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Bridge
NORTH 124-88
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EAST 8 8 4
SOUTH 8 8 2
Sharp-eyed card reading
By James Jacoby
Netherlands player Piet Best made three top-trump in today's deal by correctly placing the cards and the distribution. After three passes, he bid one-trump and North raised to game. East won the opening heart lead with the ace and returned the 10. Declarer played the jack and West won the queen and cleared the suit. Next came the queen of clubs, ducked A second club won to East's ace, and East led the jack of spades. Declarer now had enough information to avoid the error of playing the queen. East had shown with two aces plus the heart 10 and the spade jack, and would surely have opened the bidding in third seat with a king more.

Astrograph
Your Birthday
May 25, 1990
Joint ventures look very promising for you in the year ahead, provided you link up with capable, industrious persons. Lazy associates won't be of any value to you.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Competitive developments must be realistically assessed today, or else you might get involved in a situation where the odds are stacked against you. Don't kid yourself! Get a jump on life by understanding the situations which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astrograph, P.O. Box 9428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Instead of viewing situations with logic and objectivity, you might react to the un-

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Town nursing home hit

By Chris Ross
Washington correspondent
WASHINGTON — The federal Department of Health and Human Services issued seven citations to Manchester's Meadows Manor-West nursing home for care and safety deficiencies found during recent inspections, according to a massive consumer guide to Medicare and Medicaid facilities released this week.
The guide rates more than 15,000 nursing homes nationwide on a set of 32 "performance indicators," including resident rights, cleanliness, medical supervision, nursing care adequacy, availability of emergency services, access to rehabilitation services and food quality.



THE DAY THEY'VE BEEN WAITING FOR — Students at Manchester Community College listen to speeches Thursday at the school's graduation ceremonies. Five hundred and twenty-six students graduated. MCC is the largest community college in the state. See related story and additional photos on page 3.

RECORD

About Town

Memorial Day parades set

Here is a listing of local parades to be held for Memorial Day.

In Manchester, the parade will begin Monday at the Army and Navy Club on Main Street at 9 a.m. The parade will stop at the Vietnam Memorial on Main Street and the World War II and Korean War monuments on Porter Street.

In Andover, a parade will begin at 9 a.m. at Andover Elementary School. The parade will march along such streets as Hebron Road and Route 6 and will return through Center Cemetery. The parade marshal is Alfred H. Peppin Jr., a World War II and Korean War veteran.

In Bolton, a parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Bolton Elementary School.

In Coventry, a parade will begin at 10 a.m. at G.H. Robertson School. The Coventry High School band will be among those marching to Nathan Hale Cemetery on Lake Street.

Knights of Columbus dance

The Knights of Columbus, Campbell Council, No. 573, will hold a Past Grand Knight Dinner Dance will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. The donation \$20 per couple. Call 667-7363 or 664-0948 for tickets.

Holiday Closings

Monday is Memorial Day, a legal holiday.

Municipal, state and federal offices: All municipal offices in Manchester, Andover, Bolton and Coventry will be closed Monday. State and federal offices also will be closed.

Libraries: In Manchester, Mary Cheney Library and Whiton Memorial Library will be closed Monday. In Coventry, the Porter Library Association will be closed Monday. Bolton's Bentley Memorial Library will be closed Monday.

Post Offices: Will be closed Monday. Express mail and special delivery service will continue.

Emissions inspections: All auto emissions testing stations will close today at 12:30 p.m. and reopen Tuesday at 8 a.m.

Department of Motor Vehicles: All Department of Motor Vehicles offices will close today at 12:30 p.m. and reopen Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Schools: Schools in Manchester, Andover, Bolton and Coventry will be closed Monday.

Banks: Will be closed Monday.

Retailers: Some will remain open Monday.

Emergency numbers: In Manchester, for highway: 647-3233; for sewer and water, 647-3111; for refuse, 647-3348.

Manchester Herald: The Herald offices will be closed on Monday and no paper will be published.

Correction

The name of a bank asking Bolton to return a portion of construction bond money it received recently was incorrectly reported in the May 22 edition of the Herald. The correct name of the bank involved is the Savings Bank of Manchester.

Thoughts

Do you know why sheep get lost? Sheep get lost because of the way they eat grass. They put their heads down, close the ground and nibble. They rarely look up to see where their eating is taking them. That's why they sometimes find themselves down the side of a cliff, and when they finally run out of grass, they look up and wonder, how on earth did I get here? Ever feel like that?

When sheep get lost like that, some sheep raise their nose and say, I don't need anybody to get me out of here. I can do it myself. They are too proud to ask for help. And they go around in circles in the midst of the rocks, getting lost again and again.

The more realistic sheep realize they need help and they call out for it, and the Shepherd, who is the one person who can see the whole valley, the big picture, can figure out how to lead the sheep up the steep hillside, around this rock and that. Sometimes he has to lead us a long way to the left or right, before we can go up the hillside. That's called a divine detour. Sometimes we have to go way over there to meet someone or way over there to learn something, before we are ready to go up the hillside and home.

Ever feel like you are taking a divine detour? I do. That's when I need others to remind me. The Good Shepherd is the one who can see the big picture when you can't. Trust Him. He'll lead you right, even when it seems like you're going the long way around.

The Rev. John Holliger
St. George's Episcopal Church
Bolton

Weather

REGIONAL WEATHER

Saturday, May 26
Clear, bright, with a few light clouds and high temperatures. A cold front will move through the region Saturday night and Sunday morning, bringing a change of showers. Sunday, partly cloudy Monday. Highs in the 60s. Low 50 to 55.

A ridge of high pressure will remain across New England through Saturday.

Weather summary for Thursday:
Temperature: high of 70, low of 41, mean of 56.
Precipitation: 0 inches for the day, 4.52 inches for the month, 18.93 inches for the year.

Temperature extremes for today:
Highest on record 91, set in 1981.
Lowest on record, 33, set in 1956.

Today's weather picture was drawn by Shannon Orbach, a fourth-grader at Bowers School.

Adopt a pet: Smokey awaits

By Barbara Richmond
Manchester Herald



Smokey

Smokey, an all-black male setter cross, is this week's featured pet at the Manchester Dog Pound.

Smokey is about 3 years old and was found roaming on Strawberry Lane on May 17. Dog Warden Thomas Pascantelli said Smokey is a very good dog and he seldom barks.

Also new at the pound, as of Tuesday, was a very beautiful female Afghan hound, Pascantelli said she was found in Manchester.

She's cream colored and is well-groomed. Pascantelli said she has a friendly disposition.

Chi Chi, the little male chihuahua, featured last week, is still waiting for someone to adopt him. He's small and cute and is about 7 years old. He was found on Barry Road on May 15.

The young female cocker spaniel, featured a few weeks ago, was adopted by a Manchester family. The male shepherd cross, mentioned in last week's column, is also still waiting to be adopted. He was found on Lenox Street on May 14.

The female golden retriever cross, also mentioned last week, was claimed by her owner, Pascantelli said he had to have a 12-



Mittens

year-old terrier cross euthanized. The dog pound is located on town property off Olcott Street near the landfill area. The dog warden is at the pound weekdays from noon to 1 p.m.

There is also someone at the pound from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number at the pound is 643-6642. If there is no answer call the police department at 646-4555.

Aid to Helpless Animals Inc., a volunteer organization, has

many cats and kittens in need of good homes. This week's featured cat is a young female named Mittens. All of the cats and kittens are very healthy and neutered or spayed and tested for feline leukemia, before being adopted, unless too young when taken.

For more information about adopting a pet, or becoming a member of the organization, call either of the following numbers: 242-2156 day or evening and 232-8317, evenings only.

Obituaries

Dorothy Coughlin

Dorothy (Phelps) Coughlin, 80, of Rocky Hill and Old Lyme, wife of the late John D. Coughlin, died Thursday (May 24, 1990) at Hartford Hospital. She is survived by a sister, Lillian P. Dowd of Manchester.

She is also survived by a brother, Wolcott H. Phelps Jr. of West Hartford, two other sisters, Marian O. Phelps of West Hartford, and Elinor P. Hill of Ellington; two aunts; two nephews; and a niece.

The funeral and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford 06492 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Sheehan-Hillborn-Breen Funeral Home, 1084 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, is in charge of arrangements.

Janet Ferguson

Janet (Frid) Ferguson, 66, of Columbia, wife of Roy C. Ferguson, died Wednesday (May 23, 1990) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. She is survived by a daughter, Cindy Ferguson of Manchester.

She is also survived by two other daughters, Marcia Ferguson of Middletown, and Betty Newton of Medford, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Columbia

Structural Preservation Fund, or the National Wildlife Association.

The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 29 Ivyhill St., Willimantic 06226.

The Potter Funeral Home, Willimantic, is in charge of arrangements.

Herman Petersen, 78, of 441 S. Main St., husband of Edith (Hamerlin) Petersen, died Wednesday (May 23, 1990) at a local convalescent home.

He was born in Ellington, Dec. 11, 1911, and was a Bolton resident for 44 years before moving to Manchester in 1986. Before retiring, he worked for the L.P. Deussen Co., formerly of Hartford, for more than 40 years. He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, and a former member of the Tolland Art Association and the Manchester Art Association.

He is also survived by a brother, Albert Petersen of South Windsor; a sister, Elizabeth Burnell of South Windsor; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Cinema

See and Sunday
HARTFORD
Cinema City — The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover (R) 18
Sun 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 — Emerald Goes to Jail (PG) Fr 7, Sat and Sun 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 — Daring Man (R) Fr 7, Sat and Sun 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 — Longtime Companion (R) Fr 7, Sat and Sun 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 — Cinema Paradise Fr 7, 9:30, Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:05, 7:30, 9:45 — Cinema Paradise Fr 7, 9:30, Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:05, 7:30, 9:45

EAST HARTFORD
Beverly Hills & Cinema — Crazy People (R) Fr 7, Sat 7:30, 9:30
Sun 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 — Beverly Hills Cop (R) Fr 7, Sat and Sun 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 — Philly Women (R) Fr 7, Sat 12:20, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25, 11:30 — The Untouchables (R) Fr 7, Sat 12:20, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25, 11:30 — The Untouchables (R) Fr 7, Sat 12:20, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25, 11:30 — Back to the Future Part II (PG) Fr 7, Sat 12:20, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25, 11:30 — Back to the Future Part III (PG) Fr 7, Sat 12:20, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25, 11:30 — O.G.A. (R) Fr 7, Sat 12:20, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25, 11:30 — Cadillac Man (R) Fr 7, Sat 12:20, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25, 11:30

MANCHESTER
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VERMONT
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Police Roundup

Reckless burning charges lodged

A man accused of setting a number of fires in dumpsters over the past several months has been charged with reckless burning by police.

Donald Stephen Whorf, 24, of 709 Main St., was arrested Thursday, police said. He was scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Thursday.

One of the fires was allegedly set in a dumpster across from the Seven-Eleven store on Main Street, police said. At least one, Whorf contacted police himself to tell them of a fire, according to police. In a statement to police, Whorf admitted to setting the fires, the report said.

Man charged with assault

A Rockville man has been charged with third-degree assault for an incident that occurred near Riverchase Memorial Hospital.

Police said Gary M. Charter, of 17 Regan St., of the Rockville section of Vernon, knocked another man to the ground and struck him Thursday.

The daughter of Charter's girlfriend had run away and the couple believed they may have been with the victim, police said. The couple waited for him outside the hospital where they expected him to pick up his paycheck. The victim was left with cuts and bruises, the police said.

He is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Wednesday.

Public Records

Warranty deeds

John C. Rivosa to J. Keith and Phyllis A. Carriere, Locust Street, \$235,000.

Charles B. Johnson to James R. and Marilyn R. Biery, 47 Wellington Road, \$165,000.

