

OPINION

Open Forum

A fair amount of gratitude

To the Editor: Another Hebron Harvest Fair has come and gone, bigger and better than ever, thanks to the numerous volunteers that help the 41 active Lions International members. I would also like to thank Ann and Walter Gustafson. For twelve years, they have been my right hand. And Paul Jurawaty Jr. of Andover, has always been there, no matter what the task.

Thanks to all who competed in the Junior Miss and Miss Hebron Harvest Fair Pageants and congratulations to the winners. The 1990 Junior Miss was Amy Gray of Bala. First runner up was Krystina Grasso of Hebron, and 2nd runner up was Alysha Archambault of Andover. Karen Bushey of Andover, turned over her reign as Miss Hebron Harvest Fair to Shelly Maccone of Fairfield. First runner up was Yvonne Wyman of No. Windham. 2nd runner up was Kimberly Wilson of Williamstown. A special thank you to the judges of the events.

And finally, thanks to all of you that attended our fair. It was you that made our hours of planning and working worthwhile and successful.

Tony Sylvester
Superintendent of Entertainment
Hebron Harvest Fair

Don't promote Arab bashing

To the Editor: A "throw-away" line at the end of William Rusher's September 7 column ("The reason oil is worth fighting for") is very disturbing: "No doubt a day will come when substitutes will relieve modern civilization of its dependence on oil, and the Arabs can get back on their camels and plod slowly off into the desert." That is racism, and it has no place in the thinking or writing of responsible opinion writers.

Recent reports indicate increased anti-Arab sentiment in this country since Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait. What a dangerous and frightening turn we have taken!

Disagree with Iraq's policy. Scold that nation's leadership for its behavior. But do not paint an entire race (and indeed many other people in the region who are not even of that race) with one brush.

Stereotypes are dangerous because they are so subtle. They undermine our ability to deal honestly with each other as humans. They color our attitudes. We must be vigilant in avoiding them.

Newspaper columnists and everyone else should not belittle Arabs and portray them only as people who ride camels into the desert.

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SAT results

To the Editor: I was very pleased to read on the front page of the Manchester Herald recently that, while the national and state-wide trend on SAT scores is down in both math and verbal, our Manchester students improved their math scores by 9 per cent, and held their verbal scores at last year's level. This represents a great performance by our young people, and I commend your paper for giving it front page coverage.

I want to extend my hearty congratulations to these students, their parents and their teachers. I wish them every success in their future pursuits.

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"I wanted a diplomatic solution but had to settle on a military one."

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Will U.S., Canada merge?

DUNDEE, Quebec — A good many tourists go out of their way each year to visit a local roadside called the Half Way House. But it's not for the ale alone. The tavern is a landmark curiosity that is built smack over the international border — part of the place is in Canada and part of it is in the United States.

Paul Patenaude is the Half Way House proprietor. He has two deeds, he pays two sets of taxes, and he has painted a demarcation strip on his floor to show the two sides of the business. He says both Canadians and Americans stop by, so they can stand in Quebec Province and play on a pool table that is in New York State.

Patenaude says the split building is a fine example of the close relationship between the countries. The U.S.-Canadian boundary is one of the longest in existence, 5,225 miles, yet it's also one of the most benign. Thirty million people cross it each year, and Patenaude says it sometimes seems the line isn't there at all.

There are those who wish it wasn't here, actually. And there are others who claim that one day it may not be. French Quebec is threatening again to pull out of English Canada, and there is speculation that a breakup could force the splintered nation to seek stability by joining the United States in what some are calling "One America."

Of course, the speculation is limited. But it is fostered by a handful of Canadians, and at least one American, L. Craig Schoonmaker. He is a New York City resident who calls himself a "continentalist," and he is trying mightily to persuade the nation to merge. He is a wealthy, successful businessman, and he is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. He is also a member of the U.S. Senate.

So Schoonmaker says he spends most of his time lobbying for the current option. Using his own funds, he works out of a small apartment, where he cultivates what he insists is a growing group of continentalists. There has been composed a 10,000-word explanation of his designs, a kind of manifesto for One America.

The manifesto calls for the division of Canada into seven new states. Schoonmaker says the four Maritime Provinces would merge into one state; the West-Territories would merge with existing Alaska; and Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia would be states of their own.

Schoonmaker says it would take time. It would also be complex. Yet it's possible: "The Canadians would have to vote to voluntarily give up their independence. Then the U.S. Congress would have to vote on each application. I think both sides would do it. I think most people would be happy to have 57 states in America."

Would they really? The fact is, it depends. The prospect of One America has some support in the United States; opinion polls have been taken that suggest most like the concept. But the situation is not the same in Canada. The polls taken here indicate that 80 percent of the habitants are opposed to unification.

Paul Patenaude of the Half Way House is one of the latter. He says he is a good Frenchman, a loyal Quebecer, and he insists even a divided Canada is preferable to a One America consolidation. He says America is arrogant, it has "bad leadership," and, sigh, there is the federal bureaucracy to which he pays partial taxes.

"No," he adds, "Canada should never join the U.S. And, anyway, I have a better idea. I think Canada should dissolve, then I think the French and the English ought to form a new country, settling our differences once and for all. I think we should make something solid this time. It might be so good that the U.S. would be the one to break up, so they could join us as new provinces."

This isn't Saigon where the troops are camped. It is the world capital of cellulose, sobriety and self-control. It is also the home of Mecca and Medina, the most sacred sites in Islam. The Saudis let precious few non-Muslims into their country without a good reason, and they let none near Mecca for any reason.

If the Pentagon and the president have concerns about GIs hunting Saudi women or making moonshine, they should be having nightmares about GIs trading anywhere near holy ground.

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Who takes the heat if we fail in Gulf?

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The Republican Party can consider itself lucky that George Bush ordered all those soldiers over to Saudi Arabia on such short notice. That way, they didn't have time to get absentee ballots for the Nov. 6 congressional election.

By Election Day, if American GIs are still hunkered down in the desert eating canned rations and stomping scorpions, there might be more than a few wisecracks they could send back home via the ballot box. The patriotism of these troops will have worn off in direct proportion to the amount of sweat and dirt that they have accumulated in the absence of showers.

Their affection for the president who put them there and went golfing will wear off too. Americans can't give Bush the boot this year, but they can certainly register a protest by making the GOP pay for the sins of its leader.

Today, the sentiment on both sides of the aisle is behind Bush, but Democrats will begin to fall out of the ranks as soon as they sense that public opinion is souring on the Persian Gulf deployment. The hottest issue in the congressional campaign should be the savings and loan scandal. But instead it will be this: For what reason, at what price and how long should U.S. soldiers linger in the Middle East?

With the S&L scandal, at least Democrats and Republicans can blame each other and baffle the voters. But with the Persian Gulf crisis, there will be no question about whose idea it was to be there.

Come Thanksgiving, if Bush hasn't solved the crisis, his problems will multiply. The pictures of disgruntled GIs eating cold turkey out of a can will guarantee that.

And, come Christmas, if Bush hasn't tied the crisis up with a neat bow and brought the troops home, there won't be a shred of patriotism left in the country, not to mention two nickels to scratch together for the S&L bailout.

Bush's problems of public opinion and political gamesmanship at home will be compounded as he wears out his welcome in the Gulf. Arabs have long been distrustful of the West in general, and the United States in particular. Arab rations have been taken by the West in battle after battle over the past century, and the West has defined the terms of peace as well as the borders of nearly every country in the Middle East.

There is also the Moslem distrust of Westerners which they believe do not respect their beliefs and customs. The Saudis are a constant reminder of that lack of respect. If those GIs sit in Saudi Arabia for too long, it is a certain recipe for diplomatic disaster.

Saudi Arabians disdain drinking, prostitution and other Western vices. Saudi women bare just enough of their skin to see and breathe, even in the heat of summer. Modesty is not just a custom but a religious imperative.

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STATE

Woman stabbed, raped by intruder

By LARRY ROSENTHAL
The Associated Press

NORTH HAVEN — A woman who was stabbed repeatedly and had her throat slashed by a burglar still managed to telephone police, enabling them to catch the attacker even before he could leave the neighborhood, authorities said.

Police arrived in time to see the suspect fleeing in the victim's Volvo. He abandoned the car only a quarter of a mile from the woman's home and fled on foot, running down an embankment and onto the Wilbur Cross Parkway, where he was hit by a car, police said.

The woman called back seconds later on the emergency 911 line, saying she was getting weaker and couldn't hold on much longer, said Cummings, who listened to the tapes of the calls.

The woman, however, told an officer at the scene that she had not been raped, and police didn't initially find evidence that indicated a sexual assault, Connolly said.

The victim also told the officer that "she had come in on him," apparently as he was burglarizing the house, a raised-ranch located on a quiet cul-de-sac, Connolly said.

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Striking UB unions make offer to school

By JUDY EVERHART
The Associated Press

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Three striking unions at the University of Bridgeport have offered to end their two-week-old strike if the university agrees to extend their expired contracts for two more years, union officials said.

Most of the union's 159 full-time faculty members have been on strike since Aug. 31, along with about 240 clerical, maintenance and food service workers from two other campus unions.

The three unions, which had vowed to strike together until each one has a new contract, said Thursday they would agree to return to their expired contracts for two years if negotiating teams from both sides met during that period to negotiate new contracts.

The faculty's three-year contract expired Aug. 30. Contracts expired July 13 for the New England Health Care Employees Union, Local 1199, and June 30th for the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 153.

"Our salaries would remain stagnant for two years, which is really agreeing to a lot," said Alfred G. Gerety, president of UB's chapter of the American Association of University Professors, which represents the striking faculty.

Patricia Walsh, assistant to UB President Janet Greenwood, said Thursday the university was studying the proposal.

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Weicker, Morrison both claim victory

By JUDY EVERHART
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — For the first time in years — no one seems quite sure how many, but it's at least 20 — the Connecticut AFL-CIO is not endorsing a candidate for governor.

And, somewhat curiously, two of the three candidates this year think that's a victory for them.

The third candidate said he didn't want the endorsement of the 178,000-member labor organization, holding its annual convention this week, because of the group's traditional support for an income tax.

President John W. Olsen said the decision not to make an endorsement came as a result of there being two "strong friends of labor" in the governor's race, Democrat Bruce A. Morrison and third-party candidate Lowell P. Weicker Jr., a former three-term Republican U.S. senator who lost a bid for re-election two years ago.

"It's hard for me to find anything negative to say about either of these two candidates," Olsen said. "Without an endorsement, every individual union is free to go forward to work for the governor of their choice."

Morrison said the non-endorsement was a victory for him because the last time the group made an endorsement in a statewide race was in 1988 when they backed Weicker, now running as an independent for governor.

Weicker, running on his newly created Connecticut Party ticket, said the fact that there was no endorsement this time should be considered a win for him because the group has traditionally supported Democrats for governor.

"It's a great tribute, in terms that ... it was a choice between a sitting, very pro-labor congressman and a man who had been out of office for a couple of years," said Weicker, who had been given a warm welcome by the 400 convention delegates.

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AIDS

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state mandated, but the curriculum is left to the local school districts.

A goal of Coventry's curriculum — developed by educators and reviewed by a community advisory group including clergy, social workers and guidance counselors — is to prepare students to deal with AIDS by helping them make intelligent decisions, Malinowski said.

