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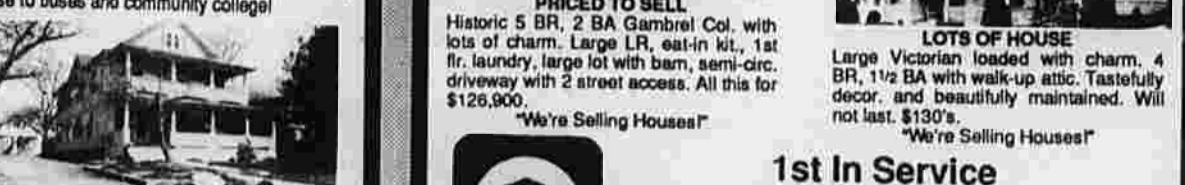


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FOOD

DINNER UNDER A DOLLAR*



Pictured clockwise from upper right: Our Favorite Mac 'N Cheese, Creamy Chicken Cacciatore, Beef Barley Soup and Cheese 'N Sausage Strata

Dinner time means the heat is on for the family chef. A softening economy demands creative meal planning to stretch the family budget. And action-packed schedules call for meals on a deadline.

The home economists at the Kraft Creative Kitchens can help turn down the heat with a week's worth of quick and easy budget dishes shown here. All are main dishes costing less than a dollar per serving and most taking less than an hour to make.

Kraft's home economists offer these tips for putting out time and budget bonuses:
◆ Spend time to save money at the grocery store. Scan your neighborhood grocery ads, then create a week's worth of menus using sale items combined with what you have on hand. Make a shopping list and stick to it once you're in the store, unless you find an unadvertised special that's too good to pass up.
◆ To save time, keep a running grocery list on the refrigerator door and encourage family members to add to it as supplies run out.
◆ Don't let food go to waste. Review what's on hand as you plan your menus. Use perishable items for meals early in the week. Eggs that are near their pull date can be combined with bread, cheese and a bit of pork sausage for the hearty Cheese and Sausage Strata. Or, mix with leftover spinach leaves and cheese for a delicious frittata Florentine.
◆ Stock up on staples in your freezer and cupboards.

Some ingredients, such as ground beef, pasta and Velveta Cheese Spread, can be used over and over again during the week without giving a sense of déjà vu.
◆ Avoid the leftover shuffle. Have a specific use in mind for those odds of food you slip back into the refrigerator so you can use the leftovers right away. Double the recipe for Midwest Meatloaf, then crumble your planned leftovers into a casserole dish with cooked macaroni and your choice of condensed soups. You've created a satisfying main dish that won't earn complaints of "We had that last night!"
◆ Buy food in the quality and form that best suits its use in your recipe. For example, mushrooms are mixed with other ingredients in the Cheese and Sausage Strata, so economical stems and pieces will work well in that recipe. Mushrooms in the Beef Barley Soup will retain their characteristic shape due to the brief cooking time, so fresh sliced mushrooms are your best bet in this dish.
◆ Remember that homemade dishes can be timesavers if you detail their preparation with that of the rest of your meal. Creamy Chicken Cacciatore takes only 15 minutes of preparation time and 50 minutes to cook. That allows the chef time to cook rice, toss a salad and mix instant pudding for dessert.

These recipes will help cooks keep their cool through a full week of family cooking. Use them whenever budgets or deadlines mean the heat is on.

* Recipe cost is based on prices in Chicago area. Prices may vary by location.

BEEF BARLEY SOUP

Main Dish Recipe

- 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 2 1/2 cups cold water
- 1 (1 1/4 oz.) can stewed tomatoes, cut up
- 3/4 cup sliced carrots
- 3/4 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup quick barley, uncooked
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 lb. Velveta Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread, cubed

◆ Brown meat in large saucpan; drain.
◆ Stir in water, tomatoes, carrots, mushrooms, barley, garlic and oregano.
◆ Bring to boil; reduce heat. Cover; simmer 10 minutes or until barley is tender.
◆ Season to taste.
◆ Stir in process cheese spread until melted. Garnish as desired. Six 1-cup servings
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 20 minutes

MICROWAVE: ◆ Crumble meat into 2 1/2-quart bowl. Microwave on HIGH 5 to 6 minutes or until meat loses pink color when stirred; drain. ◆ Reduce water to 2 cups. ◆ Stir in remaining ingredients except process cheese spread. ◆ Microwave 16 to 23 minutes or until carrots and barley are tender, stirring every 5 minutes. ◆ Let stand 5 minutes; stir in process cheese spread until melted.
Microwave cooking time: 30 minutes
Cost per recipe: \$4.15 Cost per serving: \$7.0

