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## Mishap at the pumps

The X-Tra Mart convenience store on Hartford Road has had trouble keeping its gas pumps standing recently. About a month ago, a local man was arrested after he drove his car into one and knocked it over. At 1 p.m. Thursday, Michael Powers, 18, of 151 Love Lane, (left center) stopped in for a fill-up and forgot to remove the hose from his gas tank when he drove away. Result: the hose pulled the gas pump (a different one from that involved in the previous incident) off the island. A small fire resulted (top) when electrical wires ignited gasoline in the pump and hose, town fire officials said. The fire was put out quickly with a chemical extinguisher, they said. Powers wasn't charged in the incident.

Herald photos by Tarquinio

## Town to chop \$2m

# Main St.: new plan?

By Alex Girelli  
Herald City Editor

WETHERSFIELD — Town officials were taken by surprise Thursday when the state Department of Transportation apparently dropped its objection to angle parking on Main Street.

The indication that a plan including some angle parking not separated from traffic lanes would be worthy of federal funding came from J. William Burns, the transportation commissioner, and from Robert Gubala, the department's chief engineer.

While the meeting appeared to open up the possibility of a plan with some angle parking included, it almost made it clear the town would have to cut down the cost of the project from the current \$8.3 million construction estimate.

Town General Manager Robert B. Weiss said this morning of the meeting, "I thought I was in Disney World." He was referring to the DOT's change of stance on angle parking.

"I'm delighted the state will now consider angle parking," Weiss said this morning. He had told critics of the current plans he would ask Burns about that possibility.

The meeting was held at Burns' offices in Wethersfield.

million, some sacrifices apparently would have to be made. Weiss mentioned not repaving parking lots along the proposed access road as one of those possible sacrifices.

ELIMINATING new off-street parking at Pearl Street and at Birch Street has also been mentioned. And the possibility emerged that a planned access road behind Main Street might also be a victim of the economy.

Weiss yesterday said some saving could be realized in eliminating what he felt was a double contingency fund, one provided for in the town's calculations and another imposed by the state.

And in the talk Thursday Gubala acknowledged that the 15 percent inflation allowance allowed by the state to adjust to 1985 dollars may be high. Zinsner argued that the rate is unrealistically high for current inflation rates. Gubala said construction inflation is higher than general inflation, but that 15 percent may be too high.

Several members of the town delegation were critical that the town was allowed to proceed all the way to the public hearing with the \$8.3 million-construction cost figure before the state raised objection.

They have said that the DOT and the town were in touch at each step of the way and the state could have objected earlier.

At one point Mayor Penny asked Burns if cost was the only problem and if questions about community support could be laid to rest. Burns indicated community support was still a question.

"It isn't unanimous opinion out there," Burns said.

IN HIS comment on the role of angle parking in the scheme, Gubala said cars are getting smaller and

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# Herald to file FOI complaint

By Richard Cody  
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Herald decided today to file a freedom of information complaint against the Bolton Board of Education. The newspaper is alleging that the board members and school superintendent held two

illegal executive sessions this month.

The paper, because it believes the violation is seriously flagrant, is considering seeking the imposition of fines. Editor Dan Fitts said today. An attorney from the state Freedom of Information Commis-

sion today suggested such action in light of the facts.

Each person found in violation can be fined up to \$500 for each offense, the attorney said.

"We regret taking the action," Fitts said today. "But we believe vital information concerning a topic

so sensitive to the community — its school system — is being withheld illegally. The public has the right to know what its elected and appointed officials are planning for the future of the school system, and we believe that right is being undermined."

Efforts to resolve the situation outside of formal action failed this morning when board Chairman Joseph J. Haloburdo Jr. said he would remain firm in his contention that the board has not acted illegally, and would not release requested documents.

In the complaint, the paper will argue that an executive session Dec. 9, and another one the following week, were illegal. The sessions were called under the label "staffing projections."

From comments different board members have made recently, the discussion in the executive session concerned future staffing for the schools. This included general discussion about moving different staff positions to different areas of the school system, and the impact of these moves on the quality of education as a whole.

It is also apparent from comments that the board also discussed specific personnel.

Under state FOI laws, executive sessions can be held to discuss evaluation of specific personnel or pending negotiations or when an open meeting would result in the disclosure of documents it would not be in the public's interest to disclose.

The Herald argues that general discussion by officials concerning staffing, and its impact on the quality of education, should be public.

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# Jobs measure is debated as Senate goes to the wire

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A weary Senate today debated a \$425.8 billion omnibus funding measure needed to keep the government running past midnight. The legislation includes a public-works jobs provision opposed by President Reagan.

The Senate took up the measure late Thursday night and worked into the early morning hours, rushing to complete action so it could negotiate a compromise with the House later today, then enact a final version.

The House-passed measure contains a \$5.4 billion publicworks jobs package. The price tag of the jobs program in the Senate version is \$1.2 billion.

The continuing resolution, a massive stopgap money measure, would take the place of 10 of the 13 annual appropriations bills for fiscal 1983 that have not been enacted into law yet. The current resolution expires at midnight tonight.

"I think it's a very undesirable way to handle the tax funds of the

American people," Sen. Harry Byrd, I-Va., said, noting just one amendment to the resolution contained \$11.5 billion.

White House aides hinted all week the president would veto the new measure if it contained a jobs package. A presidential veto would ensure a technical government shutdown at midnight.

Adding to the pressure on Capitol Hill was lawmakers' desire to wrap up the lame-duck session and head home for the holidays.

The Senate got a late start on the continuing resolution, because Senate GOP Leader Howard Baker held it hostage to the gasoline tax-highway bill. He refused to bring it up until the gas-tax bill was settled, but, when a filibuster could not be stopped, Baker relented and moved to the resolution.

Reagan said Thursday he opposes the emergency jobs programs because they are "regressive and ... simply create an additional amount

of unemployment in another sector in return for anything they can create, and they don't usually get started and under way until some of the problem is over."

House Speaker Thomas O'Neill, D-Mass., revealed he met Wednesday night with Baker and White House chief of staff James Baker to discuss pending legislation.

O'Neill said he pointed out many members of his party had suggested Reagan engage in a "quid pro quo" on jobs with Democrats for giving him the courtesy of bringing up his Caribbean Basin Initiative and other requested legislation.

Although O'Neill said he does not favor making deals involving foreign policy, many Democrats felt "maybe we ought to strike a deal on this."

"He (James Baker) said he would take it back to the president,"

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# A lonely, anxious Christmas, unless ...

The Manchester Area Conference of Churches hopes to help more than 250 families during the holidays through its annual Seasonal Sharing Appeal.

One of these cases cited by MACC is a 70-year-old woman and her daughter. The daughter has been in intensive care in the hospital for more than a month. At times, it looked as though she wouldn't make it, but her condition improved just before her mother's birthday.

It will still be a lonely and anxious Christmas. With the rest of the family gone, this mother and her unmarried daughter are particularly close. The mother doesn't drive and doesn't walk very well, so even getting to see her daughter in the hospital has been difficult.

It has also been a strain on a tight budget. Her rent is too much for her meager income and utility costs for her not-too-well-kept-up apartment are painfully high in the colder months.

MACC would like to give this woman a hot meal on Christmas, a basket of fruit, special gifts for her and her daughter and a card containing wishes for a happy Christmas.

Anyone who wants to help this family and others may leave food and gifts at the Manchester Mall, Heritage Savings and Loan on Main Street, the Town firehouse on Center Street or the Eighth Utilities District Firehouse. Checks may be mailed to MACC Seasonal Sharing, Box 773, Manchester, CT 06040.

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**Gets TV job, may write column**

# Moffett becoming a member of the media



**By Paul Hendrie  
Herald Reporter**

Lame duck Congressman Toby Moffett — who lost his bid to unseat U.S. Sen. Lowell P. Weicker last month — has accepted a temporary job as a commentator on the Cable News Network, his press secretary confirmed.

