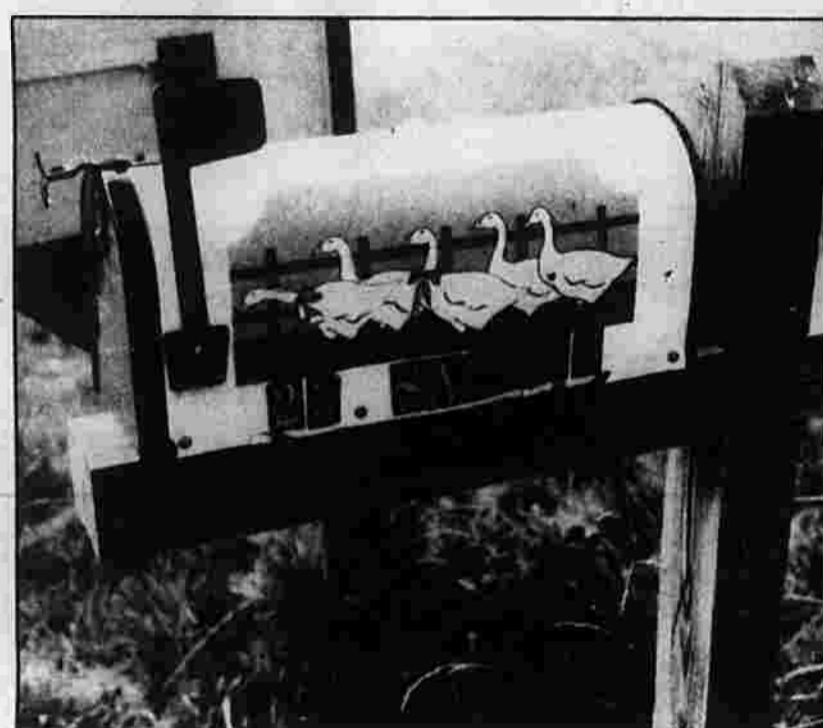




FLORAL TOUCH — In warm weather, flowers surround Marie Munson's otherwise ordinary mailbox at 99 Butternut Road, Manchester.



APARTMENT COMPARTMENTS — Mail is served in style to residents of an apartment complex on Jones Street in Hebron.



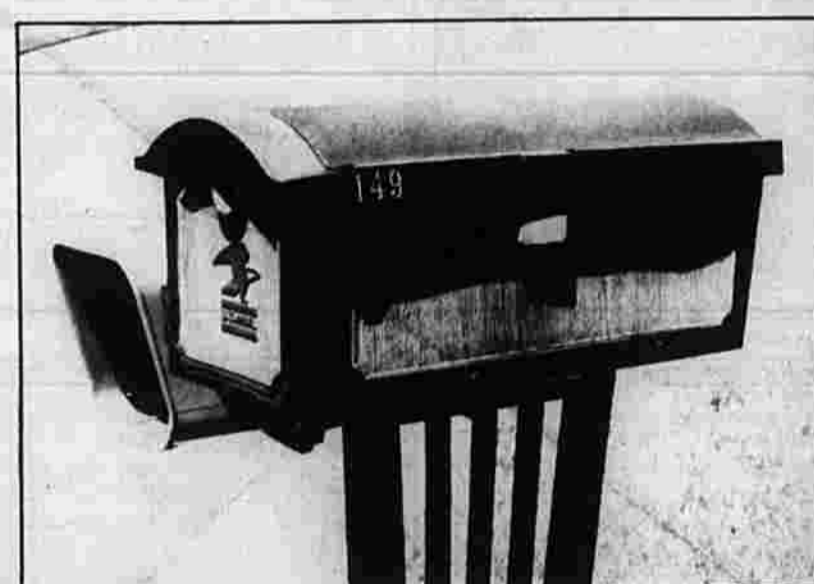
DUCKED OUT — Waddling geese stand out on this mailbox along Prentice Hill Road in Hebron.



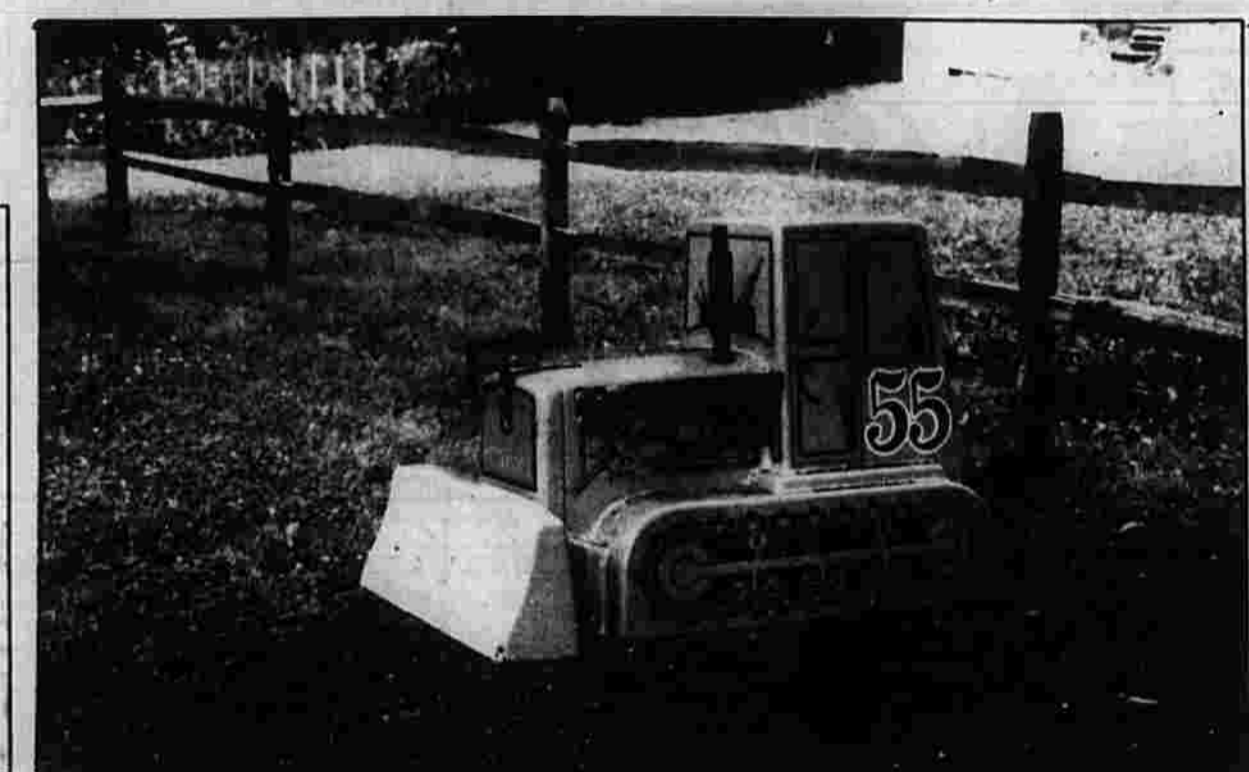
FRIENDS OF FEATHERS — Birds on a branch decorate this mailbox, located somewhere in the Manchester area.



LOOK OUTS — Peanuts characters Snoopy and Woodstock keep watch for the mailman on top of this box owned by Fred Barcomb, 1030 Boston Tpke., Bolton.



OFFICIAL LOOKING — This box at 149 Haystack Road, Manchester, can only be for one thing.



BULLDOZER — This mailbox on Prentice Hill Road, Hebron, may roar to life one of these days.



FILL 'ER UP — Hopefully, not with bills. Just another amazing mailbox along Prentice Hill Road, Hebron.

Memorable mailboxes in the Manchester area

Photo feature by Reginald Pinto

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New home sales soar

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of new homes recorded their biggest gain in almost five years last month, a 16.2 percent increase that analysts said provided further evidence that the housing industry's long slump is coming to an end.

The Commerce Department said today that the February gain, the first increase since November, was led by a record 70.3 percent surge in sales in the Midwest.

Analysts said some of the strength was undoubtedly related to the fact that the country enjoyed unusually mild weather in February and home buyers were thus encouraged to look. But economists said mortgage rates, which dropped as low as 9.25 percent for fixed-rate loans last month, also helped to lure buyers.

Lower phone rates sought

HARTFORD (AP) — The state Office of Consumer Counsel on Thursday asked utility regulators to reduce telephone reconnection fees for residents of long-term health care facilities such as nursing homes.

"The OCC is concerned that the price for this very important service for this particular group of customers may not represent the cost of providing this service," said Acting Consumer Counsel Eugene Kosa.

Residents fined for tax gaffes

HARTFORD (AP) — About 26,000 state residents have been notified they'll be fined \$50 for underpayment or late payment of taxes for 1989.

Dennis Soule, a spokeswoman for the Department of Revenue Services, said Thursday that a lot of people are angry about the penalty, which was enacted last year.

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MCC a victim in state budget tussle

By SCOTT B. BREDE
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — As the job market tightens, layoffs increase and more students find the cost of four-year universities out of their price range, more people are expected to turn to community colleges.

But instead of receiving more aid from the state to handle the extra burden, community colleges are grappling with

budget cuts that may severely limit their services, said Jonathan M. Daube, the president of Manchester Community College.

Under Gov. Lowell P. Weicker Jr.'s proposed state budget, state funds coming to MCC next year will be nearly \$800,000 lower than current appropriations, Daube said.

At this level of state aid reduction, the college would be forced to close between 15 to 20 percent of its class sections, said Daube. As a result, fewer students would be admitted in the fall he added.

"There is irony in the situation — in tough economic times, there is a greater need for community colleges, Daube said. During past recessions, increased enrollments at MCC have reached nearly 15 percent, he explained.

And unless a satisfactory resolution in the negotiations between Weicker and state workers is reached, "there would be a far greater impact" on the college, according to Daube.

Weicker's budget assumes that \$400 million can be saved

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Gorbachev faces authority loss

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Tens of thousands of demonstrators supporting reformer Boris Yeltsin surged peacefully against police lines deployed by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, further eroding the authority of the central government.

The non-violent show of people power in Moscow on Thursday seemed certain to strengthen the movement among the 15 Soviet republics to take greater control over their own economies and introduce democratic and market reforms.

"Yeltsin, da! Gorbachev, nyet!" chanted tens of thousands of backers of Yeltsin, chairman of the Russian Federation's parliament. They defied Gorbachev's three-week ban on demonstrations in Moscow and demanded his resignation and that of the national parliament he controls.

