

Business In Brief

Water firm being sold

BRIDGEPORT — The Hydraulic Co. of Bridgeport has entered into an agreement to acquire the Stamford Water Co. in a stock transaction valued at \$6.8 million.

Joint venture planned

WALLINGFORD — Times Fiber Communication Inc. of Wallingford and Oak Communications Inc. has announced an agreement in principle to form a joint venture company that would market cable television subscriber central systems.

Industries Inc. of California. The new venture, to be known as Oak-Times Systems Corp., also will be located in California.

Booth heads Polaroid

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — J.M. Booth has been named president of Polaroid Corp. in addition to his current position of chief operating officer, it was announced Tuesday.

Mercury switch introduced

SHELTON — Tie-Communications Inc., a designer and manufacturer of electronic key telephone systems, Monday introduced its new Mercury switch at the North American Telecommunications Association Convention, the company said.

Rhody bank coming here

HARTFORD (UPI) — Fleet Financial Group, the owner of Rhode Island's largest bank, plans to open a new national bank in Hartford next year geared towards providing corporate banking services, company officials announced.

Shareholders OK acquisition

HARTFORD (UPI) — Shareholders of Hartford National Corp. have voted at a special meeting for the proposed acquisition of First Bancorp Inc. of New Haven.

expected to open July 2, 1984. Under reciprocal banking legislation currently in effect in Connecticut and Rhode Island, July 1 is the first day on which Fleet is permitted to open a bank in Connecticut.

Murray said the establishment of a Fleet bank in Hartford "does not preclude our continued expansion opportunities, including acquisitions, in other Connecticut or elsewhere in New England."

The acquisition must also be approved by the comptroller of the currency and Connecticut banking commissioner.

Shareholders also approved an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock from 10 million to 35 million.

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Erle hangs up the old broom

MHS custodian managed to get lots of respect

By Sarah E. Hall Herald Reporter

For 21 years, with a cigar stub nearly always in his mouth and keys jangling from his belt loop, Erle G. Bryant served as night custodian at Manchester High School.

NEW REGULATIONS that have closed the high school campus for sophomores and juniors, restricting them to the area, have left him skeptical.

Bryant said he agreed with Principal Jacob Lude's refusal to support a student smoking ban. Prohibiting smoking, he said, would have "kids sneaking into every nook and cranny to smoke."

Bryant, who "laid the law down" when he married 38 years ago that his wife not work, seemed pleased that "girls are starting to look like girls and boys are starting to look like boys."



Herald photo by Pinto

A familiar figure in the hallways at Manchester High School, Erle G. Bryant has retired after spending 21 years there as a night custodian.

bulletin led off with a farewell to "Erle," otherwise known as "uncle," and said the staff will miss his "ready wit and quick steps in the corridors."

CUSTODIANS GET more respect nowadays, Bryant said. While years ago

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Solidarity, police clash

WARSAW, Poland (UPI) — Police fought thousands of Solidarity demonstrators Friday in at least four cities as they called for a massive strike.

Police in Wroclaw freely used water cannon in the sub-freezing temperatures, witnesses said. Some protesters were beaten with rubber clubs and ambulances were seen racing through the city.

Teachers back pact at Catholic schools

By Tracy L. Geoghegan Herald Reporter

Teachers at East Catholic High School and four other area Catholic schools voted 127 to 45 Friday to ratify a contract negotiated last week, ending a year-long dispute with the Diocesan School Office.

"We've done everything short of strike, and nobody wants a strike," he said. He has indicated that ratification of this contract may force him to leave teaching to find better pay.

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Connecticut banking law is upheld by U.S. District judge

By Dennis C. Milewski United Press International

BRIDGEPORT — Connecticut's "limited experiment" allowing interstate banking in New England but not New York was upheld by a federal judge Friday who rejected claims that the law fostered unfair competition.

Northeast Bancorp, ruling the Connecticut Legislature clearly intended to avoid full-scale interstate banking when the law was enacted in June.

"The new law does not completely open up the Connecticut borders to all out-of-state banking holding companies," he said, "but is instead designed to be a limited experiment in interstate banking involving only New England states."

"Second-guessing" what steps Northeast might take in the case of a full-scale interstate banking law, he said, would not be directly affected by the decision.

Northeast contended the law was unconstitutional, including a so-called "anti-seizure" provision that requires banks merged under the law to divest themselves of Connecticut operations if later acquired by an institution from outside New England.

The suit also claimed Northeast shareholders would be deprived of maximum profits if the merger with Bank of New York was blocked and that Northeast would be forced to compete at a disadvantage with banks choosing to expand within New England.

'Billyball' takes still another bounce

By Milton Richmon UPI Sports Editor



Billy Martin...new job

NEW YORK — Billy Martin, sent packing by George Steinbrenner twice before, was sent upstairs to the front office as "top adviser" Friday when he was relieved of his duties as manager of the New York Yankees for a third time and replaced by his old buddy, Yogi Berra.

"My relationship with Billy Berra, who has been a member of the Yankees' organization for 30 years and served as Martin's first base coach last season, was given a 2-year contract. Steinbrenner said the remaining four years of Martin's managerial contract, at \$400,000 per year, will be honored.

"I see it as a boost to Connecticut's interstate banking law in New England and the legitimacy of it," said Connecticut Banking Commissioner Brian Woolf. He said his department was

fring, I don't think Billy has been fired. I think what has been done is in everyone's best interests.

Although the last few years have been increasingly difficult, very few people realize how ill she is, and how hard she is struggling to keep going.

Few people realize how much she needs

The woman described above is one of the 280 individuals and households MACC hopes to help this Christmas season.

Your neighbors' views:

Do you think the United States should keep its troops in Lebanon? (Asked on Main Street)



JIM HAGAN, Glastonbury: I don't think we should be in Lebanon. I think we should get out. I think we don't believe in us being the policemen of the world.

SANTA CLAUS (RICHARD LAJOIE), Manchester: At the present time they ought to leave them there, not as an aggressor, but as a peacekeeper. What are these countries doing for us?

EDWIN FOSTER, Manchester: They should stay there. I think it's imperative that we keep peace in the Middle East.

JOHN W. ANDREOLI, Manchester: I think they should stay there. I think it's imperative that we keep peace in the Middle East.

DIANNE BERRY, East Hartford: Get them out. I just don't think we should be butting in.

FAITH DUPUIS, Newington: I don't believe we should be there, because all we're doing is acting as a target. We're not serving a viable purpose.

TINA ROBINSON, South Windsor: We've been over there long enough. The situation is a shakedown and we're not doing anything over there.

ERIC RYS, Bolton: Leave them in. We have to show we can't be pushed around anymore.

Peopletalk

Birthday almanac

Dec. 18 — Ty Cobb (1886-1961), the baseball legend who batted 300 or better for 23 consecutive seasons, and topped 400 three times. His .367 career batting average is the highest in major-league history.

Dec. 19 — Henry C. Frick (1849-1919), the industrialist and philanthropist who headed Carnegie Steel and helped organize U.S. Steel. He left his New York mansion, with its priceless art collection, to the public.

Dec. 20 — Branch Rickey (1881-1965), the team executive who broke major-league baseball's color barrier in 1947 by bringing Jackie Robinson to the Brooklyn Dodgers. In 1919, he initiated the farm system for young players.

Dec. 21 — Jane Fonda (1921-), the actress, author and political activist. She won Oscars as best actress for her performances in "Klute" in 1971 and "Coming Home" in 1978.

Dec. 22 — Steve Carlton (1944-), the pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies who struck out more batters than anyone in major-league history. He has won 20 or more games in a season six times and has won the Cy Young Award four times.

Dec. 23 — Bill Rodgers (1947-), the long-distance runner who has won the Boston and New York marathons four times each.

Dec. 24 — Ava Gardner (1922-), the Hollywood leading lady of the 1940s and 1950s. Her films include "The Killers" and "The Barefoot Contessa."

What people are saying

"I always thought I was absolutely ravishing. I didn't know any better. I guess the next step is to realize that reality is beautiful."

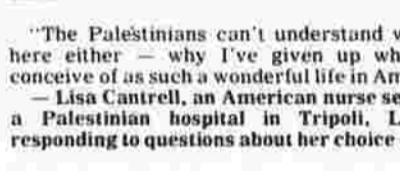
Bette Midler, comedian and singer, on discovering the press didn't find her beautiful. (Ms.)

"People say to me, 'What kind of record did you do?' And I say, 'Why, country-western. What else?'"

Walter Cronkite, retired CBS-TV news anchor-man whose new recording, "Cronkite, The Way it Was in the Sixties," is a history of the decade.

"The Palestinians can't understand why I'm here either — why I've given up what they conceive of as such a wonderful life in America."

Lisa Cottrell, an American nurse serving in a Palestinian hospital in Tripoli, Lebanon, responding to questions about her choice of work.



Bette Midler

'Flashdance' star weds

Actress Jennifer Beals left Bangkok, Thailand, Friday after a surprise Thai-style marriage to businessman Robert Simmons, entertainment industry source said.

Ms. Beals, who rocketed to stardom this year with her performance in the movie "Flashdance," were a traditional Thai silk wedding dress for the Buddhist marriage ceremony Thursday night at Silom Village in Bangkok, the source said.

They said most of the approximately 30 Thai wedding guests were unaware of the bride's fame as the colorfully dressed couple received Thai-style lustral water blessings amid the symbolic joining of hands with lengths of string. The couple plans to settle in Malibu, Calif., the source said. Simmons is in the airline industry.



James Donaldson

Former madam tells all

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A Hot Springs, Ark., madam who entertained a generation of the state's wealthiest men has unleashed a kiss-and-tell autobiography that relives the Spa City's wild-and-wool gamblers' days.

"I'm not ashamed. I'm proud of it," said Maxine Jones, 66. "Life's a wide open book and I don't have any skeletons in my closet."

Mrs. Jones' eyes sparkle when she talks of her reign as the bordello queen of Arkansas' rambunctious tourist resort, 45 miles southwest of Little Rock, before a bitter struggle against organized crime landed her in prison in 1963.

Signing autographs in a book store Friday, she spoke freely of her lust for riches growing up on a southern Arkansas farm and her fond memories of the two tough Texas hit men she married — both of them later murdered. She promised three years ago to write the book to "even the score" and said the book succeeds, although most of the names are fictitious.

"When I take that money to the bank, honey, that makes me feel real good," she laughed. "I always had champagne tastes. When I was a little girl, I dreamed about fancy clothes and having diamonds and beautiful clothes. When I found out a square life wasn't for me, I got into prostitution."



James Donaldson

Now you know

The Gatling gun, predecessor of the modern machine gun, was patented by Dr. Richard Jordan Gatling in 1862.

