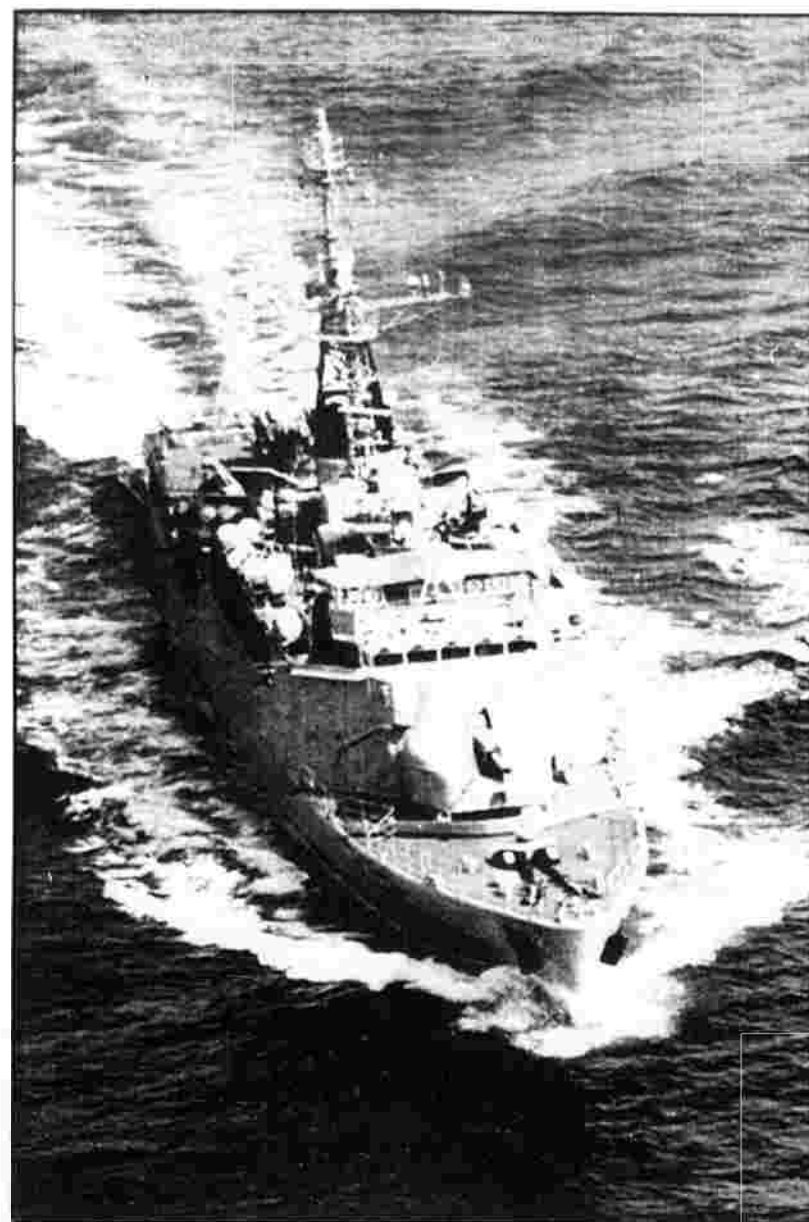


IRAQ INVADES KUWAIT: A SPECIAL REPORT

U.S. pushes for sanctions



By VICTORIA GRAHAM
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The United States urged other U.N. members at talks Sunday to impose broad economic and military sanctions on Iraq. Western diplomats said the world body is expected to adopt the measures.

Should the U.N. Security Council impose comprehensive sanctions, it would be the first time since 1967 it has taken such action against a member state. The last time such sanctions were imposed was against the white minority government of Rhodesia.

Western diplomats said they expected up to 14 positive votes on the 15-member council for sanctions against Iraq. They said they expected no vetoes, allowing the legally binding measure to be adopted, probably on Monday. They said Cuba was the holdout.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering told reporters after closed-door talks Sunday that the

council discussed "the absolute necessity of moving ahead toward a broad resolution of sanctions." He said he expected a vote Monday.

Pickering said the United States had circulated six or seven drafts of a detailed resolution. It calls for an embargo on imports to Iraq, and a halt to all arms and other military supplies for Iraq.

British Ambassador Crispin Tickell told reporters later that he detected "strong support, with the exception of one member, for action and a vote tomorrow."

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Congress chest-beats on invasion

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WASHINGTON — Within 24 hours of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, the House was ready to roar with its condemnation. It was chest-beating time.

A resolution calling for an embargo against Iraq arrived for a vote so quickly that few in the chamber had read it. Rep. Bob Walker, R-Pa., asked for a few hours' delay. He was ignored.

As lawmakers streamed in, Rep. Bob Mrazek, D-N.Y., stood in an aisle urging his colleagues to support the measure.

"End the war, end the war, please vote yes," he said loudly. "They're pulling out as we speak, because they never expected us to do this."

Not surprisingly, the measure passed with breathtaking speed and with no opposition.

Mrazek's dry humor reflects something most lawmakers readily acknowledge but like to pretend isn't true: Congress' role is very limited when it comes to fast-moving world events.

The House bill called for something President Bush already was doing on his own —

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retaliating economically against Iraq with an embargo.

To understand why Congress acted so quickly, the bill must be put in context.

Congress is a frustratingly slow and complex place to work, and laced with political traps. At the same time, lawmakers are desperately eager to get involved, vent their frustrations and cast their votes in a politically popular way.

In foreign affairs — as in the domestic arena — Congress' power is in the control of the purse. But the House and Senate foreign affairs committees are largely ineffective in this crucial area.

So far the committees and for Congress as a whole, these foreign affairs resolutions provide welcome relief.

As Mrazek implied, few expected the resolution to have any effect on Iraq or its president, Saddam Hussein.

"It would be very foolish to think that a resolution of sanctions by the United States

would have deterred an otherwise reckless, irresponsible, illegal and dangerous action," said House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash. "I think it is a matter of expressing our strong disapproval and concern."

"Break Hussein's arm," said Rep. William S. Broomfield, R-Mich., senior Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. "President Bush has a fistful of hard-hitting options. He should choose one, and choose one now."

The House beat the Senate to the punch in this case, but it doesn't always. In fact, the Senate quickly passes resolutions on most noteworthy international events — and, according to Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., sometimes without enough regard for what they mean.

It's a well-worn cliché that Congress consists of 535 secretaries of state, but it's more like 535 imitation secretaries of state.

Few lawmakers have any true expertise in international affairs. And their votes on matters affecting other nations are filtered through the one area in which nearly everyone on Capitol Hill is truly expert: getting re-elected.

Since the direct effect on constituents of any foreign affairs resolution is minimal, it doesn't take long to decide how to vote.

FRENCH WARSHIP — The French frigate, Commandant Ducaud — No. 7795, heading toward the Straits of Hormuz Saturday. France announced Friday that it was increasing its naval presence in the Gulf region by two warships in the light of events in Kuwait.

Iraq closes off Turkey pipeline

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Iraq today notified Turkey it would shut off one of the two pipelines that pump Iraqi crude oil to this country, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

Anatolia said Iraq also notified Turkey that it would use only 70 percent of the capacity of the second pipeline.

The actions followed embargos on Iraqi oil by the United States, Japan and the European Community, which had purchased more than half of Iraq's oil exports. The embargos came in retaliation for Iraq's invasion Thursday of neighboring Kuwait.

A senior government official said Iraq was forced to take that decision because of the embargo on Iraqi oil imports announced by the United States, the EC, Japan and a number of other countries following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the notification came from Iraq's State Organization of Marketing Oil to Turkey's state-owned Botas company, which operates the pipeline. No further details were given.

Two pipelines pump Iraqi crude

oil from the Kirkuk fields to a terminal on Turkey's Mediterranean coast. It is a major outlet for its oil.

There was no immediate word from Iraq.

On Sunday, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan warned in Ankara that "a Turkish decision to shut down the pipeline would create mistrust" between the two countries.

President Bush said Friday it was "certainly an option" for Turkey to cut the Iraqi pipelines. Bush spoke by telephone to Ozal on Friday and Saturday.

On Saturday, Ozal said, "There have been no demands from the United States for the closure of the pipelines. Such a demand is out of question."

"It is wrong to relate the issue (Iraqi invasion) with the closure of the pipelines."

Iraq exports 2.7 million barrels of oil daily and 1.6 million barrels of oil to Turkey. Turkey obtains 60 percent of its crude oil imports from Iraq.

Turkey earns \$250 million from Iraq annually for operating the pipeline.

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TELEVISION STATEMENT — The Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah condemns the invasion of his country by Iraqi forces in a Saudi Arabian television broadcast on Sunday. Members of the Kuwaiti ruling family have been sheltered in Saudi Arabia since the invasion.

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PRESIDENTIAL MEETING — Iraq's First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan, left, meets with Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal, right, in the presidential palace in Ankara on Sunday. Ramadan delivered a message to Ozal from the Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Person in center is a translator.

Such measures "will help intensify international pressures aimed at achieving the immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait," Fitzwater said.

Just hours after Thursday's invasion, Washington imposed an embargo on oil and other imports from Iraq, and froze Iraqi and Kuwaiti assets in the United States. The Soviet Union halted weapons sales to Baghdad on the same day.

The embargo was seen as especially tough because Tokyo has taken a low profile in the Middle East with an eye to guaranteeing oil imports.

