

# BUSINESS

## Business In Brief

### Firm acquires new press

The Sterling Printery Inc. of Manchester has announced the acquisition of a new Heidelberg four-color Perfecter printing press, which will print both sides of the sheet at the same time. According to company officials, the new press will satisfy the market demand for printing with more color, shorter deadlines and smaller runs. Installation of the press, together with the completion of a four-month renovation of the facility at 313 E. Middle Turnpike, climax the firm's effort to provide a modern, full-service printing plant, capable of personalized attention to its customers.

### Breiter opens office

Jeffrey R. Breiter, M.D., has announced the opening of his new office for the practice of internal medicine and gastroenterology. Breiter's new office is located at Suite 203, 945 Main St., Manchester, telephone 646-0283.

### Dollar has mixed start

LONDON — The dollar had a mixed start on Europe's foreign exchange today, with prices little changed overnight. Gold was also sluggish, opening unchanged in Zurich at \$326.50 and down just 25 cents in London at \$326.50. The dollar edged higher in Frankfurt to open at 3.0887 German marks, up from 3.0872 at Monday's close. In Zurich, it strengthened to 2.3477 Swiss francs from 2.3465 francs, and in Paris it opened at 9.4535 French francs, up a fraction from 9.4500 francs Monday. The dollar was virtually unchanged in London where the pound opened at \$1.2038 against \$1.2035 overnight.

### Gerber announces earnings

SOUTH WINSTON — Gerber Scientific Inc. has announced its second quarter earnings nearly doubled to a record \$6.4 million. The income, 24 cents per share, was up from the \$3.4 million, or 24 cents per share, earned in the same quarter last year. Sales increased 23 percent to \$52.6 million from \$42.8 million. Gerber Scientific reported first half income of \$12.2 million, or 71 cents per share, on sales of \$107.2 million. The company made \$8.8 million, or 40 cents per share, on sales of \$70.2 million, in the first six months of its last fiscal year. The company said new orders received rose 29 percent in the first two quarters to \$102 million. Backlog stood at \$70 million on Oct. 31. Gerber Scientific designs, makes and services computer-aided design and manufacturing systems to automate the design and production processes in a range of industries.

### Peabody income cut in half

STAMFORD — Peabody International reported fourth-quarter earnings were cut in half to \$1.1 million. The earnings, 10 cents per share, compared with income of \$2.2 million, or 20 cents per share, in the same quarter last year. Results for the fourth quarter of 1983 included a \$114,000 loss sustained by operations since discontinued. Sales were down to \$91.8 million from \$108 million. The discontinued operations accounted for \$18.2 million. Peabody reported a loss of \$17.9 million, or \$1.61 per share, on sales of \$338.3 million for the fiscal year. The company made \$4 million, or 78 cents per share, on sales of \$418.6 million last year. This year's loss included divestiture provisions of \$10 million from continuing operations and \$8.9 million from discontinued operations.

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## Is real estate a good investment?

You, a moderate-income earner, can under 1984 tax laws, use real estate investment for tax benefits. In your role of an investor, you now have the opportunity to purchase real estate as a partnership, where the investors are limited partners and the underwriter is the general partner. A limited partner investor who has no risk of loss other than his investment.

As a limited partner, you will enjoy the tax benefits of owning real estate without a major financial commitment or the need even to understand the complexities of real estate finance or management. Here are excerpts from my conversation on this subject with Ronald B. Bruder, president of the New York City based Brookhill Group, nationwide real estate underwriters.

QUESTION: Opportunities for the moderate-income earner? Real estate investment always has been considered a tax shelter only for the very rich.

ANSWER: That's a common misunderstanding. There are investments in the \$5,000-or-less range available by purchasing an interest in what is known as a public offering. However, the best investments seem to be in what is known as the private offerings, where the maximum investment is between \$5,000 and \$10,000 annually over a four- to six-year period.

QUESTION: How do investors derive benefits?

ANSWER: A typical arrangement in a private limited partnership is that funds are raised for a specific property, with the general partner usually arranging financing. When the investment is made,

## New forms aid tax calculation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Social Security Administration will mail buff-colored forms to 40 million Americans in January to help them figure out if their old-age, survivor and disability benefits will be taxed for the first time. That — plus toll-free telephone lines, pamphlets, and instructions to district offices nationwide — is part of Social Security's \$67.5 million campaign to implement a tax expected to raise \$27 billion by 1989. Acting Social Security Commissioner Martha McSweeney said Monday 10 percent of the nation's 36 million Social Security beneficiaries will pay higher taxes, but that will rise to 17 percent by 1990 because the income threshold is not indexed to inflation. Some railroad retirement benefits also will be taxed. The income, collected through the income tax for the Social Security trust funds, will reduce by one-third the system's long-range deficit that existed last year. That was when Congress passed a package of tax hikes and benefit cuts to save Social Security from bankruptcy.

Social Security benefits are taxable if "countable income" is more than \$32,000 for married couples filing jointly and \$25,000 for individuals. For couples filing separately but living together for any part of 1984, the threshold is zero, to discourage people from trying to evade taxes.

"Countable income" is the sum of adjusted gross income, tax-exempt interest, mainly from municipal bonds, and half the Social Security benefit. Tax-exempt interest is included for calculation purposes only. It is not taxed.

The amount of taxable benefits is either half the amount over the \$25,000, \$32,000 or zero threshold, or half the Social Security benefit, whichever is smaller. For example, a married couple with \$25,000 in taxable income, \$4,000 in tax-exempt interest and \$11,400 in Social Security benefits (half of which, \$5,700, is counted), would have a "countable income" of \$34,700. That is \$2,700 over the threshold, half of that, \$1,350, would be included in their taxable income, so adjusted gross income would total \$26,350.



Your Money's Worth Sylvia Porter

over the next five years. QUESTION: How does all this add up in terms of investment return?

ANSWER: The combination of appreciation, cash flow and tax benefits should give a yield of at least 15 percent to 20 percent annually, which compares favorably with stocks, bonds and other investment vehicles.

QUESTION: And the risks?

ANSWER: A well-constructed, conservative real estate investment is comparable to blue-chip stocks or U.S. government bonds. The most important factor to consider is the track record of the company standing behind the transaction. How successful has it been in the past in achieving projected results? Does the general partner have experience in similar types of properties and in maximizing cash flows? Regulations protect against various unscrupulous practices, and require that all pertinent information be included in the prospectus — but check around.

QUESTION: How does the Internal Revenue Service feel about limited partnerships?

ANSWER: The main concern of the IRS is that the investment is made for profit and economic benefit, rather than merely to avoid taxes. The Internal Revenue Service code has encouraged real estate investment by allowing depreciation based on the total of cash and mortgages, and by providing special tax benefits for investments such as those in subsidized housing or historical rehabilitation.

QUESTION: What minimal income level should the investor be in to enjoy these benefits?

ANSWER: "Ideal" would be an income of \$50,000 a year, with a reasonable probability of a stable income.

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# Manchester Herald

## Postal service OKs stamp price hike

By Sydney Shaw United Press International WASHINGTON — The Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service announced today it will raise the cost of a first-class stamp Feb. 17 from 20 cents to 22 cents, the first increase in more than three years. Board Chairman John McKeen said the increase "will enable the Postal Service to break even financially with no taxpayer subsidy, as the law requires."

"None of us welcome this increase, but we have no other options," he said. "Despite three years of surplus, our costs have outstripped our revenues." The approved new rate is a penny less than what the Postal Service had asked for a year ago. The service's Postal Rate Commission had recommended that the cost of mailing a letter was last increased in November 1981 when it went from 18 cents to 20 cents. The governors also accepted the

rate commissioner's September recommendation to increase postage rates from 13 to 14 cents and give bulk mailers a break by keeping the rates virtually unchanged on pre-sorted letters. Van Searaves, publisher of the authoritative Business Mailers Review, said the industry finds the new rates for second- and third-class postage "very attractive." Today's meeting was the last for outgoing Postmaster General William Bolger, who retires Dec. 31. He read a short goodbye speech to the board meeting.

Chicago postal chief Paul Carlin was named last month as Bolger's replacement in the \$61,000-a-year job. On Tuesday, the biggest labor arbitration in history began with word that the Postal Service had modified its request for a two-tier pay scale in a new contract with the nation's two largest mail unions. Instead of paying new employees 23 percent less than current employees, the postal

## Victims' bodies arrive in U.S.

By Thomas Ferraro United Press International WASHINGTON — The bodies of black victims Charles Hegna and William Stanford were returned home today and Vice President George Bush called for their terrorist murderers to be brought "swiftly and surely to justice." Bush spoke briefly at Andrews Air Force Base after the flag-draped coffins of the two Agency for International Development officers were carried with full military honors from an Air Force plane that brought them from Frankfurt, West Germany. The two men were killed by Arab-speaking gunmen who hijacked a Kuwait Airlines plane with 185 passengers and 11 crew members to Tehran, Iran last week. The six-day siege was broken Sunday and the last of seven hostages freed.

"We bring home to the firm soil of America two of her sons brutally murdered as they served their country," Bush said. "On behalf of the president and all Americans we mourn the loss of Chuck Hegna and Bill Stanford. We open our hearts to their families and we share their pain and outrage." Bush described the victims as "husbands and fathers, good and decent men" who "we shall remember them with honor." The vice president said, "We shall know their murderers with the long memory of those who believe in patient but certain justice. Wanton murder of the innocent is terrorism that no amount of incantation can disguise."

"So let us renew again our call for all nations to uphold justice before mankind, to condemn terrorism for the brutal cowardice that it is, to resolve that civilized nations can and must resist terrorism and to demand that governments have the decency to bring to justice terrorists, bring them swiftly and surely to justice." AID Administrator M. Peter McPherson condemned the slayings of the two men. McPherson said the men were returning to their post in Karachi, after completing an audit in Yemen when the Kuwaiti airplane plane was hijacked.

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## Oh, Christmas tree

It's the season to be jolly... oh well, somebody has to do it, Keith Boone of Dallas starts to stack some 600 trees in anticipation of the holiday rush. The timber industry sees brisk business this time of the year. See story, page 25.

## Results expected today in college union vote

Part-time teachers at Manchester Community College and its 11 sister institutions statewide will learn today whether there is enough support among their ranks for union representation. Close to 500 teachers are expected to return to work at MCC — and about 700 others statewide — are not represented by any bargaining unit. The Congress of Connecticut Community Colleges — the union which already represents about 850 full-time professional staff members at community colleges — has been campaigning since June to represent the part-timers. Union leaders have argued that part-timers are exploited because they lack access to grievance procedures, are paid poorly and have little authority. At least 500 teachers are expected to return to work at MCC — and about 700 others statewide — are not represented by any bargaining unit.

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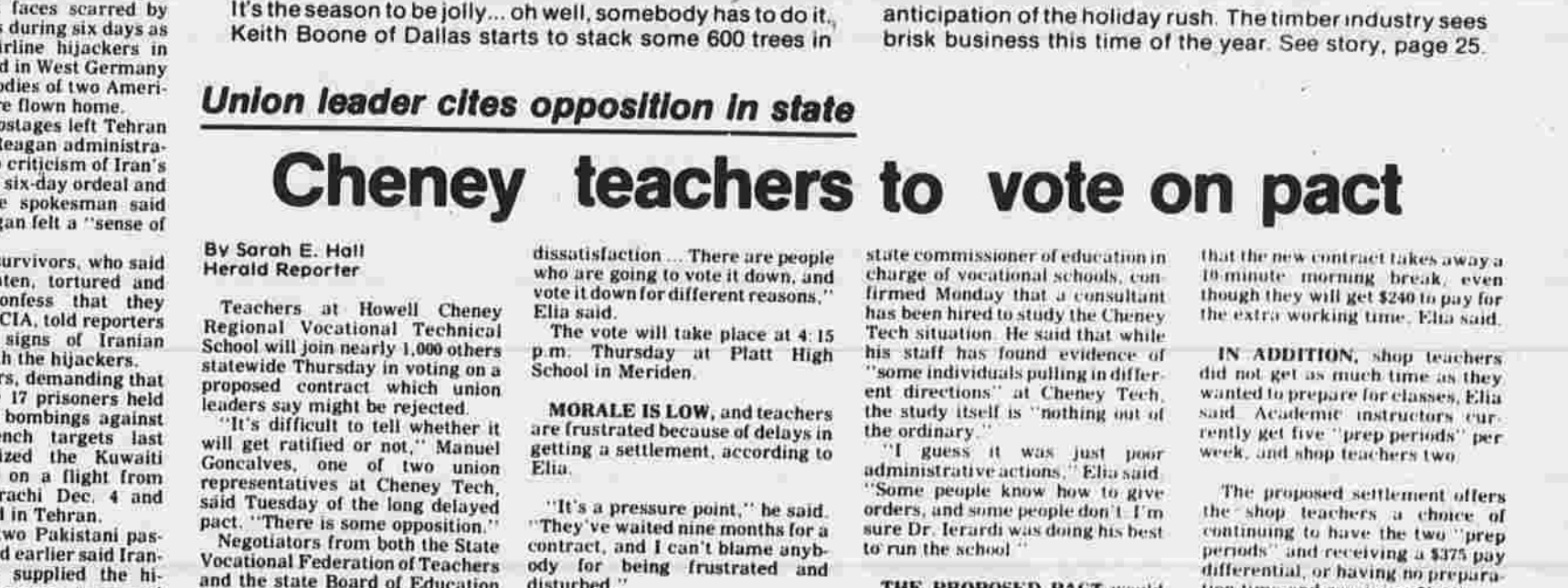
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Stevie Fields, career criminal. Stephens became the 31st convict executed in the nation since 1976. His attorneys made two last-ditch appeals Tuesday to the Supreme Court and his final plea was denied at 11:22 p.m. Stephens was slain just two days after Stephens escaped from the Houston County Jail with a hack saw he bought from a trusty for \$20. Claude Sampson, Stephens' accomplice in the Abell robbery-murder, was sentenced to Georgia's State Prison in Reidsville and committed suicide there in 1982.



