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63 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

3 desks, chairs, adding machine, file cabinet, washing machine and dryer. Miscellaneous tools. Brown's Tire Shop, 646-3444.

TOWN OF ANDOVER LEGAL NOTICE

A copy of the June 30, 1985 Report is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and available for public inspection. MARI R. BURBANCK TOWN CLERK

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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64 HOME AND GARDEN

6 House Plants, \$15. 646-5121.

66 MUSICAL ITEMS

Lloyd's AM/FM stereo and 8-track stereo car radio player and turntable. Hardly used. Asking \$85. Call 646-1565 after 5pm.

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67 RECREATIONAL ITEMS

Olin Mark VII 190CM, with Tyrolia 350 bindings. Good condition. \$99. Call 646-0557, 646-9993.

68 MUSICAL ITEMS

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70 WANTED TO BUY

Wanted - 1971 Chevy Malibu for body parts. Call 643-0710.

71 CARS/TRUCKS FOR SALE

Oldsmobile 1983 Delta 88 Royale - Light brown, vinyl top, 4 door, one owner. \$6,995 or offers. 238-2413 days. 233-7172

72 MOTORCYCLES/BICYCLES

Boy's Schwinn 10 speed. Good working condition. Must sell. \$75 or best offer. Tom, 649-5862.

76 MISCELLANEOUS AUTOMOTIVE

5 Lug nut chrome rumpers, rims, caps and valve stems. Were on Ford truck, will fit 31x11.50 R15 LT's. \$200 or best offer. Call 299-1062 evenings.

70 WANTED TO BUY

Line the Coffee Basket of your percolator with a white facial tissue to filter your coffee. Makes removal of grounds easier. Use a low-cost Classified Ad to find a cash buyer for no longer needed household items.

71 CARS/TRUCKS FOR SALE

1978 GMC "Heavy Haul" Pickup - 4 cylinder automatic. Mostly used for personal travel. \$2,700. Call 644-8841.

72 MOTORCYCLES/BICYCLES

68 Buick Electra 225 Convertible. Interior, great shape. A Buick lovers car. Collectors - It has potential. Asking \$1,000. Call 647-8963 or 643-8173, ask for Dale.

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Saturday, Jan. 11, 1986

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Judicial change gets nod

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A legislative committee voted 8-5 Friday night to abolish the state's one-man investigative grand jury system. Members of the committee created last year to examine the state's criminal justice system approved a recommendation that grand jury investigations be conducted by citizens picked the way trial jurors are selected.

The proposal now goes to the General Assembly, which convenes its 1986 session on Feb. 5. Committee Co-Chairman Reginald J. Smith, a Republican state senator from New Hartford, said he personally favored creating an investigative commission that would have permanently appointed members. New York has such a commission.

But he said he went along with the citizens' grand jury proposal because it had the best chance of being approved by the committee. He said there was no consensus over how members would be appointed, so he opted for having citizens selected the way jurors are selected for trial.

Smith said there was unanimity among committee members in favor of abolishing the one-man grand jury system. The debate, he said, was over how it should be replaced.



President and Mrs. Reagan laugh as their dog Rex gets playful upon leaving the White House Friday for Camp David. Asked by reporters for response on Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy's threats, the president merely pointed to his dog and said, "Guard dog."

British leader rebuffs U.S. boycott call

Combined Wire Services

LONDON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher rejected economic sanctions Friday as a means of dealing with international terrorism and warned that retaliatory strikes would lead to "greater chaos."

Thatcher said in her annual news conference with American correspondents at the official British residence, 10 Downing Street. Her comments came a day after Secretary of State George Shultz announced that Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead would travel to Europe next week to persuade U.S. allies to join Washington in imposing sanctions against Libya.

Reagan this week called for an economic embargo against the north African nation in the wake of last month's Palestinian terrorist attacks at two European airports that left 19 people dead, including five Americans.

Washington says it has proof Libya was involved and has accused Tripoli of masterminding a host of other terrorist acts around the world. Libya has denied involvement in the Dec. 27 airport attacks in Rome and Vienna.

had them work by joining together. On Tuesday, Reagan cited "irrefutable evidence" that the government of Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy was involved in terrorist attacks at the Rome and Vienna airports on Dec. 27 and ordered all U.S. citizens and companies to quit doing business with Libya.