"We are a peaceful people, but we want freedom," said teacher Sergeyeva Vasilyeva, 37, who marched arm-in-arm with her mother, Natalya Bogoslavskaya, 58.

Despite the show of popular support, Yeltsin failed today to win enough votes in the Russian Parliament to amend the republic's constitution to allow direct elections, rather than parliamentary balloting, for the Russian president. Such a change could have challenged Gorbachev's legitimacy, who as Soviet president was elected only by the federal Parliament.

Yeltsin's hard-line Communist opponents in the Russian Parliament also managed to win time on the agenda to deliver a rebuttal to a speech Yeltsin was to deliver outlining reforms.

Gorbachev, who emerged six years ago as a reformer, has tried to slow reform in the past six months, backing away from a market economic plan last fall, cracking down against the separatist Baltic republics in January, and trying to muzzle elected legislatures and the press since then.

After the demonstration Thursday, Gorbachev seemed more

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Mosbacher: U.S. market closing unlikely

By GENE KRAMER
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher said Thursday he would accept the idea of closing U.S. markets to Japanese goods only as a last resort if all else failed to persuade Japan to buy more from the United States.

Shutting out Japanese goods, advocated by some in Congress, is "a bad way to go, frankly. It's almost a last step you want to take if all else fails," he told reporters.

"If we can get them (Japanese) to open up, as they have in some cases, we hope we can keep the free trade system open around the world, instead of closing it," he added. "Japan historically has been an exporting superpower and an importing 'also-ran'... we see them moving little by little in the right

direction but they require lots of nudging."

Mosbacher said he will accompany heads of 14 American firms to Tokyo next week in a new U.S. effort to open Japanese markets.

He said the trip, his fourth to Japan, will challenge a common Japanese explanation for U.S. exporters' troubles in cracking their market — that Americans demand instant profit and don't persevere enough to create a presence in Japan and cultivate customers.

The executives accompanying him were chosen from nearly 130 small, medium and large American companies willing to make a five-year year commitment to selling to Japan. The commitment includes four annual visits, including at least two by chief executive officers, participation in trade promotion events, translation of product literature into Japanese and modifying products to compete in Japan.

"This answers some Japanese complaints that U.S. companies are not interested in the long haul, not willing to hang in there to push their wares," Mosbacher said.

Twenty U.S. firms, with annual sales of \$30 million and up, were selected to participate in the program. Chief executives of six could not meet Mosbacher's travel schedule but are making all other commitments of the program.

Mosbacher said he has "great sympathy" for the problems of the U.S. automobile industry and the appeal of Chrysler Corp. Lee Iacocca earlier this month to President Bush for aid against Japanese competition. The White House has indicated it plans no special action to meet Iacocca's request.

Iacocca told Bush a rise in Japanese vehicle sales from their current 31 percent share of the U.S. market — a large fraction

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Atwater succumbs to tumor

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lee Atwater, the tough and tumble political tactician who managed President Bush's 1980 campaign and went on to head the Republican Party, died today.

The 40-year-old South Carolinian had battled a brain tumor for more than a year.

Atwater died at George Washington University Hospital at 6:24 a.m. EST, according to Mary Matalin, chief of staff of the Republican National Committee.

President Bush mourned his longtime friend's death, and said Atwater "will always be in our memories."

"Barbara and I lost a great friend

who was a great man and a great leader," he said.

Atwater was a member of the House of Representatives from 1979 to 1981. He was a close aide to President Bush during his 1980 campaign and served as his campaign manager.

Atwater was known for his aggressive and often controversial tactics in politics. He was a key figure in the "Southern Strategy" of the Republican Party, which aimed to attract white voters in the South by appealing to their fears of the civil rights movement.

He was also known for his role in the "Dukakis Ad" during the 1988 presidential campaign, which portrayed Michael Dukakis as a weak and naive leader.

Atwater's death was a significant loss to the Republican Party and to the political world.

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Faithful accept crucifixion

CUTUP, Philippines (AP) — A 24-year-old fish vendor wept and stared at the heavens today as he and other devotees were nailed to wooden crosses in one of several rituals in the Philippines marking the crucifixion of Jesus.

At least a dozen people, including two men serving life terms for murder, were nailed to crosses in three areas of Manila and central Luzon island.

Half of them were "crucified" in a rice field in this community 30 miles north of Manila as thousands of tourists and religious devotees watched.

Hundreds beat their backs bloody with bamboo whips as they led the procession in this town to a rice field where the crucifixions took place.

"This is my first time to be crucified," fish seller Chito Sangalang said before being nailed to the cross. "I'm doing it because of my mother, who got sick and got well. I will continue



GOOD FRIDAY — Fernando Macapagal accepts crucifixion during observances of Christians' Good Friday in the Philippines, where the practice is attracting tourists.

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Co-op seeks waiver

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — A not-for-profit housing cooperative, which is building 16 housing units on St. James Street, is asking the town to waive about \$13,000 in building permit fees, according to Public Works Director Peter P. Lottis Jr.

The fee waiver is scheduled to be discussed by the members of the Board of Directors at a public hearing on April 9. The directors' first monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the hearing room of the Lincoln Center.

Waiving the fees would not be consistent with regular practice, Lottis said Thursday. However, he asked the item be forwarded to the directors because of their general

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NATION/WORLD

U.N.: Iraq must give up terrorism

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The United States and other Security Council members are demanding that Iraq renounce terrorism and expel terrorist groups, in the latest draft of council's resolution for a permanent truce in the Gulf War.

Council members still are trying to resolve differences over which missiles Iraqi authorities would be ordered to destroy.

The Soviet Union would let Iraq keep missiles that did not have the range to reach Israel, about 265 miles away, the United States, which in the past favored the destruction of all Iraqi missiles, indicated it was leaning toward the Soviet position.

On Thursday, the ambassadors of the United States, Soviet Union, Britain, France and China — the five permanent members of the Security Council — refined the language of their proposed resolution. U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering said it would function as a permanent truce once approved by Iraq.

The U.S.-led coalition agreed to a temporary cease-fire shortly after coalition forces pushed Iraqi soldiers out of Kuwait in late February.

Diplomats said the five council members gave their draft of the proposed resolution to the other 10 ambassadors Thursday, but left a blank space in the text before the word "missile."

On Thursday, the Security Council's permanent members were in

agreement on a paragraph of the resolution that would require Iraq's government to make a public break with terrorists.

The paragraph "requires Iraq to inform the Council that it will not commit or support any act of international terrorism or allow any organization directed toward commission of such acts to operate within its territory."

It also requires Baghdad "to condemn unequivocally and renounce all acts, methods and practices of terrorism."

A wide cast of terrorists made Baghdad their headquarters until the Persian Gulf War. They have included the mastermind of the 1985 Achille Lauro hijacking, the inventor of the suitcase bomb, a suspect in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland, and Carlos, the notorious Jackal.

In January, Iraq's official Baghdad Radio threatened terrorist strikes against the United States and its allies. So far no major gulf-related terror attacks have occurred around the world.

The council members agree on virtually all other provisions of the draft, which would make Iraq liable for war damages and allow the U.N.-supervised destruction of its chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles.

The proposal would also maintain an arms embargo on Iraq indefinitely and send U.N. observers to monitor the Iraq-Kuwait border. The U.S. ambassador said that force would number in the hundreds, rather than thousands.



HELPING VICTIM — Rescuers evacuate casualties from a car bomb explosion in a Beirut, Lebanon suburb Friday. The early morning blast killed four people and wounded more than 12.

Car bombing kills four

By RODEINA KEMAN
The Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A powerful car bomb exploded in Beirut's Christian suburb of Antelias today, killing four people and wounding 22, police said. The blast set fire to about 25 cars parked nearby and scattered debris for a half mile.

The attack, the second in the northern suburb in 10 days, came one day after President Elias Hrawi's government ordered all militias and armed groups in Lebanon be disbanded and disarmed by April 30.

Traffic in the normally bustling coastal suburb was light because of the Good Friday holiday. Otherwise, the casualty figures would have been much higher, said an army officer on the scene.

A police spokesman, who because of regulations cannot be identified, said a black Chevrolet Caprice rigged with about 220 pounds of explosives exploded.

Two of the bodies were pulled from the wreckage of a car parked near the blast scene, the spokesman said. Two others died at hospitals and 22 were wounded, he said.

The Chevrolet was parked about 10 feet from the site of a car bombing on March 20 that killed eight people and wounded 20. It had targeted the motorcade of Defense Minister Michel Murr, but he escaped the blast with only minor injuries.

Angry Lebanese soldiers, armed with M-16 assault rifles, sealed off the blast scene and prevented civilians from approaching it.

Iraqi mines still a hazard

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — A U.N. official said Thursday the problem of mines, bombs, missiles and grenades strewn across Kuwait was "extremely grave" and that Iraqi floating mines might drift across the Persian Gulf to other nations.

Undersecretary-General Martti Ahtisaari said Kuwaitis could be killed and maimed for years by unexploded ordnance. He asked the United Nations and individual nations to begin an urgent program to help clear the explosives.

Ahtisaari told the Security Council that Iraq deliberately tried to erase Kuwait's national identity following the invasion and occupation of the emirate on Aug. 2, but that Kuwait has begun a strong recovery in just a month.

In reporting on his visit to Kuwait this week, his assessment of Kuwait's condition was far more optimistic than his report last week on Iraq. He said Iraq's "apocalyptic" allied air raids had reduced Iraq to a "pre-industrial" economy.

The undersecretary-general noted that in Kuwait, however, "both urban and outlying areas are reported to have a plethora of live bombs, rockets, grenades and other unexploded devices. The authorities also stated that explosive booby traps had been scattered."

He said "many thousands" of non-metallic mines were sown on and around beaches, and on the Kuwaiti border with Saudi Arabia. Plastic mines are more difficult to detect.

These mines are reported to be able to float, so "the future location of at least some may be anticipated to depend on tide and currents, and to present a threat to the coasts of other gulf states," he found.

Some stretches of the Saudi-Kuwait border are so heavily mined that they may need to be permanently fenced off.

Ahtisaari said that without an immediate clearance program, "acute danger could remain for years to come. In my opinion, this may be one of the most urgent humanitarian needs, as summer begins and the population, adults and children, begins to return to their country."

At least two-thirds of Kuwait's pre-invasion population of about 1.7 million fled the country, he said.