### Ex-boyfriend charged in murder of student

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — The former boyfriend of a University of California student whose body was found buried in the Oakland hills is charged with killing her.

Bradley Page, 24-year-old linguistics major at U.C. Berkeley, was jailed early Tuesday following a 12-hour interrogation in which he made "certain admissions" regarding the death of Roberto "Bibi" Lee of Lexington, Mass. said police homicide Lt. Al Perushin. Page was to be arraigned Tuesday.

Lee, 21, was last seen alive Nov. 4 while jogging with Page and another woman in the Oakland Hills. Lee suddenly left the jogger and jogged off on a separate trail.



BRADLEY PAGE charged Tuesday

### Peopletalk

**A green Christmas**

The Christmas record made by Britain's top pop stars for famine victims in Ethiopia became the fastest-selling single in world pop history Tuesday.

In one week alone, "Do They Know It's Christmas?" has sold 800,000 copies in Britain and 1.25 million worldwide. Projected sales are \$9 million.

The hottest of rockers are featured, among them Duran Duran, Boy George and Jon Moss of Culture Club, Phil Collins, Sonty Bone of U2, Sting of the Police, Spandau Ballet, Paul Weller of Style Council, Ultravox and Robert Bell of Kool & the Gang.

Boy George urged his fans to buy the record. "I stop Frankie Goes to Hollywood from getting to No. 1 for Christmas," he said. Boomtown Rat singer Bob Geldof got the idea after seeing a BBC film on the Ethiopian famine.

### Second city's second 25

Second City, the Chicago troupe that has set the standard for contemporary comedy, marks its 25th anniversary this weekend with some of its most distinguished alumni on hand for the celebration.

The only event open to the public will be the taping of an HBO special featuring Jim Belushi, Martin Short, Eugene Levy, Mary Gross, Fred Willard, Robert Klein, George Wendt and Betty Thomas.

The affair will be hosted by movie critics Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert with proceeds going to the Second City John Belushi Scholarship Fund. Another ex-Second City performer, Shelley Long of "Cheers," told Jeffrey Sweet, author of an annual history of Second City, that "I really went into it to play. Which is not to say there weren't some difficult times there. It can be a painful process."

### Mick goes undercover

Rolling Stone Mick Jagger is in Brazil filming a 55-minute rock music video to complement his first-ever solo album, "She's the Boss," now due for release in February. The video is said to be a rag to riches story in reverse.

Not much else is known about it except that it also stars his longtime girlfriend, Texas model Jerry Hall, and calls on Jagger to wear \$30,000 worth of costumes, including a red dress at one point.

Jagger's album features ex-husband Pete Townshend, guitar virtuoso Jeff Beck and blues-dance-jazz musician Herbie Hancock.

It also includes a duet with Michael Jackson that Jagger recorded during the session they held for "State of Shock," which was included on the Jacksons' "Victory" album. None of his fellow Stones are on the record.

### Turkey day dessert

Freida Parson had a surprise for her parents and eleven brothers and sisters this Thanksgiving.

Daily Parson's toulser sister revealed a spread on herself in the January issue of Playboy, called "The girls of Rock 'N' Roll." But rather than pose in the nude, she wore a red and white strapless short dress and red heels. She wanted to "leave something for the imagination," she explained.

"I showed it to Dolly first, to be honest with you. She's more open-minded and free, and she thought it was fabulous. I showed her and Carl (Dolly's husband, Carl Dean) separately. I didn't show it to my brothers. When her daddy saw it, 'he grinned at me, and his eyes were twinkling like Santa Claus.'"

### Tooting his own horn

At 76, director David Lean seems to have a childlike fascination with trains. His new movie, "Passage to India," starring Alec Guinness, James Fox, Dame Peggy Ashcroft and Judy Davis, again features fabulous shots of period trains.

As you may recall, his most famous works... "The Bridge on the River Kwai," "Lawrence of Arabia" and "Dr. Zhivago" also included moving scenes on and around choo-choos. Indeed, the too-too of the train has become Lean's poignant signature.

### Almanac

Today is Wednesday, December 12th, the 347th day of 1984 with 19 to follow.

The moon is approaching its last quarter.

The morning star is Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Sagittarius. They include John Jay, first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, in 1745. French novelist Gustave Flaubert in 1821, actor Edward G. Robinson

In 1863 and Frank Sinatra in 1915. On this date in history:

In 1901, a wireless message was transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean for the first time.

In 1937, Japanese planes bombed and sank the U.S. gunboat Panay in the Yangtze river above Nanking, China. Japan later said it was a case of mistaken identity.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore said she willfully tried to assassinate President Ford and asked a San Francisco court to accept her guilty plea.

In 1981, martial law was imposed in Poland.

In 1983, President Reagan announces the withdrawal of the last American combat troops from Grenada.

A thought for the day: Novelist Gustave Flaubert said, "Human speech is like a cracked kettle on which we tap crude rhythms for bears to dance to, while we long to make music that will melt the stars."

### Kirkpatrick stalls decision

By Helen Thomas United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan is putting off until late next month more talks with retiring U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick on what role — if any — she might play in his second administration.

Reagan and Kirkpatrick met alone in the Oval Office during a half-hour meeting Tuesday and apparently talked about future job possibilities once she leaves her New York diplomatic post but no decisions were made.

Kirkpatrick told reporters she reported on "how we're doing in the General Assembly so far."

"He agrees that we're doing a lot better than we used to, but there's quite a ways to go," she added.

The president will go another round at lunch today with his key budget advisers on ways to cut catch a plane back to New York for a speaking engagement.

He talked a bit about the future and agreed to talk again sometime after the inauguration, he said.

"That's all I'm going to have to say," she said, turning and walking out the door as reporters shouted questions.

Kirkpatrick, one of the more vocal conservatives to hold a Cabinet-level position in the administration, has made it clear she is frustrated at the United Nations and expressed a desire to return to academic life.

She also had expressed interest in a top foreign policy job, such as national security adviser, a post currently held by Robert McFarlane.

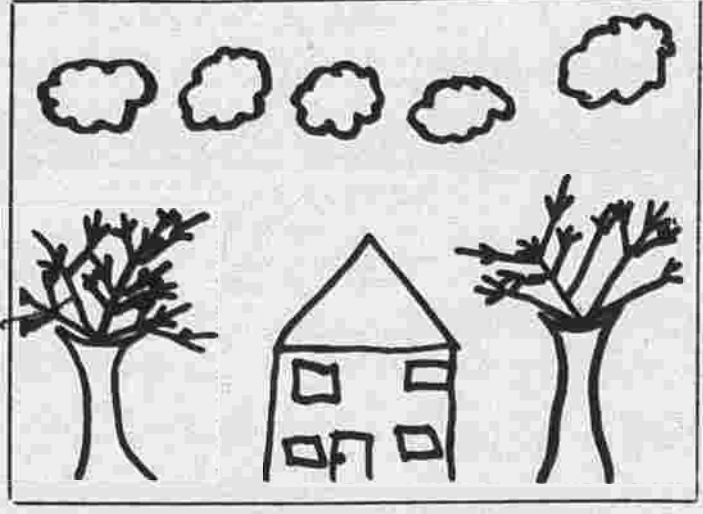
### Weather

**Today's forecast**

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Today: becoming partly sunny. Mild with highs around 50. Tonight: clouding up with a chance of showers over inland areas late at night. Lows 40 to 45. Clear Thursday with a chance of showers possibly some occasional wet snow higher elevations of the Berkshires late in the day. Highs in the upper 30s Berkshires and 40s elsewhere.

Maine and New Hampshire: Variable cloudiness today. Highs from the mid 30s north to near 50 along the coast. Becoming cloudy with showers likely late night. Lows 33 to 43. Showers changing to flurries before clearing and turning colder Friday. Temperatures in the 30s to mid 40s.

Vermont: Considerable cloudiness breezy and mild today. Highs in the 40s. Mild tonight with a 30 percent chance of showers after midnight. Lows around 40. Wind south around 10 mph Thursday, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. High in the middle 40s. Today's weather picture was drawn by Katie Darling, seven days a day of her ninth birthday, of 436 West Middle Turnpike, and a fourth grader at Waddell School.



Sun makes cameo appearance

### Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Friday through Sunday.

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Chance rain Friday possibly freezing rain inland early Friday. Chance showers Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 30s to mid 40s Friday, mid 40s to low 50s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the 30s.

Vermont: Chance of some rain Friday and Saturday. Dry Sunday. Becoming quite mild Saturday. Cool Sunday. Highs in the 40s. Lows 25 to 30 Friday, 30s Saturday and Sunday.

Maine: Increasing cloudiness Friday. Chance of some rain or snow north and chance of rain or snow south late Friday into Saturday followed by clearing. Fair south and chance of flurries north Sunday. Highs in the 30s north and upper 30s to low 40s south. Lows mostly in the teens north to 20s south.

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### Ted's working holiday

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and two of his children will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day working with relief agencies providing help for victims of famine in Ethiopia and the Sudan.

Kennedy, his son, Edward, and daughter, Kara, will spend four days "in the field" — two in Ethiopia and two in the Sudan — as part of a 12-day trip to the two African nations and briefings in London and Geneva.

Kennedy, who is making the trip as ranking Democrat on the Senate Immigration and Refugee subcommittee, will be "in the field" Dec. 28-31 in Ethiopia and Dec. 24-25 in the Sudan.

In addition, Kennedy will be accompanied by Jay Kingham, vice president of international affairs for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers of America, and John Wise, special representative of the Krause Milling Co.

### Quote of the day

Pope John Paul II, calling on Roman Catholics and others to restore their sense of sin and return to the confessional.

"At the heart of every situation of sin are always to be found sinful people."

### Wedding fever

Actress Mariel Hemingway was marrying Steve Crisman, manager of Dan Ackroyd's Hard Rock Cafe in New York, while George Peppard, star of "The A-Team," was celebrating his marriage to artist Alexis "J.J." Adams.

Crisman and Hemingway, 22, star of "Personal Best" and "Star 80" and granddaughter of Ernest Hemingway had a reception at their Alpine, N.J., home. On hand were sister Margaux Hemingway, Ackroyd, Woody Allen, director Bob Fosse and actor Michael Keaton.

Peppard, meanwhile, predicted this marriage will last longer than his first three because he has quit drinking.

### Lottery

**Connecticut daily Tuesday: 497 Play Four: 9754**

Other numbers drawn Tuesday in New England:

Maine daily: 882

New Hampshire daily: 7082

Rhode Island daily: 1196

Low-O-Bucks: 08-26-87-6

Delaware daily: 833

Massachusetts daily: 1019

### Manchester In Brief

**Illing and Bennet to celebrate**

Kazoo solos, a trumpet trio, a three-school orchestra, and a wacky finale are among the featured performances in three school concerts to be presented at Illing and Bennet junior high schools this week.

The festivities will begin with a choral concert at Illing tonight. The Illing singers, as well as the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade choirs, will perform. The free concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Illing auditorium.

On Thursday at the same time, the Illing bands will have their chance to take part in the celebration. The Townwide Secondary Ensemble, featuring players of string instruments from Manchester High School as well as Illing and Bennet, will perform. The Illing jazz ensemble and concert, cadet, and beginning bands will also play. Band director Bridget Gilchrist promises a "hilarious finale" and kazoo solos by three teachers.

Bennet's Winter Concert will begin Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The beginning, cadet, concert and jazz bands will perform under the direction of Marilyn Lillbridge. The program ranges from "Jingle Bells" to "Macarena" and "Rock Around the Clock." Special selections include a baritone solo by Jon Thulin and a trumpet trio featuring Damon Iacovelli, Ken Chang, and Dwight Whitaker.

### Beck hits Winchester mall road plan

By Kathy Gormus Herald Reporter

SOUTH WINDSOR — A Manchester attorney representing a group of homeowners seeking to block a proposed shopping mall on the Manchester-South Windsor town line told the Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday night that road projects considered crucial to the mall could not be started until 1990 — well after the mall would probably be built.

Attorney Bruce S. Beck, who is representing the Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Association of South Windsor, said that if the mall is built before the road improvements are made, the result will be massive traffic problems.

"We shouldn't gamble with a gridlock," he told the PZC at a hearing on plans for a 1.2-million-square-foot mall and office complex that would be built on 93 acres straddling the town line.