Libyan assets in the United States and ordering American workers in Libya to leave that North African country.

But most of America's Western allies, which have strong economic ties with Libya and many thousands of nationals working there, refused to join Reagan's action against Khadafy's government.

Reagan was quoted by the London Times as saying that he was not surprised at European reluctance to follow the U.S. lead over sanctions because of the dependence on Libyan oil and trade.

Americans in Libya find themselves 'in a bind'

By Jennifer Parmelee
The Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — Americans living in Libya, most of whom came for the high pay, say they are torn between President Reagan's order to leave and the lives they have created here. "We are in a real bind," one said Friday.

"I've lived here for 15 years and it is home, for all its idiosyncrasies," said the American, who works for an oil company. "I'm also making about three times what I would make back in the States. Like everybody else, I'm here for the money."

He said he preferred the New York-style investigative commission because a citizens' grand jury might be only a "rubber stamp" for an aggressive prosecutor.

The committee was set up last year in the wake of a bitter feud between then-Chief State's Attorney Austin J. McGuigan and Public Safety Commissioner Lester J. Fort.

Two Israelis and four of the terrorists. Earlier this week, Reagan ended all U.S. economic dealings with Libya, froze Libyan assets in the United States and ordered Americans living here to leave.

Most of the Americans live outside this seaside capital, at the desert oil fields or various industrial projects scattered around the north African nation of 3.5 million people.

Several said they planned to stay but also confessed that they were worried about the prospect of legal problems when they return home.

The radical Libyan leader said he would protect Americans who remained in Libya as "guests" and told a news conference Thursday night he would grant "political asylum" to those who wanted it.

Potential legal problems came up in several interviews. "No one wants to go home and be in jail for 10 years," said an American woman who answered the telephone at the Oil Company School, which has 650 students.

Another teacher who intends to remain was more defiant in a conversation with American television reporters. "I'm not worrying about breaking the law," she said. "It's unconstitutional. The president can't do that."

O'Neill starts low-key campaign

By Jennifer Parmelee
The Associated Press

HARTFORD (AP) — Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill formally announced his candidacy for re-election Friday during an unusually low-key gathering at the governor's mansion in Hartford.

As he has been saying for months now, the governor said that because of his leadership, the state of the state has never been better.

He repeated his hope that he crushes Moffett at the convention, denying him the delegate support necessary to qualify for a primary in September. Moffett would need the support of 20 percent of those delegates to qualify for a primary.

Mostly sunny today. Highs in the 30s. Fair tonight. Low in the 20s. Partly sunny and milder Sunday. Partly sunny and milder Sunday. Partly sunny and milder Sunday.

Manager surprised
General Manager Robert B. Weiss thought he was going to be attending a meeting in New York on Friday. Instead, more than 70 town employees, members of the Board of Directors and members of his family gathered to surprise him. The occasion was the anniversary of the manager's 20th year of service to the town. Story and a picture on page 3.

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1985 Cadillac Coupe Deville Lease then 1,000 miles, sold new here 15,995	1984 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28 Loaded, low miles 11,995	1982 Buick Century Limited 4 dr., sedan, AC, one owner 6,995
1985 Buick Skylark 6000 miles, sold new here 7,495	1984 Chevrolet Chevette Automatic, AC, AM/FM stereo, low miles 4,995	1981 Ford Thunderbird 2 dr., coupe, AC, one owner 5,195
1985 Olds Cutlass Supreme 2 door, AC, vinyl roof, stereo 9,995	1984 Buick Century 4 door, AC, 1 owner, 12,000 miles 8,495	1980 Ford Mustang 2 door, automatic 3,695
1985 Buick Skyhawk LTD Loaded with equipment, GM exec. car. 8,995	1983 Oldsmobile 98 Regency Loaded, hooded, immaculate 9,495	1979 Chevrolet C-10 Pickup Only 24,000 miles, excellent shape 3,895
1984 Buick Riviera Low miles, sold new here 11,495	1983 Plymouth Reliant Wagon Automatic, AC 3,495	1978 Datsun B210 4 dr., std. eqpt., excellent body 1,995
	1982 Ford Escort Wagon Std. trans, AC, one owner 2,895	1978 Buick Regal 2 dr., coupe, 25,000 orig. miles 3,995
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INVITATION TO BID

The Eighth Utilities District, 32 Main St., Manchester, Ct., seeks bids for a Fire hose washer.