According to John MacLean, director of pupil and staff support services, the curriculum teaches what causes AIDS, how it is transmitted, the sexual and drug risks, disease symptoms, how to avoid spreading the disease and how to get help.

The course also tells students that the best way to avoid AIDS is to abstain from sex and to not use drugs or alcohol which can impair judgment.

"The curriculum does not focus on explicit sexual information. It encourages a healthy lifestyle," MacLean said.

However, several parents objected to a video that was shown as

an example of one that might be shown in class.

Some parents objected to a discussion which referred to anal sex as a high-risk activity. Others said a conversation among three teenagers about sex as an individual decision and promoting the use of condoms for protection from the virus encouraged promiscuity and went against religious upbringing.

"My daughter is one of the innocents. She needs to be guarded. She doesn't need mental pictures of anal sex or shooting up," said Barbara McKay.

Rev. David Jarvis, however, said society has to face the reality that just as "Adam and Eve ate the apple," so do people now sin.

Jarvis said candid information is important.

"I don't want any decision they make to kill them," he said.

Others complained that efforts to explain that AIDS cannot be transmitted through casual contact, such as hugging, a massage, dancing or sharing food, were being discouraged.

Burglar

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when the cat burglaries were committed. At the time, police were planning to charge with more than 20 counts of burglary for incidents which occurred from mid-July through early September.

Manchester police are on special guard as they believe the escapee will return here to get a girlfriend, but spokesman Gary Wood would not divulge any information about the search.

On July 3, just nine days before the cat burglaries began, Hansen was placed on home release from the Hartford Correctional Center, where he had been serving time for a conviction of selling narcotics, Wheeler said.

In one of several break-ins, the assailant struck a 70-year-old South Adams Street man over the head with a hammer after the man refused to give him his wallet. The burglar had entered the man's home through an open door while the man was conducting a regular nightly check of his back yard.

Hansen, who is Caucasian, is described as 5 feet, 10 inches tall, 154 lbs., has brown hair, blue eyes, with no beard or moustache.

State Police Troop E in Montville — just north of Natick where Hansen was held — are leading the search, but have been unable to find the outlaw, even with the aid of tracking dogs.

Hansen was being held in Natick until his next scheduled court date,

Souter

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experienced the harshness of illegal abortions before the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade ruling.

Metzenbaum then challenged Souter to discuss his personal outlook on the matter — and the nominee shot back with a story from nearly a quarter-century ago when he was a freshman adviser at Harvard.

The girlfriend of one of his charges was pregnant and wanted to get an illegal abortion. Souter said he agreed to counsel and console her. They spent two hours together in a small room in a dormitory, during which he advised her to do otherwise, he said.

Souter, who throughout the day referred to the abortion rights position as "the other side," didn't make clear whether his advice was to carry the pregnancy to term. But he said the incident etched in his mind the consequences involved.

Before his confirmation hearings, Souter was counseled at length on how to handle himself. One goal was to make sure the committee didn't think he was another Robert Berk, the staunchly conservative nominee of President Reagan who was rejected by the Senate three years ago.

Souter sought to portray himself as ideologically in his approach to the law.

Regarding the right to privacy, he acknowledged that in some cases, such as dealings between a husband and wife, it could be considered a fundamental right even though it is never explicitly mentioned in the Constitution.

However, he diligently refused to endorse specific court rulings on the issue because the Roe vs. Wade decision hinges on the concept.

Souter's testimony was expected to last at least through today and the hearings were scheduled to continue next week. At the end of the hearings, the committee will vote on the nomination and give its recommendation to the full Senate for approval or rejection.

Souter's supporters seemed pleased with the opening session. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Kenneth Dabnerstein, a lobbyist and former White House chief of staff who helped coach the nominee, nodded and smiled at each other toward the end.

Republicans on the committee posed easier questions to Souter than did the panel's majority Democrats. Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the senior Republican on the panel, got satisfaction answers so quickly from the nominee that he began cutting Souter off.

"You're going to turn me into a laconic Yankee if you keep going," the nominee from New Hampshire quipped.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., an anti-abortion moderate, said he was pleased with Souter's responses.

"I don't know how he's going to vote on Roe vs. Wade, but I can't ask for anything more," he said. The committee vote is heavily weighted in his favor, at least after one day of hearings.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said he planned to question Souter more about the privacy issue and about his tough actions against anti-nuclear demonstrators when he was New Hampshire's attorney general.

Leahy said he thought Souter was revealing "a little bit here and a little bit there. It's a good start."

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Iraq seizes four French citizens in Kuwait

By DAVID BEARD
 The Associated Press

France said Iraqi troops today burst into the French ambassador's residence in Kuwait and took away four French citizens, forcing the latest confrontation over diplomatic quarters since Iraq ordered all embassies in Kuwait to close.

The United Nations set strict limits late Thursday on food shipments to Iraq under a U.N. embargo, but it voted today to allow a shipment from India to help feed 140,000 stranded Indian citizens in Kuwait and Iraq.

Japan today pledged \$3 billion more in aid to the multinational force in the Persian Gulf and to nations.

The French Foreign Ministry in Paris said Iraqi troops entered the residence, taking away the military attaché and three others to an unknown destination. France demanded Iraq immediately free them.

Iraqi authorities had earlier cut off water and electricity to the French Embassy in Kuwait and at one point knocked down part of the mission's wall. The ambassador's residence and the embassy are separate facilities.

The French ambassador has been out of the country since Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2 and annexed the oil-rich state.

France, the United States and 18 other countries have protested Iraq's

annexation of Kuwait by refusing an Iraqi order to vacate their embassies there. Twenty-nine nations have either closed their compounds or suspended operations, but they said they still did not recognize the annexation.

France was Baghdad's top arms supplier before the Gulf crisis, but it has sent the second-largest naval force to the region — after the United States — to help enforce U.N. sanctions against Iraq.

U.S. diplomatic efforts to isolate Iraq forged ahead today. Secretary of State James A. Baker III met with Syrian President Hafez Assad to plan further cooperation with Damascus despite a State Department report that Syria promotes terrorism.

Assad was likely to send 15,000 more troops to help defend Saudi Arabia, Western diplomatic sources said today on condition of anonymity. Syria has about 3,000 soldiers in Saudi Arabia and 1,000 in the United Arab Emirates as part of the multinational force.

Also today, an Iraqi Airways Boeing 747 chartered by the U.S. government flew to Kuwait City to pick up about 400 Americans scheduled to fly home later in the day, a U.S. Embassy official said.

The French ambassador was to Baghdad to receive exit visas before changing planes and continuing to London, the diplomat said on condition of anonymity. Among those on the flight would be women, children

Embryo

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parent against his wishes.

Circuit Judge W. Dale Young called the embryos "children viro" and ruled in September 1989 that life begins at conception and the embryos deserved protection under the law. He awarded custody to Mrs. Stowe.

The Tennessee Court of Appeals sent the case back to Young to enter a judgment giving Mrs. Stowe and Davis joint control of the fertilized ova (and) equal voice over their disposition.

"It would be repugnant and offensive to constitutional principals to order Mary Sue to implant these fertilized ova against her will," Judge Herschel P. Franks wrote for the three-member court.

"It would be equally repugnant to order Junior to bear the psychological, if not the legal, consequences of paternity against his will," the opinion said.

Davis has said he wanted an equal role in deciding what to do with the embryos, but never stated what that role would be.

Mrs. Stowe initially said she wanted the embryos because they were possibly her last chance to give birth. Later, she said she wanted to donate them anonymously to a childless couple, a move opposed by Davis.

The appeals court did not consider the issue of whether the embryos are alive and deserving of legal protection.

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Local business people upset over dumping fees

By ALEX GIRELLI
 Manchester Herald

Manchester — The Town Board of Directors will be asked to hold a meeting to answer questions and hear complaints from Manchester businessmen about the new fee schedule at the sanitary landfill.

Earlier this week, Lee O'Connor, the town's highway and sanitation superintendent who organized the meeting, said he would limit discussion during Thursday's meeting to recycling needs. It had been reported that some people planned to come to the meeting to criticize the new regulations, which raise dumping fees and require commercial users of the landfill to deposit funds in escrow to guarantee payment of the fees.

But during and after the meeting, several business people spoke about the financial problems they were facing.

Mayor Terry Workhoven, who attended the meeting, said town directors will work to make whatever adjustments are needed in the new regulations and "will try to understand your problems."

Among those attending were retail merchants, apartment managers, and landscape and construction contractors.

Jack McVeigh, owner of The Bike Shop, said he cannot hire a commercial trash hauler because he has no room on his property for a dumpster and must clear out large quantities of corrugated cardboard promptly.

He asked O'Connor if he will be required to pay a dumping fee for the trash they dispose of comes from residences. While residents who do not pay a fee because the town does not have a mechanism for getting rid of the

Refuse of South Windsor, and Stephen Caruso of Sanitary Services Corp. of Manchester, spoke about the mechanics and costs of recycling.

Canapari said trash haulers will pick up refuse four times in four trucks, depending on what the refuse is. He said costs to customers could be offset by a reduction in tipping [dumping fees] as the amount of non-recyclable waste is reduced.

"The markets are lousy," he said.

Stanley Ostirsky, of Ostirsky Inc., however, said there are plenty of the trash they dispose of comes from residences. While residents who do not pay a fee because the town does not have a mechanism for getting rid of the

Donald Canapari of Reliable

New policy puts ban on school staff smoking

By JACQUELINE BENNETT
 Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — The Board of Education approved the development of a drug and alcohol-free policy for school staff and students Thursday night.

"The only appropriate message is not of moderation any longer, it is a 'no use' message. We must comply," said Joan MacLean, director of Education, who presented the policy at the meeting at Coventry High School.

Michael Malinowski, superintendent of schools, noted that no smoking on school grounds policy for staff and students implemented

Rising school fuel costs net at least \$8,000 deficit

By BRIAN M. TROTTA
 Manchester Herald

BOLTON — School officials say the rising cost of fuel oil could cause an \$8,000 deficit in the school heating budget, if prices remain at their current level.

School Superintendent Richard Packman told the board of education Thursday that the deficit could be covered by surpluses in other school accounts, but that further price hikes would cause problems for the schools.

"If I have to freeze some accounts at the end of the year, I will," he said. "I don't like to spend money I don't have."

Packman said the \$8,000 could be covered by the teacher salary account where staff turnover has created a surplus.

Packman said he hopes new oil burners, scheduled to be installed by the beginning of the heating season, will lower the schools' fuel bills.

The new burners use a high grade of fuel that burns more efficiently than that used in the current system.

"We'll get more BTUs (British Thermal Units) for the same amount of money," he said.

The board also gave its consensus on another energy saving proposal.

Packman was given a preliminary go-ahead for a project that would

School bus plan is flawed

By BRIAN M. TROTTA
 Manchester Herald

BOLTON — School officials say several problems with bus routes have plagued the opening of school.

David Fernald, a member of the school board's transportation committee, said Thursday that a bus bringing the afternoon kindergarten students to school has been running 10 minutes to 20 minutes late each day.

Board Member Sally Lessard asked if some students could be switched between the morning and afternoon sessions to make the bus routes more efficient.

"I wouldn't have Saddam Hussein try to do that," quipped Fernald, referring to the poor reception such a proposal would get from parents.

