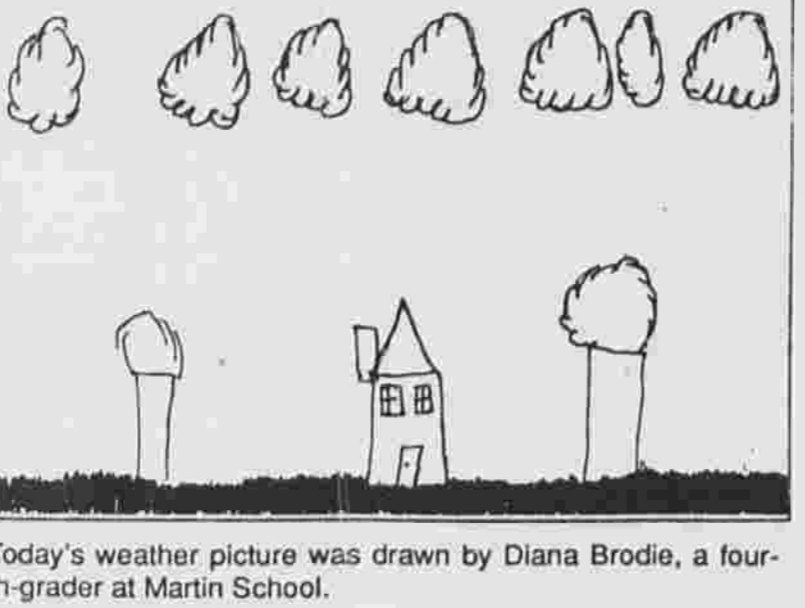
**LANDERS, Thomas Andrew**, son of Thomas E. and Ellen Burns Landers Jr. of 425 N. Main St., was born March 25 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Frances and Frank Burns of 27 Montclair Drive. His paternal grandparents are Thomas and Marie Landers, 501 1-2 Tolland Turnpike.

**CROSS, Alexander Richard**, son of Mark R. and Carol Pickup Cross of 146 Green Road, was born March 22 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Francis and Mary Pickup of Middletown. His paternal grandmother is Betty Downie of Springfield, Mass.

**Partly cloudy**  
Tonight, partly cloudy and cold. Low 25 to 30. Thursday, sunny and a bit warmer. High 60 to 65. Outlook Friday, becoming cloudy. A chance of showers by late in the day. Mild with high in the 60s.

High pressure over Iowa this morning will move off the mid-Atlantic coast Thursday. A cold front in the northern Rockies will move east into the western Great Lakes by late Thursday and into New England for the weekend.

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Today's weather picture was drawn by Diana Brodie, a fourth-grader at Martin School.

## Car destroyed in fire

A car caught fire and burned up this morning while on Interstate 84 East in Manchester, according to a spokesman for the Eight Utilities Fire Department, which responded to the emergency.

No one was injured in the 8 a.m. blaze, which destroyed a five-year-old Chevrolet Celebrity and took firefighters about 10 minutes to extinguish, the spokesman said.

The cause of the blaze is unknown, he said. The owner of the car is Dan Movany, 43, of Vernon, the spokesman said.

## Police Roundup

### Ex-employee faces charges

A man who was fired Monday from a job at Manchester Movers Inc. was arrested that day at the company on weapons charges and for allegedly threatening a company employee who fired him, police said.

Steven E. Craty, 28, of Lisbon, was charged with threatening and possession of a sawed-off shotgun, police said. He was released on a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court, police said.

A manager of the company complained to police at 11:10 a.m. that Craty, a driver for the company, had threatened an employee of the firm who had fired him, police said.

The employee told police that after the firing, Craty had threatened to get a gun, police said.

A search of the truck Craty was driving revealed a sawed-off shotgun, the barrel of which was 25.75 inches long, or under the legal limit of 26 inches in length, police said. Shotgun barrel lengths are limited to prevent people from concealing them, police said.

### Man charged with bigamy

A Manchester man was arrested Tuesday on charges of bigamy after one of his wives complained to police, police said.

Richard Allen Buoy, 47, of 18 Banks St., already was married to another woman when he married the 37-year-old woman he lives with in Manchester, police said.

The couple were married on March 4, 1986, in Vermont and lived in Vermont and Massachusetts before moving to Manchester in Oct. 1989, police said.

Richard Buoy married a different woman, with whom he lived for 17 years until 1981, police said. Buoy told police he initiated divorce proceedings in 1985, but the effort was unsuccessful, police said.

Buoy's second wife made the complaint, police said. Buoy was released on a \$500 bond and scheduled to appear April 25 in Manchester Superior Court, police said.

## Correction

A photograph in the April 11 Manchester Herald about the crowning of Joyce Beebe of Vernon as the queen of the Manchester WATES was taken at Orange Hill, 72 E. Center St. A caption misidentified where the photograph was taken.

## Public Meetings

Public meetings scheduled for today:  
**Manchester**  
Budget Workshop, Lincoln Center hearing room, 5 p.m.  
Commission for the Disabled, Senior Center, 7:30 p.m.  
**Andover**  
Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 5 p.m.  
**Bolton**  
Planning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
Conservation Commission, Herrick Park, 7:30 p.m.  
**Coventry**  
Pension Committee, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.  
Conservation Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
Veteran's Memorial Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
School Building Committee, Coventry High School, room 28, 7:30 p.m.  
Affordable Housing, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

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# MANCHESTER

## PZC member blazes a trail

By Nancy Foley  
Manchester Herald

A former member of the Planning and Zoning Commission used to joke that Marion Taggart, its only female member, had the job of getting coffee for the commissioners.

When the commission met early Saturday morning, he would say that was no problem for her because women are used to getting up early to make breakfast.

Other than those jokes, which Taggart largely brushed off, her role as the only woman on the commission and only the second woman to ever serve on the commission has not been a big deal.

She has always been treated with respect by the other members and the developers who come before the commission, she said.

And the late chairman, Alfred W. Sieffert, went out of his way to make sure she was treated equally, she added.

Taggart, secretary of the commission, became a full member in the fall, after serving eight years as an alternate. She has lived on Woodland Street in Manchester most of her life.

The Manchester she remembers as a young girl did not include a Parkway, or two major highways running through it. A trip to East Hartford took half an hour, she said.

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Her grandmother was a widow, and believed that her daughters should work because they could not depend on a man to take care of them. Taggart's mother was an office manager, a man's field of the time.

"In the product of a working mother," she said. When a woman works, her interests are broader and she has more to talk about, Taggart said.

But the growth of the airlines after the Second World War, and the greater mobility they gave people, brought in an influx of new residents to the town, Taggart said.

Even during the years she has been on the commission, the town has grown tremendously, Taggart said. Twenty-five percent of the land was vacant in 1981, while now almost no land is available, she said.

But Taggart sees the development as good, or at least unavoidable. The new mall at Buckland Hills, for example, has brought more tax dollars to Manchester.

"There would be a mall along 84 east of the River somewhere. Why not let Manchester benefit from the tax money?" she said. "If South Windsor had enticed the developer we would have had the traffic and had to furnish the police and fire protection and not had as much of the tax money."

Another developer, South Windsor had fought with Hopart to develop the mall and the two eventually merged into one partnership.

The fact that Manchester is located along two major highways also makes growth inevitable, she said. "I think there's no way to keep Manchester from growing because it's centrally located between Boston and New York," she said.

It's also unfair not to let the owner of a piece of property build on it, Taggart said. "You can't expect a man to own property and not develop it," she said. "If you don't want a piece of property developed, you should buy it and pay the taxes."

She developed her own interest

## Death won't halt 322 homes

By Nancy Foley  
Manchester Herald

A controversial proposal for a congested, elderly housing complex will go forward despite the death of developer Aaron Cook, according to his son.

Aaron Cook said Tuesday that the proposal for Lyman Spring Village "would not be permanently withdrawn." He declined to comment further.

Plans submitted with the Planning and Zoning Commission called for a 322-unit congregate housing complex on 27 acres off Riverside Drive.

The plans were submitted in November, but a public hearing was postponed twice. Cook withdrew the plans on March 9.

Neighbors in the area had circulated petitions and organized to oppose the construction, saying it did not belong in a residential neighborhood and would lower property values.

Suzanne Howroyd, 77 Boulder Road, one of the leaders in the neighborhood opposition, said today that the neighbors were saddened by Cook's death.

However, until the plans are formally resubmitted to the PZC, she does not want to comment on any further opposition, Howroyd said.

Cook, 51, of 64 Wyllys St., was the owner of General Oil Co. of East Hartford.

He was found April 5 in his anti-que car in the garage of another building he owned, with the car's engine running. He died from carbon monoxide poisoning, and the death was ruled a suicide by the state Medical Examiner's office.

Cook's business expanded rapidly after he took over General Oil ten years ago, but it suffered for the past three years because of warm winters, said those who knew him.

## GANG WARFARE

The police chase gang members in a scene from rehearsals for "West Side Story" at Manchester High School. The musical will be performed there Friday, Saturday and April 27 and 28. From left to right, are Mike Ziska as "Schrank"; Pierre Marteny, "Officer Krupke"; James Ganzer, "Riff"; Kevin Distefano, "Arab"; and Chris Stone, "Big Deal."

## Longest seeks 8th presidency

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

In a departure from precedent, three candidates for office in the Eight Utilities District jointly announced their candidacies at a press conference Tuesday night.

As expected long-time district Director Samuel Longest will seek the district presidency, opposing incumbent Thomas E. Landers. Former district president Gordon Lassow will seek re-election as a director and a newcomer, Angela Lintro Chirco, assistant treasurer of Manchester State Bank, will run for the director post now held by Lorraine Boutin, who will not seek re-election.

Normally candidates for district office announce their candidacies individually.

