

Dolphins' defense is showing vast improvement

By STEVEN WINE The Associated Press MIAMI — If games against Buffalo are a good gauge, the Miami Dolphins' defense is vastly improved this year.

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Baseball American League standings East Division West Division

National League standings East Division West Division

American League results Red Sox 7, Orioles 3

Bowling Elks

Indians 4, Brewers 2

White Sox 7, Athletics 0

Rangers 10, Mariners 4

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Francisco, has become a verbal catalyst for his new teammates.

"I tell these guys, 'Go out there every week believing you're the very best,'" he said.

"The outlook was no rosier at the beginning of 1989 season, when the Dolphins gave up 69 points in their final two games."

White Shula is happy with his defense in the first two games, he's wary of what is to come.

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President Bush, attacking Saddam Hussein from the campaign trail in Los Angeles, said Iraq's military must not be allowed to benefit from any humanitarian shipments of food and medicine intended for innocent civilians.

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Coventry budget defeated 4th time

By JACQUELINE BENNETT Manchester Herald COVENTRY — For the fourth time this year, voters went to the polls Tuesday and in a referendum vote of 1,081-952 defeated the proposed \$15.4 million budget for

Seating kills charter review

By ALEX GIRELLI Manchester Herald directors on his left could not see the manager. Werhosen said in the new position, Stator could be seen by all directors.

Police contract rejected

By ALEX GIRELLI Manchester Herald MANCHESTER — Buy a 5-4 vote, the Board of Directors Tuesday rejected a tentative contract with the police union, forcing negotiators back to the bargaining table and possibly to arbitration.

Local pols are ranked

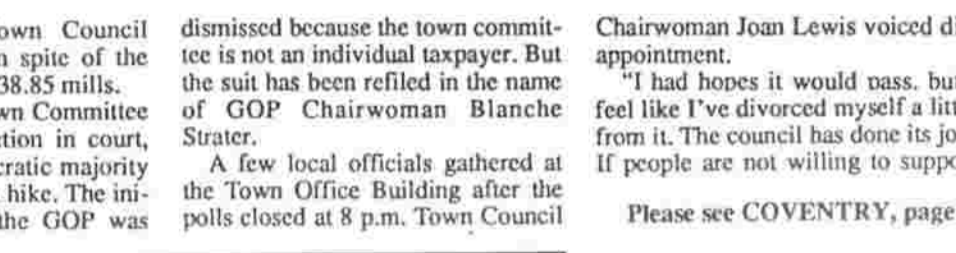
By SCOTT BREDE Manchester Herald MANCHESTER — A poll of Connecticut legislators and political reporters ranks state Rep. John W. Thompson, D-Manchester, near the top of the pack of the best lawmakers in the General Assembly.

Keating jailed; fraud is charged

By E. SCOTT RECKARD The Associated Press Superior Court Judge Gary Klausner, in setting bail, said the indictment contained serious allegations: selling securities by false statements or omissions, selling securities without qualifications and lying to the California Department of Corporations.

MCC, colleges get higher budget OK'd

By BRIAN THOTTA Manchester Herald and The Associated Press MANCHESTER — Manchester Community College would see a \$1.5 million hike in its general fund next year if a budget approved Tuesday by the Board of Governors of Higher Education is up 17.1 percent over this year's budget.



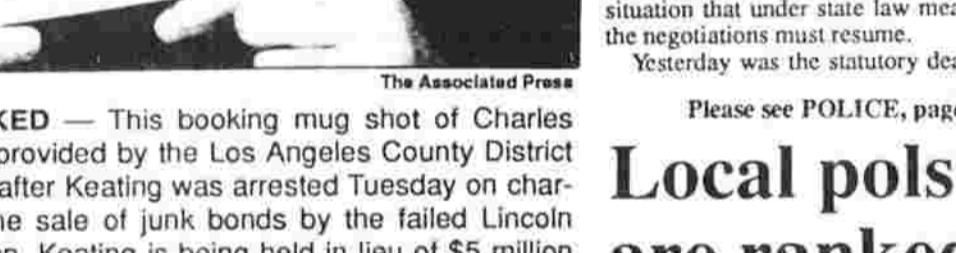
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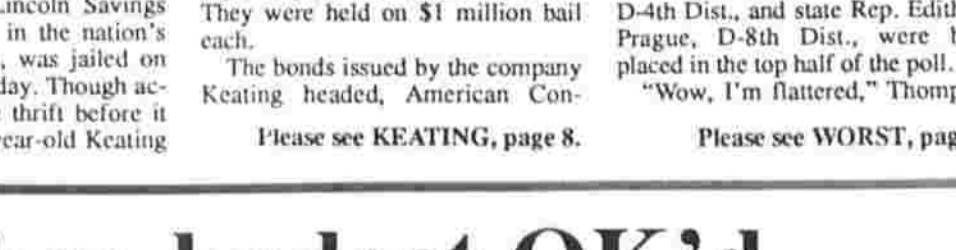
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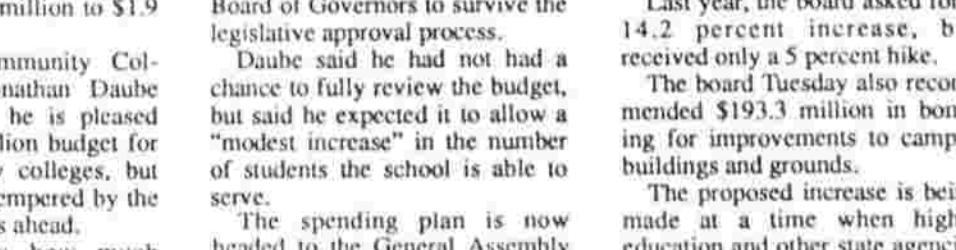
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Sending soldiers cookies from home

By SUSAN SCHAUER Manchester Herald others who say they just want to do their part, are answering that call by sending soldiers boxes of homemade cookies.

Division I-AA poll

By SUSAN SCHAUER Manchester Herald The top 20 teams in the NCAA Division I-AA football poll with the best records in conference games through Sept. 15, last polls and preseason rankings.

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NATION

House makes major cutbacks in Star Wars

By DONNA GASSATA
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House is signaling its dissatisfaction with the Bush administration's Strategic Defense Initiative, significantly scaling back the fiscal 1991 budget request for the anti-missile shield. The funds cut from SDI will be used to purchase fast sailcraft ships and other conventional forces — the kinds of weapons we really need," Rep. Thomas Ridge, R-Pa., said shortly after Tuesday's House action. The measure is a small downpayment on the operation, whose cost could amount to \$15 billion in fiscal 1991, according to recent estimates from Cheney. A large chunk of the money for the amendment is a result of the House action on SDI. Despite the contention of some Republicans that SDI could thwart Iraq if it develops the capability to launch ballistic missiles, the House, on a largely party-line vote, approved a spending level of \$2.3 billion for the system. The House Armed Services Committee had adopted a budget total of \$2.9 billion for SDI, a major reduction from Bush's request of \$4.7 billion. The Senate adopted a \$2.89 billion defense budget for fiscal 1991 that trimmed about \$1 billion from the SDI budget proposal. The House vote gives lawmakers a bargaining position with the Senate when members meet in conference to thrash out a final defense bill later this month. Traditionally, House and Senate negotiators have agreed to a number midway between the two budget totals, which this year would be about \$3 billion.

Klan member wins license dispute

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — An appeals court ruled a member of the Ku Klux Klan can keep her "ARYAN-1" personalized license plate because state law prohibits obscene or profane words but not inflammatory ones. It was the latest ruling in a four-year legal battle over a plate owned by Mary E. Carr, a member of the Missouri Klan. The state Department of Revenue, which issues license plates, said Tuesday's ruling by the state Court of Appeals could lead to problems with plates that contain racist or derogatory terms. Duane Bennett, the department's director, said an appeal to the Missouri Supreme Court is being considered. Neither Ms. Carr nor Richard Petrofsky, an American Civil Liberties Union lawyer representing her,

could be reached for comment. After a complaint from the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, the revenue department ordered Ms. Carr in September 1986 to surrender the license plate it had issued three months earlier. The department argued that under state law license plates cannot be profane, obscene or conflict with "an overriding public policy." Bennett said his office has used the public-policy exception to deny objectionable plates and avoid problems encountered in other states. Discrimination is illegal, and a racist plate violates that public policy, the state argued, the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. "Our lives are on the line. Women in this country are going to die. We're talking about your daughters, your granddaughters. He is a diabolical choice, a total disaster for civil rights and women's rights," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said he



The Associated Press

SNIFFING DRUGS — All, a two-year-old German short-haired pointer, scrambles over about 32 pounds of cocaine during a news conference at Logan Airport in Boston. The drug-detecting dog found the drugs, which have a street-value of more than \$4 million, during patrol Monday at the airport.

Friends, feminist disagree on Souter's liberties view

By RICHARD CARELLI
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court nominee David H. Souter was praised by friends Tuesday as a strong supporter of civil liberties, but a feminist leader called him "a total disaster for civil rights and women's rights."

The Senate Judiciary Committee, which completed three days of questioning Souter on Monday, turned its attention to about 40 witnesses testifying for and against him. His confirmation as the high court's 105th justice — and a key vote on such divisive issues as abortion, civil rights and church-state relations — seemed certain. Before Tuesday's hearings began, Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women, told reporters her group had begun a major drive to block Souter's confirmation. "We know that man will be a fifth vote to overturn Roe vs. Wade," Ms. Yard said, referring to the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. "Our lives are on the line. Women in this country are going to die. We're talking about your daughters, your granddaughters. He is a diabolical choice, a total disaster for civil rights and women's rights," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said he



DAVID SOUTER

During the hearings, Ms. Yard appeared on the verge of tears as she told the senators all of them. "None of you will ever face that problem (of an unwanted pregnancy). One of you."

Connection sought in homosexual slayings

GREENFIELD, Ind. (AP) — Ten homicides over a decade, most by strangulation, of men or boys linked to Indianapolis' homosexual community may be related, investigators said Tuesday. Law officers from Ohio and Indiana said they were not ready to blame the deaths on a serial killer, but couldn't avoid studying the possibility. "The similarities are almost too much to be coincidental," Hancock County Sheriff Nicholas Gulling said at a news conference. "In some cases there is definitely a connection, we feel."

Nude or partially clothed bodies have been found in two Ohio counties and three counties in Indiana. The first nine victims were strangled, and the cause of death for the 10th remained undetermined. The victims, ranging in age from 14 to 32, all had ties to Indianapolis' homosexual community and law officers complained that a lack of cooperation has slowed their investigations. "As we go in or attempt to go into the gay community and attempt to secure information, many investigators have some problems," Preble County Prosecutor Bill Dues said Monday in Ohio.

The latest victim was identified Tuesday by Darke County, Ohio, authorities as Thomas R. Cleveland, 19, of Indianapolis. His nude body was found Sept. 12 in an abandoned railroad bed. He had last been seen in Indianapolis on Sept. 5.

"We're not saying there is one person doing it, but there are certain similarities that makes you consider ... that we are dealing with one suspect," Gulling said. Four of the victims were found in Preble County; three in Hamilton County, Ind.; and one each in Shelby and Hancock counties in Indiana. Greenfield, about 20 miles east of Indianapolis, was chosen as a central meeting place. Gulling said Indiana and Ohio authorities planned meetings this week to examine possible links. The FBI also was contacted for help. An Indianapolis homosexual prostitution ring uncovered last spring also was under investigation in the killings. "I don't know that there's any firm connection, but we'll be checking the last names with the list," Gulling said, referring to a list of alleged participants in the ring.

Iraq seizes foreign assets, increases forces in Kuwait

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS
The Associated Press

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein today seized all foreign assets from Iraq, France and other countries honoring the embargo on trade with his nation, just days before the U.N. Security Council was expected to toughen its sanctions. Six weeks into the Persian Gulf crisis, Saddam appeared even more determined to hold on to Kuwait, having boosted his occupation forces to an estimated 360,000. Nine West European countries on Tuesday endorsed a proposed United Nations air blockade, and Argentina said it was joining the multinational flotilla enforcing the naval blockade of Iraq. U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar sounded a pessimistic note, saying he feared the Gulf military standoff brought on by Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait could turn into World War III. In Baghdad, the Iraqi government said today that it has seized all cash deposits and property of governments, companies and banks — private and government-owned — from countries that are honoring the U.N.-ordered embargo. The state-run Iraqi News Agency said the ruling Revolutionary Command Council ordered the confiscation under a new seven-article law dealing with the protection of "Iraqi interests, money and rights in Iraq and abroad."