Fernald said he had discussed the problem with the bus company and their only solution was to hire another van to carry some of the children.

The 16-passenger van, which will be purchased soon, will cost the town an additional \$5,700 for the year.

Board members said they have received several complaints from parents that the bus routes have been running too long. Current board policy limits bus runs to 45 minutes.

Board member Barry Stearns said budgetary constraints were bound to cause problems this year.

"We knew we were going to have some problems," he said. "There are a lot of flaws in the bus plan."



LUCKY LINEUP — Hundreds of area residents flocked Thursday to Lotto Express, corner of Adams Street and West Middle Turnpike, hoping to get their hands on the winning ticket in Florida's lottery. The jackpot has soared to over \$100 million. It was the last day to purchase the two-dollar tickets and some people waited in line for more than two hours.



School principals share reports on education

By CAROL CLEVENGER
 Manchester Herald

HEBRON — The principals of Gilead Hill and Hebron Elementary Schools reported on their schools' Instructional Improvement Plans to the Board of Education Thursday night.

The plans involve team planning throughout the grades and a variety of teaching and learning activities.

Camille Vautour prefaced the reports by assuring the board that he had reviewed each of the plans and that they were sound. He also told the board that educators need to broaden their views of what constitutes excellence in education.

Currently, "we have only state standardized tests," he said.

Francis Billoreau, principal of Hebron Elementary School, listed strategies by which the school's language program will be improved.

He also noted that each is working toward the same goal: improvement of reading and language skills through writing and silent reading.

Joseph Reardon, principal of Gilead Hill School, stressed a goal of increasing problem solving and computation skills through activities such as a parents' math night.

"We want to teach a youngster to deal with math in a concrete way like daily life," he said.

Vautour added that some of the newer ways to measure success would include the quantity of homework, free writing, free reading, and a portfolio approach to assessing progress.

In other action, the board honored Susan Brown, a first grade teacher at Hebron Elementary School, for her nature education program.

The board also voted to accept the improved circular driveway and the new closet's parking lot at Hebron Elementary School and approved a full-time position for a bookkeeper.

Local soldier back safe

By SCOTT BREDE
 Manchester Herald

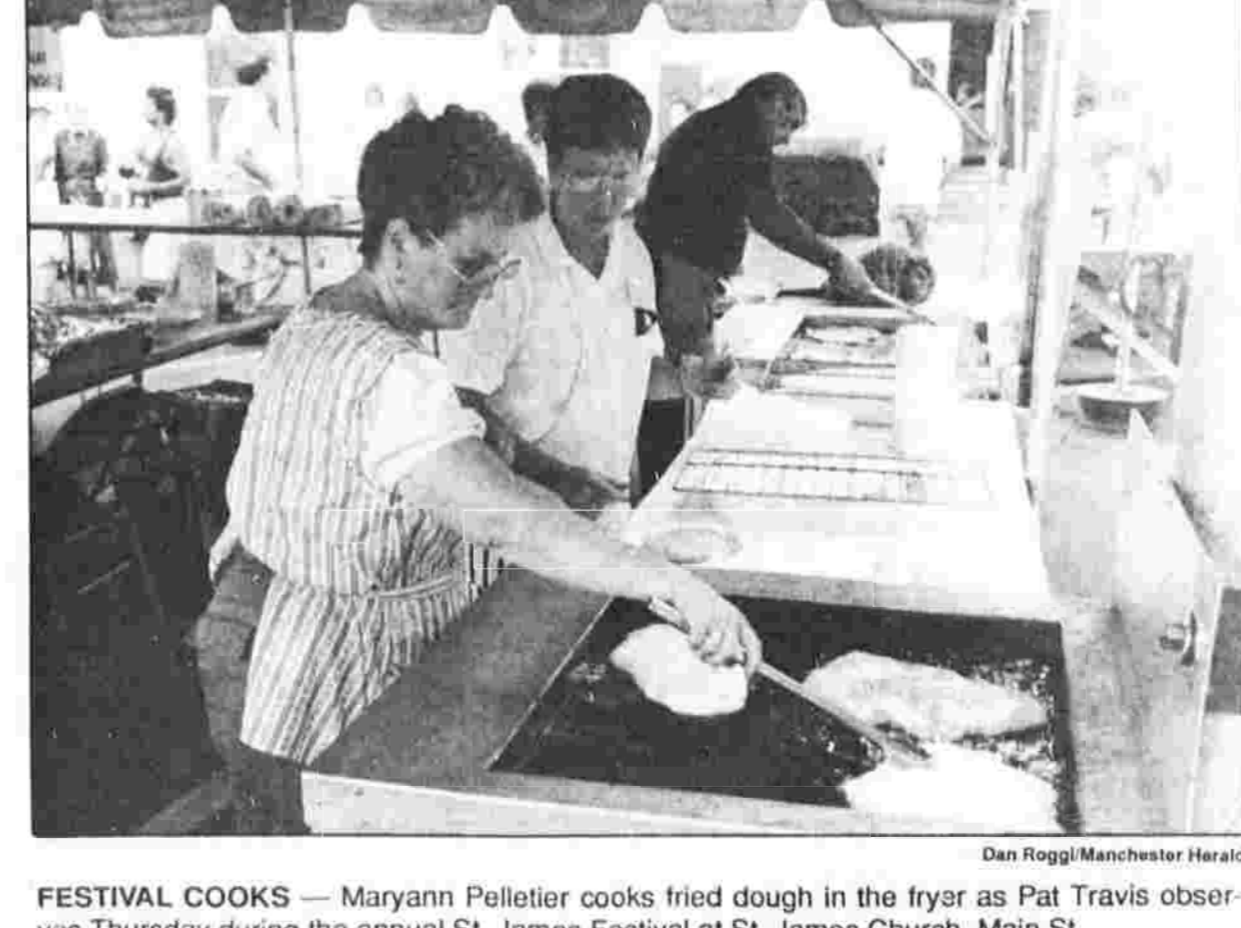
MANCHESTER — After being stationed off the coast of Saudi Arabia for nearly two months, a Manchester man was back on American soil Wednesday, and his mother was relieved.

"I am relieved because I am his mother, but I am still worried about all those others out in the [Saudi desert]," said Joan Kopp. Her son Kenneth arrived that morning in Norfolk, Va., along with nearly 5,000 other crew members of the aircraft carrier, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"I might not have mine there now, but my heart is still there for the other soldiers stationed there and their mothers," said Kopp, who lives at 61 South Hawthorne St., Manchester.

The aircraft carrier, on which her 25-year-old son serves as a weapons technician, was on a routine Mediterranean cruise when the Persian Gulf Crisis arose. It was one of the first ships to arrive in the Gulf of Sea where it was stationed, Kopp said.

Kopp said she talked to her son when he arrived back in the country. "He was glad to be home, but he said he would go right back if the ship is sent over there again," she said.



FESTIVAL COOKS — Maryann Pellerier cooks fried dough in the fryer as Pat Travis observes Thursday during the annual St. James Festival at St. James Church, Main St.

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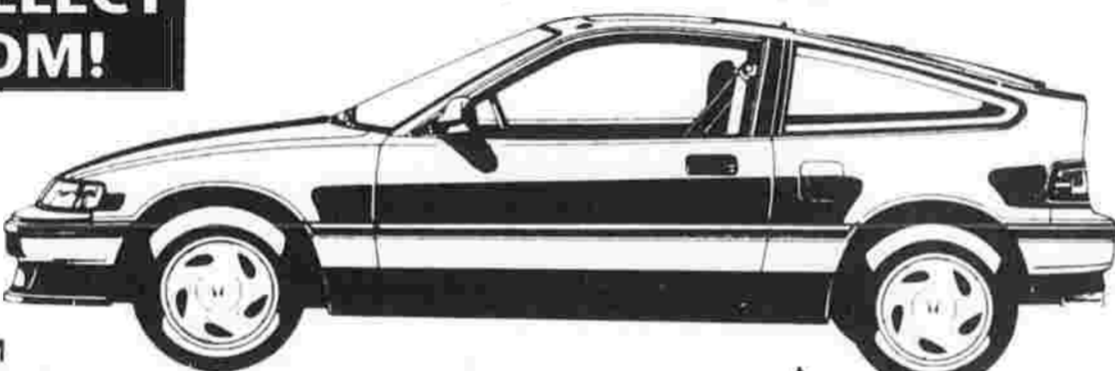
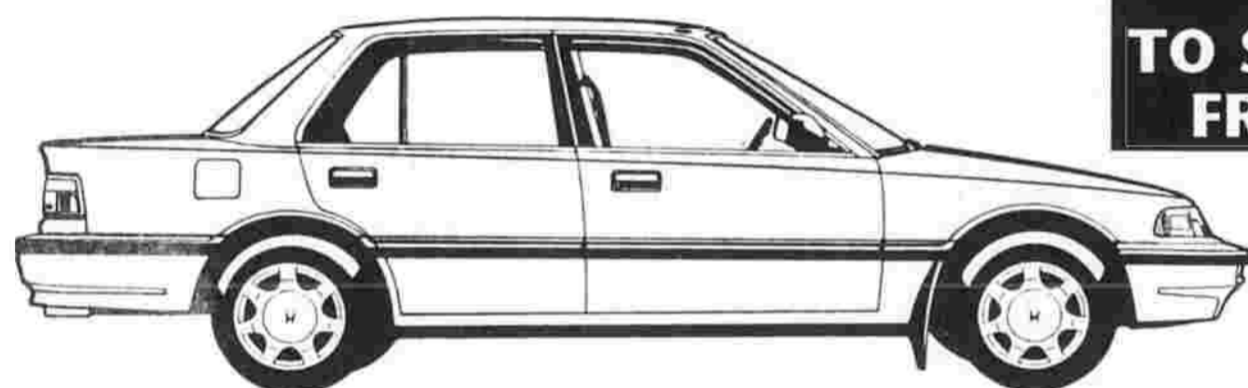
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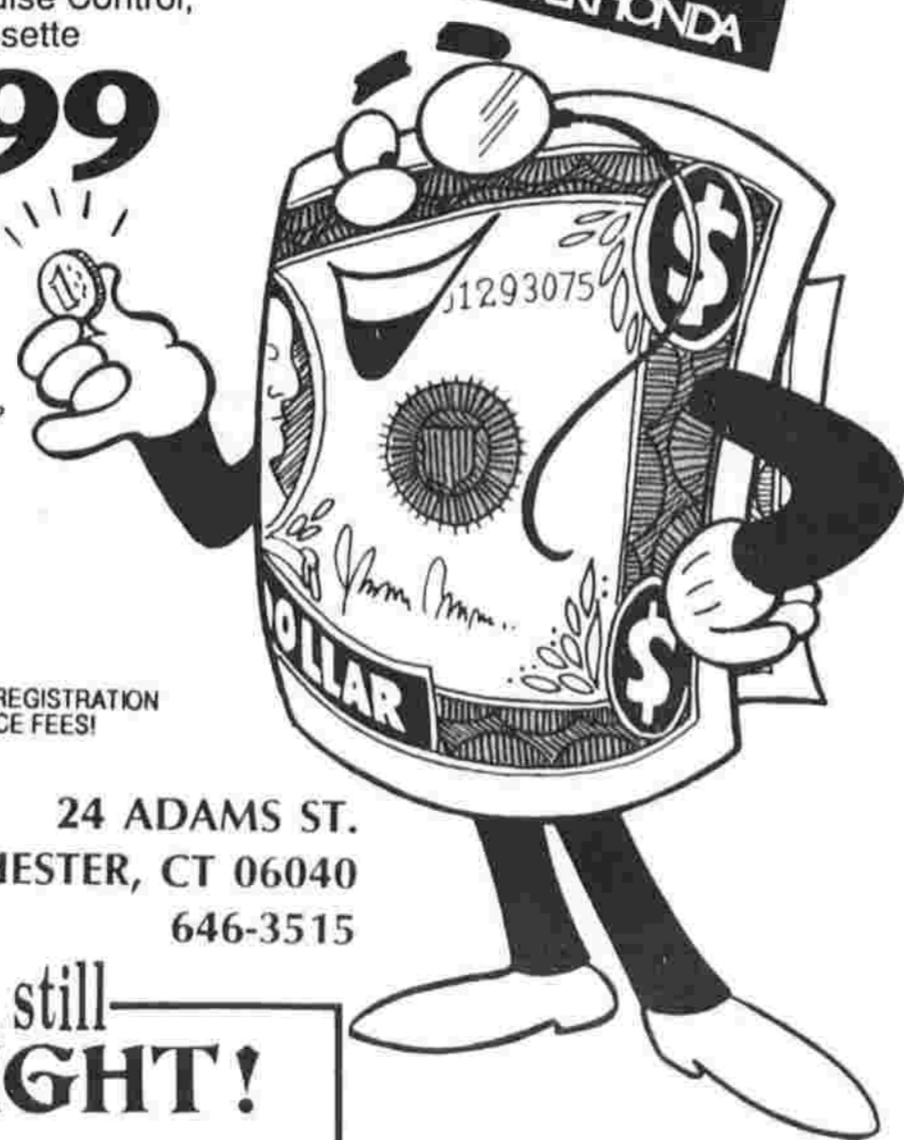
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About Town