Moffett also is looking at several other job possibilities, including hosting a radio program, writing a syndicated newspaper column and teaching college courses.

"He's going to land on his feet," Moffett's press secretary Willie Blacklow said Thursday in a telephone interview. "What he's done is put together a short-term package (of jobs) to take him through the summer."

After that, Blacklow said, Moffett should have a better idea of whether he wants to remain in politics or go in another direction.

**MOFFETT WILL fill in** on CNN program "Crossfire" for three weeks in February, while liberal commentator Tom Braden is on vacation. The format calls for Moffett to debate conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan, a former speech writer for Richard Nixon. "Crossfire" airs each week night at 11:30. The channel is number 21 on the cable TV dial in

*Herald photo by Tarquinio*  
**MOFFETT, WITH HIS BACK TO O'NEILL**  
...but may not turn his back to politics

## Legislative hearing format may be changed

**HARTFORD (UPI)** — Senate Democrats have come up with a plan they think will restore legislative public hearings to those for which they were intended — the public.

The plan unveiled Thursday is in response to long standing complaints that elected officials and state agencies take up much of the time at hearings and the public has to wait until last to speak.

The plan approved at a caucus of the Senate's majority Democrats, calls for alternating back and forth between members of the public and officials in calling witnesses to speak at hearings.

Under the current setup, the first hour at public hearings was reserved for elected officials and agency representatives, though they sometimes took up more time, said Senate Majority Leader Richard Schellner, D-Essex.

Schellner said people would sometimes travel from around the state to speak on pending legislation and then had to wait two hours before getting a chance to speak. In addition to the frustration of the wait, Schellner said, people would find that by the time they got to address the committee, some of its members had left to go on to other meetings or business.

Schellner said committees also had the option of inviting agency heads or other officials in before public hearings began to discuss and could then move on to public hearings for public comment.

A committee of House and Senate Democrats working on rules for the next legislative session will meet to continue negotiations on rules and consider the plan backed by the Senate Democrats.

The Senate Democratic caucus also supported a rules change that would make it more difficult for lawmakers to revive bills once they are killed in committee.

The proposed change, also subject to further discussion with House Democrats, would require two-thirds of the members of either chamber to sign a petition to revive a bill instead of the majority now required.

Some members of the caucus argued the change would stifle efforts by the Legislature's Republican minority to get measures before all lawmakers.

But proponents of the change said it would give greater precedence to the work of legislative committees and their decisions on which bills should be taken up by the full Legislature.

Schellner, however, said lawmakers will sometimes sign a petition to revive a bill killed in committee with the understanding from the start that they would vote against it.

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# FAA told of need to upgrade airport safety

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — A federal safety board, studying cases in Boston and Washington, says the nation's airports should upgrade their communications and technical systems so pilots have a better chance at avoiding crashes in bad weather.

The recommendations, adopted unanimously Thursday by the five-member board, now go to the Federal Aviation Administration, which oversees the airports. They are not binding, but the FAA must respond within 90 days.

An FAA spokesman said the recommendations will be carefully and thoroughly reviewed. The agency will study the safety board's full report and will make its response public when that review is completed.

The National Transportation Safety Board's recommendations are the first since the crash of the World Airways jet in Boston 10 days later.

Both crashes occurred in bad winter weather. In August, the board blamed pilot error for the Air Florida crash; on Wednesday, it found Federal Aviation Administration procedures at fault in the Boston crash.

The FAA runs the nation's air traffic control system and imposes safety regulations; the safety board investigates the causes of transportation accidents and makes recommendations to prevent their recurrence.

What we are talking about is a reform of the system that won't be achieved in short order. We have a system problem that the FAA is going to have to provide the leadership to take care of it," said board Chairman James Burnett. "The regulatory system must be improved."

The recommendations include convening an industry-government panel

to develop standards for pilots to communicate bad weather conditions to the control tower and ensure that information is relayed to other pilots.

That recommendation, board officials said, grew out of the World Airways crash, which was blamed in part on the failure of pilots who landed ahead of the DC-10 "to convey the severity of the hazard to following pilots."

"We need to get information from the pilot to the control towers and back to the pilot," Burnett said. The three-engine jumbo jet landed at Logan International Airport Jan. 23 and skidded off the runway into Boston Harbor. The nose section broke off. Two passengers were never found and are presumed dead.

The board recommended that another panel develop cockpit devices to measure the progress of acceleration as a plane takes off, abort the takeoff if there are problems.

outgrowth of its investigations of a Jan. 13 crash of an Air Florida jet in Washington that killed 28 people and the crash of a World Airways jet in Boston 10 days later.

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## Volcker says he's hopeful

**By Leon Daniel  
UPI National Reporter**

**MAYFIELD, Ky.** — Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul A. Volcker fielded a few tough questions but the recession-battered residents of the farming town of Mayfield generally gave him more Southern hospitality than hostility.

Volcker, brought to Mayfield by Rep. Carroll Hubbard to speak at the high school gymnasium, said Thursday, progress in the fight against inflation can reduce interest rates but he warned the federal budget deficit "is going to get bigger even as the economy expands."

The Fed chief said the deficit must be reduced but offered no suggestions as to where the spending cuts should be made. Then, he said, "The doubts and uncertainties of today are going to give way to renewed confidence and vigor."

Volcker rejected the contention the Fed can control interest rates he said are determined by people throughout the world.

"Interest rates are affected by the hopes and fears by everyone in the market place," Kenneth Houseman, a mechanic, asked what Americans could do to help speed recovery.

Volcker replied "the process goes faster if workers don't grab for the last thing they can get at the bargaining table." He also urged merchants and others to show restraint in setting prices.

John Binkley, a high school senior, said the chairman seemed to be on a "pedestal" and wanted to know "who holds checks on you?"

Volcker said the board is responsible to the people and to the Congress. "Congress created us and they can uncreate us if they want to."

Robert Phillips of Bardwell told Volcker the United States should go back to the gold standard.

Tom Grimm, a high school student, wanted to know what specific cuts in government spending Volcker would recommend.

"I'm not going to answer your question because I've got enough problems without getting into that," Volcker answered jokingly. Then, turning serious, he said, "I don't think you can exempt any part of the budget from review."

The town, afflicted with a 12.5 unemployment rate, is beginning to doubt its Chamber of Commerce literature, which boasts of "our depression-proof economy." Local farmers are in deep trouble. A textile plant has shut down and other local industries have laid off workers.

A local barber said earlier, lowering interest rates won't help much. "What we need is jobs," said Tom Jackson. "I've been at this chair for 24 years. I'm just making expenses."

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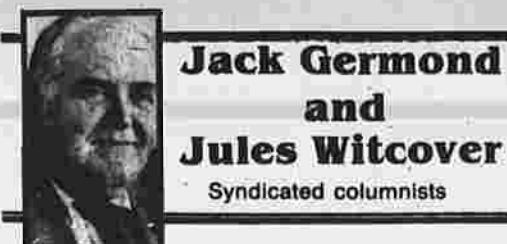
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# OPINION

## Can Udall out-Nice-Guy Reagan?

WASHINGTON — Of all the things about President Reagan that gripe Democratic politicians, one probably stands out from the rest. That is his ability to somehow keep his distance from the most damaging of his policies.



**Jack Germond and Jules Witcover**  
Syndicated columnists

To hear him tell it, not only is he not responsible for the hardships those policies have inflicted, why, he never dreamed they might hurt anybody. As a result of this special talent, Reagan was able to retain his Mr. Nice Guy image throughout a first year of painful domestic program cuts. Even now, with the polls showing him slipping personally, he still manages to smile his way into millions of American hearts.