CHEESE 'N SAUSAGE STRATA

Main Dish Recipe

- 1/2 lb. bulk pork sausage
- 3/4 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 lb. Velveta Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread, cubed
- 4 cups (3/4-inch) bread cubes
- 1 cup milk
- 4 eggs, beaten

◆ Brown sausage; drain.
◆ Add vegetables, continue cooking 5 minutes; drain. Set aside to cool 10 minutes.
◆ Stir together sausage mixture, process cheese spread and bread cubes; place in greased 8-inch square baking dish.
◆ Beat milk and eggs. Pour over sausage mixture.
◆ Cover; refrigerate several hours or overnight.
◆ Preheat oven to 350°.
◆ Remove cover. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Garnish as desired. 6 servings
Prep time: 20 minutes plus chilling
Cooking time: 1 hour
Cost per recipe: \$4.85 Cost per serving: \$3.80

CREAMY CHICKEN CACCIATORE

Main Dish Recipe

- 1 2 1/2 to 3-lb. broiler-fryer, cut up
- 1 large onion, sliced, separated into rings
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1 cup green pepper strips
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 lb. Velveta Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread, cubed

◆ Brown chicken with onion on all sides in margarine in large skillet.
◆ Add tomatoes, green peppers, milk and seasonings; bring to boil.
◆ Reduce heat; cover. Simmer 20 minutes or until chicken is tender.
◆ Uncover. Continue cooking 10 minutes.
◆ Remove chicken to platter; keep warm.
◆ Stir process cheese spread into skillet until melted. Serve over chicken.
Garnish as desired. 4 servings
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 50 minutes
Cost per recipe: \$3.90 Cost per serving: \$3.89

OUR FAVORITE MAC 'N CHEESE

Main Dish Recipe

- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 1 lb. Velveta Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread, cubed
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cups (7 oz.) elbow macaroni, cooked, drained

◆ Preheat oven to 350°.
◆ Sauté vegetables in margarine. Reduce heat to low.
◆ Add process cheese spread and milk; stir until process cheese spread is melted.
◆ Stir in macaroni; spoon into 2-quart casserole.
◆ Bake 15 minutes. Garnish as desired. 6 servings
Prep time: 13 minutes
Cooking time: 15 minutes

MICROWAVE: ◆ Microwave vegetables and margarine in 2-quart casserole on HIGH 2 to 2 1/2 minutes or until tender. ◆ Add process cheese spread and milk; microwave 3 to 4 minutes or until process cheese spread is melted, stirring after 2 minutes. ◆ Add macaroni; toss lightly. Microwave on high 4 to 6 minutes or until thoroughly heated, stirring after 3 minutes. Garnish as desired.
Cooking time: 15 minutes
Cost per recipe: \$3.72 Cost per serving: \$6.2

MIDWEST MEATLOAF with CHEESE SAUCE

Main Dish Recipe

- 1/2 lb. Velveta Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread, cubed
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup old fashioned or quick oats, uncooked
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion

◆ Preheat oven to 350°.
◆ Stir process cheese spread, milk and mustard in small saucpan over low heat until smooth.
◆ Reserve 1/4 cup process cheese spread sauce.
◆ Mix remaining 1/4 cup process cheese spread sauce and remaining ingredients in large bowl until well blended.
◆ Shape into 8 x 3-inch loaf in 10 x 6-inch baking dish.
◆ Bake 40 minutes. Serve with reserved process cheese spread sauce. Garnish as desired. 4 servings
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 40 minutes

MICROWAVE: ◆ Microwave process cheese spread, milk and mustard in 1 1/2-quart bowl on HIGH 3 to 5 minutes or until smooth, stirring every 2 minutes. ◆ Prepare meatloaf as directed. ◆ Cover with wax paper. ◆ Microwave on HIGH 10 to 14 minutes, rotating dish after 6 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. ◆ Serve with remaining process cheese sauce.
Microwave cooking time: 20 minutes plus standing
Cost per recipe: \$3.77 Cost per serving: \$3.94

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NATION/WORLD

Bush sends troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is sending thousands of U.S. troops to northern Iraq to protect refugees, and he says he might allow Saddam Hussein to escape to another country if he gave up power in Baghdad.