Sandra L. and Claude G. Ruel to Henry L. and Edith M. Botticello, 131 Woodside St., conveyance tax, \$220.

Thomas A. Platt to Thomas A. Platt and Shawn J. Maynard, 529 Tolland Road, no conveyance tax.

U & R Construction Co. Inc. to Richard J. Sartor and Diana L. Sartor, Birch Mountain, \$293,000.

Peter A. and Horvath T. Wild to Mary S. Papanis, Preston Drive, \$141,000.

Somerville Corp. to Francis Rio Jr. and Mary Wilson Rio, Bidwell Street, no conveyance tax.

RAYCO Associates to Kenneth S. and Cheryl D. Baker, Meadowbrook Fields, \$276,795.

Shelli Abghari to Richard J. Owens III and Allen W. O'Neill, Woodland Manor Condominium, \$95,000.

Manuel F. Reis Jr. and Toby J. Reis to Betty C. Wingfield, Oak Grove Farms Condominium, \$107,000.

George A. and Neima A. McKenzie to Ralph V. and Edith E. Willing, Green Manor Estates, \$199,000.

Bernard R. Mangan to Chester S. Misorski, Millbridge Hollow Condominium, \$86,000.

James and Kathleen Byram to Richard T. and Jean W. Pagni, Vernon Street, \$176,000.

Charles M. Lando and Thomas S. Fiorentino, for Selma N. Gay, to Frank and Jane Marandino, 5 Grant Road, \$125,000.

Manchester Townhouse Associates to Steven P. and Heidi A. Cole, Woodbridge Condominium, conveyance tax, \$104.39.

Ernest J. and Brian R. Reed to Keith A. Keeney and Isabel C. Cardoso, Karen Estates, \$140,900.

William and Helen Correla to Arthur G. Warner and Janet A. Lindsay-Warner, 16 Deval St., \$160,000.

Kenneth A. Schlegel and Susan A. Malo-Schlegel to Mark S. and Linda E. Stone, Oxford Park, \$133,900.

Reginald and Jessie R. Bartley to Craig L. and Faith A. Tickle, 164 Summit St., \$139,000.

Nancy R. Marklar for the estate of M. A. Sulaiman Marklar to Kathleen Baccetti, Northfield Green Condominium, conveyance tax, \$133.10.

Chau was a deputy to the National Assembly for its first six terms. He received an award for 30 years of membership in the ruling Communist Party, and also the Ho Chi Minh Order, the state's highest distinction.

Miller is named new ad director

Marnie Miller has been named advertising director of the Manchester Herald, it was announced today.

Miller joined the Herald in 1988 as an account executive. Before that, she was the assistant manager of the Manchester branch of USIS/Connecticut Travel Service.

Miller, who graduated from Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., resides in Manchester with her two children.

MANCHESTER/BOLTON

526 graduates of MCC hear of community colleges' value

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

Community colleges play just as important a role in education as institutions like Harvard or Stanford, Steven Joel Trachtenberg, president of George Washington University, told the graduating class at Manchester Community College Thursday.

Five hundred and twenty-six students and their family and friends gathered at the campus' Bicentennial Banquet late Thursday afternoon at the school's 26th graduation ceremony.

Graduates cheered and bounced a beachball after the degrees were bestowed and they were told to change the tassel from the right side of their cap to the left. Parents came prepared with cameras and lawn chairs to set up on the hill surrounding the Bandshell.

Trachtenberg, the keynote speaker, told the students that the community college movement in this country has been so successful that other nations were sending representatives to study the way it

works here in hopes of emulating it.

The community college is ideal for older students returning to school, and those who have to work, he said.

Community colleges are not respected as they should be, however, Trachtenberg said. State universities in particular are often not allowing students to transfer credits earned at community colleges to their schools, he said.

"That's truly scandalous. It suggests an inability by school officials on the public payroll, to see those students as people" rather than collections of college credits, he said.

Trachtenberg has been president of George Washington University since 1988. Previously, he served for 11 years as president of the University of Hartford.

Jonathan M. Danbe, president of MCC, told the students they were proud that "anyone who really wants to, can do it."

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Graduates at Manchester Community College graduation ceremony.



Vanessa Roleno, 10, of 34 Nike Circle, presents flowers to her mom Deborah.

Bolton ed board plans to make cuts

By Donna O'Leary
Manchester Herald

BOLTON -- The Board of Education took action Thursday to address potential cuts to its budget.

MANCHESTER/STATE

Witness: love led to murder

By Denise Lavioie
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Dennis Coleman, a Glastonbury man now serving a 34-year prison sentence for the murder of his former girlfriend's mother, said she planned the murder, and love drove him to it.

Coleman sat a few feet from Karin Aparo, a lover he once called his "dream girl," and calmly told a hushed courtroom Thursday about how he agreed to kill her mother after falling wildly in love with the Glastonbury teen-ager.

Coleman, who confessed earlier to the 1987 slaying of Aparo's mother, Joyce, pointed to Karin Aparo as she sat at the defense table, then described a series of love letters between them discussing the plan to kill Mrs. Aparo.

Aparo, 19, stared impassively at Coleman during his two-hour testimony on the fourth day of her trial on charges of accessory to murder and conspiracy. She faces up to 80 years in prison if convicted on both charges.

Her chin trembled slightly and

she bit her lip at one point as the prosecutor read aloud a letter she had written to Coleman berating him for his early resistance to the murder plot.

"Don't promise freedom when you don't have the keys to the cage. It's not fair," Aparo wrote to Coleman in a letter read by Assistant State's Attorney James Thomas. Coleman, now 22, testified that Aparo first told him of her plan to kill her mother and asked for his help in July of 1986, a little over a year before he strangled Joyce Aparo on Aug. 5, 1987.

Coleman, then 18, said although he initially opposed the plan — telling Aparo that there were better ways to get away from her mother — he eventually agreed to help after she wrote him an anguished letter about how her 7th birthday party had been ruined.

In the letter, Aparo said the party was cancelled after her divorced parents had a bitter argument and her father left in a huff. Coleman testified that Aparo compared him to her father, saying he was another man she loved who had dis-

appointed her.

"The note struck a chord in me," Coleman said. "I didn't want to commit murder, by any means, but she was playing on my emotions."

Coleman said after he received the letter, he agreed to help Aparo kill her mother because he loved her deeply.

"I was in a position where I felt there wasn't anything that I wouldn't do for her," said Coleman, who is scheduled to resume his testimony today.

As Thomas read the letters between the young couple, he asked Coleman to identify each of them.

In one letter, which Coleman said was written after he agreed to help with the murder, he wrote: "Soon, for you, I will give my soul to something black," and "You know I would kill for you."

Coleman said he and Aparo decided that she would stab her mother to death in their Glastonbury home, and they would claim it was self-defense by telling police about how abusive Joyce Aparo had been to her daughter. Coleman said Karin felt oppressed and fearful of her

mother, who she described as domineering and controlling.

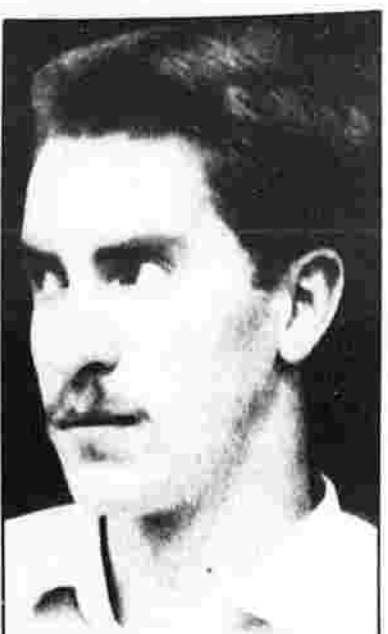
Coleman testified that after Aparo decided she couldn't go through with it, he agreed to do the stabbing, but also lost his nerve.

He said Aparo, then 15, became very upset with him for failing to follow through on his promise, and wrote him more emotional letters.

"I will do whatever is necessary. ... I will do it even if you won't help me," she wrote in one letter.

Coleman said that after those attempts failed, Aparo tried to kill her mother herself by putting a bottle of sleeping pills in her mother's sandwich. He said that plan also failed when Joyce Aparo said she felt nauseated, and told her daughter and Coleman to go get some more pills.

Coleman's testimony Thursday soon after the failed attempt to kill her mother, Aparo appeared to have a complete change of heart about how abusive Joyce Aparo had been to her daughter. Coleman said Karin felt oppressed and fearful of her



DENNIS COLEMAN ... ex-boyfriend of Aparo

Cervini asks 8th to stop sewer tax

Ex-official urges change in policy

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Paul Cervini, who formerly held several offices in the Eighth Utilities District, has recommended that the district change its tax procedures so that owners of personal property are not taxed for sewer service.

Cervini sent at message containing a plea for the change to the voters at the district's annual meeting Monday. It was read by Mary McKeever, a district resident.

In either case the tax is levied on both real and personal property including motor vehicles.

In his message Cervini, a former district president, director, and tax collector, urged the voters to eliminate the full tax on personal property which, he said, is not involved in sewer service.

Attorney John D. Labelle Sr., who was moderator at the annual meeting, said the voters could not take any action on the matter at the meeting because it was not listed in the official call for the meeting.

Cervini said Thursday that for 27 years owners of personal property have been double-taxed. He said the matter had come up at meetings of the district directors a number of times.



Friend Scott Carson make an appearance Thursday at the Manchester High School auditorium. What do they want students to learn from them? "We hope that someone, regardless of who, will pay attention and take heed to something we have said, and use it to help them make it through college as well as life," George said.

Fortuneteller is sentenced for bilking unsuspecting clients

By Denise Lavioie
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A fortuneteller and her daughter convicted of bilking more than \$275,000 from unsuspecting customers claim they have renounced their gypsy lifestyle, but a judge chastised the women for using spiritualism in their scheme and sentenced them to prison sentences of 15 and 20 years.

Gardenia Ephraim, 44, and her daughter Mary Ann, 23, both of West Hartford, bowed their heads and wept through much of the sentencing hearing Thursday before Superior Court Judge David M. Barry.

The judge scolded the women for preying on the fears of troubled people who went to them for help.

One victim said the women — members of a local gypsy community — told him a \$15,000 payment he gave them would prevent his son from dying.

"You not only diminished these people and bankrupted some of

them economically, but also bankrupted them emotionally," Barry said.

The judge said he was particularly troubled by their use of religion in their money-making scheme. "He called the prayers that they promised to say for their victims 'the most extensive prayers in the history of Christianity.'"

Harris Sanders, who said he paid the women \$80,000 in property and cash for their services, watched the sentencing and said sarcastically, "I think it couldn't happen to a nicer pair of ladies."

"Their remorse is nonexistent," he said. "And I don't believe they're broke."

Defense attorney William T. Gerace called the sentences "severe and cruel," and said he will appeal the sentences and the original convictions. He argued that both women were raised in gypsy homes where fortunetelling and spiritualistic rituals were a way of life.

The women, who were prosecuted

under a state law modeled after federal racketeering statutes, were convicted by a jury last month on about half of the 32 separate counts of larceny, conspiracy and racketeering they faced.

Prosecutors said the two women extorted about \$250,000 from six families in central Connecticut by using gypsy rituals and trickery to make them believe they had to pay the money to get rid of evil spirits.

One victim, Luigi Mancini of Hartford, paid a total of \$68,000 to the women, believing their services would rid him and his wife of the evil they told him was troubling him. Of that, \$13,000 was to prevent his son from dying.

The mother faced up to 230 years in prison and the daughter faced up to 160 years. Barry, who made the multiple sentences concurrent, sentenced the mother to 20 years in prison, suspended after 15 years,

Weicker leads two rivals in poll published today

HARTFORD (AP) — Lowell P. Weicker, benefiting from high name recognition and a high favorability rating after 26 years of holding public office, leads the other front-runners — Democrat Bruce A. Morrison and Republican John G. Rowland — in the race for governor, a poll published today shows.