Ahtisaari said he found the Kuwaitis "have fresh memory of a brutal occupation and the sacking and pillaging of their homes, their resources and their environment."

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Only those who perform illegal abortions would be prosecuted, with a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Controversy rages on abortion bill

By MARILYNN WHEELER
The Associated Press

FARGO, N.D. — As abortion foes marched nearby, the administrator of North Dakota's only abortion clinic predicted Thursday that Gov. George Sinner will not allow North Dakota to enact the nation's toughest abortion ban.

"I have found him to be a thoughtful man who respects the views of others, even when they differ from his own," said Jane Boward, head of the Fargo Women's Health Organization.

The executive director of the North Dakota Right to Life Association disagreed.

"I'm optimistic the governor won't veto the bill," Carol Long said after the state Senate passed a bill Wednesday banning abortion except in certain cases of rape, incest or when a woman's life is in danger.

The bill, approved 32-21, is expected to reach the governor's desk Tuesday. He will have three days to veto, sign or allow it to become law without his endorsement.

About a dozen people on Thursday picketed the abortion clinic, a regular occurrence, as another half a dozen abortion opponents marched outside the hotel where Boward was holding a news conference.

After several attempts by

protesters to interrupt the meeting, Boward asked that the door be locked so she could continue.

The 62-year-old governor, who has 10 children and once planned to be a Roman Catholic priest, has said he is personally opposed to abortion, but that politicians should not impose their religious beliefs on others.

Roman Catholic Bishops John Kinney of Bismarck and James Sullivan of Fargo urged Sinner to sign the legislation. "We believe this pre-invasion population of about 1.7 million fled the country, he said.

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DUKE PROTESTOR — Boston Police officers struggle to remove an anti-David Duke protester in Boston Thursday evening. Duke, the former Klansman now running for Louisiana governor, was greeted by about 600 protesters during an address.

Ex-Klansman Duke heckled

By ROBERT W. TROTT
The Associated Press

BOSTON — David Duke, the former Ku Klux Klan leader who wants to be governor of Louisiana, was heckled relentlessly during a speech that was further marred by a brawl between his supporters and protesters.

Duke, a state representative from Louisiana, told the crowd of 450 people he has changed since the 1970s, when he was grand wizard and grand dragon of his state's Ku Klux Klan chapter.

"I was as intolerant as they are," he said as he pointed to hecklers in the crowd at the historic Old South Meeting House.

"Do you know what you people are up there in the audience?" he asked. "You're cowards."

One group of protesters chanted "Death to the KKK" and "Nazi" throughout his 40-minute speech.

But Joseph Molner, 50, praised Duke as a "great man" who "dared to speak in the name of the silent majority."

The brawl broke out when two Duke supporters tangled with about a dozen hecklers.

Six people were dragged outside by police. Authorities said one person was arrested for investigation of assault and battery and the others were barred from the hall.

Duke, 40, who was elected to the Louisiana House as a Republican, called for mandatory drug tests for people living in public housing. He spoke out against welfare and affirmative action programs.

Several organizations voiced opposition to Duke's appearance, including the state Republican Party, the Anti-Defamation League, the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts and the Jewish Defense League.

About 600 people marched outside the Meeting House before Duke's speech, singing "Hit the Road, Duke..." and waving signs.

Duke, who garnered 44 percent of the vote in a run U.S. Senate last fall, has announced his candidacy against incumbent Gov. Charles "Buddy" Roemer, who recently switched from the Democratic to Republican party.

He won his seat in the Louisiana Legislature by 227 votes in 1989 despite opposition from former President Reagan, President Bush and other prominent Republicans.

Ex-pols enjoy unspent cash

By LARRY MARGASAK
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former members of Congress, who legally converted leftover campaign funds to personal use, spent the money on limousines, hotels, restaurants, gifts and — even a rented clown, a new study says.

"Those who decided to make personal use of their campaign war chests did so in a number of different ways," said the study released Thursday by the Center for Public Integrity. "The easiest method was — and continues to be — merely liquidating funds by writing oneself a check..."

The center, a private group that examines public service and ethics issues, checked records of more than 200 members of Congress who left office from 1979-91.

Seventy-three of the former lawmakers disposed of nearly \$6.4 million in unspent campaign funds for mostly non-election-related expenditures, the study found.

A total of 165 House members — those in office before Jan. 8, 1980 — remain eligible to convert \$41 million in leftover campaign funds to personal use if they leave Con-

gress when the current session ends next year, the study said.

After next year, no conversion to personal use will be allowed, although unspent money can go to political or charitable organizations.

Senators who leave office are not permitted to convert unspent campaign money to personal use, although at least three have done so and no action was taken, according to the report by Kevin Chaffee of the center staff.

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., is eligible to convert nearly \$14 million and Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., could take more than \$1 million — while 18 other lawmakers have at least \$300,000 available, said the report by Kevin Chaffee of the center staff.

That doesn't necessarily mean the lawmakers will take the money. Solarz has already announced he is not retiring and has filed legal papers to leave the money to charity if he dies, said his spokesman, Robert Hathaway.

Rostenkowski's office said he has made no decision on retirement or use of the money.

Those able to take the money for personal use are members who were in office when the House voted, in 1979, to prevent ban such conversion.

Mubarak urges Israel to open Arab peace talks

By MAURICE GUINDI
The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — President Hosni Mubarak has urged Israeli leaders to reverse direction and agree to land-for-peace negotiations with Israel's Arab neighbors, according to interviews published this week.

Mubarak, whose nation is the only Arab country with diplomatic ties to Israel, said in an interview with the government newspaper Al-Ahram that he suggested the talks in a message to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

The interview, a transcript of which was received by the AP, was published in installments Friday and Saturday.

"Talk about exchanging land for peace has not decreased in intensity," Mubarak said. "I sent a mes-

sage this week to Shamir about this matter. We have to move and talk and search and proceed to find a solution so that stability can be established in the region."

"In my opinion, Israel should first start a dialogue with the Palestinians, then with the front-line countries and with countries which share borders with it," Mubarak said.

The U.S. administration has upheld the land-for-peace idea, but Shamir and other hard-liners in his government oppose surrendering any part of the West Bank and Gaza, taken during the 1967 war.

Israel has annexed the eastern part of Jerusalem and the Golan Heights, which was captured from Syria in 1967, and signed a peace treaty with Egypt in 1979 and recovered the West Bank and Gaza.

Al-Ahram quoted Mubarak as telling Shamir that while Egypt supports an international conference for peace in the Middle East, it should only take place after careful preparations. Shamir's government opposes a conference.

Mubarak also said that Saddam Hussein never intended to relinquish Kuwait willingly and would have tried to conquer other gulf states, threatening Egypt, had he not been defeated in war.

He expressed reservations about PLO leader Yasser Arafat but said Egypt would not intervene "to affect his position as chairman, as it is the responsibility of the PLO to choose its leadership."

Before the gulf crisis, Mubarak championed Arafat as the best Palestinian leader to deal with Israel in making a Middle East peace. But Mubarak fell out with Arafat over the latter's support of Saddam.



KITTY ROOM — Tara Kocher helps her daughter Britti, 3, in the child's toilet in the family restroom at Montgomery Mall in Bethesda, Md. At left is an adult's stall in the bathroom. The restroom has been a great success with families who use the mall.

Loving the 'family restroom'

By BETHESSA, Md. (AP) — The Montgomery Mall looks like any other in America. Department stores, Victoria's Secret, Cute Little gadget shops. A music store where the guy plays "On a Clear Day" on the organ.

But back behind the food court, here known as the Boulevard Cafe, at the end of a freshly tiled corridor is something they're proud of, customers gush with enthusiasm over it. A couple have even written letters to the editors of the local papers to praise it.

It's the toilet.

Down the hall from the doorways marked "Men" and "Women" there's a third choice: "Family Restroom."

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secret), has porcelain and plumbing attracted such attention.

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Inside is a softy lit, three-room suite with piped-in music, cheery framed illustrations from children's stories and a park-style wooden bench for the weary to sit and pass the time.

In one room is an itty bitty toilet with a little sink and mirror. Everything is close to the floor. The room next door has grown-up-size stuff. Both have big doors that lock.

In the anteroom, where the bench is, there is also a changing table, a sink and a machine that dispenses diapers, moistened wipes and (mercifully) a plastic bag to dispose of the old one.

"They get all of this for 50 cents," Nicklin says.

The mall, located in this upper-crest suburb of Washington, D.C., is being renovated.



TRAILER TURMOIL — Diana Sabo, left, salvages valuables from her overturned trailer with help from her mother-in-law, Bonnie Sabo, Thursday in Nettie Lake, Ohio. A tornado swept through the area Thursday evening.

Israelis kill infiltrators

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops today shot and killed three youths who entered the occupied West Bank from Jordan, an Israeli command and Israeli radio said.

Israeli radio said the three males, ages 20, 15 and 12, were carrying knives.

An army spokesman said the soldiers acted according to routine instructions when apprehending suspects. The spokesman, who could not be named under official rules, also noted there have been six previous violent infiltrations in the area.

The youths today crossed the border into the West Bank 6 miles north of Jericho and did not have any identifying papers, the army said.

Israeli troops chased after the infiltrators, opened fire and killed all three before they reached the main road east of the Israeli settlement Niran, a military statement said.

The statement added that Central Region Commander Maj. Gen. Dani Hatim praised the soldiers for their quick and professional action.

Since Feb. 23 the army has foiled three infiltration attempts, killing

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MCC

through state employee salary and benefit concessions. If no settlement is reached as early as 8:07 p.m. state workers, or roughly 15 percent of the state's 51,864 employees, could receive their pink slips. This would be on top of the 1,100 to 1,800 layoffs already anticipated in Weicker's 1991-92 budget.

The same types of layoffs would come "across the board" at MCC, and have broad ramifications on the school's ability to educate at its current level, Daube said. Under 100 of MCC's 500 full- and part-time employees are teachers, he said.

Soviet

dependent on force to effect his will. The 50,000 police and soldiers deployed in the capital to enforce his ban on rallies rivaled the protesters, estimated by the state news agency Tass to number as many as 100,000.

Crucify

this if God permits me to live on. I will go for another 25 years."

Others were nailed to crosses in rituals elsewhere in central Luzon island and Manila, including three women and a man in Bulacan province.

The annual Good Friday rites are part of a series of ceremonies some Filipinos practice to mark the week leading to Easter, when Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead.