Sixth South Windsor residents also spoke against the plans during the 1 1/2-hour continued public hearing at Town Hall.

The hearing was the fourth held by the PZC on the plans for the Winchester mall, which was proposed by developers Bronson & Hutensky of Bloomfield and Melvin Simon & Co. of Indianapolis.

BEFORE THE MALL could be built, the South Windsor PZC would have to change the zoning of the 37 acres that lie in South Windsor from Rural Residence to Designated Commercial. The rest of the land, which is in Manchester, is already commercially zoned.

Town Manager Richard J. Sartor told the PZC Tuesday that town officials and the developers had reached an agreement under which the developers would give the town \$1.8 million to help pay for road improvements in the area if the mall plans are approved.

SEA Consultants, a Boston-based engineering firm hired by the town, has targeted nine road improvement projects that should be completed, including three that would be made necessary by Winchester.

Although SEA estimated the cost of all nine projects to be in excess of \$9 million, state and federal funds would pay for all but nearly \$1.8 million of the cost, according to town officials.

Town officials said they based their projections on the availability of federal trade-in funds.

WILLIAM A. LAZAREK, deputy commissioner of the state Department of Transportation, said in a Nov. 27 letter to Sartor that two of the proposed projects — the widening of Buckland Road and construction of a connector road between Clark Street and Wheeler Road in South Windsor — would be 82 percent federally and state funded through the Interstate Trade-In Program.

But Beck said during the hearing that another DOT official had told him recently that only funding for design work is now available for most of the projects. Even if complete funding became available, work on the projects could not start until 1990, three years after the 1987 projections used by traffic consultants in suggesting the road improvements, Beck said.

"So much for Mr. Sartor's report," Beck said to the loud applause of about 40 people who attended the hearing.

Harford attorney Edwin A. Lassman, who represented the developers at the hearing, said construction of the mall could not be started for at least 3 1/2 years because of expected legal appeals if the South Windsor PZC grants a zone change.

### Talk set on "financial maze"

Joseph Beale, a field representative with the Social Security Administration, will talk on "The Financial Maze — Medical's Medicare's SSI - SS Disability?" tonight at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

The public is invited to the free talk, which will begin at 7 p.m. For more information call Alice Schöffel or Louise Lettau at 647-1481.

### Board gets update

Concerned parents met in closed session with the Instructional Materials Review Committee Monday to discuss controversial parts of a health education course taught in the eighth grade townwide, the school board learned Monday night.

School Superintendent James P. Kennedy said the meeting was one of several held to review the course, which includes units on sexuality, death, and mental illness. "We expect that the committee will be ready to report in January," Kennedy told the board.

Kennedy said he will review the board's recommendations and present his own conclusions to the board "as quickly as I can."

### Early mail locations listed

Early morning mail pickups began Monday at 23 locations in Manchester and will continue until Dec. 22 as a means of speeding holiday season mail.

Following are the locations of mailboxes for the early pickups:

Center and Adams streets, Buckland Station, 156 Main St., 320 Main St., 29 Haynes St., 71 Haynes St., Main and Russell streets, 118 E. Center St., 141 E. Center St., 315 Green Road, Main and Bissell streets, Main Post Office, East Center and Lenox streets, 197 E. Center St., 806 Main St., Weston Pharmacy, Charter Oak and Main streets, 1097 Main St., 1097 Main St., 553 Main St., 923 Main St., Main and Birch streets, Main and Hazel streets.

### Council to look at direction

The Manchester Community Services Council will examine possible new directions at a meeting Thursday at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

The meeting will be a working lunch to follow up on presentations made by Mayor Barbara B. Weinberg and town General Manager Robert B. Weiss at a meeting on Oct. 4.

Reservations can be made by calling the town Social Services Department at 647-0961. The cost is \$3 for lunch. The meeting is from noon to 1:30 p.m.

### Satellite view

Commerce Dept. satellite photo taken at 4:00 a.m. EST shows a large area of cloudiness extending northeastward from Texas and Mexico to the Great Lakes and central Appalachians. Much of this is high cloudiness but some rain clouds are ahead of a cold front from Michigan to Missouri. Clouds extending from Nebraska to Colorado are producing light snow. Farther west, cloudiness extends from the central Rockies to the Pacific Northwest where rain is falling along the coast and snow inland.

### Astronomers disagree on new planet claim

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The report of the discovery of the first apparent planet beyond our solar system has touched off a dispute about who saw it first and whether it's really a planet.

Dr. Robert Harrington of the Naval Observatory and Dr. Donald McCarthy of the University of Arizona agree that something is orbiting the star Van Biesbroeck 8 some 21 light years from Earth. But that's about all they agree on.

The National Science Foundation, which is a government research organization like the Naval Observatory, announced Monday that McCarthy had seen what appeared to be the first planet detected by the size circling the sun. This is a finding with far reaching implications.

But on Tuesday, Harrington said he and two associates discovered the object first, more than a year ago, and that it was generating too much energy to be a planet.

"We need to take the credit for discovering this thing," Harrington said in an interview. "We got it first."

McCarthy acknowledges that Harrington detected the presence of the object by monitoring the motion of the star it is orbiting. Harrington acknowledges that McCarthy and associates were the first to actually observe the object, using a telescope equipped to observe infrared radiation from the object's heat.

Whether the object should be called a planet or something else is less clear. Harrington says it is a "substellar object" and can't be a planet because it produces too much energy on its own.

"As long as the star is capable of any significant luminosity on its own it ought to be distinguished from a planet," Harrington said.

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### IOH seeking cost estimates for pool

By Alex Girelli Herald Reporter

Richard Conti, vice president of Instructors of the Handicapped, said today he is seeking an estimate of how much it will cost to maintain a pool. IOH plans to build at Manchester High School for use in teaching handicapped persons to swim.

The town Board of Directors, which must approve the agreement under which the IOH plans to build the pool, wants the cost estimate before it commits the town to the project.

Conti said this morning that Richard Lawrence, the architect designing the project, will be asked to estimate what fixed costs such as utilities would be for the pool.

The source of the fire was an automobile tire. The fire department said firefighters quickly doused the fire by throwing the tire into the brook, according to a town Fire Department spokesman.

The department had no clues as to how the fire was started.

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# Safe Rides wins backing from board

The school board unanimously endorsed Manchester's Safe Rides program at its meeting this week after an organizer asked members for their support.

"Our goal is to provide a free and confidential service that will prevent the tragedy of the loss of any of our young people through an alcohol-related motor vehicle accident," said Kevin O'Donnell, a Manchester High School guidance counselor who is one of the adult leaders of Safe Rides.

The program opened this weekend after months of organizational work. "We got no calls, but that's OK," said Kelly Wynn, an MHS senior who is the student president of Safe Rides. "Everything was real professional."

School board member Richard Dyer, an attorney, told the six Safe Rides representatives at the meeting that he sees teenage drunken drivers representing every day in court. "I respectfully move that we endorse the Safe Rides program as being very, very worthwhile," he said.

Greg Kane, an MHS teacher who has spearheaded efforts to fund the program, told the board, "We neither condone nor condemn drinking. What we want to do is save lives. Safe Rides received another endorsement — and a check for \$300 — from the Rotary Club Tuesday night.

The program serves not only drunken drivers, but their would-be passengers. Kane told the school board. A 14-year-old babysitter who does not want to ride home with her employer or a 17-year-old who finds that his ride home from a party has already left — are examples of people who might use the service, he said.

But because of insurance regulations, Safe Rides will have to refuse rides to anyone over 21, Kane said Monday. Earlier organizers had said it would probably be open to all.

Diane Brassell, an MHS junior who is another student volunteer for Safe Rides, told the school board that the group has a statement from the attorney general affirming its right to keep its records confidential. The document protects young people even if their parents call and demand information, she said.

The program will operate on Friday and Saturday, from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., for the remainder of the school year. It is based in an office at the Moriarty Brothers car dealership on Center Street. The number to call for a ride is 666-2180.

# Disabled athlete needs money for sports trip

He wasn't an athlete in high school, but 25-year-old James Henry of Rockville is finding out it's never too late to compete, even if it is as a disabled athlete.

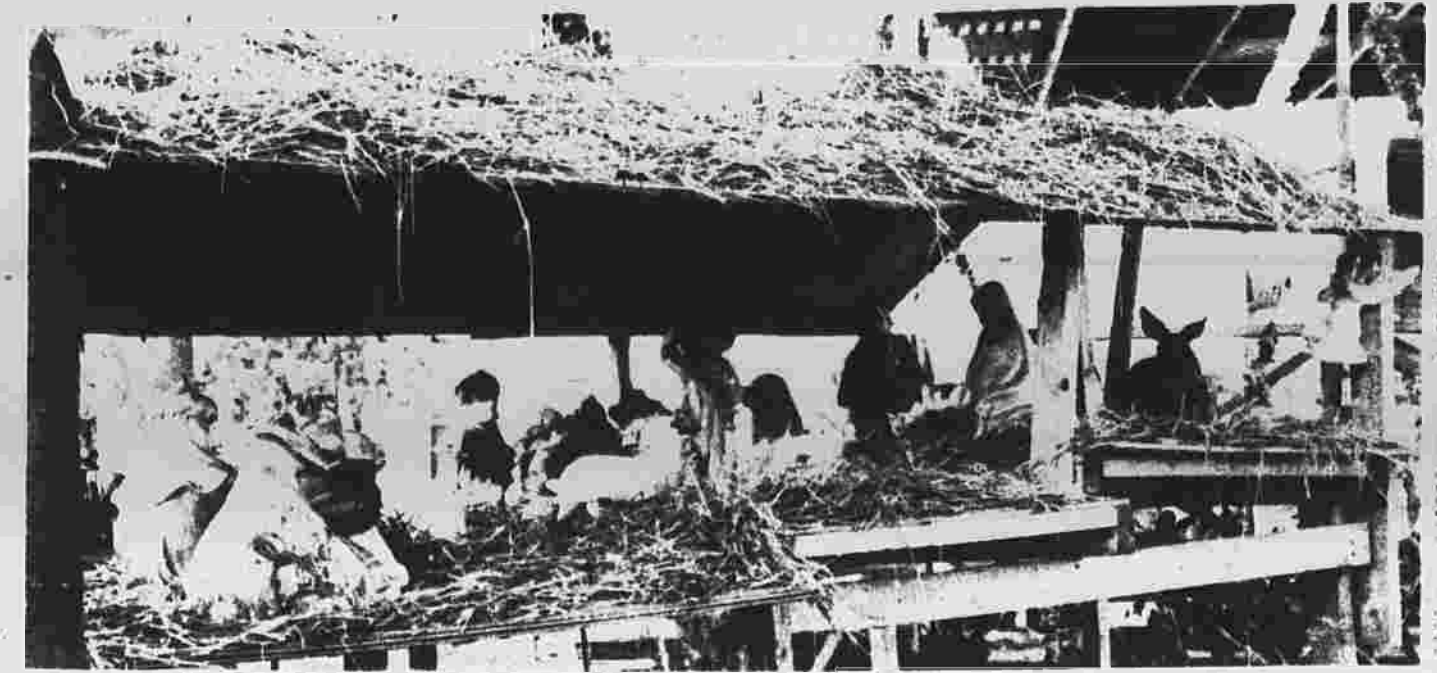
Henry, who admits to having played freshman football at Rockville High, says he wasn't very much interested in sports at the time. But since an industrial accident cost him an arm 15 months ago, Henry has been running.

"I started running two years ago. I was just trying to keep fit when I lost my arm. I used it as therapy," Henry said. Henry competed last July in the Disabled Olympics at Holstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., in which 51 countries were entered. He completed in the 4 X 100-meter

relay and the 1,500 and 5,000 meter runs. He had times of 4:47 and 17:50, respectively, placing ninth in the latter two events.

Among the countries involved was Australia, and the Australian Amputee Sports Association invited Henry to compete in New Zealand and Australia on Jan. 16-Feb. 8, 1985. The association put up \$2,200 towards the trip, but Henry still needed another \$100.

Henry, a student at Manchester Community College where he's majoring in English, still needs \$700 for his trip. Those wishing to make a donation should direct it to James Henry, c/o Rockville Savings Bank, 25 Park St., Rockville, CT. 06066.



With 17 grandchildren, Joyce Zweers of Manchester has more than enough reasons to go all out with Christmas decorations, according to her daughter, Donna Florio. The manger displayed outside her Bissell Street home represents more than 5 years worth of work. Florio said. Each ceramic figure was made and painted by Zweers. "She just decorates for her grandchildren," Florio said.

# Fire Calls

**Manchester**  
Sunday, 4:29 p.m. — car-leaking gasoline, 88 Imperial Drive (Town).  
Sunday, 10:58 p.m. — smoke in cellar, 191 Union St. (Elgith District).  
Monday, 7:45 a.m. — medical call, 58A Pascal Lane (Town, Paramedics).  
Monday, 8:06 a.m. — smoke alarm, 58 Pascal Lane (Town).  
Monday, 3:01 p.m. — lockout, 35 South Farms Drive (Town).  
Monday, 8:18 p.m. — medical call, 80 Lockwood St. (Town, Paramedics).  
Tuesday, 11:50 a.m. — medical call, 37 Constance Drive (Town, Paramedics).