Weicker, running as an independent, was favored by 41 percent of state residents in a poll done May 15-22 by the University of Connecticut's Institute for Social Inquiry and published in today's editions of the Hartford Courant.

Rowland was favored by 14 per-

cent and Morrison by 9 percent. Thirty-six percent of those surveyed said they had no opinion.

The results were similar to those of a poll conducted by the institute in late March, which showed Weicker with 39 percent, Rowland with 12 percent and Morrison with 9 percent, a poll published today shows.

In the latest poll, those who said they were undecided were asked "if you had to express a preference as of now, which one would you prefer?" Forty-eight percent said Weicker, 19 percent said Rowland and 13 percent said Morrison.

The poll of 500 randomly selected

residents has a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

Weicker, who served continuously in elective office from 1962 to 1988, including an 18-year stint as a Republican U.S. senator, was a familiar figure to four out of five state residents, the poll found.

"Lowell Weicker is not a new figure on the block. He's clearly known to the Connecticut public," said poll director G. Donald Ferree Jr.

But, Ferree said, Weicker's commanding lead is more than a function of his high name recognition. "Weicker is well-liked. He was

elected to three terms in the Senate and he lost the 1988 election very narrowly," Ferree said.

Asked their opinion of Weicker, 63 percent of the respondents said they viewed him favorably. Twenty-one percent said they viewed him unfavorably.

Morrison, a four-term congressman from Hamden, and Rowland, a three-term congressman from Waterbury, are the front-runners for the Democratic nomination, state Rep. William J. Ciba Jr. of New London. The poll showed that 52 percent of those who identified themselves as Democrats favored Morrison and 5 percent favored Ciba.

by independents and then Republicans.

That is had news for Morrison, who will have to recapture Democratic defectors to make up ground.

Morrison, who was rated favorably by 44 percent and unfavorably by 12 percent of those polled, trounced his only rival for the Democratic nomination, state Rep. William J. Ciba Jr. of New London. The poll showed that 52 percent of those who identified themselves as Democrats favored Morrison and 5 percent favored Ciba.

in his message Cervini, a former district president, director, and tax collector, urged the voters to eliminate the full tax on personal property which, he said, is not involved in sewer service.

Attorney John D. Labelle Sr., who was moderator at the annual meeting, said the voters could not take any action on the matter at the meeting because it was not listed in the official call for the meeting.

Cervini said Thursday that for 27 years owners of personal property have been double-taxed. He said the matter had come up at meetings of the district directors a number of times.

Judge halts agreement for Ames

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal bankruptcy court judge has put on hold a proposed agreement between Ames Department Stores Inc. and a group of 33 banks that paved the way for new credit for the ailing discount chain, saying the plan was unfair to some creditors.

Judge Howard Buschman III on Thursday reserved a ruling on the proposed deal reached last week between Ames and the group of banks led by Citibank that cleared the way for Ames to receive \$250 million in new financing from Chemical Bank. He set no timetable for when he would approve or reject the proposal.

Under the agreement with the Citibank group, Ames and the group would split about \$91 million in cash currently in accounts held by the Rocky Hill, Conn., retailer.

The agreement also provides that the bank group will honor \$54 million of letters of credit issued before Ames' bankruptcy filing for seasonal merchandise from foreign manufacturers. In return for that, Ames promised to reimburse the bank group for that \$54 million out of the \$250 million in new financing.

Buschman made it clear that he objected to the part of the pact covering the outstanding letters of credit. He said it would be unfair to other creditors if Ames were allowed to use some of the new financing to repay debts incurred prior to the bankruptcy filing.

That money was meant to pay for merchandise needed after the filing, the judge said.

Michael Cook, Ames' bankruptcy attorney argued that even though the letters of credit were issued before the bankruptcy filing, the merchandise has not yet been received. He said it would be expensive for Ames to issue new letters of credit through Chemical Bank because the company would have to pay up to \$2 million in fees to Chemical.

Stephen L. Pinner, who is awaiting the court's final approval of his contract as Ames' new chief executive officer, said Thursday he did not know if Ames would try to renegotiate the agreement with Citibank or issue new letters of credit for the goods.

Buschman indicated he would sign an order authorizing Ames to hire Stephen L. Pinner after the company and its creditors' committees had agreed on modifications to Pinner's multi-million dollar contract.

Pratt wins top award

EAST HARTFORD (AP) — The U.S. Air Force has given Pratt & Whitney its Manufacturing Productivity Award for productivity improvement in 1989, the company announced Thursday.

The award is given annually to the Air Force's aerospace contractor that demonstrates the greatest productivity improvement in manufacturing operations over the year.

"This recognition from one of our most valued customers demonstrates our commitment to increased productivity, cost effectiveness and customer satisfaction," said William C. Missimer, an executive of the East Hartford-based jet engine maker.

Pratt & Whitney, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp., also won the USAF's Big "Q" Award in 1987 and 1988. That award is presented for outstanding performance quality assurance.

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TOPS AT MHS — Manchester High School Valedictorian Sheryl Brandalik, standing, and Salutorian Meg Berte strike a pose Thursday in the school library.

Brandalik tops at MHS

Sheryl Brandalik, daughter of Thamer and Margaret Brandalik, has been named valedictorian for the Manchester High School class of 1990.

And Meg Berte, daughter of Paul and Susan Berte, has been named class salutatorian.

Brandalik, editor of the Arianid, plans to attend Harvard University next fall and intends to major in English. She is considering entering the publishing business after college.

A National Honor Society member, Brandalik is active in the MHS drama club known as Sock 'n' Bunkin and the High School Bowl. She was

the American Field Service delegate to Denmark last summer.

Berte, an All-American soccer player, will also attend Harvard in the fall and plans to play soccer there and pursue a program in liberal arts.

Also a National Honor Society member, Berte is member of the student council, Youth in Government, and Model Congress. She is also an officer in the Future Business Leaders of America, and a staff member of High School World.

Outside of school, Berte participates in Safe Rides, a program in which volunteers give rides to people unable to drive, and an emergency medical training program.

House fire probed as arson

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

A fire that seriously damaged a half-built house in the town's west side Wednesday is believed to have been set, said Town Fire Marshal Rudy Kisman.

"We are treating it as arson," he said.

The town's detective bureau was called in to help investigate the fire on Thursday, Kisman said.

Charles Burkett of Ralph Road, who lives near the house, reported the blaze to the fire department, according to Robert Byscholski, deputy fire chief for the town.

The blaze took about an hour to extinguish, and firemen knocked down the remaining charred roofing and wall beams, so they would not fall later.

The house, located on Bayberry Road, a new street being developed off Hillside Street, was being constructed by Baldwin Construction Co. of Wethersfield. A message left on the company's telephone answering machine was not returned Thursday.

No one was injured in the 4 p.m. blaze, which at one point completely engulfed a large part of the house.

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Man to be put on trial for murdering parents

DANBURY (AP) — A Superior Court judge has ruled there is enough evidence to try a Vermont man for the murder of his parents who were found beaten to death in their Redding home in February.

Judge Joseph Sylvester made his ruling Thursday after testimony from witnesses including a longtime friend of the accused man, Guy Levine of Rutland, Vt.

Consumers complain about filter company

HARTFORD (AP) — State consumer has received dozens of complaints this week about the marketing practices of a Tennessee-based distributor of water filters following a published report about the company.

Tim West, head of the state consumer protection department's frauds division, said the department received 66 calls about Memphis-based National Safety Associates Monday and Tuesday in reaction to a story published in the Hartford Courant on Monday.

Pfizer plans to cut 100 jobs

GROTON (AP) — Some employees at Pfizer Inc. may wind up with pay cuts and unpopular shifts if they refuse a voluntary severance package aimed at reducing staff levels, the company said.

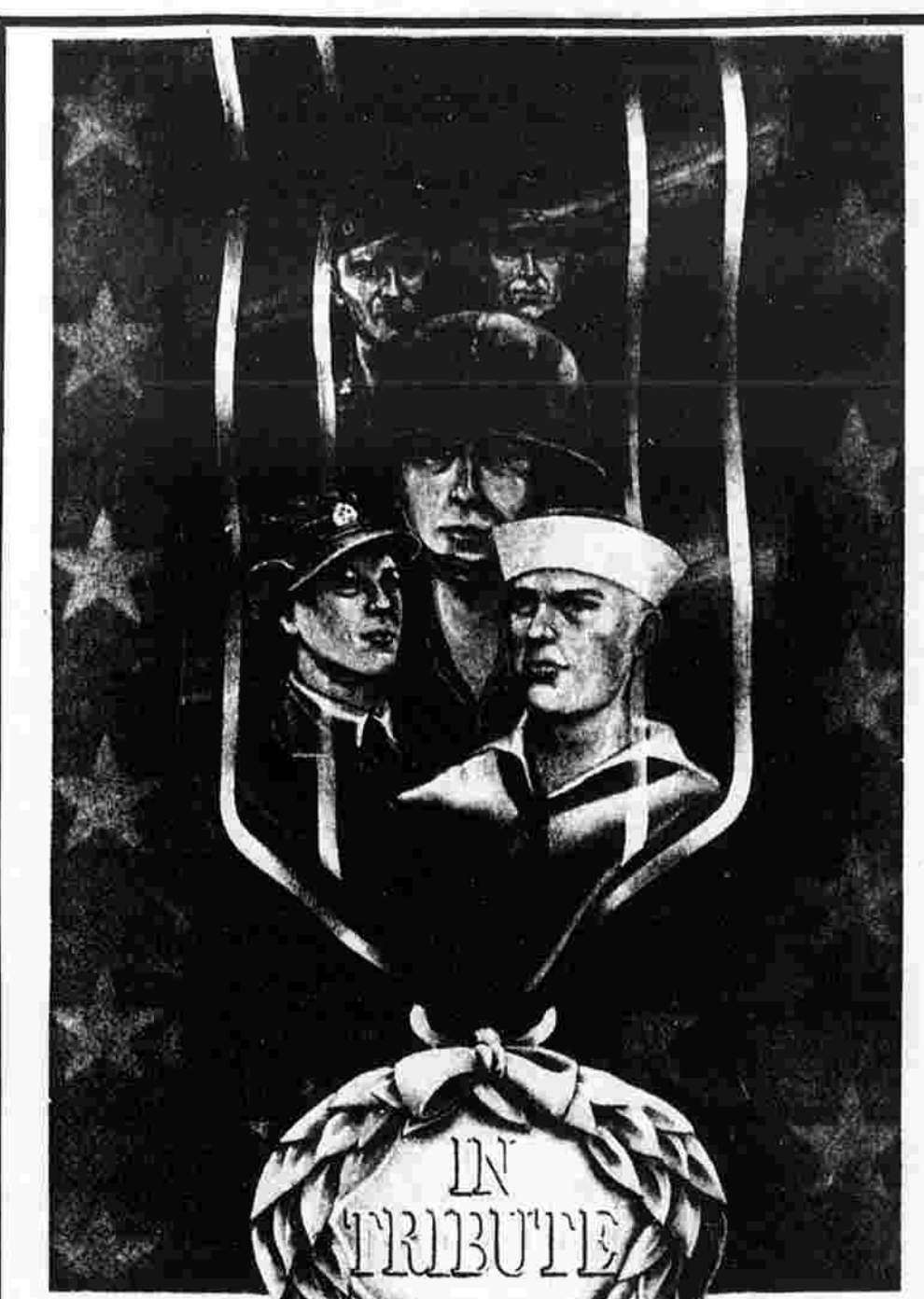
The company announced last week that it wants to trim 100 jobs from its Specialty Chemicals Group by offering voluntary severance packages to 350 workers.

