

Notre Dame may be set to unleash another Rocket

By RICK WARNER
The Associated Press

Notre Dame may launch another Rocket next season.

The Fighting Irish landed one of the country's most prized prospects Wednesday when receiver Mike Miller of Sugar Land, Texas, signed a national letter of intent.

Coach Lou Holtz said the 5-foot-7, 160-pound speedster reminds him of Raghob "Rocket" Ismail, the triple-threat star who is leaving Notre Dame a year early to enter the NFL draft.

"He looks like Rocket, he talks like Rocket, he's even got some of the same facial expressions," Holtz said. "He's slightly faster than Rocket and more experienced coming in at wide receiver. But I do not expect him to be another Rocket."

Like Ismail, Miller has excelled as a receiver, runner and kick returner. But the high school star doesn't want to be known as Rocket II.

"I want my own identity," he said. "If Rocket hadn't left, the chances of me being known as Rocket would be a lot better. But I don't want to be known as Rocket II."

Despite the signing of Miller, Notre Dame didn't have a banner recruiting year.

"They've had the No. 1 recruiting class the last four years, but this year they're not in the Top 10," said Allen Wallace, publisher of Super-Prep magazine. "I'd rank them as No. 10."

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that Holtz might leave and the loss of several assistant coaches.

"They needed linemen and they didn't get them," Wallace said. "And they didn't get the quarterback they wanted, Jeff McCrone, who is going to Florida State."

Florida State's Penn State and Michigan were the best winners on the first national signing day for high school players.

"Penn State got the best group of running backs, some great people on the offensive line and a couple of outstanding linebackers," Wallace said.

"Michigan got the best group of defensive linemen, the two best quarterbacks from the state of Michigan and the best athlete from the Midwest. And Florida State got the best running back, the best defensive back and the best offensive lineman in the country."

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SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL standings

WHL CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

NV Rangers	28	19	5	65
Pittsburgh	28	18	3	61
Philadelphia	27	24	6	58
New York Islanders	27	23	7	58
Washington	25	23	3	57

Atlantic Division

Montreal	30	21	6	66
Quebec	29	21	6	64
Buffalo	21	20	8	50
Columbus	18	29	5	49

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

North Division

Chicago	30	16	7	71
St. Louis	29	17	6	71
Minnesota	17	31	4	52
Toronto	16	27	7	49

South Division

Los Angeles	21	18	5	47
Edmonton	20	21	6	47
Winnipeg	20	20	8	48
Vancouver	19	22	4	47

Blackhawks 8, Canadiens 3

Chicago 8, Montreal 3. The Blackhawks dominated the Canadiens in the first period, scoring three goals.

Chicago 2-1, Montreal 0. Second period—Chicago, Thomas 10 (Coulson), 6:24 (C. Chagnon), 8:18 (Lamer). Montreal 1-0. Third period—Chicago, Lamer 18 (Rochelle), 18:25 (pp.). Penalties—Kocourek, Chi 14:15 (Chi); St. Louis, Chi 16:45 (Chi).

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SHOOTING STARS

What it takes to be the MVP of the All-Star Game

POINTS AVERAGE: 33.56

High—40 Michael Jordan, 1988

REBOUNDS AVERAGE: 9.90

High—27 Bob Pettit, 1962

High—15 Elvin Hayes, 1974

High—10 Willis Reed, 1970

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Red Wings 8, Rangers 3

Detroit 8, New York 3. The Red Wings dominated the Rangers in the first period, scoring five goals.

Detroit 5-0, New York 0-0. Second period—Detroit, Lemke 18 (Coulson), 6:24 (C. Chagnon), 8:18 (Lamer). New York 1-0. Third period—Detroit, Lemke 19 (Coulson), 18:25 (pp.). Penalties—Kocourek, Chi 14:15 (Chi); St. Louis, Chi 16:45 (Chi).

Rangers 5, Islanders 2

New York 5, New York 2. The Rangers dominated the Islanders in the first period, scoring three goals.

New York 3-0, New York 2-0. Second period—New York, Morrow 18 (Coulson), 6:24 (C. Chagnon), 8:18 (Lamer). New York 1-0. Third period—New York, Morrow 19 (Coulson), 18:25 (pp.). Penalties—Kocourek, Chi 14:15 (Chi); St. Louis, Chi 16:45 (Chi).

Blues 5, Sabres 4 OT

St. Louis 5, Buffalo 4. The Blues dominated the Sabres in the first period, scoring three goals.

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Atlantic Division

Boston	34	12	739
New York	30	16	739
Philadelphia	27	19	730
New Jersey	14	29	269

Central Division

Detroit	29	17	730
Chicago	21	24	689
Indiana	21	24	689
Atlanta	22	23	678
Cleveland	15	32	318

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

San Antonio	31	16	650
Utah	27	17	632
Phoenix	27	17	632
Denver	13	31	271
Oklahoma	12	32	269

Pacific Division

Lakers	33	11	813
Los Angeles	29	17	719
Portland	23	23	652
Golden State	19	29	619
Sacramento	15	33	519

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U.S. Marines fire shells into Kuwait

By JOHN KING
The Associated Press

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — U.S. warplanes knocked out an Iraqi mobile missile launcher and scored possible hits on three other overnight, the military said today. U.S. Marines fired artillery shells into Kuwait.

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By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

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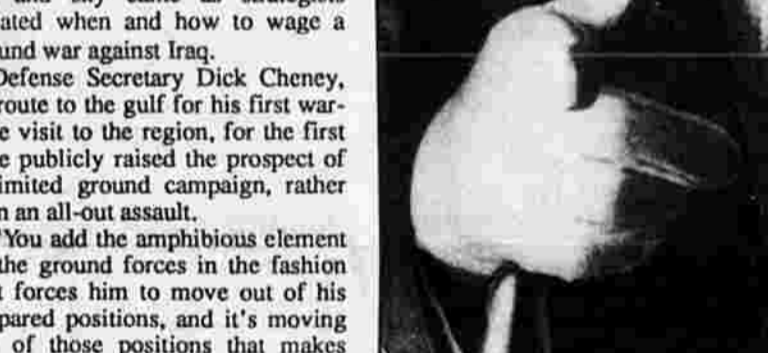
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HE WANTS YOU — Charles "Uncle Sam" Shearer of Smithfield, N.C., strikes a convincing pose last week in his patriotic costume. Shearer says he is seeing a renewed surge of patriotism since the U.S. went to war against Iraq.

Radio, TV

Today

7 p.m. — College basketball: Arkansas at Louisiana State, 7:30 p.m. — Football: Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

Tonight

7:30 p.m. — Football: Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

MHS plans unveiled

By SCOTT B. BREDE
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — A Glastonbury firm hired to design the Manchester High School addition originally unveiled plans for Feb. 25.

The firm said the decision to go with a one-story plan instead of the initial two-story plan that was approved last winter resulted in November, citing cheaper costs and better traffic flow throughout the high school as reasons for that decision.

According to the preliminary plans, the 14,000-square-foot addition will have 14 classrooms and a school store. The \$125,000 in expected savings may be used to repair the student parking lot and repair the present building structure.

Manchester High School Superintendent Charles J. Crocin said the committee will either approve or disapprove the plan at its next meeting on March 7.

Maffe asked if the plan called for a flat or raised roof, citing leakage problems with the current school's flat roof that occurred

Coventry H.S. gets good news

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Support rally for troops

MANCHESTER — An informal group of parents of soldiers fighting in the Middle East have scheduled a rally to support the troops that is to be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial on Main Street.

The rally will feature a roll call of local soldiers in the Gulf, said Sam Ranno, an East Hartford resident who is organizing the rally.

There will be a blackboard on which parents will be asked to write the names of their children, so the roll call can be done, Ranno said.

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MANCHESTER — The Manchester chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a benefit luncheon for a Milford boy in need of a costly bone marrow transplant.

The luncheon will be held at the VFW Hall, 608 East Center St., will feature music from several bands. Guests will be asked to make a donation of their choice at the door.

Five-year-old Colin Barton suffers from a rare genetic disorder that attacks the central nervous system. If left untreated, the disease causes victims to lose their ability to see, hear, talk and move.

The benefit, which starts at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 608 East Center St., will feature music from several bands. Guests will be asked to make a donation of their choice at the door.