Kaifu said the Iraqi invasion "was not a permissible act" and Japan demanded the withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

The sanctions, he said "will press Iraq to consider its action, and we have to consider how this will affect our people."

Japan relied on Iraq and Kuwait for 11.2 percent of its oil supplies in the first quarter of the year, the trade ministry says.

"This is a problem that will have an effect on our lives to some extent," Kaifu conceded. "We will come up with necessary measures to cope with the problem, but Japan, after the past oil crises, has 142 days of reserves."

Oil traders in Asia say Japanese companies made large purchases of Iranian oil over the weekend to bolster their positions ahead of the announcement of the Iraq-Kuwait oil embargo.

Japan's sanctions also include a freeze on Iraqi assets in Japan, suspending loans to Iraq and banning investment and financing in both Iraq and Kuwait.

The sanctions will hurt Japanese companies hoping to recover debts from Iraq, which owes \$4.6 billion to Japan, much of that held by the Japanese sector. Repayments were coming through sales of Iraqi oil to Japan.

In New Zealand, Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer called the Iraqi invasion "jackbooted thuggery," and said his country would help if the United Nations decided on military action in the Persian Gulf.

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Marines secure Liberian embassy; airlift 74

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. Marines who rushed to the defense of Americans caught in the midst of Liberia's bloody civil war have evacuated 74 people from the capital, the Pentagon said today.

More than 200 Marines are dug in at the Embassy to defend the "skeleton size" diplomatic staff remaining there and to ferry those people who want to escape the West African nation's civil strife, officials said.

"Marine Corps helicopters will continue to ferry back and forth from the U.S. Embassy to the USS Saipan" if further evacuations are necessary, the statement said.

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return to the United States, the Pentagon said in a statement today.

Most of the Americans are U.S. government employees.

Twelve citizens from other nations also have been helped to leave Monrovia, the capital. The statement identified them as eight Liberians who are dependents or ex-cons of Americans, two Italians, one Canadian and one French Catholic priest.

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In a precision helicopter rescue mission, about 225 Marines plucked the Americans from the embassy grounds and airlifted them to safety aboard U.S. warships off the coast, the Pentagon said.

"No hostile action was taken against the operation, which was conducted smoothly and without incident," the Pentagon said.

President Bush ordered the Marines to go ashore after one of the rebel leaders trying to oust President Samuel Doe ordered the arrest of all foreigners in an attempt to provoke outside intervention in the civil war, Fitzwater said.

"The United States has steadfastly refused to intervene in the increasingly violent dispute.

The maneuver, code-named

"Sharp Edge" was launched from four warships that have been stationed in international waters off Liberia since early June. The goal was to secure the seaside U.S. Embassy compound and to retrieve 21 Americans posted at two transmitter sites just outside the capital.

The embassy was trying to get word out to any other U.S. citizens remaining in Liberia, a U.S. official said. "But they'll have to reach the embassy compound for the Marines to pick them up, and that may be hard for most of them because of the fighting," he added.

Ambassador Peter de Vos was remaining behind in charge of a "skeleton size" staff, Fitzwater said.

About 70 U.S. officials and 300 other Americans were in Liberia when the operation started,

Fitzwater said.

"We'll take out as many as we can to get out," he said. The Pentagon said the Marines would airlift other foreigners if they asked.

Fitzwater stressed that the Marine presence "does not indicate or constitute any intention on the part of the U.S. government to intervene militarily in the Liberian conflict."

"The purpose of this operation is to safeguard lives, to draw down the number of Americans at the embassy to minimum staff and to provide additional security for those who remain," Fitzwater said.

Pentagon sources said about 237 Marines — traditionally the protectors of diplomatic sites — would defend the compound "as long as necessary."

Fitzwater said Doe was told of the

operation in advance. The United States has a standing offer to evacuate Doe, who has holed up in the presidential mansion. Fitzwater said attempts were made to contact rebel leaders as well, but he could not confirm that contact had been made.

U.S. officials notified Americans on Saturday that the evacuation could take place, and military officials expected that many of the 300 Americans would decline to leave.

Many of those 300 U.S. citizens have been living in Liberia for years and have extensive families that they don't want to leave behind.

Most of the other Americans are missionaries posted in various parts of the country.

ANC, gov't close to cease-fire

By BARRY RENFREW
The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The African National Congress is expected to announce a cease-fire with the white-minority government after the two sides meet Monday for talks, news reports said Sunday.

All leading newspapers carried reports from ANC government sources that the two sides expect the breakthrough Monday at a meeting to try to clear the way for constitutional talks on ending white rule.

The Sunday Star said the ANC may even announce the end of its policy of armed struggle against the government if all its demands are realized at the talks in Pretoria. An agreement would clear the way for full constitutional talks, probably early next year, according to political sources.

President F.W. de Klerk and ANC leader Nelson Mandela are to head the two five-member delegations during the one-day summit. The talks Monday will be the second round of talks, following an initial meeting in May.

Senior ANC official Alfred Nzo, who will take part in the talks, said the black opposition group was optimistic about a cease-fire. "I should foresee no difficulties, especially as I say, if the issue of the removal of obstacles has been finally arrived at and concluded," he said in a radio interview.

The news reports said the two sides expect to reach agreement on releasing political prisoners and allowing the return of political exiles to South Africa. The government is also expected to meet ANC

demands for a review of security laws that have been used to suppress political activity.

"The government would like to see immediate progress on the negotiations. We would like to see negotiations take off. But negotiations cannot take place if there is no climate of stability," the Sunday Star quoted an unidentified government official as saying.

The Sunday Times reported that up to 1,300 political prisoners could be released and about 22,000 political exiles could return to South Africa.

A special committee will consider the cases of prisoners the ANC says are political prisoners, but the government claims are criminals, it said.

The release of political prisoners and return of exiles have been major stumbling blocks to clearing the way for full-scale talks. The ANC has said it will not take part in full talks until those issues are resolved.

De Klerk has countered by demanding the ANC end its 30-year-old armed struggle.

The ANC's armed struggle virtually collapsed because of internal problems, the drying up of support from the East European and the superiority of the South African military.

But Mandela has refused to formally renounce the armed struggle despite intense pressure from the government and many Western nations eager for a peaceful settlement in South Africa. He has said the government must make equal concessions before the ANC declares a cease-fire.



HIGH FLIER — Apprentice bullfighter Antonio Borrero "Chamaco" is thrown high into the air by the bull during a bullfight in Huelva, Spain. "Chamaco" was not injured in the incident.

States taxes up \$7.6b

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — States increased taxes by an estimated \$7.6 billion during 1990 legislative sessions, pushed by higher costs for schools, prisons and health care, a study released today said.

In its annual survey of state budgets, the National Conference of State Legislatures said it expected state finances to continue to deteriorate in the coming year.

"State balances fell throughout fiscal 1990 and for most states — including all the larger states — are now dangerously low," the group said.

"The national average balance fell from 4.5 percent of expenditures at the end of fiscal 1989 to 4 percent at the end of fiscal 1990, and is expected to fall to 2.3 percent by the end of fiscal 1991," it said.

Those balances are considered indicators of state fiscal conditions, and many states try to maintain a balance of 5 percent of general fund spending. The balance is considered a cushion against emergencies for states required by law or constitution to have balanced budgets.

The NCSL released its report at its annual meeting, being held this week in Nashville, Tenn.

The report said many state fiscal conditions weakened during the last year. Northeast and New England states were the hardest hit.

The increases were passed in 23 states. Those tax increases are expected to increase revenue by \$7.6 billion in fiscal 1991, an increase of

EPA cabinet bill is stalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation to create a Department of the Environment to give new focus to environmental issues brought nothing, but cheers six months ago, but now the proposal is mired in turf wars and its future is in doubt.

The administration cooled toward the idea after the House passed a bill it didn't like. Legislation has languished for months in the Senate with no indication when it might be scheduled for a floor vote.

"I think at the moment it's sort of stalled," said Sen. William Roth, R-Ill., one of the key sponsors of the bill introduced in January to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet level.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee who has pushed the EPA Cabinet issue, said he hasn't given up hope.

Glenn said in an interview that some progress is being made to get differences resolved. But he added "I'm not predicting a date" for getting the bill to the Senate floor.

much less working out differences from the House bill.

A number of complex issues, from the budget deficit to child care and clean air, face Congress when it returns next month from its August recess with only a few weeks remaining before the October campaign season.

Despite all the talk of smooth sailing earlier this year, the EPA cabinet bill could easily become a casualty to the calendar, some environmentalists fear.

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Nixon library rewrites history

YORBA LINDA, Calif. — There may not be any sex on display at the new Richard Nixon Presidential Library, but there are plenty of lies and videotape. Admittedly, presidential libraries traditionally put their subjects in the best light possible, but none has tried to rewrite history to this extent.

Watergate, and Nixon's downfall, is where most of the heavy editing has taken place. Watergate is not seen as a scandal, but rather as "an epic and bloody political battle," pitting an embattled president and his White House staff against a Democratic juggernaut intent on overturning "the mandate of the 1972 election" by forcing Nixon from office.

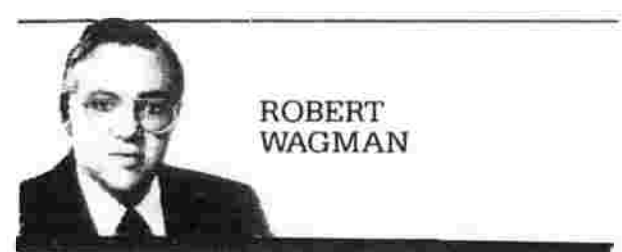
Some initial visitors were surprised that Watergate was covered at all in the library, but it has a long dark room dedicated to it, with a wall covered in text and photographs.