**BUT THE TASK** may be how to overcome or neutralize Reagan's personal appeal and get the country to focus on the state of the nation under his leadership. Of the Democrats who have indicated the likelihood that they will run — Mondale, match Ronald Reagan's dazzle. And that, folks, is what Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona is thinking as he ponders whether to join the pack now that his party's chief dazzer, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, has dropped out.

Udall, the clear winner on the laugh meter in the 1976 presidential primaries but the clear loser to Jimmy Carter in votes, suggests that the Democrats need a counter to "the charisma factor," and that he just might be it.

to try to gauge whether there is indeed enough support out there to warrant a serious second try. He says the Kennedy constituency will not flock to any one candidate but that he thinks he would get "a good chunk" of it. That is probably so, but if so the reason could also be the reason it would be most difficult for him to be nominated. That is the perception of him as a card-carrying old liberal.

liberal and the liberal-to-conservative pendulum, which Reagan caught on the rightward swing, is already swinging back over.



**Jack Anderson**  
Washington Merry-Go-Round

## Slave labor probed

WASHINGTON — More than 120 years after the Emancipation Proclamation, slavery is once again a subject of controversy in the inner circles of a presidential administration. This time, though, the slaves under discussion are Russian, not American.

For months, an inter-agency group — including representatives of the White House, the State Department, the CIA, the National Security Council and the Labor Department — has been holly debating the extent of slave labor in the Soviet Union.

No one questions the fact that forced labor is widespread in the Soviet Union. What the government experts have been arguing about is whether slaves are being used on a specific Soviet construction job — the natural gas pipeline being built from Siberia to Western Europe.

LIKE MEDIEVAL monks disputing the number of angels that can fit on a pinhead, the inter-agency group has been debating whether slave labor is being used on the pipeline directly or indirectly, a lot or a little. The squabble, unfortunately, may become more important than the issue at hand.

A conclusive finding that slave labor is being used on the pipeline would presumably embarrass the Kremlin. So the White House representatives in the inter-agency group were not pleased when some State Department officials and the CIA argued that the evidence of slave labor on the pipeline was not convincing. The State Department officials, however, did not think that the issue was "an old story" and didn't deserve a big media push.

The squabble came to a head with the drafting of a letter to Congress a few weeks ago which accompanied a preliminary report on the group's findings. The White House didn't like Foggy Bottom's draft, which it thought was too weak. An administration source told my associate Loretta Lagado there was "some dissatisfaction" with the first draft.

So the White House people rewrote the letter. As finally delivered, the letter stated: "There is clear evidence that the Soviet Union is using forced labor on a massive scale. This includes the use of political prisoners."

AS FOR THE specific issue of the pipeline, the beefed-up letter said: "A number of reports suggest that forced labor has been used in some of the site preparation and other preliminary work on the export pipeline... clearing the forests, leveling the right-of-way, building roads and constructing living quarters."

The State Department and CIA were right about one thing. It was indeed an old story. I reported last September that the Russians were using slave labor on the pipeline, and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger reported similar findings a short time later.

Whether the story "deserved" a big media push or not, it didn't get one. So the inter-agency group is now working on its final report to Congress, due to be delivered next month.

In addition to some dramatic new evidence — reportedly including photographs — the task force is addressing some points not touched on in the preliminary report, including the question of whether Vietnamese workers are being pressed into slavery in Siberia. Such subjects are potential sources of embarrassing revelations for the Kremlin.

The final report may contain photographic evidence, according to administration sources. And it will be subjected to "more supervision" from the White House.

Richard M. Diamond, Publisher  
Dan Fitts, Editor  
Alex Grelli, City Editor

## 'Breakthrough' in Lebanon?

# Reagan: 'time has come' for troops to leave

By United Press International

President Reagan said "the time has come" for the withdrawal of foreign armies from Lebanon where renewed clashes between rival militias in occupied areas killed four people and wounded eight others.

Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon was quoted Thursday by Israel's army radio as telling Israeli commanders a "breakthrough" had been achieved in arranging direct troop withdrawals talks between Israel and Lebanon.

with unnamed Lebanese "personnel." "We are very close to the opening of political and security negotiations between Lebanon and Israel, which ultimately will pave the way for peace with yet another Arab country," Sharon told the radio on a tour of Lebanese towns.

In the Syrian-occupied northern port city of Tripoli, Lebanon's second largest city, machine-gun, mortar and artillery battles killed three people and wounded five others. One shell crashed into a crowded marketplace.

The casualty toll of nine days of fighting between pro-and anti-Syrian militias mounted to 43 dead and 141 wounded.

Presumed Lebanese Druze Moslems killed a Christian woman and wounded three others in the Israeli-occupied Shouf mountains southeast of Beirut, police said. Scores have died in two months of sectarian fighting in the area.

## New kind of 'prison' for Walesa: Mercedes

GDANSK, Poland (UPI) — Police sealed off the high-rise apartment building of Solidarity leader Lech Walesa for a second day today and delayed reporters trying to gain entry to his new home.

Walesa, taken for an eight-hour car ride by police Thursday, called a news conference for 11 a.m. local time, but reporters who approached his house were turned back by riot police surrounding the building.

A senior police official said reporters would be allowed to enter the apartment block at the scheduled time of the news conference but not before.

Reached by telephone, Walesa told United Press International, "I am fighting for my rights and you (newsmen) should fight for yours."

Walesa was taken from his home and put in a black Mercedes by five policemen for a meandering ride.

"Such a trip is a new form of terrorism," his wife Danuta said in a telephone interview Thursday. "He was in the province of Gdansk. He was being driven around along many roads."

"The ride was so long he has a pain in his behind," she said jokingly when the ordeal was finally over. "The police were shouting at Eastern Bloc's first independent trade union before it was banned by Parliament."

In Washington, Deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes said the incident, in a nation in its 13th month of martial law, "must raise doubts about the desire of the Polish authorities to seek national reconciliation."

Polish military leader Wojciech Jaruzelski has announced martial rule will be suspended by Dec. 31 but has arranged for strict law-and-order regulations to allow his government to keep the country calm.

Although there has been no official explanation of who hustled Walesa away into the rear seat of a black Mercedes limousine, ABC news quoted Walesa's brother as saying the five police were battle gear and carried machine guns.

Both government and police officials denied the labor leader, whose fiery oratory helped inspire the birth of Solidarity in the summer of 1980, had been arrested.

There was speculation he was taken into custody for ignoring two summonses to appear in the provincial prosecutor's office and the finance office. Walesa had rejected the summonses because of legal technicalities.

## Abandoned 'Holly' rescued by - who else? - a Yule

TORONTO (UPI) — hypothermia today but was still listed in fair condition. Police Staff Sgt. David Grinnell said the abandoned newborn infant he found naked in an icy puddle nine days before Christmas.

"My own name means Christmas so what are you going to do," said Yule, 52, who discovered the hours-old baby under a truck in freezing temperatures.

If police efforts to find the infant's parents prove fruitless, she will likely become a ward of the Children's Aid Society.

Yule heard a small cry Thursday when he arrived in the early morning darkness at the suburban factory where he has worked for 11 years, but "I didn't think anything of it," he said. "We have a lot of cats around the place."

He heard the cry again when he came out with the garbage moments later so he took a look under a truck parked in the lot. "It looked like a little doll to me," said Yule, who has five children and two grandchildren of his own.

"It opened its eyes and just looked straight at me," he said. "It was just a wee little thing. I ran to phone the police and the girl on the line told me exactly what to do. She said to get a blanket and wrap it up so I did. It stopped crying as soon as I picked it up."

### In Manchester

## Sacrifice, gains and Main Street

The possibility of compromise between the state and the town emerged from a meeting Thursday afternoon with a bonus for some of the critics of the plan to renovate Main Street.

The upshot of that meeting appears to be that the Transportation Commissioner J. William Burns and his department will consider a plan that includes some angle parking — as long as the plan costs less than the current one.