Meolli proposes pesticide bill

HARTFORD — State Senator Michael Meolli (D-40) District 1 has introduced a bill requiring schools to notify parents before using pesticides on school grounds.

Meolli said he has received many calls from parents who are concerned about the use of pesticides on school grounds.

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Woman dies from burns

MANCHESTER — Anne Levy, an elderly woman who was critically injured in a Sunday evening fire, died today at Hartford Hospital.

Levy, 74, of 11-D Bluefield Drive in Westhill Gardens, had been overcome by smoke and suffered burns on her face, back, chest, and arms from a fire begun in her home, authorities said.

It is believed to have been caused by smoking.

Levy had been taken to the hospital by Lifesaver Helicopter and was treated in the intensive care unit.

She was the widow of Joseph Levy, born in Lebanon, who died most of her life in Manchester.

Her funeral will be at 9 a.m. Monday at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St.

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Vernon Marine killed in training

VERNON — An 18-year-old Marine died after being struck in the head by another Marine one day before he was to graduate from recruit camp at Parris Island, S.C.

Pvt. 1st Class Chad E. Skog lapsed into a coma last Thursday after he was hit in the head with a closed fist, fell and struck his head again, said military spokesman, Capt. J. R. Mill.

He died Monday at Medical University Hospital in Charleston, S.C. Skog had graduated from Rockville High School last year. His funeral with full military honors is scheduled for Saturday at St. Joseph Church in Vernon.

Mill said the Naval Investigation Service is investigating the altercation between the two Marines which occurred during platoon formation after breakfast.

The recruit, whose name was not released, is being held in the Parris Island brig pending any charges, he said.

Skog would have graduated from basic training on Friday. Since high school, his dream had been to follow his older brother, Cpl. Michael Skog, 24, into the Marines, according to a friend from high school, Allen Roy of Vernon.

His brother, stationed in Saudi Arabia, was to return for the funeral Saturday.

Skog's mother, Karen Skog, said Wednesday that she is especially proud of Chad because he was promoted from private to private first class.

Car dealers oppose guzler tax

HARTFORD — Legislative proposals to raise sales taxes on gas-guzzling vehicles to spur energy conservation will unfairly penalize some Connecticut families, critics charge.

"The practical effect... will be to economically penalize those who purchase family-size vehicles out of necessity to accommodate their family needs," said Robert Valenti, a Mystic car dealer who is legislative chairman of the Connecticut Automobile Traders Association, an association of 400 dealers.

Valenti who appeared before the Legislature's Energy and Public Utilities Committee on Thursday, also warned that such a move would hurt small business and car dealers.

He said dealers have no direct input into the automobile manufacturing process, and will be penalized simply for selling the cars that the auto industry produces.

"The retail automobile business is in the midst of a two-year downturn of drastic proportions," he said.

Supporters of the measure say the Persian Gulf War has heightened interest in energy conservation and could widen support for proposals to raise the sales tax on gas-guzzling vehicles.

Mansfield school to lay off 18

HARTFORD — The State Department of Mental Retardation will send layoff notices next week to 18 maintenance workers at Mansfield Training School, in the first round of cost-cutting ordered by Gov. Lowell P. Weicker Jr.

"The governor has set a goal. We are proceeding with layoffs," Virginia Allen, a spokeswoman for the department, said Thursday.

Last month, Weicker announced he would cut \$12 million to \$14 million from the nearly \$670 million deficit projected for this fiscal year by laying off as many as 207 state workers, most of them at Mansfield, and curtailing other state programs and services.

There are 86 maintenance workers at Mansfield, where the movement of patients to community-based programs has resulted in overstaffing.

Allen said that the 18 employees would be informed about the layoffs on or after Feb. 13 and that each would receive six weeks notice.

Steven Perruccio, president of the Connecticut Employees Union Independent, which represents the workers who will lose their jobs, said they include a barber and a plumber, along with laundry workers, carpenters and custodians.

UConn dorm repairs sought

STORRS — Years of neglect may cost the state about \$70 million dollars to repair deteriorating dormitories and dining halls at the University of Connecticut, a private consultant said.

The consulting company, Dober, Lidzky, Craig and Associates Inc. of Belmont, Mass., which specializes in university planning, said in a preliminary report Thursday that the dormitories were in dismal condition as a result of years of deferred maintenance.

The company, which was paid \$200,000 for the yearlong study, said the university's dormitories and dining halls would cost \$70.3 million to fix.

"It's just like a car. Over time, the buildings age," said Arthur J. Lidzky, a senior consultant with the company. "They need major attention now."

The company has drafted a plan for repairing the dormitories over 10 years. The project would require a massive infusion of money that could be provided through state bonds or the use of self-liquidating bonds that students would eventually pay off.

No Middletown corruption proof

MIDDLETOWN — Federal investigators say it appears that city officials and police had relationships with organized crime figures, but there is insufficient evidence to substantiate a federal investigation.

The conclusion ends a divisive episode for the city in which allegations and accusations regarding the police department have been heatedly discussed in council meetings, the press, and political campaigns.

In a letter to Mayor Paul Gianfriddo on Wednesday, U.S. Attorney Richard N. Palmer said police Chief George R. Aylward's concerns about relationships between organized crime figures and members of his department "appear to have sound basis in fact."

Gianfriddo had asked the U.S. Attorney's office in January 1990 to investigate charges that reputed mobster Salvatore "Butch" D'Aquila Jr. of Middletown had friends in the Police Department, City Hall and the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

Palmer said that the city's evidence proved that D'Aquila, a city businessman under federal investigation for racketeering and accessory to murder charges, felt he had control over members of the police department.

New bill would outlaw most abortions in South Dakota

PIERRE, S.D. — The South Dakota House on Thursday approved a bill that would outlaw most abortions in the state and could become the nation's toughest anti-abortion law.

The House voted 52-18 to advance the measure to the Senate, where the vote was expected to be much closer.

Gov. George Mickelson has said he would sign the bill into law if the Legislature approves it.

"Speak a very resounding, strong yes for the life of the unborn and your generation," said Rep. Bill Walker.

The bill, similar to one that was signed into law in Utah last month, would allow abortions in cases involving rape, incest below the ground and physical health of a pregnant woman. It also would permit abortions of fetuses that have severe handicaps.

If a rape victim waited more than seven days before reporting the crime to authorities, she would not be allowed to have an abortion.

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USSR threatens world security

By MARCUS STERN
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney warned Thursday that international stability and planned, deep cuts in U.S. military spending could be jeopardized by "enormous uncertainties" about the course of the Soviet Union and new concerns about arms control agreements.

"The prospects for arms control are in doubt," Cheney told the House Armed Services Committee, citing questions about the fate of pending U.S.-Soviet strategic arms reduction treaty (START) and ratification of a conventional forces treaty (CFE).

"Hopefully, we will be able to conclude those arms control agreements, but it isn't over yet," Cheney said.

Warning about the impact of continuing turmoil in the Soviet Union that could lead to civil strife, Cheney said the two-year defense budget and six-year military spending plan submitted this week to Congress were based on a "rosy scenario" of continuing momentum in the Soviet Union toward "democracy and demilitarization."

But those trends "now appear to be in doubt," he said.

Supporters of the proposed Pentagon budget and long-term defense blueprint, Cheney said, "I want to

emphasize this is a six-year look that's being offered at a time of considerable turmoil and uncertainty out there in the world."

"I would like to reserve the right to be able to come back at some future time and say, 'We can't go down as fast or as far as this program would take it...'"

The six-year plan calls for a 25 percent reduction in military manpower — a 91,000 personnel reduction next year — and for a shift in focus on preparing for a showdown with the Soviet Union toward dealing with regional conflicts.

Asserting that "there is no doubt but what the Soviet economy is collapsing," Cheney warned that "there is no policy for economic reform... We're beginning to see now a reversal of some of the trends in terms of human rights and freedom of the press."

For that reason, he said, the U.S. must "plan for enormous uncertainty" in the Soviet Union, including "increased unrest" and the prospect "perhaps even of civil war in the Soviet Union."

He declared, however, that "the Warsaw pact is dead" and expressed his confidence that the Soviet military "will continue on schedule. The Soviets, he said, will continue to have the ability to project military power abroad.