The complicated display makes the best case possible for Nixon, usually in the former president's own words. The written text concedes that "Nixon himself has said he made inexcusable misjudgments during Watergate," but it goes on to accuse most of those involved in the investigation of personal bias — especially the late Sen. Sam Ervin, chairman of the Senate investigation committee, and special prosecutor Archibald Cox.

One of the most misleading exhibits in the room pertains to Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein. Not only are the two accused of bias, but of "offering bribes, illegally gaining access to telephone numbers and talking to members of the grand jury."

The accusation appears in the display in quotes. The quote, in turn, is ascribed to a "scholar." Pressed for details, a library spokesman identified the scholar as University of Wisconsin Professor Stanley Kutler. Through a university spokesman, Kutler said that the quote did in fact come from one of his books, but it was not a charge he was making. Rather he was repeating a charge often made by Nixon loyalists, which he so credited.

A central focus of the Watergate room is a set of earphones where a visitor can hear a narrated version of one



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of the Watergate tapes (the library says a total of three tapes that is played, by September). It is not just any tape that is played; it is the famed "smoking gun" tape of the June 30, 1972 Oval Office conversation between Nixon and Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman during which the payment of hush money was discussed as well as using the CIA to persuade the FBI to drop the Watergate investigation on national security grounds.

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An unimpressed visitor could easily come away believing that Nixon never ordered a cover-up or payment of hush money — the two central charges in the articles of impeachment that were filed.

It is not only in the area of Watergate that history is rewritten. One large room is reserved for domestic affairs. The theme is Nixon as "innovator." One of the centerpiece exhibits is the Environmental Protection Agency. We are shown Nixon signing the bill establishing the agency; one leaves the exhibit believing that Nixon was the first environmental president. In point of fact, Nixon fought the establishment of the EPA tooth-and-nail, threatening to veto it at every turn.

Also missing from the library is any mention of Nixon's role as a leading hawk in the period 1963-67, when he constantly demanded that President Johnson escalate U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Actually, calling that a library is a misnomer. There are no books, and there is no collection of personal or White House papers available for research as there are in the other presidential libraries. The Nixon Library is not a library — it is part museum, part shrine. To be fair, though, as a museum, the \$21 million Nixon Library is more spectacular and better designed than any other presidential library.

Perhaps the most interesting displays deal with Nixon's very early life, his early campaigns, his private and family life, and a stunning room called "World Leaders" in which life-size bronze statues of world leaders Nixon dealt with are displayed as though they were sitting around talking with one another.

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Traditional values needed

It is being said with increasing frequency, and with increasing accuracy, that this country is in the midst of a cultural war. If so, that explains a lot of things that are otherwise incomprehensible.

Every society is based upon certain values, which constitute a large part of its culture. Our culture certainly numbers broad-mindedness among its values. But it has historically also included patriotism (including respect for the flag), opposition to abortion, save in hard cases; a reasonable amount of sexual restraint; disapproval of pornography; opposition to the spread of drugs (and considerable resistance to the one most deeply embedded: alcohol); a respect for religion in general; and (not to overlook its grimmer side) support for capital punishment in appropriate cases.

Yet today every one of these values is under heavy attack. Flag-burning is authorized as a constitutional right. Abortion — not just in the hard cases (rape, incest, and where the life of the mother is endangered), but in the easiest ones (sheer social convenience, gender selection) — is said to be exclusively a matter of the woman's choice. Sexual conduct of every kind and quantity demands not only toleration but approval.

Pornography is held to be so hard to define that nothing can be banned, or even denied federal funding if it masquerades as "art." Drugs are so far beyond control that even some conservatives would settle for their legalization, to end criminal control of the traffic. Every vestige of religion is stamped ruthlessly out of our public life. And, of course, the death penalty, now imposed only for the most heinous murders, is denounced for being imposed at all.

Are these merely separate, isolated attacks on particular national values, or are they as closely related as the pimples on a measles victim? And, if the latter, what is the underlying disease?

They are, of course, all symptoms of the same thing: a assault on all traditional values of the American society. Let me add that I don't think there is any conscious conspiracy involved here. Rather, our traditional broad-mindedness toward other views has been elevated to the status of a counter-religion all by itself, and twisted into an instrument designed to destroy all other values. If the assault succeeds, the only surviving value will be an all-consuming intellectual nihilism.

This nihilism is probably the inevitable end-product of the Enlightenment's disastrous infatuation with Rationalism. It can hardly be coincidence that it afflicts us just as the whole secular-humanistic structure of modern thought is crashing to the ground. If pure reason cannot be counted on to guide us aright, at least the absolute open-mindedness it commands can be used to prevent any other value from having the chance.

The reason why we hear so much about the First Amendment these days is, of course, that it is the peg on which so many (though not all) of the efforts to destroy or denature traditional American values are hung. If it permits almost anything, then to what values can a nation ruled by it second special respect?

Luckily, the battle for the future is far from over, and is not even necessarily being lost. I marvel that anyone can suppose that a spitting, cross-scratching slut like Roseanne Barr is genuinely representative of America's lower middle-class.

We are entitled, I think, to vent considerable confidence in the American people in this matter of traditional values. They can be amused and even utilized by an occasional twisted peevish as one of the seamster corners of human conduct, but they remain in remarkably close touch with reality, and do not, in serious numbers, go in for such conduct themselves, let alone approve it as the social standard. It is nihilism that is dying.

Liability law turns weird

What do unhappiness, drugs, booze and a 12-gauge shotgun have to do with the suicide of a young man and the attempted suicide of his friend? If you answered "everything," you obviously do not practice law.

What ruined these kids, their families' lawyers insist, was a faulty product, namely rock music recorded by the group Judas Priest. If the two friends hadn't listened to Judas Priest on a faithful day in 1985, they'd probably be alive today (the second died in 1988, reportedly after another descent into drugs).

This is hardly a novel argument, of course. Rock music, TV shows, even horror stories have all been accused at one time or another of provoking suicide or perhaps in the unstable or depressed. So far, fortunately, writers, artists and musicians have absconded themselves from these shell-the-blame lawsuits by invoking the First Amendment. But whether they can continue to dodge the legal bullet remains to be seen.

That's because liability law has been taking some weird turns of late. As the Wall Street Journal reported recently, more and more people are suing for events that haven't even happened — events they only fear will occur later in their lives. Some lawsuits even complain about events that almost certainly will never occur. To be blunt, they're imaginary incidents.

Yet sometimes such lawsuits succeed. In one potentially landmark case now before the U.S. Supreme Court, 25 passengers and their spouses sued Eastern Airlines after a pilot warned them that their plane might crash — a reasonable prediction, one might think, considering that all engines had failed at the time. Through Herculean effort, the crew managed to restart one engine and safely land the plane. Rather than applaud this effort, spurious passengers sued for mental distress.

What the Supreme Court should do, but probably won't, is issue a clear-cut ruling to the effect that courts may compensate people for emotional distress only when they've also been actually injured. Close calls and imaginary events shouldn't be good enough, because if judges can award damages for anxiety alone, the sky's the limit for liability.

Consider another case, this one from Tacoma, Wash. Several residents of an Air Force base sued the federal government for damages from the alleged contamination of water wells. In his ruling, the federal judge admitted that residents

had been exposed to no risk "greater than one in 1 million. The actual risk was probably much less, and may be zero." So much for the facts. Throwing science to the winds, the judge then awarded the plaintiffs \$80,000 anyway because he considered their anxiety reasonable.

In effect, these people were rewarded for harboring a modern superstition — an exaggerated fear of cancer-causing substances.

What do you suppose Bush's Supreme Court nominee, David Souter, thinks of the present state of liability law? Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee would be well advised to ask him. Because if Souter is not bothered by the logic of compensating people for non-events, he should be sent back to his heritage in New Hampshire.

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Stock prices fell sharply Friday in a convulsive reaction to Middle East oil worries and mounting recession fears. The Dow Jones industrial average, down more than 120 points at its mid-session low, closed with a 54.95-point loss at 2,809.65.

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and Paul Wolfowitz, deputy defense secretary, were also with him. Oil executives at Khafji, reached by telephone from Bahrain, said "more Saudi troops but no heavy vehicles" were entering the region. Khafji is a city in northeastern Saudi Arabia on the Persian Gulf, near the Kuwaiti border. Its port has oil loading and berthing facilities for small tankers and freighters.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's troops invaded Kuwait on Thursday and advanced toward the Saudi border, raising fears they also planned to invade the oil giant. The invasion force set up a checkpoint about a half-mile from the Saudi border checkpoint at Khafji.

Security officials at the Khafji post said the Iraqis made minor, apparently accidental incursions into Saudi territory Friday and Saturday, then retreated with apologies.

The oil executives said the Saudi force deployments were merely a precaution to defend oil fields run by the Arabian Oil Co., a consortium of Saudi, Kuwaiti and Japanese companies.

"It's calm down here," said one Japanese oil executive, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "There is no shooting anywhere, neither in Khafji city nor at the port area. But the Saudis are reinforcing their defenses. It is a slight increase in the number of soldiers here."

However, travelers from the area said Saudi tanks and soldiers were moving northward Saturday, possibly to areas near Khafji.