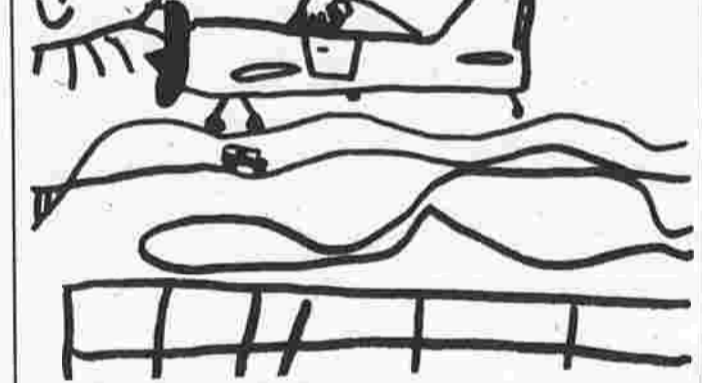
Weather

Today's forecasts

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Partly cloudy today. Highs in the 30s. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Lows tonight in the teens west, the 20s east. Highs Sunday from the mid 20s to low 30s.

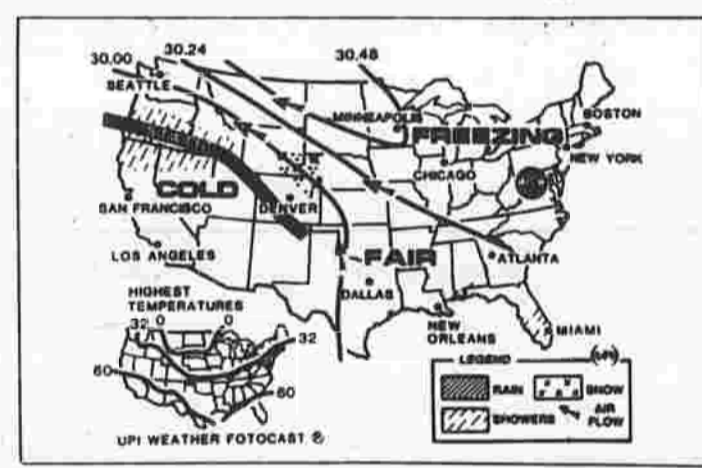
Vermont: Clouds mixed with some sunshine today. Scattered flurries and seasonably cold. Highs in the upper 20s and lower 30s. Cloudy tonight with a chance of a little light snow. Lows 15 to 20. Sunday a chance of light snow or flurries. Cold and becoming breezy. Highs in the 20s.

Maine and New Hampshire: Mostly cloudy with a chance of flurries north and mixed clouds and sunshine south today. Highs in the 20s north to low and mid 30s south. Variable cloudiness with a chance of flurries, north and fair south tonight. Lows from the single numbers north to teens south. Mostly cloudy with scattered flurries north and partly sunny south today. Highs from the mid 20s north to the mid 30s south. Lows in the teens to low 20s south.



Sunny today in Connecticut

Sunny this morning with partly cloudy skies by this afternoon. Colder later in the day. Highs in the 30s with westerly winds 10-15 mph. Partly cloudy and cool tonight. Lows in the teens and low 20s. Partly cloudy and continued cold Sunday. Highs around freezing. Today's weather picture was drawn by Kirk Ringbloom, 9, of 53 Foley St., a fourth-grade student at Verplanck School.



National forecast

For period ending 7 p.m. Saturday. During Saturday, showers will be expected in the Central Pacific Coast States, the Central Intermountain Region, the East Gulf Coast Region and Florida. There will also be snow over the Central Plains Region. Elsewhere weather will remain fair in general. Maximum temperatures include Atlanta 51, Boston 40, Chicago 22, Cleveland 29, Dallas 52, Denver 42, Duluth 4, Houston 53, Jacksonville 63, Kansas City 22, Little Rock 30, Los Angeles 67, Miami 79, Minneapolis 4, New Orleans 59, New York 40, Phoenix 70, San Francisco 60, Seattle 39, St. Louis 35, and Washington 44.

Air quality

The State Department of Environmental Protection reported good air quality levels across Connecticut Friday and forecast similar conditions statewide for today.

St. Anthony Falls, on the upper Mississippi River at Minneapolis, was discovered and named by Father Louis Hennepin in 1680.

Almanac

Today, Dec. 17

Today is Saturday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1983 with 14 to follow. The moon is moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

The evening star is Mercury.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Sagittarius. They include composer Ludwig van Beethoven in 1770, poet John Greenleaf Whittier in 1807, and novelist Erskine Caldwell in 1903.

On this date in history:

In 1983, Orville and Wilbur Wright made history's first successful airplane flights, soaring over the sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

In 1925, Army General William "Billy" Mitchell, outspoken advocate of a separate U.S. Air Force, was found guilty of conduct prejudicial to the good of the armed services. Twenty years later, the Senate conferred on him, posthumously, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In 1939, the Nazi warship Graf Spee was scuttled off the coast of Uruguay as British vessels pursued it.

In 1941, U.S. Brigadier General James Doherty was kidnapped in Rome by Italy's Red Brigades. He was freed 42 days later in a raid by

Lottery

Connecticut daily Friday: 123

Play Four: 9441
Lotto: 2, 15, 18, 27, 29, 35

Other numbers drawn Friday in New England

New Hampshire daily: 9602, New Hampshire weekly: 871-27-red

Vermont daily: 463

Maine daily: 905

Cummings says town has done its best to hire minorities

By Alex Grelli
Herold Reporter

The Manchester administration's efforts toward recruiting minorities for town posts got solid backing Friday from Democratic Town Chairman Theodore R. Cummings.

"I have faith, belief, trust, and confidence in the town manager and I have trust and confidence in his assistant," Cummings said, referring to town General Manager Robert H. Weiss and Assistant Manager Steven R. Werber. Cummings' comments came in the wake of a morning press conference at which several black citizens criticized the administration for its failure to hire more minorities in Manchester and resigned from boards to which they had belonged.

"The town has done its darndest to implement affirmative action in accordance with the standard of the community, our charter, and what is customary," Cummings said.

He said the town has hired members of minorities in the senior Citizen Center, the Building Department, and the Fire Department.

"By God, we've tried, this town has tried," Cummings said.

Asked about the resignation of Democrat Luanna Blagrove from the Human Relations Commission, Cummings said, "In this country we have the opportunity to make ourselves feel the best. I wish her well."

MRS. BLAGROVE WAS appointed by the Democratic Party to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Roy Crockett.

As for her replacement, Cummings said, "I hope we will be able to find a highly qualified and sensitive person without any blind allegiance to an Alex Grelli, a Ted Cummings or a Frank Smith."

It was Smith, a frequent critic of the administration's minority hiring record, who led the morning press conference at which Mrs. Blagrove and Joan Allen, a Republican HRC member, announced their resignations.

Smith, himself, resigned from his position on the Economic Development Commission.

Cummings said, "I don't believe that human relations is a field where you can walk out if you don't get your way. Working around the table is the only way to accomplish anything."

Curtis Smith, Republican town chairman, made a similar observation. "The interests of the black community cannot best be served

by the resignations. They will be less effective working outside the commission than if they were on the commission."

Both Smith and Peter DiRosa, Board of Directors minority leader, said the Republican Party would look soon to find a replacement for Mr. Allen.

SMITH SAID THE RESIGNATIONS took him by surprise and he did not yet know the details of the press conference.

Speaking of a replacement for Mrs. Blagrove, Cummings said the candidate should be qualified and sensitive whether the candidate is white, black, Hispanic or southeast Asian.

The reference to an Asian harks back to a suggestion made by Geoffrey Naab, a Republican HRC member. Naab suggested an Asian would be a good choice for the vacancy created by the resignation of Crockett, Cummings said then that Crockett, a black, would be replaced by a black.

The relationships between the HRC and the directors and the administration have long been strained and, at times, stormy. Two recent developments have sparked new frictions.

The first came when the town named Ronald Kraatz director that

it passed up the best qualified candidate, who he said was black.

The second occurred when the Democrat-led directors did not

reappoint Rubin Fisher, who had been HRC chairman.

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Wednesday Democratic Executive Committee, 7 p.m. Municipal Building coffee room.	Wednesday Recreation Commission, Town Office Building planning office, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Building Committee, 7:30 p.m. Manchester High School.	Thursday School Building Committee, Coventry High School, room 18, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Human Relations Commission, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.	Friday Conservation Commission, Herrick Park, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Commission on Children and Youth, 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Center gold room.	Saturday Commission on Handicapped, 7:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.
Sunday Judges' Hours, 8:30 p.m., Probate Court.	

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U.S./World In Brief

Flood forces evacuation

DENVER — A water main burst Friday, flooding the basement of the Veterans Administration hospital, knocking out water and heat during bitter cold and forcing the evacuation of nearly 250 patients, including 17 in critical condition.

The scene took on the appearance of a field hospital as patients were wheeled out with attendants carrying plasma and intravenous bottles alongside.

None of the patients suffered from the 2-1/2 hour evacuation, which began about 1 a.m. MST in 13-degree weather, hospital officials said.

Hospital Director Carlton Smith ordered the evacuation because he feared eight feet of icy water in the sub-basement would cause a steam pipe to burst, or possibly the boiler to explode. All the water and heat had been shut off in the building.

Arafat evacuation to begin

TRIPOLI, Lebanon — Greek ships steamed toward Tripoli Friday to evacuate Yasser Arafat's trapped guerrillas and a Red Cross ship was readied in Beirut for a dawn mission to pick up 100 wounded fighters.

Arafat and some 4,000 of his guerrillas have been besieged in Tripoli by Syrian-backed rebels opposed to his leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Under terms of a cease-fire agreement Nov. 25, Arafat agreed to evacuate his 4,000 loyalist fighters from the Mediterranean port 42 miles north of Beirut.

Israeli gunboats, which fired on Arafat's men three times in the past week, were silent Friday as the PLO fighters prepared to leave for Tunisia and North Yemen.

Reagan pet program begins

WASHINGTON — President Reagan launched a pet program Friday to use business, labor and both political parties as "Yankee traders" to sell democracy around the world.

In formally announcing creation of the National Endowment for Democracy, an outgrowth of a speech he made 18 months ago to the British Parliament, Reagan said, "It offers hope to people everywhere."

Kidnapped businessman free

DUBLIN, Ireland — Police stormed a wooded area Friday and freed a British businessman kidnapped 23 days ago by Irish terrorists, authorities said.

An officer and a soldier were killed in a wild chase and gunbattle that ensued.

Another policeman and a soldier were injured in the rescue, but hostage Don Tiley — a supermarket executive seized Nov. 24 at his luxury home — was freed "in fine shape," a police spokesman said.