**Tolland County**  
Saturday, 3:43 p.m. — medical call, Boston Turnpike, Coventry (North Coventry, South Coventry).  
Saturday, 4:01 p.m. — medical call, Lake Street, Bolton (Bolton).  
Saturday, 10:47 p.m. — medical call, Flanders Road, Coventry (South Coventry).  
Saturday, 10:50 p.m. — medical call, Jumper Drive, Coventry (South Coventry, Andover).  
Sunday, 4:10 a.m. — medical call, Birchwood Drive, Coventry (South Coventry).  
Monday, 5:05 a.m. — medical call, Main Street, Coventry (South Coventry).  
Monday, 3:22 p.m. — transfer from Windham Hospital to Hartford Hospital.  
Wednesday, 7:57 a.m. — motor vehicle rollover, Hebron Road, Bolton (Bolton).

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# Area Towns In Brief

### Coventry allows group homes

COVENTRY — The Planning and Zoning Commission passed a zoning amendment Monday that will allow small group homes for the mentally ill and related, to be zoned as single family homes.

Acting Town Planner Betty Gardner said the state recently began requiring this zoning policy. Gardner said it "is in line with the state releasing people from institutions. It makes it easier for the state or a philanthropic private citizen to set up a home here."

A group home could house as many as eight mentally ill people or six mentally retarded people, as well as the necessary staff.

Gardner said that there are currently no proposals to create such a home in Coventry.

### Band to tour England

COVENTRY — The Coventry High School Band is planning a performing tour of England for next summer.

According to the high school, 94 band members will make the trip. It was planned as a reciprocal event to the visit to Coventry, Conn. Last year by the Coventry, England, Corps of Drums and the Sidney Strayer School Drama Troupe.

For more information, call Carl J. Salina at 742-7246 or 875-8198. Forms will also be available at the high school's Holiday Concert Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

### Bolton crash injures two

BOLTON — Two people were taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital this morning after the car in which they were driving rolled over on Hebron Road in Bolton, trapping them inside, Bolton Fire Chief N. James Pressas Jr. said today.

State police, who were investigating the accident, were unable to provide any details this morning.

Pressas said the unidentified victims' car was apparently sideswiped by another car and rolled over shortly before 8 a.m. Members of the Bolton fire department used an extraction tool to free them from the car.

Pressas said he did not know the extent of injuries either passenger sustained, but said both were conscious when they were taken from the car.

Manchester Memorial Hospital was unable to provide any information about the injuries this morning.

# GOP's Cheney to seek top Bolton post

In Bolton, the first selectman is the chief executive of the town. Republican Carl A. Pressas ran against Ryba and lost the race for the top post, but won a seat as a regular selectman.

CHENEY SAID TUESDAY that he would be allowed to hold on to other elected boards and commissions in town, and GOP members said they intend to do so. Town committee leaders said the party has previously given Republican voters options in school board and finance board elections by endorsing more Republicans than there were seats available to them under the minority representation law.

Johnston refused Tuesday to name the Republicans not now serving who are planning to seek the party's endorsement for a post. But Zoning Commission member Thomas A. Manning earlier this fall announced that he will run for the Board of Education.

Manning, who is also secretary of the Republican Town Committee, said he thinks incumbent Republican Michael Parsons is the weakest incumbent candidate on the ballot for re-election. Parsons and school board Chairman James H. Marshall will run again, Johnston said. Democrat David Ferris, appointed to fill a vacancy last

year, is also up for election. The Republicans now hold a majority on the seven-member school board and may win two of the three open seats.

CLAYTON A. ADAMS and Chairman Morris Silverstein both plan to run again for the Board of Finance, Johnston said. Democrat Charles Holland's seat is also up for grabs. Even though the Republicans can win only two of the seats, this year they may decide to run more candidates, Johnston has said. The board has a total of seven members.

There are three openings on the five-member Planning Commission, Republicans Robert E. Gorton, who is chairman, and Richard P. Morra will run again.

Zoning Commission Chairman Philip G. Doolay plans to run again, as does commission member Alan C. Wiedle, Johnston said. Incumbent Thomas Manning has offered not to run if some other Republican wants his seat.

John Johnston, chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, wants to keep his job. He and Democrat Joel E. Peterson will also seek another two-year term.

Under the state law covering minority representation, no political party is allowed to run more candidates for the Board of Selectmen than the law would allow one party to win. On a board of standards were available so officials could judge who was right.

PBC Chairman Ronald Heim has since gotten a verbal set of standards from state building inspector Gallilher's latest offer to revise his plans to conform with those standards.

Gallilher's offer was \$4,000 less than the next lowest offer. That said, he also solicited offers from Herbert Fishman of West Hartford and DuBose Associates of Hartford. Fishman gave a ballpark figure of \$8,000 to \$7,000. DuBose estimated its fee would be between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

Ferris stressed that Fishman and DuBose made their offers without having a chance to look at the school or existing plans.

### Architect gets another try

BOLTON — Simsbury architect Roger Gallilher will get another chance to design a new roof for Bolton Center School if the Public Building Commission gets its way.

The PBC voted unanimously Monday to recommend that the Board of Selectmen seek funds to hire Gallilher to revise his existing plan for a fee of \$4,000. The request for funds must go before the Board of Finance.

PBC member Philip Pines said Gallilher has assured him that a \$952 outstanding bill for the school is already rendered as included in the \$2,000 offer for the revisions.

Gallilher came under fire from town officials this fall when a structural engineer said his plans were unsound and Gallilher refused to revise them. At the time, no state

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### U.S./World In Brief

#### Shultz heads to NATO meeting

LONDON — The talks Secretary of State George Shultz conducts with NATO allies will serve as a warmup before he meets with his Soviet counterpart on resuming nuclear arms control negotiations.

Shultz is to arrive today in Brussels, where he will attend the annual winter meeting of NATO foreign ministers to brief his European counterparts on his Jan. 7-8 talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Geneva.

If successful, the Geneva session should offer a broad framework from which the United States and the Soviet Union will restart talks for the first time in more than a year on limiting, intercontinental and medium-range nuclear weapons. Shultz opened his European visit Tuesday by meeting with British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe. He plans to meet with several other foreign ministers before leaving Brussels Saturday.

From Brussels, he plans to meet with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

#### Court backs cutoff of benefits

PHILADELPHIA — At least 10,000 people nationwide bonded off the Social Security disability rolls have been told to forget about trying to get their benefits restored.

The 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia Tuesday overturned a lower court ruling that would have restored the benefits. The court upheld the Reagan administration's decision to terminate benefits to the former recipients, reversing a ruling in July by U.S. District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry in Trenton, N.J.

Ruling in the case of three Middlesex County, N.J., residents, Barry said Secretary Margaret Heckler of the Health and Human Services Department acted illegally when the administration restored benefits to some classes of recipients, but rejected those who went to federal court.

In April, Heckler, responding to widespread problems in the Social Security disability program, suspended periodic review of disability determinations. The program had been started in 1980 to enable the secretary to terminate the benefits of people who were found to be capable of gaining employment.

Barry ruled in favor of the plaintiffs and certified a nationwide class comprising all individuals appealing their terminations. It was estimated by lawyers in the case that at least 10,000 people nationwide could join the class action against the government.

## Coleco has warning on bogus dolls

By Thomas Ferraro  
United Press International

WASHINGTON — The maker of Cabbage Patch Kids dolls estimates several million counterfeit versions of the popular toy, many tampered with with kerosene, have been shipped to the United States and will show up under Christmas trees nationwide.

The company, Coleco Industries of West Hartford, Conn., says the bogus dolls are being made in Korea and Taiwan and it has found that many of those treated with kerosene to prevent bug infestation during shipment are highly flammable.

Coleco attorney Jerry Dunne says FBI and Custom agents, along with the firm's private investigators, are battling the wave of look-alikes.

"We have been having problems with counterfeiters over the past year, but it has increased in recent months and weeks as we get closer to Christmas," Dunne said Tuesday in a telephone interview from his office in New York.

In Washington, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said initial tests for pesticide contamination on a recent batch of counterfeit dolls from across the country proved negative.

The agency said no hazards had been found with the dolls, which it said carried the smell of kerosene, but that it is still examining a steady flow of the counterfeit dolls.

In response to a crush of consumer inquiries, the commission emphasized that "simply because a doll is an imitation or a look-alike does not necessarily mean it is hazardous."

Dunne said, "I don't know what the Consumer Product Safety Commission found, but every time I hold a match to one of the counterfeits, treated with kero-

zene) they go up in flames."

Coleco officials said they sold more than 3 million of the dolls in 1983, generating revenues of about \$65 million. They expect to sell more than 17 million dolls this year.

Coleco spokeswoman Barbara Wruck said, "They say imitation is the highest form of flattery and yet, in regard to the Cabbage Patch Kids, we say it is the highest form of illegality."

Wruck said there are several ways consumers can recognize a real Cabbage Patch doll, including:

- It is always sold in a Cabbage Patch Kids package, which clearly has Coleco's name.

- The doll comes with a pink or blue "birth certificate" and "adoption papers."

- On the doll's bottom is the signature of Xavier Roberts, the toy's creator.

- The fakes smell like kerosene, while the real versions smell "fresh."

For their part, the FBI and Customs agents are involved in search of counterfeit convictions and potentially unsafe goods, respectively.

Dunne said in the past year two importers were arrested and more than 30 distributors sued.

The initial, all-cloth, Cabbage Patch Kid dolls were hand-sewn in Cleveland, Ga., by Original Appalachian Art Works. In 1982, Coleco obtained a license to market the dolls, which now are made in Hong Kong with plastic heads.

## Experts see more India-like disasters

By Gino Del Guercio  
United Press International

The lethal mixture of U.S. technology and Third World poverty that killed thousands of Indians in history's worst industrial disaster is not unique. Experts warn that other American plants abroad may be ticking time bombs for developing societies that lack scientific sophistication.

The Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, India, was almost identical to its sister plant in West Virginia, which has been run safely for more than 20 years.

An exception was a computer monitoring system the Indian plant did not have, but it is not certain the system could have helped prevent the accident. One engineer said the difficulty to maintain computers probably would have been too complex to use in India.

"Plants designed anywhere in the world are designed the same way; maybe environmental considerations are not as stringent there, but they're the same as here as far as the basic integrity of the plant," said Ben Dundee, a chemical engineering consultant.

But that does not mean a plant overseas will be operated as safely as one in the United States.

"The only part of the equation that is different is the people running it," said Dundee. "They train the locals to run the plant. They can run it right when everything is going OK, but when something goes wrong, they don't know what to do."

In the case of the India tragedy, the two technicians operating the

plant at the time of the accident ran away, leaving only a supervisor who was later overthrown by the plant workers as the shack's fourth wall.

Even if the shantytown residents had time to escape disaster, local governments do not have emergency plans or do not implement them when accidents occur. Many developing nations have only one or two officials with responsibilities equivalent to both the Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The people who live in the slums also may not recognize danger signals. After the recent gas explosion that killed more than 500 people in Mexico, residents said they had smelled gas for weeks before, but notified no one. Some of the Indians caught in the poison gas leak said they mistook the white gas escaping from the plant for smoke and ran toward it to help provide their residents access to



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## Bay State legislature OKs cleanup

BOSTON (UPI) — Facing the threat of a court-ordered cleanup of Boston Harbor by a judge angry over a political stalemate, the Massachusetts House has given initial approval to the creation of an independent agency to begin the \$1.9-billion job.

On a voice vote Tuesday, the House agreed to create a Metropolitan Water and Sewer Authority that would assume some of the environmental responsibilities now held by the Metropolitan District Commission.

Debate on the measure, which requires another approval in the House before it is sent to the Senate, was to resume today. The Senate in September approved a stripped-down version covering only sewerage responsibilities.

The initial endorsement came with the 24-to-18 hour reprieve offered Monday by a Superior Court judge angered by the lack of action on the bill. Judge Paul Garry had threatened to impose a moratorium on new sewer hookups and sewer functions now held by the

MDC. That agency, which is also responsible for parks and recreation in 43 eastern Massachusetts communities, claimed it did not have the resources to carry out the cleanup.

Under the bill, the new authority would be authorized to use bonds to raise \$600 million and would be eligible for a \$65-million loan from the state.

The new authority would employ a system of user fees to fund its operating expenses and pay off the bonds.

## Dissidents face treason charges

By Brendon Boyle  
United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Lawyers for three opposition leaders who have spent more than three months in the British consulate at Durban might not leave as planned today because Britain broke a promise to allow a news conference.

Opposition spokesman said Tuesday the three dissidents including the black president of the opposition United Democratic Front — would voluntarily leave the mission today, though they faced possible arrest for treason — an offense punishable by death.

The dissidents had planned to leave at 4:30 p.m. (11:30 a.m. EST) and several hundred people gathered at the downtown building housing the British mission to watch their departure.

But lawyer Farouk Meer said their departure was in doubt because Britain reneged on a promise to allow the dissidents to hold a news conference in the tiny mission where they have held up for 92 days.

"As of now the walk out is in jeopardy," Meer said.

British Embassy spokesman John Hedley denied any change of heart.