The campaigns of all three will be managed by Betty Sadtoski, who headed the unsuccessful campaign by Lassow against Landers. Director Willard Marvin participated in the conference and supported the trio.

Longest said, "I'm running for the position, not against Tom (Landers)." He said he called the press conference to end speculation about whether he would run. But he said he has never said otherwise after he

first vowed to seek the office after Landers declined to recommend him for reappointment as public works commissioner, a post he had held for 12 years.

Lassow said that while the candidacies are not likely to agree on everything, they regard themselves as a team.

Longest has been a district director since 1976. He said that one of the accomplishments over the years in which he has taken pride were acting as chief negotiator for the district in reaching what he described as the peace agreement between the district and the town.

Longest said in a prepared statement that the agreement would not have been possible without the cooperation of the district directors.

Longest said he also proud that during his tenure as public works commissioner, the district was able to modernize the sewer department and keep pace with expansion. He cited his service on a committee that planned the renovation of the former Willis garage to district headquarters as another source of satisfaction. But he said that in all cases the results came about from team effort.

He asked for voter support on May 23 election and pledged "continued sincerity, honesty, dedication and integrity to bring credit and respect to our district."

Lassow, who served as district president for 11 years and a director before that, said the group would try to make fiscal responsibility its byword. He said he is running again to make the district a viable section of Manchester. He said a strong Eighth District will hold the town.

Chirco, a Manchester native and lifelong district resident, said in a prepared statement that she wants to give her time and talents to act as a director to make the district and the town over a better place to live.

Chirco, of 21 Canterbury St., is the wife of a district volunteer firefighter, Vincent Chirco.

She said that friends and neighbors have urged her to run and she said that if elected she would work toward the continued success and independence of the district.

This will be her first run for public office.

Longest said he urged Chirco to run for the post after she had volunteered to work toward his election as president.



MARION TAGGART ... describes changing city



SAMUEL LONGEST ... cites peace pact

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# NATION & WORLD

## U.S. wins order freezing reported cocaine accounts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators following the money trail left by Colombian drug dealers say the Medellín cocaine cartel bank accounts — most of them now frozen under court order.

The Justice Department said it won a court order freezing 684 U.S. bank accounts as a result of a painstaking investigation of financial transactions used by Colombian drug lords to hide at least \$1.2 billion.

The order, signed by a federal judge in Atlanta, also directed 173 banks in 22 states and the nation's capital to provide records to prosecutors.

The Justice Department said Tuesday its long-running investigation of Colombian drug dealers, dubbed "Operation Polar Cap," determined that the accounts once contained \$400 million of the Medellín cartel amassed from selling cocaine in America.

All but \$50 million of the money was spirited out of this country and placed into foreign accounts. It then was wired back to U.S. banks to finance continued cartel operations in this country, officials said.

Authorities said they did not know how much money is left in the accounts. But information from the records should "point fingers in a lot of directions," helping investigators pursue the money trail further, said Peter G. Djimis, a Justice Department lawyer.

"The manner in which the Medellín cartel has laundered its money is overwhelming in size and complexity," the Justice Department said in court papers.

Through an operation known as "La Mía," the cartel laundered more than \$1 billion through the Chase Manhattan Bank and the Bank of New York in 1987 and 1988, the department said.

Agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Customs Service used information from banks used by the cartel in eight foreign countries to unscramble the complex web of financial transactions.

An important break occurred when Colombia turned over bank records to U.S. authorities after it agreed to extradite Eduardo Martínez Romero to face charges that he laundered drug proceeds for the cartel through American banks, Djimis said.

Martínez "was the shepherd" of the money transfers, Djimis said. The investigation also got a boost in October when Colombian police seized financial records of alleged cartel member José Gonzalo Rodríguez Gacha, officials said.

An analysis of those records enabled U.S. authorities last fall to freeze \$62 million Rodríguez kept in this country, officials said.

Those countries furnished bank records used by investigators to trace funds frozen this week in the U.S. accounts.

The U.S. accounts allegedly were set up by Martínez or other representatives of cartel members, including Pablo Escobar and Jorge Ochoa, officials said. Escobar and Ochoa, still in Colombia, are among nine defendants charged with Martínez in the Atlanta case.

Banco de Occidente de Panama has pleaded guilty to money laundering charges contained in the indictment.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said the Justice Department's action "seeks to lift the veil of secrecy over the financial network of these narco-terrorists."

The money also was traced through banks in Uruguay, Canada, Colombia and Panama.

In Miami, Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett said the bank accounts could not have been traced without the help of the Panamanian government that replaced Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Justice Department officials said they did not bother to seek Panamanian bank records until after the U.S. invasion that led to Noriega's arrest in December on federal drug charges.

Noriega is awaiting trial in Miami on charges unrelated to "Operation Polar Cap."

The Justice Department said it does not have evidence that the U.S. banks were knowing participants in the money laundering scheme.

## Mexico queries U.S. on kidnap report

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Expressing concern over reports a Mexican doctor charged in the murder of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena was kidnapped by drug dealers, Mexico is pressing Washington for an explanation.

The physician, Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain, was delivered to Los Angeles this month to face charges that he kidnapped and tortured a DEA special agent.

Mexico's Foreign Ministry said in a statement Tuesday night that Mexican diplomats in Washington would ask the State Department "about the location and conditions" under which Alvarez was apprehended.

It said Mexico was concerned about reports alleging he "could have been arrested illegally in Mexico with the participation of U.S. authorities."

Leftist politicians and newspaper columnists have been calling the case an affront to Mexico's sovereignty for two weeks, but this was the first expression of concern from the Mexican government.

On Tuesday, the country's Congress asked for an investigation and U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh told a news conference in Washington, would not comment on how Alvarez arrived in the United States but said the arrest had violated no laws.

The Times quoted the Mexican sources as saying American officials told them the kidnapping was carried out without approval from Washington.

Alvarez, 42, is one of 19 Mexicans who have been indicted by a federal grand jury in Los Angeles on charges of kidnaping, torturing and killing Camarena, a DEA special agent.

Charges against suspected participants in the murders in Guadalajara of Camarena and his pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar, have strained U.S.-Mexican relations.

U.S. law enforcement officials say the Mexican government failed to respond to their requests to extradite several defendants. Mexican officials say the United States had never requested the extradition of Alvarez or anyone else indicted in the case.

A Jan. 31 indictment in Los Angeles contained the latest round of charges in the case.

## Trade deficit down; smallest in 6 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit shrank dramatically to \$6.49 billion in February, the smallest imbalance in more than six years, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said that the 30 percent improvement came primarily from a big drop in imported oil.

Total imports fell by 7.6 percent to \$38.12 billion while U.S. exports, which had hit a record level in January, edged down a slight 1 percent to \$31.63 billion. The trade deficit is the difference between what America imports and what it sells abroad.

The changes gave the United States its lowest monthly trade imbalance since December 1983, when it was \$5.68 billion.

The February deficit was significantly better than had been expected, but economists said that the good news was likely to be short-lived.

That would be a blow to the Bush administration, which is counting on further gains in U.S. exports to lift the fortunes of American manufacturers and provide a boost to a sluggish U.S. economy.

Many private economists said that the trade deficit may actually begin rising again this year as the United States grows more dependent on foreign oil and demand for exports weakens because of the strength of the U.S. dollar. A stronger dollar makes American goods less competitive on foreign markets.

Analysis was particularly disturbed by the fact that there were widespread declines in a variety of U.S. export categories. The 1 percent overall drop would have been even larger except for a huge jump in shipments of aircraft.

However, analysts said that was a temporary surge attributed to a backlog in shipments at Boeing, which was idled last year by a strike.

Donald Ratajczak, head of the economic forecasting project at Georgia State University, said that



RIGHT HAND MAN — The Rev. Ralph Abernathy, right hand man to Martin Luther King, died Tuesday at the age of 64.

## Limelight eluded Abernathy despite his closeness to King

ATLANTA (AP) — The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, who shared 17 jail cells with Martin Luther King Jr., marched with him in Selma, cradled his bloody head in Memphis and broke with his followers over a tell-all memoir, is dead at 64.

Abernathy died Tuesday at Crawford Long Hospital while being prepared for a lung scan to locate a suspected blood clot, hospital spokeswoman Tisha Burland said. The cause of death was not immediately known.

As King's chief lieutenant, Abernathy was at his side at almost every key battle of the civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s and took his place as leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference after King's 1968 assassination. But the fame and adulation enjoyed by King never quite extended to Abernathy.

In a 1986 interview, he lamented that during a visit to a school in Connecticut, "not a single student knew who I was."

In 1989 he was reviled as a traitor to the cause for writing about King's alleged marital infidelity in his autobiography, "And The Walls Came Tumbling Down." Abernathy wrote that King spent time with two women and had a violent argument with one in the 24 hours before his assassination.

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, was among those who praised Abernathy on Tuesday. She issued a statement from Zimbabwe, where she was attending celebra-

tions of that country's 10th anniversary of independence. "When our home was bombed and our lives were threatened, he was there," she said. "His strength as a tactician and a counselor to Martin during our struggle has been eloquently recorded in Martin's own writings and in the annals of the American civil rights movement."

King's son, Fulton County Commissioner Martin Luther King III, called Abernathy's death "a very tragic loss to our nation."

President Bush hailed Abernathy as "a great leader in the struggle for civil rights for all Americans and a tireless campaigner for justice."

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, who succeeded Abernathy as president of the SCLC, described Abernathy on Tuesday as "a faithful servant of the cause of liberty and justice."

Abernathy had been in the hospital since March 23 for treatment of a sodium deficiency and had suffered strokes in 1983 and 1986. At the time of his death he was pastor of West Hunter Street Baptist Church.