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NATION/WORLD Lithuania considers Gorbachev carrot and stick

By Andrew Katal
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Leading Lithuanian lawmakers today discussed a threat by Mikhail S. Gorbachev to impose presidential rule on the Baltic republic unless they shelve their independence declaration, a Lithuanian spokesman said.

In a meeting Thursday with four Lithuanian legislators, the Soviet president also was quoted as saying he would lift a crippling embargo and reimburse the republic for resulting losses if the 2-month-old declaration of independence were suspended.

Today in Vilnius, the president of Lithuania's Supreme Council legislature met in executive session to hear "a report on the meeting with Gorbachev," said a spokesman for the parliament's information center.

Lithuania's fuel crisis caused by the embargo has deepened this week. Officials in the republic have said that as of today only emergency vehicles can tank up.

Also Thursday, Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov rejected the proposal to suspend the 1990 budget — cuts agreed to by the administration.

The measure includes \$110 million to help the Census Bureau finish its lagging 1990 head count and \$216 million for disaster relief, primarily for southern states affected by flooding and hurricanes.

Most of that was wanted both by lawmakers and by the White House. But there were many other items that could make the bill more palatable when he signs the measure, most pet projects of individual members of Congress.

Among the items approved were nearly 40 individual grants through the Department of Housing and Urban Development totaling \$28 million, most of them for communities whose members of Congress are on the House and Senate Appropriations committees.

On the list was \$400,000 to fill in a collapsed utility tunnel in Salisbury, N.C., sought by Rep. Bill Hefner, D-N.C., and \$990,000 to fix up a waterfront park in Bay City, Mich., in the district of Democratic Rep. Bob Traxler.

Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., complained that the pork-barrel allocation process was no different than the political favoritism that led to the HUD scandal Congress is now investigating. "It is corrupt at HUD, it is corrupt here," Walker said.

A \$6 million provision sought by Rep. Neal Smith, D-Iowa, would buy land near Des Moines, Iowa, from a power company and turn it into a wildlife refuge. Smith argued on the House floor that the purchase was "an unusual and unexpected opportunity."

Republicans complained the provision was a special-interest item and noted that it was opposed by the Fish and Wildlife Service. But the Democratic-controlled House voted 246-160 to leave the provision in.

Lithuania's latest compromise offer to suspend some laws promoting a break with Moscow without freezing its March 11 independence declaration.

Gorbachev's meeting with the Lithuanian lawmakers came one week before the Soviet leader heads for Washington for a summit with President Bush, who has urged a dialogue between Moscow and Lithuania.

During the meeting, Gorbachev offered to lift an embargo of oil and other raw materials if Lithuania agrees to suspend its independence declaration, said Valdas Antanaitis, an observer member of the national legislature.

The Soviet leader said Lithuania could win independence in two years if it follows Kremlin procedure, Antanaitis said.

But at the same time, Gorbachev threatened to impose presidential rule on Lithuania if it did not freeze its independence declaration, Antanaitis said.

Antanaitis, in a telephone interview, quoted Gorbachev as saying of presidential law: "We're already prepared to do that if you don't agree" to suspend the independence declaration.

On the one hand, there were concessions, but also threats that if you continue taking action on your own, we'll take such measures," Antanaitis said.

Lithuanian, Estonian and Latvian leaders have said they are willing to compromise but will not surrender their goal of seceding from the Soviet Union, which forcibly annexed the three Baltic republics in 1940.

Presidential rule would be a major escalation of the test of wills between the Kremlin and Lithuania.

In March, Soviet lawmakers approved legislation establishing a new powerful presidency. Among the powers granted the chief executive was the authority to impose presidential rule in restive republics.

Antanaitis said Gorbachev did not spell out what measures would be taken under presidential rule. The possibilities include disbanding Lithuania's parliament — its first freely elected parliament in 50 years, replacing the Lithuanian government with Moscow-appointed officials, and imposing martial law.

Ethnic Russian residents of Lithuania who oppose independence, as well as some Soviet politicians, have pressed Gorbachev for weeks to impose presidential rule in Lithuania. But he said on April 10 that such a step would be extreme and used only in a civil conflict.

According to Antanaitis, Gorbachev said Lithuania must freeze its declaration of independence while negotiations on economic, military and transportation issues are conducted. If Lithuania agrees, Gorbachev promised to end the economic sanctions and compensate the republic for its losses during the blockade.

The sanctions have caused a severe fuel shortage and already thrown 19,000 Lithuanians out of work. Gas sales in private cars were halted Wednesday.

Such talks could end to Lithuanian independence in two years, Gorbachev reportedly suggested, according to Antanaitis. The Lithuanians attending the meeting said they interpreted that to mean their republic would not have to comply with a new Soviet law on secession that requires a republic-wide referendum and a transition period of up to five years.

But they told Gorbachev that Lithuania is unlikely to agree to his demand.

Foreign aid clears on shirttails of pork barrel bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of delay, \$720 million in emergency U.S. aid to the new democratic governments in Panama and Nicaragua is finally ready to go forward following final approval by Congress.

But the engine behind the bill was not the altruism of members of Congress. Rather, it was nearly \$4 in hometown spending for every dollar in foreign aid contained in the money bill.

When finally sent to President Bush early today, the measure had swelled to more than \$4 billion. It included programs that ranged from filling in a collapsed utility tunnel on a street in Salisbury, N.C., to giving the Samoan islands a \$750,000 ferry boat.

The measure did include \$300 million to boost the struggling government of Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro, and \$420 million to help the new Panamanian democracy recover from U.S. trade sanctions and last December's invasion.

It also included other foreign assistance: \$75 million to meet refugee needs around the world, \$45 million in anti-narcotics aid to Bolivia and Peru, \$30 million for aid to Caribbean countries and \$30 million for Africa.

But overshadowing those amounts was several billion dollars in domestic programs, such as the \$1.2 billion needed to make up a shortfall in food stamp funds for the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

\$245 million for veterans benefits, \$166 million for Head Start, and \$432 million for fighting forest fires.

In what amounts to the first application of a "peace dividend" from reduced East-West tensions, roughly half of the new spending is being financed by cuts in this year's proposed Pentagon budget — cuts agreed to by the administration.

The measure includes \$110 million to help the Census Bureau finish its lagging 1990 head count and \$216 million for disaster relief, primarily for southern states affected by flooding and hurricanes.



TRUCKERS PROTEST — Canadian truckers park their rigs and services tax they say puts them at a competitive disadvantage against American truckers. About 100 trucks parked, Thursday to protest a new trade agreement with the U.S. and halting commercial traffic.

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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Too many of us make excuses

DEAR ABBY: About five years ago, I gave up my career as a pharmacist to become a police officer. It was a painful decision since I had become personal friends with many of my customers, and I knew I would miss them. However, the attitude of many customers at the pharmacy was too discouraging.

One of my customers was a very obese woman who came in faithfully for her amphetamine pills every 30 days. She used them for weight loss. After a few months, I asked her why she didn't try a weight-loss program. She said she had a "slow" metabolism and ate only one meal a day. Well, I happened to see as an "all you can eat" buffet, and she put away three times as much food as I — and I'm a man, 6 feet tall and weigh 215 pounds — and I play handball three times a week!

Abby, America has become a society of "excuse makers." No matter what a person does wrong, there's always an excuse to justify it.

I have sold medication to drug abusers, bodybuilders, married spouses with VD and people with emphysema who still smoke while using oxygen. They all had excuses.

I am now a police officer, and do you know what? Many people who are "excuses" for breaking the law, America did not become the great country it is today by making excuses.

If one day we are taken over by a harder-working, better-educated country, I wonder what our excuse will be. Sign me...

NO EXCUSES

DEAR NO EXCUSES: I tried to find an excuse to junk this painfully honest letter, but I couldn't find one. So, here it is, warts and all.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Sinus infection chronic problem

DEAR DR. GOTT: Five years ago, I had a lengthy sinus infection. I now have another, and no medication appears to be helping. What can I do for this problem?

DEAR READER: Some people seem to be prone to repeated attacks of sinus infection. This tendency is often related to allergies, air pollution and tobacco smoke. Therefore, if your present infection is not clearing up, your doctor may wish to address these conditions.

For instance, if you are allergic to dust or pollen, they can cause chronic nasal congestion and sinus blockage. You may need antihistamines to promote sinus drainage.

Similarly, air pollution and tobacco smoke irritate the tissues around the sinus openings.

The sinuses are air-filled cavities behind the nose; these chambers become blocked, infection sets in and it is difficult to eradicate until the sinus openings can be unblocked. Therefore, to aid healing, you'll want to avoid air pollution — and, if you're a smoker, stop.

I should also mention antibiotics. Sinus infections are caused by many different types of bacteria, some of which are resistant to the usual antibiotics, such as penicillin. Therefore, the antibiotic that cured your first sinus infection might be totally ineffective treatment for a repeat attack. If you haven't responded to your current antibiotic, the doctor will have to experiment with others.

Also, remember that some sinus infections are associated with thick mucus that is trapped inside the sinus cavities and reduces the effectiveness of antibiotics. In such cases, the sinuses may have to be rinsed or surgically drained to eliminate the infection.

If you have a resistant sinus infection, I suggest you request referral to an otolaryngologist, an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, who will examine you and offer advice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm planning on becoming pregnant in the near future. I have a history of extreme morning sickness, which I would like to avoid. Should I begin daily doses of vitamin B-6, and how much? Is there any other way to alleviate some of the nausea?

DEAR READER: Morning sickness, the nausea affecting some women early in pregnancy, can be unpredictable; no one knows why it occurs in some women and not in others, or why it may appear during one pregnancy and not during a second or third.

Therefore, while I understand your wish to prevent morning sickness, I think you're better off not worrying about it until it happens. Perhaps you'll be lucky and avoid it this time around.

In any case, I advise you to take no medicine, vitamin supplements or over-the-counter drugs early in pregnancy unless your physician has approved. During the crucial first weeks of growth, the developing fetus is especially vulnerable to substances that can interfere with the formation of new tissue. I am not aware that any vitamin will prevent morning sickness.

Unfortunately, drugs to ameliorate nausea and vomiting have historically been among the worst offenders in causing birth defects. For this reason, I urge pregnant women to follow their obstetrician's advice about taking medication, both prescriptions and over the counter. Also, I think it's prudent for pregnant women to avoid alcohol and tobacco.

When you become pregnant, this will put you under the care of an obstetrician. You would be an ideal time to ask the specialist about what medicines or vitamins would be safe to use.

Because of your interest in a vitamin supplement, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fats 11 — Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

PEOPLE

Arizona governor denied a chance to be on a jury

PHOENIX (AP) — A judge lauded Gov. Rose Mofford as Arizona's "No. 1 public citizen," but said that didn't mean she was eligible for jury duty.

"I was summoned and I felt it was my duty to respond," said the governor, who took a fifth round seat Thursday in Maricopa County Superior Court as a possible juror in a drug case.

The court's presiding judge, B. Michael Damm, made a special trip to the jury room to greet her. Damm thanked Mrs. Mofford for coming forward, but said she couldn't serve because of conflict of interest.

As governor Mofford can dole out pardons and shorten the sentences of criminals.

Scam figure sentenced

NEW YORK (AP) — A key figure in a \$150 million real estate scam whose victims included Eddie Murphy and actress Kirstie Alley has been sentenced to 16 to 48 years in prison.

Louis R. Blum, 54, of University Heights, Ohio, was sentenced Wednesday on 37 counts, including grand larceny and securities fraud. Prosecutors said he was the central figure in the scam set up by tax-shelter hustler John Peter Galanis, prosecutors said.