Cheney said that the inability of

Kremlin leaders to control events within Soviet borders could pose a greater threat to world peace than any conscious policy of seeking to expand their influence through military means."

Some administration officials and private analysts have worried about what would happen if civil unrest intensifies.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III Wednesday said that the CFE treaty would not be submitted to the Senate for ratification at the present time because of concerns about Soviet interpretations of the accord.

Cheney Thursday explained that "we've made it clear that Soviet interpretation of the treaty and some of its actions in connection with their conventional forces have raised serious doubts on our part about submitting that treaty for ratification."

"And until such time as we're satisfied of their good faith, they'll continue to be problems there as well," he said.

The Bush administration has objected to Soviet claims that three of their motorized infantry divisions and a large number of tanks are not subject to the agreement.

After U.S. and Soviet START negotiators reached an interim agreement to develop an advanced tactical Navy fighter will resume negotiations this week in Geneva.

Cheney was joined in his appearance before the Armed Services Committee by Army Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who testified that the Soviet Union remained a significant military threat to the United States.

"We at the Pentagon recognize that we are in a changing world, but it is not yet a changed world," he said. "...the Soviet Union now and in the future will remain the one country capable of destroying the United States in less than 30 minutes."

He urged the committee to retain "a clear-headed recognition that in this time of post-Cold War euphoria, the world remains a very dangerous place."

Powell outlined a defense doctrine that calls for shifts among Pacific forces toward more of a maritime presence, with fewer ground forces, particularly in Korea and Japan.

Cheney told the committee that the subject of Naval aviation "is probably one of the biggest headaches we've got right now."

He recently canceled development of the advanced A-12 stealth fighter because of unhappiness with the way the program was managed.

Cheney said that the Navy has a "very strong" argument to develop an advanced tactical Navy fighter will resume negotiations this week in Geneva.

Germany blamed for helping Iraq

RICK CZIMIENT
Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — The Simon Wiesenthal Center condemned Germany Thursday for helping provide Iraq with a chemical weapons industry that may rival Nazi Germany's, including custom-made gas chambers that Iraq allegedly used in fatal nerve gas experiments on Iranian prisoners.

"This is a terrible indictment of German technology and German industry," said Rabbi Marvin Hier, director of the West Los Angeles center, during a crowded press conference.

"They have learned nothing from the tragedy that befell humanity at Auschwitz," he said.

The international trade in unconventional weapons with Iraq involved several Western nations, including the United States, that supported Saddam Hussein in his bloody war against Iran but are now arrayed against him. However, German firms were the primary suppliers of expertise and material for

bombing. The entire complex contains five complete production lines, and by one German technician's account measures "one-third the size of Paris."

German scientists showed Iraqis how to make and combine cyanide gas called Zyklon-B by the Nazis and used in concentration camps) and the nerve gas Tabun. The cyanide destroys the filters of some gas masks, then the Tabun kills the wearer.

Many experts believe the conditions that led to the arming of Saddam Hussein with such weaponry still exist and will continue.

A German engineer in Iraq said his Iraqi counterpart told him the gas chambers, which cost \$1.3 million, were intended for tests on captive Iranian soldiers.

Key portions of Iraq's largest poison-gas plant, in Samarra, are under construction. Chemical weapons are totally trivial to develop," said Intelligor.

Germany's help made Iraq's arsenal "more sophisticated and accelerated the program, but any amount of Iraq's size and influence will have its own cadre of chemists," he said.

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TO THE VICTORS THE SNAPSOTS — Saudi troops pose in front of a destroyed Iraqi tank Thursday during a press tour of Khafji, the Saudi border town ravaged last week in the first major ground battle of the war. Saudi and allied forces drove Iraqi invaders from the town, inflicting heavy losses.

Pressure has increased to ease credit crunch

By JOHN DIAMOND
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — New England lawmakers are stepping up their pressure on the Bush administration to ease the credit crisis squeezing the Northeast's economy.

But a 45-minute meeting Thursday between Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and more than a dozen lawmakers from the region yielded no firm promises. Even Republicans sounded uncertain about the administration's resolve.

"They aren't ruling out the idea of a capital infusion, although they aren't terribly enthusiastic about it," said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., a member of the Senate Banking Committee.

Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., said Treasury is trying to help the region. "Unfortunately, the Treasury has a lot of other problems," Rudman said. "It was a very good meeting. Will it result in anything? I can't answer that."

Brady said the administration will continue "to focus on the problem. We know it's there and are trying to add whatever we can to make sure that the problem is turned around and is moving the other way as quickly as possible."

The five-point plan mentioned by Johnson is a reference to regulatory changes being considered by Brady that would allow banks to write off a smaller percentage of bad or "non-performing" loans and to assign a higher value to troubled real estate developments. Both moves would be designed to increase the amount of money banks have to lend.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said the regulatory changes would be a good start and could "have a very significant impact on the availability of credit."

Others were not so sure.

"I don't think it's going to be enough," said Rep. Sam Gleditsen, D-Conn. "I think the problems are far more serious than the chances

are going to make."

The group, which included all six senators from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut along with Sens. Rudman and William Cohen, R-Maine, said they urged Brady to go further. The lawmakers pressed Brady to approve steps that would infuse some banks in the region with government-backed funds.

But the treasury secretary, still grappling with the aftermath of the savings and loan industry collapse, replied that he was reluctant to take those steps.

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Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., a member of the House Banking Committee, reiterated his threat that New Englanders on the House Banking Committee would bottle up bailout money for the savings and loan industry until the Bush administration moves to help New England.

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Intelligence collection ways to be changed

By GREGORY VISTICA
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — A classified report under review at the Pentagon may profoundly change how the military collects intelligence for operations like Desert Storm and other national security needs.

Much of the in-house report is known only to a handful of high-ranking officials, but according to senior intelligence sources, it outlines options to consolidate and streamline the nation's military intelligence branches and to strengthen the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Officials said the restructuring would reduce costly duplication of intelligence efforts and may be necessary as part of the country's adjustment to a post-Cold War world.

Meanwhile, the Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate Intelligence Committee said Thursday that they would introduce legislation this spring proposing their own reorganization of the government's intelligence operations.

The plan under review at the Pentagon reportedly contains a provision to give the Defense Intelligence Agency a charter with some type of enforcement powers over the now-autonomous military intelligence branches, a senior intelligence officer said.

"The DIA is supposed to conduct intelligence," he said. "Nobody has the priority to say, OK, only one organization is going to collect a certain type of intelligence for a particular job, he said. Such a charter would make the DIA the controlling agency, rather than the benign overseer it is now, he said.

Various efforts to give the DIA more clout over the last 30 years have failed, intelligence officers said. They said this latest effort — which they said was the strongest attempt to date — would again be fought by the various military branches.

Many intelligence officers said the move would be beneficial and streamline collection capabilities, perhaps saving tens of millions of dollars.

But other officers said it could damage national security by limiting intelligence flow. For example, while the Navy primarily does assessments of the combat abilities of foreign navies, the Defense Management Review, to stream and consolidate a number of competing military functions, for example, committees run by the different branches now are run by one commissary command.

Experts also see other problems with a stronger DIA. Jeffrey Richelson, an author and expert with the National Security Archives in Washington, said that when military intelligence officers are assigned to the DIA, they are reluctant to challenge or criticize their service branch, reducing the agency's effectiveness.

Although the Pentagon is attempting to consolidate the intelligence branches through a process called the Program Budget Decision, the consolidation was not listed in the Pentagon's two-year budget released Monday.

Sources said one reason for this was to keep hidden, for security concerns, the contents of any reorganization. Others said although intelligence budget figures are classified, the reorganization effort was not listed because it still is in the planning stages. They said it very well might show up in future budgets.

Such a streamlining falls into line with what Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has tried to do since he came into office.

Cheney has moved under another administrative plan, the Defense Management Review, to streamline and consolidate a number of competing military functions, for example, committees run by the different branches now are run by one commissary command.

Keating Five divides Senate ethics committee

By LARRY MARGASAK
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate Ethics Committee is politically divided over how to deal with four of the five senators who interceded with regulators on behalf of financier Charles H. Keating Jr., congressional sources say.