Born in Linden, Ala., the son of a farmer, Abernathy joined with King in 1955 to lead the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott that lifted King to national fame. For the next 13 years King and Abernathy were virtually inseparable.

"We were known as the civil rights twins," Abernathy once recalled. "We always sought to complement each other. I never tried to be a copy of him."

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# OPINION

## Accurate estimates essential

Normally a public hearing on a government budget produces comment on the proposed expenditures, with some constituents insisting the planned budget is too high and others insisting just as strongly that it is reasonable, justified, and as economical as circumstances will permit.

That happened Monday night when the Eight Utilities District directors air their proposed \$1.77 million budget, an increase of about \$93,000 over the current budget.

The few people who spoke were divided among those who felt proposed pay raises and some other expenses are unwarranted and those who felt district spending must keep pace with the district's growth and the increased demand for services.

It was, on the whole, a pretty typical hearing. But there was something unusual about it.

Normally the public concentrates on the expenditure side of a budget and takes the revenue calculations for granted, assuming that if a tax increase is going to be avoided, the expenditures will have to be reduced.

On Monday night two district residents, both of whom have paid close attention to district government, questioned the accuracy of revenue projections.

Almost from the beginning of the budget deliberation there has been some question about how many dollars a mill would yield on the current district Grand List. A computation error early on misled the directors. It was later detected but apparently some doubt still lingers.

The district Grand List has increased by almost 12 percent based on the Oct. 1 assessments and will have increased somewhat more as the result of further development in the Buckland area since then.

Some residents have wondered why that increase has not produced greater economic benefits. The directors were asked Monday to review their revenue projection. They should do it. Each director should convince himself that he understands the revenue estimate and that it is the best estimate available before making a final decision on the budget recommendation.

## Open Forum

### Big Brothers/Sisters needed

To the Editor:

For more than 85 years, men and women have been volunteering to help at-risk children by becoming Big Brothers and Big Sisters. These carefully selected adults are matched with boys and girls, primarily from single-parent homes, on a one-to-one basis. They serve as role models and mentors, under the supervision of trained caseworkers, providing the Little Brothers and Little Sisters with needed friendship and guidance when it is most needed. Because someone cares for them, these children care about themselves and their futures.

The week of April 22-28 has been designated Big Brothers/Big Sisters Volunteer Appreciation Week, during which everyone has an opportunity to express his or her gratitude and appreciation, not only to the volunteers themselves, but also to everyone who supports this worthy and very necessary activity.

Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters has been helping children in need of an adult friend in the counties of Hartford, Middlesex, Tolland and Windham since 1966. Currently, 450 children are being served. But more than 350 continue to wait for an adult volunteer. Many of these children are growing up without the help and guidance they need to become emotionally healthy and productive adults.

The United States Census Bureau reports that 15.3 million children now live in single-parent homes. The bureau further states that the growth of one-parent families, headed by a female in nine-tenths of the cases, has been one of the most startling social developments of the last quarter century. Many of these families live at or below the poverty level.

Few thousands of children could benefit from the services of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the need is great. Call Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters today 1-800-237-KIDS. Express your appreciation by considering to become a Big Brother or Big Sister for a child in your community.

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## Peaking early Weicker worry

By Bob Conrad

The one person in Lowell Weicker's organization who did not celebrate whatsoever when a recent poll showed him far ahead in this year's race for governor was Lowell Weicker himself.

As he recalled this week, that kind of news so early in the campaign had a familiar ring — an ominous one. Two years ago, when Weicker was running for a third term in the U.S. Senate, springtime polls had him well ahead of Joe Lieberman, the Democratic attorney general who had the nerve to take him on.

The rest is history. Weicker peaked in those early polls and then slid to narrow defeat in November.

Part of his problem in 1988 was that voters still saw Weicker as an arrogant so-and-so, too big for his britches and in tune in his post-facial independence in Washington. So they decided to teach him a lesson and not vote for him — in the assumption that he'd win anyway so a little scare would do him good.

The "lesson" worked, except that the other guy won. But the experience produced profound change in the person of Lowell Weicker, if the fellow who came back from obscurity on March 2 and then again on Monday of this week is for real.

The voting public has a little more than six months to make that assessment. Meanwhile, at his press conference this week indicated, he has a new tack to complement his new independent candidacy.

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## Solicitation preys on the elderly

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — Judging by its literature, a group that calls itself the Senior's Coalition single-handedly muscled Congress into repealing the catastrophic health care act, Championing the cause of the elderly is one of Washington's true growth industries.

The Senior's Coalition is one of a proliferating number of private groups tapping into gray power — lobbying on the issues that concern the elderly and sometimes playing to their vulnerable spots.

"A Senior's Coalition mailer boasted about the coalition's selfless role in defeating the health care bill.

Next comes the money pitch. By sending the money in today, the letter exhorts, "you would be helping us help you prevent the government from any new attempts to take advantage of America's Senior Citizens." It's clear the elderly are easy prey; the question is who is the real predator?

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., a supporter of catastrophic coverage, argues that the Senior's Coalition has distorted his legislation as a tactic to "alarm seniors about the future of Medicare." Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., declared at a recent hearing that the coalition should be investigated by postal inspectors and other federal agencies.

If Congress presses for an investigation, it will be looking into one of its own. Mark Siljander, a former member of Congress from Michigan, is the "honorary chairman" of the Senior's Coalition. Siljander dismisses critics as publicity hounds. "My goal is to use convincing, effective marketing techniques, but to be honest, I'm not a lobbyist."

The Senior's Coalition boasted of having a "full-time lobbyist who worked with key members of Congress," to repeal the catastrophic health bill. But Siljander said he didn't know who that person was.

"I guess that would be me," said Jake Hansen, executive director of the coalition. But Hansen acknowledged that he is not registered to lobby on Capitol Hill.

What did his lobbying amount to? The members of Congress Hansen named as those he lobbied were already opposed to the catastrophic health bill. The coalition was born out of the senior uprising against the bill. It is a small operation — four people — with big bills. One of its members asserted that its overhead costs for all services it renders to seniors can "run as high as \$300,000 a month."

Siljander says that his current concern for the elderly stems from his work on their behalf in Congress. But during his five years in the House, 1981-86, the National Council of Senior Citizens consistently ranked him near the bottom when it came to issues concerning the elderly.

The coalition literature named Siljander a "member of Congress (ret.)." What the mailings fail to say is that Siljander "retired" at the ripe old age of 35 after losing the Republican primary in Michigan. He now admits that he shot himself in the foot during that election.

He tried to rally his opponents were linked to the devil and he called on voters to "break the back of Satan."

The new gold rush  
In what may be the modern day version of the California gold rush, this summer the federal government will sell off billions of dollars in real estate, apartment buildings, shopping centers, and other vestiges of the savings and loan scandal. The merchandise was collected over the last six years from failed thrifts, and now the government wants to squeeze whatever value remains from these assets to shelve the \$500 billion taxpayer bailout of the industry. Proponents in Congress are eyeing the sale as a government office bidding for a piece of the action. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., is the chief auctioneer. He is under intense pressure from the House and Senate, which are urging fire sales — or Christmas in July — for wealthy bargain hunters.

Mini-editorial  
Who says there are no second acts in the lives of Americans. Former President Richard Nixon is out with a new book that should apply to "Redemption: Part XIII." Nixon now acknowledges errors in Watergate, such as having failed to demand more of his subordinates. Besides, Nixon explains that whatever sins were committed were done by his predecessors as well. We found the most breathtaking admission to be Nixon's disclosure that he dictates into a tape recorder his first draft of his books. This from the man who couldn't find 18 minutes of missing tape.

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## A Dodge from Japan, a Honda from Ohio — which one is a 'real' American car?

WASHINGTON (AP) — If your car is made by American workers in Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, California, Illinois or Ohio, that makes it all-American, right?

Not if it's Japanese.

More than 1.5 million 1990-model Hondas, Nissans, Toyotas, Mazdas, Mitsubishi, Subarus and Isuzus will be made in the U.S.A., and a new study says the Japanese plants have brought significant changes to an industry once dominated by Detroit.

The growing automobile "transplant" industry is making it more difficult to determine the true nationality of cars on the American road — or on the Japanese road.

In Japan, the Ford Probe is made by Mazda, which is partially owned by Ford, in a Michigan plant, using both American and Japanese parts. It's sold as an American car.

To add to the confusion over automobile nationality, you can buy a Chrysler product made in Japan or a Pontiac or Ford made in South Korea. And some Japanese transplants are starting to export their U.S.-made Japanese cars to Japan.

In a study financed by the import auto industry, researcher Robert Z. Lawrence said Tuesday that expected growth in direct-foreign investment in U.S. auto manufacturing will create 110,000 jobs and lower the U.S.-Japan trade deficit by between \$9.3 billion and \$15.2 billion below what it otherwise would be at the end of 1992.

Lawrence said assembling foreign cars in the United States benefits consumers by increasing competition and spreading auto manufacturing beyond Detroit.

"In less than a decade, the U.S. auto industry had been transformed from a virtually self-contained, highly concentrated sector with limited competition from im-

ports into an internationalized industry with Japanese and U.S. producers competing head to head," Lawrence's study said.

The Commerce Department projects that more than 1.5 million foreign cars will be made at seven plants in the United States this year and 2.25 million passenger cars will be imported. New-car sales are expected to exceed 8.5 million.

Lawrence, who performed the study while on leave from the Washington-based Brookings Institution, said he fears the advantages of U.S. manufacturing may decrease if the value of the dollar continues to climb in Japan.