Bid specifications may be obtained during normal business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Monday thru Saturday from the Dispatcher of the Eighth Utilities District Firehouse, 32 Main St., Manchester, Ct. 06106.

Sealed bids will be received at the above address until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 1986, at which time they will be publicly opened, read aloud and recorded.

Bids shall remain valid for thirty days from the bid opening date. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason deemed to be in the best interest of the District.

JOSEPH TRIPP
FIRE COMMISSIONER
District of Manchester, Connecticut
this 2nd day of January, 1986.
010-01

BOLTON PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bolton Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 23, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall to hear the following appeal:

- Appeal of Enrico M. Plano, for a set back variance to Section 17 for property located at 100 Birch Mountain Road, Bolton, Connecticut.
- Appeal of Barbara M. Hoar for side yard variances to Section 7 for a proposed lot division of 345 West Street, Bolton, Connecticut.
- Connecticut Department of Transportation, for an area variance for property currently owned by Dorothy L. and Herbie J. Conner of 129 South Road, Bolton, Connecticut.
- Connecticut Department of Transportation, for an area variance for property currently owned by Ronald A. Casadella at 2 Cook Drive, Bolton, Connecticut.
- Connecticut Department of Transportation, for an area variance for property currently owned by Raymond J. and Mary B. Boyd of 129 South Road, Bolton, Connecticut.

JOHN N. ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
022-01

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Andover, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 13, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Town Office Building on the following petition:

Route 4, Application of William F. Thurston, Jr., for approval of a Special Permit to build an industrial Building, the property being shown on a map entitled "Map of Calvin Industrial and Titled in the Office of the Town Clerk, Andover, Connecticut.

All this hearing, interested persons may appear and be heard and written communications will be received. A copy of the application requesting the approval is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Office Building.

Dated in Andover, Connecticut this 3rd day of January and 10th day of January, 1986.

ANDOVER PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Kenneth Lester, Chairman
Suzanne Dower, Vice-Chairman
042-12

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
ON PROPOSED SUBDIVISION PLAN

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Andover, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing on the above in the Town Office Building on Monday, January 13, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. on the following petition:

ROUTE 116 and LAKE ROAD - Petition of John L. and Christine A. Russell for final subdivision approval. Commencing at a Connecticut Highway Department Bound. In the easterly line of Hebron Road, so-called, twenty and sixteen one-hundredths (20 1/10) feet North of the approximate intersection of the Easterly line of Hebron Road with the Northeasterly line of Andover Lake Road, thence running Northerly along the Easterly line of said Hebron Road, Three hundred three and twenty-three one-hundredths (303 23/100) feet to a Connecticut Highway Department Bound. In the easterly line of said road, thence continuing Northerly along the Easterly line of said road, Thirty (30) feet to a point in the southerly line of land N/F of Robert L. MacGregor and Marjorie J. MacGregor, thence turning and running Easterly along land N/F of said MacGregors to the Southeast corner of land N/F of said MacGregors, thence running Northerly North 19° 3' 30" East along land N/F of said MacGregors, a distance of Two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet to a reference line to an intersection of fences and land N/F of Lester L. Thomson, thence running South 72° 12' 30" West along land N/F of said Thomson and land N/F of Percy B. Cook, et al., in the southerly line of said road, thence running South 5° 30' 18" West, along land N/F of Percy B. Cook, et al., One thousand four hundred and eight (1408) feet more or less along a fence to land N/F of Conrad P. Edwards and Francis P. Edwards, thence running North 17° 15' 30" West along land of said Edwards, a distance of Six hundred and thirty (630) feet to a point in the southerly line of land N/F of Clarence White, thence running North 15° 30' 00" East along land N/F of said White to a corner of a stone wall, thence turning and running N. 29° 20' 00" W. along the Northeasterly side of said Andover Lake Road, thence turning and running N. 29° 20' 00" W. along the Northeasterly side of said Andover Lake Road, a distance of One hundred and eighteen (118) feet, more or less, to the approximate intersection of the Northeasterly line of said Andover Lake Road with the Easterly line of Hebron Road, thence running Northerly along the Easterly line of Hebron Road, Twenty and sixteen one-hundredths (20 1/10) feet to the Connecticut Highway Department bound at the point of beginning.