But if Burns is really serious about his department's willingness to take another look at a plan that includes angle parking without physical separation from the travel lanes, there is hope that more people locally will be satisfied — and that approval will follow from the state's Department of Transportation.

It may mean the sacrifice of some things that have been desirable. It may mean, for instance, the loss of new off-street parking lots, or of repaving for the lots adjacent to the proposed access road itself.

But that's what compromise is all about.



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## Let's control our legislators instead

To the Editor:  
Concerned about why the State is facing a \$300 million deficit?

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Remember the great "Bottle Bill"? Well it's costing you millions, if not in direct taxes then in higher costs for negligible benefit.

But now the most recent example of waste and bureaucracy: Every vehicle owner in Connecticut has or will shortly receive a green booklet

entitled "Drive a Clean Machine," courtesy of the Connecticut Vehicle Inspection Program.

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Now isn't that great. We have a program costing us millions. We've developed an entire new bureaucracy. And admittedly if "most vehicles will pass" the question must be asked, "Why did we need it?"

Want to bet some enterprising legislator will introduce legislation to exempt low-income earners from the inspection fee and undoubtedly that will be amended to pay for the corrections necessary for those who qualify for the exempt fee?

Sorry, but I can't help but believe that what we ought to be inspecting and returning are not vehicles and their owners, but the people we elect to office.

Richard C. Bozzuto  
Watertown

## The flag deserves to be honored

To the Editor:  
Vexillology, study of flags, has arrived in Coventry, home of Nathan Hale.

Our national flag of alternating red and white stripes and white stars in a blue field began over 200 years ago. In 1777, 13 stars and stripes, 1794, 15 stars and stripes, and 1862, 50 stars and 13 stripes.

It is interesting to note that the change in flag design in 1794 was first rejected by many congressmen because they consider the question a waste of time and too expensive.

The Flag Code that regulates the size, position, location and use of the flag was established in 1942, a code copied by many other countries and the United Nations.

from anyone about it. This year, this Town Council, it has become a problem.

At the council meeting of Nov. 1, I introduced a motion to put the Pledge of Allegiance back into council meetings but received no second and the motion died.

Because of this council I brought it to the people by petition — and because of the petition the townsmen are now invited to a town meeting to voice opinion and vote on an ordinance that would require that the Pledge of Allegiance be put onto the agendas of town meetings.

This proposed ordinance does not mandate recitation of the pledge — it only provides the opportunity to say it.

decoration? Law demands that a flag be present in every classroom, on school grounds, in Senate Chambers, in Hall of the House, and in all polling places when elections are in place, and many other places.

The American flag is used to honor the dead, it flies over state and national buildings, on top of mountains and on the moon.

We have honored the flag with respect for over 200 years, said Pledge of Allegiance for nearly 100 years — and now the question arises: Should the people of Coventry have the Pledge of Allegiance on the agendas for town meetings so that those among us that want to say the pledge may? Is it a threat to democracy to ask for the Pledge of Allegiance, as has been stated by some?

Come to Capt. Nathan Hale School on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Come express your vote!

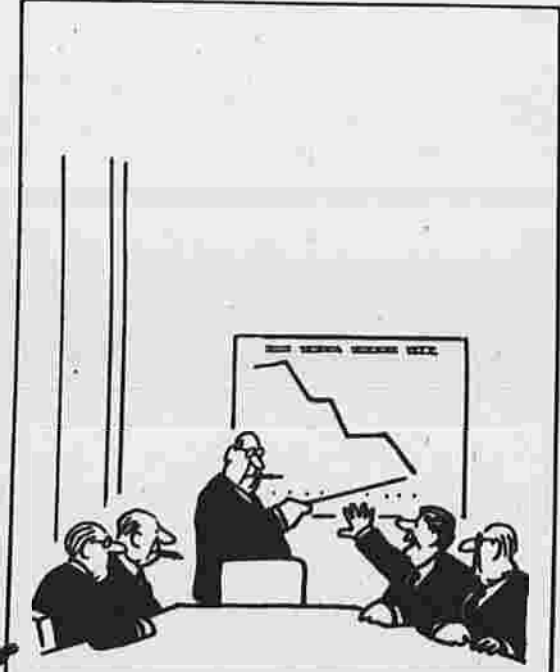
The State Department and CIA were right about one thing. It was indeed an old story. I reported last September that the Russians were using slave labor on the pipeline, and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger reported similar findings a short time later.

Whether the story "deserved" a big media push or not, it didn't get one. So the inter-agency group is now working on its final report to Congress, due to be delivered next month.

In addition to some dramatic new evidence — reportedly including photographs — the task force is addressing some points not touched on in the preliminary report, including the question of whether Vietnamese workers are being pressed into slavery in Siberia. Such subjects are potential sources of embarrassing revelations for the Kremlin.

The final report may contain photographic evidence, according to administration sources. And it will be subjected to "more supervision" from the White House.

## Berry's World



"Let's call it 'NEGATIVE GROWTH'"

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EAGLES' SEAN MCPADDEN EYES REBOUND behind Notre Dame's Hugh Bullock at Eagles' Nest



DAVE CALLAHAN OF EAST HAS INSIDE POSITION in successful tap-in for basket in first period

# Notre Dame spoils Catholic opener

By Earl Yost Sports Editor

Balanced scoring from all five starters, superior rebounding and a disciplined offense, keyed by Notre Dame of West Haven to a hard-fought 76-57 win over East Catholic Thursday night at the Eagles' Nest.

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went on a 13-point scoring spree while holding the Eagles scoreless to erect a 64-41 edge.

The downstarts, coached by Gary Palladino for the first time, erected a 17-16 period edge but at halftime the Eagles surged to a 31-29 margin. Notre Dame regained the two-point margin after three quarters, 47-45, and it looked like the dog-eat-dog battle would continue until the final buzzer.

This wasn't the case when jumping jacks, Hugh Bullock and Jeff Johnson, decided to crash the boards at both ends of the court.

Led by the court quarterbacking of rugged Jimmy Halloran, the Knights took advantage of missed Eagle shots or turnovers and gradually pulled away. Halloran tossed in three baskets, two from the key and one underneath, and Bullock added two after snaring rebounds.

"We lost to a good club," East Coach Jim Penders said. "They have three excellent guards and the kids are quick. We don't have a take-charger leader yet, but it will come. The second half turnovers hurt.

We just don't have the quickness. We played hard but fell short," he added.

Canning 13 of 14 foul tries in the final period aided the Knights' cause when East was forced into a fouling situation over the final four minutes.

Like the visitors, East got balanced scoring, too, but not enough. Three starters hit twin digits, paced by Doug Bond's 15. Rapid-shooting Jimmy Dargati added 13 and Sean McPadden hooped 10 tallies. Naji Platchekinski and Dave Callahan each recorded eight points for the losers.

Halloran's 18 points, all from the floor, led the winners. Bullock dropped 14 points. Johnson 13 and Chris Sadler 10. Scott Sheeley rounded out the starting five with a nine-point contribution.

The lead changed hands 26 times in the well-played game with the score being knotted on 16 other occasions.

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## Whalers in move

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Hartford Whalers have sent right wing Paul MacDermid, 19, to the Windsor Spitfires of the Ontario Hockey League and called up first round draft choice Paul Lawless from the same club.

MacDermid, who played in seven games for the Whalers without scoring, was to report immediately to the Canadian Junior team the Whalers announced Thursday.

Lawless, 18, a left wing and the Whalers first draft pick in the 1982 NHL draft, was scheduled to join the parent club Monday following the team's return home next week for home games Tuesday and Thursday with Pittsburgh.

## Goaltending key

# South Windsor outskates East

Goaltending was the big difference as South Windsor High skated into the 1982-83 season with a 4-1 win over East Catholic in non-conference action at Hartford Arena Thursday evening.