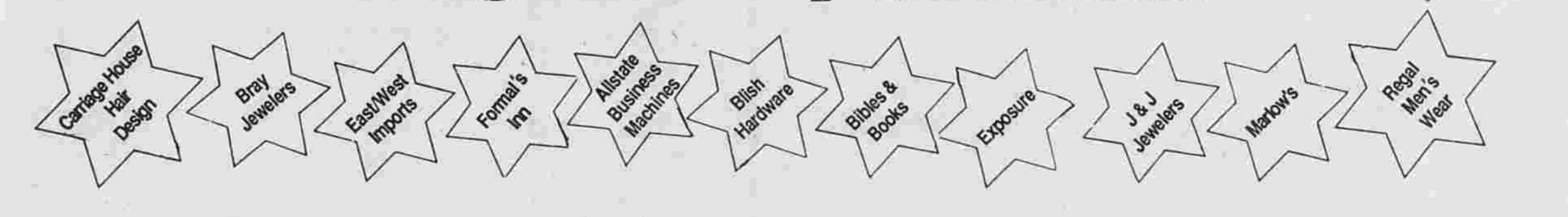
What began as an effort by Japanese automakers to head off U.S. protective measures against imported vehicles became more economically viable with the decrease of the dollar's value in recent years, Lawrence said.

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# Oil, natural gas continue normal flow into Lithuania

MOSCOW (AP) — Oil and natural gas flowed normally into Lithuania today despite threats by Moscow to halt the supplies to curb the Baltic republic's independence drive, officials of the breakaway government said. Lithuanian officials had expected the Kremlin to begin cutting oil and natural gas supplies early today to enforce Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's threatened economic embargo. Soviet troops were seen near a pumping station at an oil refinery in northwestern Lithuania this morning, but there was no change in the supply of fuel at the facility, according to a report on Lithuanian television.

## Abortion

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tion. They carried penalties of up to five years in prison and a \$1,000 fine for anyone performing an abortion, and two years in prison and a \$500 fine for women getting abortions, except to protect the life of the mother.

The bill also requires that girls 15 and under receive counseling before having an abortion. During counseling, girls would be encouraged — but not required — to discuss their decision with their parents.

In a slight variation on the Roe vs. Wade decision, the bill allows abortions late in pregnancy — when the fetus is capable of living outside the womb — only when the life or health of the mother is in danger.

The Pro-Life Council of Connecticut, which had earlier embraced the compromise bill, called the passage a "national victory" in light of Connecticut's reputation as a strong pro-choice state.

But the more strident Connecticut Right to Life Corporation, which has little influence at the Capitol, says the bill is a near-total defeat for abortion opponents.

"The defeat was at the hands of our own pro-life legislators," said the group's chairman, William C. O'Brien. "We gave up almost everything for practically nothing."

The bill does not define when life begins, but it does require that makers on both sides of the issue

## Bank

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assets. Much of the trouble has been blamed on shaky construction loans that were exposed during a downturn in the real estate market. Bank analysts warn that the bank could face more trouble as the New England economy continues to sink, deteriorating the bank's assets further.

Some analysts had suggested that the bank separate the bad loans from the rest of the assets in order to alleviate the burden from the local operations.

The bank said Steven E. Wheeler, a former Morgan Stanley executive, would serve as executive vice president over the newly established "collecting bank."

This operation will restructure the troubled real estate assets and possibly offer them for sale, the bank said. Wheeler has experience in the New England real estate market, having also served as president of First Windrop Corp., a Boston-

## Overruled

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segregation in public schools. Those steps have included the forced busing of students, teacher reassignments, and even the partial merger of separate school districts.

The pornography case pitted the sanctity of the home against the safety and welfare of children. White, writing for the court, said the Ohio law legitimately seeks to "destroy a market for the exploitative use of children" by making possession of child pornography a crime.

## Truck

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objects. The length of the arm is another reason why police want to replace the vehicle. A longer arm would help the police maintain clear reach lights at some of the newer industrial areas and the mall. Some of these are as high as 50 feet, Minor said.

Before the truck was knocked out of service, the police had been reaching these lights by borrowing a similar truck from the Parks Division. Now they borrow the truck for any jobs that require the lift bucket.

## ROTC

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ing something, hopefully, to this person's esteem and self-worth. And we hope that we're giving something back to the community."

Woodland Gardens has been involved with the program for about eight months and has worked with four ROTC students who do general greenhouse work such as potting, pruning, and weeding.

"There's always a lot to be learned," Hobbins said, adding that the garden center grows 23,000 geraniums each year.

Asked if any of the students could someday be hired to work full-time, she said that is possible.

At Manchester Community College, which is literally in the back yard of ROTC, students work for the personnel office by helping to copy and post notices of job opportunities.

"They're very good for us," said Theresa Shustock, who works in the office. "It's one less thing I have to do."

Shustock said the work, which allows students to see what office work is like, is convenient also because all she has to do is leave the work to be done in a folder and it gets done.

Peak, who calls the program "job shadowing," said, "the reason it works is it doesn't really put a burden on the employer."

ROTC has a separate, more involved work program in which students are paid regular wages.

At Empire Tool & Manufacturing Co., students have done quite well. One of the company's supervisors had worked as an assembler at Empire while he was a student, says company Vice President Ron Schuster.

Schuster said the company employs one other full-time student who is a former ROTC student and several part-timers; most do assembly work.

"The ones I've encountered are really willing to work," he said. "You put money in their hands, and they realize they can work."

Schuster, who works closely with ROTC, said the work experience teaches lessons that cannot be learned in school.

"At ROTC there's a very homey feeling, and the kids feel very comfortable," he said. "However, that's not how it is out in the real business world."

Peak said the effort to beef up job-shadowing programs exemplifies the direction toward which the school is headed, to focus more on vocational education.

In recent years, the group of emotionally troubled students has increased annually by about 10 percent, according to Richard Cormier, director of special education and pupil personnel for Manchester schools.

Cormier said the increase can be attributed largely to the decline of the American family — divorce rates corresponding directly with the incidence of children with serious emotional problems and tendencies to abuse drugs and alcohol.

Meanwhile, the school's other population, students who are mentally retarded or physically handicapped, is decreasing rapidly.

From 1978 to 1988 the amount of retarded and handicapped students dropped by 50 percent, a reduction officials attribute to better prenatal health care and improved standards for determining mental retardation.

## Legion gets new sponsor

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

When Morande Lincoln-Mercury Mazda bought out Moriarty Brothers, a deal which became official last December, a major link was thrown into the sponsorship of the Manchester Legion baseball team.

Moriarty Brothers had been a long-time sponsor of the Legion baseball team, two-time defending Zone Eight champions. Without MB's in the picture, the Manchester Legion program which consists of three teams — Legion, Junior Legion and Manchester Merchants — was without its usual financial aid to properly run the program.

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Manchester-based Glenn Construction Company, has come to the forefront. Glenn will be the main sponsor of the Legion program for the 1990 summer season. Glenn will pay for roughly half the expenses of the Legion team.

Morande has donated \$500. The Junior and Merchant teams are still without sponsorship, yet, enough money is available in the Legion Committee fund, based on raffles and donations, to cover expenses of the 1990 campaign.

According to Legion coach Dave Moneeny, who will begin his fourth season this summer, it costs approximately \$3,000 to run the Legion program, \$2,000 for the juniors and \$1,000 for the Merchants.

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## SPORTS

### The name 'Kelley' to be absent from teachers' roll

When the 1990-91 academic school year comes around in September, there's going to be one familiar name absent from the teachers' roll.

The name "Kelley." The name "Kelley" first appeared on the payroll in the Manchester school system with Thomas F. Kelley coming to the Silk City from Manchester, N.H., in 1926.

He was joined by his son, Thomas G. Kelley, as a Manchester teacher in 1956 when the latter began his career at Barnard Junior High, now renamed Bennett Junior High.

Thomas F. Kelley, who coached football for 21 years and baseball 40 years — the baseball field is named in his honor — retired after 44 years in local schools. He died in the summer of 1981.

The family banner, as both an educator and coach, has been carried by Thomas G. Kelley since. But he will end his 34-year association with the Manchester school system as he will be retiring effective June 30, 1990.

"I've just had enough of answering the bells and the routine of going to class," Kelley, 58, said in his tiny office at Illing Junior High last week. "Most people don't work in the same building for 35 years without getting tired of it. I just happen to be younger (than most when they retire)," he added.

Kelley recalls he and Dave Doonan, who retired a year ago after serving many meritorious years as athletic director of Bennett Junior High, came on board the same exact day.

"Dr. (Arthur) Illing, former superintendent of schools, gave the physical education job (at Barnard) to me and the science job to Dave," Kelley said.

Kelley moved across town to Illing Junior High, situated behind the Manchester Police station, when it opened in 1960. There he has been an athletic director and was the boys' varsity soccer coach for 26 years, retiring with a 163-65-29 mark. He was the Manchester High School golf coach for 12 years in which the Indian Inkensmen went 200-103-15.

Kelley was named Connecticut High School Coaches

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home for Thursday night's opener of the best-of-seven division final against Montreal.

"I think it'll be better," Bourque said of his hip. "This activity" really is going to help.

Since being hurt in the final minute of Game 2 when Hartford's Grant Jennings checked him into the boards, Bourque had skated in one practice, and then only briefly. But a subpar Bourque in less than peak condition is still superb.

"He makes good decisions all the time," Hartford's Ulf Samuelsson said. "It's really tough to accomplish anything" when he's on the ice.

Bourque played outstanding defense, had one assist and was on the ice for all three Boston goals.

Craig Janney, also back from an injury, added a goal and an assist. Boston's top playmaker missed the first, second and sixth games with a sprained left shoulder. It wasn't fully healed Tuesday night when he and Bourque played together for the first time in the series.

## Thoughts Aplenty

Len Auster

Association Golf Coach of the Year in 1979.

"I have a lot of good memories. When we first opened the building we had some real nice kids, excellent athletes and no discipline problems," Kelley said. "Now there are more kids who are disruptive. The time is now (to retire)."