Iraq's highest policy making body, headed by Saddam. INA did not mention how much money was involved. The United States and other countries already have frozen Iraq's foreign holdings. Kuwait's foreign assets, estimated at about \$100 billion, have been turned over to the country's exiled leaders. Calls for an air blockade to make the U.N.-ordered trade embargo as airtight as possible grew stronger after Iraqi troops raided several Western diplomatic compounds in Kuwait last week. In New York, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov said he expected the U.N. Security Council to approve the embargo this week. The United States, Soviet Union, Britain, France and China — the council's permanent members — are refining the language of the air embargo resolution so it conforms with international air traffic laws, Vorontsov said. "We don't want anyone to be hurt," he said. "We just want to hurt Iraq, just a little." Under the resolution, all countries would have to close their airspace to planes approaching or leaving Iraq or occupied Kuwait. On Sunday, the 15-member Security Council passed its seventh resolution condemning Iraq, denouncing the violation of diplomatic privileges displayed in Friday's embassy raids. Under the next resolution, sources

Pentagon bases to be trimmed

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is ending operations or trimming forces at 150 facilities overseas, but the commander of U.S. troops in Europe says the cuts may not quickly translate into major cost savings. "Yes, there are some savings," said Gen. Bernard Galvin. "But I doubt they are going to be anything close to what everyone is expecting." The base closings and cutbacks, most of which will occur in Europe, represent a reduction of up to 25 percent of the air fields, barracks, training grounds and other facilities of U.S. troops based at the United States, repairing environmental damage and destroying some weapons as spelled out in arms control agreements, would reduce the impact of any savings. Savings, he said, likely will be reduced further when inflation and rapidly rising costs for needed modern military technology are considered. Pete Williams, the Defense

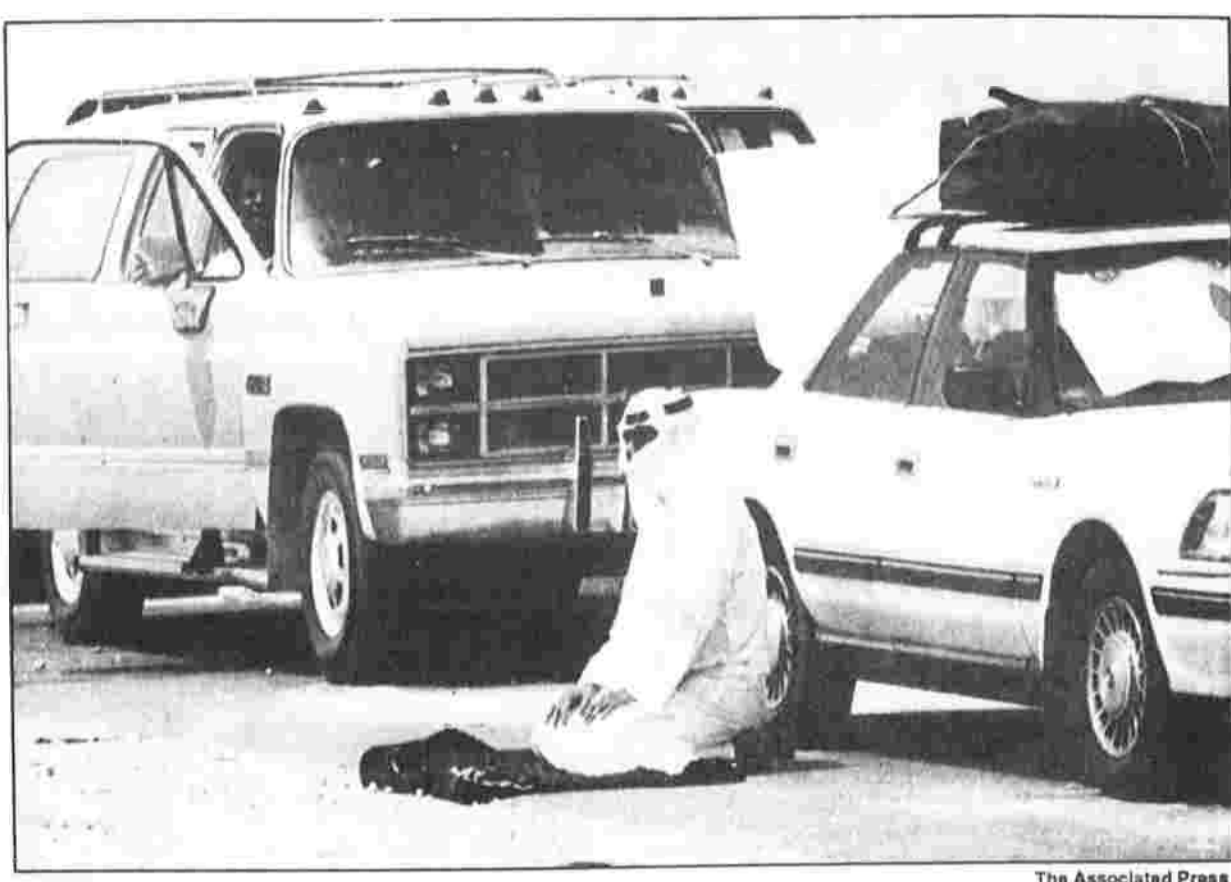
Department spokesman, told reporters: "Ironically, there are some costs associated with closing down sites. But in the long run, of course, the goal is to end operations and save money." The reductions will occur over the next few years at sites in 10 countries that range from major bases to small installations. The Pentagon gave no official estimate of how much savings would be realized or how many troops would be pulled out of the facilities. Many of which U.S. forces occupied since the end of World War II. The West German Defense Ministry said plans call for the pullout by 1997 of about 60,000 U.S. soldiers from West Germany. The bulk of the reductions will occur by 1993. About 250,000 American troops are stationed in the country. But Galvin and Pentagon officials said decisions about troop withdrawal remain to be made.

Polluters to reduce emissions

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nine major chemical polluters plan sizable reductions in cancer-causing emissions from 30 plants states over the next three years as a result of amending by the Environmental Protection Agency. EPA Administrator William K. Reilly said Tuesday the planned pollution cuts, although only a small portion of the 2.4 billion pounds of toxic industrial chemicals released annually, are significant because they come from plants where the cancer risks are considered highest. The voluntary reductions were agreed upon after lengthy negotiations with the agency, Reilly said that under current laws it would be

exceedingly difficult and time-consuming to force similar emission cuts. The nine corporations are among the major petrochemical companies in the nation. They are BASF, Dow Chemical Co., Exxon Corp., General Electric, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Occidental, Reichhold, Texaco and Texas Petrochemical. Most of the reductions, totaling nearly 95 million pounds annually, were scheduled to be made from within a few months to two years. General Electric said it would meet the cuts by the end of 1993. A number of other companies, such as Du Pont and Monsanto, have previously announced plans to significantly reduce toxic emissions, but were not part of the discussions with the EPA.



KUWAITI PRAYERS — A Kuwaiti man prays while waiting to enter the customs checkpoint at the Saudi-Kuwait border. Between 5,000 and 7,000 Kuwaitis have fled their homeland into Saudi Arabia since the border was opened last Sunday.

Iraqis say U.S. soldiers afflicted with AIDS, drugs

By GEORGE GEDDA
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The pro-Iraqi media contends that American soldiers sent to Saudi Arabia are afflicted with all the manifestations of AIDS, drugs and a yearning for prostitutes. "The American foreigner is on our land," a recent broadcast said. "The U.S. soldier ... has his customs and traditions, which include drinking alcohol, eating pork and practicing prostitution." The American soldier has come with all the manifestations of decadence dominating U.S. society — drugs, prostitution and AIDS.

A station identifying itself as "Holy Mecca Radio" has been broadcasting tendentious messages about the American presence to listeners in Saudi Arabia, purportedly from Saudi territory, the analysis said. Iraq spokesmen have noted that the U.S. military arsenal in Saudi Arabia, in addition to defensive arms, includes offensive weaponry such as the stealth fighter-bomber for use in a possible attack on Iraq. All of the disinformation claims that have turned up over the past six weeks have appeared in the Iraqi media except the one involving Egyptian prostitutes, the USIA study said.

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"Although many Iraqi disinformation campaigns indicate that even the most outrageous claims can be widely believed," the analysis said. "Some examples of claims found in the Iraqi media or sympathetic news outlets elsewhere: —The Pentagon has arranged to send two groups of 5,000 Egyptian women each to provide for the 'sexual satisfaction' of American servicemen in Saudi Arabia. —U.S. troops, 40 percent of whom are suffering from AIDS, are occupying and defiling Moslem holy places in Saudi Arabia. —Some military planes in Saudi Arabia are actually Israeli planes disguised as U.S. aircraft. The Israeli pilots have been provided with U.S. identity cards and American-sounding names. —Saddam's recent U.S. military presence in their country and have sabotaged U.S. military equipment. In response, U.S. forces have killed some Saudis. —U.S. forces are dumping nuclear waste in the Saudi desert. —Even if Iraq had not invaded Kuwait, the United States and other countries would have sent forces into Kuwait. The United States and other countries are covertly trailing Iraq in violation of the United Nations embargo."

David Duviger, a specialist on toxic industrial pollution for the Natural Resources Defense Council, said that while the voluntary reductions are welcomed, they are not believed to go beyond what the legislation in Congress will require anyway.

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OPINION

Who's taking care of all the chores?

The Baltimore Sun recently polled readers to find out who does the housework in marriages where both partners have full-time jobs. No surprises here: A whopping majority said it was the wife who did the bulk of the household chores.

Sociologist Arlie Hochschild made a 10-year study of this phenomenon, and in her book "The Second Shift," concluded that most working wives put in an extra hour of "second shift" that their husbands don't. But as valuable as Hochschild's research is, I part company with her on a couple of her conclusions.

Hochschild says some men "play dumb" and act like they can't do housework — they burn food, forget the grocery list, can't find implements they need to do chores — so their wives will decide it's simply easier for them to do it themselves.

Hochschild also says that to avoid housework, men play the "needs reduction" game, convincing themselves they don't need the benefits housework gives them, such as ironed clothes, nice furnishings or good meals. Cap'n Crunch is just fine with them.

These conclusions may be partially rooted in fact; I certainly can't speak for men. However, I can see parallels in my own life. For instance, a male friend has been trying to teach me auto maintenance, and while I try to pay attention to whatever whistles he's pointing to and remember what it does, sometimes I don't. So the next time I try to do a procedure or diagnose a problem, I may not remember how to do it.

A female quirk? No, I've been doing basic household repair all my life, and I sometimes give him advice in that area. I simply have no frame of reference for automotive work, and every time he shows me something new I feel like I'm trying to cope in a foreign language. So why should I assume a man having trouble with a "Bake" directions is "playing dumb"?

I don't know what the idea of "needs reduction" is completely preposterous, but a lot of the men I know really don't give a hoot about ironed shirts, would as soon eat Pop Tarts as a breakfast comprised of all four food groups, and couldn't care less whether the front room has a coordinated decor or is turned into a miniature golf course.

I don't think it's worth my while to take enough money to buy a fancier house in a better neighborhood. Does this mean I'm putting on a "needs reduction" ruse, or that this simply isn't a priority for me?

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So where does that leave us? On a positive note, Hochschild says more couples than ever before say they want to share housework and are trying to do so. But one of the stumbling blocks is women's sometimes Herculean expectations. Just as many men grew up expecting not to have to do certain chores, we unconsciously created a "standard of dirt" handed down from mothers who had a lot more time to devote to making sure their toilet seats could earn a "sanitized for your safety" seal.

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Open Forum

Influenza vaccinations

To the Editor:
Flu season is almost upon us, and I would like to remind members of the community that they can protect themselves against a most unpleasant illness by receiving an influenza vaccination. The Center for Disease Control recommends yearly vaccinations for people who are over 65 years of age or who have chronic illnesses.

People who provide essential community services or who work in health settings should also be immunized.

Because the influenza virus changes from year to year, vaccination must be done every year. The vaccine is quite safe and causes few side effects.

The Health Department of the Town of Manchester sponsors immunization clinics for senior citizens at a number of locations during October. Pneumococcal vaccine (to protect against pneumonia) is also available.

Anne A. Brewer, M.D.
The Manchester Health Department

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Morrison's weird strategy

By BOB CONRAD

The definitive commentary on the Democratic condition in Connecticut, as well as the strategy of the Democratic candidate for governor, Bill O'Neill, is "Morrison's weird strategy." Morrison has gone about the task of pulling the party together in a strange way. He began by taking shots at O'Neill's conviction that voters want to run against HIM and that he is in the way of the gubernatorial nomination. Morrison kept whacking O'Neill even after the governor took himself out of the picture on March 20. And in his campaign with Chiles, Morrison remained indirectly critical of the O'Neill administration by tying Chiles to its fiscal problems and O'Neill's "crimes."

"I'm not looking to reappoint the current administration," said Morrison that night. "I'm running for governor to change things. I expect to bring in a new team."

The usual turnout for this fall campaign rally — and timely fund-raiser, let's not forget — is 6,000 or more. In a good year, when the smell of victory is in the air, it can top 10,000.

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Skeletons in Duke's closet

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — David Duke has so many skeletons in his closet he can't keep the door shut.

The former Ku Klux Klan grand wizard, now a Republican candidate for the Senate in Louisiana, has done everything to make himself look better to the voters, including some plastic surgery. But a new face doesn't mask the old Duke.

He claims to have severed ties with the KKK years ago, and Louisiana voters either believed him or didn't care, because they already elected him to the state legislature in 1989. But now that Duke is challenging incumbent Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., the rattling noise in Duke's closet is getting louder.

Our associates Melinda Maas and Scott Sleek found the latest bones. Three years ago Duke wrote a letter to then-Surgeon General C. Everett Koop suggesting that black bodies be segregated by race. The letter is on the stationery of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, an organization Duke still leads.

Duke criticized Koop for his AIDS policy, which Duke called "misguided liberalism." He wrote that "black blood is at least 10 times more likely to be contaminated with the AIDS virus" than white blood. He also called for mandatory AIDS testing for all government workers, students, health workers and food handlers.

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Woman doubts husband's claim

DEAR ABBY: I have been happily married for eight years and was intimate with my husband for the year and a half that we were engaged. We have three children, all born by C-section, the youngest being 8 weeks old.

On my last visit to my OB doctor, he diagnosed me as having chlamydia. I have been faithful to my husband for 8-1/2 years, and he also claims to be with me. But for this entire period of time, could it be true that neither one of us has shown any signs of this disease?

I would hate to live the rest of my life wondering if my husband is lying to me. But it seems strange that I get this disease now, if I had it all along. Is he lying to me, or am I?

SUSPICIOUS IN ARIZONA
DEAR SUSPICIOUS: My gynecology consultant, Dr. Joseph Millett, says, "Eighty percent of the cases of chlamydia are asymptomatic (without symptoms) and you could, indeed, have been carrying the disease for 10 years or more without knowing it."

If you went to your doctor WITH symptoms — abdominal pain or fever (signs of pelvic inflammatory disease) — that would imply a recent infection. But, if you were WITHOUT symptoms and your chlamydia was discovered from a routine culture, it is possible that the organism has been there since you and your husband were both single.

DEAR ABBY: We moved recently, and when meeting people for the first time, we are often asked about our children. We have three sons. The two older ones have jobs with some prestige, but our youngest son was sentenced to prison a short time ago. He's had a history of mental problems from early childhood, which were always getting him in trouble with the police.

What should we say when they're asked, "How many children do you have, and what do they do?"

DEAR UNCERTAIN: Say, "We have three sons. The two older ones are doing quite well, but unfortunately, our youngest son has had a history of mental problems, and he's been in and out of jail since then."

There's no need to confide family secrets to strangers. If you're pressed for details, don't lie; simply say it's a rather painful subject and you'd rather not talk about it. End of story. No need to elaborate.

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PEOPLE

Ugly giants and unsteady brides are preying on Whitney Houston's mind these days.

The 25-year-old singer said she has spent the time since two consecutive No. 1 albums making new friends, learning about business and trying to decipher her recurring dreams.

In one, a staminate turns into an ugly giant "8 or 9 feet tall, kind of discolored," she said in the October issue of Life magazine. "He's always running after me but never gets me."

Another dream has her crossing the George Washington Bridge between her home state of New Jersey and New York City.

"The bridge starts swinging," Ms. Houston said. "It's raining and snowing and sleeting. It's so windy the bridge turns upside down. But I'm making it, I'm making it across."

"And when I'm almost there, a hand reaches out for me. It's a man with white hair who says, 'He told me to come for you,' and lifts me up and puts me on the other side," she said.

Gov. Mario Cuomo says Buffalo is a baseball kind of town.

Cuomo appeared to poke fun at Florida baseball fans Tuesday after Buffalo made its pitch for a National League expansion franchise. Miami, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Orlando, Fla., are among the other bidders.