Roman Catholic officials disapprove of cross nailings but have made little effort to stop them. The rites, which began in this farming community 30 miles north of Manila in 1962, have become a major tourist attraction.

Police said about 20,000 people turned out to watch today's ceremony as the six devotees were nailed to the crosses three at a time, in keeping with the Biblical belief that Jesus was executed with two thieves.

Japan

of which is made in the United States — to 40 percent could mean the end of Chrysler, mortally wounding Ford Motor Co. and put General Motors Corp. at risk.

Bush plans to meet Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu in Los Angeles next Thursday.

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Atwater

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of the Lowe Building. Perhaps, the greatest difficulty is the cloud of uncertainty that Weicker's budget has placed over the college, Daube said. The state budget will not be ratified until some time this summer, he added.

Daube said that, with these cuts and threats of layoffs, tuition at MCC will inevitably rise. In times like these, "it tends to be the less affluent, the minority groups and the poor that get hurt the most," he said.

To help ease the fears among students and staff at the college, Daube will hold a question-and-answer session Tuesday at noon in the lounge

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under a mile from the Kremlin in a square named after the poet of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, Vladimir Mayakovsky.

In addition to the demonstration in Moscow, Soviet coal miners nationwide defied the Kremlin by ignoring an order by the national legislature that they end the strike they began March 1.

The miners are demanding higher wages and better living and working conditions. They have embraced Yeltsin's demand that Gorbachev resign.

Most miners in Vorkuta in the Soviet Arctic were on strike, 21 out of 122 pits were striking in the largest coal field, the Donetsk Basin of the Ukraine, Tass reported.

Thousands of miners also were striking in the second-largest field, the Kuznetsk Basin of western Siberia.

in Washington for an appearance at George Washington University, a White House aide said. Funeral services will be held in his hometown of Columbia, S.C., Matalin said in a statement read to reporters.

"The Atwater family thanks all of Lee's many friends, who for the past year especially, shared strong support, deep love and daily prayers," the statement said.

Clayton Yeutter, who succeeded Atwater as RNC chairman in January, said Atwater's death "takes from us one of the nation's most outstanding political minds."

Not only had Atwater run a presidential campaign and become chairman of the Republican Party, but he also had attained his dream of performing with some of the greatest rhythm and blues musicians. An accomplished guitarist and blues singer, Atwater

Co-op

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commitment toward the establishment of more affordable housing. But a letter to Lois from Sarah Page, executive director of the housing cooperative, said her group understands the state has an agreement with town and cities that qualifies the project for the fee waiver.

Her group, Co-op Initiatives Inc. of Hartford, cannot afford the fees, Lois said. The bill for the \$1.5 million project is being paid by the state Department of Housing.

The project, which was approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission about a year ago, was expected to begin this month, according to Page's letter.

FZC member Josh M. Howroyd said the area for the development has been cleared of trees.

Page's letter says the project, which is called the Common Thread Housing Cooperative, is to include four wheelchair accessible units, the remaining 12 units are two-story townhouses.

The units, located at 46 St. James St., are to be co-owned by the residents as a limited equity housing cooperative, according to the letter.

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Panel recommends election for treasurer

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Despite a surprise plea from Republican Deputy Mayor Ronald Oella, the Charter Revision Commission voted Thursday to recommend the system of electing the town treasurer remain.

The commission made several other recommendations regarding proposals for the election of a mayor, the appointment of an independent auditor, salaries of members of the Board of Directors, the election of members of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the establishment of an inland wetlands commission and a water and sewer commission, defining powers of the Board of Selectmen, and the number of members of the Advisory Park and Recreation Commission.

Regarding the treasurer's functions, commission member Stephen T. Penny repeated his assertion that the town must have an elected treasurer to serve as a check on the non-elected administrator's managing of town funds.

After the meeting, Oella said he was disappointed with Penny's recommendation and the subsequent commission vote because he believes much of the treasurer's functions would be done best by professional staff members trained in municipal funds.

"The checks and balances are not there," said Oella, after listing several of the criticisms levied on the treasurer's office by the town auditor. Most of the criticisms pertain to inadequate controls of accounts.

Further, Oella threatened the Board of Directors may ask for an outside investigation if Town Treasurer Roger M. Negro does not respond to the criticisms.

"We have the option to refer the matter to the state's attorney (office)," he said.

Oella said Republican board members are planning to eliminate most of the treasurer's functions and pay anyway. They have asked General Manager Richard J. Sartor to supplement his recommended budget with cost analysis of their plan to strip the treasurer of all duties except those required by charter and statute.

Oella also objected with the other recommendations from Penny's committee because they were not based on any examinations of procedures in other municipalities.

Upon the recommendation of the Penny committee, the commission voted on other recommendations for its final report before holding a public hearing scheduled for April 18. They are:

■ No changes to the system of electing the mayor nor to strengthen the mayor's role in government. There had been a request for the direct election of the mayor.

■ Changing the definition of the auditor to require that auditors have experience in municipal audit. Also, they increased the number of days directors have to appoint an auditor from 30 to 90.

■ Changing changing the budget adoption calendar, so the directors have 10 additional days.

■ Doubling doubling the pay for directors.

■ Maintaining the system of appointing members to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

■ No endorsement for an inland wetlands commission and water and sewer commission.

■ Defining the duties of the Board of Selectmen, so it would be clear that selectmen have the function of filling vacancies with the Board of Directors, should the directors fail to fill the vacancies themselves.

■ It recommended increasing the membership of the Advisory Park and Recreation Commission from five to seven.

Library facing reductions

By BRIAN M. TROTTA
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — General Manager Richard Sartor's \$80.66 million budget proposal would exact a stiff toll on the town's library system, forcing layoffs and a reduction in hours at one of the town's two libraries.

The library budget includes a 3.7 percent increase in spending for the 1991-92 fiscal year, but because the increase is less than the current inflation rate some reductions in service will be noticed.

Exclusive of benefits, which have been added to departmental budgets for the first time this year, the library budget as proposed would increase from \$1,089,713 to \$1,130,500.

In the past year, circulation in the library system has increased by 7 percent, from 308,000 to 330,000 annually.

Under the proposal, hours at the Whittier Memorial Library will be cut from 51.5 hours a week to 44 hours. The reductions would include cutting all Saturday hours, and reducing Wednesday and Thursday hours from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. to 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hours at Mary Cheney Library would not be affected by the budget. Also, the Bookmobile program would continue to operate four mornings per week.

In addition to the reduced hours, one library assistant position will be cut from the Whittier payroll at a savings to the town of \$26,489 in wages and benefits. The decision to cut the staff position was made, Sartor said, because while Whittier Library accounts for only 17 percent of circulation it is assigned 28 percent of the circulation staff.

The number of acquisitions during the year will also face a reduction in the coming year since the book distribution materials account was frozen. This year, the \$182,400 appropriation was expected to help purchase 5,500 books, replace 250 books which have been stolen or damaged, and purchase records, compact discs and video tapes for the library's media collection.

Next year, title acquisitions are expected to fall to about \$1,000 and the book replacement program is expected to be cut back.

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TEACHER'S ROSE — Tammy Odierna, 9, is caught in the act of appreciating her third-grade teacher, Mrs. Josephine Korwin, during Teacher Appreciation Day at Buckley School in Manchester held this week.

How best to teach parents subject of Agenda debate

By SCOTT B. BREDE
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Members of the committee formed to find ways of implementing Agenda For Tomorrow recommendations debated this week whose responsibility it was to teach parents to become better parents.

Some members said it should be a role of the schools, while others suggested that different avenues could be taken.

The committee has been meeting in past months to decide which town agencies or officials are in the best position to act on the recommendations made in the 25-page study.

Tuesday's meeting to determine where to send the Agenda's nine recommendations on education reached an impasse when the issue of who should teach parents "effective parenting" was raised.

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Charter revisions outlined for town ethics commission

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The town Ethics Commission will undergo "radical" changes if the Charter Revision Commission adopts a series of proposals recommended by one of its committees, the chairman of that committee said Thursday night.

The commission also heard recommendations regarding the terms of employment for assistants to the town attorney and the responsibilities of the Library Board of Directors.

The "radical" changes proposed for the Ethics Commission are intended to eliminate the abuse of that body by those with political motives, said Kevin O'Brien, chairman of the committee that made the recommendations.

"The simple making of the allegation has led to a lot of publicity and a lot of charges even when the complaint is subsequently dismissed," O'Brien said. "We feel the Ethics Commission has evolved into a political weapon."

"More important we feel the integrity of the individual is damaged," toned in commission Chairman Vincent Diana, who regularly attends meetings of O'Brien's committee.

The proposed changes for the ethics board include the appointment of a special counsel to investigate each complaint to determine if there is probable cause for a hearing.

If the counsel, who would be appointed case-by-case, determines there is no probable cause, then the complaint

is dismissed and the matter is not made public. However, if the ethics board overrules the counsel, then the matter will be made public.

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Regarding charges determined to have no probable cause, Assistant Town Attorney Theodore Pappas told O'Brien that Freedom of Information laws may not permit such confidentiality. O'Brien said his committee will determine if the confidentiality provision can be put in the law.

Besides protecting those who have complaints filed against them that have no probable cause, O'Brien said the purpose of the counsel is to find an outsider to act as prosecutor, something current commission members desire.

Another proposal is to increase the commission's ability to render decisions. Currently, the seven-member panel needs five affirmative votes on any motion to act. The recommendation is to require only a simple majority for action.

Also recommended was to add three alternate members to the commission — one Democrat, and one unaffiliated member. The commission has been inhibited because members often excuse themselves from votes because of conflicts of interest.

Another change is to redefine "family" to include a couple living together.

Town plan presented for new development

By EDWARD DAVOE
Manchester Herald

HERBON — Economic Development Commission Chairman Larry Preston, told the Board of Selectmen Thursday about the problems and the goals his five-member commission are facing a decade worth of problems and proposed goals.

The EDC acts as a liaison between the business community and the town, and seeks to promote the growth of a non-residential tax base consistent with the town plan of development, while minimizing the impact on the existing environment or the rural character of the community.

According to an EDC statement, the problem is that Herbon has an inadequate tax base, with the non-residential tax base falling from 11.2 percent to only 6 percent over the past 10 years.

The reason for the fall, according to the EDC, is the rapid growth in residential construction and a sharp increase in residential property values as opposed to commercial properties.