Gulf-based diplomatic sources said Saudi forces went on alert with the start of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on Thursday. They were trying to determine the extent of mobilization in the Saudi armed forces.

The Saudi borders were closed. The situation inside the kingdom was described by diplomats and residents reached by telephone as "tense but calm."

An indication of the military preparedness was the continuous whirring of AWACS, the world's largest and most complex of American interests in Saudi Arabia. AWACS are Airborne Warning and Control aircraft.

In Riyadh, the Saudi capital, long lines of people were at the banks. Long lines also formed elsewhere in the region. Some American companies were reported to have begun pulling out their staff from the United Arab Emirates.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in Riyadh insisted however that for the estimated 26,000-28,000 Americans and their dependents, "life was going about as usual." Saudi Arabia is the world's largest oil exporter, and most of the Americans work in the oil industry.

The spokesman estimated the number of Americans in Saudi Arabia may be presently "substantially fewer" because of the summer holidays.

The borders of Kuwait with Saudi Arabia run halfway through the so-called Divided Zone, a new name for what used to be called the Neutral Zone.

Under a 1988 agreement, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait agreed to divide the Neutral Zone, drawing their border through it. Khafji is in the zone.

In other developments, "The new Kuwait government installed by Iraq hinted it might take hostages or seize property of nations that take punitive measures against Iraq."

Saddam's government said the 100,000 soldiers who invaded Kuwait began to pull back Sunday. Bush said Iraq "lied once again" with the claim, and Iraqi troops remained in control of key Kuwaiti installations today.

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Hospital officials said at least 300 Kuwaiti and Iraqi soldiers were killed during the invasion. In London, Kuwaitis arriving on a special plane said 700 Kuwaitis died, including six members of the royal family.

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IN CONNECTICUT

Two dead in separate drownings in Conn.

(AP) — A 2-year-old girl and a 32-year-old man drowned in separate accidents over the weekend, authorities said. In West Haven Friday evening, 2-year-old Casey Lynn Hemming drowned in her family's above-ground swimming pool during a family gathering, police said.

The girl's uncle and her father pulled her from the pool and tried to revive her using cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, police said. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Yale-New Haven Hospital. It was not immediately clear how she slipped unnoticed into the water.

In Wolcott, police said Douglas Jordan, 32, of Waterbury drowned while fishing with a friend at Lyman Pond early Friday night. Police said Jordan was fishing from the shore of the pond when he fell into the water at about 7:30 p.m. He initially decided to take a short swim, his friend told police, but he didn't return.

The friend, 24-year-old Darin Jones of Naugatuck, called police from a nearby house, but efforts to revive Jordan failed. He was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury.

Second suspect sought in bank heist

WEST HARTFORD (AP) — Authorities were searching for a second suspect in the robbery of a bank security truck that has already led to the arrest of the truck's courier. Police announced the arrest of the courier Saturday and were still seeking his alleged accomplice in the \$50,000 robbery. Authorities believe the second suspect fled with the cash.

Adrian Ruiz, 22, of Hartford, was arrested Friday night after the bank robbery at the New Britain Avenue branch of Connecticut National Bank, said West Hartford police Officer Robert Gulliksen. Ruiz was taken into police custody soon after the robbery and was never released, Gulliksen said.

Authorities suspect Ruiz planned the robbery with the gunman, Gulliksen said. Ruiz was being held at the West Hartford jail Saturday and the charges against him were not disclosed, Gulliksen said.

According to police, the robbery occurred just after 8:30 a.m. Friday when Ruiz was transferring money from the bank to the driver's seat window of another car of a stopping place where the bank is located.

The guard told police after the robbery that a gray station wagon blocked the path of the security truck in the alley near the teller windows. Ruiz said he fled when a gunman got out of the vehicle and took a bag containing \$50,000 in cash, police said.

Gulliksen said the suspect still at large allegedly was in possession of the money.

Jogger finds abandoned newborn baby

DANBURY (AP) — A newborn baby girl that was found wrapped in a blanket by a jogger out for some early morning exercise was reported to be in stable condition at Danbury Hospital, police said. A nursing supervisor at the hospital said the baby was born just a few days ago. The infant was brought to the hospital at about 5 a.m. Sunday by the jogger, a 20-year-old Western Connecticut State University student who was not identified by police.

"She peeked up right away," said the hospital's nursing supervisor, Karen Conti. "She's doing well."

The jogger told police he was in his driveway doing stretching exercises in preparation for running a race when he heard a baby crying. He found the child wrapped in a blanket on a grassy area near his house, police said.

Detectives from the Danbury Police Department's Youth Bureau are investigating. A parent who abandons a baby could be charged with risk of injury to a minor or abandonment of a child. Both are felonies.

Utilities concerned about NU's deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A takeover bid that could leave one utility in control of nearly 80 percent of the New England's crucial electrical connections to power supplies in New York and Canada is set to undergo federal scrutiny in the coming weeks. Hearings were expected start today over the proposed \$2.3 billion takeover of Public Service Company of New Hampshire by Northeast Utilities, a Berlin, Conn., company.

If approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and, later, by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the deal would leave N.U. in control of most of New England's electrical connections. It would also give N.U. control over the Seabrook, N.H., nuclear power plant.

N.U. currently generates about a quarter of New England's energy. After the merger, it would produce about a third. Competing utilities have deluged FERC with memos, letters and filings opposing the takeover on the grounds that Northeast Utilities would have a virtual monopoly over the movement of electricity throughout New England.

"Companies feel they would be frozen out of being able to use the transmission system crossing our territory," said N.U. spokesman Emmanuel Fode. "We don't see it that way."

Slumping economy means bankruptcy boom (AP) — The ripple effect from Connecticut's slumping economy has reached federal bankruptcy court, where the number of bankruptcies has almost doubled in two years.

Bankruptcies for the fiscal year ending in 1990 showed exceed 4,680 cases, and may reach 5,000 cases, which would be more than double the number filed two years ago, said Thomas Abraham, chief clerk of U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut.

Missing woman returns

By RICK SANTOS, Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — An elderly woman who set off a police search when she failed to return from a Sunday afternoon stroll has found her way back to the residential care facility where she lives, a spokeswoman from the facility said.

The spokeswoman for the Laurel Living Center said the missing woman, Jenny Bolio, 67, had apparently been wandering around leaving the Chestnut Street facility Sunday.

Bolio is "safe and

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ANOTHER ANGLE



ELVIS LIVES — Cincinnati, Ohio resident Jamie Buchsbaum, 26, shows off one of his custom-cockroaches named "Elvis Proschky," complete with guitar, microphone and blue suede shoes. Buchsbaum is president of Cockroaches Unlimited, a business he founded last year. "Elvis Lives" is written on the roach's legs.

Despised varmint credited with boosting farm industry

By CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN
The Associated Press

ENTERPRISE, Ala. — Southerners mostly scorn the boll weevil. Here, they built a monument in the varmint's honor.

Like others across the Cotton Belt, many in Coffee County were ruined when the insatiable beetle's migration reached here 75 years ago. But people in Enterprise came to see the weevil as "the herald of prosperity," in the words of the monument's inscription, because his ravages forced farmers to abandon a one-crop economy and begin growing peanuts, corn and other crops.

"It meant that cotton was no longer king," said Roy Shoemaker, a retired newspaper publisher and local historian. His book about the monument, built in 1919, quotes an official on the lessons learned: "There is one and only one weapon of defense ... and that's diversified farming."

But nowadays there's talk of another weapon, of a frontal insecticide assault to eradicate the bug, to evict it over the Mexican border it crossed nearly a century ago.

"We're trying to squeeze the weevil out," says T. Cotton Nelson of the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tenn. "Hopefully ... drive him right back out of the country."

American agriculture's most destructive pest could be eliminated as a threat within the decade, says the cotton council's director of technical operations, Andrew Jordan. That, he cautions, is "in an ideal world," but he adds after some reflection, "I think the year 2000 is probably realistic."

Environmentalists and some cotton farmers themselves are not convinced.

After all, the boll weevil has proved its durability while changing a way of life in the South. Many areas simply surrendered to the creature. They gave up growing the

IRS wants to look inside dead tax evader's coffin

By STEVE KLINE
The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — The Internal Revenue Service will go to almost any lengths to retrieve back taxes. In a case against an Iranian immigrant, federal officials are considering following the man into the grave.

The U.S. attorney's office says it might ask to exhume the body of Ehsanollah Motaghdad just to make sure he's dead. Motaghdad apparently died June 9 without paying \$156,000 in back taxes.

"They're just mad because he had the audacity to die without settling his account," said James Martin Davis, the attorney for Motaghdad's estate.

Motaghdad, 66, who ran an optical lens importing business, was indicted April 23 for allegedly offering a \$4,000 cash bribe to an IRS agent, said James Martin Davis, the attorney for Motaghdad's estate.

Kokrda said his office hasn't decided whether to ask for exhumation. "If we can do it (make an identification) any other way, we will," he said.

The IRS on Monday filed liens against Motaghdad's estate, claiming he owes \$156,000 in back taxes. The filing was the result of a review of Motaghdad's 1985 through 1987 tax returns, said Omaha IRS spokesman Ed Daemou.

Motaghdad's daughter, Afshar McGahey of San Diego, said she was questioned two weeks ago by IRS officials about her father's death.

"I was horrified," said Mrs. McGahey, who is a lawyer. "I don't know why they are doing this."