"Miami is a wonderful town, but you can't look around and say these are all baseball fans," Cuomo said. "You even have jai alai fans. Jai alai fans and baseball fans, they don't even drink in the same places."

He added: "There is something special about the Buffalo fans. I don't know a lot of people in Buffalo playing croquet." He was in a somnolent with other students in the class, designed to help freshmen adjust to university life.

Students packed an English class Monday for Mrs. Or's appearance as part of a fund-raiser for the University of Nebraska in which the traded places with a freshman.

Luckily, Dave Lewis isn't one of those professors who look the other way when class begins. He didn't even reprimand the professor for arriving late.

Mrs. Or said she was a little nervous about her first back in school, but she felt like she had been in the class, designed to help freshmen adjust to university life.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Avoid overdoses of supplement

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am taking zinc supplements because of shingles. What is the safe dose to take, and what are the risks of taking too much?

DEAR READER: Zinc, a versatile mineral vital to normal metabolism, is plentiful in meat, eggs, liver and seafood. The Recommended Daily Allowance is 15 milligrams. Zinc plays a role in tissue growth, sexual maturation, wound healing and the healthy maintenance of many of the body's organs.

Zinc deficiency, which is caused by a diet poor in meat and dairy products, can lead to stunted growth in children, infertility, immune deficiency, a decrease in the sense of taste and smell, night blindness and hypertension during pregnancy.

An excess of zinc (above 100 milligrams a day) can lead to stomach irritation and Mecklenburg and (perhaps) arteriosclerosis. Massive doses of the mineral (more than 1,000 milligrams a day) can result in acute toxicity: vomiting, stomach cramps, diarrhea, fever and shock. Zinc poisoning has been reported from drinking water from galvanized (zinc-coated) pipes.

Zinc is not appropriate for shingles. This virus infection of the skin's nerves is better treated with acyclovir (Zovirax, an anti-viral drug).

If you wish to use a zinc supplement, I suggest you not exceed the RDA. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I — Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy, please send \$15 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a history of high blood pressure for 25 years and have seen many doctors. Why do I have a constant throbbing in my ears that disturbs my sleep and continues through the night? I now take Calan, Capoten, Lasix and Normolyne.

DEAR READER: Hypertension (high blood pressure), unless controlled, cause a pulsation in the ears. It can also lead to stroke and heart disease. Although you are taking several medicines for hypertension, I wonder if the drugs have lowered your blood pressure to an acceptable level. If not, your present doctor has some work to do.

If your blood pressure is normal with treatment, you will have to find another cause for your symptoms. You might consider seeing an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, because your "throbbing" could be due to an ear problem. I doubt the medicines are causing your symptoms.

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WORLD

Israel seeking additional \$1B in military aid

By EILEEN ALT POWELL
The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Defense Minister Moshe Arens asked the United States Tuesday for a special \$1 billion grant in military aid to defray the costs of an Israeli alert during the Gulf crisis, Israel radio reported.

The grant would be in addition to \$1.8 billion in annual U.S. military aid to Israel, the radio said.

The report said that Arens, who is in Washington, also asked U.S. Defense Secretary Richard Cheney to increase Israel's yearly aid allowance to \$2.5 billion. No other details were given.

Arens' requests appeared to be also in addition to Israel's earlier appeals to lease more American fighter jets and other military equipment to balance out a proposed \$18 billion U.S. arms package to Saudi Arabia. Israeli officials the past two days have spoken out strongly against the sale to the Saudis, announced last week.

Also Tuesday, Finance Minister Yitzhak Mordechai indicated he will ask the United States to forgive Israel's \$4.5 billion debt with the United States if Washington erases Egypt's loans. Mordechai spoke at a press conference.

Mordechai argued that Egypt received increased U.S. aid because it signed a U.S.-mediated peace accord with Israel in 1979. Egypt is the only Arab nation to make peace with the Jewish state.

"Can you imagine that now the Egyptians' loans would be waived

Poison medicine kills children

By FRANK AIGBOGUN
The Associated Press

LAGOS, Nigeria — Nigeria is going through a parents' nightmare — medicine for their children that turns out to be poisonous.

Health Minister Olukeye Ransome Kuti announced Tuesday that more than 100 children have died in the past month after taking a tainted syrup prescribed as a malaria killer.

Ransome Kuti said in a news conference that first word of the danger came from Ibadan, 80 miles north of Lagos, when 102 children fell ill in late July.

Investigations showed the children, who had been in several Ibadan hospitals, all had taken a patent syrup to kill pain. Eighty-five of the victims died, he said.

Reports in Lagos newspapers say more than 240 children have been killed by the poisonous mixture.

Most victims were between six months and six years old.

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Ransome Kuti said laboratory tests showed the lethal painkiller was using ethylene glycol as a base instead of propylene glycol. Ethylene glycol causes kidney failure, the minister said.

He said the source of the ethylene glycol had been traced, but refused to indicate whether the case was being treated as one of wrong labeling of drugs or production of bootleg medication.

Nigeria's government has been fighting such bogus medications for more than a year. Licensed and unlicensed drug stores sell them, as do street hawkers and vendors in

markets.

The government last year legislated against producing such medicines and introduced prison sentences of up to a year and stiff fines for those convicted.

Government investigations took officers to Far Eastern countries like Taiwan, Korea and Singapore, where Nigerians fly to buy fake drugs.

Endemic corruption in the country involves port officials and customs officials who turn a blind eye, Ransome Kuti said in an interview with The Associated Press earlier this year.

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MOVING IN — A Mohawk winds up to punch a soldier during a fight that took place on the Khanawake reserve in Montreal Tuesday. More than 80 people were hurt in the brawl, one of the most violent incidents in a two-month standoff between Mohawks and police over the government's plan to build a golf course extension on what Indians say is tribal land.

Soviet author calling for dismantling of U.S.S.R.

By BRIAN FRIEDMAN
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — In the kind of as-berbic prose that led to his exile 16 years ago, Alexander Solzhenitsyn has used the pages of a Soviet newspaper to call for the breakup of the Soviet Union and establishment of a new Slavic state.

"The time of Communism is over," the 71-year-old man of letters wrote from his home in Cavendish, Vt. "But its concrete structure hasn't collapsed yet. And let us not find ourselves under its rubble instead of becoming free."

The commentary by the Nobel laureate and Soviet labor camp survivor was the first piece he has written expressly for his countrymen since his exile.

"How We Can Make Russia Comfortable" took up the equivalent of four full pages Tuesday of *Kommunisticheskaya Pravda*, the 22 million-circulation daily of the Communist Youth League.

It also will appear in this week's *Literaturnaya Gazeta*, the respected cultural weekly.

The commentary represents yet another step in Solzhenitsyn's official re-emergence in the Soviet Union.

"His long-banned books are being published in the nation that expelled him in 1974 for treason, and last month President Mikhail S. Gorbachev ordered his citizenship restored.

However, Solzhenitsyn has rebuffed an invitation to return from exile.

"We have to admit that the whole 20th century has been cruelly lost by our country," he wrote in the commentary. "The achievements that we were shouting about are all imaginary. From a flourishing state, we have been thrown back to a half-savage state. We are bankrupt."

Solzhenitsyn chose to address the Russian people as secessionists forces threaten to pull the Soviet Union apart and Parliament grapples with proposals for scrapping Communism and embracing free enterprise and private property.

He calls for a return to private ownership but he also urges rejection of capitalist exploitation and Western cultural "garbage."

Solzhenitsyn advocates forming a

Polish leader to leave early

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, who as Communist leader tried to crush Solidarity in 1981 and all but surrendered power last year, will step down early as president, his office announced today.

The move will allow Poland, the first East bloc country to oust ruling Communists when a Solidarity-led government was formed last year, to complete its transition to democracy with the popular election of a president.

On Monday, Solidarity chairman Lech Walesa became the first person to declare his candidacy for the post. Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki is also known to be considering a political compromise look seats without a challenge at the polls.

A spokesman for Jaruzelski said in a statement that the general wishes Parliament "to enable him to transfer the office he holds to a president chosen in a general election."

Jaruzelski was elected to a six-year term as president by Parliament in July 1989, with some support from Solidarity members, largely to smooth relations with the Soviet Union in the early months of democratic change.

"Russian Union" of the republics of Russia, Byelorussia and the Ukraine. The other 12 Soviet republics have different cultures and should be allowed to secede, he said.

"To keep the great empire doomed people to death."

Byelorussia and the Ukraine should not be tied to Russia by force, but "to divide the Ukraine from Russia means to cut through millions of families.

BUSINESS

Goodwin Square issue becomes hot politics

By JUDD EVERHART
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — State Treasurer Francisco L. Borges says state pension funds are "perfectly secure" being invested in a downtown Hartford hotel and office project that's apparently having trouble finding tenants.

But his Republican challenger in the fall elections, former state Treasurer Joan R. Kemler, says sinking \$94 million into Goodwin Square was a big mistake.

The state funded 100 percent of the project.

Borges, a Democrat, confirmed that the developers of the project are seeking to renegotiate repayment of the investment as they deal with a low occupancy rate and a weak economy.

He said neither the project nor the pension fund is in trouble.

"The state's investment in it remains perfectly secure. The state pension funds have lost no money on the Goodwin and we do not expect to lose money."

Kemler said the investment was a mistake, that Borges was putting the pension funds at risk. If elected treasurer, she said, she would limit state investments in such projects to one-half of 1 percent of the total \$8.5 billion pension fund, or about \$40 million.

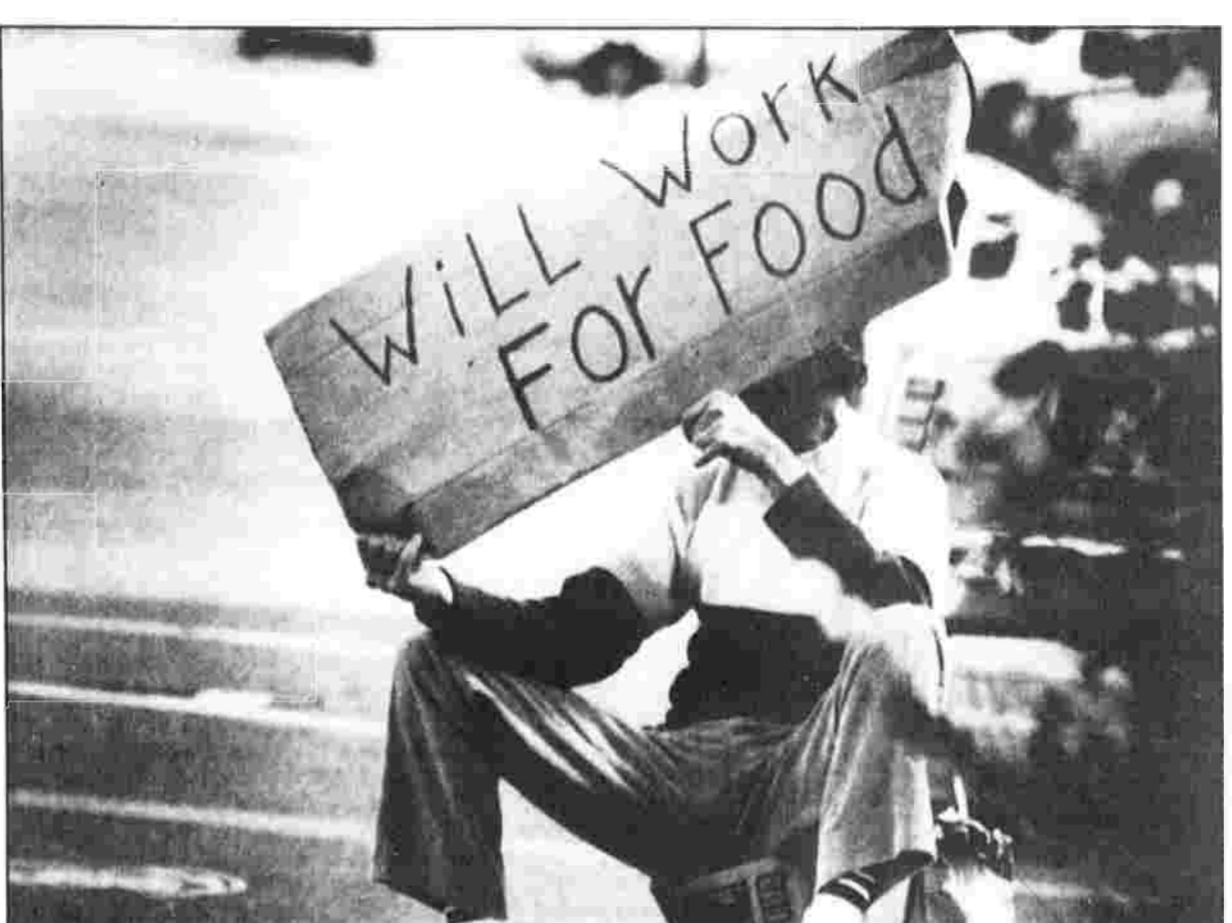
"This investment was wrong for two basic reasons," Kemler said. "One, it was far too risky for the state to be the sole lender in this large a real estate deal. Secondly, the timing was all wrong. Indicators for a successful office project were not there when Mr. Borges made the decision to go forward."

More than 70 percent of the 350,000 square feet of office space is vacant.

Paul Strecker, vice-president for development at Pauso Corp., the New Haven developer, said the state has agreed to defer some of the loan obligations until 1993. He said the company has estimated it will lease the remaining space in the building by then.

Neither Strecker nor state Treasurer Francisco Borges, who is responsible for investing state pension funds, would disclose further details of the talks.

But Borges said that "none of the options under consideration would weaken the state's investment" and that "all the options are well within the normal parameters for commercial real estate projects of this kind."



FOOD FOR MONEY — An unidentified Fairfield County man sits at the corner of North Benson Road and the Post Road in Fairfield. He holds a sign of the times in affluent Fairfield County.

Colonial partner missing as bankruptcy case begins

HARTFORD (AP) — One of the partners of a West Hartford real estate firm that is making news headlines recently because of its financial problems has been reported missing by his wife.

Frank Shuch, a Colonial Realty Co. partner who has been on a leave of absence from the troubled real estate firm, was reported missing by his wife Monday, West Hartford police said.

Nancy Shuch told police her husband had been missing since July 1989, police said.

Shuch's disappearance comes two days before the firm's first hearing in a bankruptcy case filed last week against Shuch, Colonial and two other Colonial partners.

Six Connecticut banks forced the West Hartford company and its partners into bankruptcy court Friday, contending that Colonial did not have the money to repay more than \$40 million in debts.