U.S. embassies worldwide upgrade security measures

By Steve Gerstel
United Press International

WASHINGTON — The government, guarding against a terrorist bombing similar to the one that killed 241 Americans in Beirut, has imposed unprecedented security around the nation and at U.S. outposts all over the world.

The security measures, the most stringent in American history, include the use of ground-to-air missiles at the White House, new concrete fortifications at the State Department and possibly the Pentagon, searches of vans and vehicles entering the Capitol grounds and tight restrictions on access anywhere.

Swat teams, bomb squads, police with specially trained dogs and patrols are on an increased alert status.

Not all the security precautions limited to the nation's capital. They are being imposed at embassies and consulates around the world and in many cities around the country, including San Francisco, which hosts next year's Democratic National Convention.

The military has imposed new security measures at

some posts and bases but not at others which are well-guarded under normal conditions.

The new security precautions follow a series of terrorist bombings aimed at Americans.

They include the suicide truck bombing at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut which killed 63 persons April 18, a similar attack by the Islamic radicals on the U.S. Marine compound in Beirut Oct. 23 in which 241 died; a third truck bombing at U.S. Embassy in Kuwait this week in which no Americans died; the Nov. 7 dynamite blast in the Capitol; and blasts at a Long Island Navy recruiting center.

FBI Director William Webster, noting a drop in terrorist incidents in the United States during 1983, said earlier this week, "Rather than a rising tide of terrorism, we have a rising tide of concern about terrorism in this country."

"The existence of this suicide mission concept, which has now been expanded into Kuwait and presumably could just as easily take place in the United States calls for reasonably prudent measures."

New York City, Sacramento and Seattle, among major cities, have responded to the terrorist threat on the local level.

Top New Hampshire Republicans say Reagan will join primary

By Richard March
United Press International

MANCHESTER, N.H. — President Reagan has not formally announced re-election plans but New Hampshire Republicans said Friday they have his filing papers in hand for the state's Feb. 28 presidential primary.

Reagan's state campaign coordinator, Robert Monier, said the president will submit the primary filing papers by Dec. 30. The deadline for filing in the first-in-the-nation primary is Jan. 3.

"I've got the most valuable document around. That's his signed filing papers," Monier said.

He and other New Hampshire Republicans — including Gov. John Sununu and Sens. Gordon Humphrey and Warren Rudman — gathered in Manchester to officially launch Reagan's statewide re-election drive.

Reagan is expected to announce his candidacy next

month in a nationwide address.

"There's only one person who knows when he's going to make that announcement and that's President Reagan," said Monier.

Monier said he hopes Reagan will visit New Hampshire during the primary campaign. "We have not yet been turned down in our request to have him here," he said.

Although there are no major Republicans expected to oppose Reagan, Monier said the re-election campaign wants to avoid "complacency." He said he also hopes that momentum generated by the Reagan campaign will boost November 1984 re-election efforts by Sununu, Humphrey and Rep. Judd Gregg, R-N.H.

Sununu praised Reagan's ability to restore the country's "economic credibility." He told the gathering of Reagan workers that his meeting signaled "the opening of the successful campaign of the re-election of Ronald Reagan for across this country."

New Lebanon cease-fire broken

BEIRUT, Lebanon and Druze Moslem militias. The cease-fire followed two days of talks in Syria among the leaders of Lebanon's factions, including the Lebanese government and the Moslem militias that have been

batling the Lebanese army since September.

Hours after the new truce came into effect, the army said it came under fire from Druze "rebels" trying to infiltrate their lines.

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Official Beirut radio said the Druze attack, launched in darkness, came on the key ridge overlooking the capital where the Druze have fought the Lebanese soldiers entrenched in the village of Souk El Gharb.

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Trio of Cabbage Patch Kids offered by Manchester man

By Susan Plesch Herald Reporter
John Lampton, 18, of 86 Starkweather St., has big plans to supplement his income with the next few days. He's latched onto a trio of Cabbage Patch Kids...

Prices on the black market have gone as high as \$500. Lampton says he would be surprised if he rakes in \$500 for the three little girls...

Cutting a Christmas tree adds to the season's spirit

By Susan E. Kinsman United Press International
SOUTH WINDSOR — By mid-December, every gas station and parking lot is selling Christmas trees beneath strings of lights...

After 15 minutes the tree began to lean. Bland sawed with renewed vigor and it fell, though still tethered to the stump by stubborn staves of bark...

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11:00 A.M. - Doctor In
11:30 A.M. - News Update
6:15 A.M. - News
10:00 A.M. - News
10:30 A.M. - Sunday Morning
1:30 P.M. - CBS Early Morning News
1:55 P.M. - The Dick Cavett Show
2:30 P.M. - CBS Early Morning News

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- 10:00 P.M. - Circus of Stars
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NEW YORK (UPI) — Hank Dolmatch, dealer in hot lights and high ambitions, figures there are plenty of people who are television stars just waiting to be born...

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Solidarity and police clash

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mean television crews had film materials confiscated in Gdansk and American correspondent David Ensof of ABC News reported police at Krakow airport held his plane's departure to frisk him.

A U.S. government spokesman said two American diplomats in Gdansk were briefly detained by police during a laborous identity check. In Gdansk a huge force of police in barred workers at the Lenin Shipyard, where Solidarity was founded, from any access to a union monument where Walesa had planned to speak.

Teachers back school pact

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second half of each year means teachers won't get all the money they think they're getting in the first half, McConville said.

"I don't meet my personal needs," he said. "Nine percent of crap is still crap. The Catholic teachers are the lowest paid high school teachers in the area, and three years from now we will be the lowest."

McConville also doesn't like being locked in to a 3-year contract. (The previous one was for two years.) "Things could change... a few years ago gas went up 50 cents a gallon in one year."

DICKAU SAID HE is pleased the pension plan, which has been a source of strong concern among teachers, will be improved under the new contract.

Erie hangs up the old broom

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people organizing events at the high school would attempt to boss him around, now they're more understanding.

"You got one once in a while who thinks he's God," Bryant said. "I don't take long to bring him down to earth."

Some years back, he said, "a couple of the old die-hards" then on the MHS faculty were disgruntled when he got a two-page spread in the yearbook. But he joked about the incident and didn't let it bother him.

plans to speak at the monument. The Nobel Peace Prize winner was in bed suffering from the flu, but he said in a telephone interview he stayed home mainly because of the conditions police set for his appearance.

His wife, Danuta, went to the monument in her husband's place and laid flowers in memory of workers killed in Gdansk in 1970 and in Katowice two years ago.

Walesa had earlier canceled his plans to speak at the monument. The Nobel Peace Prize winner was in bed suffering from the flu, but he said in a telephone interview he stayed home mainly because of the conditions police set for his appearance.

She was born in Orbisonia, Pa. Aug. 4, 1894, and had been a resident of Manchester for more than 45 years.

Before retiring, she'd worked for the independent Citizen Research Foundation, P.O. Box 97, Ardley, N.Y. 10502, or South United Methodist Church.

He is survived by six daughters: Mrs. Marion Wells of Portland, Mrs. Marjorie John of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Sylvia-Sue Hoeker of Milton, De.; Mrs. Muriel Donaldson of Toland; Mrs. Jacqueline Tisdale of Gosport, N.H.; Miss Wendy Keegan of Manchester; a brother, George Springer of Manchester; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret E. Scott of Santa Barbara, Ca.; Mrs. Mary Kindsvogel, Manchester; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Obituaries

Mabel L. Steese
Mabel L. Steese, 89, of 21 Turnbull Road, died Friday at Manchester Convalescent Home. She was the widow of John M. Steese.

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Suicide request is denied

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (UPI) — A judge Friday denied a quadriplegic's request to starve herself with the assistance of a hospital staff, saying it was the doctors' duty to force-feed the woman to save her from suicide.

In rejecting Elizabeth Bouvia's request for an injunction to prevent force-feeding, Superior Court Judge John Hewis ruled her right to choose whether to live or die was superseded by the interests of the state and society.

"Our society values life," he explained. "The plaintiff is not terminal and her life will be saved by this decision."

Force-feeding, however invasive, should be permitted. There's no other option. Saving her life is paramount."

Bouvia, 26, filed a complaint in October seeking an injunction to prevent force-feeding so she could die rather than live as a severely disabled cerebral palsy victim requiring constant care.

She has a right to end her life," Hewis said, "but not with the assistance of society."

The judge said he hoped Mrs. Bouvia "will realize there is hope in life" and said that if she regains her determination to succeed in life "she could become a symbol" for other handicapped people.

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FOCUS / People

Mary Willhide looks at widowhood

'I feel fine. Life will go on. I'll survive.'

By Susan Plesle Herald Reporter



It was the Saturday after Thanksgiving, 1982. Paul Willhide drove to downtown Manchester to do some Christmas shopping. He stepped into Shoor Jewelers on Main Street, and picked out a sapphire ring for his wife, Mary.

He brought it home, took it into the study and unwrapped it to look at it. But his wife, Mary, walked in on him unexpectedly, and he stashed it away.

Willhide never lived long enough to give the ring to his wife. He died of a heart attack only four days later while the two of them were on a business trip in Savannah, Ga.

After the funeral, the jeweler called Mrs. Willhide to make sure she had found the ring her husband had bought for her. The call initiated a massive search of the house.

"We looked everywhere," she says. "We couldn't find it. It was not like Paul. He always put things away."

Some time later, her lawyer was with her as she was paying bills. One was for American Express — the bill for her ring.

The lawyer told her she wasn't responsible for debts her husband incurred before his death. She said she could not ignore that bill, however, and she wrote the company a check. Then she reached into a box for an envelope.

Inside the box, at the back of the desk, she found a small plastic bag. The ring was inside. Willhide had stashed the ring there that Saturday before his death.

It was almost as if her husband had said to her from the grave, "OK, now that you've paid for it, you can have it."

"That one blew my mind," Mrs. Willhide says. Her voice is steady as she speaks. A vivacious, self-confident woman, she exudes energy. Her face is delightfully animated, and she often talks with her hands.

MRS. WILLHIDE IS about to face her second Christmas as a widow. The last year, she says, has been a time of adjustment.

"This wound is still pretty fresh with me," she says. "He had not been ill. That was the shocker."

Paul Willhide was a prominent Manchester resident. A vice president in industrial relations for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, he served on the town Board of Directors, the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce and the Manchester Community College Regional Advisory Council.

He was also an incorporator of Manchester Memorial Hospital and on the board of directors of the Lutz Children's Museum.

Willhide wasn't one to neglect his health. He walked two and a half miles a day, and didn't smoke.

After his death, Mrs. Willhide says, "Rumors came flying that he was sicker than he knew." He was not, she says emphatically.