The three committee Democrats are insisting that the panel treat the four senators essentially the same, possibly by sending letters of criticism to Sens. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.; Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich.; John Glenn, D-Ohio; and John McCain, R-Ariz.

The three committee Republicans want McCain — the only GOP member among the Keating Five — and Glenn dismissed for lack of evidence that they violated Senate rules, the sources said Thursday. They would not be quoted by name.

The disagreement does not involve the fifth member of the Keating Five, Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif. The sources said there is general agreement that the case against him is strong and that the committee could recommend punishment by the full Senate.

The sources spoke after the committee, which began deliberating a week ago, recessed its private discussions until Feb. 19.

The Republican view on McCain and Glenn parallels the findings of committee special counsel Robert S. Stenert.

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OPINION

Open Forum

Spare the education budget

To the Editor:

I am a 1989 graduate of Manchester High School, and for the three years that I attended the High School, I feel that I received a valuable education that prepared me for my present enrollment as a sophomore at Salve Regina College.

I have recently learned of the unfortunate proposed education budget cuts to be imposed by the Board of Directors for Manchester. I also learned that the Board of Education budget would be severely reduced to meet the Board of Directors imposed requirement. It is my understanding that programs throughout the schools will be effected and drastically cut; specifically the Law and Order class at Manchester High School. Law and Order has been offered to the students for the past 18 years, and as a former student enrolled in the class, I can only tell you how sad it made me feel that students in the future might not benefit from this unique and worthwhile program.

In my opinion, Law and Order is one of the more popular courses offered at MHS. The course is a community-based course that allows students to interact on an informal level with the Manchester Police Department, which I feel allows students to understand the operation of the criminal justice system from the inside. Although I understand the need to be fiscally responsible in light of the current economic situation, I cannot help but feel that the education of the future residents and voters of Manchester should not be compromised. In making their final decisions relative to next year's budget, I ask — as a Manchester voter — that the Board of Directors defend the existing educational program by approving a budget that would allow it to remain intact.

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Progressive Dems are socialists

To the Editor:

The progressive wing of the Democratic Party is nothing more than the Socialist Party which FDR merged with back in the 30's. They amount to no more than 6 percent of the political thinking in the country. Like socialists around the world they believe in state-run business and centralized planning. Their thoughts are more on the line of Karl Marx and Lenin, than any of our forefathers. They come from the state-run colleges, the late Audrey Beck, Irving Stoberg, William Cibes, Jonathan Peto, and Manchester's Mary Ann Handley. It is this group that controlled the state house in the 80's and put the state budget into deficit.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff were heading today for the theater of war, charged with assessing when to begin the expected ground assault on Iraq's formidable army.

Cheney and Powell may deliver a slight recommendation to Bush, or they, too, may disagree.

But the president alone will decide how soon to send into battle the more than 300,000 American ground troops in the region, most of whom are now within miles of Iraqi troops in Iraq and occupied Kuwait.

Publicly, ground commanders have seemed to side with Air Force leaders who say a continuation of the relentless bombing that has been the war's hallmark to date will eventually destroy the Iraqi military — if given the chance.

"It's a time now for patience," the top Marine in Saudi Arabia, Lt. Gen. Walter Boomer, said last week. "We'll do it when we're ready."

Some Air Force officers believe a ground war could be avoided if the air war is given as much as six months to do the job — a prospect not considered politically expedient.

However, many senior officers believe an attack order from Bush could come as early as next week.

The flow of war materiel to the front is surging, and allied pilots are concentrating on blasting Iraqi ground troops — missions that senior officers have said would come in the final days before a ground assault.

There is general agreement that the bombing is beginning to significantly



Ships refuse to enter the Gulf

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — George Bush has crafted a fragile alliance in the war against Iraq — governments around the world who have pledged money, arms and moral support. But that doesn't mean their citizens have to go along with it, including the crews of commercial ships hired to carry supplies to the Persian Gulf.

In a recent incident, one crew of a German ship refused to sail into the Gulf and the shipping company had to send in a U.S.-flagged ship to finish the job.

The U.S. Military Sealift Command, which oversees the naval supply operation, has downplayed the incident. But some on Capitol Hill aren't convinced and fear that the war could be hampered by more skittish delivery crews who refuse to sail into a combat zone.

The U.S. government uses commercial ships to carry everything from tanks to toilet paper for troops stationed overseas. The sailors belong to the private Merchant Marine. Since the American commercial fleet has dwindled substantially in recent years, the heavy shipping demands of a war force the Pentagon to sometimes rely on foreign ships.

And it was a foreign ship that balked about going into the Gulf. That ship, the Eagle Nova, reportedly is owned by a German company. American President Lines of Oakland, Calif., hired the Eagle Nova to carry cargo from the United Arab Emirates to India, but at the last minute diverted the cargo to supply American forces in the Gulf.

When the crew refused to go, American President Lines sent a replacement ship under U.S. flag.

A sizable percentage of the Gulf-bound cargo, including weapons and ammunition, is being shipped on foreign vessels. Iraq has a negligible navy, but can make life dangerous in the Gulf with mines and missiles. Foreign crews may not feel strongly loyal to the anti-Iraq alliance to risk their own necks supplying the troops.

The Eagle Nova incident is a microcosm of what President Bush faces with his alliance. A prolonged conflict could show that while Bush has the support of heads of state, private citizens could balk. Germans are already demonstrating their uneasiness while the government in Bonn waffles about how involved it should get.

The Turkish government has promised an aid package for U.S. war planes, but the Turkish people are increasingly uncomfortable with that idea.

Scuttling capacity has been a worry from the onset of the Gulf crisis. When President Bush first sent troops to Saudi Arabia in August, the deployment was hampered by mechanical problems with the merchant ships that carry the troops. The ships were in perfect working order, which they aren't, the United States still is sending planes to the middle of the Persian Gulf to meet the demands of half a million troops sent half a world away.

In the late 1980s a special commission issued a series of reports warning about the decline in war readiness of the Merchant Marine fleet. "The deteriorated condition of America's maritime industries continues to present a growing danger to the national security," one of the reports concluded.

That leaves the Pentagon dependent on foreign ships and crews that may have no allegiance to the allied cause.

Time is tight

Despite the Persian Gulf distraction, crusaders for campaign reform are 1991 as the ideal time to force tough campaign laws through Congress. For one thing, this session of Congress will want to leave some mark, beyond rubber stamping the war. For another thing, the Keating Five scandal has made many incumbents feel they need to do something to prove to their constituents that they aren't money grabbers.

Common Cause, the League of Women Voters and Ralph Nader's Congress Watch will not let the campaign-reform issue die this session. They first plan to share up the Senate and then badge the House.

Mini-editorial

Some Bush administration policy planners believe the ultimate threat to U.S. security lies not in the Persian Gulf, but in the deteriorating economy. They have called for bold new initiatives, but President Bush is too preoccupied to listen, and Budget Director Richard Darman doesn't want to rock the ship of state. When that clears in Iraq, it will be obvious that Bush has virtually abandoned his domestic duties.

Ground war controversy

By JOHN KING
The Associated Press

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — When President Bush's top two military men arrive for a firsthand look at how the war's going, they're likely to hear a lot of arguing about when to launch a ground war — if at all.

Some senior military officers believe an attack order from President Bush could come as early as next week.

Most of the skepticism about the air campaign has come from Army and Marine officers.

"The politics worries me a great deal," one senior officer said. "I can understand the Army wanting more of the action, but at what price? ... The death of one 18-year-old infantryman is one too many if it can be prevented."

The debate is full of ironies. Many of those now urging patience were arguing for an air attack in September or October, before Saddam's troops had time to dig the bunkers now protecting them from the allies' incessant bombing.

Air Force leaders have sparred at times with Army Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the commander in chief of Operation Desert Storm, and some worry that his allegiance to the Army might cause him to favor an early start to ground combat.

But others, including several Air Force officers, credit Schwarzkopf and Powell — another career Army officer — for swallowing any biases in endorsing a war plan that so far has favored the skies.

Powell is viewed as particularly cautious. In his first wartime briefing two weeks ago, he asked the American people simply: "Trust me."

Cheney, too, seems keenly aware of the potential for lost lives in a ground war.