All this hearing, interested persons may appear and be heard and written communications will be received. A copy of the application is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Office Building.

Dated this 3rd and 10th day of January, 1986 at Andover, Connecticut.

ANDOVER PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Kenneth Lester, Chairman
Suzanne Dower, Vice-Chairman
042-12

U.S./World In Brief

Man allegedly kills daughter's fiance

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A pharmacist who believed his 2-year-old grandson had been beaten into a coma by his daughter's fiance was charged with shooting the man to death Friday. Charles Edward Jones, 48, was arrested shortly after Robert N. Gann Jr., 23, of Hendersonville was shot six times at Vanderbilt University Medical Center at 10:50 p.m. Thursday, said Metro Nashville homicide Sgt. Luther Summers. Jones' grandson, Ryan Reed, was declared dead Friday morning after tests showed no brain activity, said Aileen Abernathy, a spokeswoman for the medical center. His body remained on life-support systems because his organs may be used for transplants, Ms. Abernathy said.

The boy, who had been hospitalized since Wednesday, died of head wounds, but also suffered injuries to his body and pelvic area, hospital officials and investigators said. Gann was a suspect in a child abuse investigation, but no charges had been filed, said Sumner County District Attorney Ray Whitley.

Syrian says missiles in Lebanon

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Syrian Foreign Minister Farouq al Shara denies U.S. intelligence reports his country has pulled its anti-aircraft missiles from Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, the Al Itihad newspaper said Friday.

In a report from Fez, Morocco, where the 45-nation Islamic Conference Organization has been meeting, al Shara told the semi-official Al Itihad that the report of the SAM missiles pullout was "completely unfounded." Pentagon officials said last week Damascus had withdrawn the mobile, Soviet-made SAM-6 and SAM-8 anti-aircraft missiles from the Lebanese-Israeli border, apparently to avoid heightening the possibility of a confrontation with Israel.

Syria keeps 30,000 troops in Lebanon. Al Shara said he believes the reports were leaked "with the aim of obtaining more details" on just where the Syrian missiles were.

"Moving our forces and providing them with the necessary protection is a matter of sovereignty that could not be subjected to any American blackmail or Israeli threats," Al Itihad quoted the Syrian minister as saying.

Rebels call attack 'strategic blow'

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Leftist rebels said Friday their first attack on a village in the peaceful province of Sonsonate was a "strategic blow" to the U.S.-backed government of President Jose Napoleon Duarte. "Long live Juayua, cradle of the insurrection," clandestine rebel Radio Venceremos said in a report on the guerrilla raid Thursday in the village of Juayua, 35 miles west of the capital in the province of Sonsonate.

About 100 rebels launched a pre-dawn attack on militiamen in Juayua in the usually peaceful province, wounding four people and destroying eight buildings by fire. "We have struck another strategic blow against Duarte's oppressive imperialist system," the rebel radio said. It said the raid was to commemorate the anniversary of the failed rebel "final offensive" in 1981.

In January 1981, the rebels launched a large offensive to topple the U.S.-backed government, striking many towns simultaneously across the country. The military was able to control the fighting and the offensive faltered.

Transcripts tell of jet's last seconds

WASHINGTON — Documents released by federal officials Friday revealed the horrifying final seconds aboard a Nabisco corporate jet that collided with a small plane over the Teterboro, N.J., airport last November, killing six people. The National Transportation Safety Board released transcripts of tapes from the cockpit voice recorder of the Nabisco Falcon 50 jet, which smashed into a single engine prop plane owned by a Caldwell, N.J., flight club after receiving a confused warning from the lone controller in the Teterboro air tower.