District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said Rosen made about \$1 million from a variety of schemes, including one involving the sale of limited partnerships in hotels and store space in Atlantic City, N.J.

Murphy, Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Boomer Esiason, and the TV settee "Cheer" were among 1,300 people drawn into the Atlantic City scheme in 1985, Morgenthau said.

Gerald McKelvey, a spokesman for the district attorney, said Esiason lost \$79,800, Alley lost \$93,500 and Murphy lost \$240,375.

Blum, 64, is free on bond pending appeal.

Galanis, from San Diego, earlier pleaded guilty and is serving a sentence of seven to 21 years in prison, along with a 27-year sentence from another case.

Street named for Spillane

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — A street that runs beside Mickey Spillane's old elementary school now bears the author's name.

One of Spillane's grade school teachers showed up for the dedication ceremony Thursday, along with dozens of young students from nearby Roosevelt School 19.

"At least it's paved," the 72-year-old Spillane said of Mickey Spillane Way.

Spillane, who has written more than 40 detective novels featuring the hard-boiled private eye Mike Hammer, said he attended grades three through six at the school.

Spillane has been living in Murrell's Inlet, S.C., where he's finishing a novel and rebuilding his home. The novel was lost and the house destroyed last fall in Hurricane Hugo.

Quayle throws a fastball

CHICAGO (AP) — After being "up all night worrying" about his pitch, Vice President Dan Quayle did not over a fastball at the opening of a Chicago Cubs baseball game.

Quayle threw the ceremonial first pitch Thursday in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Cubs lost 15-6, but the vice president was a hit.

"I gave him the fastball signal and he gave me the nod like a big league pitcher would," Chicago catcher Rick Wrona said.

"He made a good pitch. He threw a strike," Wrona said.

After his stint on the mound, Quayle did show up and joked with Wrigley Field announcer Harry Caray in a television appearance.

"The vice president did not practice his pitch all week," "I was up all night worrying about it."

Quayle said he had to come to Wrigley Field with his dad when the family lived in suburban Oak Park.

"I was a Little League," Quayle said. "I switched from baseball to golf at the age of 13."

Lawyer in Stone's film

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Flamboyant attorney William Kunstler split his time this week between being a lawyer and portraying one in Oliver Stone's new movie, "The Doors."



The Associated Press

SMOOTH AS VELVET — Rod Stowart at a nightclub in New York Wednesday where the 20th anniversary of the "Black Velvet lady" advertising campaign for the Canadian whisky was celebrated.

The wild-haired Kunstler, who is defending Marlon Brando's son on murder charges, rubbed acting elbows with Val Kilmer, who is cast as late Doors leader Jim Morrison, and rocker Billy Idol.

Off the set, Kunstler has been busy on behalf of 32-year-old Christian Brando, who is accused of killing Dag Drolet, his sister's Haitian boyfriend, at his father's hilltop estate last week.

Wilson hid diabetes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Minnesota Vikings quarterback Wade Wilson says he hid his diabetes for a year out of fear for his future in football. But the disease never affected his performance on the field, he told a congressional subcommittee.

Wilson, in testimony Thursday before the House Civil Service subcommittee, urged the panel to help overturn a new Federal Aviation Administration policy that bars insulin-dependent diabetics from working as air traffic controllers.

Wilson said he closely monitors his blood sugar level with a small computer and gives himself insulin shots twice a day.

"The FAA controls it is too risky to let insulin-dependent diabetics control aircraft."

Wilson's diabetes was diagnosed two weeks prior to the beginning of training camp in 1985, when he was competing for a starting spot.

"I was initially kept in the disease a secret, he said the team's management "was very supportive right off the bat" when he disclosed it to them.

Bennett 'just kidding' Bart

NEW YORK (AP) — Drug czar William Bennett says he was "just kidding" and wants to patch things up with Bart Simpson, the 10-year-old rebel-without-a-club on Fox Broadcasting's animated hit show "The Simpsons."

Bennett, visiting a Pittsburgh drug rehabilitation center on May 16, spotted a Bart Simpson poster and told recovering addicts, "You guys aren't watching 'The Simpsons,' are you? That's not going to help you any."

He was asked about the comment again when he spoke to reporters in New Orleans after addressing the International Newspaper Marketing Association's annual conference on Wednesday.

Sylvia Porter

Care for seniors near crisis state

By 1995, more than 100 million Americans will be directly responsible for the care of their parents or other older relatives. This already is an enormous and expensive task. There is a shortage of the resources needed to carry it out with dignity and caring.

Of the situation is likely to get worse. It will result in difficult choices to be made by families, with no really good answers: Shall the children be educated? Or will the money go to make the grandparents comfortable? Will the children's teeth get braces? Or must the money go for medical bills for an aging relative?

Elderly white widows and the elderly among minorities are even now some of the poorest people in America. As the numbers grow, and as other groups join them, the limited resources available to meet their needs will become more stretched.

With care and with what little planning there is still time to do, the challenge need never become a crisis. But this means the development of new ways of delivering better services for the aged at lower cost.

"My mother needs round-the-clock care, but we have been able to find nurses who can come in only a few hours each day," says a 46-year-old executive in Armonk, N.Y., who has cared for her mother for 10 years.

It follows that careers in nursing and health care will be very good careers during the next years. There will be plenty of work. Training is readily available and relatively inexpensive. Some programs offered by local boards of education allow high school students and recent graduates an opportunity to earn a nursing license at low cost in a short time. Some even offer students the chance to earn by working in hospitals while they learn.

China is sure to be a dominant issue. There are no looming crises, assuming that the government will do something about them. Yet, we are a government of the people, and what the government does, we pay for. And the government does not always do things in the most efficient way. It is therefore up to us to look things in the most efficient way. It is therefore up to us to look at the solutions, and to find non-governmental ones in the areas where the government is not the most efficient answer.

In some cities, the extra schools built to educate the baby boom generation, schools that are now otherwise empty, are being used as senior citizen centers, where the elderly can find companionship, activities that interest them and access to medical and social services. This is good utilization of resources.

By next year, the Social Security system will have a budget surplus in excess of \$60 billion. There will be many pressures to spend this money — to reduce the federal budget deficit, to finance a variety of programs, anything but saving and investing it, as should be done. Spending some of it on improved health care services for the elderly may prove to be a good investment as well, for it will allow development of the kind of efficiency in delivery systems that will become crucial in the early part of the next century, when the baby boom generation itself begins to enter later life and the need for healthy care will be unprecedented.

Today in History

Today is Friday, May 25, the 145th day of 1990. There are 220 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 25, 1979, 275 people died in America's worst domestic air disaster when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed at Chicago's O'Hare airport.

On this date: In 1787, the Constitutional Convention was convened in Philadelphia; after several delegates had shown up for a quorum.

In 1803, American essayist and poet Ralph Waldo Emerson was born in Boston.

In 1810, Argentina began its revolt against Spain.

In 1925, helicopter pilot Igor Sikorsky was killed in a final home run of his career, for the Boston Braves, in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Forbes Field.

In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as it proclaimed its new monarch, King Abdullah the Ul-Hussein.

In 1961, President Kennedy asked the nation to work toward putting a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

In 1963, the Organization of African Unity was founded, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Lawmakers move to block Bush on China status

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are trying to stop President Bush from giving another year of trade benefits to China, whose leaders they called butchers and pirates.

Bush announced on Thursday he would extend most favored nation trade status to China for an additional year, despite the administration's unhappiness with Beijing's human rights policies following the June 1989 massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators at Tiananmen Square.

This is the second time in a year the president has fought with Congress over China. The last time, when the issue was how to protect Chinese students studying in the U.S., Bush won a narrow victory. The announcement touched off a firestorm in Capitol Hill, in part because many lawmakers thought Bush might impose some conditions on Beijing at the same time he approved trade benefits.

"My mother needs round-the-clock care, but we have been able to find nurses who can come in only a few hours each day," says a 46-year-old executive in Armonk, N.Y., who has cared for her mother for 10 years.

The president's repeated concessions for the Chinese government have been met with frustration, said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine.

House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., said earlier he would block the president.

Members didn't waste any time introducing bills that could end most favored nation status for China.

Resolutions disapproving the extension were introduced in the House and Senate. If passed, Bush could veto them. Both houses would need a two-thirds vote to override the veto.

Alternatively, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee could initiate legislation to revoke the trade benefits.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., criticized Bush for failing to put any conditions on the one-year extension to pro-China trade reforms.

"I think he faces some very severe problems here," Foley said.



Shuttle blastoff slated for Wednesday morning

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Shuttle Columbia is set to blast off Wednesday with seven astronauts and a \$150 million observatory that will examine high-energy ultraviolet light and X-rays emitted from stars and galaxies.

Columbia's launch, initially scheduled for May 9 and then for around May 17, was delayed because a faulty cooling valve had to be replaced in the shuttle's payload bay.

Liftoff now is scheduled for Wednesday at 12:38 a.m. EDT, the fifth nighttime launch of a shuttle.

"We're ready to go," NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said after a flight readiness review meeting Thursday. The mission managers who met at Kennedy Space Center praised technicians for their work, Malone said.

"There were no problems during that whole repair process," she said. Technicians last week removed a valve with a torn filter and replaced it with a new one. It was the first time such work had ever been performed on an orbiter at the launch pad.

A final check of the cooling system this week found everything in order, Malone said. Technicians removed a makeshift platform erected in the payload bay and other work items Wednesday and spent Thursday closing out the shuttle's rear engine compartment.

The Astro ultraviolet and X-ray observatory will photograph the ultraviolet sky and simultaneously measure the high energy of ultraviolet and X-ray radiation wavelengths, which are absorbed by the atmosphere and therefore invisible from the ground.

Four astronauts on the crew will operate Astro's three ultraviolet telescopes and one X-ray telescope.

The Astro mission originally was scheduled for March 1986, but the Challenger explosion on Jan. 28, 1986, resulted in a lengthy delay.

EMPTY SHELVES — Soviet consumers shop behind a row of empty shelves in a Moscow supermarket Thursday. The government has announced drastic price increases as it moves toward more of a market-style economy.

Goetz says victim faking injuries

NEW YORK (AP) — Subway gunman Bernard Goetz says one of the men he shot more than five years ago is faking the extent of his brain damage.

Goetz, who is being sued by the injured man, Darrell Cabey, for \$50 million, held a news conference Thursday on the steps of City Hall and passed out videotapes that he said prove Cabey can function normally.

He said he would provide evidence today at a hearing in state Supreme Court, New York's trial-level court, that Cabey, though paralyzed from the waist down by a bullet that shattered his spine, is fully aware of the world around him.

"He is not a mental vegetable," Goetz said.

One of Cabey's lawyers, Ronald Kuby, said he had seen Goetz's videotape. "The tape proves nothing but that Darrell knows what he had for lunch and knew who the mayor of New York was on Dec. 27," Kuby said.

"The tape also shows that there is no depth too low for Bernard Goetz to sink," he continued. "He harbors a murderous and sadistic hatred for Darrell Cabey. He shot him at point-blank range — in the back — after saying, 'You don't go too back; here's another one.' He's crippled the young man for life, caused him permanent brain damage."

Harry Katz, Goetz' paralegal, said he shot the eight-minute videotape at the United Cerebral Palsy build-

ing, on East 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, by "subterfuge, trickery or otherwise you want to call it."

Goetz shot Cabey, now 22, and three other youths with an unlicensed gun on Dec. 22, 1984. Goetz said the teens surrounded him on a subway train and were trying to rob him.

Goetz was acquitted of attempted murder and assault charges but was convicted of illegal possession of a gun and served 8½ months of a one-year sentence.

Powwow on budget recesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget negotiators are beginning a two-week break, divided by party lines over the amount of deficit reduction they need and pinning fingers over who created the problem in the first place.