Moved by scenes of dying children and women — up to 1,000 casualties a day — Bush on Tuesday ordered the establishment of five or six heavily guarded sanctuaries in Iraq to lure back hundreds of thousands of refugees, most of them Kurds, who have fled to the rugged mountains bordering Turkey.

"I can well appreciate that many Kurds have good reason to fear for their safety if they return to Iraq," Bush said at a hurriedly called news conference. "And let me reassure them that adequate security will be provided at these temporary sites by U.S., British and French air and ground forces."

In London, Prime Minister John



NEAR DEATH — An elderly Kurdish woman collapses on the roadside as she nears the Iranian border on Sunday. Hundreds of thousands of Kurds are heading for the safety of Iran and hundreds are believed to be dying in the mountains on the way.

The Associated Press

Menus

The following lunches will be served the week of April 22-26:

Meals on Wheels

The hot noon meal is listed first and the cool evening meal second.

Monday: Boneless pork loin with gravy, baked potato, squash, chicken sandwich, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy, whipped potato, peas, egg salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Shells with mild meat sauce, wax beans, peas; Turkey sandwich, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Baked meatloaf, whipped potatoes, carrots; Chicken salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Friday: Baked haddock, whipped potato, spinach; Tuna salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Manchester elementary

Monday: Hot dog on roll, potato rounds, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Beef burger or cheeseburger on roll, corn niblets, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pasta with meat sauce, tossed salad, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday: French toast or waffles, sausage links, juice, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday: Chicken pattie on roll, lettuce and tomato, vegetable soup, fruit, milk.

Manchester grades 7-12

The deli bar is offered as an alternate choice at the junior high schools on Monday and Friday and the salad bar, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. At the High School both are offered as daily choices.

Monday: Foot-long hot dog on roll, potato rounds, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Beef burger or cheeseburger on roll, corn niblets, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pasta with meat sauce, tossed salad, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken pattie on roll, lettuce and tomato, vegetable soup, fruit, milk.

Friday: Enchilada, buttered rice, green beans, fruit, milk.

Covenry High School

Monday: Beef and bacon burger, potato puffs, fruit.

Tuesday: Cook's choice.

Wednesday: Unlumpy Sloppy Joe, green beans, assorted fruit.

Thursday: Texas hot dog with chili or onions, vegetable sticks, fruit.

Friday: School-baked pizza, tossed garden salad, fruit.

Covenry elementary

Monday: Hamburger on a bun, oven fries, fruit.

Tuesday: Chilled fruit juice, clam roll, potato puffs, blueberry cobbler.

Wednesday: Pasta bar with assorted pasta, meatballs and sauce, hot garlic bread, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chilled fruit juice, scrambled eggs, hash browns, blueberry muffin with ham slice at CNHS, sausage pattie at OHR and bacon at CGHS.

Friday: School-baked pizza, garden salad, assorted fruit.

Bolton K-8 schools

Monday: Ziti with meat sauce, corn, Italian bread, chilled peaches.

Tuesday: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tacos, buttered rice, hot roll, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, garlic bread, peach upside down cake, milk.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, choice of dressing, fruited gelatin with topping, milk.

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Gorbachev pleads for aid

TOKYO (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev today made his bluntest public appeal yet for foreign aid, telling Parliament that Japan and other advanced countries must prevent the Soviet Union from collapsing and returning to dictatorship.

"If we don't halt the disintegration of the state — of the economy, the law, and relations between republics — the country could fall into the chaos that gives birth to dictatorship," the Soviet president said.

"Despair and hopelessness are a serious threat to the progress of civilization. Therefore, advanced countries help themselves by helping others," the first Soviet leader to visit Japan said in his address.

Gorbachev had entered the Diet building, his wife, Raisa, at his side. He received standing ovations at the beginning and end of his 45-minute speech, which was interrupted seven times by applause.

The Soviet leader said his country was making further military reductions in the Far East. He also proposed a regional security conference including the United States, Japan and the Soviet Union.

In the morning, Gorbachev and Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu discussed the Middle East, Cambodia and other problem areas in the second of three scheduled meetings, officials said.

The third was set for this evening but was postponed because of a territorial dispute that has prevented Tokyo from offering the massive infusion of aid and investment the Soviets need.

Both sides agreed not to comment on the progress until later.

During the morning meeting, Gorbachev stressed his close relationship with and admiration for President Bush, a key point in improving Soviet-Japan relations because of Japan's long alliance with the United States.