"The politics and emotions of all this are so intense it can be easy to overlook the people," he said in a conversation in December, on his way home from a visit with Schwarzkopf to complete the air war plan. "We can never let that happen."

Bush also will have to consider other factors, including the staying power of American public support for the war and the unity of the allies, particularly the Arab members.

Despite the arguing, senior officers here share a common comfort: The decision on a ground war will rest with another man.

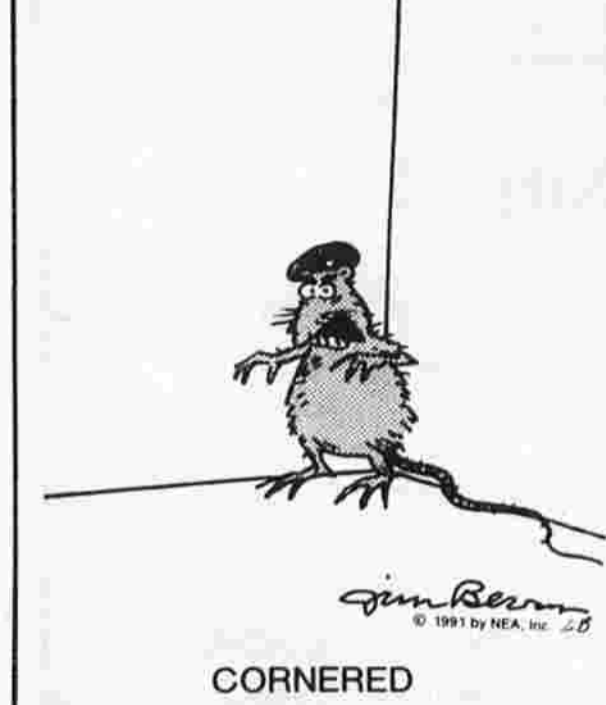
"We've not annihilated any of their primary war-fighting capabilities," one senior military officer in Washington said of the 150,000-member Guard. "It's going to be a tough nut to crack."

The flow of the disagreement comes from different interpretations of the same data. But there also are fears that intra-service rivalries — an often-cited reason for troubles in Vietnam — are intensifying as the air war overshadows the contributions of Army and Marine ground forces.

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Dick Ross

And a warm welcome to Pauline Montminy! Pauline graduated with honors from Bryant College, Providence, R.I. and has a degree in Classical Studies from St. John's Academy in Pawtucket. She worked at the Postage for the Department of the Air Force and was the top Secretary to the Chief of Engineers and Corporate Executives. Prior to joining Anne Miller Real Estate, Pauline held her Broker's license in Rhode Island and has been in Real Estate Sales in Connecticut for the past 2 years. Pauline and her husband Leo have four children and currently reside in Vernon. Call her for your Real Estate needs.

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School

The high school had received its third warning from NEASC in July...

Budget

Hale, and two full-time teaching aides at grades three and four...

The superintendent said he has notified the persons whose positions he cut of the possible loss of their jobs...

At this point, Malinowski said he has not granted a request from Coventry Grammar School Principal Mary Piazza for an additional fourth-grade teacher...

"I don't think we're in a position right now to reconsider that," he said.

MHS

shortly after it was built. Ferguson, an architect from the firm, said the roof will be pitched a quarter of an inch per foot...

Daniel Davis, the other architect in attendance, said that there is a "strong preference" by teachers to have a one-floor addition because...

School Superintendent James P. Kennedy said he was initially skeptical about the security of the addition because students could climb on top of the roof...

Taxes

Bekech said, A reevaluation project began in 1987, but was abandoned because of flaws in the assessments.

Of the 1,285 appeals, between 200 and 300 were cases in which the reported appeals for this revaluation is 1.985 or 11.5 percent of the total 17,069 valued properties.

Also, from 400 to 500 more appeals resulted with no change. Of the 1,285 appeals that did end with altered assessments, the vast majority were lowered.

Now that the informal hearings are over, the Board of Tax Review has issued its schedule for hearings for any taxpayers still considering an appeal of any taxable property.

NEASC made the recommendation following an evaluation in 1986 to increase the assistant principal position to full time.

Budget

Malinowski also cut the Challenge and Enrichment gifted student program at the elementary level...

No new staff has been added, Malinowski said. He has requested \$24,000 for badly needed new carpeting at the high school...

He also said the NEASC will be visiting CHS next year for its five-year review.

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Gulf

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swift and violent campaign using most if not all of the U.S. firepower in the region.

U.S. military officials in Saudi Arabia, speaking on condition of anonymity, today reported some success.

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minutes after the Iraqi shot a modified Scud missile at the Saudi capital of Riyadh early today.

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LOCAL/REGIONAL

Middle East interest spurs book demand

By AMY MARIE SMITH, Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Are people reading more about the Middle East now that the United States is at war in the Persian Gulf?

Gary Hawes, the manager of Brentano's Book Store at the Pavilions at Buckland Hills Mall, reported that "yes, books on topics about the Middle East — specifically Iraq — are going fast."

Gil Salk, owner of Manchester's Books and Birds, said "a lot of people have been discussing [the war] in the store, but not anybody seems to be buying anything."

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Feisty, firebrand and a fighter

DiRosa's political years marked by resolve and tenacity

By RICK SANTOS, Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Although former mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. is considered by some to be a tough political opponent and one of the most active town majors, his strength may have been most evident during the past 14 months...

During that time, DiRosa — who resigned from the board last month — was influential in helping the Democrats get their way on such issues as the construction of a new firehouse...

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Agoraphobic support group

Are you afraid to leave your home or drive on the highway? Do you avoid crowds or supermarkets because of anxiety? The Manchester Agoraphobics Together Support Group is a self-help group for people with Anxiety Disorder. The group meets on Mondays, 7 p.m., and Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m., at the Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin St., Manchester. For more information, call the Mental Health Association of Connecticut at 529-1970.

MADD meeting

The Mothers Against Drunk Driving monthly meeting will take place on Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the West Hartford Town Hall.

Retirees association meets

The Manchester Municipal Retirees Association will meet at the Army and Navy Club, 1090 Main St., on Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. Anne Beechler of the Savings Bank of Manchester will speak to the group on money and investment management for retirees.

Art exhibits at MCC

An exhibit of the paintings, drawings and prints of Millie Canuso of Hartford will be held at the Women's Space Art Gallery of Manchester Community College from Monday, Feb. 11, to Friday, Mar. 15. An opening reception is scheduled for Feb. 11 from 4:30-6 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Galleries hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 647-6065.

Red cross courses

Learn to save a life. Take a Red Cross First Aid or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation course. To register, call 643-5111. Classes for this month are as follows: Child Care Course—approved by the state of Connecticut for day care personnel, and also appropriate for parents and grandparents. Teaches first aid, accident prevention, and how to recognize communicable diseases in children. The class will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Standard First Aid—combines all the basics of first aid and CPR. The class will be held on Wednesdays, Feb. 20 and 27 from 6-10 p.m.

Rec vacation schedule

The Manchester Parks & Recreation Department will be open the following hours at its three Recreation Centers: East Side Rec., 22 School St.; Community Y, 78 N. Main St.; and Mahoney Rec. Center, 110 Cedar St. during the school vacation, Feb. 11 through Feb. 18. Monday, Feb. 11 through Friday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 17, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Mahoney Rec. only) and Monday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6-10 p.m.

Sweetheart dinner dance

A Sweetheart Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the American Legion Post 102, American Legion Drive, Manchester. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., and dancing will begin at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per couple. For more information and to get your tickets, call 644-6738 or 646-7961.

College Notes

On Colby dean's list

Theresa F. Sombré, daughter of David I., and Joanne Sombré of Manchester, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Colby-Sawyer College, New London, N.H.

On president's list

Date Spenser of Green Road, Manchester, has been named to the president's list at the Hartford State Technical College.

Lottery

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

Connecticut

Daily: 19-3, Play Four: 4-0-9-7

Massachusetts

Daily: 0-4-1-9

Northern New England

Pick Three: 6-4-0, Pick Four: 3-2-3-3

Rhode Island

Daily: 0-4-2-5, Lot-O-Bucks: 19-21-23-28-36, Jackpot: \$721,961

Weather

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Saturday, Feb. 9

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Deaths

This town listing of deaths is offered free of charge by the Manchester Herald. Paid announcements of death and in Memoriams appear under the Death Notices heading.

