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TODAYS WEATHER

Today

Sunny, with a high near 77. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3am. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Patchy fog after 2am. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 64. South wind 5 to 10 mph. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Bodies Found in State of Decay

by Michelle Belanger

Several bodies found last Sunday in Arms park are creating quite a stir among officials. The bodies of two men and a woman were discovered around noon on Sunday. The bodies have been identified but the cause of death has not yet been established, giving the police few leads in their investigation.

The main inhibitor in their investigation seems to be the advanced state of decay of the bodies. One of the male bodies has been identified as a local resident who went missing last week. The bodies however show advanced states of decay, indicating that they died much earlier than the evidence might suggest. Police forensic investigators are not sure if

environmental factors are to blame or if some unknown method of disguising the bodies identities has been used.



What is more troubling in that these are not the first bodies found with these characteristics. Two other bodies with similar levels of decay were discovered two weeks ago in an abandoned warehouse. What this mean for Manchester is unknown at this time, and statements issued by the police have been hesitant to label them as murders, due to the unusual nature of the deaths, and to not cause any undue concern for its citizens. We will continue to report as more information becomes available.



No End to Heroin Problem?

By Eric Reed

The city of Manchester continues to suffer from the onslaught of heroin and other controlled substances flooding the streets. September alone has brought us seventy five suspected overdoses and eight confirmed deaths. Official and law enforcement seem unable to deal with this epidemic as people continue to die and the use of drugs such as Narcan steadily rises.

Where are they coming from? It's an answer not easily answered and top city officials seem baffled by the steady supply of drugs coming into the city. Residents such as Tom Mackey of Elm St. have had enough. Mackey, 32 is moving out of Manchester stating "I can no longer trust that my family is safe, I do not want to lose a child to this

plaque as so many parents have had already. The loss of one family is hardly a blow to New Hampshire's largest city, but how many will follow his lead? Can one run away from a problem that affects not only the Queen City, but the whole country as well?

Gang Violence

By Mike Gamgee

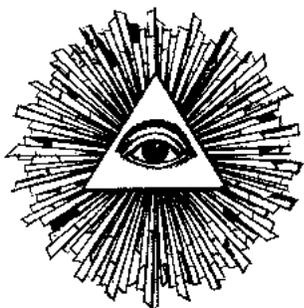
Gang Violence has continued to escalate as a new gang, calling themselves "The Mongrels" have moved in and begun to cause trouble for already established gangs such as The Black Serpents. Several conflicts have already broken out between the two groups and police have responded to calls repeatedly over the last few weeks as the two gangs fight over territory, leaving the average citizens caught in their path.

DEAR SANDY

DEAR SANDY: How do I talk to my parents? How do I tell them that I still love them even though I have found that I am born different? I am afraid they won't understand, that they won't love me, that they'll reject me for who I can't help but be. I don't want them to hate me or fear me, I just want them to see me as the son they've always known, just a little different. -Afraid in Manchester

DEAR AFRAID: You must give your parents a chance to understand what you're going through. Trust that they love you and will accept you for the fine young man you have undoubtedly become. We all fear rejection, but don't reject yourself without giving them the chance to know who you really are.

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ODD NEWS

The Dallas Morning News reports a new restaurant in Plano's Wal-Mart will serve only foods found at the State Fair of Texas.

Isaac Rousso's new eatery, State Fair Treats, plans to open on Sept. 20. Rousso is a regular finalist and winner the the Big Tex Choice Award at the State Fair, and his Cookie Fries were named most creative this year. His Cuban sandwiches prompted him to open a food truck three years ago, and he's hoping those might be a popular sandwich in a potential extension of the restaurant into Miami. "It's a fun food experience," said Rousso. "We're not just selling another cheeseburger."

Rousso estimates his stores can bring in \$1 million per year, and by the end of next year, hopes to have 15 restaurants open nationally.