Mrs. McGahey said she's satisfied the man in the grave at Omaha's Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery is her father.

The death certificate on file with the county identifies the body as that of Motaghdad, said Douglas County Attorney Ron Stankiewicz. The certificate lists amyotrophic lateral sclerosis as the cause of death.

Motaghdad came to the United States 12 years ago after being expelled from Iran by the government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The indictment alleged that during a tax investigation, Motaghdad offered a bribe to an IRS agent.

"He was told he owed the IRS money, and the agent said he had to pay, so he gave the agent \$4,000," Davis said.

The Inspection-Internal Security Division, which investigates alleged bribery of IRS agents, doesn't buy that version.

Tunnels help toads

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
The Associated Press

BASTROP, Texas — Why does the endangered Houston toad cross the road?

The state highway department said Wednesday it has a plan to get the toads to cross under the four-lane highway, not over it.

For humans, the proposed is part of a roadway safety project. For toads, it's safer sex.

On a 510-mile stretch of Route 21 just east of Austin, state highway officials want to either build a series of tunnels or modify four drainage lines for the amphibians, which cross back and forth across the road looking for rain-swollen ponds where they breed.

The toad was designated a federally endangered species in 1965. Several thousand of them live in Bastrop County, officials have estimated.

The toad proposals will be reviewed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department, which is responsible for protecting endangered species.

The underground toad trail is part of safety improvements where there have been numerous instances of vehicles running into loblolly pines that line the scenic road.

"Then when the show came on, I said, 'Oh no, here it goes all over again.'"

He has been featured in Time magazine, newspapers and on television, and he gets a lot of telephone calls.

"At home, I get a lot of prank calls, usually from little kids," Simpson said. "I usually talk to them and tell them Bart's outside-playing around."

He's kidding. He really doesn't have a son name Bart like the television Homer. His son's name is Chris, but his wife has the same birthday as the animated guy.

Simpson said he shares traits with his TV namesake, including the nickname Moe. Both enjoy betting on football and go to dog tracks.

"I started watching the show's credits because I thought it had to be somebody I grew up with," he said. "It was too strange."



HOG HOTEL — Kurt Major, a member of the Lone Elm Beaver 4-H Club, rests with two of his market hogs after a morning of cleaning pens during the Cherokee County American Legion Free Fair and Reunion held earlier this week in Columbus, Kan. Major was one of many 4-H kids working with their livestock to prepare them for various judging events.

Bar owner's name gets him laughs

By ANTHONY SHADID
The Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — Homer Simpson is no longer bothered by the question: "What's in a name?"

"It's a big joke," the 36-year-old bar owner said. "When I try to order a pizza, cash a check, use a credit card, all kinds of things, I usually get laughs."

The Madison man is the unlucky inheritor of one of the country's most talked about names, shared with the patriarch of television's "The Simpsons."

"Things haven't been the same for Simpson since the animated series began on the Fox network."

Simpson said he was teased as a child because his name was Homer, but he thought those days were over.

"The name was unusual — kids looked for something to poke fun at and there it was, but it blew over when I was 16 or 17," Simpson said.

Chimp saver

CHIMP SAVER — A visitor to the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak, Mich., pulls a chimpanzee from a moat surrounding the chimp exhibit. Identified as Rick Swops, the man dived into the murky moat to rescue the drowning 135-pound chimp.

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Peanut time

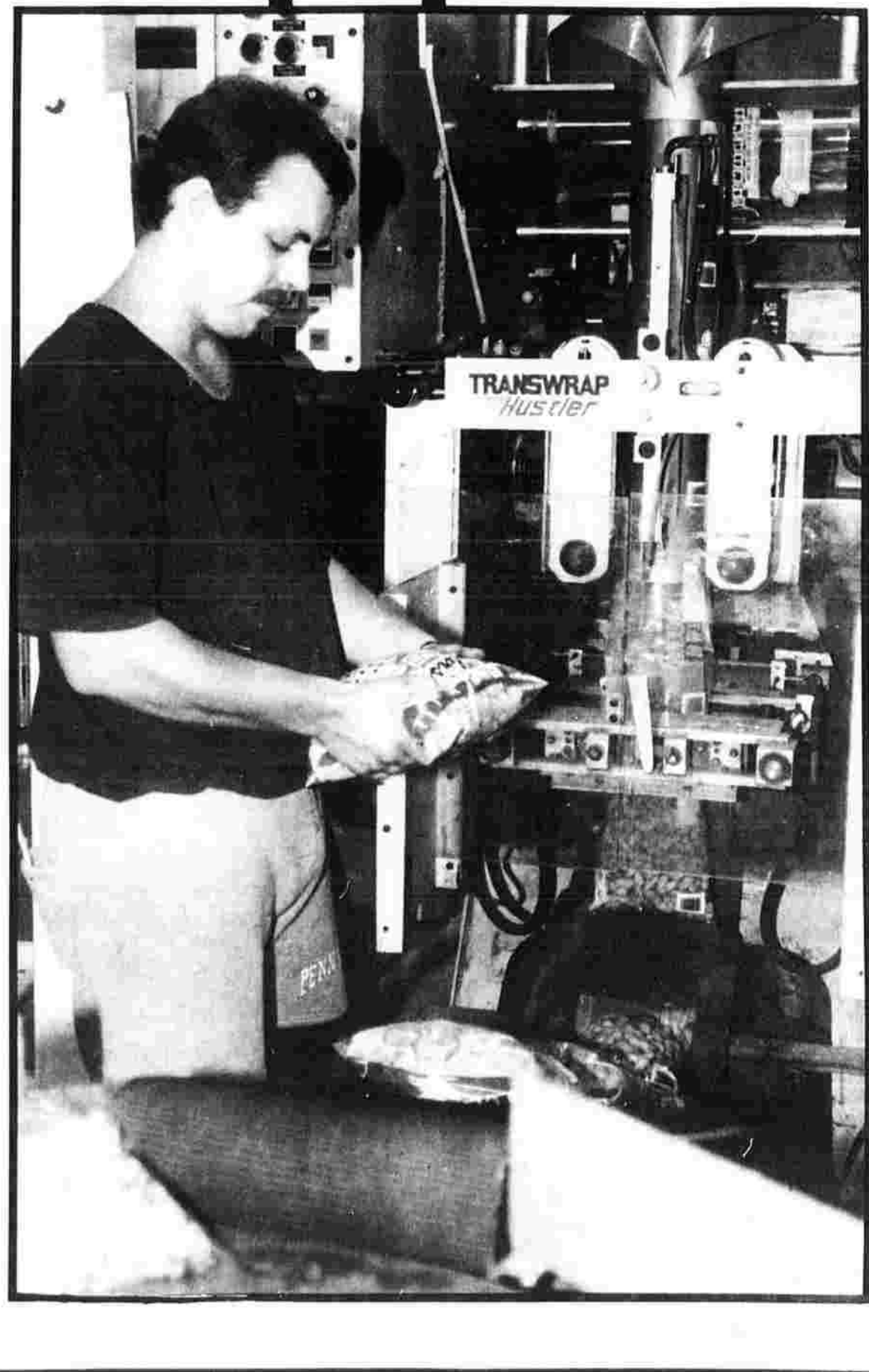
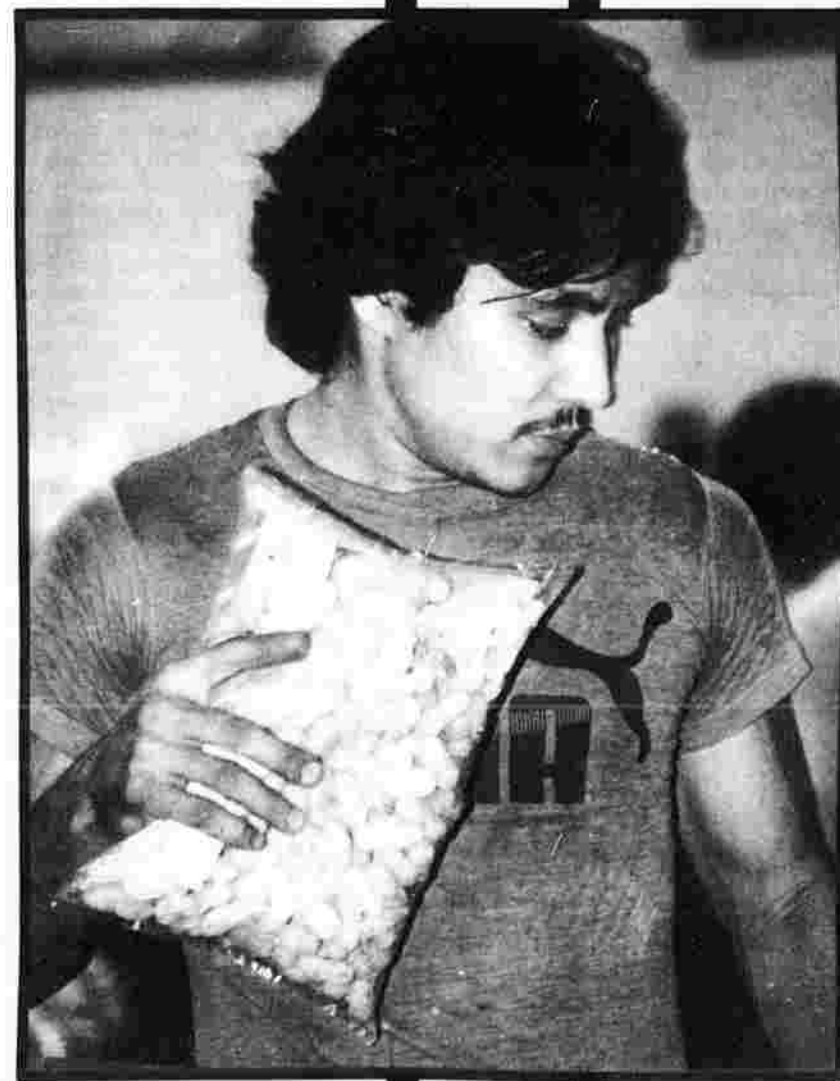
By Judy Harting
Manchester Herald

People are not the only things roasting in the summer heat in Manchester. Peanuts are being roasted to the tune of 45,000 pounds per day at Fowler's Ltd. Processing Plant at 117 Colonial Road.