"It was the first time to my mind that a very high evaluation was given to the role of Bush" by Gorbachev, Vasily Ignatenko, the Soviet president's press secretary, told reporters.

At a luncheon for 2,500 Japanese business leaders prior to the Diet speech, Gorbachev threw out most of a prepared text and sought to persuade potential investors that he is pursuing serious economic reform.

Major said today that the allied forces will include British and French ground troops, U.S. engineers and U.S. air cover.

The developments were a sharp turnaround for Bush, who has resisted deepening the involvement of U.S. forces as he tries to bring home the remainder of the half-million American forces committed to the Persian Gulf War.

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OPINION

Payroll chaos

March was a bad month for law enforcement. The beating by Los Angeles police officers of a non-resisting suspect came the same week that Los Angeles sheriff's deputies were sentenced for skimming drug money. A few days later, five New York City officers were charged with murder.

When such allegations prove true — and the videotaped evidence in the Los Angeles beating is certainly damning — nothing excuses the officers involved. They deserve the punishment of the law prescribers. But a great many of the problems of the police aren't the fault of the police alone; they don't end there and they don't begin there. It's no secret that 911 is the dumping ground for the ugly things the rest of society doesn't wish to confront.

Every community arms young men and, increasingly, young women and sends them out, often with pitifully little help and no promise of real progress, not just against drug traffickers, murderers and child abusers but against the continuing chaos of deteriorating communities. It's not surprising that some get frustrated and violent or that numbness and cynicism are common occupational hazards and defenses against insanity.

In an article in the Los Angeles Times recently, an officer who wrote poignantly about the agony of watching a fruit peddler, who had been gunned down by a drug addict, bleed to death and, that evening, about trying to conceal his anguish from his wife and children.

That level of stress demands not more and bigger guns and patrol cars, but a great deal of help that police aren't getting — from communities, from other public services and from the courts. It's not surprising that police in recent years have been more and more in the streets, not now underfunded to provide it, from effective training programs and psychological counseling, and from political leaders whose only solution to urban problems in recent years has been rhetoric and longer prison sentences. If the job of the cops were merely to fill the jails, they would be a roaring success. But cops from New York to Los Angeles are being fed up.

Ironically, the politicians who rail most about law and order are often those who have done the least. They send officers into urban war zones to confront society's most difficult and complex problems with little support from other resources. Where are the social workers, the job and training programs, the recreational centers, the mental health facilities, the drug rehabilitation programs, the day care centers, the job training programs, the child care facilities? Without that kind of support the police are merely keeping chaos at bay. They know it and that, too, takes a toll.

The Sacramento (Calif.) Bee

Open Forum
Let's make a deal

To The Editor:
Re: 4/10/91 News report "Infighting on School Board Prompts Concern."

We understand your concern and can empathize with you. Therefore, there are at least 900 residents of Bolton who will be very happy to bundle up our nice non-infighting, totally agreeable, teacher-chaired and teacher-oriented Board of Education and ship them to you, postage paid, in exchange for your obviously disagreeing board. Our board comes highly recommended by out non-infighting Boards of Selectmen and Finance and both Republican and Democratic Town Committees, plus about 900 parents and 750 students. They are guaranteed never to disagree with anything their teacher-union chairman wants. We might even consider some negotiation on a high-priced superintendent who is a critical part of the deal.

We are attempting to unseat a number of the members of these boards in our May 6 elections (hopelessly, with the help of 800 voters who have not voted in recent elections) so as a package deal this is a limited time offer. We must also warn you that once installed they are impossible to reason with. (They also like to spend a LOT of money.)

Please reply (while offer lasts) to: Grant Davis, Common Sense Coalition Selectmen Candidate, Bolton.
P.S. Do you happen to have any infuriating members of your Boards of Finance or Selectmen? Maybe we can make a deal.

Grant Davis
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Goals

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Town Personnel Director Janice E. Devendorf said she is satisfied with the town's progress in meeting its goals.

She noted the recent hiring of Sanitation Director Louise M. Guarnaccia as one of the first woman administrators hired in several years.

Mercier said he doubts the commission will be finished in time for the Board of Directors to adopt the new goals by the June 30 deadline.

But Devendorf said that should not present any problems as long as a plan is being developed. The town is required to report the plan to federal agencies that monitor such programs.