The company, and real estate investment partnerships it has organized, are the owners of such well-known Hartford properties as Constitution Plaza, Metro Center One and the Gold Building. Colonial partners also own 37.15 percent of the Hartford Whalers hockey team.

West Hartford police said Tuesday afternoon they are treating the Shuch report as a missing person case. Police said they put out an alert for Shuch in the National Crime Information Center computer, available to police departments nationally.

West Hartford police said they had no other information on where Shuch may have gone or why he might have left.

Tom Drohan, a spokesman for Colonial Realty, Tuesday said the West Hartford company was aware of the missing person report, "and we are cooperating in the investigation with the FBI."

Federal authorities reached Tuesday night said they had no knowledge of any FBI investigation.

Drohan, who was hired by Colonial Tuesday to be its chief

Kaman announces 90 layoffs

BLOOMFIELD (AP) — Kaman Aerospace Corp. announced Tuesday that it will lay off about 90 Connecticut workers over the next two weeks.

The workers were notified of the company's decision on Tuesday. The reductions will primarily affect administrative and shop support positions in Bloomfield, with fewer layoffs at the Mousup and Gilmer facilities, the company said.

"The declining defense business has forced most companies in the industry to adjust their work forces," said Walter R. Kozlow, Kaman Aerospace president. "While diversification has provided a broad business base and cushioned us from some of the deep reductions heard about elsewhere, we nevertheless are feeling the effects of cuts and

programs in which we serve as a subcontractor."

Kaman Aerospace employs approximately 1,700 people in the state.

The company, a subsidiary of Bloomfield-based Kaman Corp., is the prime contractor for the SH-2G helicopter and is a subcontractor of components and systems for space, fixed wing and rotary aircraft.

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Keating

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mental Corp., were sold by its subsidiary Irvine-based Lincoln Savings. They became virtually worthless after Lincoln was seized by regulators and American Continental wound up in bankruptcy court.

Prosecutors told Klamer that the 20 victims listed in the indictment typify 22,000 investors who lost \$250 million on bonds that were far riskier than they were led to believe. The bonds were not insured by the government.

"These bonds were sold... principally to elderly people who typically invested their life savings," said District Attorney Ira Reiner.

Reiner declined to describe exactly how the bonds were misrepresented.

It was the first criminal case filed against Keating, 66, of Paradise Valley, Ariz. The cost of hauling out Lincoln has been estimated at \$2 billion.

Keating has been an athlete, pilot, crusader against pornography, lawyer, presidential campaign manager, associate of lawmakers, real estate developer, millionaire businessman and philanthropist where it had to be presented to the directors under the deadline requirements.

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Police

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line by which the directors had to act to avoid the possibility that the agreement could go into effect by default.

In a report to the directors, Assistant Town Manager Steven Werber said the position of the union is that the agreement had reached the point where it had to be presented to the directors under the deadline requirements.

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Cookies

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Manchester Manor and Vernon Manor nursing homes and the Arbers Lifecare Community in Manchester have undertaken a project called "Operation Desert Shield."

The food service staffs from each of the facilities are baking three kinds of cookies — oatmeal, chocolate chip and peanut butter — totaling almost 600 dozen cookies, to be transported Friday to Westover Air Force Base in Chicopee, Mass., and from there to be shipped to the troops overseas.

The cookie donations from the three facilities — and from other companies and individuals who likewise wish to donate such items — is being handled locally by the Springfield Chapter of the American Red Cross (Emergency Services).

But before heading to the kitchen and whipping up a batch of cookies from one of Grandma's favorite old recipes, Agriculture Department nutritionists caution bakers to remember the cookies going to the desert may take several weeks to get there.

"Bar cookies would be the best bet because you can pack them in a box like you would a sheet cake," says Jean Stewart, a nutritionist with the Agriculture Department's Nutrition Information Service.

"Many home recipes call for using butter — an ingredient that could go rancid under desert conditions," Stewart suggests substituting vegetable shortening or margarine for butter. "A stick of butter is equal to a half-cup of vegetable shortening. Butter flavored shortening is always an option," she says.

"In addition, peanut butter can turn rancid quickly, and syrups, which may hold excess moisture, should also be avoided."

And although everybody seems to love chocolate chip cookies, Stewart says they aren't the best choice for Operation Desert Shield subjects.

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College

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operating budgets by 5 percent under orders from O'Neill.

College officials have said the 5 percent reductions, approved by the board Tuesday, could mean the elimination of some class sections and larger classes at Connecticut State University. At the University of Connecticut, the cutbacks could force school officials to dip into tuition reserves to keep some programs going.

Education officials say the budget proposed for next year attempts to provide employment training programs needed to help the state out of its economic slump. The proposal includes \$500,000 for a new program that would give businesses incentives to start employment-training programs with the public colleges.

Board Chairman Thomas A. Aquila called the spending plan "a realistic and reasonable balance between higher education's needs and the state's fiscal condition."

"We are convinced and we know that the economic recovery of this state will be primarily dependent on the state of education," said Higher Education Commissioner Norma Foreman Glasgow.

The proposal, which covers spending for the state's 22 public universities and colleges, represents an increase of \$60.7 million over estimated spending for the current year. Of the total, \$468.8 million comes from general funds. The remaining \$90 million comes from tuition funds.

The board recommended a total of \$200.9 million for the University of Connecticut, an increase of \$16.2 million or 8.8 percent. Most of the increase is needed for collective bargaining settlements, inflation and filling vacancies. Just under \$1 million of the increase is slated for 21 new faculty positions.

Connecticut State University would receive \$136.5 million, an increase of \$13.7 million or 11.2 percent. The increase includes \$9.5 million for collective bargaining and inflation and \$1.1 million for the university's ten-year library improvement plan.

For community colleges, the budget includes a \$93.8 million allocation, an increase of \$10.7 million or 12.6 percent. The state's five technical colleges would receive

Worst

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said after being told that he was ranked the 28th best legislator in the state by his peers.

"I've tried to work hard at my job, and I've been very fortunate to have been named to some of the state committees," said the representative, who has the Appropriations and Education Committees and is the vice chairman of the Human Services Committee.

Thompson said he has not missed a day in his four years as a state representative.

Other legislators discussed the validity of the poll.

"Some of the legislators [whom I heard are at the bottom are actually very good legislators]," said the representative, who is running for her fifth term.

McCavannah, who ranked 110th, said he didn't even see in the poll's questionnaire where it was sent to him.

"I don't believe in that type of poll," he said. "It's a popularity contest sometimes."

Overall, state House Minority Leader Robert G. Jaskie was rated the best lawmaker in the General Assembly by his colleagues, according to the poll.

Jaskie, a Stratford Republican who's been in the legislature for 14 years, is the GOP nominee for lieutenant governor this year. He had been ranked No. 1 in the Connecticut Magazine poll, published in 1985.

The worst, the poll found, was Rep. Richard Cossentino, a Plainfield Democrat who's served 10 terms in the General Assembly.

Lawmakers were rated on intelligence, effectiveness, conscientiousness, leadership and integrity.

Other lawmakers in the Top 10 were, in order, Rep. Edward J. Cibes Jr., D-New London; House Speaker Richard J. Balducci, D-Newington; Rep. Edward J. Kraviecki Jr., R-Bristol; Rep. Janet Polinsky, D-Waterford; Richard D. Tulliano, D-Rocky Hill; Senate Majority Leader Cornelius P. O'Leary, D-West Haven; Rep. William L. Wollenberg, R-Farmington.

The others in the Bottom 10 were, in order, Rep. Robert T. Keely Jr., D-Bridgewater; Rep. Joseph S. Rais, D-New Britain; Rep. Eugene A. Migliaro Jr., R-Wolcott; Rep. Vito M. Marza, D-West Haven; Rep. Peter M. Lerner, R-Woodbridge; Rep. Kevin G. Knowles, D-Naugatuck; Rep. Lee A. Samowitz, D-Bridgewater; Sen. Lee Scazzetti, R-Trumbull; and Rep. Annette W. Carter, D-Hartford.

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the budget, they have made the decision — programs and people must be cut," Lewis said.

Lewis said he did not believe the council's action setting a higher mill rate despite the defeat of the last budget affected the outcome of the referendum. "I don't think the council's action made a difference at all. The numbers have been holding steady," said Lewis.

Lewis also said in retrospect she thinks that even if the council made a larger cut after the first or second referendum that it would not have mattered.

"There is just a faction in town that is not willing to support services," she said.

The \$15.4 million budget that includes \$4.3 million for general government and \$9.7 million for education was arrived at by the council to accommodate the 38.85 mill rate set.

Lewis said the council will meet Monday at 7 p.m. for a special meeting to decide what to do. Lewis said she is unsure if the council would legally could rescind its tax increase. "We would have to have legal opinion and I'm not sure what the rest of council wants," Lewis noted.

In response to Steve's remarks, Strater said, "It was a bipartisan effort; we were joined by Democrats. People are fed up with the incumbent town council," said Strater. She added that its tax hike without an approved budget violated the town charter.

Strater said the GOP will not wait to see what action the council takes. "We'll carry on with the lawsuit, which we see as not a political matter but a legal matter," Strater said.

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Police, Downtown issues OK'd by Directors

By ALEX GIRELLI
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The Police Department will be able to step up its effort to increase the number of officers available for patrol duty as a result of a vote by the Board of Directors Tuesday.

The directors approved a measure that will permit the department to fill four slots earlier than originally planned.

The three-part motion made by Republican Director Ronald Osella calls for making the position of the drug education officer full time by Nov. 1 instead of Jan. 1, adding two patrol officers Nov. 1 instead of

the Board's agenda called for transferring \$135,000 from an unallocated account to downtown revitalization.

Republican Director Wally Irish offered a substitute motion that would have formally authorized Sartor to take those steps and would have transferred the money to an unallocated account in the Capital Investment Reserve Fund, with the idea that it could be allocated to downtown later when costs of the two studies are known.

DiRosa challenged the legality of that action and Republican Director Geoffrey Nash agreed that the board should check the legal question before voting. Osella accused

DiRosa of political posturing in raising the question.

Nash suggested that Sartor be asked to explore the cost of the market analysis and the architectural study, and that board vote on the money for them later.

The revitalization program is spurred by the planned reconstruction of downtown Main Street.

Also at the meeting Tuesday the directors:

- Transferred \$9,350 to the highway division to demolish and remove two tobacco barns on Windsor Street.
- Approved making a vacant Clerk II position full time instead of part time so the clerk can work in

the Personnel Department, the office of the town attorney, and for the Pension Board. The Pension Board has asked for stenographic help to keep minutes of its meetings. An audit of Pension Board practices included the criticism that minutes failed to show that the board had discussed the risks of the investments it has made.

Tabled appointment of a Democrat as an alternate on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Removed from the agenda consideration of authorizing Sartor to enter an agreement to buy 32 military surplus houses on Nike Circle. Sartor said negotiations with

the Army Corps of Engineers has not yet reached the point where the authorization is appropriate.

Mayor Terry Werkhoven said Wednesday before the meeting that changes in personnel of the Corp's negotiators have held up the process somewhat.

Director Stephen T. Cassano, who attended only the first part of the meeting, said he understood residents of the Bennett Apartments for the elderly are circulating a petition asking that something be done to make it easier to cross Main Street near the apartments.

Purs are not available to repair an old traffic light there.

Woman hedges complaint

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — A disgruntled town employee, who has claimed that at least qualified man received a job promotion instead of her because of the woman's sex, will not say why she thinks she is better qualified.

Havens, secretary in the Cemetery Division, had applied for the position of cemetery superintendent, but the position was filled last month by another applicant, Floyd Totten, who had been cemetery foreman.

Havens, who filed a complaint with the town Human Relations Commission, refused to comment about the grounds of her allegations after the commission's meeting Tuesday night.

"It's up to them to decide, not me," she said. "I've never been through anything like this before, and I just don't want to jeopardize my job by saying something I shouldn't."

In her complaint filed Aug. 24, Havens stated the three-member panel which interviewed applicants included only men. The panel was composed of cemetery chiefs from other municipalities.

An employee of the town for 16 years, Havens started working for the Cemetery Division as a clerk/stenographer 11 years ago and then became a secretary when the position was reclassified.

Totten began working at the cemetery for almost 24 years and was named foreman in 1980.

Both were among four of six applicants who passed an oral examination administered as part of the selection process, officials have stated.

During the meeting, commission members unanimously voted to authorize their chairman, Jonathan Mercer, to schedule a special meeting to hear the complaint.

Mercer will schedule that hearing following the completion of an investigation into the matter, the commission's vote dictates.

The investigation — being conducted by commission members Vivian Garside and Joseph Sweeney — has been moving slowly, Garside said, because the investigators have had difficulty in scheduling times to meet with those associated with the selection of the superintendent.

Garside has met with Havens and is planning to meet with Town Manager Richard Sartor and Assistant Town Manager Steven Werber, possibly next week.

However, she expects she and Sweeney will not have any problems completing the investigation soon enough so the commission can act within its statutory deadline. It has 60 days from the date of the complaint, so Oct. 23 would be that deadline.

If the commission, which is advisory, determines Havens has been discriminated by discrimination, Mercer said a recommendation would be made to the Board of Directors. The directors could then pursue forcing the problem.

However, Mercer also noted that even if commission members do not find the appointment was unfair, they may recommend changes in the hiring practices so applicants do not feel wronged.

"Pis Havens is obviously a sincere individual, and she believes the complaint is well-founded," he said.

Turnpike plan is rejected

By SCOTT BREDE
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Despite being told that the district would be saving more than \$250,000, none of the 27 residents who showed up for the hearing Tuesday night expressed favor of a plan to install sewer lines in Tolland Turnpike.

The district residents, all of whom live along the stretch of the turnpike between the Oak Forest Condominiums and Jefferson Street, where the sewer installation is being proposed, voiced a variety of concerns, in saying that they did not want the \$666,000 plan carried out.

Under the proposal, sanitary sewer lines and water mains would be installed in Tolland Turnpike at the same time the road is being reconstructed.

Last Tuesday night, the Manchester Board of Directors opted to go ahead with the plan, but under law, the Eighth Utility District Board of Directors, who monitor the district's sewer system, had to call a public hearing before approving the installation of sewer lines in its district.

Consultants from AR Lombardi Associates Inc. of Vernon, told the residents that putting in sewers now, instead of having to dig up the road again at a future date, would save the district \$250,445, said Michael Carter, the firm's chief engineer.

Residents said that they would not be saving any money because there is no need for sewer lines in their area.

"We don't want them, so how are we saving money? Two or three years from now, I am not going to want them either," said a resident living at one of the 50 homes involved.

"As you can see by looking around the room, most of these people are getting old and are on social security, how are they going to pay for it?," another homeowner asked.