The company gets raw "goober peas" from North Carolina and Virginia. When they arrive they are removed from 100 pound burlap sacks and placed into a roasting machine which transforms the bland nut into the crunchy, tasty treat that most of us are familiar with.

The nuts are then packaged in bags showing an elephant with a peanut in its upraised trunk and the Fowler name. Fowler's peanuts are the brand most often occupying the shelves of the major supermarket chains in New England.

Shown clockwise from above: Rob Henge of Manchester squeezes a bag of peanuts to check the integrity of the seal as they come out of a weighing and packaging machine. A computerized scale towering high above the workers weighs out peanuts and sends them down a chute to be packaged. More peanuts than most people ever see in one place easily fill the frame. About 250,000 pounds of raw peanuts in burlap sacks await roasting. Andy Schack of Manchester loads the packaged peanuts into boxes to be shipped to New England's major supermarket chains.



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No-hitter caps turnaround for Steuernagel

Newman's heads into playoffs on heels of 10-0 shutout victory
MANCHESTER — When the Twilight League baseball season was eight games old, and Newman Lincoln-Mercury was struggling with a sub-500 record, Manager Gene Johnson paid a visit to the bullpen to have a friendly chat with his starting pitcher for the evening, Craig Steuernagel.



Left-hander Craig Steuernagel, who started the year off for Newman Lincoln-Mercury with four consecutive losses, made his turnaround complete Saturday night as he threw a no-hitter at the Imaginers at Moriarty Field.

Steuernagel at the time sported an 0-4 mark. "We were in deep trouble at the time and I went to the bullpen and said if we're going to do anything (as a team), you have to help us," Johnson recalls the conversation. "I suggested to him to put more quickness in the fastball, a little more arm speed. That seemed to do it."

Steuernagel has a similar recollection. "He said a lot of how we do depends on how I do. He said to speed it (arm speed) up, I did, and it worked." The left-handed Steuernagel, former standout at East Catholic High who went on a collegiate career at the University of Connecticut proceeded to win five in a row. He faltered last week in a rain-delayed setback against East Hartford. But the hard-throwing Steuernagel sent Newman into the playoffs on a positive note Saturday night as he spun a no-hitter at the Imaginers in a 10-0 victory at Moriarty Field.

It was the first no-hitter for Newman's, the former Moriarty Brothers franchise, since June 6, 1985 when Dave Bidwell hurled a no-hitter against East Hartford.

Johnson added it didn't matter where his team winds up in the final standings. "Newman's begins the playoffs Friday on home turf with a game at 8 p.m. at Moriarty Field in the second half of a doubleheader. The first game is scheduled 5:45 p.m."

The rest of the double elimination Twilight League playoffs will be held at Palmer Stadium in Middletown.

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MANCHESTER — The annual "A," "B" and "C" slow pitch softball tournaments get under way Wednesday night with games at three of the four sites that will be used.

Games will be played at Fitzgerald Field, Nike Field, Pagan Field and Robertson Park. The "A" and "B" title games are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 21, at Fitzgerald Field with the title game also on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at Robertson Park.

Play is double elimination with eight teams per tournament. The "A" tournament consists of the top four teams from the Rec, Chatter Oak League and Nike leagues and two wild card entries; and the "C" tournament has the top two teams from each of the Northern, Dasty, West Side and Pagan leagues.

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Victorious in defeat

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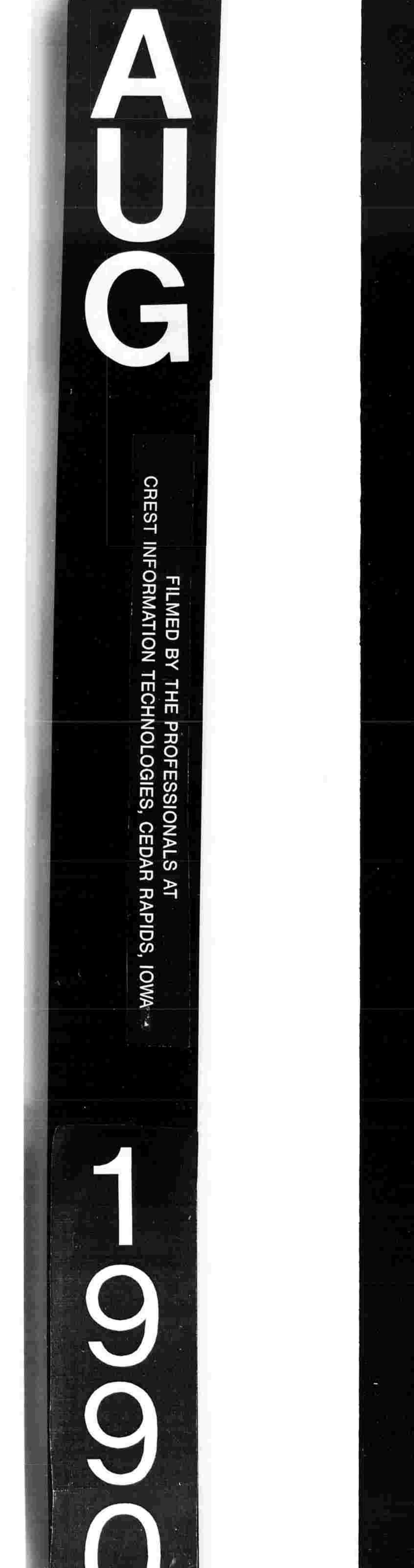
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Crampton cops senior event

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Bruce Crampton, playing in just his third tournament since returning from a lengthy layoff, shot a final-round 68 to tie the Paine Webber Invitational on Sunday.

Crampton, who missed 11 weeks this season for a stress-related illness, earned \$67,500 after pulling away on a day that began with 21 golfers within one-stroke of the lead. Tom Shaw finished second, one shot back.

Graf secures Canadian Open

MONTREAL (AP) — Steffi Graf survived an error-plagued second set and a strong challenge by third-seeded Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria for a 6-1, 6-7 (8-6), 6-3 victory in the final of the Canadian Open women's tournament.

The title, Graf's fifth this year and the 49th of her nine-year career, was worth \$120,000.

Jaite takes U.S. Pro crown

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Martin Jaite won 12 of the first 13 points and continued to exploit of Litor Nemecek's nervousness Sunday, winning the U.S. Pro Championships 7-5, 6-2.

Jaite, who has won six consecutive finals, earned \$50,000.



The Associated Press

THRILL OF VICTORY — LPGA golfer Barb Mutch leaps in the air after sinking a birdie putt on the second extra hole winning the LPGA Boston Five Classic at the Tara Fenrotto Country Club in Danvers, Mass., Sunday. Mutch won in a two-hole playoff with Lore Rittenhouse. Both golfers finished regulation play at 11-under-par 277.

Unser Jr. wins Marlboro 500

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Al Unser Jr. out-raced and out-lucked teammate Bobby Rahal in Sunday's Marlboro 500, wheeling to victory in the fastest 500-mile race of all time.

Unser and most of the other top competitors at Michigan International Speedway run some laps at more than 224 mph on the two-mile, high-banked oval, and the winner wound up averaging 189.727 mph despite eight caution periods.

The fastest previous 500-miler was a stock car race at Talladega Superspeedway in May 1985, where Bill Elliott averaged 186.288.

Earnhardt takes IROC title

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt led every lap Sunday en route to a victory in the International Race of Champions that brought him the series championship.

Earnhardt fought off challenges from fellow Winston Cup drivers Mark Martin and Terry Labonte, as well as two-time IROC champion and CART Indy-car star Al Unser Jr. Martin, the standings leader going in, crashed on the 31st of 50 laps and finished third in the series standings, trailing both Earnhardt and Unser.

Jorgensen wins 800 freestyle

AUSTIN (AP) — Dan Jorgensen won the 800-meter freestyle Saturday to close out the U.S. Swimming Long Course Championships, and Julie Cole took top honors in the women's 1,500-meter freestyle.

Jorgensen, the bronze medalist in the 1,500-meter freestyle at the Goodwill Games, turned in a time of 7 minutes, 59.77 seconds in the 800. Matt Hooper was second in 8:07.29.

Cole completed the women's race in 16:38.56, 46.46 seconds behind Janet Evans' world record. Evans did not swim in the event Saturday.

Rothberg new USSF president

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Alan Rothberg, president of the California Bar Association, won the position of president of the U.S. Soccer Federation on Sunday, defeating incumbent Werner Fricker by a wide margin.

Rothberg, a lawyer who was commissioner of soccer at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, got 3439 votes to 169.66 for Fricker despite entering the race only two weeks ago.