Preston said residential property owners are shouldering almost all of the tax burden and that the increasing demand for more and better services will drive property taxes higher in the future.

The EDC proposed a five-point plan to increase the town's non-residential tax base.

"The commission wants to establish a 'pro business' image in the town by working with existing businesses to identify and resolve barriers to expansion."

The EDC said that it was interested in the development of an office park to attract high-technology industries or professional businesses. The accessibility to Route 2 would be a factor in drawing these businesses to the park.

Expanding the town center is another primary goal.

Hydrant program supported

By JULE BURKH
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Concerned about fire protection for town residents, Democratic Director Thomas M. Ryan is hoping to increase the amount of money budgeted for replacing old fire hydrants.

In a cost-saving measure, General Manager Richard J. Sartor recommended reducing the hydrant program by \$9,870. The decrease would result in the town replacing five hydrants during the year, instead of 20, as had been planned under the town Water Division's budget request.

"I think that's ludicrous," Ryan said. "The \$10,000 is not much of a savings when we're talking about saving someone's life."

Many of the hydrants that need replacing are in parts of town that are densely populated, he said, so that is an even greater reason for reinstating the full program.



CRUISE BOUND — Josephine and Frank Ferlazo of Manchester, right, receive their tickets for their Win-A-Trip Caribbean cruise from Gayle Trabz, manager of AAA Travel Agency, far left, and Vicky Long, district sales manager for Holland America Westours Inc. The Ferlazos were one of two cruise winners drawn earlier this month. The contest was co-sponsored by the Manchester Herald.

In Brief . . .

Flushing scheduled

The Town Water Division will flushing water mains next week from Monday through Thursday.

The work will be done in the following areas:

Cooper Hill and Cooper Streets east to Highland and Gardner Streets southwest along Gardner to Fern, and south along Kenney Street to the town line, including Leland, Lampighter, Briarwood area.

If water appears discolored, the homeowner should try to avoid using it until it clears. This will prevent rust and sediment from being brought into the home's system.

If sediment does get into a home's hot water tank, the homeowner should try to avoid using it until it clears. This will prevent rust and sediment from being brought into the home's system.

Also, if a load of wash is done during the period of discolored

water, the load should be kept wet and done again after the water clears. Four ounces of cream of tartar should be added to help clean any discoloration of the clothing.

It normally takes a few hours for the water to clear in a home. If water appears discolored for an extended period, the homeowner should call the Water Division at 647-3201.

Hosts needed for students

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from various countries for the school year 1991-92 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1991, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June 1992.

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Travel and Recreation

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- Known as the world's largest island resort, Paradise Island Resort & Casino, on a three-mile beach, has 12 tennis courts, 10 discotheques, bars and lounges, 12 gourmet and specialty restaurants, health spa and full array of water sports. Horseback riding and activities are also available.
- Package rates start at \$329 per person for two nights, depending on the season. Special features are a welcome cocktail, manager's ocean party and daily Dolphin Show.
- The elegant Ocean Club is more like a private estate, a Colonial-style hotel on 35 acres of landscaped gardens stretching from the swimming pool to the harbor, and culminating in a magnificent 12th-century cloister imported from France.
- Package guests receive complimentary tote bags, sun visors, leather luggage tags and weekly underwater slide show.
- It also features a luxurious air-conditioned room, welcome cocktail, full American breakfast each morning, T-shirt and an hour of tennis daily. Rate is from \$330 per person, double occupancy, depending on the season.
- Guests at the 88-acre resort also enjoy a one-third acre free-form freshwater swimming pool, two tennis courts, and golf at the Britannia Golf Club's unique Jack Nicklaus-designed course, featuring the Cayman ball.
- Fort Lauderdale's Pier 66**—In Fort Lauderdale, the famous Pier 66 Hotel and Marina has been totally renovated and refurbished.
- New accommodations are centered about a \$2 million tropical garden and swimming area with two swimming pools and a 40-person whirlpool separated by waterfalls. All rooms have outdoor balconies with water views.
- Guests at this beautiful hotel, adjacent to the region's finest marina, can inspect the world's greatest yachts which berth here, including Malcolm Forbes' new \$12 million *Highlander*.
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- Orlando Resort**—In Orlando, the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress is the spectacular centerpiece of 1,500 acres of magnificent Grand Cypress resort property in central Florida.
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On Tuesday, April 2 at 8 p.m. there will be a demonstration and discussion of a unique form of martial arts — uechi-ryu — in the Masonic Temple, lower level. Kindly use the East Center St. entrance. The session is intended to be educational and is open to the public.

La Leche league meeting
"Nutrition and Weaning" will be the topic for the next meeting of the Manchester La Leche League to be held Wednesday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. at 51 Starbuck Street in Manchester. The meeting is open to women of all ages especially new mothers or mothers-to-be. Children are always welcome. For more information, call Kathy at 645-7277.

Art auction
On April 5 an art auction will be held at St. Bridget Auditorium, 80 Main St., Manchester. A preview will be at 7 p.m., the auction to be at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5, entitles you to wine/champagne, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes. For more information or tickets, call 643-9850 or 647-8699.

Smoking cessation program
A free introductory session for the "Quit My Way" Smoking Cessation program at Manchester Memorial Hospital will be held on Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. at the Hospital. For more information or to register, call 647-6000 or 643-1223.

Today in History

Today is Good Friday, March 29, the 88th day of 1991. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History
On March 29, 1973, the last United States troops left South Vietnam, ending America's direct involvement in the Vietnam War.

On this date:
In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.

In 1790, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1812, the first White House wedding took place as Lucy Payne Washington, sister-in-law of President James Madison, married Supreme Court Justice Thomas Todd.

In 1867, the British Parliament passed the North America Act to create the Dominion of Canada, effective July 1.

In 1882, the Knights of Columbus was chartered in Connecticut.

In 1932, a vaudeville comedian made his radio debut with the words, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is Jack Benny talking. There will be a slight pause while you say 'Who cares?'"

In 1943, World War II meat, butter and cheese rationing began.

In 1951, 40 years ago, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of espionage charges, which were later overturned in June 1953.

In 1971, 20 years ago, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering at least 21 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre. (Calley ended up spending three years under house arrest.)

Deaths

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

Manchester
Olive E. Bowes Florence E.H. Peterson 20 Pine Hill St.

Deaths elsewhere
Stacey Elizabeth O'Connor
Charles H. Peckham
Coopers Mills, Maine

Death Notices

Stacey Elizabeth O'Connor
Stacey Elizabeth O'Connor, 20, died March 22, 1991 at the Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Klar Reichard. She was also the grand-daughter of James and Beverly O'Connor of Waterford, and Marjory Klar of Bolton. The Rev. Diane Misk delivered the memorial service at the Mystic Congregational Church and with prayers at the burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in New London.

Florence E. (Hill) Peterson
Florence E. (Hill) Peterson, 82, of 20 Pine Hill St., Manchester, widow of Carl H. Peterson, died Thursday (March 28, 1991) at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford after a long illness. She was born August 14, 1908 in Rockville and had been a Manchester resident most of her life. Prior to retiring, she had been employed at Manchester Memorial Hospital for over fifteen years. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Manchester. Mrs. Peterson is survived by two brothers, Sherwood H. Hill of Manchester, and Charles E. Hill of Gardiner, Maine. He lived in Coopers Mills, Maine. She leaves his wife, Lillie Jewell Peckham; two sons Charles and Donald Peckham, both of Coopers Mills, Maine; a daughter, Sharon Spencer of Somers; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Gamble of Manchester and Mrs. Buckley Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M. and many grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Charles H. Peckham
Charles H. Peckham, 81, died March 23, 1991 in Gardiner, Maine. He lived in Coopers Mills, Maine. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peckham and Mrs. Mary Klar Reichard. He was also the grand-daughter of James and Beverly O'Connor of Waterford, and Marjory Klar of Bolton. The Rev. Diane Misk delivered the memorial service at the Mystic Congregational Church and with prayers at the burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in New London.

Obituaries

Eileen Joyce
LONDON (AP) — Concert pianist Eileen Joyce, who learned to play on a beer-stained pup upright and was popular for playing Rachmaninoff in the 1945 British film classic "Brief Encounter," died Monday, she was 78.

She lived with her husband, Christopher Mann, in Westhampton, N.Y.

Born in Tasmania, Australia, Joyce was the daughter of poor Irish-Australian immigrants. Her mother taught her to play popular tunes on an upright someone brought to her.

At the Loreto convent school in Perth, the music-inventor composer Percy Grainger and pianist Wilhelm Backhaus to hear her play and they helped raise money to send her to study in Europe.

She later performed as a soloist with leading British, U.S., German and Dutch orchestras and often toured. She retired in 1962.

Queen Elizabeth II in 1981 made her a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

George Dunlap
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — George H. Dunlap, the first general chairman and chief executive officer of Nationwide Insurance, died Wednesday at age 85.

Cinema

HARTFORD
Chicago City — Mr. and Mrs. Bridge (PG-13) Fri, 8:40; Sat and Sun 1, 2:40, 7:40. — The First Wives Club (R) Fri and Sat 12:05, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 9:45. — The Long Walk Home (PG) Fri 7:40, 9:40; Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:20, 7:10. — Cinema de Bourgogne (PG) Fri 6:30, 9:30; Sat and Sun 1:10, 5:30, 9:30.

Current Quotes

"His (Saddam Hussein) air force attempted to fight and, in fact, I actually have a certain amount of respect for the guys who attempted to contest the air. They were really up against it, and they took off anyway and died." — Air Force Lt. Gen. Charles A. Homer, head of Central Command Air Forces.

"We have made tremendous gains over the last several years but there still is a rather large population that we still have to deal with. And we mustn't forget that there's a constant renewal of our population, that the young people must forever be educated." — Former Florida Gov. Bob Martinez at his swearing in as director of national drug control policy.

Public Records

Warranty deeds
Joan Sepe to Catherine M. Daigle, Millbridge Hollow Condominium, \$26,000.
Elaine N. Camposo, administratrix for the estate of Vincent Sept to Catherine M. Daigle, Millbridge Hollow Condominium, \$26,000.
S.B.M. Ltd., to Kevin F. Thompson, Karen Drey, \$108,000.
Rothman & Beaulieu Inc. to Nancy B. Parciak, 54 Jeffrey Alan Drive, \$69,650.
Elaine N. Camposo to Lawrence N. and Elizabeth A. White, Hawthorne Street, no conveyance tax.
Lena M. Schubert to Keith R. and Heidi A. LaPenta, 215 Woodland St., \$110,000.