"The original request for a press conference before the men left the building was refused," said Hedley. "There has been no change. There will be no press conference. That is not what a consulate is for."

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Sister Mary Flavian Gleason, 87, of the Sisters of Mercy, died Tuesday at Mercyknoll, West Hartford...

Bernice Jackman
Bernice (Dockham) Jackman, 73, of Glastonbury, a former Manchester resident, died Monday at Broadview Sanitarium, Los Angeles, Calif.

Frank Blanchard
Blanchard, 89, formerly of Center Street, and Daytona Beach, Fla., died Tuesday at a Bloomfield convalescent home...

Delores A. Grunder
Delores A. (Topping) Grunder, 61, of 97 Twin Hills Drive, Coventry, died Tuesday at Hartford Hospital...

Weiss asks EDC to study regulations
Guidelines under which the town shares the cost of off-site improvements with industrial developers could probably be eliminated or modified...

Herrick improvement plans being prepared
BOLTON — Engineer A. Richard Lombardi said Monday he would have plans for improving the ballfields at Herrick Memorial Park ready by Jan. 14.

Clarke Insurance Agency
881 Main St., Manchester
will be CLOSED Thurs. Dec. 13 in respect for Joan Lane

Ruth Gleick
Ruth (Flagg) Gleick, 73, of 82 Falkner Drive, died Monday at her home. She was the widow of William L. Gleick.

In Memoriam
In memory of our sister, Mrs. Katherine Lippincott, who passed away December 2nd, 1973. This day do we remember...

Survivors doubt Iran's complicity
The Celtics overcame the piping-hot shooting of the Nets backcourt tandem of Otis Birdsong and Michael Ray Richardson to come away with a 130-121 victory before a Tuesday night crowd of 13,387.

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SPORIS Celtics overcome Nets behind Ainge, Bird

By Bob Poettli Herald Sports Writer
HARTFORD — The Civic Center 1984-85 regular season debut of the World Champion Boston Celtics and the last place, injury-riddled New Jersey Nets promised to be an utter mismatch.

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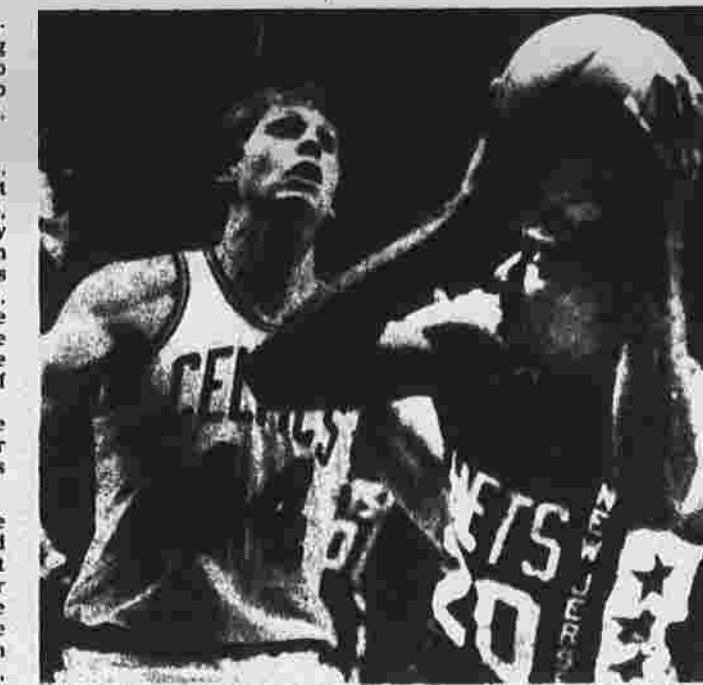
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With Boston clinging to 111-107 edge, Ainge then converted a pair of clutch, back-to-back steals and added a three-pointer to open it up. The Nets never got closer than five points the rest of the way.

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Nets' Michael Ray Richardson (20) looks for a way around Boston's Danny Ainge during first half action Tuesday night at the Civic Center. Ainge had a career-high 25 points to lead Celtics to 130-121 victory.

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Lynn adds to Orioles lineup
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# NBA roundup King's return sparks Knicks

Knicks' Bernard King (right) chases a loose ball along with teammate Ken Bannister (center) and Philadelphia's Sam Williams (left). King returned to Knicks line-up and poured in 34 points in 110-106 victory.

By Mike Barnes  
United Press International

The game plan was simple: Bernard King was back, so give him the ball and get out of the way. King, the NBA's leading scorer who missed the last seven games with a groin injury, returned to play in 34 points and Darrell Walker had his best game as a Knick. Tuesday night to lead New York to a 110-106 upset of the Philadelphia 76ers.

"I think it was an electrifying win for the fans at the Garden," said King, who watched his team lose six games in his absence. "I was out 13 days and yesterday was my first full workout. My conditioning was not quite where I wanted it to be but I think I did provide a spark."

He thinks.

A crowd of 16,027 went wild at Madison Square Garden as they celebrated the return of the King. New York basketball and watched King, perhaps looking ahead to tonight's game with Boston.

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### Nuggets 123, Blazers 122

At Denver, reserve Mike Evans scored a season-high 17 points and the Nuggets posted their 10th straight home victory. Denver played without flu-stricken Dan Issel, who missed only his 21st game in 15 pro seasons. Former Blazer Wayne Cooper grabbed 16 rebounds.

### Jazz 85, Bullets 82

At Landover, Md., Adrian Dantley scored 22 points — including a 3-point play with 13 seconds remaining — to halt Washington's four-game winning streak. Greg Ballard had 23 points for the Bullets.

### Suns 120, Rockets 112

At Phoenix, Ariz., Larry Nance scored 24 points and Maurice Lucas added 22 to spark the Suns. Ralph Sampson had 26 points and 12 rebounds and rookie Aleksei Olajuwon added 22 points and 11 rebounds for the Rockets.

### Clippers 126, Warriors 104

At Oakland, Calif., Norm Nixon scored 22 points, Derk Smith had 19 and the Clippers scored 15 consecutive points bridging the third and fourth periods to break a 73-71 tie. Phoenix Short had 37 points for Golden State.

### Pistons 108, Bulls 101

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### NHL roundup Devils find Long island visit finally to be a winning one

By Joe Illuzzi  
United Press International

Long Island is supposed to be such a pleasant place — smooth roads, sandy beaches. But whenever the New Jersey Devils go there, they always seem to hit potholes and ditches. And then they get flattened by a tidal wave called the New York Islanders.

Tuesday night that all changed. The Devils beat the Islanders 4-1 on a 11-4-15 shoot-out in the third quarter, and Johnson added 24.

### Kings 121, Spurs 120

At Kansas City, Mo., Larry Drew converted a 3-point play with 17 seconds remaining to lift Kansas City. Mark Oberlander added 26 points and 13 rebounds to spoil Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons' return to Kansas City.

### Bucks 120, Cavaliers 106

At Richmond, Ohio, Sidney Moncrief scored 30 points and Kevin Grevey came off the bench to hit 11-of-15 shots to lead Milwaukee. Cleveland, 2-18, was led by Roy Hinson with 27 points.

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### College basketball roundup Georgia gets back at Tech

By Fred Lief  
United Press International

Georgia Tech, 3-1, was led by Yon Joseph with 12 points while Bruce Dalrymple and John Salley had 11 each. Herby Crawford had 11 points and 10 rebounds in the final 42 seconds to carry Indiana, 52-40. Iowa State's Barry Stevens had 31 points.

### Canucks 4, Nordiques 3

At Quebec, Patrick Sundstrom had three assists and Gorb Butcher scored to cap a three-goal comeback in the third period that lifted Vancouver to its second straight victory and move the Canucks out of the NHL basement, a point ahead of Toronto. The win also snapped a 13-game road winless streak for Vancouver.

### Jets 5, Flyers 4

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Paul MacLean scored with 1:02 left in overtime, his second goal of the game. Power forward Winnipeg, Mark Clean tipped in a 25-foot shot by Dale Hawerchuk for the victory. The Jets extended their unbeaten string to five games while handing Philadelphia its second loss in 12 starts.

### Capitals 3, Blues 3

At St. Louis, Bob Carpenter scored his 22nd goal at 12:26 of the final period to give Washington a 3-3 tie with the Blues. The Capitals are 7-1-1 their last nine games while the Blues are 0-1-3 in their last four.



Devils' Joe Cirella knocks Islanders Greg Gilbert to the ice as Tomas Jonsson steals the puck during first-period action. Devils won, 7-5.

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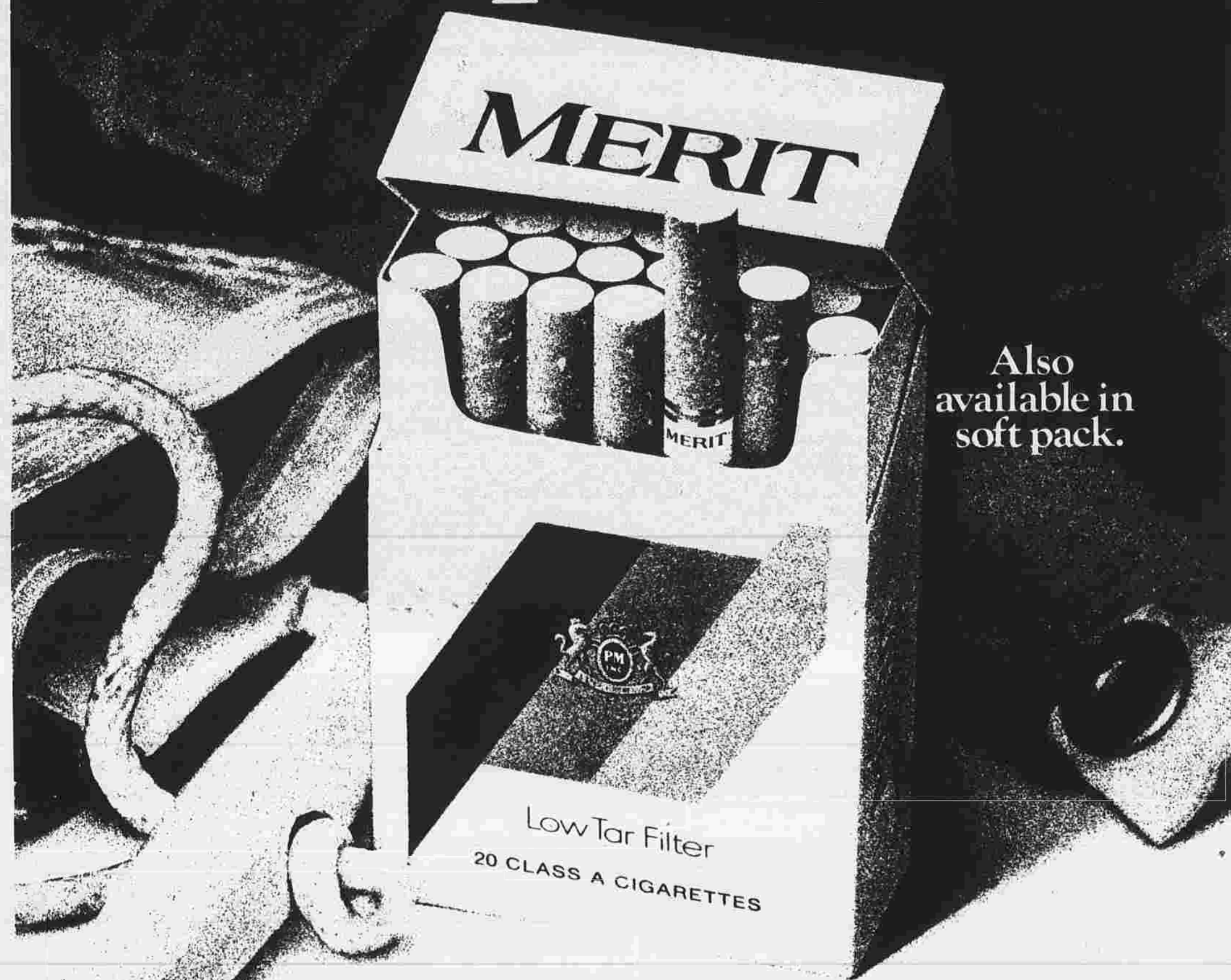
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## FOCUS / Food



A gift of food is one of the nicest ways for boys and girls to say "Merry Christmas." Even a person who has "everything" will cherish your youngster's special homemade creation. Making food gifts is fun, and the joy of giving is that much greater when children can say with pride, "I baked it just for you."

Many festive recipes are easy enough for youngsters to prepare with the help of an adult "cooking coach" to show them how it's done. To make the experience enjoyable for both of you, select a time when you won't be rushed. Novice bakers work at a much slower pace. For convenience, begin several weeks in advance of giving and let junior cooks freeze the fruits of their labor. And, for some good-tasting treats of your own, don't forget to have them make extras.

Even young children can understand that though it's fun, baking is also serious business. Successful homemade gifts of food result from following recipes exactly.

Take time to explain safety rules and correct use of kitchen equipment, and follow these time-proven guidelines as you work together:

- Read the recipe carefully before beginning.
- Assemble all ingredients and allow refrigerated ingredients to come to room temperature before combining them.
- Measure carefully, using standard measuring equipment.
- Preheat oven to the temperature indicated in the recipe, approximately 10 minutes.