The United States will host the 1994 World Cup and the president of the USSF will be a key figure in organizing the tournament. Rothberg was elected to a four-year term that ends a month after the cup.

Mercer retains IBF belt

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Ray Mercer retained his International Boxing Federation Intercontinental belt and added the North American Boxing Federation title to his collection Sunday with a 12-round unanimous decision over Bert Cooper.

Harmonious wins Hambletonian

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Harmonious, \$440, took the lead midway through the stretch and then held Embassy Lobell at bay Saturday to win the \$1,346,000 Hambletonian at the Meadowlands in straight heats.

The Hambletonian victory was the third in four years for driver John Campbell and it also gave owner Frank Antonucci and his Lindy Racing Stable a record fourth Hambo.

Post 102 campaign comes to a close

By HERALD STAFF

ELLINGTON — Manchester's stay in the John Gibbs Memorial Tournament pretty much typified the season it experienced in American Legion baseball play this summer.

The Post 102 contingent bowed to host Ellington, 3-2, Sunday afternoon at Brookside Park to be ousted in the single elimination tourney. Manchester committed just one error — a small number for the Post 102 club — but it came back to haunt them as Ellington scored a first-inning run thanks to it.

Big names productive in the big games

By BEN WALKER

The Associated Press

Big names, big games in the National League. Eddie Murray hit a pair of three-run homers and Kirk Gibson also homered twice as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat San Francisco 12-6, pushing the Giants 4 1/2 games behind Cincinnati in the West.

John Tudor, effective as ever at age 36, won for the sixth time in seven decisions as the St. Louis Cardinals stopped New York 8-3. But the Mets stayed tied for first place in the East with Pittsburgh, an 8-6 loser to Philadelphia.

"I kind of keep wondering when the fairy dust is going to wear off," Tudor said. "I haven't figured out how I'm getting hitters out."

NL Roundup

Tudor (11-3) is enjoying his winningest season since 1986. He pitched only 14 1-3 innings last year because of injuries.

The left-hander lowered his earned run average to 2.49, second-best in the league. He struck out a season-high six and walked one.

Tudor took a four-hitter and 8-0 lead into the ninth inning. He left after a hit and a pair of outfield errors that led to three unearned runs.

In his last six starts, Tudor has not given up more than two earned runs. He's been doing it with off-speed pitches, mostly in the 70 mph range.

"I don't think he threw three fastballs the whole game," said Gregg Jefferies of the Mets. "Tudor just keeps taking speed off the ball. You know exactly what he's doing but you can't do anything about it."

Murray and Gibson had not homered in the same game this season until they both broke loose. The Dodgers stayed eight games behind the Reds and begin a three-game series in Cincinnati on Tuesday.

"It's pretty easy to win these kinds of games," Gibson said. "I'd like to see us win more of those 2-1 games like the one we lost Saturday. Those are the types of games you've got to win to start catching them."

Murray hit two home runs in a game for the third time this season. He has 24 multi-homer games and first since July 14, 1988. He drove in four runs, and the Dodgers finished with 16 hits.

Murray has 21 RBIs in his last 16 games, hitting safely in 15 of them. He has five home runs and 17 RBIs this season against the Giants and in his two years in the National League, has nine homers and 37 RBIs versus San Francisco.

"I can't say I like these guys," Murray said of the Giants. "If anything, I hate the pitch (split-finger fastball) they throw."

Reds 6, Padres 2: Jose Rijo pitched a five-hitter and got two hits himself as Cincinnati averted a four-game sweep at home. The Reds won for just the third time in 14 games.

Rijo (8-4) struck out six and walked three in his second complete game. He also extended his hitting streak to five games, going 7-for-14 in that span.

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"We had one error but it cost us a run in the first inning," Manchester coach Dave Morency said. "It was the way our season went. When we won, we almost always had to play perfect baseball. It seems every time we made a mistake, it came back to hurt us."

Manchester scored single runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Dave White tripped in the fifth. After Tom Strano walked, Justin Bolduc grounded into a fielder's choice, White scoring.

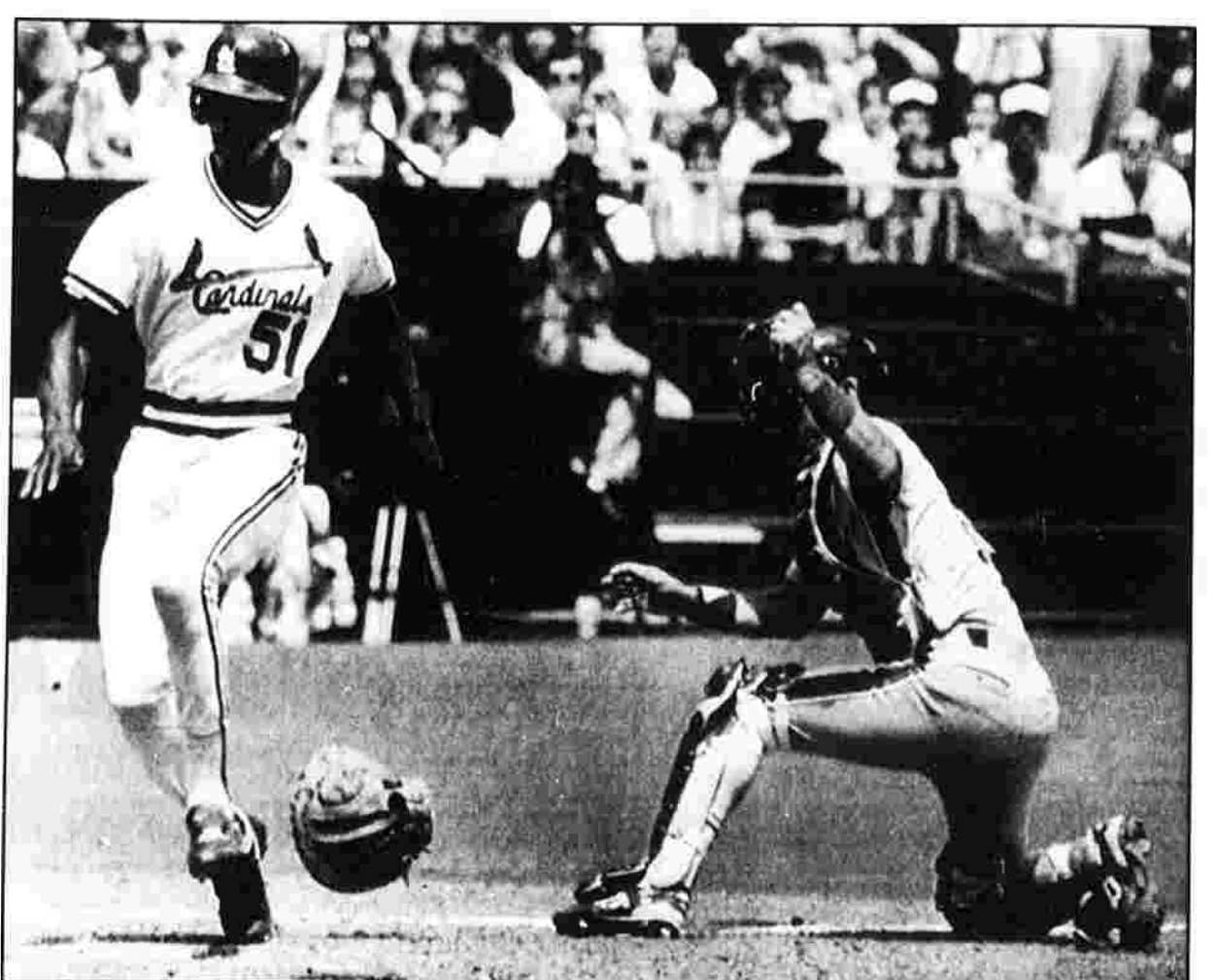
In the sixth, Doug Deleccio drew a two-out walk, took second on a wild pitch and scored on a White RBI single.

White was 3-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI for Manchester.

Ellington plated its winning run in the bottom of the sixth. Lou Heinz singled and scored on Jim Laughlin's triple to left centerfield.

Manchester, which wound up 6-18 in Zone Eight after winning the Zone title in 1988 and '89, finishes 10-29 overall. It is Post 102's first losing season in seven years.

Manager: Doug Deleccio and Dave Morency; Sean Corbin, Chad Klocke (9); Engle; Duane Pineda and Damon Marquet; Sean Corbin, Chad Klocke (9); Mike Zahra; and Kevin Zahra; WP: Morris, LP: Deleccio; WP: Morris, LP: Deleccio



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Induction ceremonies delayed as bad weather follows Vincent

By JIM DONAGHY

The Associated Press

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Either the Hall of Fame crowd was aware of the forecast or they just knew Fay Vincent was coming.

In any event, rain postponed the induction ceremonies of Joe Morgan and Jim Palmer on Sunday. Their coronation was rescheduled for today with the option of moving inside if it rained again.

Since taking over as commissioner last September, Vincent had to handle an 11-day delay during the World Series because of the Bay area earthquake and a rain delay in last month's All-Star game in Wrigley Field.

The folks in the midwest might want to check for locusts or a tumbleweed the next time the commissioner pays a visit.

The postponement merely delayed an event that's already happened anyway. Morgan and Palmer are now baseball immortals. But it's not suppose to rain on immortals, right?

"I was kind of disappointed," Palmer said.