Mercier said also that the town will have to base its goals on statistics from the 1990 U.S. Census. Information from the 1990 census will not be available for several months.

Upon hearing this, commission member Joseph Swenney said maybe the commission should consider developing interim one-year goals, so they can be modified when the more current data is available.

That recommendation was lauded by the commission.

Libraries

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Over the past four years, Mary Cheney Library's video collection has grown to include nearly 3,000 titles, from documentaries to award-winning popular films.

Not only are talking books popular among elderly people who may have trouble turning pages, but many commuters are taking them out as well, Quinn-Lake said.

"Sometimes you don't even mind traffic jams," she said.

With "Project ReQuest," a computer system which uses the technology of the compact disc, libraries can tap into the resources of other libraries throughout the state.

Quinn-Lake said that with the recession Mary Cheney's patronage has risen, since it is free to take out books and videos.

The names of other libraries in state that have the book on their shelves, said Elizabeth Thornton, director of Elizabeth's Bentley Memorial Library.

The patrons today require much more up-to-date information, Thornton said.

Instead of laboring over a reader guide, a person can get a list of sources by just typing the name of the desired subject into the computer, Quinn-Lake said.

Thornton said that the number of magazines offered at her library has grown by leaps and bounds over the past decade.

When I was a child we didn't have assignments when we were on vacation," Persing said.

Services

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"State and local cuts will have an extreme effect on those who have the least," Testi said.

Director of Health Ronald Kraatz said budget cuts in his department would limit the number of inspections that the town will be able to perform.

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"If we got those, we could be among the strongest supporters of the shelter," Testi said.

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were expected to walk off their jobs in a walkout that could strand thousands of passengers, stop the flow of one-third of U.S. goods and

Though the striking unions work on freight lines, many Amtrak trains and some commuter lines such as those in Maryland and the San Francisco area, share tracks with freight carriers and service was disrupted.

Northeast corridor from Washington to Boston, was not affected because Amtrak owns that track.

Congress had been bracing for the shutdown and a House subcommittee held an early morning hearing on the matter.

Conrail

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said Bob Scott, a striking yardmaster at Conrail's yard in North Haven, the main Conrail operation in Connecticut.

Scott, chairman of the Massachusetts and Connecticut yardmaster's division of the United Transportation Union, joined an engineer and a brakeman on the picket line at 7:30 a.m.

The rail unions and the freight carriers have been locked in a three-year dispute over wages, health care costs and work rules determining crew sizes and miles traveled in an eight-hour shift.

Rail workers gathered at the picket line in North Haven, who did not want to be quoted by name, said

they did not expect the strike to last long. They said they believed President Bush would order the unions back to work relatively quickly.

Congress scheduled an early morning hearing on the strike, with the goal of having strike-ending legislation on the president's desk by Friday.

The only passenger rail service that could be disrupted in the state is the Amtrak service that runs from New London to Montreal, because it passes through a stretch of freight company-owned tracks in central Vermont.

Major users of rail freight services said they were counting on the strike being short-lived.

The strike would disrupt its movement of chemicals. But Joseph Crowley, the firm's president, said the expectation is that the strike would be short and intervention would be pretty quick.

The American Cyanamid Co. of Wallingford, a major customer of Conrail, stocked up extra supplies of raw materials in anticipation of the strike, said Richard Krakowski, operations manager.

The extra supplies should "take us through several days. But if it goes beyond that we would have to look into bringing things in by truck, and that would be more expensive," Krakowski said.

A manufacturer of resins and plastics, American Cyanamid-gensral service four to five times a week.

Mail

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"It sometimes makes me physically ill," he said.

Checks don't arrive and customers don't get their jewelry. Repeated trips to the local post office produce no improvement.

De Wit receives so much misaddressed mail that he bought a stamp that says "Delivered to the wrong address, please notify post office."

The bottom line: he uses the Postal Service "as little as possible."

Parks

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She said law enforcement patrols at the parks would not be entirely eliminated, but would be sharply reduced.

Workers were already scheduled to be pulled from another eight state parks May 1, bringing the total number of unstaffed parks to 32, slightly more than one-third of the 92 state parks.

Who do the customers blame? Geico, said regional vice president Alvin Kaitman.

Geico has 190,000 policyholders in Maryland. Postal officials came to the company offering to help correct the problem.

"They're concerned," said Kaitman. "I don't want to be too hard on them."

But some customers say they got the brushoff.