The Bobcats, a Division II semifinalist a year ago, received stellar goaltending from junior Andy Lanier, who kicked out 36 of 37 shots.

"I felt the difference was their goaltender. He played a super game," said East Coach Bill Mannix, who saw his club slip 1-1. Mannix also saw the streak of South Windsor never losing to his sextet remain intact.

South Windsor only had 14 shots on

## Pair nets 31 points in Indian girls' win

Getting the basketball into its ironcourt people, Manchester High girls' basketball team eked its 32-21 victory over East Hartford High in CVII play Thursday afternoon in East Hartford.

It was the league opener for both schools with the Silk Towers 1-1 overall.

Manchester's jayvees also came home victorious, 54-6. Shelley Carrier and Kris Craft each had 14 points for the 1-1 locals.

Next engagement for Manchester is Tuesday at Simsbury High in an 8 o'clock start.

Lisa Christensen and Paige Young combined for 31 points with the former pouring home a game-high 14 rebounds along with hauling in 14 rebounds to lead the Indians.

"Lisa and Paige were both very effective inside. As I said before, if we can get the ball down inside we are in good shape," said Manchester Coach Steve Armstrong. "I was also pleased our guards were turning the ball over much less tonight than before."

"We've got a way to go yet but our guards, especially Jen Kohut, played better tonight. We're starting with contrasting offensive styles and different football traditions.

Auburn, which used the wishbone to finish, 6-3, enters the game as a touchdown favorite. Auburn's national champion in 1967, is making its 14th bowl appearance, but the first since 1974 when the Tigers also led the nation with only 14 turnovers.

The California Bowl is in its second year. Fresno State finished its regular season at 10-1, while Bowling Green had a 7-4 overall record although it lost its last two games.

Fresno State quarterback Jeff Tedford ranked eighth in the nation in passing efficiency with 153 completions in 298 attempts for 2,800 yards and 21 TDs.

## Tribe frosh in mat tie

Manchester, High freshman wrestling team came from behind for a 27-27 tie with Sedgewick Junior High of West Hartford Thursday at Hilling.

Rick Boyle and David Golaz won by pin and Rob Walters, Tom Anderson and Damon Iacovelli by decision for Manchester.

## Bowl season enters first gear

Methodist last two years.

Last year, Brigham Young held a 31-7 lead over Washington State in the third period, but had to hold off a second half charge to secure a 38-36 decision.

On Friday night's game, BYU will be led by quarterback Steve Young and All America tight end Gordon Hudson, while Ohio State, which finished 6-3 — including a season-ending 24-14 victory over Michigan — after a 2-3 start, counters with running back Tim Spencer and a defense led by All-America linebacker Marcus Marek.

Ohio State, 7-9 in post-season play, will be making its 11th consecutive bowl appearance. BYU is 3-4 in bowl games.

In Saturday's 87th Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., the Auburn-BC

## Tech matmen open season being pinned by Academy

Cheney Tech wrestling team opened the 1982-83 campaign Thursday on the wrong end of the mat as it fell to Bacon Academy, 46-24, at the Beavers' gym.

Cheney's next action is Saturday morning at the Pomperaug Tournament in Pomperaug starting at 9 o'clock.

Steve Hecker registered a pin in the 105-pound class for Leroy with Eric Gasvin (18) and Cheney Maine (unlimited) doing likewise in their bouts. Cheney's other six points came on a forfeit win.

Results 98 — Small (BA) WBF, 105 — Hecker (CT) pinned Long, 50, 112 — Fournier (CT) WBF, 119 24, at the Beavers' gym.

128 — Soney (BA) dec. Farada 6-4, 132 — Parsons (BA) pinned Wilson, 3:50, 138 — Atkins (BA) pinned Glode 3:45, 145 — Dobrowsky (BA) pinned Dubiel 5:45, 159 — Jollie (BA) WBF, 167 — Thurber (BA) pinned Barone 1:07, 183 — Gasvin (CT) pinned Green 3:40, Unlimited — Maine (CT) pinned Vary 1:58.

## Lendl skied while resting

Skating and golf occupied much of a three-week layoff from tennis for Ivan Lendl before coming to Hartford to take part in the WCT Hartford Open.

Lendl's tennis game didn't suffer in his first test, and he easily made 21-year-old Brad Gilbert another name on his list of conquests in straight sets Wednesday night, 6-2, 6-2.

Skating is considered a dangerous sport for many, and it helped shorten the careers of several athletes, former Boston Red Sox pitcher Jim Lonborg falling into that category.

"What I do in my life, is my own business," Lendl said when queried what his manager thought of his taking to the slopes on skis.

"I have no manager," he added.

Lendl said he took the three-week respite from the tennis circuit to rest an ailing elbow which showed no signs of improving his play against an overmatched Gilbert.



## Lobs and volleys

Worst seats in the Hartford Civic Center Coliseum to watch tennis are at or near floor level. The best seats are from 10 rows up to the first ramp. Attendance for the pro tennis play will pick up this weekend with matches starting Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 but the crowds will not rival the old Aetna World Cup which played before sellouts. What the WCT Hartford Open lacks is a John McEnroe or a Jimmy Connors or a Bjorn Borg to make the box office hum a merrier tune.

First round singles losers will each get \$5,000 with \$10,000 for quarterfinalists, \$20,000 for semifinalists, \$40,000 for the finals' loser and \$100,000 to the winner. One wonders if the timing of the tournament is close to Christmas has anything to do with the small attendance going into the weekend WCT play?

## Older and taller

Quips from around the NBA: Joe Barry Carroll, 7-foot center with Golden State, describes how it was growing up tall. "As a kid, I was big for my age and as I got older, I got big for anybody's age."

Rugged Kevin McHale of Boston feels that Edgar Jones of Detroit is the wildest rebounder in the league. "If he wants a rebound, he'll go right up your back to get it, and I've got his footprints to prove it."

When Bill Walton and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar recently renewed their rivalry, the latter said: "For Bill, it was an artistic challenge. He goes out to play basketball instead of football. I've always appreciated him for that. He's a true

# WCT quarterfinals scheduled tonight

HARTFORD (UPI) — Top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia plays Jose-Luis Damiani of Uruguay and Mark Dickson meets Balazs Taroczy in today's quarterfinals of the \$300,000 WCT Hartford Open tennis tournament.

Lendl, 22, ranked second in the world, is the only seeded player left in singles competition in the WCT event.

The semifinals are scheduled to be played Saturday with the finals starting Sunday.

Bill Scanlon, 25, of Dallas, and Bob Lutz, 35, of San Clemente, Calif., advanced to the semifinals with straight set victories Thursday.

Scanlon beat Hans Gildemeister, 6-2, of Chile, 6-3, 6-2. Lutz won the first set 6-3 against Jay Lapidus, 23, of Princeton, N.J., and walked away with the match when Lapidus retired four games into the second

set because of a knee injury. Scanlon's strong serve overpowered Gildemeister and he broke the Chilean's serve in the first and second sets.

Lutz had an easy time against Lapidus, who strained a ligament in his left knee three weeks ago and has been playing in a brace.

Lutz appeared to score an upset victory in the first round by beating second-seed Jose-Luis Clark, 6-4, 6-1 lead in the first set, before closing out the win in straight games.

Lapidus retired four games into the second set.

"I wanted to attack him and make him hit balls which I used to hit," Lutz said. "I've been serving well lately and I felt Gildemeister didn't like to return

# Bruins go on goal spree to turn back Buffalo, 8-1

By Logan Hobson UPI Sports Writer

Buffalo coach Scotty Bowman left no doubt in anyone's mind why he thought the Sabres were pasted 8-1 by the Bruins in Boston Thursday night.