Bush administration officials and congressional leaders held their fourth negotiating session on Thursday, a three-hour meeting that participants described as argumentative.

Once again, they made no final decisions. They continued debating how much they should cut from next year's deficit, which the administration now conceals could approach \$206 billion.

In January, Bush said the shortfall appeared to be \$100.5 billion and under control. The White House has blamed an uncertain economy and the ever-expanding problems of the savings and loan industry for the bleaker budget picture.

The day's talks were overshadowed by the latest round of battling between President Bush and congressional Democrats, this time over who is responsible for the deficit mess.

Bush complained that it is Congress' fault, telling reporters at the White House that Congress holds the power to pass spending and tax bills.

"People understand the Congress bears a greater responsibility for this," he said.

Democrats wasted little time in firing back.

"He is one of the first presidents in recent history to say Congress has greater power than the presidency to determine the course of the economy," said House Budget Committee Chairman Lou Patta, D-Calif. "I don't think anyone believes that."

Others renewed their call for a presidential speech detailing the deficit problem and explaining why new taxes or spending cuts may be necessary.

Bush rejected that demand again Thursday. Democrats contrasted his decision with the Soviet Union's announcement of a referendum on the direction of their economy.

"The leadership of the Soviet Union is coming forward now and talking about their economic problems," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn. "I would hope the leadership of this country would do likewise."

In their closed-door meeting Thursday, negotiators spoke of seeking some combination of new taxes and spending cuts that would yield \$45 billion to \$60 billion in savings next year, participants said.

"They want to save between \$425 billion to \$600 billion over the next five years."

Democrats want the higher range of savings, while Republicans prefer the lower amount.

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Cruise's gone but environment cartoon lives

TV Topics

NEW YORK — Tom Cruise, who last month urged Earth Day celebrations in Washington to help level the planet, has dropped out as television's Capt. Planet. A star-name setback, but nooo problem.

"Capt. Planet and the Planeteers," Ted Turner's cartoon eco-series, is presiding over Barbara V. Pyle, the executive in charge of the 26-episode, \$7.8 million project to alert kids to dangers to the environment. I am not aware that any vitamin will prevent morning sickness.

Cruise was to be the voice of Capt. Planet, a green-haired eco-hero who can be summoned by five youngsters of different races and nations to fight various villains ruining the Earth.

Alas, the star's busy film schedule just does not permit him to be involved in a series production," says Pyle. "He was putting us too far behind, and he was lovingly and sadly parted ways."

But production continues, as does a search for the star's replacement.

Previously announced stars such as Sting, Martin Sheen and Meg Ryan still remain as the voices of such eco-villains as Zarn, Sly Sludge and Dr. Blight.

And Whoopi Goldberg, a show stopper.

America's Cup races in which he and his sailing boat participated.

He hit her, she says, upon learning that she shared his feelings on environmental issues, even though the knowledge about TV. Thanks to him, she now may now be the only environmental executive at a television network.

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of the watchdog group Action for Children's Television.

"I think it's a nifty idea," Charon says of "Capt. Planet."

"It's very much designed for that audience, and that's what we're looking for. It has some meaning. And it's designed to compete with all the junk."

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OPINION

Town hall expansion vote needed

In the town election last November, town voters decided by a margin of 37 votes out of more than 11,000 that they did not want to spend \$13 million to renovate and expand town office facilities.

The project, which started out with a price tag of \$20 million, had been scaled back somewhat before it was presented to the voters.

It is difficult by a such a small margin send town officials back to the drawing boards without a very clear mandate. The assumption was that the price tag, and thus the scope of the work, was what brought its defeat. None of its critics said the expansion was not needed.

Since then the proposal has undergone more study. Options have been evaluated and rejected. A proposal to demolish Lincoln Center instead of continuing to use it for municipal offices was briefly considered but almost no one was persuaded that the liabilities of the old school building exceeded its assets.

The committee of town directors which has been studying the problem decided Tuesday that it has done as much as it reasonably can to bring down the cost, now at \$12.5 million.

At the meeting Tuesday Republican Director Ronald Osella raised questions about measures he hoped might cut the cost. The responses convinced him that none of the suggestions were economically realistic.

The town hall space problem has been around for a long time. It would have been better if Manchester had resolved it when money was more plentiful. But now is a favorable time to seek construction bids, and the cost will rise if the work is delayed.

It will never be an easy sell because relatively few citizens have much direct contact with municipal offices. As Town Manager Richard Sartor said after the referendum defeat, "There's no natural constituency for a town hall."

But as Osella observed it's a "go or no-go" now. Unless the Board of Directors can come up with practical alternative that has escaped the study committee, the board should vote to put the question to the voters again in November.

By Ben Wattenberg
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There are times, fellow Americans, when I wonder whether we deserve the freedoms with which we have been blessed, and I despair of our ability to preserve them.
Here are some truths that I hold to be self-evident: That each of us has the right to privacy; that we have the right to be secure in our persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures; that we have the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. But two-thirds of you, by some polls, are willing to give up some of these fundamental rights if it would help the authorities enforce the law.

Oh, it would help. As disreputable stanches receding hairlines, it would help.
Americans seem to relax their vigil every time they perceive a threat to the public security. In 1920, the United States was gripped by a red menace hysteria, and Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer launched nationwide dragnets for "dangerous radicals." He hauled in 10,000 suspects, the country applauded, and The Washington Post offered editorial blessings: "There is no time to waste on hair-splitting over infringement of liberties." During the 1950s, another Red Scare brought on Joseph McCarthy, blacklists and loyalty oaths, and people abjectly went along.



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Nicaragua woos its expatriates

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — Silvio Arguello was once the vice president of Nicaragua under Anastasio Somoza. But when Somoza fell in 1979, Arguello reluctantly fled to Miami. For 11 years, he advocated the ouster of the Somoza government that overthrew Somoza. He was thrilled when that happened with the election of Violeta Chamorro as the new president of Nicaragua.

But today, Arguello is not packing his bags for Managua. Life is too good in Miami for the real estate magnate with a house in a posh neighborhood and plenty of cash to spread around.

Arguello is not alone. Hundreds of successful business people who prospered under Somoza and scouted out of town with their millions when the Sandinistas took over now are waffling about going back. When Nicaragua needs their money and skills the most to rebuild its bankrupt economy, these armchair Nicaraguans have opted to dig in their heels in the United States.

A recent summit between some of them and Chamorro's chief economic adviser suggests why. They can't resist getting the same special privileges that they enjoyed under Somoza and they aren't willing to sacrifice what they have built in Miami.

Arguello complained to us that the new government of Nicaragua was offering him "equal justice for all." Under Somoza, some people were more equal than others.

In early March, Chamorro's representative traveled to Miami to try to woo some of the exiled business people back home. Previous guarantees from Managua had hinted that they could bring their cars and other luxury items with them duty free. Tax breaks and some compensation for the property they lost to the Sandinistas were also reportedly part of the offer.

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Crime bill is under pressure

Guns, death penalty bring the most heat

By Mike Robinson The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senators say their crime bill limiting nine kinds of semiautomatic guns and prohibiting the death penalty for mentally retarded convicts in federal cases could be running into severe trouble.

"It seems to me there is great pressure from certain groups... to kill the bill," Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Thursday after 271 possible amendments surfaced. The measure was shelved until after a 10-day congressional recess set to begin today.

The Senate earlier Thursday upheld 99-38 a ban contained in the bill on putting to death mentally retarded individuals convicted of capital crimes in federal cases. It voted 58-38 to drop a provision allowing death row inmates to use statistics to prove on appeal that their sentences involved racial bias.

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INTERNATIONAL PIPELINE — Bart Martin and Barry Voss stand beside a pipeline linking their two paper factories across an international border. Martin manages the Canadian factory and Voss the American mill.

Two towns in two countries are really one community

By Glen Adams The Associated Press

MADAWASKA, Maine — A bright turquoise pipeline spans the St. John River between Maine's northern tip and Canada, linking two halves of a pulp and paper mill a mile apart.

The pipes carry wood pulp and steam, but they also stand as a symbol of a union between two towns that see themselves as one despite the international border that separates them.

"If you could put blinds on for a minute you'd forget there's an international border," said Bert Martin, manager of the Fraser Inc. pulp mill in Edmundston, New Brunswick. "It's really two towns in two countries, but one community."

For the most part, people in Madawaska and Edmundston work for the same company, shop in the same stores, speak the same language — French — and share a common Acadian background.

Children ride their bicycles across the bridge joining the two countries to play with their friends on the other side; workers who cross the line daily address immigration officers by their first names.

With no hospital nearby on their side of the border, many Madawaska women choose to go to the Edmundston hospital to have their babies, one reason why so many children grow up with dual citizenship.

Also mixing the pot are Americans who marry Canadians, and Canadians who become American citizens after working on the U.S. side. Job transfers and promotions add to the mishmash of citizenship and sense of homogeneity.

"I'm a Canadian working in the U.S., married to an American working in Canada," said Barry K. Voss, manager of the Fraser Ltd. paper mill in Madawaska. "I'm not unusual."

Another case in point is Al Soucy, a Canadian-born Madawaska mill worker who is now an American. Soucy's oldest daughter is also American, but his son and two daughters are Canadian. He describes Madawaska-Edmundston, which has a combined population of 17,500, as safe day and night and "a nice place to bring kids up."

Things were peaceful even when the area, wedged between northern Maine's rich potato fields and New Brunswick's forested hills, was at the center of a bitter international border rivalry.

For the late 1700s until the present times were agreed upon in 1842, the British and American governments each claimed a large chunk of land along the St. John.

It was the site of a colony that had been settled by Acadians ousted from their eastern Canadian homeland, along with French Canadians and Yankees. The groups formed their own little melting pot and peacefully inhabited a self-governed area about four times the size of Rhode Island.

Ever since, "Madawaskans" from both sides of the border have viewed themselves as one people. The mayor of Edmundston retains the honorary title of president of the "Republic of Madawaska." Still, differences between the two communities are apparent.

Steering wheels defective in 737s

SEATTLE (AP) — Emergency inspections have turned up five more Boeing 737 jets missing pins that help keep steering wheels in place, a Boeing Co. spokesman says.

That brings to seven the number of missing cotter pins spotted on Boeing-made 737s within the last two weeks, said the spokesman, Jack Gamble.

The five jets reported Tuesday belonged to foreign carriers that either Boeing or the Federal Aviation Administration would name.

The FAA last week ordered U.S.-owned airlines to inspect steering assemblies on 737 models 300, 400 and 500 that were built over the past two years.

The order came after a steering wheel came off in a co-pilot's hands during a test flight of a 737-400 delivered to a West German air carrier. The pilot immediately took control. The plane landed safely, Boeing said.

The plane's steering mechanism was later found to be missing cotter pins. The second missing cotter pin involved a 737 parked on Boeing's flight test line at Boeing Field in Seattle.

The FAA said last week it has launched an investigation to determine whether the problem is due to a breakdown in Boeing's quality control.

The cotter pin is fastened behind the nut in the nut-and-bolt assembly that holds the steering wheel to the steering assembly in the airplane cockpit. It is designed to prevent the bolt from working loose, which could allow the bolt to drop out and the wheel to come free.

The nuts and bolts were tight on six of the seven planes found to have missing cotter pins, Gamble said.

A total of 378 airplanes qualified for inspection under the FAA order. While the order applied only to U.S.-based airlines, Gamble said foreign-owned airlines routinely act on such orders.

The U.S. airlines were required to report by last Monday any problems with steering assemblies and there were no reports, Gamble said.

Airlines were trying to determine why cotter pins were missing, the Boeing spokesman said. It was possible that maintenance work had been done and the pins had not been replaced, Gamble said.

Commercial air carriers currently are exempt from jet fuel taxes in California.