Ned Dolan, a retired CIA intelligence officer from Garrett Park in well-to-do Montgomery County, Md., kept detailed records of the Postal Service's performance.

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STATE Board approves increase for public college tuition

HARTFORD (AP) — The state Board of Governors for Higher Education has voted to raise tuition and fees at the state's public colleges by as much as 29 percent.

In a 4-3 vote, the board on Tuesday approved the hike as Connecticut's public colleges succumb to the state's mounting fiscal crisis.

The state's two-year and four-year campuses have started eliminating jobs and programs as part of Gov. Lowell P. Weicker's effort to close the state budget gap.

However, William A. Bevaqua, one of three members who opposed the increase, said colleges may not have enough to cope with the recession.

"I'm not sure ... that (the colleges) have tightened their belts and bit the bullet to the extent they might," Bevaqua said.

MANCHESTER HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

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- WHAT TO BRING: Leave Everything in Original Containers. From The House: Drain Cleaners, Oven Cleaners, Herbicides, Furniture Polish, Metal Polish, Batteries, Outdated Medications, Floor Cleaners, Window Cleaners, Dry Cleaning Fluids, Radiator Cleaners, Arts & Crafts Supplies, Hair Dyes & Sprays, Ammonia & Toilet Cleaners, Photography Chemicals.

Large quantities of unknown materials; radioactive waste, including smoke detectors; explosives; gun powder; flares; ammunition; asbestos materials that are not double bagged and wetted; pesticides or herbicides that are not packaged in a sealed container or bag; pressurized fire extinguishers; unknown gas cylinders.

- WHAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED: Latex paints are not hazardous and can be disposed of in the regular trash. Although waste oil and batteries can be recycled year-round at the Town Landfill, they will be accepted at this collection. 1. A professional waste handling company will be on hand to safely receive and transport this material to licensed out-of-state facilities for environmentally sound disposal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CALL THE TOWN GARAGE AT 647-3248

SPORTS

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East nine manages to remain unbeaten

WEST HARTFORD — Early Tuesday morning, East Catholic High woke up to see itself ranked fourth in the first statewide baseball poll.

"We didn't play our best baseball. We played well enough to win. I think we were looking ahead."

The Eagles took the field later in the afternoon, and came away with a 6-1 victory over Hall High in non-conference play to remain unbeaten at 6-0.

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Manchester baseball suffers second heartbreaking loss

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RUN SCORED — Cromwell's Jamie Velasquez scores a run as Bolton pitcher Andy Lessard (8) waits for a return throw in their game in Bolton Tuesday. Cromwell's Ed Diaz (18) looks on. Cromwell won, 11-3. See high school roundup, page 11

MIDDLETOWN — For the second time in five outings, the Manchester High baseball team lost a heartbreaking in the final inning.

On April 8 at South Windsor, the Indians saw the Bobcats score four times in the seventh inning to pull out a 13-12 victory.

Tuesday morning at Palmer Field, the Indians saw Xavier High score twice with two outs in the seventh to eke out a 6-5 win.

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Troopers protest layoffs

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut's public safety commissioner says state troopers have cut back drastically on issuing speeding tickets and citations for minor traffic offenses in protest of threatened layoffs by the Weicker administration.

State Public Safety Commissioner Nicholas A. Clifton on Tuesday confirmed the unofficial job action by scores of state troopers.

"They are upset about the fiscal situation," said Clifton, adding he doesn't plan to take disciplinary action against the troopers.

As a result of the state's projected \$1 billion-dollar budget gap, layoffs are planned for 32 troopers and 77 non-uniformed public safety department employees.

Alliance gathering to save L.I. Sound

STAMFORD (AP) — Environmental groups from Connecticut and New York are pulling together to clean up Long Island Sound before the turn of the century.

Eighty-six organizations have joined the new Long Island Sound Watershed Alliance, whose aim is to coordinate the activities of groups in both states that focus on the sound.

Boaters and sportsmen, he said, don't want to spend time in "a place that looks like a bathtub surrounded by concrete. ... It's time, frankly, that we start planning for the future."

Alliance coordinator David Miller, regional vice president of the National Audubon Society, said the group's first task will be to convince lawmakers in both states to impose state-wide restrictions on the amount of nitrogen that sewage treatment plants are allowed to let flow into the sound.

Nitrogen and other nutrients have caused a severe drop in dissolved oxygen levels in the sound, threatening marine life. An interim report from Stamford, Conn., came out of the Long Island Sound Study last December identifying low dissolved oxygen levels as the sound's most pressing problem.