Kelley, besides his duties at Illing, was a well-known basketball official who carried a top-flight high school and college slate in his prime. In his 31 years of blowing the whistle, he worked 1,968 games, both male and female. He's the only official in the state of Connecticut to work championship games on both the boys (4) and girls (1) side.

Among the players he witnessed up close were Cory Thompson, Mike McKay, Rod Foster, John Pinone, Tom Roy, Harold Pressley and Tracy Liss.

"I had a nice career (officiating) basketball. I loved it," Kelley said. "To be in front of a lot of people, you feel real good after you're done."

Among the notables who've passed through Illing's doors, and Kelley's tutelage, are the late Connie McCurtree, a soccer/basketball/baseball player, Ray Sullivan, soccer/basketball/baseball player who went to play baseball at Eastern Connecticut State University; and Bill

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# Yankee pitching staff short-circuiting opponents

By The Associated Press

The New York Yankees aren't concerned about their power shortage as long as their pitchers keep short-circuiting opposing batters. "We've got better arms, there's no doubt of that. It all adds up to wins," Dave Righetti said after earning his third save in as many appearances...

That's also the Yankees' record, and they've done it without hitting a home run. Pitching suddenly is the name of the game for a team that was supposed to resemble Venus de Milo—no arms.

"Oh, yeah, they've got some pitching down in the bullpen," Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said. "Jeff Robinson's got good stuff. He's got a good fastball. He had it when he pitched for Roger (Craig) out in San Francisco, and he had it in Pittsburgh last year."

And (Tim) Lincecum's definitely going to help them. "I'm just glad to be able to contribute," Winfield said. "It's nice to be in the dugout, to say, 'Way to go,' to be part of that again."

Athletics' Lincecum, Mike Noris earned his first major-league victory in almost seven years with one inning of perfect relief and Oakland scored twice in the 12th inning. Noris retired the last three of 17 consecutive batters set down by Oakland reliever pitchers for his first victory since May 16, 1983. The hitless streak ended when Dennis Eckersley went to a leadoff double to Dante Bichette in the bottom of the 12th before recording his fourth save.

Walt Weiss singled to start the Oakland 12th. Stan Javier forced him but took third on Rickey Henderson's single. Carney Lansford's potential inning-ending double play grander was judged by second baseman Johnny Ray, who could only throw to first as Javier scored. Jose Canseco followed with an RBI single off Mark Eichhorn (0-1).

"He is on Cloud 9 now," Manager Tony La Russa said of Norris. Three years after winning 22 games for the A's, Norris was sidetracked by injuries and personal problems. He sat out a total of three years among frequent comeback attempts in the minors.

"I don't think it has sunk in yet. But that's another part of the new Mike Norris. I can better handle the highs and lows," he said. "This was a real positive game for me."

The Angels tied the game 5-5 on Bichette's three-run homer in the sixth. The A's also resumed in the long ball to build their 5-2 lead at the expense of Mark Langston, making his second start after coming out of the bullpen to pitch for the Seattle last week. Langford and Mark McGwire tagged him for home runs. Chilly Davis also homered for California.

Blue Jays 8, Orioles 2: Pat Borders, Kelly Gruber and Janor Felix homered and Mike Flanagan allowed a run on four hits over five-plus innings. Flanagan (2-0) walked three and didn't strike out a batter as the Blue Jays raised their record to 6-3, the best nine-game start in the club's history.

Borders hit the first pitch of the third inning from Jeff Ballard (0-2) for his second home run of the season to start the scoring. Gruber made it 2-0 in the fourth inning with his second home run and Felix hit his second with two out in the fifth and Borders on base with a double.

Rangers 6, Brewers 2: Pete Incaviglia's three-run sixth-inning homer snapped a 2-2 tie. Ruben Sierra also homered for Texas, the 100th of his career, and Kevin Brown (2-0) allowed three hits and two runs in 9 2-3 innings. Mike Jelfoat earned his second save.

Milwaukee's Mark Knudson went five innings-plus and allowed two runs and three hits. Tony Fossas came out for Knudson walked Gary Pettit to start the Texas sixth and gave up two hits, including an RBI single by Harold Baines that tied the score. Chuck Crum relieved Fossas with two out and was greeted by Incaviglia's towering 395-foot home run, his second of the season.

Twins 6, Mariners 5: Kent Hrbek's tie-breaking single in the ninth inning enabled Minnesota to snap a three-game losing streak. Kirby Puckett doubled off Keith Comstock (0-1) with one out in the ninth and Hrbek followed with a run-scoring single. Juan Bergener (1-0) retired all three batters he faced in the eighth.

Royals 4, Indians 2: Kurt Stillwell drove in the tying and lead runs with a sixth-inning triple and surrendered an RBI single to Bo Jackson. Kevin Wickander relieved and struck out Jim Eisenreich. But Stillwell hit a line drive in the gap behind former Royal Bud Swisher barely blanked Kansas City until the sixth when Kevin Seitzer doubled and George Brett walked with one out. Steve Olin replaced Black and

## AL Roundup

## Kelly caught twice

DETROIT (AP) — New York Yankees center fielder Roberto Kelly became the fifth player in major league history to be caught sliding twice in the same inning Tuesday night.

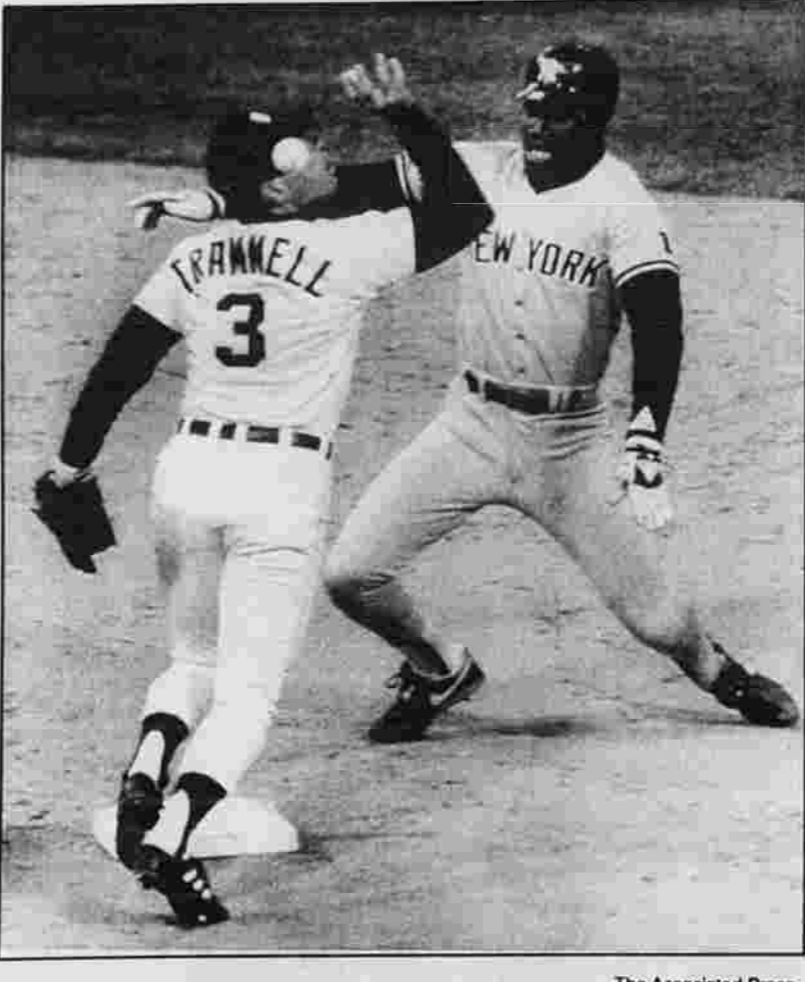
Kelly's two-out RBI single off Detroit's Frank Tanana in the second inning gave the Yankees a 1-0 lead.

Tanana caught Kelly leaning the wrong way and threw to first baseman Cecil Fielder, who relayed the ball to shortstop Alan Trammell in plenty of time to catch Kelly sliding into second but

Trammell dropped the ball for an error. Two pitches later, Trammell slipped in behind Kelly and Tanana picked him off again. The official scorer ruled that Kelly was caught stealing even though he was tagged out trying to get back to second.

Kelly is the second American League to be caught twice. The other was Don Baylor of Baltimore on June 15, 1974, in the National League. Jim Morrison, Paul Nieve and Donnell Nixon suffered the same fate.

Loses grip — Detroit shortstop Alan Trammell (9) loses the handle on the baseball as the Yankees' Roberto Kelly, right, slides into second during a pickoff attempt in the second inning Tuesday night in Detroit. Kelly was safe on the play. The Yankees won, 4-1.



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lost home on rookie second baseman Carlos Baerga's throwing error as Kansas City rallied past Cleveland.

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## In Brief . . .

### Scholastic games washed out

Tuesday's slate of scholastic baseball/softball games was washed out with one game rescheduled this morning and two to Thursday. Coventry rescheduled its baseball game with Bacon Academy today at 10 a.m. The Patriots are scheduled to play Vinal Tech tonight at 7 at Palmer Field in Middletown.

The Xavier at Manchester baseball game was rescheduled Thursday at 1 p.m. while the Portland at Cheney Tech game was reset Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Bolton's softball game with Portland has been reset to May 26. The East Hampton at Bolton baseball game and Bacon at Coventry girls' softball still are to be rescheduled.

### Sellers' knee surgery successful

WILLIMANTIC — University of Connecticut sophomore center Rod Sellers underwent successful arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Tuesday at Windham Memorial Hospital and should begin full rehabilitation within the next month.

Dr. Gerald Lawrence performed the operation and repaired a slight tear of the outer cartilage. Lawrence also found that Sellers had a stretched and partially torn anterior cruciate ligament.