Babysitting course offered

The American Red Cross will hold a Babysitting course where boys and girls learn how to prevent accidents, what to do in an emergency, and how important they can be in the life of a child.

American Red Cross CPR

Community CPR teaches basic skills to deal with CPR/chokeing, involving adult and child victims. On Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 18 & 20, in Manchester from 6 to 10 p.m. You will be taught these life-saving duties.

Quabbin reservoir trip

The Manchester Community College Alumni Association is sponsoring a bus trip to Quabbin Reservoir in Massachusetts on Sunday, Sept. 30. The bus will leave MCC at 11:45 a.m. for the 12:30 p.m. brunch and return to MCC at 7 p.m.

AARP trips scheduled

Manchester Green AARP Chapter 2399 has the following trips:

Exploring Chinatown Special Din Sun Feast — Oct. 17. Leave Community Baptist Church 7:30 a.m. Arrive 6:30 p.m. We will have a guided tour of Chinatown highlighting open markets, apothecaries, Buddhist Temples, street merchants, Chinese grocery store, bakery, herb emporium.

The Barnum Museum — Nov. 14. Leave Community Baptist Church 8 a.m. Arrive 5:30 p.m. Our first stop will be the most unusual First Presbyterian Church in Stamford. Situated on more than 10 acres, the 5-acre site is in the shape of a fish and features a series of magnificent stained glass windows.

Bolton Lions Club Festival — Parade of Clowns, pony rides, entertainment, games, baked goods, and arts & crafts. These are all the events which will be at the Eighth Annual Bolton Lions Club Festival.

Square Dance Club — The Manchester Square Dance Club will welcome back square dancers with a Pizza and Beer Kick-Off Dance on Saturday, from 8 to 10:45 p.m. at Illing Jr. High School, 229 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester.

Elderly Outreach program — The Elderly Outreach Program of Manchester is holding an introductory meeting and reception for prospective volunteers on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fritz Semmler, 89, formerly of Manchester, died at a convalescent home in Greensboro, N.C., on Wednesday (Sept. 12). He was born in Germany and came to the U.S. in 1925. He received a Ph.D. in German Literature from N.Y.U. in 1938.

Funeral service will be Monday, 8 a.m., at the D'Esopo Funeral Chapel, 277 Folly Brook Blvd., Westfield, followed by a mass of Christian burial, 9 a.m., at St. Dunstan's Church, 1347 Manchester Road on Rt. 83 in Glastonbury.

Cinema

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

Connecticut Daily: 3-9-0 Four: 3-5-9-0 Massachusetts Daily: 6-0-5-2

Northern New England Pick Three: 6-3-8. Pick Four: 4-4-4-5 Rhode Island Daily: 9-9-9-8. Lot-O-Bucks: 5-7-23-31-40. Jackpot: \$994,100

Weather Partly cloudy, showers

The weather tonight in the greater Manchester area: cloudy. Showers late. Lows in the upper 60s. South wind 10 to 15 miles per hour. An 80 percent chance of rain. Saturday. Showers likely early. Partly cloudy in the afternoon with just a chance of a thunderstorm. High around 80. South winds 10 to 20 miles per hour. A 60 percent chance of rain. Outlook for Sunday, partly cloudy. High around 75.

Regional Weather Saturday, Sept. 15



OBSTACLE COURSE — Roy White has quite a job cutting grass around several poles installed by the town to keep people from driving across the lawn.

Obituaries

Nunzio J. Squillante

Nunzio J. Squillante, 67, husband of Annalisa "Anna" (Nascio) Squillante of 544 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, and Rockwell Road, Cornwallville, N.Y., formerly of New Hyde Park, Long Island, N.Y., died Thursday (Sept. 13) at the Columbia-Green Medical Center in Catskill, N.Y. Born in New York City, he was the son of the late Luigi and Bedelia (Alberti) Squillante.

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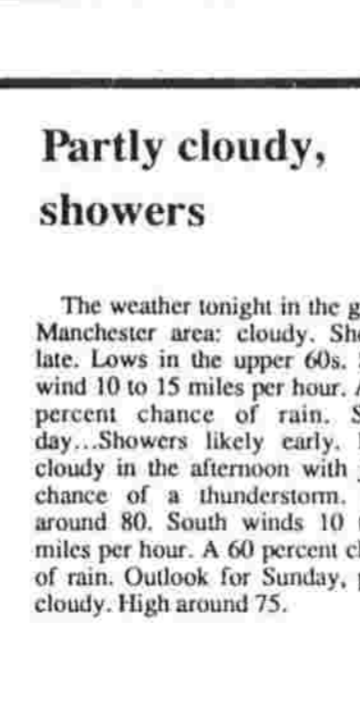
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Regional Weather

Saturday, Sept. 15



Police Roundup

Hit-and-run offender sought

Manchester police are looking for a man who ran down an officer with a motorcycle early this morning after a high-speed chase through town.

The motorcycleist sped south on Main until turning right onto Interstate 384. He drove west on 384, getting off at the Keeney Street exit, where he turned right and then left onto Hartford Road.

He then drove into the parking lot at the Human Taste Restaurant, but drove back out into the street.

Finally, he stopped the bike. But when an officer approached him on foot, he started it up again and drove toward the officer, ignoring the officer, who pointed his pistol at the driver in self defense, the report said.

The officers then chased the motorcycleist, who parked the vehicle at 533 Hartford Road and fled on foot. Police could not find him, but later talked with the owner of the motorcycle who said he had loaned it to a drinking buddy who he knows only as Jeff, the report said.

The owner said he would try to find out more about Jeff. Police confiscated the vehicle for fingerprints.

Today In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 1990. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Birthdays: "Love Ranger" Clayton Moore is 76. TV newscaster Hughes Rudd is 69. Actress Zoe Caldwell is 57. Feminist author Kate Millet is 56. Actor Nicol Williamson is 52. Singer/actress Joey Heatherton is 46. Actress Mary Crosby is 31.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Sept. 14, 1940, Congress passed the Selective Service Act, providing for the first peacetime draft in U.S. history.

On this date: In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was acquitted of a misdemeanor charge two weeks after he was found innocent of treason.

In 1812, the Russians set fire to Moscow after an invasion by Napoleon Bonaparte's troops.

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote his famous poem "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort M'Henry in Maryland.

In 1847, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

Thoughts

The teacher He never taught a lesson in a classroom...

He had no tools to work with, such as black boards, maps, or charts...

He used no subject outlines, kept no records, gave no grades, and his only text was ancient and well-worn...

His students were the poor, the lame, the deaf, the blind, the outcast — and His method was the same with all who came to hear and learn...

He opened eyes with faith... He opened ears with love, a love born of forgiveness...

A gentle man, a humble man. He asked and won no honors, no gold awards of tribute to his expertise or wisdom...

And yet this quiet teacher from the hills of Galilee has fed the needs, fulfilled the hopes, and changed the lives of many millions...

For what he taught brought heaven to earth and revealed God's heart to mankind.

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Honesty has ruined more marriages than infidelity." — Charles McCullin.