OK, coaches. Now it's your turn. Turn your youngster loose in the kitchen and watch the fun. Kids are especially proud when the presents they give are things they've made themselves. These recipes are perfect for holiday time. You can even save them and use them other times of the year, too.

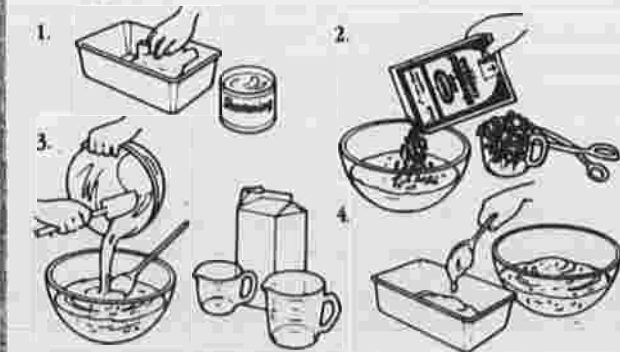
Placed in a basket or shiny new bread pan, Midwestern Wheat Bread makes a picture-pretty present. Perfect for mealtime or snacking, at room temperature or toasted, the hearty flavor comes from whole-wheat flour. Kraft sharp natural cheddar cheese and parsley. For quick convenience, purchase the cheese already shredded. (If you prefer, purchase it in chunk style and have your youngster shred it on wax paper, using a shredder with medium to large holes.)

Explain to youngsters that baking is a science, requiring accurate measurements. Beginners will "measure up" as holiday bakers by following these procedures:

- Spoon flour or granulated sugar into the correct size measuring cup; level with the edge of a spatula.
- Pour liquids into a clear measuring cup with a spout. Fill the cup to the correct line and check at eye level for accuracy.
- Dip the correct size measuring spoon into foods such as baking powder and salt; level with the edge of a spatula.

### MIDWESTERN WHEAT BREAD

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| <b>YOU WILL NEED:</b>                                   | <b>TAKE OUT:</b>               |
| 1 8-ounce package shredded sharp natural cheddar cheese | 8½-inch loaf pan               |
| 1¼ cups whole-wheat flour                               | Shortening and paper towel     |
| 1¼ cups all-purpose flour                               | Glass and metal measuring cups |
| ¼ cup chopped parsley                                   | Measuring spoons               |
| 2 tablespoons sugar                                     | Spatula                        |
| 2 tablespoons baking powder                             | Mixing bowls                   |
| ¾ teaspoon salt   | Wooden spoon                   |
| 1¼ cups milk  | Fork                           |
| 1/2 cup Squeeze Parkay margarine                        | Rubber scraper                 |
| 2 eggs  | Oven mitts or pot holders      |
|   | Wire cooling rack              |



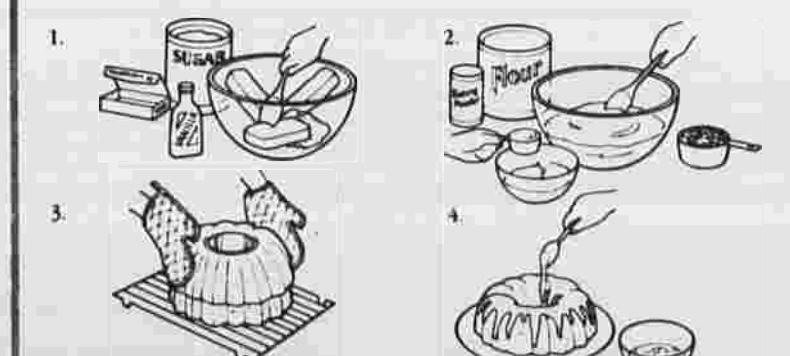
1. Grease baking pan with shortening.
2. In large mixing bowl, combine cheese, flours, parsley, sugar, baking powder and salt. Mix well.
3. In medium mixing bowl, combine milk, margarine and eggs. Mix with fork until well blended. Add to flour mixture. Mix with wooden spoon just until dry ingredients are moistened.
4. Spoon into greased loaf pan. Bake at 350°, 1 hour and 10 minutes. Cool 5 minutes in pan. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire cooling rack.

Holiday Crown Cake, homemade and hand wrapped by your junior cook, is sure to become a new family tradition. Cream cheese in the nut-flecked batter creates a cake with an extra-moist texture and rich taste, and the impressive appearance will give kids confidence in their baking skills. Assist with "translating" unfamiliar recipe "language" as you encounter these cooking terms together:

- Greased and floured baking pan. Generously grease the inside of a baking pan with shortening (not margarine) using a paper towel. Spoon about a tablespoon of flour into the pan — filling, turning and tapping the pan to lightly coat the bottom and sides. Invert the pan and tap out any excess flour.
- Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Working quickly, open oven door and pull out rack, using pot holders or oven mitts. Insert a wooden pick or cake tester into the center of the cake and remove it. If batter clings to it, bake a few minutes longer before testing again.

### HOLIDAY CROWN CAKE

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>YOU WILL NEED:</b>                       | <b>TAKE OUT:</b>                    |
| 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened    | Measuring cups and spoons           |
| 1 cup (2 sticks) Parkay margarine, softened | Spatula                             |
| 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar                 | Mixing bowls                        |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla                          | Rubber scraper                      |
| 4 eggs                                      | 10-inch tube pan or fluted tube pan |
| 1 cup flour                                 | Shortening and paper towel          |
| 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder               | Wooden pick                         |
| 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts             | Oven mitts or pot holders           |
| 1-1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar            | Wire cooling rack                   |
| 2 tablespoons milk                          | Metal tablespoon                    |



1. In large mixing bowl, combine cream cheese, margarine, sugar and vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition.
2. In medium mixing bowl, combine flour and baking powder. Add flour mixture to large bowl, about 1/4 cup at a time, mixing well after each addition. Stir in nuts.
3. Spoon into greased and floured pan. Bake at 325°, 1 hour and 15 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in cake comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire cooling rack.
4. Combine powdered sugar and milk, mixing well. Drizzle over cake. Garnish with maraschino cherries and additional pecans.

Help your youngster fill a favorite someone's cookie jar with chewy, rich Favorite Chocolate-Oat Bars. They'll put the "Merry" in anyone's Christmas! Ideal for first-timers, they're easy to bake in advance. Keep them at their just-baked best by storing in a tightly covered container at room temperature for up to a week. For longer storage, freeze in a tightly covered container or wrapped in moisture-vaporproof wrap.

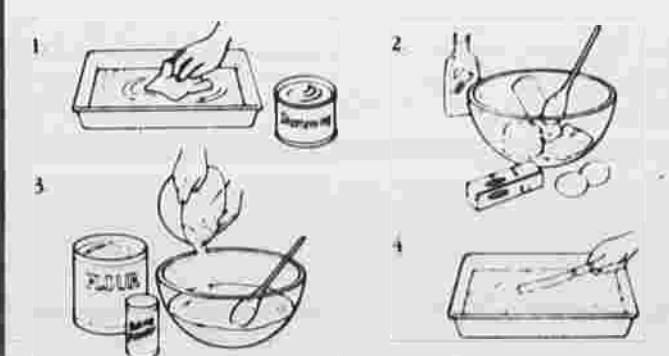
Explain that bar cookies must be baked in the exact size and type of baking utensil indicated by the recipe. Measure the inside of a pan across the top to determine size. Most baked recipes require baking pans, which are made of metal. If the only correct size you have is glass, you may use it fairly successfully by reducing the oven temperature by 25 degrees.

Teach your youngster to be a "smart cookie" by following these rules:

- Spread dough evenly into the pan for uniform baking.
- Bake cookies on the center oven rack.
- Check cookies at the minimum baking time. If they are not golden brown, bake a few minutes longer.

### FAVORITE CHOCOLATE-OAT BARS

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| <b>YOU WILL NEED:</b>                            | <b>TAKE OUT:</b>           |
| 1 cup (2 sticks) Parkay margarine                | 12½-inch baking pan        |
| 1/2 cup packed brown sugar                       | Shortening and paper towel |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar                         | Measuring cups and spoons  |
| 2 eggs   | Spatula                    |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla                               | Mixing bowls               |
| 1-1/4 cups flour                                 | Wooden spoon               |
| 1 teaspoon baking soda                           | Oven mitts or pot holders  |
| 1-1/2 cups old-fashioned or quick oats, uncooked | Wire cooling rack          |
| 1 8-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate pieces    | Small sharp knife          |
| 1 cup chopped nuts                               |                            |



1. Generously grease baking pan with shortening.
2. In large mixing bowl, beat together margarine and sugars until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla.
3. In small mixing bowl, combine flour and baking soda. Add to large bowl. Stir in oats, chocolate pieces and nuts.
4. Spread into prepared baking pan. Bake at 375°, 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on wire cooling rack. Cut into bars, using small sharp knife.

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# No time to cook? Steal some meal ideas from this book

"Rush Hour Superchef!" is a new cookbook for people who don't have time to fuss. Though the recipes rely heavily on convenience foods, many are quite inventive. Special sections on "VIP" dinners, picnics, parties and brunches would be especially helpful for those who must entertain in a hurry.

Preparation and cooking times are listed at the top of each recipe. The selections range from salmon royale to "minute nachos" and "fantastically easy mocha pie." The soft cover is coated to resist stains, and the book will stay open to any page because of the plastic ring binder. Inside, humorous drawings — a chef who whips up treats in a jogging suit, for instance — perk up the 254 pages.

Some entries, such as "toasted English muffins" and "bucket fried chicken," aren't really recipes at all. But while they might insult a gourmet, they might help other cooks brainstorm in times of panic.

The book is available by sending \$11.95 and \$1.50 for postage and handling, along with your name and address, to "Rush Hour Superchef," Deanne H. Inc., No. 3 Quail Run, Rt. 4, Carthage, Mo. 64828. The authors are Dianne Stafford Mayes and Dorothy Davenport Stafford. Some of their recipes follow.

### Quick French Onion Soup

- 1 1/4-cup beef broth
  - 2 cups water
  - 1 package onion soup mix
  - 2 tablespoons instant minced onions
  - 1/2 teaspoon dry vermouth
  - 1 frozen french bread roll
  - Monterey Jack cheese
  - Parmesan cheese
- Preparation time: 15 to 18 minutes. Serves 2 heartily, 3 well. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
1. Combine beef broth, water, onion soup mix, and minced onion in pan.
  2. Bring to boil.
  3. Reduce heat to simmer.

### Try these 30-minute menus

## The right planning makes for perfect holiday meals

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The holiday season with its flurry of activities keeps everyone on the run. There are so many things to do, and so few hours in which to get them done. With all the festivities to plan and prepare for, family meals can become a chore. This needn't be the case, however, if you use your microwave to help you prepare quick, yet interesting family meals.

When cooking time is limited, it is important to have your menu planned in advance. The three menus suggested will take less than 30 minutes to prepare. Two of the desserts are of the make-ahead variety which can be ready to serve in a moments time.

Start your meal preparation with foods which have the longest standing time. None of the recipes in the menus suggested have more than 3 to 10 minutes standing time, but most main dishes can be held longer at serving temperature when properly covered.

If something on the menu takes a good deal of preliminary chopping or mixing, microwave another food first, and use that cooking time for other preparation.

When a food requires stirring, or rotating during cooking, set your timer so that the bell will remind you. Get the second food ready while the first is cooking.

While the food is standing, and a second is cooking, you might assemble a salad, set the table, or prepare the dessert. If you're serving rolls, warm them briefly at the last minute.

Menus which are suggested will add sparkle to your family meals. The items that are starred on each menu indicate that the recipe is included.

- Veal in Sour Cream\*
- Broccoli Spears
- Grapefruit and Orange Salad
- Rolls
- Make ahead Pumpkin Pie\*
- Chicken and Fresh Spinach Str Fry\*
- Chow Mein Noodles
- Orange and Kiwi slices in lettuce cups
- Lemon Sherbet and Almond Cookies

## Eating calf fries is act of cowboy courage

By William H. Inman  
United Press International

TIOGA, Texas — Wizened portraits of Wyatt Earp and Belle Starr peer down approvingly on the stout-bearded men who plunge forks into wicker baskets full of Warren Clark's deep-fried specialty.

Eating at Clark's is an Old West tradition. It's also an act of courage. Easterners, wimps and mutton lovers need not apply.

Clark serves up calf fries, hot and greasy. In some parts, they're known as prairie oysters, mountain oysters, cowboy sweetmeats, the measure of a man in man's country.

Movie stars, oil barons, and cowhands come for hundreds of miles to sample Clark's delicacy. Some wax poetic.

"Calf fries. Ah, calf fries. They're a state of mind," said Don Fugate, 24, a stocky construction worker, cigarettes rolled under a T-shirt sleeve. "Never wanted to try them before — knowing what they were, you know. But then I had a taste, and damn, they were good."

Clark, 60 and gravel voiced, wears a rodeo belt buckle and boots, but he hails from the East himself. He used to sell women's dresses until he set up a sandwich shop 10 years or so ago in Tioga on a hunch he could make it big with the right stuff.