Lawrence said Sellers should be able to run within the next three weeks.

### Modell has bypass surgery

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Browns majority owner and president Art Modell underwent successful coronary bypass surgery at Cleveland Clinic Hospital. Modell, 64, had a double bypass, or grafts of two arteries improving blood flow to the heart. He underwent a quadruple bypass operation in 1983 following a heart attack.

### '94 All-Star game in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh will be the site of 1994 All-Star Game, 50 years after the showcase game was first played in the city.

The game will be played July 12, 1994, nearly 20 years to the day the 1974 All-Star Game was played in Pittsburgh. The city also was the site of the 1944 and 1959 games at Forbes Field.

"This year's game will be at Wrigley Field in Chicago. Next year's will be in St. Louis, followed by San Diego in 1992 and Baltimore in 1993.

### Mancini, Skoff eliminated

NICE, France (AP) — Second-seeded Alberto Mancini and third-seeded Horst Skoff lost their first-round matches in the Phillips Open tournament.

Mancini, who upset qualifier Claudia Piatolesci 6-4, 6-3 and Nicolas Kron defeated Skoff 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. The fifth seed, Yannick Noah, was beaten by Marc Rosset 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

### Foreman a convincing winner

STATELINE, Nev. (AP) — Former heavyweight champion George Foreman punned overmatched Mike Jameson, bloodied his eye and knocked him out in the fourth round night to stay on track for a title shot.

Foreman, slow and plodding but still much quicker and sharper than Jameson, ended the bout at 2:16 of the fourth with a left hook that dropped Jameson in a heap in his own corner.

Foreman, 65-2 with 61 knockouts, has won 19 of his previous 20 fights by knockout.

### Timberwolves over million mark

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Twenty-nine new NBA withdrawals have manifested themselves in an attendance record that may not be broken soon.

The Minnesota Timberwolves drew 49,551 fans to the Metrolane for the final home game of their first season, giving them an attendance of 1,072,572. That breaks the NBA mark of 1,066,505 set by the 1987-88 Detroit Pistons.

The Timberwolves probably will never approach the mark, which breaks down to 26,160 fans per game. They are leaving the Metrolane for a new 18,000-seat arena next year.

### Canada downs Team USA

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Shawn Burr and Greg Adams scored two goals each as Canada rallied from a 3-1 deficit to beat the United States 6-3 in the World Hockey Championships. The loss was the second in two games for the Americans, who lost to Czechoslovakia 7-1 in their opener Monday.

The Soviet Union, winner of a record 21 world championships, defeated West Germany 5-2 for its second straight victory.

Calgary center Joe Nieuwenhuis, playing for Canada, injured his left knee halfway through the first period and will miss the rest of the tournament.

### Velasquez in hall of fame

NEW YORK (AP) — Jockey Jorge Velasquez added another highlight to his long and memorable career when he was named to racing's Hall of Fame on Tuesday.

Velasquez, 43, the fourth-leading rider in history with 6,155 wins, will be inducted during ceremonies at the Saratoga Springs National Museum of Racing on Aug. 9.

Joining him that day as new Hall of Fame members will be thoroughbred John Henry, All Along, Bumblech and Zaccato and trainers Ron McAnally and Johnathan Sheppard.

### Cosby to fund Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Comedian Bill Cosby has agreed to donate \$150,000 from two benefit concerts to help fund next year's Penn Relays, which this year is getting help from New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

"I've run in that Penn Relays since age 12," Cosby told reporters by telephone Tuesday, noting he had made special trips to the event on the University of Pennsylvania campus while in the service. "So Franklin Field has meant a great deal to me."

This year's event has 13,000 entrants at all levels, from elementary school through masters, and although the annual track and field spectacle is more known for its college and Olympic development events.

### Keim a veteran on diving board

BEAVERTON, Ore. (AP) — Jenny Keim may be 11 years old most of the time, but not when the soars from the 10-meter platform.

"In the pool, she's 25 years old," her coach, Ron O'Brien, said. "She's a capable of training at this level as anybody I coach."

When Keim competes in this week's U.S. Indoor Diving Championships, she is believed to be the youngest ever to take part in the event.

O'Brien, a five-time U.S. Olympic coach whose pupils include Greg Louganis, said he can remember only one other who was nearly as young.

# Chicago 'bulls' its way past Celts

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan has done so much for the Chicago Bulls, it's hard to imagine he'd do anything negative — especially with the game on the line.

But Tuesday night, he did. Not once but twice. And both in the final minute. Yet this time his teammates bailed him out as the Bulls handled the Boston Celtics 111-105.

Jordan, who had a game-high 35 points, committed the first turnover with 51 seconds left when John Bagley stole Jordan's pass and Reggie Lewis scored on a 10-foot jumper to cut the Bulls lead to 105-102.

On the Bulls next trip, Bagley again stole a Jordan pass, fed Jim Paxson for a layup and Boston was down 105-104 with 25 seconds to go.

"I saw him," said Jordan. "I tried to react. I had let them back in, but we kept our pulse and made the key free throws."

Scottie Pippen made two from the charity stripe with 20 seconds left for a 107-104 lead.

After Bagley hit one of two free throws to make it 107-105, Stacey King canned one-of-two for the Bulls with five seconds left.

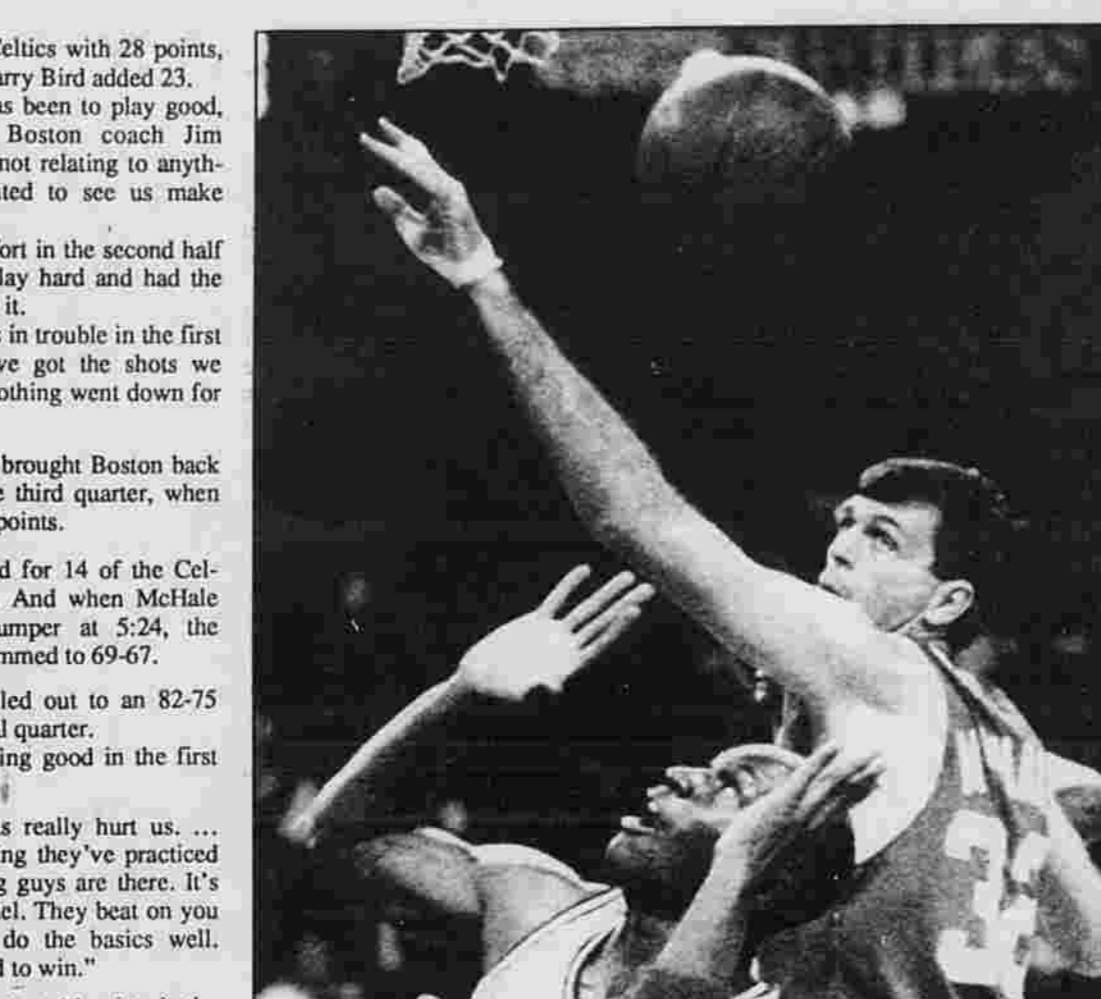
Then Kevin McHale got the rebound on the missed shot. But it was stolen by Horace Grant, and then Jordan tossed in a three-pointer at the buzzer.

The loss dropped Boston two games behind the idle Atlantic Division leader Philadelphia 76ers, and snapped the Celtics' six-game winning streak.

"The win was Chicago's 10th in the past 12."

"I think our guys were surprised with the pressure at the end," said Chicago coach Phil Jackson. "We had a couple of critical turnovers instead of protecting the ball. It was a season-ending type of game."

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The Associated Press

McHale led the Celtics with 28 points, Lewis had 24 and Larry Bird added 23. "Our approach has been to play good, solid basketball," Boston coach Jim Rodgers said. "I'm not relating to anything else. . . I wanted to see us make progress."

"I thought our effort in the second half showed we could play hard and had the ability to get back in it."

"We got ourselves in trouble in the first half even though we got the shots we wanted. It seemed nothing went down for us."