Quit claim deeds
Ricardo T. Taddai and Ricardo C. Taddai to Ricardo T. and Melissa Taddai, 125 Bolton St., no conveyance tax.
Sofon Zych to Marta Zych, 173-175 Oak St., no conveyance tax.
Rail Line Associates to Alphonse Reale, Westview Terrace, no conveyance tax.
Lawrence N. and Elizabeth A. White to Elaine N. Camposo, Hawthorne Street, no conveyance tax.
Philip H. Kennebec to Pauline M. Kennebec, 14 Littleton St., no conveyance tax.
Nancy A. Fournier to Ronald J. Fournier, Bidwell Street, no conveyance tax.
Ronald J. Fournier to Stephen T. Penny and Kathleen R. McQuerry, Bidwell Street, no conveyance tax.
Nancy A. Fournier to Ronald J. Fournier, 43 Scarborough Road, no conveyance tax.
Burton M. Meisner to Janet N. Meisner, Northfield Green Condominium, no conveyance tax.
Burton M. Meisner to Janet N. Meisner, Green Hill Terrace, no conveyance tax.

Public Meetings

Manchester
Monday
Board of Education Curriculum Committee, 45 North School Street, 7:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission, Lincoln Center meeting room, 7 p.m.
8th District Final Review of Administration, Willis Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry
Monday
Town Council, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Solid Waste Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Custodial Negotiations, Coventry High School, 7 p.m.

Hudson
Monday
Housing Partnership, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

Was difference does it make? How does the resurrection of Jesus Christ affect us today? For those who believe, it changes everything. Jesus' resurrection and his promise to raise him all who put their trust in him dramatically changes how we view every aspect of life. St. Paul wrote, "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." (Col. 3:1-2). Apart from Jesus' resurrection life has a definite beginning and an equally sure and definite ending. All there is to this life, birth and death are bookends to our existence. The resurrection of Jesus and our faith in it removes the bookend of death. The above passage goes on to say, "When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory" (Col. 3:4). A life that is opposed will have different priorities, values and a differing agenda than a life heading for a definite end. The resurrection of Christ makes a eternal difference.

David W. Mullen, Pastor
Church of the Living God

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Answers to Previous Puzzle

1 African: Zulu
2 Ship: Boat
3 Musical instrument: Piano
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7 Actor: Pacino
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Stumped? Get answers to clues by calling "Dial-a-Word" at 1-900-454-3535 and entering access code number 194 95c per minute; Touch-Tone or rotary phones.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Centenary Cipher programs are created from celebrities by Anthony Quinn, past and present, in the cipher stands for the letter: Today's Letter: C

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LUCOP HCG JT
AJCC RF CGE
CEHJ RP YTPA JT
BRDUR - UTS
UTYPAA

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I've had a hell of a lot of fun, and I've enjoyed every minute of it." - Errol Flynn.

THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & By Barry

AS THE ANGRY ZIMA TRIES TO BRUSH OFF HIS TORMENTORS...
WHEN AS ZIMA TRIUMPHS HIS RIVAL...
HE GETS THE NOSE IN HIS TENDER MEAT!

MAGAR THE HORROR by Dick Brown

YOUR SHOCK TAX IS DUE TODAY
WHAT'S A SHOCK TAX?
I TELL YOU HOW MUCH YOU HAVE TO PAY AND YOU'LL BE SHOCKED

ALLEY OOP by Dave Groesbeck

WHY WHAT HAPPENED NICK? WHERE ARE WE?
I DON'T KNOW, MARTY! THERE'S SOME-THING GOING ON HERE!
AND I WARNED YOU, POP! ANY TRICKS AND YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!
SO START SAYING YOUR PRAYERS!

ROBTOMAN by Jim Meddick

HE'S ABOUT TO LATE THIRTEES, GOES BY THE NAME OF 'MUGGY'
HOW DO YOU KNOW HIS NAME?
HERE'S HIS ROBBERY NOTE
This is a robbery cash. And a checkbook. And a...
JUST AS I SUSPECTED WE'RE DEALING WITH A PROFOUNDLY STUPID PERSON.
SIR, WE'VE TRACED THE SETAWAY MOPED.

DR. WILS M.D.

When plastic surgeons recycle...

3/29 Ken Merriman

SMAPU by Bruce Beattie

Which of my patients do I want to come for office visits this week?

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles. One letter to each square to form four ordinary words.

KARCC
YASHK
EMBLUH
BLIGET

Print answer here: _____

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sisson

SEE, IT'S BEYOND DENIAL! I'M A LOSER!
I'M NOT! I'M NOT! I'M NOT!
I'M NOT! I'M NOT! I'M NOT!

THE GROWLS by Bill Schrier

I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET ENOUGH TO EAT...
HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED STOLEN MEATS ANONYMOUS...
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA
I CAN CATCH MOST OF THOSE MEMBERS...

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

DID YOU SEE ALL THE MEN STARING WHEN THAT BEAUTIFUL WOMAN GOT OFF THE BUS?
WHAT MEN?

PHIPPS by Joseph Parris

THIS IS A ROBBERY CASH. AND A CHECKBOOK. AND A...
JUST AS I SUSPECTED WE'RE DEALING WITH A PROFOUNDLY STUPID PERSON.
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BUMSTEAD!

I WANT AN ANSWER RIGHT NOW!
DID YOU KNOW I MEAN TO SLEEP ON THE JOB?
OH BOY! I THINK SAID THAT WORK?

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

THIS REALLY NICE, YOUNG WOMAN STARTED WORK WITH US TODAY.
SHE'S SMART AND PRETTY.
MAYBE WE COULD INTRODUCE HER TO YOUR BROTHER!
YOU NEVER HAVE LIKED MY BROTHER'S WIFE, HAVE YOU?

SPIDER-MAN by Stan Lee

YOU TRIED TO RUN AWAY FROM ME! YOU'VE NO PLACE LEFT TO RUN!
SUPPOSE I SAW THAT NICE-GUY LEFT TO RUN!
SUPPOSE I SAW THAT NICE-GUY LEFT TO RUN!
DOES HE HAVE A SECOND CHOICE?

EEK AND MEER by Howie Schneider

LIFE IS FUNNY...
SOME PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO REFER TO OUR PERSIAN GOLF VICTORY AS...
A BRILLIANT PRE-EMPTIVE, POST-WAR, DIPLOMATIC MANUEVER

WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli

MY PARENTS ARE ALWAYS ARGUING ABOUT SOMETHING.
THAT'S ALL THEY DO, DAY AND NIGHT, IS ARGUE.
I'M SURE GLAD I WAS BORN A BACHELOR.

ERNE by Bud Grove

I BET YOU HAVE LOTS OF GIRLFRIENDS!
NO! I DON'T!
YOU'RE A PLAYBOY!
NO! I DON'T!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN BE SO HAPPY IN A PLAYBOY!

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AT HOME

Cleaning household carpet

There are four ways to clean carpeting: You can use cleaning products that require no equipment but a scrub brush and a vacuum cleaner. You can buy or rent a cleaning machine. You can hire a cleaning service to come to your home. You can take the carpeting — assuming it's in the form of a movable rug — to a cleaning firm.

Consumer Reports tried all these methods, purchasing 11 carpet-cleaning machines and renting two, one from a supermarket, the other from a carpet store. Carpet-cleaning products were bought at supermarkets, home centers and discount stores. Rugs were installed in a staffer's house and the cleaning services

FROM CONSUMER REPORTS

offered nationally by Sears and Stanley Steemer were called. Rugs were also sent to a couple of local carpet cleaners.

Consumer Reports performed tests on swatches of white, stain-resistant nylon carpet, a densely woven cut-pile of medium height. The professional cleaners worked on 9-by-12-foot bound rugs that were made of the same material. On one section of the swatches, testers ground in fine particles of potting soil to mimic the dingy path caused by foot traffic. On another section, an assortment of stains were applied: cherry Kool-Aid (with hard-to-remove Red Dye 40); coffee; red wine; used, diluted motor oil; French dressing; and spaghetti sauce. The stains sat on the carpet for about four hours before testers attempted to get rid of them.

Subtle care about soiling the full-sized rugs was taken, lest the cleaning companies think this was a test — or a pig sty. Those rugs were adorned with a splash of potting soil, as if a house plant had toppled. Chances are, no single approach will ever suit everyone's preferences and style of doing things.

Despite that obstacle, the beginnings of order can be imposed on the chaos if you have some idea of what records you need to keep, and for how long, advisers on such matters say.

Some documents, of course, are perpetually pertinent — for instance, birth, death and marriage certificates, divorce decrees and wills.

Sentry Group, a manufacturer of containers for the safekeeping of such things, lists these other prime examples of documents to be kept in

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Your home ■ money ■ recreation



COUNTRY KITCHEN — Designer Florence Karasik created remodeled this country kitchen. storage for utensils and a cozy corner for the cook when she

How to keep your records straight

By CHET CURRIER
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The thought can strike anybody who is tunneling through the personal paperwork at tax time each year: What would it be like to truly organize?

Or to put it in different words, isn't there some system of maintaining the household records other than a closet full of mislabeled shoe boxes, or a file drawer that erupts in a pyrexia of canceled checks every time you open it?

Sad to report, efficiency experts are still working on the perfect record-keeping system — with or without home computers or other high-tech assistance. Chances are, no single approach will ever suit everyone's preferences and style of doing things.

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How to prepare, paint woodwork

By The Associated Press

Window sills, door trim, crown moldings and baseboard require a durable protective finish. A good, long-lasting paint job on woodwork and trim involves careful brush work — and that takes a little practice.

It's worth the effort, though, to learn how to prepare and paint woodwork correctly because it really brightens a room. Done properly, a good paint job lasts for many years and withstands repeated cleanings.

In any painting project, first prepare the surface by cleaning and patching it, then paint it. If you're painting the walls and woodwork, begin by patching the walls and the trim so all surfaces are smooth. Paint the trim first, then paint the walls. It's easier to wipe a little paint off woodwork than to get trim paint off a wall.

Wash the woodwork with a solution of water and Spic 'n' Span or trisodium phosphate (TSP). If phosphate cleaners are banned in your area, use a good household cleaner. Rinse the woodwork and let it dry.