NTSB officials said while the transcripts show the Teterboro tower warned the Nabisco jet it was dangerously nearing the single prop airplane, the controller gave conflicting information to the jet about the direction the prop plane was taking.

Ammonia leak injures 25 in Texas

SEALY, Texas — Ammonia spewed from a leaking refrigeration line in a packing plant slaughter house Friday, injuring 25 people, including eight who were listed in critical condition, authorities said.

Twenty-five people, all but one an employee at the Braunfels Meat Inc. plant, were taken first to the Brazos Valley Hospital, suffering respiratory burns and irritation to the eyes and face, officials said.

Eight workers suffering from respiratory burns were transferred by helicopter to Hermann Hospital in Houston, where they were in critical condition. The other patients, suffering from respiratory burns and irritation of the eyes and face, were kept for observation at Brazos Valley Hospital, hospital administrator Terry Fontenot said.

Plant Manager Dick Patton said the leak occurred in the slaughterhouse portion of the plant where the ammonia pipeline is used in a refrigeration unit.

"We had a severe ammonia leak due to unknown reasons. We had several of our employees inhale and breath this ammonia gas. We're trying to find out the reasons for the leak now, whether a pipeline or what. We don't know."

Tutu presses abolition of apartheid

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — South African Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, said Friday his nation's white rulers must "destroy" apartheid, not simply improve or reform it.

"We don't want apartheid improved. We don't want apartheid reformed. You don't reform a Frankenstein. You destroy it," Tutu said in a speech before close to 1,000 students at Harvard University.

Tutu said the white minority-ruled government has repeatedly said, "ad nauseum," it is reforming and repealing racially discriminatory laws. Any changes, he said, are "simply cosmetic."

"There is no tear gas, there are no rubber bullets for the whites," he said. "South Africans are still classified according to race as if they were animals."

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Pot is top crop in U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The 1986 harvest of illegal marijuana was worth \$1.6 billion, making it the largest agricultural cash crop in the nation, the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws said Friday.

The group, which favors the decriminalization of marijuana laws, based its estimates on a variety of sources and said marijuana cultivation outstripped the nation's \$1.5 billion corn crop, making the nation's most valuable agricultural crop an illegal one for the first time in history.

Three states — California, Hawaii and Oregon — all had marijuana crops worth more than \$1 billion, NORML estimates.

"The fact that an illegal crop is the most valuable crop in the United States is another indication of troubles in our farm economy," said Kevin Zeese, national director of the reform organization that urges legalization of marijuana.

The report said that high unemployment, a crisis-ridden farm economy and a "virtually dead" timber industry have resulted in increased commercial and personal cultivation of marijuana.

"Unemployed and underemployed people use marijuana profits to feed their families and keep their finances above water," the report said. "Farmers facing the loss of their farm and residing of the high value of marijuana are willing to risk growing a small number of plants in the hope of saving the family farm."

Zeese said it is time to make the crop legal and to begin to tax it. According to NORML estimates, the \$1.6 billion crop is worth 11 percent more than 1984's \$16.6 billion crop, and represents a 35 percent increase over 1983.

California, with a \$2.55 billion crop, led all other states, the report said. Marijuana is the leading cash crop in 18 states, according to the report. They are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

The report said marijuana was the second largest crop in Florida, Missouri, New York, and North Carolina.

It said last year was marked by two notable trends: increased cultivation for personal use and indoor growing.



Pro-death penalty demonstrators hail execution of James Roach Friday.

Killer apologizes before executed

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — James Terry Roach, who at age 17 raped and murdered a teenage girl and killed her boyfriend, was executed in South Carolina's electric chair Friday despite international pleas for clemency.

Roach, 25, laughed nervously and gave witnesses a "thumbs up" sign before guards pulled a hood over his head and executioners applied two one-minute jolts of 1500- to 2000-volt electricity.

Roach apologized to the families of his victims in his final statement, saying, "May you forgive me just as I know my lord has done."