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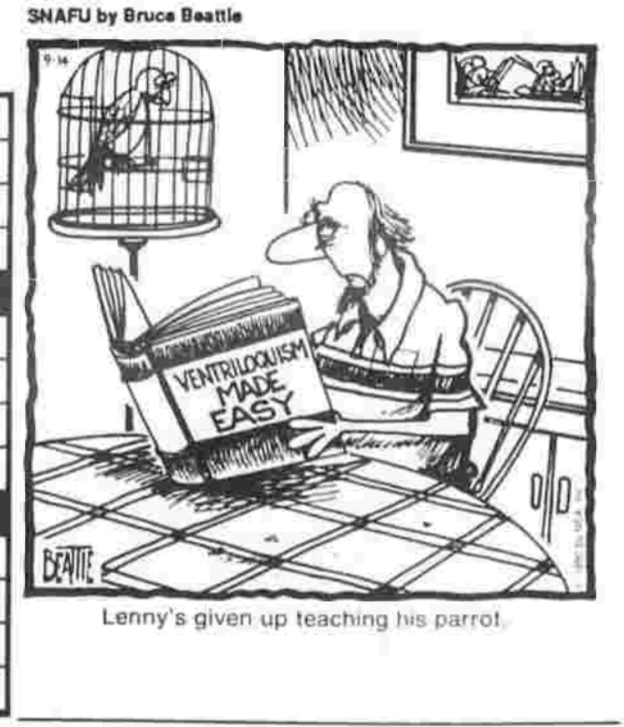
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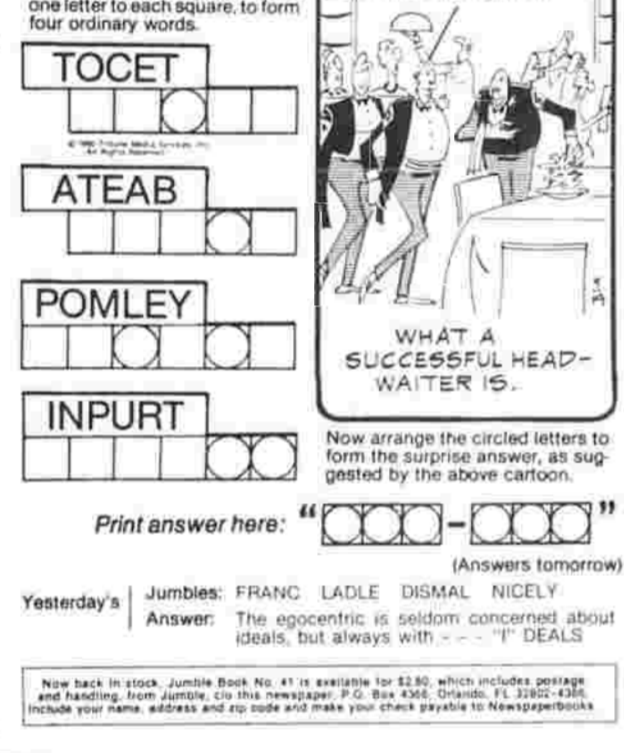
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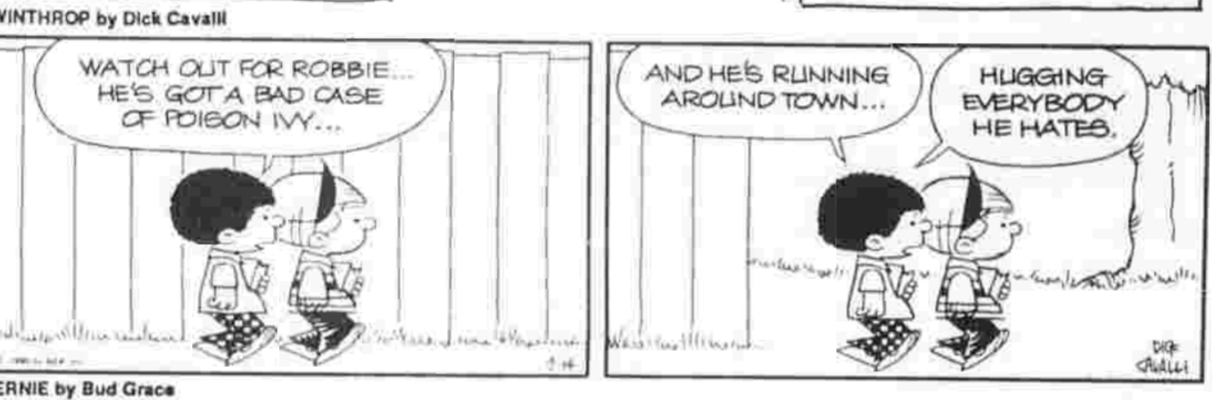
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Free screening to help detect men's disease

By DIANNA M. TALBOT
Herald Features Editor

Prostate cancer, the most common cancer among American men over age 40, will strike about 106,000 men this year, killing 30,000. But with early detection, the disease can be cured, according to a local urologist.

Even though prostate cancer in men is as common as breast cancer in women, many men remain unaware of the disease and the importance of an annual exam to help detect the cancer at a curable stage, said Robert Rodner, a local urologist.

Because of this, Manchester Memorial Hospital for the first time will offer free prostate cancer screening for men over age 40 on Tuesday, Sept. 18, starting at 1:30 p.m., at the hospital. To register and make an appointment,

interested males should call 647-6600 or 643-1223.

The screening is occurring shortly after National Prostate Cancer Awareness Week, which ends Saturday. Hospital officials want to see how many people turn out for the screening before plans are made to hold a second one in the future.

"We are doing the screening and referring people back to their own doctors," said Rodner, who is chief of Urology at Manchester Memorial Hospital, also a partner in Associated Urologists, which has offices on East Center Street in Manchester and in Vermont.

"The feeling is that it's a very undiagnosed cancer," continued Rodner, who says his urology practice treats about four-to-six new cases of prostate cancer each week. Some cases involve men with the cancer that has spread

through lymph nodes to other parts of their bodies, he said. When the cancer reaches this stage, it can be life threatening or terminal.

The prostate, part of the male genitourinary system, is a small, walnut-sized gland located at the base of the bladder in the pelvic cavity. It produces the fluid that helps transport and nourish sperm.

For still-unknown reasons, the prostate often enlarges as men age. This condition, known as benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH), affects more than half of all men over age 50. BPH and other conditions, including infections and prostate stones, do not indicate cancer, but should be examined by a physician.

Enlargement of the prostate gland cannot be prevented, Rodner said. But it is important to know if any abnormalities are present in the gland.

"We have to try and uncover any problems that might be

developing as soon as possible in order to treat them," he said.

About one in 11 men will develop prostate cancer, the urologist said. Black Americans have the highest incidence rate in the world; one case in nine people. The disease is rare in Asians.

White prostate cancer predominantly strikes older men — the average age at diagnosis of the cancer is about 70 — 20 percent of those afflicted are 65 and younger, Rodner said.

Unlike other malignancies, such as lung, liver and colon cancer, no certain relationship has been found between prostate cancer and diet, viral infections or other environmental risk factors.

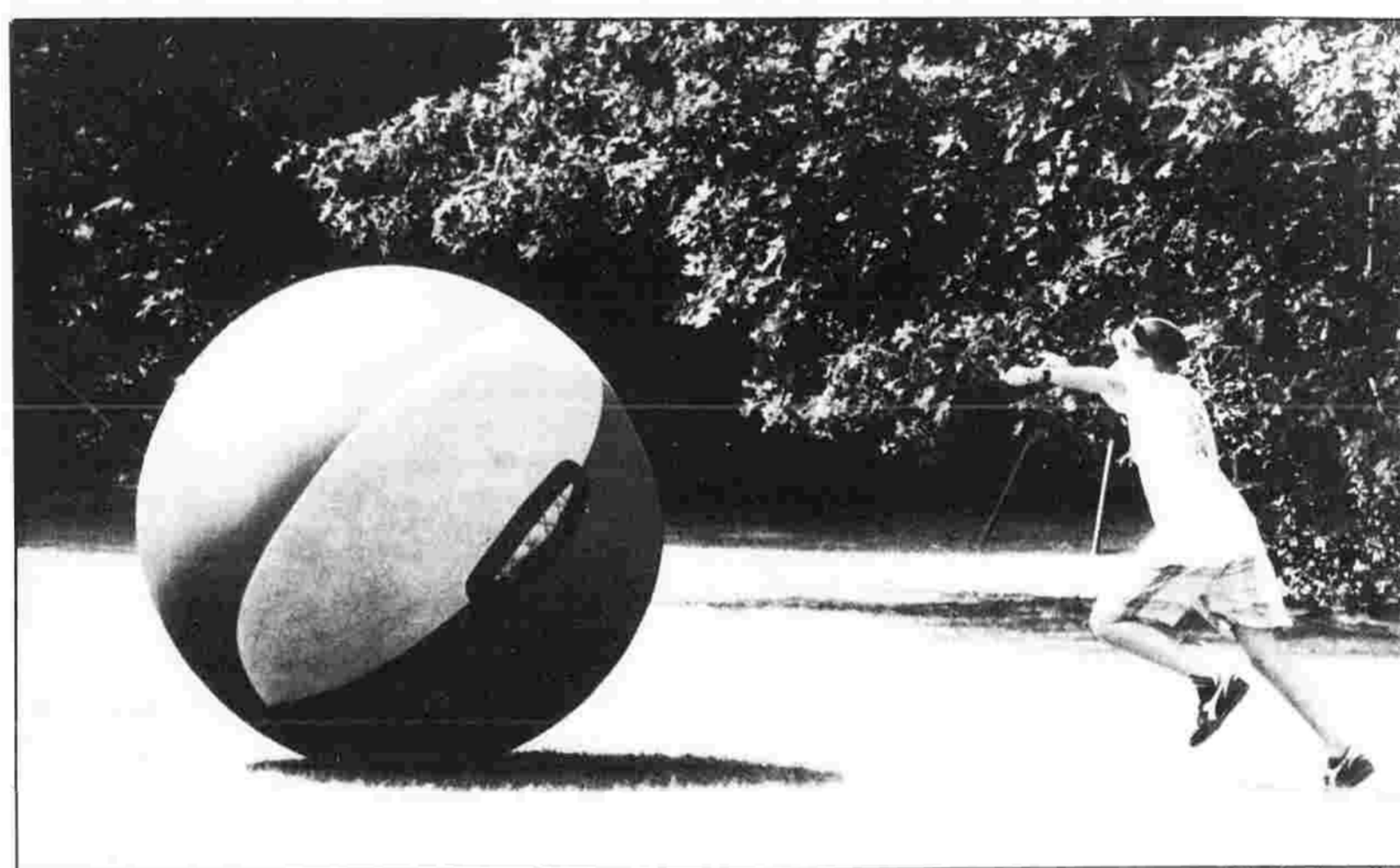
Doctors believe that early detection of prostate cancer is critical because prompt diagnosis can lead to recovery. A rectal ex-

amination of the gland is an effective and simple way to detect abnormalities. The National Cancer Institute and the Prostate Cancer Education Council recommend that all men over age 40 have rectal exam annually to help detect cancer.

The most common treatments for prostate cancer include: surgery, radiation treatment and hormone therapy.

In early stages, the disease is confined to the prostate and is treated with the intent to cure, Rodner said. Of all prostate cancers, 64 percent are discovered during these stages. During the later stages, prostate cancer has spread to nearby tissues and eventually to other organs, including lymph nodes and bones. Treatment is centered on controlling the spread of the disease.

- Prostate cancer often develops and spreads with no symptoms, but some general warning signs may include:
 - Pain or burning upon urination or ejaculation
 - Difficulty or inability to urinate
 - Frequent urination, especially at night
- Weak or interrupted urine flow
 - Pain or burning upon urination or ejaculation
 - Presence of blood or pus in the urine or semen
 - Persistent pain in the lower back, hips and upper thighs



HAVING A BALL — Rone Bragg, 15, of Huntington, garners up speed, runs to and flops onto a huge blow-up ball last month during a special recreational camp held for cancer children in Hebron. The camper was one of several children who appeared enthusiastic about the camp.

How we treat others is what matters

Sitting on the beach this summer, watching people of all shapes and sizes interact, I came to this conclusion: What people say to each other, how they treat each other, MATTERS.

But people can be hurt by the slightest look, a cross word or different reactions from other people.

For instance, I saw a little girl on the beach spend a fair amount of time crying because her mother had said "no" to her. I also saw teenagers who appeared to be struggling to fit into and be part of certain groups of other teenagers. At times it was obvious that some were not being accepted, and I could feel their hurt.

In other cases, adults also attempted to fit in with certain groups of other grown ups. When they did not, the pain on their faces and in their movements was less obvious, but nonetheless real. I suppose the older one gets, the more adept he is at covering up vulnerability.

If we know that we hurt others, would it matter to us? I wonder if

we are remotely aware of the power of our words to injure another. Given so much pain people cause each other, I doubt it!

On the way to the beach, I was reminded of an incident that occurred five years ago. My son and I were talking about rabbits. I then remembered when my other son was a young teen-ager and found a couple of baby rabbits at a new home we had just moved into.

I remembered getting so caught up in making sure the rabbits were cared for properly, that I bulldozed over my very son's feelings and his own desire to care for them. In trying to help and do the right thing, I came up with the "best" answer for the rabbits, but realize now it might not have been the "best" response for my son.

In my "old age" and hopefully subsequent "wisdom," I wished I had the chance to help my son find his way of caring for that rabbit family again.