Latex or vinyl (water-based) paints are the predominant choice for the home painter and are best for walls. However, latex semigloss and enamel (gloss) are not as abrasion resistant as oil-based paints (spe-

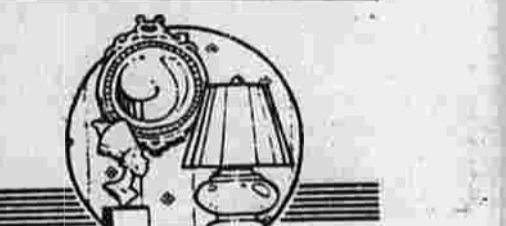
We all need privacy

Q. We're planning to remodel the master bedroom. We need more space to correct (now that our children are all in their teens and seem to keep the rest of the house filled with their friends). I hope you can give me some ideas on what to include.

A. There is a very small guest room next to ours that could be incorporated. — J.C. Savannah, Ga.

A. By all means, talk to your contractor about taking down the wall and putting that guest room to work in the master suite. A simple bedroom doesn't make it today... and an overload of teen-agers is only one reason.

Architects and interior designers tell me everyone wants — and needs



Decor Score

— more space to be alone, or alone together, and more of us are looking for it in our bedrooms.

Bedrooms have become like hotel rooms — just for sleeping, but furnished for relaxation, for video watching, for dining and for working.

You can have it all without spoiling your bedroom's good looks, too, as designer Nancy Brubaker demonstrates in the gracious masterful bedroom she designed for House Beautiful magazine. Actually, the editors commissioned her to bring Everywoman's Dream Bedroom to life in what they called a "Wish-List House." The magazine's readers listed their hearts' desires, and the house was custom-built to fulfill them.

Among the most-wanted features, according to the editors and other experts in good living:

A fireplace for old-fashioned romance. Newest twist: a two-sided fireplace that also serves the master bath.

A soft, soothing atmosphere. The bedroom should pamper, not challenge with clashing colors and hard-edged furniture.

Old-fashioned touches like interesting architecture, canopy beds and comfortable furniture.

Newfangled comforts like TV, a good music system, whirlpool bath, sunlamps, steam bath and perhaps a moving, top-toe massaging shower head.

There also are a few no-nos to keep in mind as you plan.

Don't let your private quarters become a second family room; keep it friendly but definitely off-limits to the children.

And don't even think about including a home office there, at least not for bring-home work. Computers and romance do not go bedfellows make.

Q. What happened to Angelo Donghia?

A. I used to admire his sophisticated furniture and that gray-flannel image he projected onto wallpapers and sheets and other home furnishings during the '70s and early '80s. It would be a relief from all the chintz and brouhaha that seem to be happening today. — D.P. Los Angeles

A. Angelo Donghia died of AIDS in 1985, taking an enormous talent off the home fashions scene. The son of a Pennsylvania tailor, he was a graduate of the famed Parsons School in New York and did, indeed, create wonderfully tailored menswear looks for the American home.

Donghia was as nice as he was brilliant, too. And his taste translated from top-of-the-line to the average home.

In fact, it still has a love seat he designed in the 1970s for the now-defunct Kneibler Furniture Co. With a curvy profile and contemporary upholstered legs, that love seat bridges any gap between traditional and modern design, and does it with a sense of humor that was so typical of Donghia's work.

You aren't the only one who misses his genius.

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Funeral director defends his job

DEAR ABBY: As a funeral director for 26 years, I had to reply to your recent column on the high cost of funerals and the American tradition of viewing the body. One of the privileges of living in a free country is the right to make one's own choices, as Jessica Mitford has done for years on the subject of funerals and funeral directors.

Concerning the "bizarre ritual" of viewing the deceased — funeral directors do not originate that tradition; the families of the deceased did. Instead of writing to a memorial society for information on "dignified, low-cost funerals," as you suggested, why not call your local funeral director and tell him what you want? He will gladly go over your options and discuss price with you.

As for people going into debt to provide lavish, expensive funerals as an indication of the value they placed on the deceased — I am proud to say that I do not know of one funeral director who would try to take advantage of the deceased.

— DAVID B. RICHARDSON, LYNN, MASS.
DEAR MR. RICHARDSON: Thank you for writing. I am pleased to give funeral directors equal time.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing on behalf of Ida Ward Linton, the daughter of Lemuel T. Ward, to whom you gave credit for writing "The Hunter's Poem" — describing the tragedy of having shot a pair of geese in flight. I would like to set the record straight. The poem is titled "Remorse" and was written by Truman P. Reitermeyer of Philadelphia.

He would like the public to know that it was not her intention to mislead them. "Remorse" was one of her favorite poems, and was one of 100 or more that Lem used to recite to visitors to his decoy shop. He used to hand out copies of the poems he recited, and of course, he would be asked to autograph them. Although the poems were printed with the names of the authors, it was only Lem's signature that the happy visitor would be aware of upon leaving.

Lem never wrote a poem, but his brother, Steve, did — and I suppose this fact helps add to the confusion. Ida has received many phone calls from all over the country since you published that poem, and it would help if you could publish a correction. Thank you! — JACK R. SCHIRMEIER, CRISFIELD, MD.

TONIGHT

ASK DICK KLEINER

DICK KLEINER

Q. I have a question about Maureen Garrett who plays Holly on "Guiding Light." Did she ever live in Kalamazoo, Mich., and do the weather on WKZO and also act at the Civic Theater? — B.J.C., Climax, Mich.

A. Sorry to be an anti-Climax — but, no, none of the above. Maureen Garrett was born in North Carolina, and lived in a lot of places — her father was in the Army — but Kalamazoo was not one of them.

Q. Was Arthur Lake the Dagwood to Penny Singleton's Blondie? And, another question: the handsome man opposite Bette Davis in "The Letter" (1940) was James Stephenson. I think what happened to him? — E.L., Coventry, Conn.

A. Yes, Mr. Blondie in those films was played by Arthur Lake. And, yes, James Stephenson was the leading man in "The Letter," along with Herbert Marshall. Stephenson died in 1941, shortly after "The Letter" was released. He was on the threshold of a fine career when it was cut short.

Q. Could you please tell me the name of the male partner with Angie Dickinson in the show "Police Women"? — R.H., Mendon, Mich.

A. Earl Holliman played Lt. Bill Crowley opposite Angie, as Sgt. Pepper Anderson.

(Send your questions to Ask a Kletter, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10106. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

PEOPLE

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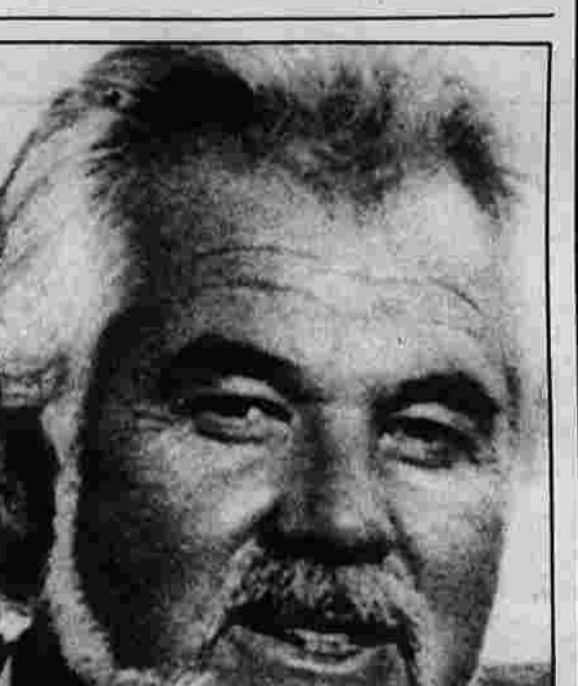
Police said the photographer, whom they would not identify, accused Stallone and his bodyguard, Gary Compton, of deliberately crashing their cars into his after Stallone left a Sunset Boulevard bar with an unidentified woman early Thursday.

But Stallone says the photographer followed him from the bar, made an obscene gesture and then smashed his Honda Civic repeatedly into Stallone's Mercedes-Benz.

"It was like an excerpt out of the 'French Connection,'" the star of the "Rocky" and "Rambo" movies said in a telephone interview. The 1971 movie starring Gene Hackman includes a wild car chase through the streets of New York.

Police Lt. Frank Salicido said the photographer's car suffered moderate damage. Stallone said his car suffered minor damage.

No charges were filed pending further investigation.



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McEntire's road manager, seven members of her band and two pilots were killed when their plane crashed March 16 near San Diego. McEntire, a four-time winner of the Country Music Association's female vocalist of the year award, was not aboard.

The concert, scheduled April 22 at the Municipal Auditorium, is being organized by Rogers' booking agent, C.K. Sparlock.

The Oak Ridge Boys, Eddie Rabbit, Ricky Van Shelton and Patty Loveless also will perform, Sparlock said Thursday.

McEntire, who won a Grammy Award in 1987 for the album, "Whoever's in New England," probably won't perform, Sparlock said.

She sang Monday night at the Academy Awards show, her first performance since the crash.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Identify cause of neuropathy

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy. Can this be treated and cured?

DEAR READER: Peripheral neuropathy means that one or more nerves in your legs or arms are not working properly. This is caused by nerve irritation, inflammation or injury, such as trauma, autoimmune diseases, infection, toxic agents (for example, antibiotic allergies, industrial poisons and lead), vitamin deficiency (especially the B group), diabetes, hypothyroidism and malignancies. The cause of the neuropathy must be identified before treatment can be considered.

Fortunately, many causes of this affliction are curable. Neuropathy causes pain, numbness and weakness in the distribution of the affected nerves. For instance, carpal tunnel syndrome is neuropathy of the hand, produced by compression of the nerves in the wrist; it is treated with corticosteroid injections, physical therapy and surgical decompression. The neuropathy of diabetes usually affects the feet and may improve once the blood sugar is brought to normal with medication and/or diet. Metabolic neuropathy (caused by dietary deficiencies), which affects the hands and feet, will usually improve once the deficiencies are corrected.