"They got a lot of goals they shouldn't have gotten," said Bowman of goalie Jacques Cloutier's play after the Sabres suffered their 11th straight defeat at Boston Garden. "Let's face it, we're not going to improve with goaltending like that."

"I don't think the Bruins rubbed it in because you can have a team let a good look at ourselves and pull ourselves out of it. We can't let the game affect us."

Keith Crowder, Terry O'Reilly, Craig MacTavish and Mike Krushelnyski each scored two goals for the Bruins.

O'Reilly said the Sabres need a romp in Boston to break the hex. "I don't know what it is," he said. "I couldn't explain what was happening with the Bruins losing streak in Boston. But when you dominate like that, and there's an inequity, it snowballs."

"They lose confidence and become jittery and we gain confidence. They're going to have to have a big game to get out of it."

The Bruins took a 3-0 lead in the first period on Crowder's goals and a short-handed score by O'Reilly. MacTavish stretched Boston's lead to 4-0 with his fourth goal of the year at 4:13 of the second period. Flyers' Fred Witzel 2-2, a past Boston goalie Pete Peeters for

# Tournament Saturday Indian wrestlers to launch season

Looking for further improvement over a year ago, Manchester High wrestling team launches the 1982-83 season with its own second annual Manchester Invitational Tournament Saturday at Clarke Arena.

"The tournament should give us an idea of how we're going to do in dual meets. All seven others in the tournament are on our schedule for dual meets," said Coach Barry Bernstein, beginning his fifth year.

The Indian grapplers were 4-10 overall a year ago, 0-9 in the CCIL after posting a 1-12-2 mark in 1980-81.

"Last year we improved over the season before so we're still trying to fill the bill at 135 with either senior Jay Hall or junior John Harris at 167. Mike Wemmell and Greg Cruz, a pair of juniors, Tim Grady and Jim Santana, are battling it out at 126 with senior Mark Cimino the probable at 132. Senior Jim Frallicciardi is at 138 with sophomore Peter Moore at 145.

Senior co-captain Mike LeTourneau is at 119 with junior Tom Miller and sophomore Bill Prignano vying for mat time. A pair of juniors, Tim Grady and Jim Santana, are battling it out at 126 with senior Mark Cimino the probable at 132. Senior Jim Frallicciardi is at 138 with sophomore Peter Moore at 145.

Senior co-captain Brian Gaskell fills the bill at 135 with either senior Jay Hall or junior John Harris at 167. Mike Wemmell and Greg Cruz, a pair of juniors, are in contention at 185 with 200-pound junior Frank Lea seeking the berth in the unlimited class with 190-pound junior Willie

# Seaver back home in Mets' uniform

NEW YORK (UPI) — Tom Seaver came back home to the New York Mets Thursday and immediately set about getting his house in order.

The 36-year-old right-hander, a three-time Cy Young Award winner during his 10 seasons with the Mets, worked out under the stands at Shea Stadium after being acquired in trade with the Cincinnati Reds for 27-year-old pitcher Charlie Puleo, minor league catcher Lloyd McClendon and minor league outfielder Jason Felice.

"It shows the kind of dedication Tom Seaver has to his profession," said general manager Frank Cashen. "He's already started working out. He's a great role model for our young pitchers."

Which is precisely why the Mets mortgaged part of their future for the former All-Star.

"I'm delighted about the trade," said Mets' manager Joe Mauer. "I came back to my home in Redington Beach, Fla. Tom Seaver is one of the game's top competitors and there isn't a doubt in my mind that he will have a typical Tom Seaver year in 1983. Aside from his pitching abilities, Tom will help our club in so many ways."

"He will be a leader for our younger guys and his diligent work ethic will show that he can still win in so many ways."

Of course, Seaver, once the kingpin of the Mets' staff, will help our club in so many ways. After slumping to a 3-13 record with a 5.50 ERA last season, he was able to show he can still win in the major leagues. Several of the Mets' scouts don't think he can and he had difficulty moving side-to-side.

"If I were a scout watching me pitch last year, I would say don't

# Barbara Potter ousted Martina routs Turnbull

Potter, 46, 6-3, 7-6, Thursday night, winning the tie-break 7-3.

Navratilova holds a 6-3 career margin over Mandlikova, winning all four of their meetings in 1982. With the championship entering its fourth day Evert makes her first appearance tonight against Pam Shriver, followed by defending champion Tracy Austin against Andrea Jaeger. The two winners will get together in the other semifinal Saturday.

The tournament is known as the Toyota Championships.

Navratilova got off to a tentative start on the carpet surface of the Meadowlands Arena, and had to ward off break point on her first two serve games. But starting at deuce in the third game she ran off 10 points in a row to take a 4-1 advantage, and was in full control after that.

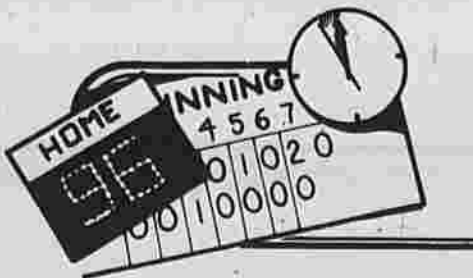
Turnbull could win only 14 points in the second set.

"I felt a little out of touch with my not having played a match while Wendy did," said Navratilova, who committed only two unforced errors the entire match. "I was a good contest and I was happy to be a part of it, even if I lost."

As for Mandlikova's effort, Potter said: "She served as well as I've seen her serve and she played as well I've seen her play."

Angel farm club

NASHUA, N.H. (UPI) — The California Angels Eastern League farm team will have a new name and a new home next season after city officials agreed to spend \$100,000 to renovate the city-owned stadium and lift a ban on beer sales.



# Scoreboard

### Basketball

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Philadelphia	98	Boston	100
New Jersey	111	Washington	122
New York	113	Washington	108
Milwaukee	105	Detroit	108
Atlanta	122	Indiana	130
Chicago	108	Cleveland	130

### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Philadelphia	98	Boston	100
New Jersey	111	Washington	122
New York	113	Washington	108
Milwaukee	105	Detroit	108
Atlanta	122	Indiana	130
Chicago	108	Cleveland	130

### AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Philadelphia	7-3	Detroit	4-1
Washington	3-1	Pittsburgh	2-1
Buffalo	4-1	Quebec	3-2
San Jose	6-2	Los Angeles	3-1
Edmonton	3-2	Calgary	2-1
St. Louis	2-1	Chicago	1-0
Minnesota	3-1	Winnipeg	2-0
San Jose	6-2	Los Angeles	3-1

### FOOTBALL

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
San Antonio	27-0	Dallas	0-0
San Antonio	27-0	Dallas	0-0
San Antonio	27-0	Dallas	0-0

### WOMEN

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
San Antonio	27-0	Dallas	0-0
San Antonio	27-0	Dallas	0-0

### TENNIS

Player	Score	Opponent	Score
[Name]	[Score]	[Name]	[Score]
[Name]	[Score]	[Name]	[Score]

### HOCCY

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
[Name]	[Score]	[Name]	[Score]
[Name]	[Score]	[Name]	[Score]

# FOCUS / Weekend

## Weekenders At Concordia Lutheran Come and feast your senses

By Susan Pleser Herald Reporter



### Glimpse of the past

Today's children should be treated to a glimpse into the past this Christmas season. And this weekend before the holiday is a good time to see that they do.

The homes of Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe in Hartford are decked out like homes were when their famous owners were alive. Another decorated home to visit is the General William Hart House in Old Saybrook. An 18th century Christmas is re-created with period decorations and appropriate dolls, toys, gifts and foods.

Gillett's Castle in Hadlyme has been opened this year for Christmas and is sure to make you wish you were born 50 years earlier.

In Bethlem a nativity scene is created in an old barn on the grounds of the Benedictine Abbey of Regina Laudis.