Miller said the study's final recommendations regarding nitrogen levels are expected in 1992, but the alliance would help environmental groups get their mes-

Thoughts Aplenty

Len Auster

Major leaguers too many times short sighted

Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle, Joe DiMaggio, Cy Young, Ernie Banks, Babe Ruth, Hank Aaron, Ted Williams.

All are members of baseball's Hall of Fame. Heck, one of baseball's major awards is named after one of these baseball immortals.

Yet, some of today's ballplayers — and we use that term loosely — admit to slender knowledge, if any, of some of the greatest names in baseball history in a revealing article in the most recent issue of Sports Illustrated.

We know today's players as being spoiled and pampered. We can add the word stupid, too.

"I think we had more respect for the players who played before us than the guys now," said Boston manager Joe Morgan. "I might be wrong, but that's my impression. You bring up someone's name (now) and you get a blank stare."

Ernie Banks is nicknamed "Mr. Cub." They say he loved the game so much, he'd roll out of bed, look out the window, and say "let's play two."

Darwin helps Red Sox end the wisecracks

BOSTON — Forget all those wisecracks about Roger Clemens going 35-0 and the Boston Red Sox 35-127 in the 1991 baseball season.

Danny Darwin joined Clemens in the "W" column Tuesday as he got his priorities in order and pitched the Red Sox to a 2-1 victory over the Kansas City Royals Tuesday, atoning for an embarrassment in his debut as a new member of the Boston multimillionaire club.

"I didn't have other things on my mind," Darwin said after his first AL victory in five years. "The other day I was worried too much about getting off to a good start instead of concentrating on pitching."

Kayoted in less than two innings by Cleveland last Thursday, Darwin bounced back almost as if to prove he deserves the \$11.8 million, four-year contract the Red Sox gave him as a free agent.

The 35-year-old right-hander chomped his debut after his first AL victory in five years. "The other day I was worried too much about getting off to a good start instead of concentrating on pitching."

"The fans had a right to be mad last week," he said. "Today I helped give them something to cheer."

Although still plagued by a persistent cold, Darwin allowed five hits, including Kurt Stillwell's two-run homer in the eighth, struck out seven and walked only one in evening his record 1-1.

This led a day of fits for the Red Sox. Tom Brunsbury, Wade Boggs and Mike Marshall hit their first homers and Jeff Reardon got his first 1991 save. And the Red Sox scored their first runs in 23 innings after consecutive shutout losses to Cleveland.

Pistons send all a message

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Pistons have a message for their opponents: They aren't quite ready to relinquish the NBA crown.

The Pistons have won two of their last six games, but those two victories have come over the teams ahead of them in the Eastern Conference.

"We're doing the little things that it takes to win, like driving for loose balls," Thomas said. "It may not be obvious by our wins and losses, but we are playing better."

The trademark of the Piston championship teams was the play of their three-guard rotation, and that was evident again Tuesday, as Thomas, Joe Dumars and Vivian

Little League set for openers

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MANCHESTER — Manchester Little League will swing into its 41st season of play on Saturday with tripleheaders at the two major league fields.

Opening day ceremonies will be held at Wadwell Field on Broad Street at 10:30 a.m. Bob Digan will once again serve as master of ceremonies while a color guard from the Manchester National Guard Armory will present the colors.

The 1991 season is being dedicated to the Manchester men and women who served in the Persian Gulf conflict.

The respective leagues, after the opening ceremonies, will then have three games at each Wadwell Field (American League) and Leber Field (National League).

Farm League play begins on May 4 and Rookie League play is scheduled to open May 11.

There will be a couple of changes for the 1991 season. The biggest is interleague play, from May 6 to May 25 on the major league level.

"It's something we've talked about for five years," said Ed Dentore, beginning his third year as Little League president.

"I felt I let everybody down the other day and I wanted everybody to know that wasn't the real Danny Darwin," the 13-year veteran said.

"I was coughing out there and sucking on cough drops all the way, but I've pitched in worse condition," he said. "I did start to get a little tired, but that was probably normal."

"I didn't think we would get the rest of the year without scoring any runs," Boggs quipped after lining a rocket shot into the bleachers beyond the Boston bullpen in right-center for his homer in the fourth.

On 2-0, I was looking for a breaking pitch and I got it," said Brunsbury, who homered into the bullpen in the second after an RBI single in the first.