Bird and McHale brought Boston back into the game in the third quarter, when they each scored 11 points.

The two combined for 14 of the Celtics' first 16 points. And when McHale nailed a 19-foot jumper at 5:24, the Chicago lead was trimmed to 69-67.

But the Bulls pulled out to an 82-75 lead entering the final quarter.

"We weren't moving good in the first half," said Bird.

"Our missed shots really hurt us. . . The Bulls are showing they've practiced hard and their young guys are there. It's no longer just Michael. They beat on you and bang you and do the basics well. That's what you need to win."

The Bulls got their first 14 points in the second quarter from their benches as they gradually opened a 40-32 lead. King accounted for eight of those points.

And when starter Pippen scored at 6:36 on a 14-foot jumper, the Bulls went on to 42-32, clinching a 12-2 run.

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# 'Magic' deals Seattle a Sonic boom

## NBA Roundup

The game close in the final period. Nuggets 99, Timberwolves 89: Denver stayed in seventh place in the West as Fat Lever scored 10 of his 21 points in the final 4:44 against Minnesota.

The Nuggets finished the game with an 18-6 run, and now lead Houston by one game and Seattle by two in the Western Conference.

Cavaliers 96, Bucks 88: Cleveland maintained its hold on the final Eastern Conference playoff spot by defeating Milwaukee.

The Cavaliers scored a half-game ahead of ninth-place Atlanta in the Eastern Conference. The Hawks must finish a game ahead of Cleveland because the Cavaliers won their regular-season series.

John Williams scored 19 points and Brad Daugherty, Mark Price, Craig Ehlo and Larry Nance each scored 17 for the Cavaliers, who outscored Milwaukee 26-16 in the fourth quarter.

Hawks 118, Nets 95: Dominique Wilkins scored 36 points and Atlanta broke open a close game by outscoring New Jersey 35-18 in the final period, handing the Nets their 27th consecutive road loss.

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### Crossword

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**CELEBRITY CIPHER**

Celebrity Cipher is a word search puzzle in which you find famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another letter. Find the names of the celebrities listed below.

**ARL AND ANS** by Jimmy Johnson

WHERE'S ANAT  
SHE'S TIRED—SHE'S TAKING A BATH!  
NOT BATH!

**THE BOON LOSER** by Art Schma

NOT BAD, NOT BAD! I LIKE YOUR WORK!  
I WANT MYSELF ON OCCASION!  
NO KIDDING!  
YOUR WHOLE BODY?

**WINTHROP** by Dick Cavalli

IN ENGLAND THEY DON'T CALL A GARBAGE CAN A GARBAGE CAN.  
THEY CALL IT A DUSTBIN...  
BUT THEY STILL THROW GARBAGE IN IT.  
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**EELK AND MEK** by Howie Schneider

I'M NOT ONE OF THOSE ROCK CRAWLERS WITHOUT A FRIEND IN THE WORLD.  
MY LONELINESS STEMS FROM...  
THE INCOMPETENT MANAGEMENT OF SCALTUDE

**PHIPPS** by Joseph Farle

DO YOU EVER WORRY ABOUT DYING?  
NOPE, ZUI I BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION.  
REAL Y2, WELL, WHAT'D YA THINK I'D DO AFTER I DIE?  
...A THROWN RELI...

**ALLEY OOP** by Dave Gross

FOR SEVERAL YEARS I STUDIED SLOWLY BY TRIAL AND ERROR, I FINALLY CHANGED MY PRO- AND PAPER-FAMILY-LAZING MY- GUY WITH ALL HIS EXPERIMENTAL MISTAKES.  
...AND FINALLY WHERE THE PRO- AND PAPER-FAMILY-LAZING MY- GUY WITH ALL HIS EXPERIMENTAL MISTAKES.  
...OH-YEAH! BECAUSE WE KNOW, MAKE THAT... GREEN THE RESULT!

### TV Tonight

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**7:00PM (3) Inside Edition**  
(1) Wheel of Fortune (CC)  
(3) Cosby Show (CC) (In Stereo)  
(11) Jefferies (CC)  
(18) Blueberry Hill Falls Dummo sings "Ain't That a Shame" — Whole Lotta Love — Blueberry Hill and more in the 1988 Los Angeles concert. (60 min) (In Stereo)  
(20) Kate & Allie (CC)  
(34) Nightly Business Report  
(28) Mission of Hope  
(36) Current Affair  
(38) Cheers (CC)  
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(42) News Wilderness  
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(ESPN) SportsCenter  
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### JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**AGGUE** **CLEAB** **BURGYB** **GYABIM**

WHAT THOSE BUS-SPENDING TOURISTS RETURNED WITH.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above letters.

Yesterday's Jumble: JOKER DOWNY COWARD HAZING  
Answer: The goose was putting "who" and "who" together and got "HWH".

### FOOD

## Vegetables cooked in microwave oven are delicious

There are many fresh vegetables which are now in season, succulent, tender, and available for you to select. Fresh garden peas, tender green stalks of asparagus, fiddlehead ferns and okra all have arrived in profusion.

If you've never tasted vegetables cooking in a microwave oven, you don't really know how delicious vegetables can be. Flavors are more distinct, colors are brighter, and maximum nutrients are retained.

Do not salt vegetables before cooking them in the microwave. Sprinkling salt directly on the vegetables before cooking will give them dark spots, caused by oxidation. The result will be freckles, which can be very unattractive.

Most vegetables are cooked on high power, unless they are steamed or broiled. For best results, use the minimum amount of time specified, and cover the vegetables tightly. A close fitting lid or plastic wrap may be used for this purpose. Be careful when uncovering vegetables, as steam burns. Remove the cover from the back of the dish, directing the steam away from your face and fingers.

For an interesting approach to microwaving some of the fresh seasonal vegetables, the following recipes are offered for you to try. Your family is sure to enjoy them. You can cook them quickly and easily in the microwave, retaining the maximum amount of both flavor and nutrition.

To prepare and microwave fresh asparagus spears: Hold stalks firmly near butt end. Cut away scales with a sharp knife. Wash spears in cold water. Measure 1 1/4 cup water into a 12 x 9 inch dish. Stir in 1/4 teaspoon sugar or honey. Place 1 pound of spears in the dish with the buds toward the center of the dish. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave for 4 minutes. Rearrange spears from the outside to the middle of the dish, keeping the buds in the center. Cover and microwave on high power for an additional 3/2 to 4/2 minutes, or until tender crisp.

### Microwave Kitchen

Marge Churchill

- Chesy asparagus spears**  
1 pound fresh asparagus, cooked tender-crisp  
1/2 cup cream-style cottage cheese, drained  
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese (2 ounces)  
1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine**  
1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
Uncover and drain cooked asparagus. Set aside. In a small mixing bowl combine cottage cheese, cheddar cheese, green onion, pepper and hot pepper sauce. Set aside.
- In a custard cup microwave butter on high power for 45 seconds to 1 minute, or until melted. Stir in bread crumbs and set aside.
- Spoon cheese mixture on top of asparagus. Sprinkle with crumbs mixture. Microwave uncovered, on high power for 2 to 3 minutes, or until cheddar cheese is melted, diving the dish a half turn once during cooking. Yields 6 servings.
- Creamy asparagus casserole**  
1 pound asparagus spears, cooked tender crisp  
1/4 cup of liquid from cooked asparagus  
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup



**3 or 4 hardcooked eggs, sliced thin (cook eggs by conventional methods)**  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
sliced almonds  
1/2 cup Ritz cracker crumbs  
salt and pepper to taste.

Mix soup with 1/4 cup liquid from asparagus. Begin with asparagus, make layers of asparagus, eggs and mixture in a butter 2-quart casserole.

Microwave 3 to 4 minutes, or until heated through. Top with cracker crumbs, grated cheese and almonds. Microwave 1 to 2 minutes of medium high, or until cheese is melted. Yields 4 to 6 servings.

**Asparagus spears (with lemon horseradish sauce)**  
2 pounds fresh asparagus spears  
1/4 cup margarine or butter  
2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup water  
grated peel and juice of 1/2 lemon  
3 teaspoons prepared horseradish  
1 hard cooked egg, chopped coarsely (cooked by conventional method)

Trim tough portion at bottom of each spear of asparagus. Rinse thoroughly, but do not dry. Arrange spears in a round dish with the tips toward the center and buds toward the outside. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave on high power for 14 minutes.

Melt margarine or butter in a 2-cup glass measure on high power for 1 minute. Add onion and microwave on high power for 1 minute. Stir in flour and salt. Gradually add in water. Mix well. Microwave on high power for

## Make kids' meals more enjoyable by keeping portions small

**NEW YORK (AP)** — To make mealtime with kids more pleasurable, serve bite-size pieces for bite-size appetites. And keep portions small.

If the kids want more, you can serve a second portion, says Best Foods, but encouraging children to "clean" an overwhelming plate of food forces them to overeat — and could create negative feelings about food.

Dr. William Stark, nutritional consultant to Baby Talk magazine, says babies' meals can be fixed right along with the family's own dinner. "Making baby a meal from fresh fruit and vegetables is more delicious and certainly more nutritious than just opening up a jar or a can," he says. "And kids enjoy eating the

same foods as Mom and Dad."

Other "parent survival" tips:

- Let toddlers and very young children eat at their own pace and in their own way. If it is easier for them to eat with their fingers, don't insist on a fork or spoon. Getting them to eat is what's important.
- Serve food creatively. Like adults, children respond more positively to a colorful, inviting presentation.
- Expect those times when children become particularly attached to a single food. Food "jags" are common and should pass within a reasonable amount of time.
- Let children participate in meal preparation by setting the table or assisting in the kitchen. Such activity encourages responsibility and

gets children to think of mealtime as special.