Information about hours for visitors may be obtained by calling the Connecticut Department of Economic Development.

### Assumption

St. Rose topped Assumption girls' basketball team in overtime, 30-29, Thursday at St. Rose. Nancy Sulick had 20 points for Assumption while Deb Houghton had 17 for St. Rose. Two free throws by Jennifer Jorgensen with 20 seconds left won for St. Rose.

### Winter walk by river

Tired of staying in a stuffy house these cold winter weekends? Then you'll have no excuse for not going on the Hockanum River Linear Park walk this Sunday.

A brisk walk along the icy river will blow out the cobwebs and put you in a better frame of mind for finishing your Christmas shopping and baking.

The group will meet at 1 p.m. in the parking lot, near the river, to the rear of Fountain Village apartments across from Wickham Park. From there the walk will be to Laurel Lake area. The rain date is Dec. 26. Last month 35 participated in the walk. Let's make it even more this month.

### Sounds of Christmas

Manchester residents have been able to enjoy their share of beautiful music over this holiday season. This weekend will not be an exception.

At Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin St., Sunday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a program of evening prayer with choral music for the season.

The Concordia Choir will be joined by harpist Rebecca Flannery to perform the Ceremony of Carols. A free-will offering will be received and refreshments will be served.

At South United Methodist Church, Main Street, Sunday at 4 p.m. the Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Chorus will perform the Magnificat in D by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Those who enjoy doing some singing themselves will have a chance to do so during the part of the program that will include a "Messiah" sing-in.

### Sing - Sing - Sing

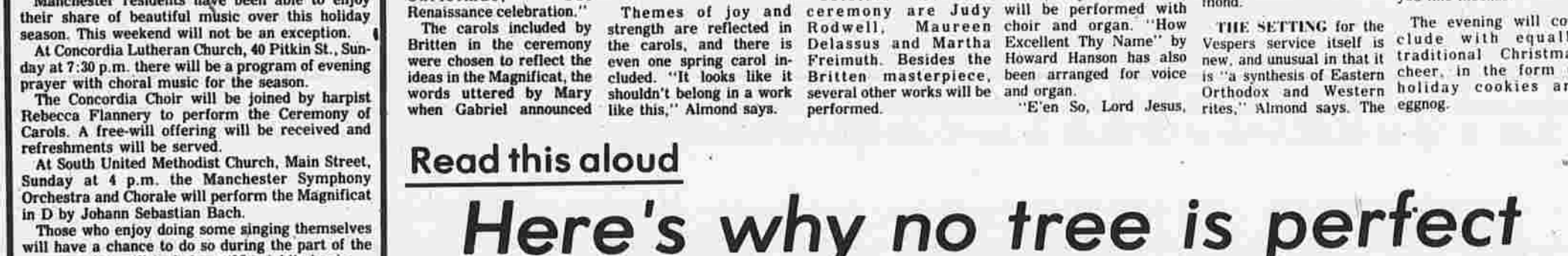
If you feel like singing as loud as you can, then join hundreds of others who will be doing the same thing at the annual carol sing tonight at 8 on Constitution Plaza in Hartford.

This annual sing draws people from all over the state and puts everyone in a good mood for the holidays. It will feature the U.S. Coast Guard Band, students from the University of Hartford's Hart School of Music, the Greater Hartford Youth Chorus and several other singing groups.

The sing will take place amidst the sparkling festival of lights on the plaza. There will be a large gift box on the lawn of the Old State House for food gifts to be distributed by the Community Renewal Team at Christmas.

### Read this aloud

"Here's why no tree is perfect"



### The rabbit, eyes wide with fright...

When she saw the little pine did not see the good queen come into the forest. She had come to choose the finest tree herself.

As her royal sleigh slowly passed through the forest, her practiced eye scanned the evergreens now preening themselves.

When she saw the little pine, a flush of anger filled her. What right had a tree with such defects to be in the royal forest? Reminding herself to have a woodsmen dispose of it, she drove on, but then stopped and glanced back at it.

When she gazed on it, she noticed the tracks of small animals that had found shelter under it and a downy feather within its branches where a bird had rested. And, as she studied the gaping hole in its side and its windwhipped trunk, understanding filled her heart.

"This one," she said. Her attendants gaped. And to the astonishment of the forest, the little pine was borne to the great hall. And everyone who danced and sang around it said it was the finest Christmas tree yet.

For in looking at its gnarled and worn branches, many saw the protecting arm of a father, others the comforting bosom of a mother, and some, as did the wise queen, saw the love of Christ expressed on earth.

For, as with many of us, the trees have learned that the scars suffered for the sake of others make one most beautiful in the eyes of God.

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## Why go shopping when you can get something for nothing during the Honda holiday giveaway?

Without a doubt the easiest way to go Christmas shopping this holiday season will be at our dealership.

We'll be holding some drawings you can't afford to miss. Because you could win a blue ATC70 or Honda Kick N Go 2" to put under the Christmas tree.

It's all part of our Honda Holiday Giveaway starting November 25th through December 19th.

And it's going to be a most festive occasion for that most festive time of year.

Just for coming in, you'll get a 1983 Honda Holiday calendar free. And a lot of those 85 models featured in the calendar will be in stock for you to check out.

Something else you'll want to check out will be all the great prices we're offering on our '82 models. When you see

how they've been cut, we're sure you'll want to wrap up a good deal.

So look for the Christmas tree display when you come in to enter the drawings. The Honda Holiday Giveaway. Christmas shopping has never been easier.



### Connecticut Yankee

Teresa Stich-Randall, Connecticut native and internationally acclaimed soprano, will return to her home territory this weekend to appear at a Christmas concert in New Hartford.

The concert will be Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Route 44, where the famous singer sang as a school girl. Since she left to study voice she has been the leading soprano in the great opera houses of Europe and American.

Tickets for the concert are \$10.

### Here's your last chance

This is your last chance at a bit of immortality. Why waste this weekend, put aside the Christmas shopping, cookie baking and gift wrapping, and give your writing skills full rein.

Monday noon is the deadline for the Manchester Herald's most unforgettable Christmas story contest. Your memory should be 250 words or less, and may be typed or written. The story may be humorous or serious.

Winners will receive cash prizes and their stories will be published in the Herald next week. Entries are being judged by a committee of writers, including Larry Willard, contributing editor of Yankee magazine.

Send your entry to Focus Editor, Manchester Herald, Box 961, Manchester, 0604. Winners will be notified by phone.

You may submit photos. If you wish them returned, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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## The nativity-scene debate

# Is it religion or Christmas?

By William C. Trotter  
United Press International

Legal battles over public Nativity scenes are becoming as much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus. The ACLU and other groups are again going to court claiming Nativity scenes on municipal properties are constitutional violations.

The Rochester, Minn., school board went so far as to ban not only Nativity scenes but Christmas trees and pictures of Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, saying they are the trappings of religion. Students at one high school scheduled a walkout Friday to protest the policy and another school students are refusing to take down their Christmas tree. The concern is whether municipalities are violating the constitutional separation of church and state by sanctioning the religious aspects of Christmas.

Mayor Henry S. Kinch, who is trying to maintain his city's 40-year Nativity tradition, says the creche is as traditional as turkey at Thanksgiving.

Pawtucket officials have lost two rounds in federal court and are abiding by the ban but Kinch has decided to petition the Supreme Court.

"I would hope the courts would accept what is obvious — Christmas is a constitutionally valid part of our national life," Kinch said.

The American Civil Liberties Union in nearby Providence plans to go to federal court to challenge a Nativity scene on the steps of City Hall, even though the Knights of Columbus sponsored it and no city funds were used. Seven clergymen have joined the ACLU's side.

The creche at Denver's City and County Building has been a source of controversy for three years but officials plan to light it up tonight. The Colorado Supreme Court recently reinstated a lawsuit challenging the scene.