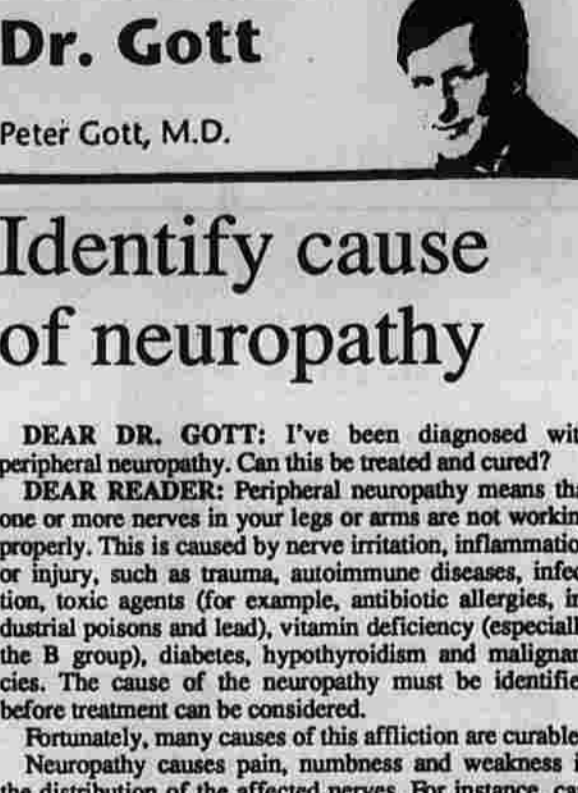
Therefore, in answer to your question, peripheral neuropathy has a legion of causes. Your problem can be successfully treated — and very likely cured — when the cause(s) have been identified.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with interstitial cystitis. My doctor says there is no known cause or cure. Can you enlighten me?

DEAR READER: Interstitial cystitis, a non-infectious inflammation of the bladder lining, causes periodic urinary burning and urgency, often associated with blood in the urine (hematuria). The disorder, which seldom affects men, is diagnosed by a negative urine culture (showing the urine to be free of infectious organisms), in conjunction with cystoscopy, a technique during which a urological specialist examines the bladder lining with a lighted tube, in an attempt to identify the patchy areas of raw inflammation that characterize interstitial cystitis.

The cause of this affliction is unknown. Treatment usually consists of a high fluid intake (to dilute the urine and aid healing) and cauterizing, when the specialist gently burns the inflamed areas in the bladder.

Unfortunately, your doctor is correct: There is no cure for this condition. Nonetheless, with the techniques I described, patients' symptoms can be controlled.



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BUSINESS

Government seizes insolvent Landmark Bank

HARTFORD (AP) — Landmark Bank offices will reopen under new ownership after state and federal regulators closed the bank and sold its deposits and some of its assets.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. seized the Hartford-based bank Thursday after state banking regulators declared it insolvent.

The FDIC sold all the failed bank's customer deposits \$212.1 million in 58,500 accounts — and \$5.1 million in other assets to Bridgeport-based People's Bank for a premium of \$500,000, spokesman David Barr said.

Landmark officials have said the bank's problems stemmed not from bad decisions but from the deterioration of the New England economy and the real estate market.

"If the economy hadn't gone south ... then everyone might be writing about how great those decisions were," Robert H. Haines III, a Landmark director, told The

Hartford Courant.

Over the weekend, Landmark's depositors will be allowed to withdraw up to \$200 from their accounts at automatic teller machines not located at branches of the failed bank, officials said.

On Monday, the bank's five branches in the greater Hartford area will reopen as branches of People's Bank and customers will be allowed to make normal transactions, officials said.

The Landmark branches will remain open for a limited time and eventually will be merged with People's Bank branches, according to a statement from People's.

The Hartford-based bank, which had struggled for more than three years to remain afloat, becomes the fourth Connecticut bank to fail this year, the FDIC said. Landmark, which was formed in 1984, had total assets

of \$237.8 million, the FDIC said.

As of Dec. 31, the bank had \$219.9 million in deposits and \$210.4 million in loans and leases. It lost \$17.1 million in 1990, compared with a \$9.76 million loss in 1989.

The bank was insolvent as of Dec. 31 — its liabilities nearly \$5 million greater than its assets, according to reports it filed with bank regulators. Landmark's Community Bancorp Inc., the company that owned Landmark Bank, was rocky early this year. On Jan. 11, the government seized the other bank it owned, Gloucester-based Community National Bank, which, like Landmark, succumbed to bad real estate loans.

Thursday's seizure followed a day of intense talks between regulators and bank representatives, and came after months of negotiations. Landmark representatives had waged with prospective buyers.

Federal and state banking regulators kept a close eye on the bank for more than three years as it struggled to overcome its financial difficulties, state Banking Commissioner Ralph Shulinsky said.

"Unfortunately, the condition of the bank continued to deteriorate and all attempts by bank directors and management to merge or recapitalize the organization were unsuccessful," Shulinsky said.

The FDIC will advance \$206.6 million to People's Bank to cover the deposits and will continue to insure all deposits up to \$100,000, officials said. Landmark's five offices in the greater Hartford area and the bank's loan portfolio will be retained by the FDIC, officials said.

People's Bank, which has 74 banking offices across Connecticut, is the state's largest savings bank. The bank had total assets of \$6.9 billion, deposits of \$5.7 billion and loans of \$5.1 billion as of Dec. 31, 1990.

Will revamped BNE kill the competition?

NEW YORK (AP) — Bank of New England moves a step closer to ownership with today's deadline for bid to purchase the fallen giant. The bank's future is open to speculation, but bankers agree the sale signifies the first step in a fundamental shakeup of the Northeast's banking system.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which has been running Bank of New England since regulators closed it Jan. 6, is expected to announce the winning bid in several weeks. It plans to reveal the bidders Friday.

What impact a revamped Bank of New England will have on banks in the region depends on two wildcards: how the FDIC structures the sale and whether or not a local bank winds up the winner.

The FDIC could sell the Bank of New England as one package or seek separate bids for its affiliates in Maine, Connecticut and Mas-

sachusetts.

A divided bank would be less of a competitive threat to large regional banks than if it was left intact, analysts said.

"There is an extraordinary strong preference at the FDIC to do it as one deal," said a source involved in negotiations, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The FDIC could find bidders for the Connecticut and Maine affiliates, but would have a tougher time finding a buyer for the Massachusetts operation, the source said.

For the FDIC, its key objective is to pick a bid that requires the least amount of government assistance. Some believe the FDIC could get the best price if it sold Bank of New England intact. The overall cost of the bailout could reach \$2.3 billion, which would make it the nation's third most expensive commercial bank rescue.

Inventor wins \$4.8m in water bed lawsuit

By CATALINA ORTIZ
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A jury has awarded \$4.8 million to an inventor who devised what he calls the first commercially successful water bed more than 20 years ago.

The six-member U.S. District Court jury gave the award to Charles Hall, 47, on Wednesday after finding that Intex Plastics Sales Co. of Long Beach "willfully infringed" his 1971 patent for a liquid-filled mattress.

"I'm obviously elated and feel like the whole 20 years was worthwhile," Hall said Thursday. "And I think it's good news for small inventors," he said. "I'm a small inventor that had to come up against a large corporation."

Intex Plastics Sales imports water bed mattresses and heaters, which Hall claimed are key components of the water beds he made in the late 1960s. The jury's award is based on Intex Plastics' \$51 million in sales from 1982 to 1988.

Francis A. Uetch, a lawyer representing the company, said he would ask U.S. District Judge John P. Vukasin to set aside the verdict on the ground that the jury erroneously ignored previous patents held by others. The panel two weeks ago decided that Hall's patent was valid.

Hall, who built his first water bed as a graduate student at San Francisco State University in 1968, did not claim he invented it. But he argued that his was the first commercially practical one. "Water beds sold today are really essentially like mine as (the one I built) in 1969," he said. They in-

corporate a frame, water-filled mattress and heater, he said.

Hall sued Intex Plastics Sales five years ago. The company argued that Hall's patent was invalid because of the design's "obviousness" and the existence of prior patents, Uetch said.

Hall made water beds from 1969 to the mid-70s at his Sausalito company, Innerspace Environments, and received a patent in 1971. He reached licensing agreements with several major companies, including Sealy, the world's largest bed maker.

He also tried, without success, to talk other companies into paying him royalties through 1988, when his patent expired. Hall said he would prefer not to sue any other companies.

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There is an excellent general principle that if you must lose two tricks in a hand, you should lose the first as quickly as possible. This applies to both the declarer and the defender.

On today's hand, most declarers would see overtrick signs light up on the dummy appeared. They would win with the first trick with the king of spades and lead a diamond to dummy's king. The declarer has no answer. East wins with the 10 and returns a major suit. East would probably win immediately with the ace and fire back a spade, hoping partner had led from a suit headed by the A-Q.

Enemies think more clearly. They see 18 points in the dummy, and East holds nine. At best West has five

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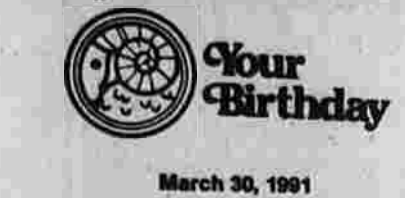
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Astrograph



Your Birthday
March 30, 1991

The course you presently set for your life looks like a good one, and results should bear this out in the year ahead. Don't make changes without having valid reasons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually, you're the type of person not easily swayed by advising opinions. However, today you may be pressured by purveyors of bad advice and make an unwise decision. Know where you stand for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o the newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44191-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be tolerant today when dealing with people who don't grasp ideas as quickly as you do. In this case, it might be due to the way you convey instructions or information.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best not to borrow tools or special equipment today that you don't know how to use.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't worry so much about how individuals you're involved with are going to perform in a specific situation today. In actuality, they may be more uncertain about you than you are about them.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Developments that could be financially beneficial must not be treated indifferently today. If you do, there's a good chance what you had within your grasp could slip away.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Should you get careless closing a deal today, you may let two individuals, who could have been directed to do something to your advantage, off the hook.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually, you're good about keeping secrets, but today you might discuss something you shouldn't with individuals who didn't intend to be informed.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your suit's resistance could be rather low today, so it might be wise to steer clear of stores that offer unique merchandise. Once inside, you might end up buying gadgets you don't need.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Traditionally, you're a tenacious person who sticks to the course until your objective is achieved. However, these qualities may not be functioning today, and you might quit too early.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Subdue any inclinations to act upon impulsive today, especially in your financial or business affairs. What sounds good at first might not stand up later.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) If you have recently become involved in a project, don't take shortcuts in the hope of getting things done quickly. You've heard that old bromide, "Haste makes waste." Heed it.

For your personal horoscope, love, love, love, call Astro-Tone (956 each minute). Touch-Tone phones only. Dial 1-800-963-3000 and enter your access code number, which is 184

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