- Make dinner a main event, eliminating unnecessary distractions such as television.
- Make dinner and other meal-times welcome occasions. Even if busy schedules make it difficult, get the family to eat together as much as possible.
- If your child enjoys pasta, Best Foods, has the following suggestions:
  - Combine 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter with 1/2 cup chicken broth; heat until smooth. Sprinkle with shredded carrots.
  - Combine cooked pasta with shredded carrot, plump raisins and mayonnaise.

The following recipes were the top three winners in a contest sponsored by the California Avocado Commission and Baby Talk magazine. The recipes are designed for children 6 months of age and older.

**Small fry south of the border**  
1 ripe avocado, mashed  
1 tomato, peeled, seeded and chopped  
2 tablespoons cheddar cheese, shredded  
1/4 cup brown rice, cooked  
1/4 cup pinto beans, cooked and mashed  
Mix all ingredients thoroughly with a fork. Heat slightly. Makes 4 to 6 servings. Recipe by: Chris Kiskel, Lakewood, Colo.

**Avocado bars**  
1 cup carrot, grated  
1 ripe avocado, mashed  
2 cups light brown sugar  
2 cups flour  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup peanut oil  
4 ounces cream cheese  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/3rd cup milk  
1/2 cup raisins (optional)

Blend ingredients in the order given, except raisins. Spread in a lightly greased and floured 9-by-11-inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees F for 40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool and cut into child-size bars.

For older children, blend cream cheese with a mashed banana and spread as an icing on top. Recipe by: Marie Sauerhage, Arlington, Texas.

**Yogurt avocado**  
2 tablespoons rice cereal  
2 teaspoons warm water  
1 tablespoon strained carrots  
2 teaspoons plain yogurt  
1 teaspoon fruit yogurt  
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In a small pudding bowl, mix all ingredients together in the order given, except raisins. Recipe by: Cynthia Friedman, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Menus

**Senior Citizen**  
The following lunches will be served at Westhill Gardens and Mayfair Gardens the week of April 23-27 to Manchester residents who are 60 or older:

**Monday:** Orange-pineapple juice, hot dog, baked beans, orange globe salad, roll, mustard and catsup, tropical fruit.

**Tuesday:** Grape juice, Yankee pot roast, vegetable gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini with tomatoes, onion roll, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday:** Apricot juice, American chop suey, green beans, tossed salad, Italian dressing, whole wheat bread, pineapple cream pudding.

**Thursday:** Cranberry juice, barbecued chicken, carnival rice, Oriental vegetables, whole wheat bread, cherry tart with whipped topping.

**Friday:** Vegetable beef soup, tuna salad, lettuce and tomato, oyster, peach crisp.

**Meals on Wheels**  
The following meals will be served to Meals on Wheels clients the week of April 23-27. The hot noon meal is listed first and the cool evening meal second:

**Monday:** Beef stew with biscuit, green beans; Chicken sandwich, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken quarter, gravy, whipped potato, carrots; Egg salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Roast beef with gravy, whipped potato, broccoli; Turkey sandwich, fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** Spaghetti with mild meat sauce, green beans, carrots; Chicken salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Baked haddock square with Newburg sauce, whipped potato, spinach; Tuna salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

**Manchester schools**  
The following lunches will be served at Manchester elementary schools the week of April 23-27:

**Monday:** Hot dog on roll, potato, choice of fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** Beef burger or cheeseburger on roll, corn niblets, choice of fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Ham and cheese or tuna grinder, green beans, choice of fruit, apple crisp, milk.

**Thursday:** Ziti with meat sauce, tossed salad, dinner roll, choice of fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Chicken pattie on roll, lettuce and tomato, carrots, choice of fruit, milk.

**Breakfasts**  
The following breakfasts will be served in the Manchester schools the week of April 23-27:

**Monday:** Juice, cereal, toast, milk.

**Tuesday:** Cinnamon roll, oatmeal, milk.

**Wednesday:** Juice, cereal, toast, milk.

**Thursday:** Juice, ham and cheese

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The following lunches will be served at Manchester elementary schools the week of April 23-27:

**Monday:** Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, assorted fruit.

**Tuesday:** Turkey pattie on a roll with sauce and melted cheese, green beans, assorted fruit.

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets and dip, oven fried, hot garlic bread, assorted fruit.

**Thursday:** School-baked calzone with sauce, tossed garden salad, assorted fruit.

**Friday:** Chicken pattie on a bun with lettuce, special sauce, macaroni salad, cookie and apple sauce.

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, fruit cup.

**Wednesday:** Orange juice, tuna sandwich, potato puffs, vanilla pudding.

**Thursday:** Chuck wagon special, Johnny cake, fresh fruit.

**Friday:** Pizza, tossed salad.

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## Astrograph

### Your Birthday

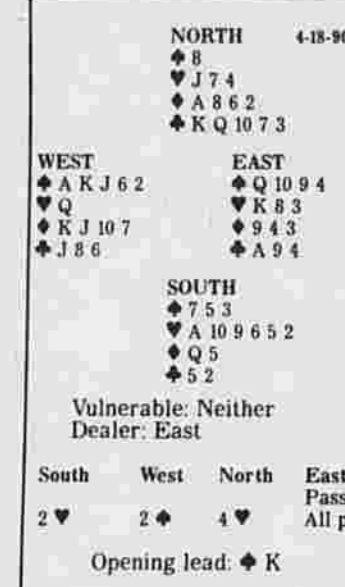
April 19, 1990

There's a possibility some of your social alliances won't live up to your expectations in the year ahead. On the other hand, alliances you establish for commercial purposes should.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Handle everything in a businesslike fashion today if you're involved in a situation with friends where money is an issue. Carelessness could cause errors, as well as hard feelings. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 81428, Cleveland, OH 44131-3428.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your possibilities for success will be substantially reduced today if your objectives are not well defined. Prioritize your goals and put them in their proper order.

## Bridge



### Too much to hope for

By James Jacoby

If you want to give yourself a headache, cover the East-West cards and place yourself in the position of Edwin Kantar, playing in an invitational pairs competition in Italy. Kantar, south, opened two hearts (twice), and the bidding proceeded as diagrammed. West led the spade king, and East signaled encouragement. A second spade was ruffed in dummy, and declarer played the king of clubs. East took the ace and played a third spade, ruffed in dummy. The jack of hearts was played to the ace. West dropping the queen. What now?

to attack diamonds, and you would have a chance to work on clubs. Unfortunately we see as the certain rises from the East-West cards that in fact East will win the king of hearts and play a diamond. In a futile attempt at salvaging the contract, you put up the queen. But West covers with the king. Down one. Perhaps all declarers should have done better.

After winning the ace of clubs, East would not have played another spade unless he were trying to build a trick for his king of hearts. When East holds the heart king, declarer's only chance is to play a club to the 10-spot in dummy and hope that the jack is with West. So it is, and declarer can make four hearts by discarding a diamond on the queen of clubs before giving up a trick to the heart king.

Did you play another heart, hoping that the overcaller (West) held the king of hearts and the king of diamonds? If he did, he would not be able

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The Manchester Public Schools solicits bids for ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT for the 1990-1991 school year. Sealed bids will be received until April 24, 1990, 2:00 p.m., at which time they will be publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Specifications and bid forms may be secured at the Business Office, 45 N. School Street, Manchester, CT. 048-04.

**INVITATION TO BID #1004**  
The East Hartford Public Schools, 110 Long Hill Drive, East Hartford, Ct. 06108, will receive sealed bids for REPLACEMENT BOILER #3 TUBES—EAST HARTFORD HIGH SCHOOL. Bid information and specifications are available in the Business Office of the School Department. Sealed bids will be received until Tuesday, May 8, 1990, 2:30 p.m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10 a.m., April 24, 1990 at the main office of the school. The East Hartford Public Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or the right to waive technical formalities if it is in the best interest of the School Department to do so.

Richard A. Hunt, Director, Business Services  
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### 32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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88 Mazda ES7	\$7,995
87 Mazda ES6L	\$4,995
88 Jaguar XJ6	\$29,995

Many Others NOT LISTED  
**MORANDE**  
 LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA (Formerly Mercury Store)  
 315 Center Street, Manchester  
 643-5135

### 42 SPORTING GOODS

**END ROLLS**—27 1/2" width — 50¢ 13" width — 2 for 50¢. Newspaper and rate can be picked up at the Manchester Herald ONLY before 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

**MANCHESTER**—Room in private home for rent, kitchen privileges, parking. 643-8492.

**TODAY!** IS a good day to place or receive an ad? How about placing an ad in "Wanted" ad in classified?

### 91 CARS FOR SALE

**BENNET Elderly Apartments**—1 bedroom apartments immediate occupancy. 1 month free rent. Please call 328-4572 for an application.

85 Pontiac 6000	\$4,995
85 Pontiac Fiero	\$3,395
87 Pontiac 6000	\$6,995
87 Pontiac Grand Am	\$6,995
88 Pontiac Fiero	\$6,995
84 Toyota Camry	\$4,995
85 Toyota P-up SFS	\$3,995
83 Toyota Corolla	\$2,995
81 Nissan 200SX	\$2,995
84 Honda CRV	\$3,395
85 Chevy Celebrity	\$4,595
85 Chevy Monte Carlo	\$7,995
85 Century Wagon	\$8,995
87 Ford Tempo	\$4,995
85 Ford Escort Wag	\$4,995
87 Ford Mustang	\$5,995
84 Dodge Charger	\$1,995
86 Dodge Caravan LE	\$7,995
86 Grand Caravan	\$11,995
88 Pontiac SE	\$14,995
82 Cadillac Eldorado	\$5,995
80 Lincoln Town Car	\$4,995
85 Lincoln Town Car	\$10,995
85 Lincoln Town Car	\$19,99