Other residents voiced worries that the blasting necessary to put the sewer mains in would disrupt their well-water supply or crack the foundations of their homes.

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LaBelle said the amount of money that each individual home would have to pay for the plan was not yet determined.

The district directors will next discuss what steps to take before they call another public hearing.



PERESTROIKA PALS — A group of Moscow school children visiting Coventry for two weeks take in the commerce and agriculture at the Connecticut building at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Mass. The visiting Soviets are seeing various sights throughout New England and New York during their two-week stay in Coventry.

Town police radio jamming probed

MANCHESTER — Manchester Police and the Federal Communications Commission have launched an investigation to find the culprit responsible for jamming police communications for the past three months.

The interference began in July as static that sounded like someone was holding down the talk button on a portable radio, according to police records, and continued sporadically through August.

Last Saturday, the interference increased, with humming and static and then two voice transmissions. The outside noise has blocked some police communications but has not interfered with urgent calls, Minor said.

The interference could be life-threatening if an officer called for help was drowned out by the interference, he added.

Intentional interference in police communications is not commonplace, said Paul J. Harris, an engineer for the FCC's investigative and inspection branch in Washington.

Harris said the commission receives about two to three complaints a year nationwide about such interference.

First-time offenders can be fined as much as \$10,000 by the federal government and also can be charged with first-degree criminal mischief, a state offense punishable by five years in prison.

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Sewage plant finish may be delayed

MANCHESTER — While the contractor working on the town's sewage treatment plant expects to complete the work by the March 7 deadline, Robert Young, sewer administrator, disagrees and says it may take three to nine months.

Young, in a detailed written report and in an oral presentation, said that the state Department of Environmental Protection has indicated the delay should not be a problem over as long as the plant is operating at levels, and that a pre-blasting study of his home be made, so that damages to his property can be determined.

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Columbia visits BHS Ed meeting tonight

By BRIAN M. TROTTE
Manchester Herald

School, to be the alternate school.

Last week, Bolton officials made a presentation to the citizen's advisory committee that will make the choice. Their decision is expected by Oct. 15.

During the day, committee members were expected to tour the building and speak with several graduates and current students of the school. Later in the day, the committee was to be allowed to walk through the school and attend classes.

Bolton Superintendent Richard Perkins said the committee members will be allowed to attend any class that is in progress.

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FORD ARREST — FBI Assistant Agent in Charge Richard Farley speaks at a news conference in Hartford about the arrest of fugitive Wardell David Ford in Connecticut Monday.

TV show leads to state arrest Seen on America's Most Wanted

By DENISE LAVOIE
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — An intense nationwide search for a man wanted in the 1983 shooting death of an armored car guard in Detroit left authorities baffled, but one picture on a nationally syndicated crime show led them straight to their man.

Wardell David Ford, 34, had been living in Connecticut for nearly two years before authorities closed in on him Monday at Electric Boat in Groton, where he works as a painter.

Ford was arraigned Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Hartford on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder.

The FBI tracked down Ford after receiving numerous tips from viewers of the television show "America's Most Wanted," which featured the case in its Sept. 7 episode.

"We were not hot on the trail" before the show aired, said Richard Farley, assistant special agent in charge of the FBI in Connecticut.

Jack Breslin, a spokesman for "America's Most Wanted," said

Ford was recognized by neighbors at his apartment complex who called in tips to a hotline.

Farley said Ford had used a number of aliases since the hold-up at a Montgomery Ward store on Feb. 22, 1983. Fugitive guard Charles Birmingham and Ford's alleged accomplice, David Temple, were both mortally wounded in the shootout. Ford allegedly escaped with \$40,000.

At a news conference Tuesday, the FBI displayed an assortment of fake documents used by Ford to assume a new identity, including Indiana and Minnesota driver's licenses with false names, two social security numbers and birth certificates from Colorado and North Carolina.

Farley said he was surprised when he learned that Ford was able to get a job at Electric Boat, a major defense contractor that builds submarines for the U.S. Navy. But he said that given Ford's job as a painter, he did not necessarily expect Electric Boat would have done a more thorough security check on him.

Ford, using the alias Michael L. Collins, received the lowest possible security clearance and was

not fingerprinted when he was hired, Farley said.

Electric Boat issued a statement saying there was nothing in the information Ford provided "to suggest he might not be a trustworthy employee."

Temple was hit by six bullets and was dead on arrival at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital about 20 minutes after the robbery. The guard died at the same hospital the next day. He had been shot three times, including once to the head at close range.

Ford will be held without bond until he can be extradited to Detroit, probably within the next three days, Farley said.

Ford was placed on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list in December 1989. He has previously been arrested on narcotics charges and been convicted of armed robbery, fraud and larceny, Farley said.

Breslin said 119 fugitives, including Ford, have been captured as a result of "America's Most Wanted," which first aired in February 1988. Farley said Ford is the ninth fugitive from the FBI's "Top Ten" list to be arrested as a result of tips from the show.

Mother's letter leads to release

By JANET L. CAPPIELLO
The Associated Press

GREENWICH — A Greenwich poet whose letter to Saddam Hussein freed her son from Iraq said she has been helping other captives' families make similar pleas.

"I'm trying to help them, if I can, write a letter that I hope will get their sons out," Mary Ewald said Tuesday.

Ewald said she asks callers to read her the letter they have written, and "if I see anything that might be upsetting, I'll tell them."

Ewald's son, Thomas Hart Benton Ewald, returned to the United States on Saturday, two weeks after his mother hand-delivered her letter to the Iraqi Embassy in Washington. Ewald, who turned 25 while in captivity, said U.S. officials told him he was the first person who was used as a so-called human shield to be released from Iraq.

"I beg you, in the name of Allah, let my son go," Mary Ewald pleaded in her one-page, hand-written letter, which she released Tuesday.

In the letter, Ewald told Saddam her family had been a "staunch friend to the Arabs."

She said in the letter that she has written poetry about Arab culture and had given a meeting once to explain Arab culture to Americans.

"I have sent my youngest, well-loved son to work in an Arab country, hoping he could help peace between our two cultures," Ewald wrote. "It seems unjust that I, who have given to you so generously,

should have my son taken away from me in return."

She also wrote that her son suffered from asthma and needed medication.

"To save my son, I used the only weapon which I possess — my pen," Ewald said at a news conference at her home. "With this method, I managed to get through to a man who everyone is trying to reach."

An Iraqi spokesman said last week that Saddam would be open to read her the letter they have written, and "if I see anything that might be upsetting, I'll tell them."

Ewald said she felt Saddam gave her letter serious consideration because she treated him the way the president of a country should be treated.

"He, like all men, should be treated with courtesy, kindness and respect," Ewald said.

Thomas Ewald had arrived in Kuwait City just two days before Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of the country. He was to work with the Al-Ahli Bank of Kuwait for a year.

Ewald said he went into hiding Aug. 19, and was taken into Iraqi custody 11 days later after attempting to send a letter home. He was taken to Baghdad, where he thought about making a dramatic escape.

But that wasn't to be, he said. "I guess, in my case, it was a letter from my mother," Ewald said.

Ewald, who returned Saturday, said he had been treated well while he was held in Iraq, although the uncertainty was scary.

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HOME FROM KUWAIT — Thomas Ewald talks with reporters as his mother, Mary Ewald, looks on at their home in Greenwich.

Environment regs sought for malls

HARTFORD (AP) — The state Council on Environmental Quality is recommending that traffic permits for proposed shopping malls and office projects be subject to environmental rules.

In a report released Monday, the council, which is part of the State Traffic Commission, which approves road plans for large, traffic-generating developments, has virtually ignored state laws meant to protect the environment.

The council, a bipartisan advisory panel that reviews citizens' complaints, said the commission should consider air pollution that would be generated by proposed shopping malls.

The council said in its report that air pollution in Connecticut is among the worst of any state and the number of miles traveled by motorists each year on the state's roads is increasing.

The largest component of the increase in traffic volume is suburban trips taken by people working in office parks and going to shopping malls, said Karl J. Wagner, the council's executive director.

Although the report addresses the statewide issue of shopping malls as large, indirect sources of air pollution, the report has immediate significance for the proposed Plainville Mall and the proposed Hamden Court Mall.

Complaints in May from citizens' groups in those towns, the West of North Hartford and from Westfarms Associates, owner of the Westfarms Mall in West Hartford, prompted the council to investigate the issue.

If the Plainville Mall is built, it would compete with Westfarms for customers.

In April, Westfarms filed a lawsuit against the traffic commission and said, among other things, that the commission does not abide by any rules and operates outside the Connecticut Environmental Protection Act, the state law that allows parties to intervene in state proceedings.

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CSEA retirees' meeting

The CSEA Retirees' Chapter 415 will hold its meeting on Monday, Sept. 24, at 1:15 p.m. at the Whiton Memorial Library Auditorium, 100 North Main St., Manchester. Guest speaker will be State Treasurer Francisco Borges. For further information, please contact Russell Harrington, president, at 646-0632.

Senior pot luck lunch

The Bolton Senior Citizens will hold a Pot Luck Luncheon Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Community Hall at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a salad, casserole or dessert. Also bring your own dish and silverware. For more information, call Ruth Converse at 643-5051.

Pot luck supper

The Manchester Junior Women's Club will hold its first meeting of the new club year on Thursday, Sept. 20. The meeting will be a potluck supper held at the Church of Christ, 394 Lydall St., Manchester, at 7 p.m.

Fife & Drum reunion

Nathan Hale Ancient Fife & Drums Corp invites members and affiliates past and present to a 25th anniversary reunion potluck picnic Sept. 22, 11 a.m., at the Hale family homestead in Coventry. Bring your instruments and a favorite dish to share.

Finding funding seminar

A free seminar on fund raising for all non-profits will be held Wednesday, Oct. 3, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Arbors at Hop Brook Auditorium, 403 W. Center St., Manchester. To register for the seminar or for more information, please call the district office at 645-8149 by Monday, Oct. 1.

Pinochle results

The Senior Pinochle players met Thursday, Sept. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Army and Navy Club. Play is open to all senior members. Results were: Rene Maire, 642; Ernestine Donnelly, 621; Arnold Jensen, 602; Harry Popsil, 591; Carl Balasz, 585; Loreta Luka, 575; Bud Paquin, 566; Viv Laquerre, 566; Ann Wajda, 559; Edith Albert, 558 and Ada Rojas, 557. Pinochle will be played on Thursday, Sept. 20.

PC tutor course

Training in several computer software packages for the IBM PC is made simple with a unique hands-on course. Each student gets at their own pace through the use of a device attached to the PC with interchangeable templates. The course meets on Sept. 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$175. The course is being offered by the Business Services at MCC. For more information and to register, call 647-6065.

Microsoft word course

Learn the basic concepts and capabilities of one of the most widely used wordprocessing programs at MCC on Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This hands-on course is being taught on the Macintosh computer. The fee for the course is \$125. For more information and to register, call the Business Services office at 647-6065.

Big Band at festival

The Manchester Senior Big Band will be playing at the Rockville Annual Festival on Saturday, Sept. 22. On the 25th, the band will entertain at the Elk's Pavilion in East Hartford for the Senior Citizens Awareness Fair. The band is in need of a trombone and bass player. If interested, call Lou Joubert at 643-7678.

Desk top publishing course

Business Services at MCC is offering students the opportunity to learn the basic techniques of an Aldus Pagemaker program on an IBM or Macintosh computer. The course for the Macintosh meets Sept. 25 and 26 from 9 to 4 p.m. The course for the IBM PC meets Sept. 27 and 28 from 9 to 4 p.m. The fee for each course is \$250. For more information and to register, call 647-6065.

Lottery

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

Connecticut
Daily: 0-6-7, Play Four: 4-2-7-8. Lotto: 05-12-28-31-34-44
Massachusetts
Daily: 9-0-3-0
Northern New England
Pick Three: 2-2-2, Pick Four: 4-3-6-4
Rhode Island
Daily: 5-8-2-7, Lot-O-Backs: 06-10-22-32-38. Jackpot: \$1,068,042

Weather

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CREATING COMMUNICATIONS — John Conway, a town worker subcontracted by Southern New England Telephone, installs phone lines at the intersection of Broad and Center Streets in Manchester.

Obituaries

Dominick J. Femmia

Dominick J. Femmia, 68, of 369 Woodbridge St., Manchester, died Monday (Sept. 17) at the Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was born in Hartford, Sept. 22, 1921, the son of the late Frank and Rocina Femmia. He had lived in Manchester since 1946. He was a painter in the carpenter shop at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Rocky Hill, for more than 10 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II.

He is survived by a brother, Joseph S. Femmia, a sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Ernest Moquin, all of Manchester; a niece, Brenda Moquin of Manchester; three nephews, Donald Moquin and Robert Moquin, both of Manchester, and Kenneth Moquin of Warner Robbins, Ga.; and a grand nephew.

A mass of Christian burial will be Friday, 10 a.m., at St. Bridget Church, 80 Main St., Manchester.

There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford 06492. Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester, is in charge of arrangements.

JUDD, Michael James, son of Collins R. and Barbara Glass Judd of 60 Branford St., was born Aug. 31 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Roger and Joan Cavanaugh of Tolland. Her paternal grandparents are Charles and Edith Grasso of South Windsor. He has a brother Matthew, 3.

Births

EMERSON, Elizabeth La Vaughn, daughter of Newton R. and Chandra Kelly Emerson II of Ashford, was born Aug. 29 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Marta Hunt-Dalley of 472 Woodland St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Emerson of 9 Village St. She has three brothers, Newton III, 8; Kyle, 21; and Seth 18 months and a sister Kelly, 9.

SCHICHE, Crystal Amber Marie, daughter of Glenn Schiche and Rebecca Wescott of Rockville, was born Aug. 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are John Ricci of 96A Sycamore Lane, and the late Bernie Ricci. Her paternal grandparents are Oscar and Elizabeth Schiche of Marlborough. She has a sister Tonya Lee Wescott, 4 and a brother, Mark Alton Wescott, 2.

Police Roundup

Man arrested on drug charges

A Manchester man, who police arrested for drunken driving early Tuesday morning, also proved wanted for numerous drug charges and was arrested in connection with them, police reported.

The man, Mark J. Beaulieu, 25, of 72 Linden St., was arrested at about 1:30 a.m. just after driving his car into his driveway there, the report said.

The warrant for Beaulieu included charges for possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, operating a drug factory, and possession of marijuana with intent to sell, police reported.

Beaulieu was held on a \$5,000 bond and was presented in court Tuesday.

Man gets deadly weapon charge

A Manchester man, who police observed swinging a set Chinese martial arts weapons (nunchucks) on Main Street Monday night, was arrested and charged with possession of a deadly weapon, police reported.