Manchester

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Blue Field Drive
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433 Keeney St.

Death Notices

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Anne (Kadupski) Levay, 73, of Bluefield Dr., Manchester, died Friday, February 8, 1991 at Hartford Hospital resulting from injuries sustained in a fire at her home. She was the widow of Joseph Levay. Born in Lebanon, CT she lived most of her life in Manchester. She is survived by a son, Gary Galliano of Broad Brook; a brother Frank Kadupski of Lebanon, CT; a grandson, Alexander; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Monday, at 9:30 a.m. from the Church of the Assumption, 219 West Center St., Manchester, followed by a Mass at 9:30 a.m. from the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday, 4 to 7 p.m.

Joseph Pavan

Joseph Pavan, 84, of 433 Keeney St., Manchester, died today, Friday, February 8, 1991 at his home. He was the husband of Sandra (Sabbatini) Pavan. The Pavans celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 10, 1990. Born in Bamia Podonzone, Italy, he lived in Manchester for 51 years. When he first came to the United States, he was employed as a chef at Zucca's Restaurant in New York City for 18 years. When he came to Manchester in 1940, he worked in Hamilton Standard and later owned and operated his own dairy farm in Manchester for 29 years. He was a member of the Church of the Assumption. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Aldo and Valdeh Pavan of Manchester; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Anne and John Santoro of Manchester; a brother Umberto Pavan of Manchester; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 10:30 a.m. from the Church of the Assumption, 219 West Center St., Manchester, followed by a Mass at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to either the VNA of Manchester or the American Heart Association.

In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of Clarence (Caddy) Tedford, who passed away on February 9, 1990.
Sadly missed and forever in our hearts.
Today and always.
Love,
Josephine and Family

Obituaries

Sports writers

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Joe Greenady, a Philadelphia Daily News sports writer for 47 years and a former president of the Golf Writers Association of America, died Wednesday after a long illness. He was 65.
Greenady retired from the Daily News two years ago but continued to cover major golf tournaments and write an outdoors column for the newspaper. He was president of the Golf Writers Association from 1988 to 1990.
Last October, he was inducted into the Sportswriters Hall of Fame at Brays Island Plantation, S.C.

Cinema

HARTFORD

Cinema City—Cyrus de Bergues (PG) Fri 6:40, Sat and Sun 1:10, 4:50, 9:45—Wish For (PG) Fri 7:10, Sat and Sun 1:10, 3:45, 7:20, 9:45—The Gelfin (R) Fri 7:20, 9:50, Sat and Sun 1:10, 3:30, 7:20, 9:45—Alan (PG) Fri 7:50, Sat and Sun 1:20, 4:50

EAST HARTFORD

Warner's Pub & Cinema—The Russia House (R) Fri 7:30, 9:30, Showcase Cinema 10-Dances with Wolves (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:10, 4:40, 8:05, 11:30, Sun 1:30, 4:40, 8:05—Once Around (R) Fri and Sat 1:40, 4:50, 7:55, 11:00, Sun 1:45, 4:50, 7:55, 9:30—Homer (PG) Fri and Sat 1:25, 4:15, 7:40, 10:20, Sun 1:30, 4:15, 7:40—Sleeping With the Enemy (R) Fri and Sat 1:15, 5:30, 7:45, 9:15, 12:30, Sun 1:15, 5:25, 7:40, 10—Queen Cam (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:30, 4:25, 7:55, 10:25, 12:25, 12:55, 12:55, Showcase (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:10, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45, 12:15, Sun 1:30, 5:25, 8—Peggy (R) Fri and Sat 2:30, 10:20, 12:15, Showcase (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:10, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45, 12:15, Sun 1:30, 5:25, 7:10, 9:45—L.A. Story (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:30, 5:15, 7:25, 9:25, 11:30, Sun 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:25, 9:25, The Nowhere Boy (R) The Next Chapter (PG) Fri and Sat 1:30, 5:15, 7:25, 9:25, 11:30, Sun 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:25, 9:25, 11:30, Sun 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:25, 9:25, 11:30

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Mostly sunny

The weather tonight in the greater Manchester area: clear. Low in the lower 30s, Northwest wind to 10 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 40s. Outlook for Sunday, increasing clouds with a chance of a shower. Cooler with a high in the mid 40s.
High pressure will prevail across New England today and early tonight. A weak, dry disturbance will quickly pass through the area on Saturday with little change in the weather.

Today's weather picture was drawn by Staci Wardwell, a fifth-grader at Highland Park School in Manchester.

MCC News

The silent film

A course on the evolution of the Silent Film Era will take students explore the historical and artistic development of what has often been described as the apex of the visual arts by means of class discussions and film screenings. The course will be held on 10 Fridays, Feb. 8 to April 19, from 7-9 p.m. The fee is \$45. For more information, call 647-6242.

Jazz lives

This course will trace the history of jazz from the last century when American jazz was born through the swing era to top and progressive jazz. Classes will be held on eight Mondays, Feb. 18-April 8, from 7:15-9:15 p.m. The fee is \$48. For more information, call 647-6242.

Positive self-image

Individuals interested in projecting their true potential and learning to identify their strengths while minimizing their weaknesses may be interested in a self-image course being presented at MCC. This class is for singles only and will be held on two Wednesdays, Feb. 13 and 20, from 7-9 p.m. The fee is \$40. For more information, call 647-6242.

Driver licensing program

The Business Services Division of Continuing Education is offering a 16-hour training program to help train and bus drivers to prepare for the commercial exam required by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The class will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, March 9 and 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee of \$160 includes text and hand-outs. This course will be repeated in April and May. For more information, call 647-6065.

Honor Roll

Bolton High School has named the student who made the honor roll for the second quarter of the 1991-92 school year. To qualify for high honors, a student must achieve a grade no lower than A-. To qualify for general honors a student must achieve a grade no lower than B-.

High Honors
Grade 12: Rebecca Carrier, Elisabeth Kitchen, Laurie Kiehluka, Lucas Morford, Sujini Reddy.
General Honors
Grade 11: Amy Layster, Mark Reiss, Jason Tremblay.
Grade 10: Shiren Deen, Ben Robinson.
Grade 9: Matthew Manegasia, Steven Doomey.

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Grade 11: Mike Czernicki, Rachel Eldridge, Sherry Ganguway, Jonathan Norbut, Rachel Rasimas.
Grade 10: Ben Aikin, Leah Camposo, Julie Cook, Renee Gaudet, Kelley Jordan, Andrew Lessard, Glen Noller, Sumathi Koddy, Alana Serigneau, Tom Wright.
Grade 9: Heather Bates, Christ Boothroyd, Shawn Boothroyd, Duane Carreiro, Jeff D'Alia, Todd Deen, Brad Koerner, Corey Krohn, Alana Kwichak, James Langlois, Christina Lorenzen, Any Luunta, Kristina Stafford, Erik Small, Gunther Sprecher, Doug Van Hoewyk.

Thoughts

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27 There is something about the peace that the Lord imparts to us. It goes beyond the realm of human comprehension. At night when I awake to a frightened dream, I just whisper that Name. When my life has been in turmoil, I have just called on that Name. When there has been sorrow in our family, we have prayed in that name. In all these situations, there is Peace. Peace because, we have called on the name of the Father. Just before the attack on Iraq, it was stated that President Bush was at peace with himself. It was said of him, he sought the advice of his minister, that he spent the night with Rev. Billy Graham. It seems the President was seeking the peace maker. Even though one might be in the midst of a storm or war, one can still be at peace when he is with the Peace Maker."

—Karl Stefanowicz
United Pentecostal Church
647-9948

Current Quotes

"It is as though they learned that democracy cannot be intimidated by terrorism and we rightly treat them with contempt."—British Prime Minister John Major on the attack at 10 Downing Street by the IRA.

"It sounds like a state-sponsored shogun wedding. It says if a teen gets pregnant she should get married to the father of the child."—Wasson's Democratic Assembly-which was meting in Washington—on the bill to reward teen-age parents who marry and penalize dependent single mothers who have more children.

Today In History

Today is Friday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 1991. There are 326 days left in the year.