Nov. 30, the day before Willhide's death, the



Mary Willhide. Her husband, Paul Willhide, a former town director, died of a heart attack in December, 1982. Mrs. Willhide says keeping busy is her way of fighting loneliness. Her children, she says, took her husband's death extremely hard.

Willhide wasn't one to neglect his health. He walked two and a half miles a day, and didn't smoke.

"The way I'm getting through this is by keeping busy, otherwise you'd dissolve in tears... I'm sure it's not everybody's answer. My sister keeps asking me if I'm running away. I say no, I'm just running."

couple flew to Georgia to attend a seminar. They took a bus sightseeing tour, attended a reception, and went out to dinner.

"They went to bed at about 11:30 p.m., she remembers. At 5:30 the next morning, she awakened to a strange sound."

"I thought he had the hiccups or was snoring," Mrs. Willhide says. She nudged him. When he did not respond, she felt for a pulse. There was none. She called the hotel desk and asked for help.

Within minutes, four emergency medical technicians appeared.

"They asked me to stand outside, which I refused to do," she says. "He was my husband. I knew he was gone. I knew it."

Shortly afterward, several of Willhide's colleagues who were also attending the seminar arrived to stay with her. Later that day Pratt & Whitney even sent a jet down to Georgia to bring her home.

Somehow, Mrs. Willhide made it through Christmas last year, barely three weeks after her husband's funeral. "Because of all the kids, you make a stab at acting normal," she says. She is mother to five, and grandmother to seven children.

"The biggest problem I had was that my husband was one of these fellows who was absolutely dedicated to Christmas. He had ordered many things for the kids, and I didn't know what they were for," she says. Eventually, of course, the gifts were sorted out.

Sorting gifts was a minor hassle compared to sorting family affairs. Although a lawyer and accountant helped her, there was much that confused her.

"He was into a lot of things I didn't understand," she says. "I went along as if he was going to live forever. I wrote the checks and balanced the books."

Another problem, she says, is loneliness.

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Beefing up the Christmas menu is a turkey of an idea

The announcement came shortly after Thanksgiving dinner. The longtime menu of Christmas dinner at the Angles has been officially changed.

"Roast beef," my mother said. "This year, we're having roast beef."

The grown-up children of Madeleine and Kenneth Angle preferred to take this news quietly. There were no protests, no tears shed, and, as far as I know, I'm the only one who even said anything at all.

All I said was fine. Just get a roast beef with legs. Legs that I can take home to my apartment and make turkey soup out of.

Getting a Leg is one of those Christmas rights single daughters have. I always forget to take home the gazard and all those disgusting things for the cat, but I never forget to take home a leg, if one is offered.

Now, another thing.



In Focus
Adele Angle
Focus Editor

IT'S PERFECTLY FINE. This roast beef idea, as long as the roast beef comes with stuffing.

Picking At The Stuffing is a practice I have taken part in since I was old enough to reach over a kitchen table and grab. It's taken me years to perfect the

technique, and I'm probably one of the best stuffing pickers on the planet.

I like to pick at the stuffing just after the fried onions and the celery are thrown in the pot with all the bread. Later I take another few swipes when the sage and all those poultry spices go in.

My mother always says the same thing. She yells, "Don't pick at the stuffing. There's not going to be any left to go inside the bird."

Then she turns around to wash dishes or something and I swoop down on the stuffing pot again. She pretends not to notice.

THE TROUBLE WITH roast beef, too, is that it's no fun to carve. Every year I like to watch the general panic proceed as my father and mother whirl around the kitchen, trying to get all eight different dishes on the table before everything gets cold. It's the best

show in town.

Invariably, my father starts yelling that none of the knives are sharp enough to carve the meat with. It is at this moment that I always regret that I bought him hooks for Christmas instead of an electric knife.

And another thing. You can't cook a roast beef upside down. One year my father cooked the turkey upside down. We've been laughing about it ever since. There hasn't been a year yet that the subject hasn't come up.

"Best bird we ever had," my father always says. "I've never cooked a turkey myself, but I figure cooking it upside down is a pretty hard mistake to make. But I always agree with my father."

But this year it's going to be different. Dad, just think about it. Are you going to want to say, "Best cow we ever had?"

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Advice

Husband's personal papers turns widow's tears to rage

DEAR ABBY: My 43-year-old husband of 20 years died suddenly of a heart attack. I adored him and thought the heart-breaking days that followed were the worst I would ever have to endure. I was wrong.

Yesterday, his secretary dropped off his personal papers, and among them were some love letters from two women I had played tennis, hiked and made love so often. I thought I had the most fantastic marriage in the world.

There is so much anger and hate in me. I feel consumed by it. How could I have been so naive and trusting? And how could he have been so deceitful and dishonest?

I have removed every memory of him from our home, and I won't allow our children to mention his name. I never knew I could hate anyone so much. Can you believe I am sorry I didn't know while he was alive that I could get back at him in some way and make him feel the kind of pain he has given me?

CRUSHED: If you thought you had a fantastic marriage, you

DEAR ABBY: I'm going with this guy who is very nice, but he does something that worries me. He drinks mouthwash. (His favorite brand is Scope.) He doesn't just wash it around in his mouth, he swallows it!

He says he does this because he's a heavy smoker, and his mouth never feels really clean after rinsing with mouth-

wash—he has to drink it. He drinks a bottle a day. Could this be bad for his health?

WORRIED IN PHILLY

DEAR WORRIED: Yes, Scope is 100 percent alcohol. Worse yet, it's not the kind of alcohol intended for internal use. Your friend could be an alcoholic. Please urge him to consult a physician about this practice before he gets hooked on this habit — if he's not already.

Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple "do-your-own-thing" ceremony, get Abby's booklet, Send \$1 plus shipping to: Abby's Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90262.

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren



DEAR DR. LAMB: About 15 years ago I had corns on my little toes. A lady working as a waitress where I worked went to a foot doctor for her corns and he told her to put lamb's wool between her toes.

I tried it — changed from high-heeled shoes to walking shoes. Haven't had any corns since then. I hope this will work for others as it did for me.

DEAR READER: One of the rewarding things about writing this column is to see how many people really try to help others, as you have.

Your method evidently corrected a basic problem with your feet. A corn is really a callous. It is caused by pressure or rubbing on the skin. The little toe is a favorite location because the shoe is often too tight over this area. Any measure that gets the shoe off the top of the little toe will relieve the problem.

It really doesn't help very much to pare away the corn. If you don't correct the basic problem, I suspect that when

Your Health

Lawrence Lamb, M.D.



number of the common problems such as corns and heel spurs in the Health Letter #10, Common Foot Problems: What to Do About Them, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Can you tell me anything about eating raw celery? They say it contains quite a lot of salt. I am 81 and I have a terrible craving for raw celery. I like to eat a sandwich and four or five short crisp stalks of celery. Or when I feel hungry. I just eat the celery alone. I thought it was a matter

Ask Dr. Blaker

Karen Blaker, Ph.D.



DEAR DR. BLAKER: My daughter is a pre-med student in college and under a lot of pressure. She says that several students have tried to commit suicide and that she has been busy trying to help them along, while keeping up with her own studies.

Sometimes I get very worried about her. I encourage her to come home for vacations but then don't know how to advise her to spend her time.

She likes to read novels when she is home. I think she should be spending her time on something more intellectual; something that would help her

Where to write

Here's where to write for advice from the syndicated columnists featured in the Manchester Herald:

- Dear Abby — Abigail Van Buren, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90262.
- Dr. Lamb — Dr. Lawrence Lamb, M.D., P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.
- Dr. Blaker — Dr. Karen Blaker, P.O. Box 475, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.



Weddings

Sabella-Cuneo

Patricia Marie Cuneo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cuneo of 701 E. Middle Turnpike, and Casey Martin Sabella of Bristol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Sabella of Hartford, were married Nov. 12 in Burning Bush Chapel in Scotland.

The Rev. Ronald F. Brackett of Bangor, Maine, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Cathy Cuneo of Manchester, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Deborah Cuneo of Manchester, another sister of the bride, and Linda Knight, also of Manchester. Kristan Sabella of Prospect, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Timothy Hartley of Windham was best man. Ushers were Brian Sabella of Prospect, brother of the groom and Kenneth Knight of Manchester. Justin McArthur of Scotland was ring bearer.

After a reception at Plainfield Town Hall, the couple went on a wedding trip to Jupiter Beach, Fla. They are making their home in Bristol.

The bride is employed at the Travelers Insurance Co. The groom is a minister with the Burning Bush Fellowship of New England.



Mrs. Casey M. Sabella



Mrs. Dan R. Culver

Culver-Daniels

Kimberly Ann Daniels, daughter of Mrs. William Pettou and Ann Daniels, and Edward C. Daniels of Pearl St., and Dan Robert Culver, son of A. Robert Culver of South Windsor and Mrs. Ronald Roy of East Hartford, were married Nov. 26 at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Dale Gustafson officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Theresa Culver, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gretta Bolivert, Patricia Daniels, Ann Margolis, and Jeffrey Anopoltsky. Kevin Weiss was ring bearer.

Richard Culver, cousin of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Norman Bolivert and Jeffrey Anopoltsky. Kevin Weiss was ring bearer.

After a reception at the Marco Polo in East Hartford, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. They are making their home in East Hartford.

The bride is employed at J.C. Penney Regional Catalog Center in Manchester. The groom is employed at Abacus Business Systems of Bloomfield.

Compagnon-Spencer

Jan Elizabeth Spencer of Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Spencer of Manchester, and Paul Compagnon of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doctie Gaurin of Windsor Locks, were married Oct. 8 in Central Congregational Church.

The Rev. Michael Thornton performed the double ring ceremony. Walter Gryzb was organist. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Diane Mattarrelli of Manchester, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marilyn Spencer of Manchester, sister-in-law of the bride, and Sheila Wood of Essex Junction, Vt.

The groom is a graduate of Southwick, Mass., was best man. Ushers were Tom Jarms of Hartford and Patrick Malloy of Windsor Locks.

After a reception at Willie's Steak House, the couple went on a wedding trip to Florida. They are making their home in Windsor.

The bride is a graduate of Manchester High School and Johnson State College, Johnson, Vt. She is employed by Combustion Engineering of Windsor. The groom is a graduate of Windsor Locks High School and Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. He is employed by Building Maintenance Corp. at Combustion Engineering.

Slade-Brown

Nancy Lynne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Brown of Bellaire, Texas, and Howard Gerald Slade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slade of 101 E. Middle Turnpike, were married Oct. 8 at Bellaire United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Leon Matthis officiated at the ceremony. Patricia Brown, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Cathy Shields was bridesmaid. Jennifer Hines, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Glen Guglietta was best man. Groomsman was Philip Slade, brother of the bride. Ushers were Andrew Slade of Long Island, N.Y., and Edward Pyka of Coventry.