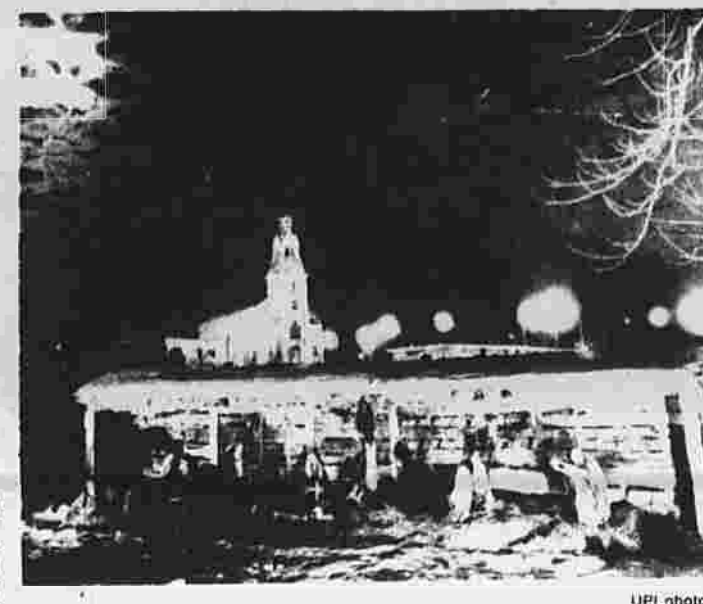
A rabbi in Mount Kisco, N.Y., failed to win the town's backing for his request a string of Christmas lights in the shape of a cross be removed from the roof of a fire house.

But in nearby Scarsdale, the annual Nativity battle was resolved for the second straight year in favor of those who opposed having the scene on public property.

The Nativity scene, which had been erected in front of the Scarsdale Village Hall for about a decade until last year, was set up by the village's Creche Committee in front of a nearby abandoned restaurant instead.

Parents also are protesting the Rochester school board's strict policy prohibiting anything relating to religion, including Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day and Halloween.

About a dozen adults — including a man dressed as Santa, a woman in a Valentine costume and another dressed as a witch — joined 100 students in a rally Monday at an elementary school. Demonstrators said one teacher was asked to remove a poinsettia from her desk "because of religious ties."



PAWTUCKET NATIVITY CRECHE Town has lost two rounds

## Advice

### It's time to let little girl grow up

DEAR ABBY: I'm 39, divorced for three years. In the last 15 months I've worked 16 hours a day, five days a week, and eight hours every Saturday and Sunday to help my 15-year-old unmarried daughter through a rough ordeal. She became pregnant and gave birth to a beautiful child. I paid all the hospital and doctor bills and saw to it that she and her baby had everything they needed.

I've been doing a fine job for two years. He's been through a lot with me and asked to marry him. I've said yes to a January wedding. The problem is he lives in another town, 100 miles away, and my daughter refuses to have her.

After working so hard for her, all I want is that she finish high school (which will take two years) and live under my care until she's 18.

Her excuse for not wanting to move is she does not want to leave her friends.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

Should I demand that she move with us, or let her go to school and get a job when she turns 18 — three months from now?

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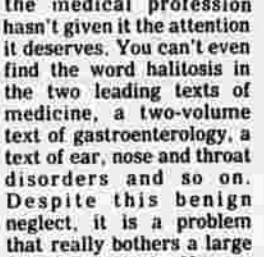
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## Halitosis may have several causes

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am 15 and have a very annoying problem. I have a case of halitosis or offensive breath. You can imagine the problems that I encounter with such a condition. It seems that a film, similar to the film that is in the mouth after sleeping, is present in my mouth at all hours of the day. It is not poor dental hygiene.

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## Thoughts

The concern for the economy is certainly justified. ... the good days may be gone for good. I was born in the mid-'50s when most were getting a chicken in the pot and a car in the garage; or at least they could count on one. Not any more. The good olde days fostered a false hope for the future and perhaps something even more deadly — materialism.

Every year about this time you can see materialism in full blossom. And that hurts those who can't afford to join in and keep up and especially for those who need gifts that money can't buy.

Materialism leads a society to become thing-oriented; God wants us to be people-oriented. Scripture says, "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Sam. 16:7

Let's not spend another Christmas centered around things inundated with appearances, but one that centers on Jesus Christ and the beauty of His being. Jesus, God's gift of salvation for all the believe and receive. Only then will we as a people have a truly happy Christmas.

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## Is Manchester ready for a computer school?

*'We're either visionary people or we'll get ourselves killed'*

By Raymond T. DeMeco  
Herald Reporter

The Computer Training Institute, a new business run by a Manchester couple, will open its doors Jan. 4 at the site of the former Singer Co. sewing center.

Owners Debby and Peter Sarni of 35 Timrod Road will offer computer-based training, in subjects ranging from Scholastic Aptitude Test prep to marketing to long division.

"We're targeting from fourth grade through college prep" as potential customers, says Debby Sarni.

"We were brought up in Manchester, we want to stay in Manchester, and we'd like to get Manchester's educational system in the right direction," she said.

She is a former data processing manager at United Technologies Corp.; her husband is a financial manager at UTC.

"To start their business, the Sarnis bought eight Apple 2 computers, at \$2,000 apiece, a more expensive Apple 3 computer, and a variety of software packages ranging in price from \$45 to \$1,500. They also had to purchase office furniture, not to mention paying rent to their landlord, Lenny Calciano of Rocky Hill.

Mrs. Sarni says she doesn't know of any other private business in the area that offers computer-based education. "We're either visionary people or we're going to get killed," she says.

"I'm pretty optimistic," she adds. "Computer training is a fast growing industry. People want to know what a home computer or a microcomputer can do for them."

THE SARNIS have hired four part-time instructors. They are Barbara Nicholson, a teacher for gifted students with the Manchester school

system; W. Mark Schardt, a former special education teacher in Bolton who now works as a computer programmer; Ralph Lepier, a Newton High School physics teacher; and Roger P. Blaise, a computer software consultant.

Mrs. Sarni said gifted students, as well as those needing remedial help, can benefit from educational software programs.

"Our daughter, Dawn Marie, is a gifted child, and we've never been particularly happy with the programs the school systems have for children like her. We've got a computer at home, and she's getting very interested in it. So I guess you could say we have a vested interest in starting the business," she says.

WHILE WORKING at UTC, she and her husband noticed among co-workers and subordinates "a fear of computers, a fear of technology, and a fear for jobs" that some felt would be lost by the introduction of computers, Mrs. Sarni says.

"People said many times that they'd love to learn to use computers, if they had a safe environment to do it," she said.

"By arranging computers in partitioned-off cubicles where learners can work without being observed, the Sarnis hope to create just such a "safe environment" for learning.

The programs the Sarnis have purchased cover the gamut of instructional levels. Learners are placed in a skill category according to a computer-administered test and then are assigned exercises according to their ability.

The programs not only instruct the students how to do things, but congratulate them when they do them well. "Right On, Ray," reads the computer display screen, after a reporter successfully completes a long division program.

"We're not competing with school



A COMPUTER SCREEN IS HER CLASSROOM  
12-year-old Dawn Marie Sarni demonstrates an educational computer program offered at the new Computer Institute

teachers. We're trying to complement what they do," says Mrs. Sarni, who hopes to organize in-service workshops for local teachers to show them how computers can be used as teaching aids.

The Sarnis have invited school administrators in the Hartford region, as well as every pediatrician in Manchester, to an open house Jan. 22 at which they'll demonstrate their educational software.

They're inviting the pediatricians because parents often confide in them their children's educational problems, Mrs. Sarni says.

The first scheduled class at the Computer Training Institute is a course in Basic computer language, which starts Jan. 17. Enrollment is limited to 15 persons.

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