Today's Birthdays:
Actress Lana Turner is 70. Actor Jack Lemmon is 66. Composer-conductor John Williams is 59. ABC News anchor Ted Koppel is 51. Comedian Robin Klein is 49. Actress Brooke Adams is 42. Actor Gary Coleman is 23.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 8, 1587, Mary, Queen of Scots, was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England after she was implicated in a plot to kill her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

On this date:
In 1093, a charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.
In 1837, for the only time in history, the U.S. Senate chose the vice president of the United States, selecting Richard Mentor Johnson after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1904, the Russo-Japanese War began as Japan besieged Port Arthur in Manchuria.
In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.
In 1915, the motion picture "The Birth of a Nation," directed by D.W. Griffith, had its premier at Clare's Auditorium in Los Angeles.

In 1922, President Harding had a rally installed in the White House.
In 1924, the first execution by lethal gas in the United States took place at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City.

In 1968, three college students were killed in a confrontation with highway patrolmen in Orangeburg, S.C., during a civil rights protest against a whites-only bowling alley.

In 1974, the three-man crew of the Skylab space station returned to Earth after a record 84 days in space.

Public Meetings

The following meetings are scheduled for Monday, Feb. 11:

MANCHESTER
Board of Directors, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.
Charter Revision Subcommittee, Municipal Building coffee room, 7:30 p.m.

ANDOVER
Weldlands Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

BOLTON
Public Building Commission, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

COVENTRY
Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Finance Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
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Manchester Herald

AT HOME

Your home ■ money ■ recreation

Facing hard times

Is the U.S. currently in a recession? The answer will eventually be determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, Mass., perhaps by the time you read this. Meanwhile, in many thousands of households across the country, the distressful symptoms have already manifested themselves. Employers, anticipating or experiencing an economic slowdown, are cutting back on overtime and bonuses, making early retirement offers, closing factories and laying off employees. Consumers are spending less freely.
No one can say for sure how severe the next recession will be or

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how long it will last. But if it is no worse than recent recessions, reasonable household precautions can help most people. The time to take defensive measures is now.

To cope with a job loss or a large drop in income, you first need to know what your living expenses amount to and how much of your take-home pay is left over after paying them. You can do that easily if you keep a household budget. If not, go through your check registers, credit-card and charge-account statements (for cash withdrawals) and paycheck stubs. If you have trouble accounting for your total cash outflow, keep a spending diary for the next 60 days.

Divide your expenses into two categories: those beyond your control to reduce and those you could probably lower in a pinch. The first group of expenses includes mortgage or rent payments, car payments, utilities, commuting costs, insurance premiums and real-estate taxes. The second group includes such costs as grocery and restaurant expenses, long-distance phone calls, clothing, personal care, children's allowances, gifts and charitable donations, cable TV, hobbies, vacations and other recreation.

Your investigation can pay off in the discovery of cash leaks that are easily plugged and discretionary spending that can be cut back if necessary. You can even map out an austerity budget for the worst of times.

Every household needs an emergency fund. Ideally, it should be large enough to cover six months of living expenses if you lose your job or become sick. Exclude income taxes and any business expenses (which will temporarily drop off) but not much else. In two-income families whose breadwinners both have reason to feel secure in their jobs, three months' expenses should suffice for emergencies.

To qualify as "cash," funds should be kept available in safe, easily liquidated accounts. These include money-market mutual funds, short-term certificates of deposit, and 13-week Treasury bills.

Besides taking stock of cash flow, you may be able to raise cash in other ways.
■ Move a practice of depositing any raises or bonuses into your emergency fund.
■ Put the proceeds of maturing long-term certificates of deposit in three-month CDs or money-market accounts.
■ If you are a homeowner, apply now for a home-equity line of credit, with the understanding that you would use this resource only in an extreme emergency, such as prolonged unemployment. Arrange, if possible, for an interest-only credit line (one of the rare occasions this is advisable) and shop for the lowest possible closing costs. Before borrowing any money, be sure you'll be able to pay it back. If you default, you could lose your home.

■ Also take a look at your job situation. Ask yourself these questions: How is your company likely to respond to a recession? Would you be likely to survive a reduction in force at your company? What can you do now to improve your chances of surviving? And, just in case, are you keeping in touch with people in your field who might know about job openings at other companies?

Home security



SAFETY OPTIONS — Dead bolts and latches, such as these sold at F.T. Blish Hardware on Main Street, Manchester, are some of the ways homeowners can dis-

Burglary deterrents favored

By DIANNA M. TALBOT

Herald Staff Writer Editor

MANCHESTER — On a Friday night last December, Manchester resident Steve Evans was sleeping at home when a loud crash awakened him at about 2 a.m.
"I felt a little better, but if someone wants to get in, they'll get in," said Evans, who even before the window episode had installed locks on all doors and windows of his home. His concern stemmed in part from his memories of an incident which occurred 20 years ago when potential intruders who fear being seen by neighbors or residents, and ones which a homeowner can install himself to alert neighbors or the local police department.

John A. Cronkie, vice president of M & M Security and Electrical Contractors Inc., in Boston, said his firm serves about 1,000, mainly middle-class, residential customers in the Greater Hartford area. Its systems can include video cameras which are monitored by the firm's security control office. If there is an intruder, the office can notify the property owner and police.
"These systems can range in price from \$700 to \$2,500, depending on what the homeowner wants," Cronkie said. A monthly \$20 fee is charged to connect the burglar alarm to the firm's security control office. If there is an intruder, the office can notify the property owner and police.

Evans, whose real name has been changed to avoid possible retaliation, presumed the intruders' break into his home, led up his grandmother with neckties and ransacked the home.
Now, Evans said, he is thinking about buying a burglar alarm system, a gun or both.
Police departments, however, generally discourage residents who are unfamiliar with guns from purchasing one for that reason, according to Officer Gary Frost, community relations and crime prevention specialist with the Manchester Police Department. Guns may be useful if a person's life is in danger, he said. Also, homeowners with guns run the extra risk of someone else—possibly the burglar—gaining possession of the firearm.

"I understand the gentleman's feelings, but you have to be so very careful with guns and not let your emotions run away. Too many people get hurt when guns are around," said Frost.
If a homeowner is in the house when a burglar enters, Frost recommends not confronting the burglar, or risking a possibly violent confrontation. Call police if a phone is available, he said, and those who feel they must own a gun to be protected should contact the police department at 666-5555 for information about

courage potential burglars. The harder it is to get into a home, the less likely it is most burglars will try to.

Decor Score

Q. Whatever happened to kitchen carpet? My kitchen opens right into our

FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Older sis gives many bad reviews

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the lady whose older sister had criticized her all her life inspired me to write...

After being a widow for eight years, I recently remarried, and when I chose my 4-year-old great-granddaughter for my flower girl...

I am enclosing the write-up of my wedding that she criticized. Please give me your honest opinion of it.

DEAR SICK: I think the write-up is lovely. Perhaps your sister isn't aware that it is customary to list all the out-of-town guests...

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PEOPLE

DETTROIT — Miss USA, Carole Gist of Michigan, is upset about not getting all the \$144,000 in prizes she won last year but won't boycott the 1991 Miss USA pageant, her lawyer says.

MICHIGAN — The ex-wife of rock singer Bob Seger says he beat her and pressured her to have an abortion after they divorced, falsely promising to remarry her.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Should replace a faulty valve

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed as having aortic insufficiency. Is replacement of the aortic valve inevitable? I've been asymptomatic for five years and question the need for treatment.

DEAR READER: The aortic valve is one of the heart's major valves. It controls the flow of blood to most of the body.