He did it. His north Texas eatery and bar — it now abuts Joe Graves Grocery and Feed, down a piece from where Gene Autry was born — sprouted flags, a big parking lot and a reputation for serving up the best "fries" for country miles

around, hundreds and hundreds of pounds a year.

Clark's tavern soon became a favored watering hole for the likes of Mickey Mantle, Walt Garrison and Terry Bradshaw — tough guys all. They grew up on ranches and farms. They knew about calf fries.

"Not everybody does. Sometimes newcomers ask me what they are," Clark said. "I tell them that first there was a bull, then there was a steer, and in between all he could talk about was his operation. Soon, people usually get my drift."

Calf fries are the testicles of a calf, sometimes a bull. Soaked in milk, they're sliced, rolled in flour, deep fried, and served with country gravy or hot red sauce. Cowboys like them well done.

"These guys may have guts, but they still like them cooked real well."

In the old days, cowboys used to treat themselves to calf fries toasted on sharpened sticks over the coals of a branding fire at dusk.

"Once we had an old-timer in here who said there was something wrong with our fries. He thought they should have more sand and grit in them like 'Cookie' used to make them."

Alicianados liken the taste to well-cooked chicken, shrimp, veal, even seafood-type oysters. Many swear to calf fries' aphrodisiac qualities.

Clark keeps his supplier a secret, slipping a blood oath on curious visitors.

"Plenty of restaurants would love to know where I get my stuff. There's plenty of demand. Not much supply."

In fact, it took Clark months to find a dependable supplier.

- 4. Cut french roll into cubes and pop into oven for 12 minutes.
- 5. Let soup simmer 10 minutes.
- 6. Add Vermouth and pour into warm oven proof bowls.
- 7. Divide cubed french bread evenly among bowls and top with thin slices of Monterey Jack cheese — 3 to 4 slices per bowl.
- 8. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese lightly over top.
- 9. Pop under broiler until cheese begins to melt.
- 10. If not serving immediately, place soup in warm 200 degree oven and garnish with bread and cheese at last minute.

### Carolina Deviled Crab

- 1 pound crab meat
  - 4 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and finely chopped
  - 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
  - 1/2 teaspoon bottled lemon juice
  - 3-ounce carton sour cream
  - 2 tablespoons softened butter
  - 1 cup cracker crumbs
  - 2 tablespoons butter for top of mixture
- Preparation time: 20 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes. Serves 6.
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
  2. Remove carefully any shells from crab meat.
  3. Place in large mixing bowl: crab meat, chopped eggs, mustard, salt, Tabasco, lemon juice, sour cream, and 2 T. butter.
  4. Mix thoroughly and place in crab shells, ramekins, or baking dish.
  5. Sprinkle cracker crumbs over top and dot with 2 T. butter divided among the 6 shells.
  6. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 20 minutes or until crumbs are brown on top and crab is hot throughout. DO NOT OVERCOOK!

### Braised Peas Romano

- 1 10-ounce package frozen peas

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### Marge's Microwave Kitchen

- Scallops and Green Beans\*
- Rice
- Bib lettuce, Mushrooms and Avocado slices with Cherry Tomatoes
- Overnight Cranberry Ice Cream Pie\*

### Veal in Sour Cream

- 1 tablespoon butter
  - 1 pound veal cube steaks or cutlets
  - 8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
  - 1 tablespoon grated onion
  - 1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
  - 1/2 cup sherry (not cooking sherry)
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons flour
- Preheat 10-inch browning dish at high for 5 minutes. Add butter and veal. Let veal stand 15 to 20 seconds. Turn cutlets over. Add mushrooms and onion. Microwave at High for 1 to 2 minutes, or until mushrooms are tender, rotating cutlets after half of the cooking time.

In a 2-cup measure, mix sour cream, sherry and salt. Blend in flour. Stir sour cream into veal and mushrooms. Microwave at 50% (medium) for 1 to 2 minutes, or until sauce is hot and slightly thickened. Preparation time 7 to 9 minutes. Serves 4 people.

### Make-Ahead Pumpkin Pie

- Graham Cracker Crust
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - 1 1/2 cups fine graham cracker crumbs
  - 2 tablespoons white or brown sugar
- Melt butter in a 9-inch pie plate at High for 30 to 60 seconds. Stir in crumbs and sugar until well moistened. Press crumbs firmly and evenly against bottom and sides of plate. Microwave 1 1/2 minutes, rotating 1/2 turn after 1 minute. Cool.

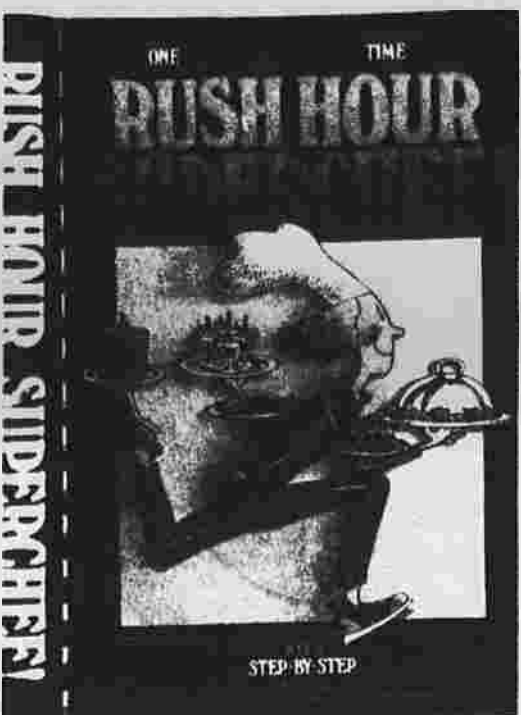
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red onion
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - 1 chicken bouillon cube dissolved in 1/2 cup hot water (or 1/2 cup chicken stock)
  - 1/2 teaspoon Italian herb seasoning
  - 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- Preparation time: 10 minutes. Serves 4.
1. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a 2-quart saucepan.
  2. Add finely chopped onions and cook until soft, but not mushy (4 to 5 minutes).
  3. Stir in chicken stock, Italian herb seasoning, and black pepper.
  4. Add frozen peas, cover, bring to a boil.
  5. Reduce heat to medium and cook 3 minutes.
  6. Remove from heat and let stand 3 minutes.
  7. Serve peas in heated bowl.

### Three-Fruit Granita

- 1 medium ripe banana
  - 1 1/2-cup can crushed pineapple, undrained
  - 2 cups whipped topping with real cream
  - 1 6-ounce can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- Preparation time: 5 minutes. Makes 8.
1. Combine all ingredients in blender, mixing on high until well blended.
  2. Spoon into container, individual glasses, or paper cups.
  3. Place in freezer until firm.
  4. At serving time top with a green or red maraschino cherry.
- Preparation time: 6 minutes. Makes 8 1/2-cup servings.

### Sangria

- 2 cups burgundy or any dry red wine
  - 3 cups water
  - 1 6-ounce can frozen limeade, undiluted and thawed
  - Slices of an orange, a lemon and a lime (or use one fruit)
- Preparation time: 10 minutes. Serves 8 (one glass each).



- 1. Combine burgundy, water, and thawed limeade in glass pitcher or punch bowl.
- 2. Slice fruit.
- 3. Put half of the sliced fruit into pitcher, mix well, refrigerating until cold.
- 4. At serving time, garnish each glass with a piece of sliced fruit and a maraschino cherry held on a toothpick.

### Scallops and Green Beans

- 1 package (9 ounces) frozen French-style green beans
  - 1/2 cup cornflake crumbs
  - 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 teaspoon parley flakes
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - Dash of pepper
  - Dash of garlic powder
  - 1 tablespoon butter
  - 1 egg, slightly beaten
  - 1 pound fresh scallops
  - 1 can (8 ounces) sliced water chestnuts, drained
  - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- Microwave green beans in package at High for 2 to 3 minutes, or until defrosted. Drain, set aside. On wax paper combine crumbs, cheese, parley and seasonings. Set aside, reserving 1 tablespoon for vegetables.

Melt butter in small dish at High for 30 to 45 seconds. Blend with egg. Dip scallops in egg mixture; coat well with crumbs. Arrange scallops around outside of a roasting rack. Combine beans and water chestnuts. Mount in center of scallops. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs and paprika. Microwave 5 to 8 1/2 minutes, or until scallops are opaque, rotating dish after half the time. Preparation time 5 1/2 to 9 1/2 minutes. Serves 4 people.

### Cranberry Ice Cream Pie

- 1/2 cup butter
  - 1 1/2 cup crushed lemon wafer cookies
- Melt butter in a 9-inch pie plate at High for 20 to 40 seconds. Stir in crumbs and stir until well moistened. Press crumbs firmly against sides of plate. Microwave 1 1/2 minutes, rotating 1/2 turn after 1 minute. Cool.

### Crust

- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
  - 1 jar (10 to 11 ounces) cranberry-orange relish
  - 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
- Place ice cream in a large bowl. Microwave at 50% (medium) 45 to 60 seconds, or until slightly softened. Do not let ice cream melt. Fold softened ice cream into orange-cranberry relish. Mix at medium speed with electric mixer to combine. Spoon into crust. Top with chopped pecans. Freeze overnight. Preparation time 5 minutes. Serves 8 people.

## Families do their part by sipping for science

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — Two hundred Navy families will be asked to participate in the nation's first study on the effect of activated carbon filters on drinking water quality.

"We want to know if there is a benefit from using filter systems on a good water supply. We know that in bad water supplies they are effective," said Dr. Eric W. Mood, an associate clinical professor of public health at Yale University.

The Yale study will use two groups of 100 families. One group will have a filter attached to the water faucet. The second group will have a separate filtered water faucet installed at the kitchen sink.

Only half will use carbon as a filtering agent. Mood said the researchers hope to "ascertain the degree of benefit an individual would get

by using this type of water filtering system on their water supply." The system to be installed is similar to commercial filters currently available in drug and hardware stores.

In the next few weeks, questionnaires will be sent to 800 randomly selected households of families living in government quarters off the U.S. Naval Submarine Base in New London. They will be asked about the

current quality of their household drinking water and their family's water use. Mood said. The survey results will be used to choose the 200 families for the nine-month study.

Mood said Navy families were targeted because "the Navy community gives us a good cross-section of the population. There are a lot of children and a good ethnic selection from which to obtain data."

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Advice

Son's holiday hospitality lacks spirit of the season

DEAR ABBY: Last winter I wrote to my son and asked him if I could come to visit him for a few days before Christmas. He told me to come and reminded me that he had a hot bath and could fix up his bed, so he hoped I wouldn't mind sleeping on the floor in the living room. I said I wouldn't mind, (his 42 and divorced).

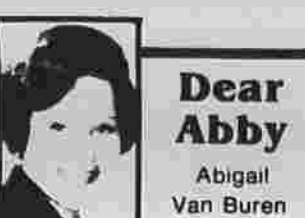
He told me he had a girlfriend who sometimes "sleeps over" and I shouldn't be surprised if she was there. As it turned out, she was there. She slept in the bedroom and I made a bed for myself on the living room floor. It was very hard, but the worst part was not having any shade on the windows.

I arrived on Friday and planned to leave on a 4 p.m. plane on Sunday, but my son and his girlfriend wanted to drive somewhere to see a football game, so they dropped me at the airport at 9 a.m. where I sat for seven hours until my plane left. Oh yes, my son gave me \$2 for lunch.

Do I have a right to feel my son gave me \$2 for lunch? And do you think I should visit my son again? I am 60 and a widow.

DEAR MOM: You have a right to feel hurt, but I'm not sure if you should visit again. Mom, you should have your head examined.

DEAR READERS: If you can



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

use a few good laughs today, try these quotes: "Eighty percent of married men cheat in America. The rest cheat in Europe." (Jackie Mason)

Your manuscript is both good and original. But the part that is good is not original, and the part that is original is not good. (Samuel Johnson)

A man is incomplete until he is married. After that, he is finished. (Zsa Zsa Gabor)

A crime is a man who knows the way, but can't drive the car." (Kenneth Tynan)

"France is a country where the money falls apart but you can't tear the toilet paper." (Billy Wilder)

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About Town

Hannukah concert at temple

Hannukkah will be celebrated at the Temple Beth Shalom, 400 E. Middle Turnpike. At the concert, sponsored by Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center, Friedman will perform songs known in the Jewish community. These include "Not by Might, Not by Power," "Sing Unto God," "If Not Now, When," and "Ani Maamin."

Concert tickets will be \$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children, and \$10 a family. For more information, call Sally Abbey at 236-4571.

Sponsors hold Noel party

The Girl's Friendly Society Sponsors will host a Christmas party Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Members will bring a \$1 party. Margaret Nielsen, Ethel Bollason, Barbara Washburn, Elsie Lewis, Nedra Miller and Lina Lockhart will be hostesses.

Kings celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. George King of 280 Woodbridge St., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Hawaii. After their return, they were guests of honor at a party at Willie's Steak House given by their daughters, Mrs. William (Nancy) Klemschmid and Mrs. Norman (Joyce) Hany. The couple was married in Nasau, N.Y. Besides their daughters, the Kings have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

DAR gives carol history

Oxford Parish, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Sheldon, 35 Meadow Lane, for a program entitled "American Music - Its Contribution to Christmas Carols." Hostess is Marjorie Northrup.