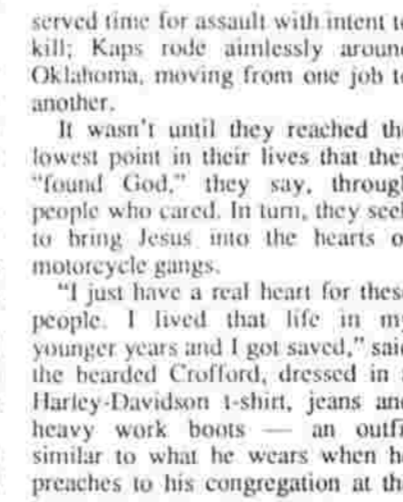
I watched the same sort of thing happen to a lot of families at the beach. We parents do know the right answers so often. But I wonder if we can let our children find them out too, but on their own. Grandparents are often better at this than parents. Perhaps they have made enough mistakes with their own children to slow down a little and recognize their influence and power.

If we are aware of the impact of what we say to other people and how we say it, there might be a lot less hurt in the world, especially in our own circles of friends and families. We might have a "kinder, gentler nation" that so many people seem to want.

If you have any suggestions for topics you would like discussed, please write to Agnes P. Albany, Ph.D., Associate Director, Connections — A Center for Counseling and Education, Inc., 397 N. Main St., Manchester, CT 06040.

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State unveils AIDS posters

The state has unveiled two new AIDS prevention posters to serve as a reminder to sexually active men and women that condoms can prevent the spread of HIV infection and AIDS.

The posters feature color photographs and messages urging use of a condom "every time." They are being distributed by AIDS organizations throughout the state.

One poster features two photographs, one of a man's blue jeans zipper and the other of a condom package. The headline reads: "Don't open this" (the zipper) "without opening this" (the condom). A tag line reads: "Play safe. Wear a condom. Every time."

The other poster features an image — reflected in a bathroom mirror — of two men getting ready for work. On the shelf in front of the mirror are "life habit" items — dental floss, a tube of toothpaste, soap, cologne, a razor and toothbrushes.

"To show that a condom 'habit' is just as important as the other items, a box of condoms also sits on the shelf. The headline reads: 'Life is habit-forming. Wear a condom. Every time.'"

Copies of the posters are available by contacting the state Department of Health Services AIDS Section at 566-1151.

During many bikers rallies, club members often indulge in drugs and alcohol, Giraltono said. "We want to introduce them to a better way of life — a life free from the bondage of alcohol or drugs and illicit sex."

Once a biker shows an interest in their message, the second part of their mission begins — preparing bikers to withstand persecution and getting mainstream churches to accept them, tattoos and all.

Cyclists hit bottom before becoming advocates of Christ

By MELISSA CONTI
The Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — They consider themselves modern-day disciples of Jesus Christ, but they wear cloth of a different kind.

T-shirts, jeans, tattoos and Harley-Davidson motorcycles are their precisely uniforms and spreading the word of God to outlaw bikers is their mission.

Guy Giraltono, Robert Kays and the Rev. Dale Crofford, dressed in a Harley-Davidson t-shirt, jeans and heavy work boots — an outfit Giraltono served time for armed bank robbery and assault; Crofford served time for assault with intent to kill; Kays, sole aimlessly around Oklahoma, moving from one job to another.

It wasn't until they reached the lowest point in their lives that they "found God," they say, through people who cared. In turn, they seek to bring Jesus into the hearts of motorcycle gangs.

"I just have a real heart for these people. I lived that life in my younger years and I got saved," said the bearded Crofford, dressed in a Harley-Davidson t-shirt, jeans and heavy work boots — an outfit Giraltono served time for armed bank robbery and assault; Crofford served time for assault with intent to kill; Kays, sole aimlessly around Oklahoma, moving from one job to another.

"I just believe that these guys and girls out there need to know that God loves them exactly where they're at," he said. "We can be Christians, ride motorcycles, love God and still dress this way."

For years, Crofford wore a suit and tie on the pulpit but felt awkward.

"What does a preacher look like,

anyway? I don't know," he said. "I believe that if (Saint) Peter would have lived in this day and age he would have been a biker. That's the kind of man he was."

The three men spend many weekends attending bikers rallies across Missouri. They hold outdoor services, each contributing his unique talent.

Crofford, knowledgeable about the Bible, preaches the Gospel. Kays, a baritone, sings the hymns. Giraltono, a diplomat of sorts, preaches and uses his contacts with gang leaders to give the three a safe haven in the biker's camps.

Giraltono, 51, said he has spent

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Union members overwhelm police

By LARRY ROSENTHAL
The Associated Press

NORTH HAVEN — Proving too large a force to contain, more than 200 delegates to a union convention marched past police and security officers and onto the grounds of a manufacturing plant where workers have been striking over a year.

The police and security at Circuit-Wise Inc. were supposed to have kept the crowd off the plant grounds Thursday but were overwhelmed by the demonstrators as they converged on the main gate, police and company officials said.

The protesters were delegates

from the Connecticut State AFL-CIO convention in New Haven, who traveled by bus to North Haven to show their support for striking Circuit-Wise employees.

They rallied outside the front door of the plant, and had a union official deliver a message to the company attorney, before walking off the grounds without incident. There were no arrests.

Circuit-Wise's attorney, Howard Wilgoren, condemned the demonstration, saying the union leaders had trespassed. He described the demonstrators as a "mob," and said the entrance to the plant had been blocked at times in violation of federal labor law.

U.S. Rep. Bruce Morrison, the Democratic nominee for governor, Richard Blumenthal, the Democratic nominee for attorney general, and a number of local elected officials attended a rally by the union members outside the main gate. The speakers addressed the crowd from the back of a small pickup.

Both Morrison and Blumenthal offered words of encouragement.

"Congratulations to the strikers for their courage for standing up where many people would have given up," Morrison said.

Police Chief Kevin Connolly said his department had been informed by the AFL-CIO that only about 50 protesters would be showing up at the plant, and that there would be no disturbance.

Additional officers were called to back up the first two at the scene, but Connolly said there was no need to force the protesters off the property. "It was obvious they were not going in to wreck the place," he said.

The United Electrical Workers' union struck the plant Sept. 11, 1989, over alleged unfair labor practices, according to the union. The union says only about 20 of more than 200 workers who walked off the job have crossed the picket line.

JUST IN CASE — United Auto Workers union members prepare strike signs at the union hall. The current union contract expires at midnight with the Big Three automakers. General Motors has been selected as the strike target if the current negotiations fail.

Most U.S. states now in recession

By JOHN CUNIFF
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Commerce Department says the economy has escaped recession since 1982. At Sindinger disengages. There was a recession in 1986, he says, and there is one now.

He knows this, he says, because the American people tell him so. Who should know better, he asks, the householders of America looking into their own pocketbooks or the statisticians looking at an impersonal pile of numbers?

The Commerce Department's analysis has had the economy tipping along the positive side of the expansion-recession line, which by its definition is whether the gross national product is growing or shrinking.

Sindinger, an octogenarian who has in some way measured every economic cycle since the days of Herbert Hoover, says the current recession is quite pronounced, affecting 68.6 percent of households. And it is worsening.

His researchers, who make hundreds of calls each week to households in the 48 contiguous states, now classify 28 states and the District of Columbia as in recession. They find the downturn most intense in New England and the Northeast.

In contrast, the strongest state of all is Illinois, followed in order by Washington, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota and Iowa. By their reckoning, all these states are secure, for the time being.

Right on the edge, but still economically positive, are Nevada, Nebraska, Utah, Missouri, Michigan, Kansas, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and

Wyoming. The remainder, according to Sindinger, are in recession.

Moreover, he says, the recession is deepening. While the number of states he lists as being in recession hasn't grown in the past three months, the economies of even the strongest states are showing slow deterioration.

Unlike the Commerce Department, which uses estimates of total output of goods and services to make its determination, Sindinger's researchers go right to the people, calling about 1,000 a week from Wallingford, Penn.

From the questions asked the heads of households they determine whether "household liquidity" is positive or negative.

A household is determined to have negative liquidity when 1. current income is lower than it was six months earlier; or 2. income expectations for the next six months are lower; or 3. fewer jobs are anticipated six months hence at the place of employment; or 4. business conditions locally are expected to worsen.

If the respondents respond negatively to any of the four questions their household is said to have negative household liquidity. For an entire state to be so classified, more than 50 percent of households must report negatively.

The concept is based on the notion that in economic matters the consumer calls the shots, and that the consumer generally has a good idea of what goes on in his or her economic universe.

Sindinger doesn't ask them to theorize, only to report their own specific situation. With consumers accounting for two-thirds of gross national product, much larger than either business or government sectors, the individual reports are assembled into a portrait of state and national conditions.

Analysis

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As the expiration of the contract between the United Auto Workers and General Motors Corp. neared, negotiators for the two sides were keeping mum.

The three-year national pact covering 300,000 workers is to expire at midnight Friday. If GM and the UAW neither reaches an agreement nor extends the current contract, the union could call a strike.

Meanwhile, more than 85 percent of the local issues between the union and GM remained unresolved Thursday, awaiting a final agreement on a national contract. GM and UAW leaders said the slow pace of local agreements was not unusual.

Energy Secretary James Watkins said he sees no sign of price-gouging by the oil industry and characterized the surge in gasoline prices as "not unreasonable" in considering crude oil market conditions.

Watkins was asked repeatedly about gasoline costs at a hearing Thursday of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. Oil prices have risen dramatically since Iraq occupied Kuwait, and some consumer groups and politicians have raised allegations of price-gouging.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., told Watkins that "there will be a tremendous outrage if we see a surge in profits for the oil companies" when they next release quarterly financial statements.

Prosecutors filed a sentencing report about financier Michael Milken that is believed to allege numerous unchanged crimes, but it was not immediately made public even though the news media wants access.

An attorney for Milken said he would oppose release of the papers, filed Thursday, before the former Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. junk bond executive is sentenced on Oct. 1 for his guilty plea to six securities and tax fraud counts.

The sentencing memorandum reportedly contains details about Milken's alleged conduct unearthed by the government but never made public because of the plea agreement reached in April.

Scandinavian Airlines System completed a \$50 million deal that makes it the largest shareholder of Continental Airlines Holdings Inc. and puts Frank Lorenzo out as Continental chairman.

Lorenzo will get \$30 million through the arrangement, which was finalized Thursday after being approved a day earlier by the Transportation Department, but a Continental spokesman said the money is not all coming from the SAS purchase.

Failure to reach a budget agreement could reduce domestic airline flights by up to 30 percent and cause chaos at major airports, the head of the Federal Aviation Administration said.

"If it's required, we would be paring up to two days per person per pay period," Administrator James B. Busey told reporters Thursday. "That's the worst case."

That would cause roughly a 25 percent reduction in FAA's work force on any given day, including its force of 17,200 air traffic controllers, Busey said.

A company stuck with four multimillion-dollar furnaces that the Bush administration first approved and then disapproved for shipment to Iraq filed a \$62 million lawsuit against Saddam Hussein's government.

The federal court suit filed Thursday by Consarc Corp., of Ranocox, N.J., claims that Saddam's invasion of Kuwait and Iraqi deception over how the high-temperature furnaces would be used resulted in losses for the industrial furnace builder and its sister company in Scotland.