The bride is a graduate of Bellaire High School and the University of Texas. She is a computer analyst for Rotan Mosle.

The groom is a graduate of Manchester High School and the University of Connecticut, and is a systems engineer with Hamilton Standard.

After a reception at Chancery's Racquet Club the couple left on a wedding trip to Fortelo, British Virgin Islands. They are making their home in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Howard G. Slade

'I feel fine. Life will go on,' says Mary Willhide, widow

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"Easter was the hardest," she says. "The time I feel closest to him is when I sit in that church pew, and he's not there." The couple attended South United Methodist Church, where Willhide served on the board of trustees.

Christmas is another extremely difficult holiday for her. In past years, 17 family members have trudged through the forest looking for the Christmas tree.

This year, however, the family has scattered. One son is in California, and another has just married. A third will spend Christmas on a cruise. So this year Mrs. Willhide and her daughter drove to Chapelin, and chose their trees alone.

THE COUPLE'S CHILDREN took Willhide's death very hard. "The kids adored the ground he walked on," she says.

This year 25-year-old Roger Willhide arrived from California near midnight the day before Thanksgiving. In spite of jet lag and the late hour, he ran the Manchester Road Race the next day.

Roger told his mother he was running the race for his father.

Indeed, the race had been a passion of Willhide's. Though he was no runner, it was through Willhide's efforts that United Technologies donated \$10,000 for road race expenses this year, and several years before. This year the program, printed by United Technologies, was dedicated to Willhide.

Mrs. Willhide's schedule is packed. "The way I'm getting through this is by keeping

busy, otherwise you'd dissolve in tears at home," she says. "I'm sure it's not everybody's answer," she adds.

"My sister keeps asking me if I'm running away. I say no. I'm just running. I say with a laugh.

Mrs. Willhide is a town selectman, serves on the board of River East Home-Maker-Home Health Aides Service, and is a member of the town beautification committee and the Fine Arts Commission. "I feel good about the things I do," she says.

WHAT DOES SHE miss most from her nearly 40 years of marriage?

"Other than companionship over 40 years — I went with this guy since high school — I miss his leadership," she says. "He was a steady influence. He never made a snap decision in his life. I would always bounce things off of him. I'm just going to have to grow up now. It's time."

Then she pauses to reflect. "He was the most honest person I've ever known in my life," she says.

"He was not the best-liked man on the Board of Directors, but by God, they respected him. And the union of Pratt & Whitney came to his funeral. That was quite a tribute to a brother."

Mrs. Willhide has words of encouragement for new widows.

"It does get easier. It goes," she says. "It's no fun for sure, but I'm not negative and I'm not bitter. I have no regrets. We had 40 years together, a good marriage, and he didn't suffer. "I feel fine. Life will go on. I will survive."

MACC News

Collection for needy going on; six days until delivery

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches. It appears in the Manchester Herald on Saturdays.

By Nancy Carr, Executive Director

There are — can you believe it? — only six more days until delivery day. Remember, please, that your gifts of food, toys, gifts for the elderly and patients in convalescent homes must be left for us at any of the collection points by Wednesday.

This gives us until Thursday for the final round of pick-ups, sorting and packing (and sometimes last-minute frantic shopping). Friday, the fleet of vans, station wagons and overloaded Beetles will begin to move out across Manchester to one-room apartments, to convalescent homes, to small, needy naps, to capes. Merry Christmases!

From neighbor to neighbor, heart to heart, hand to hand with wishes and prayers that next year will be better, brighter, more joyful and in the meantime — Merry Christmases.

Collection points are the Manchester Mall, 411 Main St., the Center Street fire station, next to Town Hall; the Eighth Utilities District fire station, 32 Main St., an office of Heritage Savings and Loan Association and WINF, 257 East Center St.

The Association of Independent Insurance Agents has once again presented us with a check to purchase toys and gifts for the older children on our list. This is the third straight year they've come to the rescue.

And the staff at Manchester Memorial Hospital is once again mounting a major food drive to help fill baskets. Led by Lois Dunham of the Manchester Memorial Hospital's Employees Club, and with the help of Dr. Michael Passaroff, the employees started the day after Thanksgiving. They've been collecting food in big laundry bins at the cafeteria and at the door of the hospital. Ms. Dunham is a terrific organizer. Wish some of it would rub off over here.

Our Christmas angel, George Reed, has brought in two bags stuffed full of gifts she had made over the past months — brilliant

multi-colored lap robes for the elderly, shawl, lovely soft baby sweaters, winter hats for little heads and even a mother and daughter Tan-O-Sham set — scraps of yarn transformed by love into Christmas gifts. If you have yarn or even if you want to give us money for yarn, we'll pass it along to Marge, and by next Christmas, it will be magically transformed.

Barbara Loftstrom had a great idea. She went out and bought two bags of brand new toys and gifts, including — hold your breath — a brand new hair dryer. Imagine the teenager who opens that on Christmas morning. In return, she asked for a voucher. This enables her to use the gift as a tax deduction. That is the kind of thinking that will enable people on a tight budget to give more than they could otherwise.

Arthur and Linda Vesco take out a Christmas Club plan every year just for Seasonal Sharing — bright idea.

And Friends of the Library called on Nov. 11 to ask what kind of gifts the elderly need in convalescent homes. Kathy Simons is an early bird thinker. Bless you, Kathy.

SEASONAL SHARING DONORS

I love it. In the midst of the list of all the wonderful people who are contributing to the Seasonal Sharing Fund, you will see a donation made in honor of Gerda O. Thoren to celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth. Happy Birthday, Gerda.

We're up to \$8,617 towards our goal of \$21,000 — only \$12,383 to go. Thank you to Dorothy Songer, Arthur and Linda Vesco, Edith Nichols, Dorian and Margaret Shubin, Sarah Hall, in memory of Irwin Bygg, Bud and Gene Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreyfuss, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wittkofsky, Stanley and Winifred McCormick, Phyllis Von Deck, Hazel Christiana, Virginia Domains, Charles and Norma Kingsbury, Irene Hyde, South Methodist Church Women, Lucille Smith, Pat and Walt Schardt, Church of the Assumption, Raymond and Helen Peterson, Robert and Nancy Barnes, Elizabeth Anderson, Elsie A. Bradley, Bernard and Carolyn Bentley, Ted and Dot Brimmond, Virginia Ryan, Edith

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The following note accompanied a donation to the Fuel Bank: "I would like to have a little part in putting a little warmth in someone's home. I wish it could be more." Thank you, Lena Speed, Albert O. Bourret, Nancy and Raymond Coue, Gloria and Ernest Kjellund, Irene Falchetta, the Stanley Circle of South United Methodist Church, and Mrs. Mary Collins, in memory of her husband, John.

WHERE SHALL WE FIND HIM?

Where shall we find him? It's not always easy to find Christ, especially at Christmas. Even if we

Senior Center a good place to get involved with others

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches. It appears on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

By Jeannette Cave, Director

The holiday season for some is a time of depression, particularly if one is away from friends, family and/or loved ones. Establishing new relationships as old ones are severed is crucial to a healthy sense of well-being. As a New Year's resolution, commitments to get involved in social relationships are goals that will lift the spirits should be contemplated. The senior center is one place where you can do this.

Programs have been planned that will whet your creative appetite, entertain you, or give you valuable information.

Starting Jan. 9 at 2:30 p.m., neighborhood legal services will run a legal advocacy program that includes sessions on probate, an overview of the legal system, Medicare and Medicaid, tenants' rights and consumer protection. Please sign up if you are interested.

The Recreation Department will resume its exercise program every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:15-11:45 p.m. Our crafts instruction classes will also resume in January.

To wind up the year, the center will have a Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 22. You must sign up for the Christmas meal by Tuesday, Dec. 20. Bring your grab bag gift on Dec. 29 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. We'll end the year with a bang with our New Year's dance. Entertainment is by Lou Joubert and his Orchestra. You can save \$1. by purchasing tickets in advance.

A Manchester Memorial Hospital social worker

will be available every Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for adults dealing with their own aging. For more information, call 644-1221, 2185.

The following activities are scheduled:

Dec. 19 — Christmas party at Aquas Turf. Bus will leave from Community Baptist Church. Dec. 26 — Center closed. Dec. 27 to Jan. 2 — No lunch. Jan. 2 — Holiday Center closed. Jan. 10 — State Rep. James McCavanaugh will be available to discuss matters of concern. Call for an appointment. Jan. 11 — Ice Capades at the Civic Center, 8 p.m. Call Post Road Stages at 644-1531.

Jan. 12 — Manchester High School — Thursday program. Jan. 16 — Mental well-being and the Senior Citizen. A presentation by Martha Mason from the Neighborhood Legal Services. You may purchase last minute Christmas items on Thursday, Dec. 22 from the Arts and Crafts and Hobby Shop. All items will be reduced. Selling begins at 10 a.m.

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Christmas dinner: 1 p.m. Christmas party with entertainment by the Sunshiners; bus pick up at 10 a.m.; return after party. 1:30 p.m. exercise with Cleo. Wednesday: 9:30-11 a.m. Health department breakfast. 10 a.m. Friendship Circle. Pilechle games, noon lunch. 12:30 p.m. bridge games; bus pick up at 8 a.m.; return trips at 12:30 and 3:15 p.m.

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Friday: egg salad on whole wheat, vegetable soup, dessert, beverage. 572: Elaine Torres, 565: Mair, 3:370.

BRIDGE SCORES: Tuesday: 588. Wednesday: chicken patty on bun, tomato rice, sweet, beverage. — Bert Cluow, 462. Men hi triple — Milton Burtio, 206; hi triple — Clarence Peterson, 538.

BRIDGE SCORES: Helen Bensch, 5,210; Hans Bensch, 4,280; Nadine Malcolin, 3,800; Irene Feisy, 3,450; Ruth Berr, 594; Bess Schuber, 594; Elaine Torres, 565; Mair, 3,370.

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RFK series

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — The saga of the Kennedy family will again be grist for the entertainment mill with a seven-hour miniseries for CBS based on Arthur Schlesinger Jr.'s biography, "Robert Kennedy and His Times."

Signed to star in the title role is Brad Davis, best known for his role as the drug smuggler in "Midnight Express" and the recent "Chief" miniseries. Veronica Cartwright has been set to play Ethel Kennedy.

"We didn't go for look-alikes for this miniseries," said producers Bob Christiansen and Rick Rosenberg. "We went with the very best actors and actresses we could find to portray the roles."

Mature TV

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Victor Mature, for whom the term "beefcake" was coined in the 1940s, makes his television debut as Samson's father in the ABC-TV movie "Samson and Delilah."

Mature, who played Samson in Cecil B. DeMille's "Samson and Delilah" in 1949, will co-star as Anthony Hamilton and Belinda Bauer in the title roles.