"I was really emotionally to give my speech today," Morgan said. "I'm not that disappointed. I'll be back tomorrow, and the next day and the next."

Before the rain, Morgan and Palmer got a chance to stand on the steps of the Hall of Fame Library and wave to the crowd.

"To me, the crowd I saw was the real baseball fans of America," Morgan said. "I was at a party of about 300 people before coming over here. But they were friends from all over the country. These were the baseball fans."

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General Oil remains alive

BRISTOL — General Oil senior team remained alive in the Bristol Tournament with a 7-2 victory over Litchfield on Sunday at Muzzy Field.

General Oil, with two wins and one loss in the double elimination tourney, next sees action Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. against Bristol at Park Park in Bristol.

Triathlon scheduled Thursday

MANCHESTER — The Manchester Rec Department will hold its third triathlon of the summer on Thursday at the Hollow. Registration begins at 5 p.m. with the race at 6 p.m.

The triathlon will consist of a 1 1/2 mile swim, 4-mile bike (helmets are required) and 2-mile run. Registration fee is \$4. This is the sixth event in the summer series that runs through Aug. 16.

The second triathlon was held last Thursday with Eric Haskie the winner in 45:10 with Thomas Caricelli second in 45:43. Sylvia Oupuai was the first female finisher with a time of 55:58. She was 34th overall.

Britsox top Williamsburg

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — David Walters threw 2 2/3 innings of hitless relief helping the New Britain Red Sox win a 3-2 Eastern League victory over the Williamsport Blue Sox Sunday.

Walters relieved New Britain starter Al Sanders in the 7th inning and retired the seven batters he faced to put his record to 2-2.

Trailing 2-1 in the bottom of the fifth, New Britain tied the game on an RBI double by Vinnie Dogefio and went ahead on a sacrifice fly by Mike Twardowski in the sixth.

Magic game raises \$1 million

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan played on the Red team, but it was Mark Aguirre and Isiah Thomas' White team that took a 167-162 victory Sunday night in the Midsummer Night's Magic fifth-annual all-star game.

The game and accompanying activities, hosted by Johnson, raised \$1 million for the United Negro College Fund. The game drew a sellout crowd of 17,505 at the Forum.

Thomas made a 3-pointer with about 40 seconds to go to give the White a 165-162 lead. Dominique Wilkins scored at the buzzer to tie the game.

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Will the Goodwill Games live on?

By WENDY E. LANE

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — The Goodwill Games are over. Long live the Goodwill Games, maybe.

At least that's the view of the Soviets and of the event's creator, Ted Turner. Whether the board of directors of Turner Broadcasting System will agree to extend TBS' involvement with the event into 1994 is another question.

No firm numbers on how much money TBS lost in broadcasting the 17-day Goodwill Games are available yet.

Yes, we did lose some money, the exact amount will not be known until later, but in my opinion it's a reasonable down payment to make that will grow in stature and at some point break even," Turner said.

"Yes, the ratings did not meet our ratings estimate, but the Winner and Summer Olympics did not meet the estimates of ABC and NBC."

Turner called the athletic competition first-class, but with only two world records set, they generally didn't live up to the hype.

The ultimate irony is that when something exciting finally happened — on the very last day of competition — TBS wasn't televising. The network was broadcasting the six-game winning streaks for both Ryan and Rangers and climbed back within 1 1/2 games of first-place Boston in the American League East.

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Baseball

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East Division				
Boston	49	54	.478	—
Tampa	53	54	.495	1 1/2
Atlanta	52	57	.475	2 1/2
Cleveland	49	58	.458	3 1/2
Milwaukee	42	61	.405	12 1/2
New York	42	64	.396	15 1/2
West Division				
Oakland	63	41	.606	—
Chicago	57	52	.521	1 1/2
Seattle	56	51	.521	1 1/2
Los Angeles	52	57	.477	3 1/2
Minnesota	51	58	.468	3 1/2
Kansas City	47	62	.432	12 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
White Sox 6, Brewers 1				
White Sox	42	57	.424	—
Brewers	40	59	.405	1 1/2
Chicago	37	64	.361	5 1/2
St. Louis	36	65	.353	6 1/2
Philadelphia	35	66	.345	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	34	67	.337	8 1/2
Cincinnati	33	68	.329	9 1/2
San Diego	32	69	.321	10 1/2
Los Angeles	31	70	.313	11 1/2
San Francisco	30	71	.305	12 1/2
Montreal	29	72	.297	13 1/2
Washington	28	73	.289	14 1/2
Arizona	27	74	.281	15 1/2
Colorado	26	75	.273	16 1/2
San Diego	25	76	.265	17 1/2
St. Louis	24	77	.257	18 1/2
Los Angeles	23	78	.249	19 1/2
San Francisco	22	79	.241	20 1/2
Philadelphia	21	80	.233	21 1/2
Pittsburgh	20	81	.225	22 1/2
Cincinnati	19	82	.217	23 1/2
San Diego	18	83	.209	24 1/2
Los Angeles	17	84	.201	25 1/2
San Francisco	16	85	.193	26 1/2
Philadelphia	15	86	.185	27 1/2
Pittsburgh	14	87	.177	28 1/2
Cincinnati	13	88	.169	29 1/2
San Diego	12	89	.161	30 1/2
Los Angeles	11	90	.153	31 1/2
San Francisco	10	91	.145	32 1/2
Philadelphia	9	92	.137	33 1/2
Pittsburgh	8	93	.129	34 1/2
Cincinnati	7	94	.121	35 1/2
San Diego	6	95	.113	36 1/2
Los Angeles	5	96	.105	37 1/2
San Francisco	4	97	.107	38 1/2
Philadelphia	3	98	.109	39 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	99	.111	40 1/2
Cincinnati	1	100	.113	41 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cardinals 8, Mets 3				
Cardinals	42	57	.424	—
Mets	40	59	.405	1 1/2
Chicago	37	64	.361	5 1/2
St. Louis	36	65	.353	6 1/2
Philadelphia	35	66	.345	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	34	67	.337	8 1/2
Cincinnati	33	68	.329	9 1/2
San Diego	32	69	.321	10 1/2
Los Angeles	31	70	.313	11 1/2
San Francisco	30	71	.305	12 1/2
Montreal	29	72	.297	13 1/2
Washington	28	73	.289	14 1/2
Arizona	27	74	.281	15 1/2
Colorado	26	75	.273	16 1/2
San Diego	25	76	.265	17 1/2
St. Louis	24	77	.257	18 1/2
Los Angeles	23	78	.249	19 1/2
San Francisco	22	79	.241	20 1/2
Philadelphia	21	80	.233	21 1/2
Pittsburgh	20	81	.225	22 1/2
Cincinnati	19	82	.217	23 1/2
San Diego	18	83	.209	24 1/2
Los Angeles	17	84	.201	25 1/2
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Philadelphia	9	92	.137	33 1/2
Pittsburgh	8	93	.129	34 1/2
Cincinnati	7	94	.121	35 1/2
San Diego	6	95	.113	36 1/2
Los Angeles	5	96	.105	37 1/2
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Philadelphia	3	98	.109	39 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	99	.111	40 1/2
Cincinnati	1	100	.113	41 1/2

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Blue Jays 6, Rangers 4				
Blue Jays	42	57	.424	—
Rangers	40	59	.405	1 1/2
Chicago	37	64	.361	5 1/2
St. Louis	36	65	.353	6 1/2
Philadelphia	35	66	.345	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	34	67	.337	8 1/2
Cincinnati	33	68	.329	9 1/2
San Diego	32	69	.321	10 1/2
Los Angeles	31	70	.313	11 1/2
San Francisco	30	71	.305	12 1/2
Montreal	29	72	.297	13 1/2
Washington	28	73	.289	14 1/2
Arizona	27	74	.281	15 1/2
Colorado	26	75	.273	16 1/2
San Diego	25	76	.265	17 1/2
St. Louis	24	77	.257	18 1/2
Los Angeles	23	78	.249	19 1/2
San Francisco	22	79	.241	20 1/2
Philadelphia	21	80	.233	21 1/2
Pittsburgh	20	81	.225	22 1/2
Cincinnati	19	82	.217	23 1/2
San Diego	18	83	.209	24 1/2
Los Angeles	17	84	.201	25 1/2
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Yankees 5, Indians 3				
Yankees	42	57	.424	—
Indians	40	59	.405	1 1/2
Chicago	37	64	.361	5 1/2
St. Louis	36	65	.353	6 1/2
Philadelphia	35	66	.345	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	34	67	.337	8 1/2
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Arizona	27	74	.281	15 1/2
Colorado	26	75	.273	16 1/2
San Diego	25	76	.265	17 1/2
St. Louis	24	77	.257	18 1/2
Los Angeles	23	78	.249	19 1/2
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Pittsburgh	2	99	.111	40 1/2
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Phillies 8, Pirates 6				
Phillies	42	57	.424	—
Pirates	40	59	.405	1 1/2
Chicago	37	64	.361	5 1/2
St. Louis	36	65	.353	6 1/2
Philadelphia	35	66	.345	7 1/2
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Washington	28	73	.289	14 1/2
Arizona	27	74	.281	15 1/2
Colorado	26	75	.273	16 1/2
San Diego	25	76	.265	17 1/2
St. Louis	24	77	.257	18 1/2
Los Angeles	23	78	.249	19 1/2
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Reds 6, Padres 2				
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Chicago	37	64	.361	5 1/2
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