The New Kids on the Block are doing almost as well in plastic as they are in vinyl.

A million of the 12 1/4-inch fashion dolls have been sold since they were introduced a month ago, Wayne Charnes, a spokesman for toymaker Hasbro Inc., said Thursday. That's the platinum.

By comparison, the pop group's latest album, In Sep, went triple platinum last month, two months after it was released, said an official with the Record Industry Association of America.

The stock market fell sharply Thursday in light but steady selling attributed to fears of impending bad news on the economy. The Dow Jones average tumbled 43.07 points to 2,582.67, its biggest one-day drop since falling 76.73 points Aug. 23.

The dollar sank against all its major foreign counterparts. Gold posted moderate gains.

Corn and wheat futures prices fell, as did soybeans. Crude oil futures rose slightly. Precious metals were mixed. Cattle were mixed. Pork futures retreated.

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Bridge

Placing a key card
By James Jacoby

Declarer play at the highest level requires drawing logical conclusions. Although he was in only a part-score contract, Sidney Lazard drew the right conclusion and made the winning play in today's deal.

North's too heart response to one no-trump was a transfer bid, asking opener to bid spades. When East came in with three clubs, Lazard still bid three spades. This suggested good spades, since he was released from his obligation of bidding when East overcalled. From North's point of view, declarer would need more than just a spade fit to make nine tricks.

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Astrograph



Sept. 15, 1990

The degree of your success will be dependent in the year ahead upon the belief you have in yourself and your abilities. If you don't think you're hot, you're not.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your objectives must be clearly defined today or else you might run the risk of stumbling over your own feet due to a lack of direction. Plan each step in advance. Know when to look for romance and you'll find it. For your personal horoscope, love, luck, numbers and future forecast, call Astro-Tone by dialing 1-800-990-9400 and entering this newspaper's code number 000, 95 cents per minute.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Assert your independence today and don't be concerned into going along with your peers if there is something in which you do not want to be involved.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Things will come easier for you today if you are not too self-serving. In fact, others might deliberately place obstacles on your path if they think you are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you are a reasonably positive thinker, but today there's a chance you may overreact. Don't make things tougher on yourself than they need be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be extremely selective today regarding in whom you place your trust if you have to deal with people about whom you know little make them verify what they say.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In a partnership arrangement today be sure each party clearly understands what is expected. Success could be denied if there is not harmony of purpose.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's best not to attempt to do critical tasks today if you feel distasteful. A bad attitude will be reflected in your work and you might have to later redo all you've done.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's best to avoid any involvement of a financial or commercial nature today. There's a

possibility you could get drawn into something that is not what it is represented to be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Disagreements between you and your mate should be quietly resolved today free from outside influences. Bringing others into the act could create more complications.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Usually you're a rather easy-going individual, but today you might be unduly critical of others, especially co-workers. Fault finding could evoke an undesirable response. Be careful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Events might not go too smoothly for you today socially, because you may have to deal with someone you dislike. Don't let things get out of hand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions over which you have little or no control could prevent you from doing that which you plan to do today. Frustrations can be minimized if you flow with the tide. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

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BY BEN WALKER
The Associated Press

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SPORTS

Mets tighten up race

By BEN WALKER
The Associated Press

It happens all the time: A pitcher's duel turns into a showcase for sluggers.

Darryl Strawberry and Barry Bonds started in a big game supposed to be dominated by Doug Drabek and Dwight Gooden, and once again the National League East race is tight.

Strawberry hit a three-run homer for his 100th RBI and threw out Bonds at the plate Thursday night as the New York Mets beat Pittsburgh 6-3 and cut the Pirates' lead to 1/2 game.

Bonds went 4-for-4 with a double, drove in two runs and stole



ON THE MOVE — Coventry High's Laurel Kramer (14) keeps an eye on the soccer ball as Manchester's Sharon Fish moves in during their non-conference clash Thursday afternoon at Memorial Field. Fish was one of the goal-scorers for the Indians, who annexed an 8-0 decision over the undermanned Patriots.

NL Roundup

two bases. He also reached over the left-field fence to rob Gregg Jefferies of a home run.

The Mets, the best home team in baseball, tied a team record with their 11th straight victory at Shea Stadium and improved to 50-22. A season-high crowd of 51,079 saw the Mets complete a two-game sweep.

"It was very important for us to win these games," Strawberry said. "But we have to keep it up and not let down against the Phillies or the 'I mean anything'."

Gooden overcame a tough start and gave up three runs on 10 hits in 7 2/3 innings. He still won for the 14th time in 15 decisions, and John Franco got his club-record 32nd save.

Drabek lasted only four innings in his shortest start of the season. He gave up four runs on five hits and failed in a bid to become Pittsburgh's first 20-game winner since John Candelaria in 1977.

"Some of the guys said Drabek didn't have it," Gooden said. "But I struggled all night and luckily Darryl was on my side."

The Mets, swept in a three-game series last week in Pittsburgh, fell behind 2-0 in the first inning when Andy Van Slyke doubled with two outs, Bobby Bonilla tripled and Bonds blooped a double.

Strawberry rallied New York in the fourth, hitting his 34th home run after Tom Herr singled and Dave Magadan walked.

"When Drabek fell behind 2-0 on Darryl, we just felt he was going to hit that," Jefferies said.

In his last 21 games, Strawberry has seven homers and 20 RBIs. He is tied with Kevin Mitchell and Ryno Sanberg for the league home run lead.

Strawberry is just 11-for-46 (.239) against Pittsburgh this year, but the Mets aren't so concerned about his average; they want big hits, and he has produced with eight homers and 18 RBIs runs versus the Pirates.

"Strawberry kills us," Bonilla said. "But we put him in situations where he can't."

Darryl Boston's ninth home run made it 6-2 in the seventh. Bonds' RBI single chased Gooden, and Franco broke the team record for saves of 31 set by Jesse Orosco in 1984.

The Mets and Pirates play one more series this year — they close the season with three games in Pittsburgh.

Reds 7, Astros 5: Barry Larkin hit a two-out homer in the bottom of the ninth inning and Cincinnati beat Houston. The Reds increased their NL West lead to 6 1/2 games over idle Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Eric Davis hit a three-run homer, his 21st, in the seventh for the Reds, tying it at 5. Houston hit a season-high four home runs.

Cardinals 6, Expos 4: Rookie Ray Lankford homered and drove in two runs and Pedro Guerrero had four hits as St. Louis stopped a three-game losing streak in Montreal.

Lankford had an RBI single in the first inning, hit his second home run in the fifth and singled in the ninth.

Club 6, Phillies 5: Lenny Dykstra lost the league lead in batting for the first time since May 2 and Philadelphia lost in Chicago.

Dykstra went 1-for-5, dropping his average to .33521. Willie McGee, traded to Oakland last month, has enough plate appearances to qualify for the title and has his average frozen at .33533.

Indian girls overwhelm Coventry

By LEN AUSTER
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — It was a game that was difficult for the undermanned Patriots, who had four starters on the bench in street clothes.

"When we first scheduled this game, we had a good 12-13 (play)ers," Coventry coach Chris D'Ambrosio said. "But some kids who would have been starters didn't come out. And we have 4-5 out with injuries."

"But we came. We were obviously overmatched skill-wise. We have seven freshmen and six sophomores. If we can keep them... but one game doesn't make or break a season. We'll use this as a learning experience."

Among the injured Patriots were

Vibberts sidelined

By LEN AUSTER
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The numbers with the East Catholic High football team were few to start.

Eric Vibberts, who was to be the Eagles' starting quarterback, suffered a broken collarbone in a scrimmage last Friday against Windsor High.

"He's out for the season."

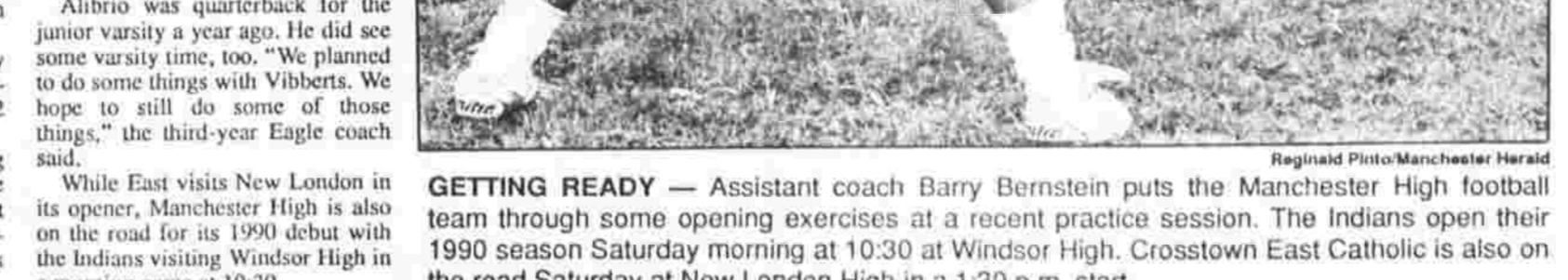
"With the numbers down, losing a kid doesn't help," East coach Leo Facchini said. He expressed more disappointment for Vibberts than himself.

The injury hurts Arie Althrio, a 5-foot-9, 170-pound junior, into the starting role when the Eagles open their season Saturday on the road against defending state Class MM champ New London High.

"We'll go down (to New London) and go after them," Facchini said. "We're not going to bury our heads in the sand."

Althrio was quarterback for the junior varsity a year ago. He did see some varsity time, too. "We planned to do some things with Vibberts. We hope to still do some of those things," the third-year Eagle coach said.

While East visits New London in its opener, Manchester High is also on the road for its 1990 debut with the Indians visiting Windsor High in a morning game at 10:30.



GETTING READY — Assistant coach Barry Bernstein puts the Manchester High football team through some opening exercises at a recent practice session. The Indians open their 1990 season Saturday morning at 10:30 at Windsor High. Crosstown East Catholic is also on the road Saturday at New London High in a 1:30 p.m. start.

Red Sox lose but still 4 up

By The Associated Press

Ivan Calderon found that by batting leadoff he can start rallies as well as finish them.

Occupying the leadoff spot for the first time in his career, Calderon doubled to start a tie-breaking three-run ninth inning and broke the game open with three-run homer in the fourth as the Chicago White Sox beat the Boston Red Sox 9-6 Thursday night.

"He suggested it (batting leadoff) to me (Wednesday) in Cleveland," Manager Jeff Torborg said. "I said OK, and we tried it. We decided to shake up the lineup, and it worked out."

"Why not keep him there? He looks like Rickey Henderson up there."

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there. In fact, I said that to him, and I don't know if he liked it or not."

"I was joking," Calderon said. "But I was surprised when I got to the park and saw my name at the top of the lineup."

"I don't want to be Rickey Henderson, I want to be Ivan Calderon," said Henderson.

Despite the loss, Boston maintained its four-game lead over Toronto in the American League East when the Blue Jays lost to Baltimore 5-3. The White Sox gained a game on the Indians, who fell to Minnesota 3-1 in 11 innings, in the AL West, but are 10 games out with only 19 left.

Calderon opened the bottom of the inning with a double and scored on a single by Carlton Fisk to put the White Sox ahead. Frank Thomas singled and Matt Starks' two-run double — the first RBIs of his career — made it 4-1.