The supporting cast for the two-hour Catalina Productions film will include Max von Sydow, Maria Schell, Steven Macht and Jennifer Holmes under the direction of Lee Phillips.

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Calendar

Second Church presents play

The Second Congregational Church, 385 N. Main St., will present a Christmas program Sunday at 5 p.m. at the church.

Candlelight concert at South

The following events have been scheduled at South United Methodist Church for the coming week: Sunday - 7:30 p.m., Christmas candlelight concert, all choirs participating.

Choir presents musical

The choir of Trinity Covenant Church, 302 Hackmatack St., will present a Christmas musical Sunday at 8 and 11 a.m. worship services.

St. John's offers Eucharist

VERNON - St. John's Episcopal Church, Route 30, will have a family Eucharist at 7 p.m. Dec. 24. The Junior Choir will provide music.

Here's Emanuel's week

The following events have been scheduled at Emanuel Lutheran Church for the coming week: Sunday - 9:30 a.m., new member reception; 10:30 a.m., coffee, cookie packing; 5:30 p.m., caroling; 7:30 p.m., youth Christmas party at Hall's.

Religious services

Assembly of God

Calvary Church (Assembly of God), 400 Buckland Road, South Windsor, Rev. Kenneth L. Gustafson, pastor, 10:30 a.m., Sunday church school; 10:30 a.m., children's church; 7:30 p.m., evening Bible preaching. (644-1702)

Baptist Bible Church

Baptist Bible Church of Vermont, the Grange Building, Route 44, Coventry, St. John's, pastor, worship services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday 7:30 a.m. All are welcome. (725-7971)

Methodist

Methodist Episcopal Church, 285 E. Center St., Manchester, Rev. James I. Meek, minister, 9:15 a.m., church school for all ages; 10:30 a.m., children's church; 7:30 p.m., evening Bible preaching. (644-5237)

Episcopal

St. George's Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, Sunday church school, 10:30 a.m.; Eucharist, 10 a.m.; Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Eucharist, 11:15 a.m.; Eucharist, 11:30 a.m. (643-7543)

Christians Church

Christians Church of Christ, 447 N. Main St., Manchester, 10:30 a.m., church school; Sunday church school, 10:30 a.m.; Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Eucharist, 11:15 a.m. (643-7543)

Congregational

South Congregational Church, 228 Bolton Center Road, at the Green, Bolton, Rev. R. Stanton Eaton, interim minister, 9:30 a.m., worship service; nursery, church school; 10:45 a.m., fellowship; 11 a.m., forum. (649-7972)

Tuesday - 4 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 6 p.m., Lydia Circle Christmas party; 7 p.m., family worship rehearsal. Old Guard will not meet.

Concordia presents carols

Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin St., will present a service of carols and lessons in the tradition of King's College, Cambridge, Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Church to install organ

ANDOVER - First Congregational Church will soon have a new organ, if a fund-raising goal is met. Committee members, who studied organs over the past year, include Gordon MacDonald, Elizabeth Besow, Priscilla Bronke, Jane Carlberg, Carolyn and Kenneth Lester, Ruth Munson, Linda Spector and the Rev. Richard Taylor.

Center plans week

The following events have been scheduled at Center Congregational Church for the coming week: Monday - 7 p.m., Grace group, sanctuary.

Cantata to be performed

The choir of Faith Baptist Church, 52 Lake St., will present a Christmas cantata Sunday at 7 p.m. Art Holmes will direct. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.



Herald photo by Pinto

A first Noel

Manchester's very first drive-through Christmas panorama took place Thursday and Friday at Church of the Nazarene at 236 Main St. This nativity scene was just one of many which greeted drivers and their families.

About Town

Masons to meet Monday

Delta Chapter 51, of Masons, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 26 E. Center St. After the meeting, members and guests will have a Christmas party at 8 p.m. Bill Reich Ensemble will entertain and the Ephraim Kirby Award recipient will be recognized.

Legion unit to meet

There will be a meeting of the Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Unit 102, American Legion Auxiliary, Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home.

Meeting for new members

Manchester Chapter 469 of Parents Without Partners will have an orientation meeting for prospective members on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Shop Rite Community Hall, East Middle Turnpike.

Club to have holiday dance

Manchester Square Dance Club will have a Christmas dance today from 8 to 11 p.m. at Verplanck School, 127 Olcott St. All club level dancers are invited.

Clinic set for Wednesday

The town of Manchester will sponsor a blood pressure screening on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for senior citizens whose last names start with the letters A to M. Those whose last names start with N to Z should come from 2 to 3 p.m.

Engagements

Vernall-Heckman

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Vernall of East Hartford announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosanne Lucille Vernall, to James Joseph Heckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Heckman of New Britain.



Rosanne L. Vernall and James J. Heckman

Rec sponsors fun night

The Manchester Recreation Department is sponsoring a "Night of Fun" for students in grades 7 through 12 at the Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar St., from 7 to 9 p.m.

Grange plans potluck

Manchester Grange, 205 Olcott St., will meet Wednesday beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Kiwanis hears singers

The Kiwanis Club of Manchester will meet Tuesday at noon at the Manchester Country Club. The Round Table Singers from Manchester High School will perform.

Bennet bands to perform

Bennet Junior High School will present a winter band concert Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The beginning band, cadet band, concert band and jazz band will perform.

Moving elderly can be happier

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UPI) - Moving an elderly relative to a nursing home, retirement village or even a room in your own home can become a happier experience than usual if you show common sense and loving concern, says college professor Ruth Brent.

'Hole of Fame' award goes to Oregon county

HILLSBORO, Ore. (UPI) - Washington County has won a national contest but officials are somewhat chagrined: the prize is 10,000 pounds of asphaltic cement to fill in potholes in county roads.

Advertisement for REGAL'S clothing store. It features a large graphic that says 'Wrap up Christmas for Less!' and 'OPEN SUNDAY 12-5'. Below that, it says '20% OFF* ENTIRE STOCK THRU CHRISTMAS'. There is also a small photo of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The ad includes the store's address in Manchester and Vernon, and mentions that items already on sale are excluded.

Advertisement for 'Light Up Your Christmas' featuring 'CHRISTMAS DELIGHT' centerpiece. It shows a decorative centerpiece with flowers and a candle. The ad lists prices for different sizes: \$11.95 for cash and carry, and \$15.95 delivered. It also features a 'Flower Fashion' logo and the address 85 E. CENTER ST., 649-5268.

A grid of religious service listings for various churches in Manchester. Each entry includes the church name, address, and service times. Churches listed include Presbyterian, National Catholic, Nazarene, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, and Mormon.

Advertisement for St. Mary's Concert Choir. It features a circular graphic with the text 'ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT' and 'SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 1983 4:00 p.m.'. The ad lists the choir director, KENNETH E. WOODS, and the assistant director, Gregory S. Woods. It also includes the church's address and phone number.

Advertisement for Marlborough Country Barn. It features a large image of a television set on a stand. The ad lists prices for a 'Solid Pine CHEVAL MIRROR' and a 'Solid Pine Mobile T.V. Stand'. It also includes the store's address and phone number.

SPORTS

East converts at line for win over Public

By Rich Cahill
Herald Sports Writer

Stellar free throw shooting by the backcourt tandem of Chris Galligan and Jim Dargati, who combined for 24 of their 42 points from the foul line, helped lead East Catholic High to a 66-61 victory over Hartford Public in a non-conference game Friday night at the Eagles' Nest.

Galligan, a 6-foot junior who was held scoreless in his first starting assignment for the Eagle varsity Thursday, scored 15 points in the first half and added two free throws in the second half. Galligan was a perfect seven-for-seven from the charity line. For the

second night in a row, Dargati led the Eagles in scoring, hitting for a game-high 25 points, including 15 free throws in 17 attempts.

"Obviously, we won it from the line," East coach Jim Penders said. "The game was close until the fourth quarter, but we converted free throws better than we did in the first half. The game was close until the fourth quarter, but we converted free throws better than we did in the first half."

The game was close most of the way, with the Eagles holding leads of 21-18 after one period and 38-35 at the half. Galligan and Dargati had 27 of the Eagle points at the intermission. Galligan, the only non-senior in the Eagle starting five, had 11 points in the first quarter.

The Eagles led 48-46, after three



East's Chris Renstrom (21) tries to hold position as Hartford Public's Kevin Clarke (24) holds onto the basketball with two hands in action near the hoop Friday night. East won its second in as many starts, 66-61.

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East's next game is Tuesday night non-conference rival South State in Encino on Dec. 20.

HARTFORD PUBLIC (61) - Kevin Clarke 6-3-15, Judkins 7-1-15, Knight 3-0-2, Lindsey 9-1-19, Mayo 1-0-2, Smith 0-0-0, Foy 0-0-0, Pollard 0-0-0, Kyle Clarke 0-0-0. Totals 55-46.

EAST CATHOLIC (66) - The rivalry 22-3-6. Smith 12-24, Bruno 14-8-12, Galligan 5-7-17, Dargati 15-17-22. Free throws 14-14. Perrone 0-0-0, Renstrom 0-2-2. Totals 66-61.

poor foul shooting costly as Cheney bows in opener

MIDDLETOWN - Inexperience and the inability to hit key free throws played factors as Cheney fell to Vinal Tech, 47-37, in the Charter Oak Conference basketball opener for both schools here Friday night.

Cheney trailed by a 35-26 count going into the last eight minutes of play but rallied to take the foul line and less than 20 percent from the foul line. Vinal, however, wasn't finished and Chuck Tyler converted both ends of a one-and-one for a 47-37 final lead.

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Beavers. They had only one veteran, Bob Elliott, on the floor. "Except for one player we were going with inexperience and our inexperience showed," said Cheney coach Aaron Silva, who was anything but discouraged by the opening loss.

"We shot terribly. We shot less than 20 percent from the foul line and less than 20 percent from the field. You can't win many games like that. We had had shooting at night but I don't think we have a bad shooting team. If we hit half of our shots we missed, we would have scored 75 points. We still came close to 50."

"I think we showed in the last quarter the capacity to come back. We didn't have that last year. We made some stupid errors that cost us the game but we just have to learn from them."

Cheney had a 10-4 lead at the turn of the third period and a 19-16 lead at the half. The Hawks margin went to 36-28 after three periods.

Kent Pope and Tyler netted 16 points for Cheney. Cheney's other scorers were Vinal. Elliott had 15 points and 15 rebounds and Yury Westri clipped 13 points in 18 minutes.

Cheney's next action is Tuesday night at home against COC Fox Point, High 7, 45 p.m.

VINAL TECH (47) - Pope 6-4-7, Bruzik 3-2-8, Tyler 6-3-15, Young 2-1-2, Gagenheim 0-0-0, Totals 47-37.