"Now they're screaming like pigs to slaughter," Torres said of the airlines. "They're afraid we're going to be competitive."

Torres said he has received overwhelming support from businesses upset over seemingly irrational fares for commercial flights within California.

He said people who regularly fly on business have been mailing him advertisements for \$160 fares to Florida and complaining about \$400 to \$500 costs for a round-trip between Los Angeles and Sacramento.

"They just can't believe that it costs more to fly to Washington, D.C.," Torres said.

He blamed federal deregulation of the industry for allowing large airlines to swallow smaller companies that operated in-state commuter flights.



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Sacrifice

"The day seems to be losing meaning for what it's really all about," said the sergeant, who served as commander of the Manchester Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 608 East Center St., from 1987 to 1989. "It is for remembering and appreciating the fact that we are

free and proud because of other people," he said. Freedom of the press, the right to speak and be heard and the right to be proven innocent before being guilty are human rights which Americans always have represented and fought for, said Calve.

5 from area died at Iwo Jima

At least five area residents died in the battle of Iwo Jima during World War II, according to a Connecticut organization that led a successful effort to name a new state highway after the war.

Those residents are: Donald L. Cross, Walter B. Liss, Victor J. Stone and John E. Winstler, all of Manchester; and Thomas A. Young of Coventry, according to the Iwo Jima Survivors Association of Connecticut, Inc.

Nursing

condition and provide the quantity of linen essential for proper care and comfort of residents. Meadows Manor-South and Meadows Rest were cited in three areas: daily menus to meet nutritional needs; proper maintenance of equipment and proper isolation techniques to prevent the spread of infection.

Iowa

with the nominal levels found throughout gun tunnels and were consistent with the maritime environment." Elements of calcium and chlorine, which the Navy contended came from a detonator placed between the gunpowder bags, were readily found in turrets No. 1 aboard the Iowa and in turrets on the battleships New Jersey and Wisconsin, the report said.

Tough

ber of the House Banking Committee, said the meeting two weeks ago in which the heads of those agencies met with the American Bankers Association was a key step in easing fears of a regulatory clamp on lending.

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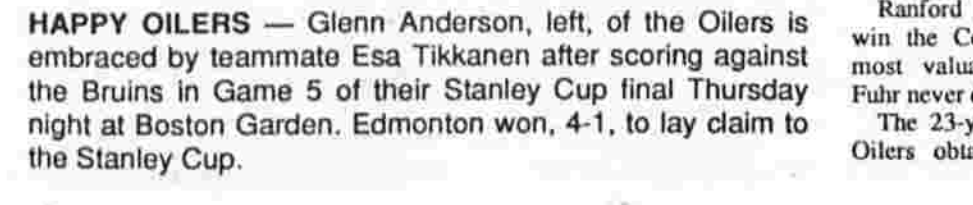
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HAPPY OILERS — Glenn Anderson, left, of the Oilers is embraced by teammate Esa Tikkanen after scoring against the Bruins in Game 5 of their Stanley Cup final Thursday night at Boston Garden. Edmonton won, 4-1, to lay claim to the Stanley Cup.

Clemens does the norm as he beats Kansas City

By Dave O'Hara
The Associated Press

BOSTON — After nine years in the National League, Boston catcher Tony Pena is one of Roger Clemens' biggest admirers.

"When he's on, he's unbelievable," Pena said Thursday night after Clemens pitched the Red Sox to a 4-1 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

"When he's on like that, I really have no finger (sign) for him," Pena added. "I just tell him to look for my glove."

"He pitches good when he doesn't have the real good fastball. He pitches great when he has it."

Clemens did what has become routine in beating Kansas City and Mark Gubicza.

Hitting his record to 7-2, the two-time Cy Young Award winner al-

lowed five singles, struck out seven and walked just one in his second complete game in 10 starts this season.

"Clemens was very good, like he usually is against us," Kansas City manager John Wathan said. "He seems to have our number pretty good."

With his first complete game victory at home since last Aug. 31, Clemens hiked his lifetime record to 10-1 against the Royals — the only loss being a 2-0 decision in Kansas City on April 16, 1985.

And, in seven career confrontations, Clemens went to 5-4, with two no decisions, against Gubicza.

"The numbers don't lie," Wathan said. "He's just an overpowering pitcher and most of the time against us he's pitched very good ballgames."

"You know it's going to be tough important at-bat."

"I've been working on that in batting practice," Gaetti said, his tongue planted firmly in his cheek. "If you hit a line drive in that situation, with the outfielders pulled in, they might have time to throw you out. I tried to check my swing and hit it over (Robinson's) head. You can't defend that."

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Twins use short route to beat back Yankees

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — For a game that featured four home runs, pounding a ball into the dirt near home plate to drive in the Minnesota Twins' winning run was a strange way to end it.

But that was what Gary Gaetti did at the bottom of the ninth Thursday to lift the Twins to a 5-4 victory over the New York Yankees, a feat the slugger was more than happy to explain.

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Minnesota tied the score again in the seventh inning with RBI singles from Costo and Brian Wuick.

Maine pitcher Dillon picked up the win to raise his record to 9-2. Iowa's John DeJarlaf was the loser. His record drops to 11-3.

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to score runs against Clemens, so you just hope for a low-scoring game."

"I wouldn't have known about that if you hadn't told me," Clemens said when asked about his record, including nine victories in a row, against the Royals. "They've given me trouble at certain times."

"That was the best he's thrown in a while," Pena said after Clemens needed just 111 pitches. "He threw 90 percent fastballs."

And, in seven career confrontations, Clemens went to 5-4, with two no decisions, against Gubicza.

"The numbers don't lie," Wathan said. "He's just an overpowering pitcher and most of the time against us he's pitched very good ballgames."

"You know it's going to be tough important at-bat."

"I've been working on that in batting practice," Gaetti said, his tongue planted firmly in his cheek. "If you hit a line drive in that situation, with the outfielders pulled in, they might have time to throw you out. I tried to check my swing and hit it over (Robinson's) head. You can't defend that."

"I had to make sure to get my nose out of the way," Gaetti joked after his check-swing bounced the ball high enough in the air to give Shane Mack time to score from third.

The high chopper contrasted with the game's earlier mode of scoring. Fred Manrique hit a three-run homer for the Twins, and Steve Balboni, Bob Geren and Roberto Kelly each hit a solo homer for New York.

"All those balls going out of the park don't mean nothing now," said Gaetti.

And it was a frustrating way to end the game for the Yankees, who had rallied for two runs in the top of the ninth to tie the game at 4-4 off Twins stopper Rick Aguilera (1-1), who hadn't given up a run since April 14.

"I don't know what it is," said Yankees reliever Jeff Robinson, who fielded Gaetti's bounce but had no play other than to throw him out at first base. "Concrete, the turf, the dirt, I don't know. All I know is it went up, and it seemed like an eternity for the ball to come down."

It was a strange game all around for Gaetti, who was reated in favor of Al Newman and entered in the ninth as a pinch hitter for Greg Cagne.

But Gaetti was prepared for his

Minnesota tied the score again in the seventh inning with RBI singles from Costo and Brian Wuick.

Maine pitcher Dillon picked up the win to raise his record to 9-2. Iowa's John DeJarlaf was the loser. His record drops to 11-3.

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Mets' Frank Viola out of tune against the Padres

By The Associated Press

Frankie "Sweet Music" Viola usually does a number on National League batters, but his strings are out of tune when he faces the San Diego Padres.

"Since coming over to the New York Mets from the Minnesota Twins last summer, Viola is 12-4 with a 2.3 ERA against the rest of the league. Against the Padres, he is 0-3 with a 7.27 ERA, yielding 26 hits and 16 runs — 14 earned — in 17 1-3 innings.

That includes Thursday night's 5-4 loss during which Viola gave up five runs — four earned — and eight hits in 3 1-3 innings, his shortest outing of the season. After his fifth, Craig Lefferts went the last two innings for his sixth save. He gave up an unearned run in the eighth before firing a called third strike

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pitch-hitter Mark Carreon with the bases loaded.

Bones also hurt the Mets with his bat. He had a sacrifice fly in the second inning and a single in the fourth.

Viola surrendered RBI singles to Roberto Alomar in the first inning and Tony Gwynn in the second and an RBI double to Garry Templeton in the fourth.

Mets manager Davey Johnson said Viola "had no fastball or any kind of command at all. This team gives him trouble."

Phillies 8, Braves 4: Von Hayes snapped a 6-for-31 slump with a homer, triple and single and drove in four runs as Philadelphia won its eighth straight. Nymy Dykstra had

three hits to raise his major-league-leading average to .411 and drove in a pair of runs as the Phillies moved within one-half game of tie Philadelphia in the National League East.

Bruce Ruffin (3-4) went five innings for the victory, yielding three runs and six hits. Marvin Freeman pitched four innings of two-hit relief for his first major-league save. He gave up a seventh-inning homer to Jim Presley, his third.

The Phillies fell behind 2-0 in the first inning but scored four times in the second against Marty Clary (1-3). They loaded the bases on two walks and Darren Daulton's infield hit. Dykstra singled to tie the game and Randy Roally and Von Hayes followed with run-scoring singles.

Hayes had an RBI triple in the fourth and the Phillies scored their final three runs in the sixth off Rick straight. Nymy Dykstra had

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UConn nine beaten in tournament play

WATERBURY (AP) — Georgia scored five times with two outs in a seventh inning highlighted by Brian Jester's three-run double as the Bulldogs rolled to a 7-2 win over Connecticut in the first round of the NCAA Northeast Regional Baseball Tournament.

In other first-round games Thursday, Maine beat Iowa 4-3 and North Carolina beat Rutgers 3-2.

Connecticut will play Rutgers at noon today in the second round of the double-elimination tournament.

North Carolina plays Iowa at 3:30 and Georgia meets Maine at 7 p.m.

In Thursday's game against Connecticut, Georgia broke a 2-2 tie by scoring five runs with two outs in the seventh inning. In addition to the three runs batted in by Jester, two were scored on singles by Brian Chick and Doug Radziewicz.

Connecticut's runs came on singles by Marcus Drabinski and Tim Cain, an error which scored Drabinski and an RBI single by Todd Rosenbath.

Georgia pitcher Dave Fleming was the winning pitcher, raising his record to 11-4. Connecticut's Pete Walker was the losing pitcher, dropping his record to 4-7.

In Thursday's second game, Mark Sweeney singled with two outs in the top of the ninth inning to score Shannon Knox from second base, lifting Maine to a 4-3 win over Iowa.

Maine took a 1-0 lead in the third inning on a home run by Andy Hartung. Iowa's Keith Norenson scored from third base on a single by Tim Costo to tie the score in the bottom of the third.

Maine took a 3-1 lead in the fourth inning on a two-run double by Chad White.



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Expansion talk is put on hold

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The NFL owners left expansion talk high and dry in their two-day spring business meeting.

"We had other things of a higher priority," said Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who added expansion probably won't be possible until at least 1993.

Things of a "higher priority" included the ownership structure of the world champion San Francisco 49ers. Tagliabue said on Thursday he will hold a hearing in New York in mid-June to discuss the existing financial structure of the 49ers.

"I don't have a hysterical view of the subject like some people do," Tagliabue said.

However, he admitted there was deep concern by some owners.

"We're trying to improve the ownership structure," Tagliabue said. "The owners feel we should be traditional and conservative with our ownership structure."

In 1988, the world champion 49ers became subsidiaries of the DeBartolo Corp., which includes shopping malls, race tracks and real estate. There has been a lot of discussion about whether the corporation gives the 49ers a financial advantage over other NFL teams in signing players.

Tagliabue said his personal opinion is "that it's doubtful that it does. (The corporation) wasn't formed until Sept. 30, 1988, and that was after the 49ers had won two Super Bowls with a quarterback named Joe Montana and a coach named Bill Walsh.