"To my family and friends, there is only three words to say: I love you," he said, reading from a prepared statement held by his attorney, David Bruck. "I leave you comfortable that I have been forgiven of my sins just as I have forgiven those who have done this to me. I'm going to a much better place without a heavy burden upon me."

He became the first person executed against his will for a crime committed while a minor since the death penalty was reinstated in the United States a decade ago. Charles Rumbaugh, also 17 when he committed murder in Texas, gave up his right to appeal before his execution last September.

Roach pleaded guilty to the Oct. 29, 1977, rape and murder of 14-year-old Carletha Hartness and the slaying of 17-year-old Tommy Taylor. Roach also pleaded guilty to raping and murdering a soldier's wife 12 days earlier.

Inmate's kidnapping ploy thwarted

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — A con man who once tried to have 29 people killed plotted to hire someone to kidnap Gov. Bob Graham and hold him hostage in an effort to win release from prison, authorities say.

Howard Crawford, 44, and his wife, Vicki Jill Crawford, 39, were arrested Thursday and charged with conspiring to have Graham kidnaped.

Police say the two wanted Graham held until Crawford was released from Union Correctional Institution in Raiford, where he is serving 12 years for soliciting to commit murder and organized fraud.

Howard Crawford was arrested Thursday at the prison and his wife, a resident of Portland, Ore., was taken into custody at the Portland airport, Florida Division of Law Enforcement spokesman Fred Schreyer said.

The two were charged with conspiracy to kidnap and conspiracy to commit grand theft, charges that carry combined maximum penalties of 20 years in prison and \$15,000 in fines.

State Attorney Eugene Whitworth of Gainesville said the FDLE and the Jacksonville sheriff's office received information about a possible kidnap plot in November.

Howard Crawford was charged last April with 29 counts of solicitation to commit murder and with organized fraud. He pleaded guilty to one solicitation count and one fraud count last September

and was sent to the Raiford prison. He wanted the 29 people dead because they had filed complaints against Trans World Careers, Inc., a firm he used to bill money out of job-seekers with offers of lucrative work overseas, police said.

Crawford paid the Jacksonville undercover detective \$1,100 to lure the people to one location and kill them with an explosion, police said.

Last May the state of Missouri filed a lawsuit against Crawford seeking up to \$30,000 or more in damages from Trans World Careers.

A spokeswoman for the governor said Graham was informed of the investigation into the kidnap plot last week and expressed no alarm.

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OPINION

Old year left nation's torch burning brightly

The conventional New Year's Day cartoon invariably used to show a broken-down ancient, representing the Old Year, making some morbid comment to a freshly departed infant, representing the New. I always used to think this was pretty unfair to the Old Year, since it usually hadn't been quite as bad as that wretched, nagged-toothed old fellow looked.



William Rusher

And I think that is particularly true of 1985. Whether things are going well or badly always depends, of course, on the length of the perspective from which matters are viewed. On a broad prospectus of the last few centuries, the 20th has been a disastrous time for the human race: the time when mankind at last began to pay through the nose for the widespread decline of religious belief in the 18th and 19th — when, as Paul Johnson demonstrated in his magisterial "Modern Times," politics typified by Lenin, Hitler and Mao rushed in to fill the vacuum left by the abandonment of faith, "bringing death and poverty in their train."

ON THE OTHER HAND, narrowing our focus to the last few decades, it is impossible not to feel that the West, in the 1980s, is vastly better off — more alert, more united, better able to take care of itself, and more determined to do so — than in either the 1960s or the 1970s. Gone are the manipulative Machiavellians and simple wimps who used to govern Western policy. The Soviet regime, after a period in which it pushed aggressively forward in Southeast Asia, in central Africa, and even in the Caribbean basin,

finds itself and its surrogates on the defensive on half a dozen fronts, while the Soviet Union itself becomes mired even more deeply in its own insuperable problems.

Stepping the focus down to the last few years, then, how shall we assess 1985? Was it better or worse than 1982, 1983, 1984?

In 1982, the liberals were positive that "Reaganomics," as they sneeringly called the president's economic proposals, were a bust. The recession, which saw the unemployment level rise above 10 per cent, seemed to prove it, even though inflation — the deadly double-digit disease of the 1970s — had undeniably been licked.