CHENEY TECH (47) - Elliott 4-7-15, Westri 6-4-13, Owens 0-0-1, Hawkins 2-2-6, Gonzalez 3-0-2, Melendez 1-4-4, Martin 0-0-0. Totals 16-15-31-47.

periods, but the Owls took control early in the fourth quarter and had increased their advantage to four points, 54-50, when Penders called a timeout with just under six minutes to play. He said later that he told his team it should relax because "we couldn't play any worse than we played in the last ten minutes."

Public maintained its lead until the four-and-a-half minute mark, when Eagle center Chris Brunone went back down and scored easily on a pass from Galligan. Brunone was fouled on the play, and he hit the free throw which tied the game at 56-56. The game saw several of the next three minutes, until the Eagles took the lead for good at 63-63 when Brunone again scoring inside on a layup on a feed from Galligan. Four last-minute Dargati free throws tied the game.

"I love to have him at the line in the fourth quarter," Penders said of Dargati. Penders said that, before the game, he had been concerned his team would have difficulty handling Public's pressure defense. He praised Dargati, Galligan and forward Joe Smith for handling the ball well against the press.

Although his team played considerably better than in Thursday's victory over East Lyme, Penders said "we're still not where I hope to be."

"No question about it, it's got to be us," he said of the victory. "Not to take anything away from Public, but I know we can play better than we played tonight."

In addition to Galligan and Dargati, top scorers for the Eagles were Brunone, with 12 points, and forward Joe Smith with eight.

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College basketball roundup

Houston in rout

HOUSTON (UPI) - Michael Young and Akeem Abdul-Jabbar combined for 46 points to lead third-ranked Houston to a 92-71 rout of previously undefeated Stetson Friday night in the opening game of the fourth annual Kettle Classic.

The Cougars advanced to the championship game against the winner of the other first-round game Friday night between Santa Clara and Princeton.

Young led all scorers with 24 points while guard Jorge Fernandez led Stetson with 17.

Cenozo 73, Arizona State 60 - At Dallas, Willie Jackson scored 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Centenary Friday night to a 75-69 victory over Arizona State in the first round of the Dallas Morning News Classic.

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bullets let lead slip away but rally to defeat Celtics

BOSTON (UPI) - The Washington Bullets let a 13-point third quarter lead vanish Friday night before rallying in the final minute to snap a game Boston's second streak with a 109-93 victory over the Celtics.

The Bullets, who had trailed through much of the early part of the game, took advantage of a 15-point second quarter by the Celtics to take a three-point halftime lead and moved out to their best lead of the night with 76-58 at the start of the second quarter. Philadelphia shot 12-for-17 in the period and led 83-50 at halftime.

Trailing 98-80 at the start of the fourth quarter, the Cavaliers, paced by reserve Phil Hubbard and rookie Jim Granger, rallied to within 109-96 on a jumper by Lonnie Shelton with 16 to play. However, Tonye then scored five points and the Cavs did not threaten again.

Maurice Cheeks added 14 points, including a game-winning 30-point performance, to lead the Celtics, and Kevin McHale added 22 before fouling out in the final minute.

Martin's storied past

NEW YORK (UPI) - Hings and firings during Billy Martin's managerial career:

- Hired to manage Minnesota Twins, Oct. 11, 1968. Fired Oct. 13, 1969, after club wins American League West title.
- Hired as Detroit Tigers' manager, Oct. 7, 1970. Wins American League East title in 1972. Fired Sept. 2, 1973.
- Hired to manage Texas Rangers, Sept. 8, 1973. Leads team to second-place finish in AL West in his first full season. Fired July 21, 1975, with team in fourth place.
- Replaced Bill Virdon as New York Yankee manager, Aug. 2, 1975. Guides team to third-place finish in 1975, wins pennant in 1976. Wins World Series over Los Angeles Dodgers in 1977, following a tempestuous season with outfielder Reggie Jackson and Yankee principal owner George Steinbrenner.
- With team in third place midway through 1978 season, remarks of Jackson and Steinbrenner, "One's a born liar, the other's convicted." Resigns.
- Leading the attack for YCU, 41, were Mike Schlegel with 21 points and Calvin Duncan with 27.

Offense displayed by girls in victory

WINDSOR - This time there was some offense to go with the defense.

When East Catholic girls' basketball team tapped off the 1983-84 season last week, it fell in overtime despite giving up only 22 points. The Eagles had scored only 21 in the 22-1 loss to cross-town team, Windsor, on Wednesday.

Well, the second time out proved to be much better as East overcame a 10-10 deficit to lead Windsor by 18-12 at the end of the game.

The Eagles, 1-1, didn't allow the home-standing Indians a field goal until the fourth quarter and held the home club scoreless for two of its first three periods. "Our defense was there again today," said East coach Donna Tindley.

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NFL roundup

Bargaining strength in Theismann's corner

Washington quarterback Joe Theismann's fortuitous offer from the New Jersey Generals of the USFL may become the biggest bargaining factor in improving his contract with the Redskins.



Washington quarterback Joe Theismann (7) was bowled over here by Dallas' Harvey Martin (79) but he is going for himself with a big money offer from the USFL. He should be rolling in dough fairly soon.

The Redskins are upped and Dallas beats San Francisco, the Cowboys win with the division crown. The clubs would finish with the same record, but the Cowboys prevail on the basis of a better division record.

The Redskins need just four points against New York to become the highest-scoring team in NFL history. Houston holds the record with 513 points scored during the 1981 season.

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There is one other game on tap Saturday. Cincinnati is at Minnesota with neither club having a shot at the playoffs.

In other Sunday action, AFC Central champion Pittsburgh is at Cleveland. AFC West Hill Los Angeles hosts San Diego. Denver is at Kansas City. Green Bay at Chicago. Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans. Buffalo at Atlanta. Houston at Baltimore and New England at Detroit.

The New Orleans Saints can erase two stigmas by beating the Rams Sunday. The Saints have never had a winning season in 16 previous years and have yet to win a playoff berth. Now they have an opportunity to overcome those stigmas.

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USFL Standings

Division	Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
AFC	Los Angeles	8	0	0	1.000	165	50
	San Diego	6	4	0	.600	140	105
	Denver	3	7	0	.300	75	135
	Houston	1	9	0	.111	35	175
NFC	Washington	7	1	0	.875	145	65
	Dallas	6	2	0	.750	130	75
	San Francisco	4	4	0	.500	110	110
	New York	3	5	0	.375	90	130

Sports in Brief

Locals named All-State

The first annual Connecticut High School Coaches Association All-State teams, in conjunction with the Hartford Courant, were selected in several sports and there was local representation in three sports.

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Respect is high by Citrus foes

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI) - The "down home" Maryland Terps and Tennessee Vols will reach for some national prestige Saturday when they meet in a football game at the University of Tennessee.

Both will lead in the national shuffle this season with 8-3 records. Maryland won the Atlantic Coast Conference, but was beaten by probation-plagued Clemson. Tennessee was among the Southeastern Conference also-rans.

But respect for each other runs high.

"Tennessee has great teams at every position, particularly with its skill player," said Maryland coach Bob Ross. "I'd rate it comparable to that of Auburn, Clemson and North Carolina. The Vols coach Johnny Majors is equally praising of the 10th-ranked Terps."

"(Boomer) Esiason is probably the best quarterback we've faced all year," said Majors. "They have the most balanced offense we've faced all season."

And don't underestimate their defense. "It's going to be tough."

Said Esiason of the Vols: "They're just down-home folks like the people at Maryland."

The kickoff is scheduled for 9 p.m. EST in Orlando Stadium before a sellout crowd of 50,000.

Both teams enter the game healthy and both coaches agree a bowl game is no place to be innovative.

"We had a game plan set before we came down here - for good or bad," said Majors. "We've just made a change."

The Vols and Terps feature balanced offenses - Tennessee has versatile quarterback Alan Coakrell and speedy Johnnie Jones. Maryland boasts Edson and running back Willie Jones.

Tennessee's defense is a bit more vaunted than Maryland's. Senior Vol tackle Reggie White is considered one of the nation's best, but the Terps held four opponents to a touchdown or less.

Tennessee leads the series with Maryland, 4-1. The Vols won the last meeting, 26-8, in 1975. In the 1974 Liberty Bowl, the Vols beat the Terps 7-3.

Team USA wins

ST. LOUIS (UPI) - Pat LaFontaine celebrated his return to his hometown Friday night by scoring two goals and assisting on another to lead Team USA to a 4-3 victory over the Soviet Squads.

The victory gave the U.S. squad a record of 3-1 in the six-game exhibition series, which concludes with a game Sunday night in Indianapolis.

LaFontaine, who was born in St. Louis and lived in the suburb of Kirkwood, Mo., until his family moved to Michigan when he was 6 years old, scored in each of the first two periods to help the U.S. build a 4-2 lead.

LaFontaine's linemates, David A. Jensen and Ed Olczyk, scored the other two goals for the U.S. The line of LaFontaine, Jensen and Olczyk has scored eight of the last nine American goals and 11 of the 18 in the series.

A standing-room-only crowd of 18,101 fans thronged the arena to watch the game, and repeatedly chanting, "U.S.A., U.S.A.," turned out for the biggest to ever watch the U.S. hockey team.

The Soviets outshot the U.S. 7-1 in the opening 10 minutes of the game and took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Anatoli Stupachenko. But the U.S. tied the score at 10-55, when Jensen picked the puck out of a scramble in front of the Soviet net and flipped it past goaltender Aleksandr Tyzhynsky.

LaFontaine, the first-round draft pick of the New York Islanders last summer, broke the tie at 14:40 when he converted a centering pass from Olczyk behind the net.

Bruins lose Doug Keans

BOSTON - Boston Bruins backup goaltender Doug Keans will undergo arthroscopic surgery on his left knee and will be lost to the team indefinitely. General Manager Harry Sinden said Friday.

The exact nature of the injury to Keans, who mangled the nets in Thursday's 4-2 win over the Hartford Whalers and appeared unharmed in the postgame locker room interviews, was unknown.

He was scheduled to undergo the surgery Saturday at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Sinden said the Bruins recalled Mike Moffat.

Former Girdler Kotar dies

PITTSBURGH - Doug Kotar, the No. 1 career runner in New York Giants' history, died early Friday morning after a 16-month fight against a malignant brain tumor.

Kotar, 52, died at Montefiore Hospital, where he was admitted about one month ago.

Chandler to be serious

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. - Jeff Chandler says he will stick to the basics rather than sticking out his tongue when he defends his WBA heavyweight title Saturday in a rematch against Oscar Muniz.