Police observed the man, Joseph Octorovich, 25, of 458 Main St., swinging the weapon just before 11 p.m. while standing on the sidewalk not far from Friendly's restaurant, the report said.

The officer approached Octorovich, who then threw the weapon under a car parked nearby, police reported. The officer then arrested him and recovered the weapon.

Octorovich was released on a \$250 bond. No court date was available.

Public Meetings

The following meetings are scheduled for today:

MANCHESTER
Hockanum River Linear Park Commission, Lincoln Center gold room, 7:30 p.m.
Buildings and Sites, 45 North School Street, 7 p.m.
ANDOVER
Board of Tax Review (motor vehicles only), Town Office Building, 7 p.m.
BOLTON
Planning Commission, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Education, Westford School, 7:30 p.m.
Selectmen, Finance and PBC, Bolton High School, 7:30 p.m.
COVENTRY
Centenary Commission, Town Office Building, 1:30 p.m.
School Building Committee, Coventry Grammar School, 7:30 p.m.
Conservation Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
HEBRON
Personnel Appeals, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Hebron Historical District, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

When asked by His disciples regarding the second coming, Jesus listed certain signs which would precede that event. Among the signs He enumerated was "Men's hearts failing them" (Luke 22:26). This prophecy has both literal physical as well as spiritual fulfillment. We live in a time when many people's hearts are filled with despair, despondency, discouragement, and depression. We have a very real need in combating this spiritual "failing of heart" through our faith in Jesus Christ. We have the Lord's promise that He will not allow us to be tempted beyond our capacity to withstand (1 Corinthians 10:13). We should take courage and strength to heart knowing that through Christ we have the hope of being saved (John 3:16-17).

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Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a small illustration of a tractor.

CELEBRITY CIPHER: A grid puzzle where letters in a cartoon strip form a name. Includes a small cartoon strip.

THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry: A comic strip panel showing a character in a trench coat.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Dick Brown: A comic strip panel showing Hagar the Horrible.

ALLEY OOP by Dave Coverly: A comic strip panel showing characters in a hallway.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Scafe: A comic strip panel showing a man in a suit.

THE NEW BREED: A comic strip panel showing a tractor in a field.

TV STATION: A comic strip panel showing a man at a television set.

JUMBLE: A word game puzzle with a grid and clues. Includes a small illustration of a car.

THE GRIZWELLS by Bill Shoemaker: A comic strip panel showing the Grizwells.

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves: A comic strip panel showing characters in a car.

PHIPPS by Joseph Farris: A comic strip panel showing a car.

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BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake: A comic strip panel showing Blondie.

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson: A comic strip panel showing Arlo and Janis.

SPIDER-MAN by Stan Lee: A comic strip panel showing Spider-Man.

EK AND MEK by Howie Schneider: A comic strip panel showing Ek and Mek.

WINTHROP by Dick Cavall: A comic strip panel showing Winthrop.

ERNE by Bud Grace: A comic strip panel showing Ernie.

BUGS BUNNY by Warner Bros.: A comic strip panel showing Bugs Bunny.

THE GRIZWELLS by Bill Shoemaker: A comic strip panel showing the Grizwells.

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the news

In case you haven't heard, 1990 marks the 100th birthday of a sandwich spread consumed by approximately 40 million Americans each day—peanut butter. That's right. Creamy or crunchy, peanut butter is America's #1 sandwich spread, hands down!

According to the Peanut Advisory Board, the all-American food classic was invented back in 1890 by a St. Louis physician. Seeking a nutritious protein substitute for his elderly patients whose poor teeth made it difficult for them to eat meat, this enterprising doctor ground-up peanuts into a paste and spread it on bread for them.

This being the 100th birthday of peanut butter and "back-to-school" season, it's only natural that these three contest recipes—"Berry Bananawich," "Monkey Shine-wich" and "Crunchy Double Butter Sandwich"—be part of the celebration. All three were created by kids for kids, so they're perfect to stick in a zipper-topped sandwich bag, pop into a lunchbox or brown bag and travel to school.



(Note: These recipes have not been altered in any way. Each recipe is reproduced exactly as originally submitted by the children.)

- FUN FACTS ABOUT PEANUT BUTTER
• Americans prefer creamy peanut butter to the crunchy variety (60% to 40%).
• Elvis Presley's favorite sandwich was grilled peanut butter with bananas.

- SANDWICH TRIVIA
• The name "sandwich" was adopted in the 19th century for the 4th Earl of Sandwich, John Montagu, a British nobleman who had sliced meat and bread brought to him at the gambling table so that he could continue to play as he ate.

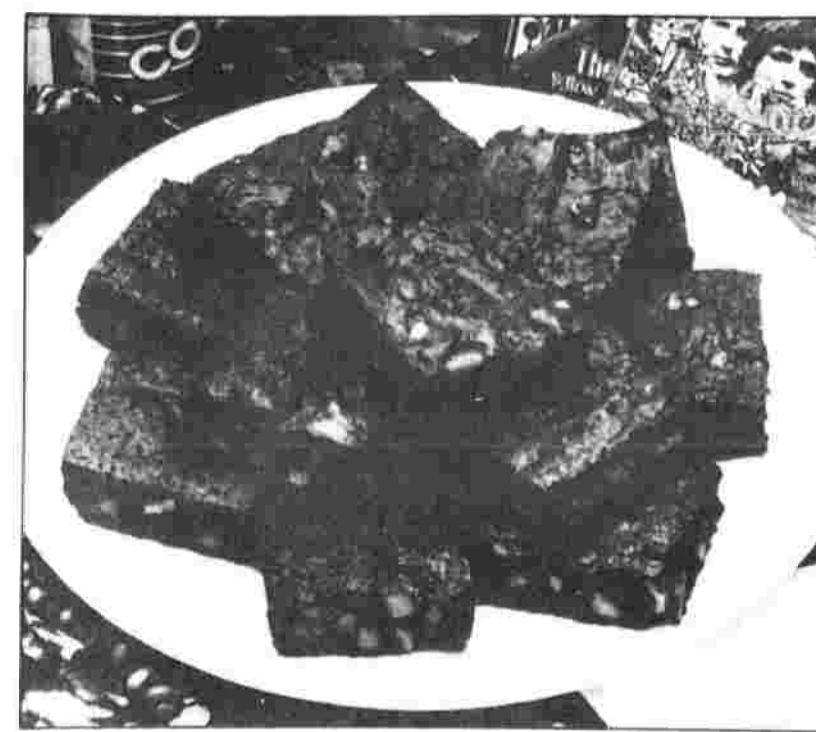
MONKEY SHINE-WICH: A recipe for a sandwich with wheat bread, rye bread, peanut butter, banana, raisins, and apricots.

BERRY BANANAWICH: A recipe for a sandwich with croissant, marshmallow cream, peanut butter, banana, and strawberries.

CRUNCHY DOUBLE BUTTER SANDWICH: A recipe for a sandwich with wheat bread, apple butter, peanut butter, and crispy cereal.

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One-bowl brownies

No-mess brownies

Does the thought of your child in the kitchen terrify you? You say your kid has never followed a recipe before? Worried about the mess, the clean-up, scorched chocolate? Don't panic, and don't go out and buy a ready-made mix instead of letting the child make home made brownies. Here's an easy recipe.

One-Bowl Brownies
4 squares Baker's unsweetened chocolate
3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) margarine
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts (optional)

Melt chocolate and margarine in large microwavable bowl on high for 2 minutes or until margarine is melted. Stir until chocolate is completely melted.

Stir sugar into melted chocolate until well blended. Add eggs and vanilla; stir until completely mixed. Stir in flour until well blended. Stir in nuts. Spread in greased 13x9 inch metal pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 or 40 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out almost clean. (Do not overbake). Cool in pan, cut into squares. Makes 24 brownies.

(For cakelike brownies, stir in 1/2 cup milk with eggs and vanilla. Increase flour to 1 1/2 cups. For fudgy brownies, use 4 eggs. Bake 30 to 35 minutes. For extra thick brownies, bake in 9 inch square metal pan at 325 degrees for 50 minutes.)

Menus

The following meals will be served during the week of Sept. 24 to 28.

Westhill and Mayfair Gardens
Monday: Orange juice, Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, tropical fruit, coconut.
Tuesday: Chicken Cacciatore, spaghetti, zucchini and summer squash, Italian bread, vanilla-pineapple pudding.
Wednesday: Minestrone soup, breaded pork with broth, mashed potatoes, green beans and tomato, cornbread, mixed fruit.
Thursday: Pineapple juice, baked breaded fish, tartar sauce, feta rice, peas, wheat bread, gelatin with topping.
Friday: Cranberry juice, turkey chow mein, rice, Chinese noodles, Oriental vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Meals on Wheels
The hot noon meal is listed first and the cool evening meal, second:
Monday: Beef stew with biscuit, wax beans; Chicken sandwich, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Beef roasts with gravy, whipped potato, squash; Egg salad sandwich, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken ala king over rice, green beans, cauliflower; Turkey sandwich, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Pot roast with gravy, baked potato, zucchini; Chicken salad sandwich, fruit, milk.
Friday: Baked haddock square with Newburg sauce, whipped potato, carrots; Tuna salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Manchester High, Junior High & ROTC
Monday: Calzone with sauce, green beans, choice of fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, choice of fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Baconburger on roll, lettuce and tomato, corn niblets, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Pasta with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, choice of fruit, milk.
Friday: Pizza wedge, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Manchester elementary schools
The following lunches will be served in Manchester elementary schools the week of Sept. 24-28:
Monday: Calzone with sauce or meatball grinder, green beans, choice of fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Tuna fish sandwich, vegetables sticks or salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Pasta with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Manchester breakfasts
Monday: Cereal, bread sticks, juice, milk.
Tuesday: Blueberry muffin, apple sauce, milk.
Wednesday: Peanut butter sandwich, juice, milk.
Thursday: Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk.
Friday: Bagel with peanut butter, sliced pears, milk.

Bolton Elementary-Center
Monday: Egg and ham muffin, chips, apple sauce, cookie.
Tuesday: Tomato soup, bologna and cheese sandwich, potato puffs, pudding with topping.
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, fruit salad, delight.
Thursday: Shells with meat sauce, buttered peas, French bread, green salad, apple.
Friday: Meat and cheese pizza, tossed salad, choice of dressing, fruited gelatin with topping.

Coventry High School
Monday: Turkey patie on a roll, lettuce and tomato, choice of vegetable, assorted fruit.
Tuesday: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, assorted fruit.
Wednesday: Pasta with meat sauce, hot garlic bread, green beans, assorted fruit.
Thursday: Steakums with cheese, onion rings, assorted fruit.
Friday: No school, in-service day.

Other Coventry schools
Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot garlic bread, chilled fruit.
Tuesday: Turkey patie on a roll, lettuce and tomato, corn niblets, fruited gelatin.
Wednesday: Salad bar with assorted meats, cheeses, fruits and vegetables, school-baked roll, assorted garnishes.
Thursday: School-baked pizza, tossed garden salad, assorted fruit.
Friday: No school, in-service day.

Low-fat cooking expands taste buds

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine

In New Orleans, where Emeril Lagasse is executive chef and owner of Emeril's, flavor — and lots of it — is everything. When Emeril cooked in the Better Homes and Gardens' test kitchen for fellow ProjectLEAN team members, he turned mild ground turkey into great-tasting burgers with a combination of savory herbs. He served the burgers with seasoned vegetables to make a colorful, appealing main dish. His peers voted it terrific. Your family will, too.

For leanest ground poultry, ask your butcher to grind boneless, skinless turkey or chicken breast. The fat content of pre-ground turkey varies. Look for a product labeled "turkey meat," which indicates that it does not contain skin. In some parts of the country, pre-ground chicken is now available.

Turkey Burgers with Vegetables
2 egg whites
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons snipped fresh parsley
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon, crushed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 pounds skinned, boned turkey or chicken breast, ground
Non-stick spray coating
Sautéed Vegetables (recipe follows)

In a medium mixing bowl beat egg whites until foamy. Stir in bread crumbs, onion, parsley, garlic, basil, tarragon, salt and pepper. Add turkey or chicken; mix well. Shape into eight 1/2-inch-thick patties (mixture may be soft).

Spray cool grill rack with non-stick spray coating. Grill over medium-hot coals for 6 minutes. Turn and grill for 6 to 8 minutes more or until no longer pink. Or, to broil, spray cool broiler pan with non-stick spray coating. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat for 9 to 10 minutes or until no longer pink, turning once. Serve on top of Sautéed Vegetables. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 161 cal., 21 g pro., 7 g carb., 5 g fat (28 percent of calories from fat), 49 mg chol., 205 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 12 percent vit. A, 16 percent vit. C, 15 percent riboflavin, 23 percent niacin, 12 percent iron.

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62 Agnes Drive, Manchester	159,900	112 Lakeside Drive, Andover	118,900
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124 Highland Street, Manchester	127,900	133 Bolton Center, Bolton	152,000
45 St. Paul Drive, Manchester	149,000	931 North River Road, Coventry	217,900
66 Braeside Crescent, Manchester	249,900	659 Main Street, Coventry	159,900
102 Lakewood Circle South, Manchester	289,900	109 Alice Drive, Coventry	165,000
93 Elizabeth Drive, Manchester	144,900	381 Cedar Swamp Road, Coventry	129,900
76 Adalinda Road, Manchester	249,900	8 East Eldridge, Manchester	179,900
170 Ferguson Road, Manchester	269,900	22 Vernon Street, Manchester	158,900
1085 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester	167,500	105 Chestnut Street, Manchester	184,900
240 Hollister Street, Manchester	149,900	82 Lookout Mt. Drive, Manchester	449,000
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135 Porter Street, Manchester	149,900	359 Bidwell Street, Manchester	149,900
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647-8400

168 Main Street, Manchester

BRAND NEW LISTING!!!