The Red Sox got to 4-3 with a pair of runs in the fourth. But the White Sox got three more in their half when Ventura and Ozzie Guillen singled and Calderon hit his 13th home run.

"I like hitting leadoff because I get to come up to the plate and hit five times," Calderon said. "I wasn't really doing anything different up there, just trying to put the bat on the book."

Rookie Alex Fernandez (3-3) pitched six innings for the first time in three weeks. He pitched seven innings, giving up three runs and nine hits, all in his first five innings. Loner Tom Bolton (9-3) lasted 3 1/3 innings, giving up seven runs and nine hits.

Boston made it close by scoring three times off Don Palfrey with two out in the ninth when Ellis Burks hit a two-run homer. Frank Thomas and Greenwell followed with a solo shot, his 11th.

Orlans 5, Blue Jays 3: David Segui and Steve Finley drove in two runs apiece in a five-run sixth inning and Jose Mesa scattered six hits over 6 1/3 innings for his first victory of the year.

The A's lead over Chicago in the AL West was reduced to 10 games and their magic number remained at 10 with 19 games left.

Ankners 7, Tigers 3: Rookie Kevin Mease hit a two-run homer in the first inning, his 18th home run in 200 at-bats, and Mike Witt (4-8) pitched a five-hitter. One of the Detroit hits was a tape-measure home run in the ninth by Cecil Fielder, his 44th. The shot struck the locals atop the upper deck in left-center.

Loser Walt Terrell (4-4) gave up four runs and six hits in 3 1/3 innings. He also hit three batters and walked one. Jesse Barfield drove in two runs for New York with a single and a bases-loaded walk and Roberto Kelly had an RBI triple.

Angels 7, Mariners 1: Lee Stevens and Dick Schofield had two-run singles in a seven-run seventh inning that made a winner of Chuck Finley (18-6), who scattered nine hits. The outburst came after rookie Rich DeLucia pitched six scoreless innings in his second major league game.

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Pennsylvania clubs head west

By BILL BARNARD
The Associated Press
Pennsylvania football goes west on Saturday.
No. 13 Pittsburgh plays the reigning and 14th-ranked Oklahoma Sooners at Norman, Okla., while Penn State is in Los Angeles for its third meeting ever — and first in the regular season — with Southern California, ranked sixth.

Saturday's game marks the beginning of a series of games in the 1990s between the longtime football powers.

It should be a good series," Trojans coach Larry Smith said. "We're looking forward to it." Oklahoma, a disappointment last year, was impressive in its opening, knocking UCLA out of the Top 25 with a 34-victory.

The game features a Sooners defense that held UCLA to 28 yards rushing and 10 first downs, and a

NCAA Football

Pittsburgh offense led by quarterback Alex Van Pelt and running back Curvin Richards.

Van Pelt, a sophomore who set the school's single-season passing record as a freshman, has thrown for 332 yards with one touchdown and one interception in the Panthers' first two games, victories over Ohio University and Boston College.

"He's just an outstanding quarterback," Oklahoma coach Gary Gibbs said. "He really has a good, strong arm. He throws the underneath touch passes real well to running backs out of the backfield, and he runs better than you'd like."

Richards is averaging 118 yards rushing for the Panthers. "He's a great in-line runner," Pitt coach Paul Hackett said. "His great Oklahoma, a disappointment last year, was impressive in its opening, knocking UCLA out of the Top 25 with a 34-victory."

Huskies not conceding defeat against North Carolina

STORRS (AP)—Connecticut Coach Tom Jackson isn't under any delusions about his Huskies' chances against North Carolina, but he's not ready to concede defeat.

"Hopefully we can sneak in there and they'll be looking past us," Jackson said.

But the Tar Heels, coming off consecutive 1-0 losses, are unlikely to overtake anyone, not even a Division I-A school, said his Huskies' coach, Coach Mack Brown.

"We're not looking past anyone. We're just taking it week by week," he said.

ACC invites Florida State

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — The Atlantic Coast Conference has entered the national expansion movement, inviting Florida State to join the eight-team league.

Florida State has already informally accepted and the Seminoles' decision should become official today following approval by the Florida Board of Regents and the school's athletics board.

Athletic director Bob Coia said the invitation was an honor, calling the ACC the "most highly respected academic and athletic conference in the United States."

Nederlander gets approval
PITTSBURGH (AP)—Broadway producer Robert Nederlander, promising to bring front office stability and fiscal sanity to the New York Yankees after George Steinbrenner's 1712 seizure, was unanimously approved by major league owners as the team's new general partner.

The owners ended their quarterly meetings by extending American League president Dr. Bobby Brown's contract for two years and by more than doubling the pension benefits of players who retired from 1947 through 1956.

Two players failed to reach an agreement on the American League's suggestion to share in the National League's \$190 million expansion franchise fees, prompting Commissioner Fay Vincent's promise to intervene if necessary.

No team, but skinner named

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A National League expansion franchise is still just a dream in Orlando, but the team has named a manager.

Orlando Pro Baseball Inc. named catcher Bob Boone, a 19-year major league veteran, to run its team — if and when the group is awarded one.

The group also named former major league infielder Denny Doyle as director of baseball operations and his brother, Brian, as director of development.

Orlando will make a 45-minute presentation next Tuesday to a four-person expansion committee, which includes three owners and National League president Bill White.

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Cook chipped in from 75 feet and made a pair of 30-foot putts. Faxon, who one-putted 11 greens, made four birdies from 20 feet or more.

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Dottie McGehee, Cathy Reynolds, Shelley Hamlin, Cindy Mackey, Nancy Rubin and Juli Inkster are one stroke away from rounds of 70 on the 6,222-yard Mountain Valley Country Club course.

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PORT CRANE, N.Y. (AP) — A medical examiner testified that William Reddy's blood-alcohol level was well above the legal limit when the pickup truck he is accused of driving crashed near Billy Martin's home last Christmas, killing the former New York Yankees manager.

Defence attorney Jon Blechman contends Reddy was not driving Martin's pickup truck and was not drunk. Reddy, a Detroit bar owner and Martin's longtime friend, is charged with driving while intoxicated in connection with the fatal wreck.

Onondaga County Medical Examiner Erik Mitchell told a Town of Fenwick court jury that Reddy's blood-alcohol level as measured by the hospital immediately after the accident was 1.6 percent. The legal limit in New York for driving while intoxicated is .10.

The Bears led the late meetings, 75-57, winning 10 of the last 14 series, but the Packers won both games last year.

The Packers, which upset Los Angeles in its NFL opener last Sunday at Green Bay's Lambeau Field, will be home again, once again, the Packers are expected to be under the on-field direction of Anthony Diweg.

Diweg, who started against the Rams because regular quarterback Don Majkowski had just ended a holdout, completed 20 of 32 passes for 248 yards and three touchdowns and was voted National Conference Player of the Week.

Another Sunday matchup will pair two Giants at Cowboys: A victory over

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Hwang's hosts an exhibition

MANCHESTER — Hwang's Tae Kwon-Do, 341 Broad St., will host a Tae Kwon-Do exhibition put on by members of a United States team that is headed for the Soviet Union tonight at 7.

There is no admission for tonight's exhibition by the 10-team U.S. squad, which includes Bill Outland of Manchester, one of Hwang's students, but donations will be accepted.

The U.S. squad will take part in a 24-team competition on Oct. 6-7 at Thabkent, USSR, according to Hwang.

Hempstead leads Colgate **HAMILTON, N.Y.** — Sophomore Craig Hempstead, a 1989 Manchester High graduate, was Colgate University's leading runner at the Colgate Cross Country Invitational last week.

Hempstead finished sixth overall in a Colgate record of 27:22, for 5.15 miles. Colgate finished second in the five-team field.

ACC invites Florida State **GREENSBORO, N.C.** (AP) — The Atlantic Coast Conference has entered the national expansion movement, inviting Florida State to join the eight-team league.

Florida State has already informally accepted and the Seminoles' decision should become official today following approval by the Florida Board of Regents and the school's athletics board.

Nederlander gets approval **PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Broadway producer Robert Nederlander, promising to bring front office stability and fiscal sanity to the New York Yankees after George Steinbrenner's 1712 seizure, was unanimously approved by major league owners as the team's new general partner.

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Bears and Packers renew longtime rivalry **CHIAGO (AP)** — Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers renewed their 100-year-old rivalry with a 20-17 victory on Sunday.

NFL Roundup **By The Associated Press** It's a rivalry that deserves a Roman numeral.

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High School Roundup

RHAM girls off on the right foot

HEBRON — With sophomore Tracey Lohman contributing a game-winning goal and two assists, RHAM High opened its 1990 girls' soccer campaign with a 3-2 victory over Housatonic Thursday afternoon in non-conference play.

The victory was a welcome start for RHAM coach John Maloney, who saw his club go 0-4 to start the '89 season. "This is a good way to start off," Maloney said, recalling last year's opening stretch.

Maloney said that a game Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at home against Windor High.

The Sachems and Housatonic traded a pair of first-half goals. Shelly Shelton and Laura Lavery sandwiched goals around scores by Amy Porter and Jen McBair for RHAM.

Lohman, who assisted on the two scores, got the game winner 24:20 into the second half with a 24-yard goal into the top of the net.

Housatonic outshot RHAM, 25-16. RHAM keeper Matty Prosecco made 21 saves.

Some of our younger players did quite well," Maloney said, citing the play of freshman Stephanie Kelly Dilner and sophomore midfielder Danielle Burke.

Coventry drops 1990 opener **WOODSTOCK** — Unable to generate much of an offense, Coventry High bowed to Woodstock Academy, 1-0, Thursday afternoon in the 1990 boys' soccer season.

Woodstock outshot Coventry, 15-5. The winners got the only goal with four minutes left as Todd Grem gathered in a loose ball in the penalty box and scored.

East girls routed in opener **MANCHESTER** — It was not the best of debuts for the East Catholic High girls' soccer team as visiting Glastonbury High pummeled the Eagles, 9-1, Thursday afternoon.

Glastonbury goes to 2-0 while it was East's 1990 opener, East hosts South Windsor Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

MHS swimmers out for repeat season **By JIM TIERNEY** Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Manchester High School's girls' swim team coach Dave Frost has some joy, yet, certainly attainable goals for the 1990 season.

"Going in, I'm more optimistic than last year," Frost said. "Last year there was too much of an unbalanced roster (with the amount of freshmen out for the team)."

NHL crowd record is set **ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)** — Seven years after breaking Phil Esposito's single-season scoring record, Wayne Gretzky is helping the Hall of Famer set another National Hockey League mark.

More than 21,000 tickets have been sold for an exhibition game between the Los Angeles Kings and St. Louis Blues on Sunday at the Tampa Bay Arena in Detroit when the Red Wings beat the Penguins 7-4. The Sunoco Dome will be set up to accommodate 50,000 fans, and the TBHC is looking for an annual but



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MY BALL — Manchester High's Shelly Dieterle, left, has the ball between her legs as Coventry High's Joie Beaver defends during Thursday's game at Memorial Field. Dieterle had one of the goals for the Indians in their 8-0 victory.



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KEY MEMBER — Senior tri-captain Katelyn Lindstrom will be one of the top threats for the Manchester High girls' swimming team this season.

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