"I'm skeptical that it has produced a competitive advantage," Tagliabue said.

But he said he would give other owners their say.

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The following bonds have been requested and a hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on the 25th day of May, 1990, at the CDA at 577 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106. The subject of the hearing will be the nature and location of the proposed project and the assurance of bonds by CDA to provide financing. Interested persons are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to give a statement regarding the project or the financing. Written comments and general inquiries should be directed to the CDA at the address above or by telephone at (203) 522-3730, attention S.R. Killinger.

PROPOSED PROJECT #1

CIL Property #238 Name of Borrower/Owner: T.R. Connelly Building Co. CIL Ready Incorporated for the benefit of the borrower. Address: Andover, CT Connecticut Institute for the Blind Type of Facility and Project Description: The acquisition of approx. 2.62 acres of land and an existing 124,000 sq. ft. residential property, the construction of new townhomes, which will be utilized as an independent living facility for 100 individuals, which shall be licensed by the Departments of Mental Retardation or Health Services of the State of Connecticut. Approximate Amount of Financing: \$270,000 which includes approx. 12% for required reserves and costs of issuance at a net of approximately \$240,000. Financing 062-05

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Summit marks a shifting of gears in relations

By Barry Schwid
The Associated Press

News analysis

WASHINGTON — President Bush's summit next week with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev may mark the end of one era in U.S.-Soviet relations and the beginning of another.

The main business of the two will conduct symbolizes the old era. They will sign a declaration to reduce U.S. and Soviet strategic nuclear weapons — by much less than the 50 percent initially advertised — and probably commit themselves to pursue further cutbacks.

The declaration will make the May 31-June 3 summit, like the majority of its predecessors, an arms control summit.

At the same time, Bush and Gorbachev will begin the transition to a new superpower relationship forced on them by a rapidly changing world.

The Germans, taking charge of their future, are moving speedily toward unification. This is creating a new Europe, and Bush and Gorbachev will have to put their heads together and decide how to adjust.

Michael Mandelbaum, director of the East-West

project of the private Council on Foreign Relations, has suggested the two leaders use the summit to begin plotting "a new European security order." He calls the task far more important than arms control.

Bush is not about to jettison the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. But he has to look into a future Europe anchored by an immensely powerful Germany and lacking the stabilizing standoff of two military alliances.

And Gorbachev is not trying to hold on to East Germany, once the Soviets' most reliable ally.

The future of the 360,000 Soviet troops there is uncertain, while the Soviet leader is likely to comply with requests by Hungary and Czechoslovakia to remove all traces of the Red Army by next year. Poland is making noises along the same line.

So there is no reason for Bush to play the heavy, to poke a finger in Gorbachev's eye.

The president insists that the new Germany be in NATO. And yet, he also is aware of the anxieties that causes the Soviets, who are losing their East European

buffer and have stark memories of World War II, to oppose such an affiliation.

Within the Soviet Union, meanwhile, the diverse nationalities are threatening to go their separate ways.

That weakens Moscow but also raises a danger of ethnic strife and instability.

Like German unification, these events are outpacing the ability of the two superpowers to take charge of history. Bush and Gorbachev, working together, would have a better chance of keeping up.

The pressure on Gorbachev, of course, is far more severe than the strains on Bush, although the president must keep a wary eye on the drive toward unification in Western Europe and the economic colossus challenging the United States that could result.

The West Germans, seeking Soviet blessing for unification, may be ready to buy that approval with economic assistance. Bush so far has promised Moscow almost nothing. Feeling the heat of congressional conservatives, who are worked up over Gorbachev's treatment of the Baltics, Bush is reluctant to assist perestroika.

He has ruled out lowering tariff barriers until final passage of a new Soviet law establishing the right to

emigrate. The Soviet parliament was supposed to finish work on the law next Thursday, as the summit opened.

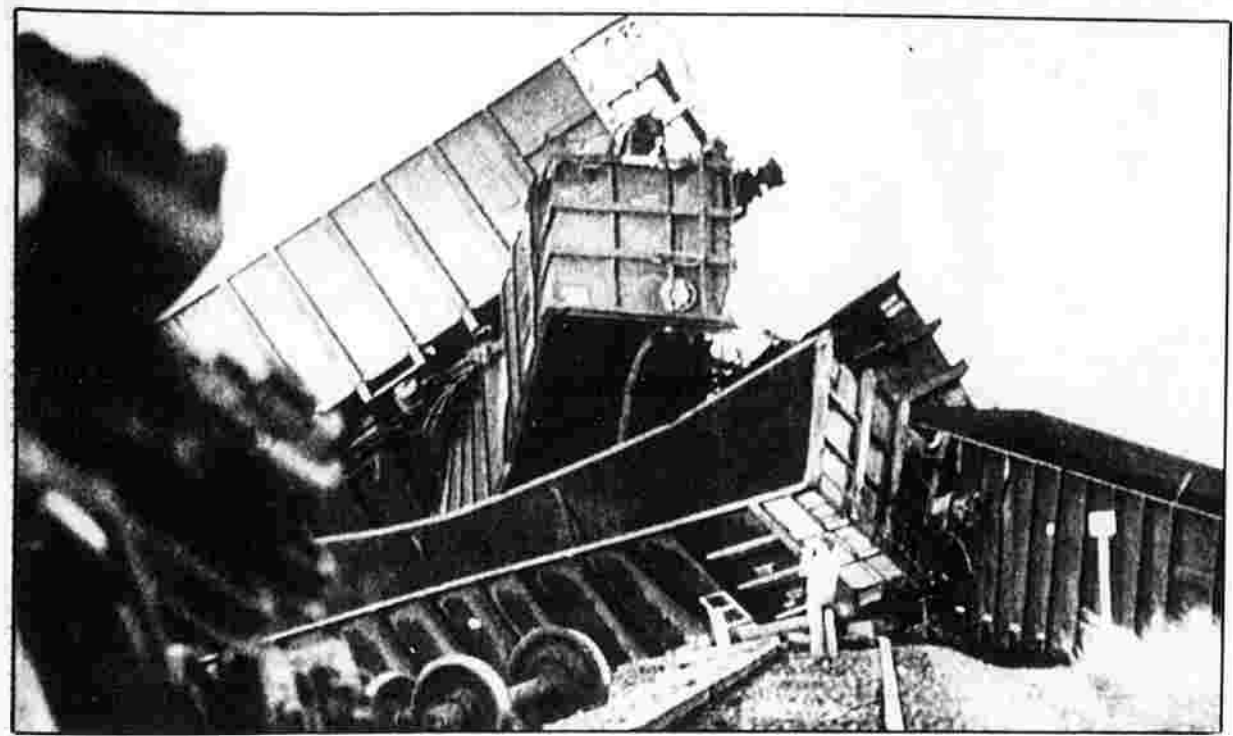
Now the calendar is slipping, and Bush will not recommend lower tariffs to Congress unless the law is on the books.

Bush also may delay signing a new trade deal with the Soviets even though negotiators reached broad agreement late last month in Paris. Again, conservatives are pressuring the White House to retaliate against Gorbachev's moves to blunt independence drives in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Hard-liners like former Pentagon official Richard Perle are urging Bush to take advantage of Gorbachev's troubles to force completion of a treaty to withdraw tens of thousands of Soviet troops and tanks from Eastern and Central Europe.

Bush apparently will not heed the advice. The president and Secretary of State James A. Baker III want to improve the U.S.-Soviet relationship even with the slow-down in the arms talks and the squeeze on Lithuania.

But the president also will take a look down the uncertain road of Europe with the Soviet leader and may begin the transition to a new and more peaceful relationship.



TORNADO DERAILS TRAIN — Rail cars are in a tangled heap after a tornado derailed 88 of them in Claflin, Kan., Thursday. The storm also damaged several homes, and while injuries were reported there were no fatalities.

Concession profits concern Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two congressional panels are looking into whether "sweetheart" contracts are allowing concessionaires to rake in excessive profits at national parks.

"Our national parks were established for people, not for profiteers," Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., said Thursday at his House subcommittee on national parks and public lands considered two Interior Department reports critical of concessionaire practices.

The department's inspector general said many long-term contracts, at times running more than 30 years, are allowing concessionaires to earn a much greater return on investment than they could expect elsewhere.

As a result, he said, the federal government has earned about \$100 million less in fees since 1984 than it should have received, and \$90 million more will be lost over the next four years. He said the contracts often include a clause making it virtually impossible to renegotiate unless the concessionaire agrees to do so.

Investigators also found little attempt to promote competition once a contract is up for renewal, the Interior Department report suggested.

Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan in December ordered the investigation as well as a report on concessionaires by a National Park Service task force.

He promised to change the way contracts are negotiated, seek higher franchise fees and shorten the duration of contracts, but he told the subcommittee he does not think legislative changes are needed.

In addition to Vento's panel, a subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee dealing with the environment and natural resources is expected to hold hearings soon on the parks concession issue.

While concessions at smaller parks frequently are run by "mom and pop" operations, concessionaires at large parks often are subsidiaries of such major corporations as the MCA Inc. entertainment giant, whose Park & Curry Co. operates at Yosemite National Park.

Concession contracts usually are written by inexperienced local park officials, officials said.

"Park service employees who are trained as park rangers are out-matched when dealing with sophisticated business executives and their accountants," James Richards, Interior inspector general, told Vento's subcommittee.

Richards said concessionaires reported \$500 million in gross receipts from national park operations in 1988, while the government collected only \$12.5 million in franchise fees.

Fourteen companies accounted for more than half of the receipts and about \$6.2 million in fees, he said.

Firms work on space plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five companies, including Pratt & Whitney, that usually compete for aerospace business will work as a team, with government permission, to develop an airplane 25 times faster than sound.

"They will work as if they were one," said Lee Beach, NASA's director of the National Aero-Space Plane project. "Each company will share in all of the data, which is a very different kind of thing than they are used to."

The goal is to have the NASP, known as the X-30, flying by 1996-1997 if the project gets a final go-ahead three years from now. The X-30 will be a research vehicle to develop technologies for planes of the future.

"This is not a full-scale development program for an operational vehicle," Beach said. "We are talking about a technical demonstration program."

The X-30 would fly directly into orbit from a conventional runway, unlike the space shuttle, which requires a booster rocket and an expendable fuel tank for launching. It also would be capable of long-range hypersonic travel within the atmosphere.

The five companies forming the new National Contractor Team are General Dynamics, McDonnell Douglas, Rockwell International, Rockwell's Rocketdyne Division and Pratt & Whitney.

They agreed in January to end competition for developing the plane and modify fixed-price contracts with the government to reflect the team concept. A joint

NASA-Department of Defense announcement Thursday confirmed the government's acceptance of the plan.

"The normal mode of operation would be to select an engine and an airframe," said Beach. "You would basically select a winner from competing designs and, therefore, good ideas from nonselected designs would not be used. In this mode, the good ideas will be put on the table and have the potential for inclusion in the final design."

Barry J. Waldman, formerly vice president and program manager of Rocketdyne's NASP efforts, was selected by the team as program director. Rockwell International will be the lead contractor.

Congress appropriated \$254 million for the NASP project this year.

The immediate task, said Rockwell's Erik Simonsen, is to come up with a single configuration for the aircraft by the end of the year. "Right now, Rockwell's model, McDonnell Douglas' and General Dynamics' are slightly different shapes. Their task is to come up with a single shape," Simonsen said.

Antitrust issues raised by the teaming are not expected to be a problem since the X-30 is not a commercial product and not for profit.

Earlier this week, in an unrelated action, the French aircraft builder Aerospatiale announced an agreement to set up "an international study group" to look into the feasibility of building a successor to the aging supersonic Concorde.

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