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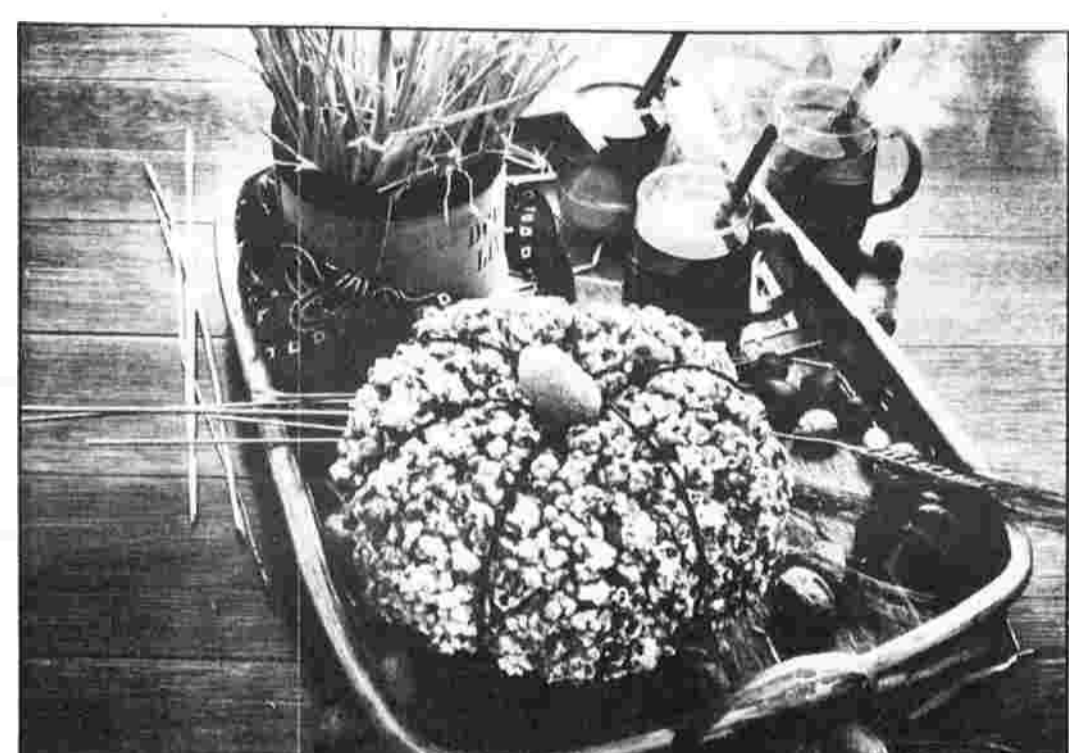
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HARVEST PUMPKIN BALL

Popcorn delights for fall

Orville's favorite popcorn
2 1/2 quarts or 1 bag popped popcorn
1/4 cup light corn syrup
-1-4 cup water
1/4 tsp salt (omit if using already salted popcorn)
3 cups miniature marshmallows
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Remove unpopped kernels, if any, from popcorn. Grease a 13" x 9" pan; pour popcorn in evenly and place in 250 degree oven. In a medium saucepan, combine corn syrup, water and salt. Cook over medium heat to 240 degrees on a candy thermometer; stir frequently. Reduce heat; beat in marshmallows and butter until melted and smooth. Mix in vanilla until well blended. Remove popcorn from oven; pour coating evenly over mixture.

Toss with wooden spoon to thoroughly coat. Butter hands; form mixture into balls; place balls on plastic wrap and allow to cool thoroughly before wrapping. Store in an airtight container. Makes 10 to 12 balls.

Harvest Pumpkin Balls
1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 pound vanilla caramels (about 64)
4 quarts popped Orville Red-Head's Gourmet Popping Corn
Shoe-string licorice
Green gumdrops

Combine water, pumpkin pie spice, and salt in top of double boiler; mix well. Add caramels; melt over hot water stirring often, until smooth. Pour mixture over popped corn in a large bowl; toss until kernels are well coated. With lightly buttered hands, form into pumpkin shape measuring about 8 inches in diameter at the bottom and about 4 1/2 inches high at the center. Make 7 or 8 "sections."

Cut strips of shoe-string licorice and press down center of each indentation. Use green gumdrops to make pumpkin "stem."

Arrange with cornucopia of fresh red and green apples, grapes and nuts and use as the centerpiece for your table.

Guide out

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Astrograph



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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is a good chance that most of the things about which you worry today will never transpire. Nothing will be gained by anticipating negative results before they occur.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although you are basically generous by nature, there is a possibility today that you might be unduly stingy with a friend who has always been quite helpful to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It is imperative today that you make realistic determinations to be sure the risks you take are in proportion to what you hope to gain. Don't bet dollars just to win dimes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) On most occasions you have the courage of your convictions, but this quality might be dormant today, because it looks like you'll let your negative thoughts dominate your positive ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If at all possible, try not to borrow or request special favors from friends today. It could put you in an embarrassing position if they turned you down for what you feel aren't valued reasons.

Bridge

Yell — don't whisper

By James Jacoby

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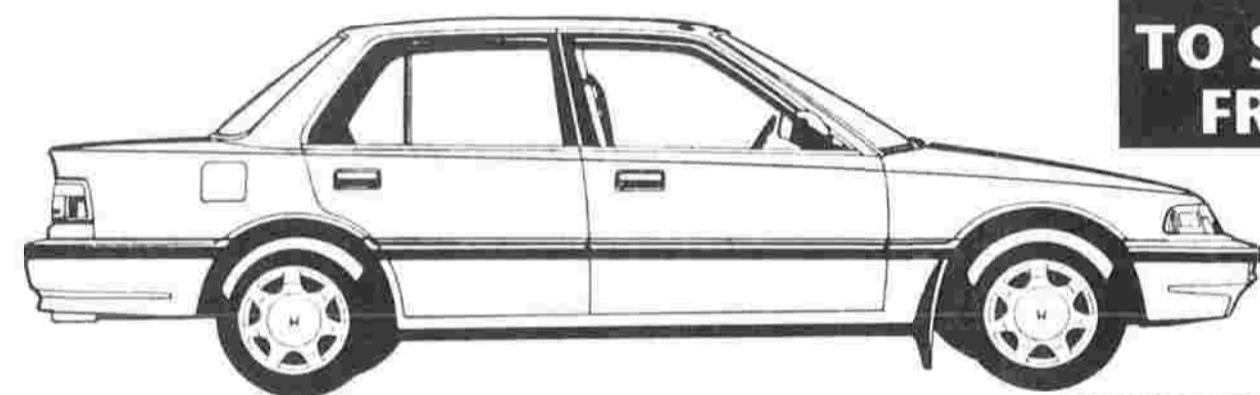
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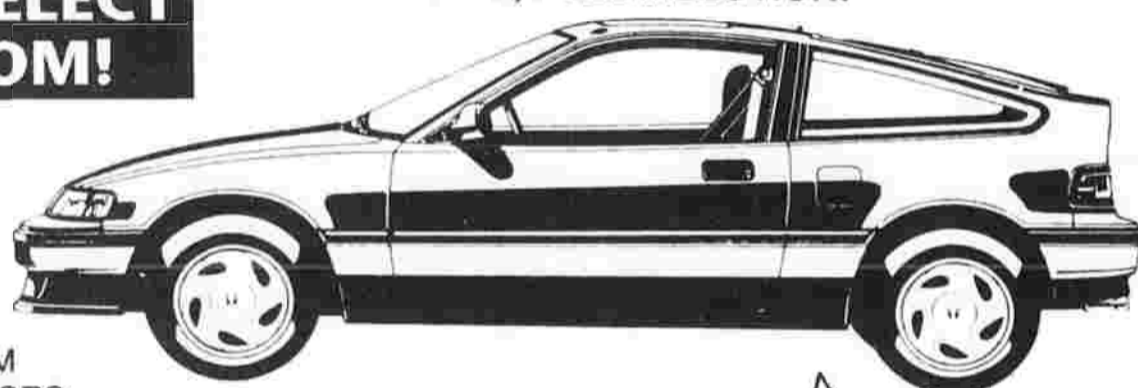
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RHAM dumps punchless East



By JIM TIERNEY
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — East Catholic boys' soccer coach Tom Malin knows the problem his team is facing this year. And that is scoring goals.

After coming from a two-goal deficit to tie South Windsor last Friday, the Eagle offense appeared to be in gear.

Following Tuesday afternoon's 1-0 loss to RHAM at Eagle Field, pending concerns for East may be sent back to the drawing board.

"We're hoping to put the ball in the net," Malin said. "It's been the chronic problem. We've got to get somebody to put the ball in the net. That's the bottom line."

East, which hosts Fairfield Prep in its All Connecticut Conference opener Saturday morning at 10, is now 0-2-1. RHAM even its record at 1-1. RHAM will play at Coventry High Friday at 3:30 p.m. to open its Charter Oak Conference slate.



THE CRAWL — East Catholic's white-shirted Dave Toomey starts to lose his balance as he goes after the ball along with RHAM High's Chris Keegan in their game Tuesday at Eagle Field. The visiting Schems won their first of the year, 1-0.

INJURED — UConn quarterback Matt DeGennaro (14) is sacked in last Saturday's game against North Carolina. He suffered a separated right shoulder, and is out at least for this week's game with William & Mary.

Thoughts Aplenty

Len Auster

A mismatch doesn't help either team

A couple of smart-mouth sports reporters in the press box at Memorial Stadium in Storrs two weeks ago toward the end of the University of Connecticut's 21-16 opening day loss on the gridiron to New Hampshire came up with a fantastic idea.

Why not, they suggested, give junior Cornelius Benton a shot at quarterback when the Huskies ventured to Chapel Hill, N.C., to take on Division I-A University of North Carolina.

That would save the good health of No. 1 quarterback Matt DeGennaro, who took a beating, including being sacked three times, against the Wildcats as his offensive line got on-the-job training.

Couch Tom Jackson, who never got the word direct — for good reason — didn't start Benton against the Tar Heels. And DeGennaro, as many feared, did get hurt in the Huskies' 48-21 loss to UNC. The owner of 14 Husky records, DeGennaro suffered a separated right shoulder and is definitely out of Saturday's game with William & Mary.

If, or when, he'll be back is questionable.

Two other starters have also been declared out of Saturday's game.

Was the \$200,000 guarantee the Huskies received for playing North Carolina worth it?

"Ask me at the end of the season," Jackson said after the game.

If you want an answer now, the answer is a definitive "No."

Being on either end of a mismatch doesn't do anyone any good. And in Connecticut's case, the loss of DeGennaro for the rest of the season could be devastating. His presence and signal-calling ability, which many say will earn him a shot in the NFL, was why UConn was ranked No. 8 in one preseason NCAA Division I-AA poll.

All that seems so long ago.

Money is a motivating force, but it shouldn't offset good sense. Georgia Southern, which won the I-AA championship a year ago, took on Florida State last Saturday, too.

Florida State won handily, 48-6.

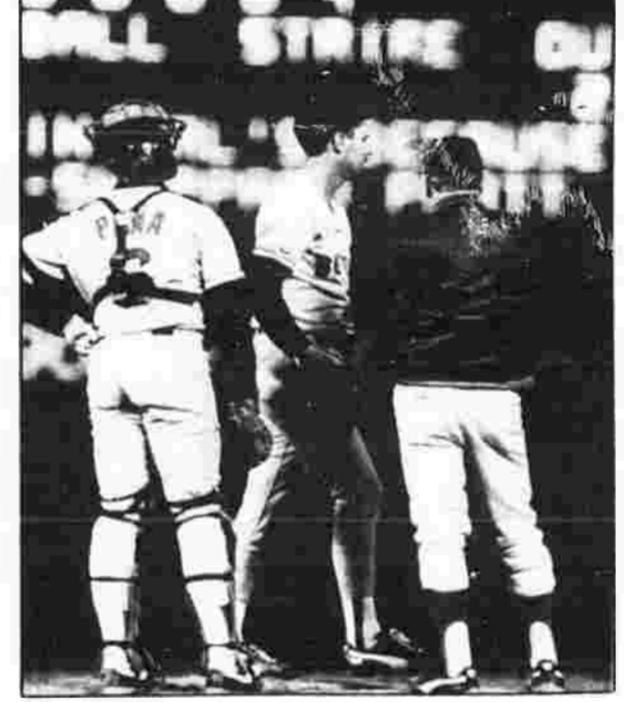
There is quite a difference at which the two levels play. Jackson and his fellow I-AA coaches will be the first to admit they do not try to recruit the same players 99 percent of the time as the big boys do. That would not only be foolish, but a waste of valuable time and effort.

DeGennaro's loss is a hard lesson that Connecticut has to pay for trying to take it a step higher. Former UConn director of athletics Todd Turner, who returned to his beloved south at N.C. State in the same capacity, had a dream of making UConn another I-AA football school in New England.

As clearly evident, Connecticut has a long, long way to go.

East's Neal Darjes blistered a shot squarely off the left post 10 seconds before halftime. RHAM senior sweeper Ray Smart, who played a strong game, made a back save in the goalmouth with 19:19 left in the game following an Eagle corner kick.

"I think Smart is one of the best defenders in the state," Zotta said. "He's been a stalwart on defense for four years. Our defense finally started to get after the 50-50 balls and started to make something happen, rather than waiting for something to happen. We can frustrate them."



NOT HAPPY — Boston pitcher Tom Bolton leaves the mound after giving up four runs in the seventh inning to the Baltimore Orioles in their game Tuesday night at Memorial Stadium. The Red Sox lost, 4-1.

you a little bit."

"I think maybe they wanted it a little bit more than we did," Malin said. "Their goal... we were a step behind. Eagles while RHAM freshman Roger Nichols also We lack good anticipation. In any sport, you can't teach anticipation."

East was unable to consistently get the ball to junior striker Pete Masticic, the Eagles' top scoring threat.

Red Sox still have hope as Jays now tied for lead

By The Associated Press

Boston is still in first place and Roger Clemens might pitch this weekend. For long-suffering Red Sox fans, there's still hope.

The Red Sox moved into first in the American League East on Aug. 2 and stayed there all alone until Tuesday night. Toronto, 6 1/2 games out on Sept. 4, beat New York 5-2 at the SkyDome to grab a share of the lead.

Boston last won a World Series in 1918, and there have been plenty of disappointments since.

"The worst thing we could do right now is hang our heads," Boston's Dwight Evans said. "I believe that if we're going to go down, we're going to go down fighting, kicking and scratching. If you take that approach, you won't go down."

Evans was on the Red Sox in 1978 when they blew a big lead in the New York Yankees, then lost a one-game playoff when Bucky Dent hit a three-run homer at Fenway Park. In 1986, Boston was one strike away from winning the World Series when the New York Mets rallied to win Game 6.

It's no surprise the Red Sox lined out to second baseman Jody Reed and Boston just missed a double play when Reed's throw to first hit Ripken.

Given another chance, the Orioles pounded Bolton. Chris Hoiles singled to center and Mike Devereaux grounded a single to left to score Ripken.

Rookie David Segui then hit his second homer to make it 4-1. Billy Ripken doubled off the wall to chase Bolton, and Wes Gardner got the final out.

Jose Mesa (2-2) gave up three hits in seven innings and Curt Schilling worked one inning before Gregg Olson finished for his 32nd save to help the Orioles end a four-game losing streak.

"It's not hard to believe at all," Morgan said of the Sox' flop. "I saw every game, watched the scoreboard... it's fact."