KoK serves panckakes

BOLTON - St. Maurrice Knights of Columbus will sponsor a pancake breakfast Sunday, from 8 to 12:30 p.m. at the parish center. Besides pancakes, sausage, blueberry and other syrups, coffee, tea and milk will be served.

Land Trust shows slides

Manchester Land Conservation Trust will present the second in the series, "New England and its Glory" Friday at 8 p.m. at Wadsworth School auditorium, Broad Street.

Center Bridge reunions

Center Bridge Club announced winners for the Charity Club championship. They include: North-west: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCarthy; Mrs. Don Weeks and Jim Baker; second, and Marilyn Jackson and Ken Kozak, third.

Puppets tell Noel tale

The senior and junior high class at Faith Baptist Church will use puppets to present a story of how a man came to understand the true meaning of Christmas on Dec. 25. Sunday at the Sunday School Christmas program.

Club parties at park

BOLTON - The Bolton Women's Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Herrick Park. Husbands and dates are invited.

Dance music at fish night

Millych Michaud will entertain with music at the Dinwiddie Community Center, 100 Legion Post Rd., Friday Fish Nights this month. Fish and steak will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. at the post home. She'll entertain at 8 p.m.

More information and orders to go, call 646-7961.

MHS releases honor roll

Here is the Manchester High School honor roll: Elizabeth Horvay, Christopher Hus... (List continues with names and addresses)

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For sentiment and practicality, a cookbook is a good gift

By John DeMers
United Press International
If you're depressed by the high price of presents or intimidated by the crush of holiday shoppers, you might try your peaceful kitchen and come up with the greatest gift of all.

At least three cookbooks currently on the market extol the virtues of preparing food for gift-giving. And the authors agree - assume additional meaning as centers of warmth and family life.

To hear it from Lisa Yockelson, author of "Glorious Gifts From Your Kitchen" (Dutton, \$16.95), these are indeed times when giving is as good as receiving.

"The best part about preparing food gifts is that it brings a variety of different, satisfying experiences into your life," Yockelson says.

With the holidays in mind, she swept these up and filled them with homemade baked goods and preserves, adding fruits for decoration.

Let the cookies remain in the pan for 2 minutes, then remove them with a wide metal spatula to cooling racks. Cool completely and store in an airtight container before preparation as a festive gift.

Knights honored
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - Ted Knight, who starred in TV's "The Courtship of Richard's Heart," has been selected by the White House to serve as honorary chairman of the 1985 National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans.

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netz, authors of "With Love From Your Kitchen" (Tarcher, \$8.95). The busy cooking couple from Pacific Palisades, Calif., emphasizes the importance of stylish wrapping to make gifts look as special as they are at heart.

Assuming the food item is attractive, they suggest clear rather than colored cellophane. And they say the best way to wrap the gift is also the simplest - put it in the middle of the cellophane, bring up the corners until they meet and tie it with a bow.

The effect can be further enhanced by tying on homemade or store-bought tissue paper or adding strawflower roses or dried flowers.

HERE ARE THREE additional hints for holiday gifts and their handling: courtesy of Deborah Kovacs of New Hampshire, author of "Giving Good Food" (Yankee Books, \$7.95).

Wrap cooled loaves, rolls and muffins to be mailed individually in aluminum foil. Plastic wrap "breaks" and is therefore not suitable. Popcorn makes an ideal packing material, especially between layers of cookies that need padding.

Bake quick breads in disposable foil pans. Take them from the pan and cool on a rack. Wash and dry the pan. Then wrap the cool bread in foil and return it to the pan, since it is great for added support in mailing.

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#### Nativity scene stays put

**FAIRFIELD** — A nativity scene will remain beneath the Christmas tree on the Town Hall Green despite complaints that the display is religious and does not belong in public property, town officials say.

#### DOT official goes to prison

**HARTFORD** — A Superior Court judge ordered a prison sentence for a state Department of Transportation supervisor convicted of corruption, saying the worker "damaged the image of state service."

#### Man claims Lotto share

**NEWINGTON** — An engineer at the Naval Underwater Systems Center Monday has claimed his half-share of the \$1.3 million top prize in last week's Lotto drawing.

### Gambling controversy continues

## O'Neill opposes discipline of trooper

By Mark A. Dupuis  
United Press International

**HARTFORD** — Chief Justice Ellen A. Peters has declined to grant State Police Commissioner Col. Lester J. Forst access to a 400-page grand jury transcript critical of state police saying she lacks the authority.

## Torrington plans hearing on police probe

**TORRINGTON (UPI)** — The Board of Public Safety has scheduled a hearing Dec. 27 to consider a grand jury report implicating two city police officers in illegal sale of confiscated jewelry.

## Moon's food offer leaves clergy wary

**BRIDGEPORT (UPI)** — The Unification Church has a "hidden agenda" in plans to feed the poor around the state, say some religious leaders who also claim the effort would duplicate their own food distribution network.

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Where possible, you should defer income and accelerate expenses, for with this strategy, a dollar deferred into next year's income is a dollar saved.

You may invest the dollar and earn more for an additional 12 months before you must pay the tax. Moreover, tax brackets will be indexed for inflation starting in 1985, further enhancing the benefit of deferring income.

If you are a single individual with a taxable income of \$25,000, you're in the 30 percent tax bracket. Deferring \$100 of income until 1985 will save \$30 in federal income tax this year.

Speeding up tax-deductible expenses will almost certainly have the same effect. The higher your marginal rate, the greater the tax savings.

It's hard for an individual working on salary or wages to defer income, but you can manage it. Say you regularly receive a bonus at Christmas. You could ask your employer to delay paying your bonus until January 1985.

If you have that taxable income of \$25,000, the



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Sylvia Porter

postponement of a bonus of \$1,000 will save you additional taxes of \$300. The bonus will be taxable income when paid to you in 1985, but not tax other than withholding will be due until April of 1986.

You can also defer income by delaying billing for debts owed to you until late December. Income due but not received in 1984 is not taxable until 1985 for a cash-basis taxpayer.

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same technique will work. Say you're doing some bookkeeping at home or working part-time as an outside salesperson. Not billing for your services until 1985 will save taxes in 1984.

Accelerating expenses is usually easier than postponing income.

Discretionary payments may be used to reduce current taxes if you itemize deductions, for example, charitable contributions, elective medical treatments and prepayment of state income taxes in some areas.

For 1983, you could make an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) contribution for that year as late as Aug. 15, 1984, if you had an extension of time to file your 1983 return until that date.

But for 1984, your contribution for 1984 must be made no later than April 15, 1985, regardless of any extension of time to file your return beyond April 15, 1985. Act on time. File early in 1985 and use the deduction to boost your refund. The money can help you fund an IRA before April 15.

If you bought or plan to buy into a tax-sheltered

investment, or on guard, the new tax law now gives the Internal Revenue Service a way of knowing that you have such an investment.

The organizers of a tax shelter have to register their tax shelter with the IRS. Be cautious!

The standard mileage-allowance-expense deduction for business use of cars — 20¢ cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles per year and 1¢ cents for mileage over that figure — can still be used for all cars including those acquired after June 18, 1984.

Note that computers used for you for your investment purposes will no longer qualify for the former full tax benefits if purchased after June 18, 1984, even if you never make any other personal use of the computer. This is not considered a business use. Look out for the new limitations.

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## The \$75 proposition

# Cabbage Patch green has this father seeing blue

By James V. Heaton  
United Press International

NEW HAVEN — There's something to be said for Cabbage Patch dolls, but don't ask Peter Wells to say it.

Wells has been trying to buy the soft-sculpted dolls at the suggested retail price, an admirable quest perhaps but not exactly a promising one two weeks before Christmas.

"The other day, for instance, in downtown New Haven I'm out shopping with my wife. She sees one. 'How much?' I ask. Sixty-nine dollars, she says. I tell her she's nuts. They sell for \$26."

The guy said to me, 'It's the last one.' I personally believe if I bought that one, there would be another one right up there. It's always the last one."

Wells, 32, a machine operator, said if he can't get them for his

two daughters, Natasha, 6, and Lisa, 2, he won't be able to bear their disappointment.

"One thing I'm involved with is my kids. I love all kids. And Christmas morning they don't get Cabbage Patch? But they're asking \$75 and I'm a working man, \$20,000 a year. It's a ripoff this time of year," he said.

He was concerned about a UPI story that said store shelves had been picked clean of the dolls.

"I have never seen a Cabbage Patch on a shelf," he said. "These big places are getting them. If I turn around and go to Phil Rizzuto's Money Store and take a second mortgage I get a free doll. Where's he getting them from? There's a swindle going on."

Say it isn't so, Phil. The Connecticut Savings Bank booms in a full-page newspaper ad if he can't get them for his

Doll with a ColecoVision Video Game for long-term deposits of up to up to \$10,000. Under its logo, the bank says, "We Believe In You."

"I go up to the deli at Whalley and Boulevard, right?" Wells was saying. "They had three dolls sitting there, \$75 a doll. I ask the man where he's getting them from. He says 'I don't have anything to do with it. Somebody put them in the window.'"

"I'm watching television, a car dealer's got a commercial. You buy a brand new car, he'll buy you a brand new Cabbage Patch. Where are they getting them from? What's going on?"

It's apparent the companies offering them assumed correctly 1984 would be "Christmas Cabbage Patch II," as people in the toy business are calling it, and laid in a supply to meet the expected demand.

million.

This year, Coleco expects to sell about 17 million and gross \$500 million, thanks to their goody, lovable appearance, homely name, and Coleco's skilled marketing strategy.

This year's crop of Cabbage Patch dolls include friends, younger siblings called Preemies, pets called Koosas, diapers, togs, and sleeping bags. The next generation may feature

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## Women get help on finding work

NEW YORK (UPI) — Women now entering or re-entering the job market can find free assistance at the Brooklyn Public Library's Education and Job Information Center, in Brooklyn, New York.

The center has received a grant from the New York State Education Department for a year-long series of programs, the Library

reports.

"Our primary goal is to provide education, career and job counseling to displaced women," says Ariene Jones, head of the Education and Job Information Center, in Brooklyn, New York.

The center's services are likely to be most utilized by area residents, but the programs are open to anyone.

# BUSINESS



Trucks and car jam one-way roads in Fraser, Colo. as Americans search this season for the perfect Christmas tree. The merriest of all this season is the timber industry. Scotch Pine is the favorite Yuletide tree for most people.

## Scotch Pine is big

# Timber barons find season merry

By Renee Haines-Soine  
United Press International

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — A Northwest Arkansas professor attempting to clone the perfect Christmas tree said his Yuletide research eventually could mean a year-round cash bonanza to the nation's timber industry.

Feng Huang, a professor of plant genetic engineering at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, said the same research used to produce a thousand copies of a nicely shaped tree also could be applied to produce thousands of disease-free trees resistant to insect infestation.

"In our area, Scotch Pine is a very popular Christmas tree. But Christmas trees, generally speaking, vary from the model tree to the next generation. The next generation may not be as good looking as the first," Huang said.

Since 1979, when the native of

Taiwan began teaching at the university, Huang has spiced, diced and bombarded Scotch pine seeds, cuttings and seedlings with variations of light and temperature in his laboratory. In nearby pots are growing small plants born of his mutant tree tissues.

"This type of propagation is very difficult. Pine trees are all kind of a hybrid," he said. "It's all very difficult."

"If we can improve the regeneration rate, then maybe one day we can put it in large-scale commercial propagation," he said.

Huang said he is trying to uncover the control mechanisms within the genes of the trees to determine how tissues are formed. That is the key to easier manipulation of the cells, he said. The work also could lead to more understanding of how plant cells work. A future side effect would be more progress in

efforts to prevent and cure plant diseases, he said.

Huang said he is the only scientist in the United States concentrating his research on Scotch pines, but that research is under way in Europe, where Scotch pines also are a favorite Christmas season purchase.

His research could prove a boon to the timber industry, he said.

"We've lost millions and millions of dollars because of tree disease," he said. Insects also have proved a costly hazard of the business.

"Many Southern pines are very easily attacked by beetles," he said.

"If we can select individual trees which are resistant to these diseases or insect attacks, that would be of great value," he said.

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## Stamford tops state in retail sales survey

HARTFORD (UPI) — Stamford is the retail sales leader in the state, followed by Waterbury, Norwalk, Bridgeport and Hartford, the latest figures from the Connecticut Census Data Center show.

Total retail sales for the state amounted to \$18.8 billion, but Stamford and the other four top ranked cities accounted for more than 18 percent of the total.

In a ranking of municipalities with populations of 2,500 or more, Stamford placed first with \$650.2 million in sales in the 1982 business survey. The center conducts the retail survey every five years.

Ranking second in the study was Waterbury with \$591.1 million in retail sales, up from third place in 1977.

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1977, matching the national increase. Schnure noted the state's 26,750 retail establishments exceeded the national rate of growth with a 4 percent greater sales increase over the five years.

Bookstores, hobby, toy, and game shops, typewriter stores and those devoted to children's wear were among those with the greatest percentage increases in sales since 1977.

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