HAIRPIECE — Actor Ted Danson says the one thing he doesn't like about the character he plays in "Cheers," is his hairpiece.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1. Synonym for 'puzzled'
2. Comparative form of 'happy'
3. The number 100
4. Roman numeral for 1000
5. 1000 in words
6. A unit of length
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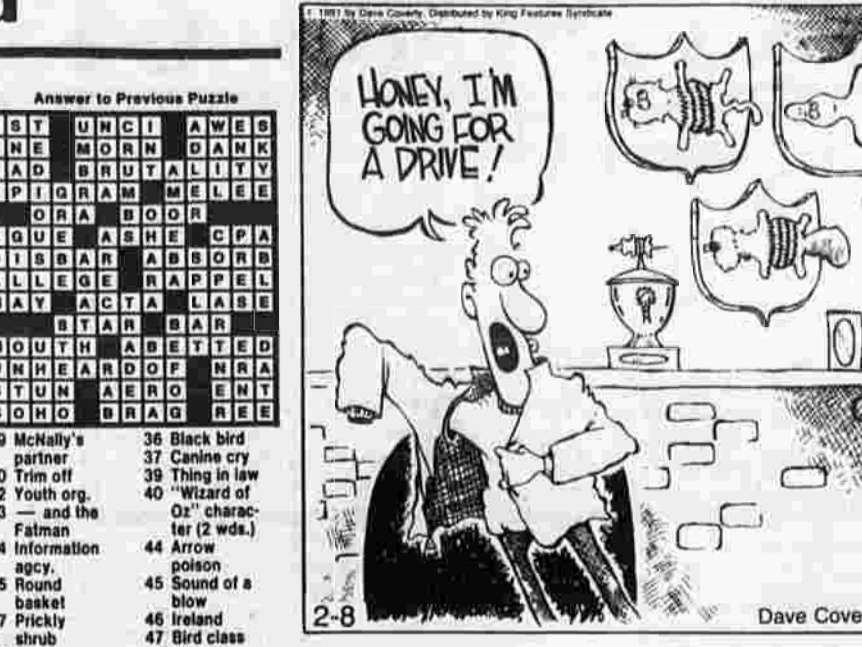
CELEBRITY CIPHER
Each letter in the cipher stands for another letter. Find the names of the celebrities mentioned in the clues.

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Answer here: TO ... (Answers tomorrow)

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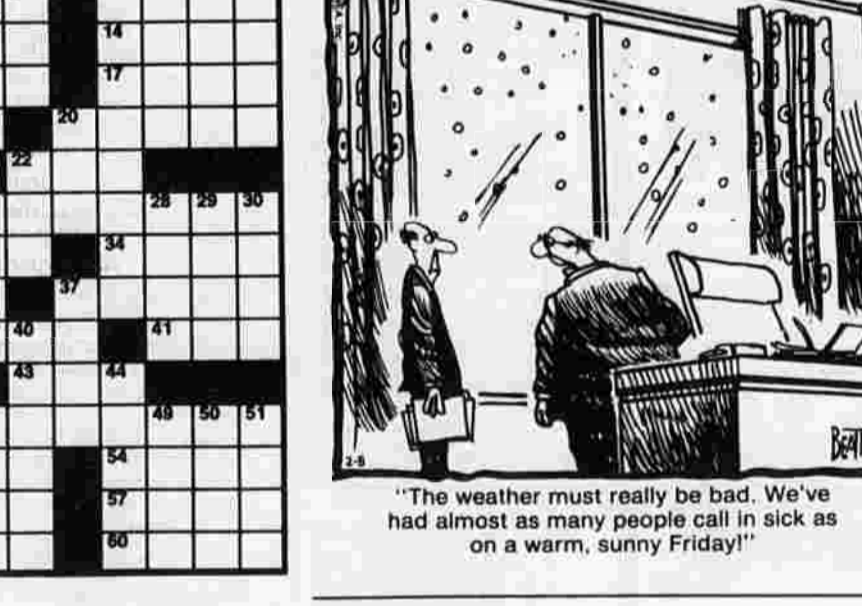
CELEBRITY CIPHER
You can be tested to see if you are a candidate for surgery. A Doppler study (using sound waves to measure cardiac contractions), a cardiogram (to assess heart strain) and an angiogram (an X-ray study to delineate the degree of valve malfunction) will help your doctor decide if you should consider valve replacement.

THE NEW BREED



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SNAPU by Bruce Beatie



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KEE AND MEEK by Howie Schneider



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WHATNOP by Dick Cavett



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ERINIE by Bud Grace



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High School Roundup

Della Bella, Sauer help Bolton five get past Bacon

BOLTON — A big three-point... Bolton, still without leading scorer David Hoelter, started off slowly...



It was a real fine effort and I was very pleased with the way we kept our composure...

BOLTON (7) — Dan Toce 2 1/2, Peter Della Bella 6 1/2...

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Chisox new park growing

CHICAGO (AP) — There aren't any baseballs, players or screaming fans in the new Comiskey Park yet...

Winning 30 is nothing new to Vernon, who had consecutive victories of 30, 39 and 37 victories before getting only 23 in the 1989-90 season...

Charlotte can be awfully proud hosting NBA All-Star game

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Charlotte Hornets owner George Shinn was told in 1987 when he was trying to bring the NBA to the city...

Charter Oak Conference girls' basketball action. Coventry (15-4) beat the Sachems back on Jan. 10 by a 59-34 reading...

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MHS runners do very well. Thursday's Hartford Public Indoor Track Invitational at the Hartford Armory...

Bulls finally clear major hurdle

The Chicago Bulls have cleared another hurdle in their three-year chase of the Detroit Pistons for Eastern Conference supremacy...



SURROUNDED — Chicago's Michael Jordan drives to the basket despite being surrounded by the Pistons' James Edwards (53), Vinnie Johnson (15) and Bill Laimbeer in their game at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Mich. The Bulls beat the Pistons, 95-93.

NBA with 21,000 holders, plus a waiting list for 5,000 more, and there have been 96 straight sellouts of 23,001, the largest capacity in the league...

In Brief...

Short-handed Cougars beaten. MANCHESTER — The Manchester Community College men's basketball team, reduced to five players with a season-ending injury to Todd Stiles, bowed to Dean Junior College, 60-50, Thursday night at East Catholic...

Little League holding clinic. MANCHESTER — The Manchester Little League is sponsoring a youth baseball coaching clinic for Little League managers and coaches and those interested in coaching. The clinic will be held Thursday, Feb. 14, from 6-9 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Main Street...

Cromwell girls beat Bolton High. CROMWELL — A seven-point first half was far from enough as host Cromwell High overpowered Bolton High, 55-35, Thursday night in the Girls' Basketball Action...

Fernandez the big winner. COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Mary Joe Fernandez wasn't the first choice and she at first didn't want to come. But in the end, she was the winner of the largest prize ever in women's tennis...

Maris among those shut out. PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ritchie Ashburn, Harvey Kuenn and Roger Maris were also shut out of the Hall of Fame this week...

TSN says Rice is NFL's best. ST. LOUIS (AP) — San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Jerry Rice has been named NFL player of the year by The Sporting News...

NBA Roundup. The Bulls, 1-6 in the playoffs at the Palace, now are 32-14, their best record since they won the NBA title...

Giolosa conviction is upheld. CINCINNATI (AP) — An appeals court upheld the drug and tax conviction of Thomas P. Giolosa, who went to prison for hiding Pete Rose's racketeer winnings from tax authorities...

Ex-Lion Rogers out of prison. DETROIT (AP) — Former Detroit Lions lineman Reggie Rogers is free after a year in prison for the traffic deaths of three teen-agers in 1988...

Two share Hope Classic lead. INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Tim Simpson finished nine holes, including five in a row, and moved into a share of the 36-hole lead with Mark O'Meara in the Bob Hope Classic...

McEnroe in the quarterfinals. SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — John McEnroe defeated Mark Kratzman 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) to advance to the quarterfinals of the Volvo-San Francisco tournament...

Caratti upsets Ivan Lendl. MILAN, Italy (AP) — Cristiano Caratti of Italy upset top-seeded Ivan Lendl 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (7-3) to reach the quarterfinals of the Milan indoor tournament...

Coson calls UNLV 'best ever'

IF Arkansas believes UNLV is the main course, perhaps it should be ready with the bicarbonate of soda. At least that's the belief of an impartial observer, Fresno State coach Gary Coson...

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BATTLING GUARDS — Virginia's John Crotty, left, and Duke's Bobby Hurley battle for a loose ball during their Atlantic Coast Conference clash Thursday night in Durham, N.C. Duke prevailed 86-74.

Blue Devils rode their pressure defense to victory. Duke (19-4, 7-2 Atlantic Coast) forced 13 turnovers in the first half. The Cavaliers (17-5, 5-3) made just nine of 25 shots in the first 20 minutes...

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