"It was nice to score some runs for our pitchers," said Marshall, who was Boston's designated hitter as Jack Clark was rested with his 0-9, with eight strikeouts, slump. "The home run" was just another run for the club. We had trouble scoring in the Cleveland series."

Kansas City starter Kevin Appier, 1-1, was tagged for two unearned runs on RBI singles by Ellis Burks and Brunsbury after a two-out fielding error by Stillwell at shortstop. Then he surrendered the solo homers before relievers Tom Gooden and Steve Crawford blanked Boston in the three innings.

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Rookie Decker adds jolt to Giants' power surge

By The Associated Press

The power surge in San Francisco continues. The Giants knocked starter Kevin Mitchell and Will Clark and Matt Williams and Kevin Bass, Giants manager Roger Craig also expects it from Decker.

He got Tuesday night as Decker hit a three-run homer in helping the Giants beat the Dodgers 8-6. Craig also got a two-run shot from Clark and a pair of RBIs from Mitchell.

"He has hit every place he has been," Craig said of Decker, a rookie catcher. "He wasn't in awe when he was up last year. He's been catching good, throwing good and calling a good game. And he has outstanding power."

Most of the Giants do. They might get even decent pitching, if they return to the elite status they achieved in 1989 as National League champions.

"Both of those home runs were big blows for us," Craig said. "I was saying before the game that we've got those five guys in the middle of the lineup and then Decker, who can jerk one. They walked (Kevin) Bass to get to Decker, and look what happened."

What also happened was Decker Rightly getting his first NL save with two perfect innings relieving Mike LaCos.

"It was the perfect situation," Rightly said. "I got right up and right in there. The worst would have been if we were up or down nine or 10 runs."

"It's still a strange feeling pitch in Candlestick," said the left-hander, signed as a free agent after a stint with the New York Yankees.

The Giants knocked starter Ramon Martinez (1-1) out with a five-run third inning. Mitchell drove in the first run in the third with a sacrifice fly and Matt Williams knocked in another with a grounder. Decker hit a 2-0 pitch from Martinez over the left-field fence to give the Giants a 6-2 lead.

After Chris Gwynn pulled Los Angeles within 6-4 in the fourth with a two-out, two-run pinch single, Clark sent a 1-1 pitch from Tim Crews over the right-field fence, putting San Francisco ahead 8-4.

Then Rightly closed it out. He struck out three batters, including a leadoff home run by Steve Blass.

Reds 1, Padres 0: At San Diego, Hal Morris' bases-loaded single with two outs in the ninth provided the only run, ending a four-game Cincinnati losing streak.

Hard-hack pitcher Andy Benes struck out a career-high 13, but took the loss. After getting his 13th

strikeout to open the ninth, Benes (0-1) gave up a single to Barry Larkin and walked Paul O'Neill and Eric Davis.

In came Larry Andersen, who got Chris Sabo to pop up. But Morris hit Andersen's next pitch into left field to score Larkin. O'Neill was thrown out at Steve Decker.

Sabo threw out Clark at home on a fielder's choice in the bottom of the ninth.

Braves 10, Astros 4: Atlanta's losing ways at home ended before a long slide could begin, thanks to a seven-run eighth inning. Terry Pendleton's three-run double keyed the rally after the Braves lost their first three home games.

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Rookie Jeff Bagwell, former University of Hartford standout, had

his second two-run homer in as many nights for Houston, which also turned a triple play on a grounder to third by Mike Smith.

Expos 4, Cardinals 1: At Montreal, 37-year-old Rick Mahler, who made the Expos as a non-roster invitee in spring training, allowed four hits on the way to his first victory since last Sept. 1, with the Reds.

Tim Burke, who didn't get anyone out in losing the previous night to St. Louis, pitched the last three innings of his first save, allowing two hits.

Montreal and Spike Owen had three hits.

Cubs 4, Phillies 3: At Chicago, Damon Berryhill's two-out single in the 13th inning gave the Cubs their fourth straight victory and handed the Phillies their third straight loss.

Former Cub Mitch Williams (0-1) hit leadoff batter Shawn Dunston with a pitch to open the 13th. Dunston went to second on a sacrifice fly. Williams' home run, which came with two outs, was the winning run.

George Bell had his first NL home run, a three-run shot on the third. Dale Murphy and Hoyt Hays struck out five times, one short of a major league record for an extra-inning game.



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