Blue Jays 3, Yankees 2: Toronto grabbed a share of the AL East lead when Bruce Mallick delivered an RBI pinch single with two outs in the ninth inning to beat New York at the SkyDome. The Blue Jays have won five straight games and 11 of 13.

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Kelley ranks to swell at Hall of Fame dinner

By EARL YOST
Special to the Herald

MANCHESTER — Three Tom Kelleys will be inscribed on the Manchester Sports Hall of Fame honor roll following the 11th annual dinner Friday night at the Army and Navy Club.

The Kelleys are father and son, Thomas G. and Thomas F., and former major league baseball pitcher, Tom Kelley, no relation.

Thomas G. will join his late father in the local sports shrine Friday night, the program to also salute for induction the late John Hedlund, the late Francis "Hook" Brennan, golfer Ron Smith and swimmer Katie Tucker Maguire.

T.G. Kelley, long-time baseball and football coach and director of athletics at Manchester High, and outstanding college football referee, was named in 1981. One-time Atlanta Braves and Cleveland Indians righthanded pitcher, Tom Kelley was a 1987 selection.

The latest Kelley to be inducted carved out a long career as first a successful golfer, then a coach and director of athletics at UConn High.

Maguire is the second woman to gain Hall of Fame recognition, following in the footsteps of Cathy Dyak. The latter, named in the first year of voting, was the No. 1 ranking high average darts player in the United States for nearly a decade. Maguire is the first woman selected by the 10-man committee.

Hedlund, who died earlier this year, enjoyed a long career as both a player and coach in baseball and basketball on the local scene.

Brennan, too, was a multi-talented player who excelled in football, baseball and fast pitch softball, over a 15-year career.

Special awards are slated for veteran contractor Andy Annaldi with the Friend of Sport Award and Bob Dougan will be called for the Unsung honor. Both men will be recognized for their efforts in promoting sports in Manchester over many years.

Tickets sale indicate over 200 will attend. A roast beef dinner will be served at 7 o'clock following a social hour. Tickets will be available at the door.

Constant pressure pays off for MHS

ENFIELD — A steady flow of offensive pressure by the Manchester High boys' soccer team resulted in two converted penalty kicks by the Indians during their CCC East match against home-standing Fermo High Tuesday afternoon.

That guided Manchester to a 3-0 victory keeping the Indians unbeaten at 2-0 and 1-0 in the league. Fermo slips to 0-2 in the CCC East and 1-2 overall. Manchester hosts Rockville High in a CCC East match Friday at 3:30 p.m.

Indian coach Bill McCarthy hadn't seen two penalty kicks called in a match in quite some time, but he felt they were justified.

"They were legitimate calls," McCarthy said. "They (Fermo) are a much better team than last year."

At 17:30 of the first half, Manchester's Peter Farley was tripped by a Fermo defender in the penalty area. Farley, in turn, converted the first Indian penalty kick for a 1-0 lead. With 15 minutes left before the half, Brian Sardo sent a perfect centering pass in the goalmouth to Joe Stephenson, who one-timed his shot into the back of the net.

"It was a beautiful cross by Brian," McCarthy said.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, the Indians applied constant pressure in front of the Fermo goalmouth for more than a minute. A Brian Wry shot was finally knocked down in the penalty area by the arm of a Fermo defender, bringing about the second penalty shot.

Wry took, and made, the ensuing penalty kick.

Jason Dieterle, Evan Milone, Sardo, and Nigel Cooper were standouts for the Indians along with Mike Milazzo in goal. McCarthy also cited the play of Scott Salveron at stopperback, who filled in for Troy Gantulis, who was out with a knee injury.

"Michael really controls things back there," McCarthy said of Milazzo, who had five saves in notching his second shutout in as many outings.

Manchester 3 — 1-3
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Sardo, M. Milazzo, S. F. Kalland and Wajok
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High School Roundup

MHS girls' soccer puts on an offensive show

MANCHESTER — It was another offensive afternoon for the Manchester High girls' soccer team.

The Indians, who play at Rockville Friday at 3:30 p.m., remain unbeaten at 3-0, Ferns is 0-3.

Jessica Marquez had an outstanding day along with Mary (Morarty), Patsy (Hornbostel) and Shelly (Dieterle) in dictating the pace of the game.

Managers, Fish, Dieterle and Missy Jolly collected the other individual goals.

Manchester 4 0-0 Ferns 0 0-0

Marquez, M. Cumberbatch 2, 2; Morarty, Patsy 2; Dieterle, Jolly 1, 1; Fish 2, 2.

MHS swimmers open with a win

HARTFORD — The Manchester High girls' swim team registered an 8-0 victory over host Buckley High in its season opener Tuesday afternoon.

Buckley falls to 0-5. Indian senior Katelyn Lindstrom shattered the school record in the 100-yard individual medley with a time of 2:23.3.

Melissa Myers won the 50 and 100 freestyle events. Other winners for Manchester were Dani Brown, April Little, Sandy Bromm and Erica Ringboom.

Manchester 8 0-0 Buckley 0 0-5

Myers, M. 50, 100; Brown, D. 50, 100; Little, A. 50, 100; Bromm, S. 50, 100; Ringboom, E. 50, 100.

MHS boys two well; lose two

MANCHESTER — The Manchester High boys' cross country team ran very well in its opening quadrangular meet with South Windsor and Windham.

Manchester will compete in the Manchester, N.H., Invitational on Saturday.

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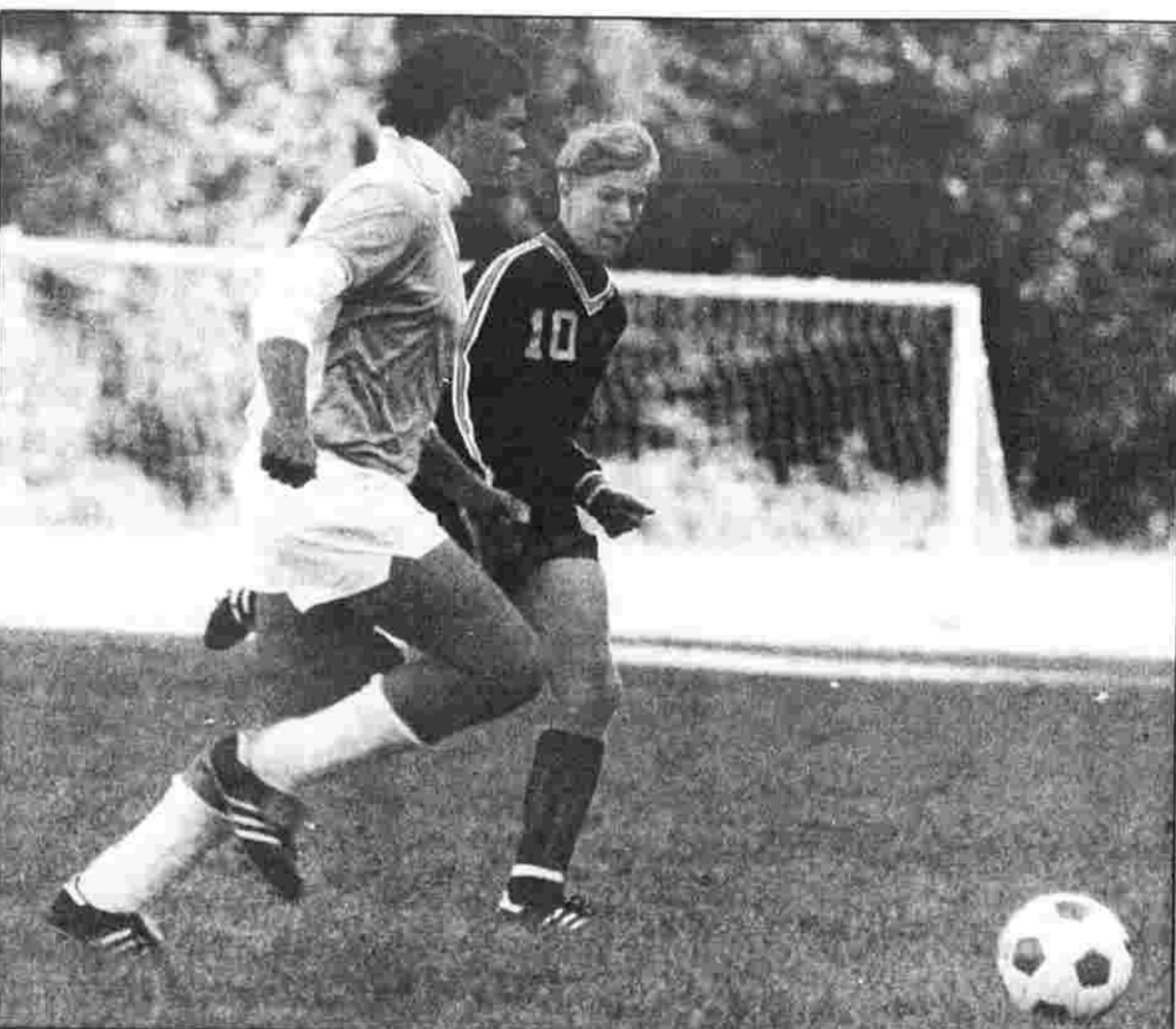
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Hampton High in a 3:30 p.m. clash. Parish Hill got the only goal 6:35 in the first half as Richard Golden gathered in a rebound off Bulldog keeper Brian Neil and put it home.

We made a mistake, the ball bounced the wrong way and they took advantage," Boyd said. "It was the same scenario as the last game."

We had five corner kick opportunities. We're just having trouble hitting the back of the twine right now," Boyd said.

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Miami, Denver, Buffalo, N.Y., and Sacramento, Calif., appeared before the committee, explaining why they should be allowed to purchase teams for \$95 million each.

NCAA to announce penalties

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — NCAA penalties against the University of Florida will be disclosed Thursday, culminating a two-year investigation into the football and basketball programs, the school's president said.

John Lombardi said the university expects to receive the NCAA's so-called letter of findings by Thursday and has scheduled a news conference for 2:30 p.m. that day, The Gainesville Sun reported.

Punishment to the football and basketball programs could range from the death penalty to a loss of scholarships and television appearances to a sentence as light as a reprimand.

The Giants' football and basketball programs were collectively charged last May with 10 violations of NCAA rules, including the lack of institutional control, improper cash payments to players and improper salary supplements to two football coaches.

In Brief...

Whalers and Rangers tie

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The Verbeek scored two goals as the Hartford Whalers and New York Rangers tied 2-2 in an exhibition action Tuesday night.

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Both goals came off Ranger goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck.

Randy Moller's goal with just over 5 minutes left in the second period gave the Rangers the 2-2 tie. Moller scored a quick-wrist shot through a screen from the inner edge of the right stretch.

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Expos moving up in the East race

By The Associated Press

The Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Mets have been keeping company atop the National League East for the last few months. The Expos would like to make it a crowd.

"We've been reborn a couple of times," Manager Buck Rodgers said after the Expos edged the Mets 4-3 Tuesday night while first-place Pittsburgh was losing its sixth straight, 8-5 to Chicago.

Fresh off a three-game weekend sweep of Pittsburgh, Montreal climbed within 4 1/2 games of the first-place Pirates.

NL Roundup

Pirates, who continue to lead the Mets by one-half game in the NL East, the division that nobody seems to want.

If the leaders continue to slide, the Expos will gladly take it.

"I didn't figure we would be in any permanent race," said Tim Burke (2-3), who retired the final five Mets after Darryl Strawberry's dramatic game-tying three-run homer off Scott Rusk. The Expos traded by 9 1/2 games a week ago.

The Mets figured to be there, even figured to be on top in the first inning and three in the fifth — and they were.

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In the NL West, Los Angeles beat Atlanta 6-2 and climbed back within 4 1/2 games of Cincinnati, a 5-3 loss to San Francisco. Elsewhere, it was San Diego 8, Houston 1; and Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 3.

Montreal built a 3-0 lead against Dwight Gooden on RBI hits by Tim Raines, Dave Martinez and Mike Fitzgerald. Cal Coy had bled the Mets for six innings, but with one out in the eighth, Rusk walked back into the Top Ten altogether following its 28-0 loss to Chamblaine, N.Y.

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Raines singled with one out in the ninth off Mets relief ace John Franco (5-2), stole second, took third on a wild pitch and scored when pinch-hitter Junior Noboa singled.

"We've still got to get a couple of breaks from the Pirates," Rodgers said. "We've done with them. We still have five games with the Mets."

Raines called the victory "probably the biggest win of them all because we had a chance to pick up a game on both teams."

"Tough loss. Tough," Mets manager Bud Harrelson said. "It's getting later and later. Time's running out. Only 15 games left."

Cubs 8, Pirates 5: Jerome Walton homered on John Smiley's first pitch and Damon Berryhill hit a three-run homer on his last one to cap a six-inning first inning as Chicago handed Pittsburgh a season-high sixth straight defeat.

Walton hit his second home run of the season to tie the score 1-1 and the Cubs walked little time in kayaking Smiley (8-10). After Ryne Sandberg struck out, Mark Grace singled and scored on a triple by Andrew Dawson.

Dawson scored on a single by Luis Salazar and Shawn Dunston singled before Berryhill homered.

Greg Maddux (14-13) held Pittsburgh to six hits — two in the first inning and three in the fifth — and withstood a four-run rally in the fifth, three of which were unearned.

"We got battered, to say the least," added Manager Jim Leyland. "But we battled back. We know what's at stake. Smiley didn't have it and it's tough to look good after a disastrous first inning. But we got ourselves in position where we could pull it off."

"If we play like we've capable, we'll be fine. If not, we're in trouble. I can't worry about the Mets or Montreal. All I'm concerned about is our team."

Montreal 6, Braves 2: Kal Daniels doubled home two runs and scored two and rookie Jim Neidinger (5-1) held Atlanta to a run and four hits in seven innings, including Jeff Blauser's sixth-inning homer. Daniels doubled in the first inning to score Lenny Harris and Stan Javier, both of whom singled off Braves rookie Paul Maraz (0-2).

Giants 5, Reds 3: Los Angeles got help from San Francisco. Will Clark hit a pair of homers and Kevin Mitchell also homered, keeping Cincinnati's magic number for clinching its first division title since 1979 at 11.

John Burkett (13-7) took a four-hitter and a 5-1 lead into the ninth but needed help from Steve Bedrosian, who got his 13th save. The Giants' three homers — solo shots by Clark and Mitchell and a two-run homer by Clark — came off Tom Browning (13-9), who is 1-3 in five starts with an 8.78 ERA since spraining his left ankle on Aug. 17.

Padres 8, Astros 1: Home runs by Joe Carter, Jack Clark and Rip Roberts helped San Diego Padres win its fourth straight game. Ed Whitson (13-8) gave up a run and