By 1983, however, the economy had turned around, and every effort to dismiss the recovery as thin or unconvincing has been a failure. It continues to this day, and the more cautious doomsmongers are now postponing their timetables for the next recession from 1986 to 1987.

INTERNATIONALLY, 1984 ENDED with Walter Mondale still protesting bitterly that

President Reagan had not met so much as once with a single one of his Russian opposite numbers. In 1985, he not only met with the latest of these in Geneva, but silenced a great many nervous Nellenos on the right by not giving away the store. On the contrary, it seems clear now that it has been Mr. Reagan's determined building of U.S. defenses, and above all his proposal of a "space shield" as a substitute for deterrence through Mutual Assured Destruction, that has brought the Russians back to the bargaining table. It may take several more summits before they learn that, under the new rules, they no longer get a prize for mere attendance, or concessions for bluster, but when they finally get that lesson, a foundation for true negotiations will have been laid.

All in all, therefore, I feel pretty mellow about 1985. If I were a cartoonist, I'd be tempted to draw it as a smiling, self-possessed gentleman of middle age, handing the torch on to a strapping in his teens and saying, "OK, Sonny, here's the torch. Let's see how well you do with it. And good luck!"

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"We'll have to start over, Imelda says it captures the spirit of the campaign, but it lacks subtlety."

King panel rescues doomed celebration



Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Today marks the start of the first national celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. It's a sad commentary that the official commission set up to honor the man who did so much for black equality is itself a financial orphan, forced to beg for handouts at the back door of federal agencies for the wherewithal to encourage nationwide observance of King's anniversary.

At the urging of the slain civil rights leader's widow, Coretta Scott King, Congress created the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission in the summer of 1984. But Congress did not appropriate any funds, specifying that the commission's work must be financed by private donations.

submitting a report on its work to Congress and the president, the commission will achieve a bureaucratic first: It will go out of business.

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Open Forum

'Academia' group is after fairness

To the Editor:

As we ring in the new year, we hear the tintinnabulation of warnings from the consortium of left intellectuals under the idea of forming the new group called "Accuracy in Academia," an offshoot of "Accuracy in Media." We hear the same old cries of McCarthyism, loss of academic freedom and constitutional rights of free speech. Not once has the question, central to the whole controversy, of historical accuracy been addressed by the usual supporters of the left.

Can biased teachers and professors teach historical accuracy or perspectives without distorting the facts? Has not history been used by governments or groups to promote their own causes? If you asked a history professor in Nazi Germany for the truth you would get one answer. If a history professor in Russia was asked for his version, you would receive another perspective.

Are the books your children reading slanted towards a leftist, humanist point of view, with conservative, religious and family values ignored? Recent studies done by an independent research group suggest that this is so.

There is a subtle, perceptible form of anti-Americanism and especially anti-capitalism going on in the school books. I for one am not comfortable with the fact that the National Education Association always takes positions favoring the left or Marxist professors that want the U.S. to end its involvement in other countries while the communists keep gaining power through murder and terror.

All AIA wants to do is make sure all historical facts are presented in a fair, accurate, unbiased way in the marketplace of ideas. No one group or power structure should have a monopoly on the interpretation of the holiday, and the power is too awesome to be left unchecked in the hands of a few.

Europe wants a slice of arms pie

By Robert Burns

BRUSSELS, Belgium — A bid by the Hartford, Conn.-based United Technologies Corp. for a role in Britain's defense industry has touched a raw nerve in Western Europe, exposing a deep NATO resentment of U.S. dominance in military trade.

Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine of Britain resigned Thursday after defying Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher by lobbying publicly in favor of a European consortium to take over the failing British helicopter company, Westland PLC. The company decided to accept an offer of financial aid by United Technologies in exchange for 29.9 percent ownership.

The issue also has raised questions about the limits of a NATO crusade to increase allied cooperation in building war equipment.

The Netherlands' deputy defense minister, Jan van Houtwelingen, said Wednesday that if United Technologies entered Britain, the British would be dumped from a European project to develop a new battlefield helicopter for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

When Westland's directors accepted the offer, Heseltine went public with a

campaign to block it, even though Thatcher said the government would be neutral on the issue.