"I won't stick my tongue out anymore, that's a mean," says Chandler, who lost his first pro bout to Muniz last July 26 when he clonked his way through the 10-round non-title bout and dropped a split decision. Chandler, of Philadelphia, is now 25-1-2 with 17 knockouts and will be making his ninth title defense.

Scoreboard

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NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Philadelphia	18	5	733	43
Boston	15	10	720	49
New York	15	10	720	49
New Jersey	12	15	745	57
Washington	11	16	738	42

Central Division

Pittsburgh	14	9	768	38
Detroit	11	12	747	3
Atlanta	11	12	747	3
Chicago	7	14	733	6
Cleveland	6	15	727	8
Indiana	6	15	727	8

Western Conference

Dallas	15	8	752	1
Kansas City	11	12	748	4
San Antonio	10	15	740	6
Portland	9	16	725	8
Los Angeles	7	16	720	1
Golden State	14	17	748	5
Phoenix	11	15	735	7
Sacramento	10	16	720	9

Midwest Division

Dallas	15	8	752	1
Kansas City	11	12	748	4
San Antonio	10	15	740	6
Portland	9	16	725	8
Los Angeles	7	16	720	1
Golden State	14	17	748	5
Phoenix	11	15	735	7
Sacramento	10	16	720	9

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	17	7	767	1
San Diego	14	10	748	5
Phoenix	11	15	735	7
Sacramento	10	16	720	9

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Cenozo 73, Arizona State 60
At Dallas, Willie Jackson scored 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Centenary Friday night to a 75-69 victory

OPEN SUNDAY: 10 AM to 9 PM
DAILY: 9 AM to 11 PM
CHRISTMAS EVE: 8 AM to 6 PM
ONE-WEEK HOLIDAY SALE SUN. THRU SAT.

CALDOR advertisement featuring various appliances and electronics. Items include: CONAIR Curling Iron with Light, CONAIR 1250-Watt Mini Pro Dryer, G.E. King-Size Toaster/Oven/Broiler, G.E. Coffeemaker with Clock/Timer, WEST BEND Hot Air Corn Popper, WEAREVER Cookie Gun, CLAIROL 1000-Watt Dry Guy Styler, CLAIROL 3-Way Hair Setter, SUNBEAM Food Center, RIVAL Can Opener with Knife Sharpener, HAMILTON BEACH 14-Speed Blender, GILLETTE 1200-Watt Mini Max Dryer, POLLENEX Foot Bath with Toe Switch, REGINA Elektrikroom, PATTON Electric Space Heater, G.E. Spray, Steam and Dry Iron, and NORELCO Toaster/Oven/Broiler. Each item is listed with its regular price, Caldor sale price, mail-in rebate, and an 'AFTER REBATE' price.

ALL RECORDS AND CASSETTES BY THESE ARTISTS!

Record and cassette advertisement featuring artists like U2, John Cougar Mellencamp, Barbra Streisand, Daryl Hall & John Oates, Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson, Paul Simon, Irene Cara, Quiet Riot, Bob Dylan, The Alan Parsons Project, Duran Duran, and The Motels. Each listing includes the artist name, album title, and price for LP or Cassette.

MANCHESTER and VERNON department store advertisement. Features: ALL BLANK AUDIO TAPE! 20% OFF; Holiday Savings on CLASSICAL CASSETTES 3 FOR 9.76; Recoton Mini-Stereo Headphones 20% OFF. Includes department store logos and contact information.

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Santa visits Wickham Park. Santa Claus brightened up the Christmas season for many local children Saturday when he paid a visit to Wickham Park in Manchester. Above, Santa passes an apple to Matthew Wengertman of Manchester, 2, who is a bit reluctant to accept the gift. Holding Matthew is his father, John. Saint Nick also brightened the day of Eric Raber, 2 1/2 (below left) and Jasmine Pinney, 3, (below right) during his visit to the park.

U.S. ships hit Syrians

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — U.S. warships pounded Syrian anti-aircraft positions in Lebanon for the third time in less than a week but the Syrian President Hafez Assad vowed his forces would continue fighting at American surveillance flights. The attack today was the fifth time in 11 days the Israeli navy has harassed Arafat's forces as they prepared to flee Syrian-backed Palestinian rebels. Israel, demanding Arafat renounce terrorism before France and Greece help him leave, refused again Sunday to guarantee it would not interfere with the evacuation. Israeli press reports, however, quoted high-level Israeli sources as saying it was inconceivable Israel would attack the Greek ships chartered for the evacuation. In the continuing battle over Lebanon's Syrian-controlled territory, an official Syrian military statement confirmed Syrian guns fired when U.S. F-14 Tomcats from the 6th Fleet flew over "our positions" in the Metn mountains at the beginning of next month. Syria and Lebanon announced, dashing hopes that the Lebanese leaders would assemble quickly for a new round of talks. In the northern Lebanese port of Tripoli, Israeli gunboats hit Palestinian Liberation Organization targets Sunday and again early today, delaying the evacuation of Yasser Arafat and his 4,000 loyalist guerrillas. Arafat and his men had planned to leave Tripoli sometime today aboard five ships chartered from Greece. The rebels, supported by Syrian tanks and artillery, pushed Arafat and his loyalists from two Palestinian refugee camps outside Tripoli into the city. Facing a prolonged siege, Arafat agreed Nov. 25 to leave northern Lebanon. In a statement Sunday from Damascus, the Syrian capital, targets within the port. In Tel Aviv, the Israeli military command said "the boats reported accurate hits on their targets" and the Palestinian forces fired back but did not cause any damage or casualties. The Israeli attack today came at about the same time the Greek ships were originally to enter the harbor of Tripoli, 42 miles north of Beirut, to begin the evacuation. Israel refused again Sunday to guarantee it would not interfere with the evacuation. Israeli press reports, however, quoted high-level government sources as saying it was inconceivable Israel would attack the Greek ships. The evacuation was the second forced exodus of Palestinian commandos from Lebanon in little more than a year. The first, from Beirut, came at the hands of Israeli invaders in September 1982. The Israelis attacked Sunday as Arafat, Palestine Liberation Organization leader for 14 years, and some 4,000 loyalist PLO fighters and some of their families packed

Shelling delays PLO departure

TRIPOLI, Lebanon (UPI) — Israeli gunboats pounded Palestinian guerrilla targets in Tripoli early today, delaying the evacuation of Yasser Arafat's besieged army of 4,000 fighters. Lebanese security sources said. The Israeli naval attack, the second in less than 24 hours, set a small Lebanese cargo vessel ablaze in the northern port, the sources said. The attack also kept the five Greek ships intended to evacuate Arafat and forces anchored off the Cyprus coast. The Greek ships should have been in Tripoli early Monday (today) for the evacuation, but they are still in Cyprus because of the repeated Israeli naval attacks, a security official said. Arafat's fighters, fleeing Syrian-backed Palestinian rebels, are to be taken to Tunisia and North Yemen on the chartered Greek vessels. The Lebanese official said the Israeli gunboats opened fire at 5 a.m. (11 p.m. EST), aiming at targets within the port. In Tel Aviv, the Israeli military command said "the boats reported accurate hits on their targets" and the Palestinian forces fired back but did not cause any damage or casualties. The Israeli attack today came at about the same time the Greek ships were originally to enter the harbor of Tripoli, 42 miles north of Beirut, to begin the evacuation. Israel refused again Sunday to guarantee it would not interfere with the evacuation. Israeli press reports, however, quoted high-level government sources as saying it was inconceivable Israel would attack the Greek ships. The evacuation was the second forced exodus of Palestinian commandos from Lebanon in little more than a year. The first, from Beirut, came at the hands of Israeli invaders in September 1982. The Israelis attacked Sunday as Arafat, Palestine Liberation Organization leader for 14 years, and some 4,000 loyalist PLO fighters and some of their families packed

No doubt hunger exists in Connecticut

By Bruno V. Ronnello United Press International HARTFORD — Never before in recent history does the spirit of Christmas mean more in giving out of need than receiving out of joy for thousands of the destitute in Connecticut. And, while the holiday season temporarily draws attention to their plight, their despair continues into the new year and in growing numbers, say social and religious workers across the state. Notwithstanding the claims of Presidential Counselor Edwin Meese, "We have many people who are surviving day to day, meal by meal," said Mark Patton. Patton is the coordinator of Connecticut Food Bank, which supplies 110 non-profit agencies throughout the state with food used in soup kitchens, food banks, shelters, half-way houses and crisis centers. In just the 18 months since it was formed, distribution by the New Haven-based food bank has risen from 25,000 pounds per month to 80,000 pounds per month, he said. There is no doubt hunger exists, said Patton, and on any given day, an estimated 1,500 people in Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport, where 80 percent of the state's poverty is concentrated, will be getting their only meal of the day from some charity. What is frightening, Patton says, is "the new poor joining the ranks of the old poor." "Soup kitchens used to be sort of an 'all male social club' but now they are a real divergent crew. You'll find families, parents and kids, a significant increase in the number of women, also quite a few kids who come in on their own," he said. Patton said religious groups have taken up most of the slack in the decrease in government assistance and high unemployment that still exists among the poor. "The new poor are those who had jobs three or four years ago but their jobs no longer exist," said Patton, "many are middle-aged people who have worked most of their lives, but their jobs no longer exist." Another tragic addition to the destitute were psychiatric patients placed on the streets because of the state's program to save money by deinstitutionalization. Some are released too early, some shouldn't have been released at all, Patton said. Some have never been hospitalized and should be, he said. The food bank's two primary sources of donations are in-state food wholesalers and grocers and the nationwide organization known as Second Harvest. Officials of the Salvation Army also have seen the rapid increase and diversity of those in need in Connecticut. "We are aiding more and more families. The increase has been incredible," said Lola Elliott-Hugh, chief social worker for the Salvation Army's Hartford region. It's a large kitchen in an old drafty house. The walls and even the doors are decorated with children's school papers. She says a lot of attention is how the four of them are doing in school. While picking up mittens, wiping dirty faces, cooking and cleaning the table to them about how to get ahead. She is young to be a grandmother. She is spirited, bouncy and absolutely determined that her youngest children, and the grandchildren she is now raising, will break out of the poverty trap. There is not enough money for a phone, and food has been in short supply lately. The Manchester Area Conference of Churches would like to provide a large food basket to the family, boots for all the children, and — just for fun — an afternoon trip to the movies for a woman who is giving all she can to her children. The family described above is one of the 280 individuals and households MACC hopes to help this Christmas season. Non-perishable foods, new and good-as-new toys, and gifts for the elderly can be left at the town firehouse on Center Street next to the town hall; the Eighth Utilities District Fire Station, 82 Main St., the Manchester Mall, 811 Main St.; WINF, 257 East Center St.; and any office of Heritage Savings and Loan Association. Checks should be mailed to MACC Seasonal Sharing, Box 773, Manchester, CT, 06040.

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