Alarm bells began ringing, too, in the executive suites of Westland's European competitors. They saw danger in allowing rival Sikorsky to gain even a minority holding in a British defense contractor.

Heseltine backed the all-European bid from a group of aerospace giants from France, West Germany, Britain and Italy. The controversy quickly escalated into a bitter fight against United Technologies.

Even if Westland shareholders accept the United Technologies-Fiat bid, the battle will stand as an extraordinary illustration of how many Europeans resent American domination in aerospace and defense equipment.

In the 1984 U.S. fiscal year, the United States sold more than three times as much in armaments to the Europeans as it bought from them. In the 1970s the ratio was as high as 9-1 in favor of the United States.

"An awareness is emerging in Europe of the importance of new technologies for the future of our societies," Jacques Delors of France, the Common Market chief executive, said recently. Europe's independence and global influence would decline, he said, "if we merely stood by and chose the easy way out of resigning ourselves to the options and leadership of our major partners and competitors."

THIS PARTLY EXPLAINS why the Europeans last year launched their "Eureka" high-technology research project, which is seen by some European governments as a rival to the U.S. "Star wars" program.

The Europeans have tried to counter the U.S. advantage in military trade by pooling their efforts, particularly in aerospace. Projects such as Airbus Industrie, jointly owned by France, West Germany, Britain and Spain, have allowed the Europeans to compete on an equal footing with Boeing Co., the world's aviation leader.

The 11-nation Ariane rocket program, led by France, has recently been competing with NASA's space shuttle as a commercial satellite launcher.

The Europeans urge for independence does not mean an end to trans-Atlantic cooperation on NATO and other projects. In fact such collaboration has been on the rise. But it may be a fair sign that the Europeans are trying to draw a line at deals that give U.S. companies even a partial stake in the European defense industry.

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I'D CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN FOR YOU! THAT'S NICE! I'D SWIM THE DEEPEST SEA! THAT'S SWEET! I'D GO TO THE KIT CHEN AND MAKE YOU HOT COCOA! REALLY? THAT'D BE JUST GREAT! MARRIAGE DOESN'T KILL ROMANCE - IT PERFECTS IT!

ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue

YEEHAW! HOW SIMPLE IT IS, FELLAS! YOU JUST HOLD ONTO THE CROSS-PIECE AND GLIDE RIGHT DOWN TO THE VALLEY BELOW! YEAH, BUT HOW DO YOU GET THE THING LAUNCHED? EASY! YOU JUST STER OFF THE EDGE AN' OFF! YOU'RE AIRBORNE! STEP... I CHANGED MY MIND! BUT I'M NOT GOING! HE'S CRAZY!

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

CLEAR SMOGKING IS A FILTHY HABIT, SIR! MY HUSBAND IS 10 YEARS OLD... HE HAS NEVER PUT A CLEAR IN HIS MOUTH! WHERE, FRAN TELL, DOES HE PUT IT?

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

JUDGING BY THE NOISE, THE KIDS UPSTAIRS ARE GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli

I'LL BET MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO CAUSE TROUBLE IN THESE TIMES... ARE PEOPLE WHO WEAR THEIR CARS ON THE BACKS OF THEIR HEADS.

BUGS BUNNY by Warner Bros.

I WILL COUNT TO TEN...ONE... TWO...THREE... BLAM HEY! THREE IS MY LUCKY NUMBER.

Bridge

Tiptoeing past sleepy defense
By James Jacoby

When North responded with one no-trump, he denied holding a major suit of four or more cards. So what did three hearts mean after South had jumped to three clubs? Obviously that North had liked South's club bid. South now bid three spades not only to show a control of his own, but also to give North a chance to clarify his hand further. Over North's five clubs it was easy for South to go on to six.

With thanks to sleepy defense on declarer's first lead of that suit, West had enabled declarer to reach dummy twice to pick up the trump suit. You can call it justice if you wish, since the contract would have been found if North had fallen asleep at the table, poor West has probably had some sleepless nights regarding this hand.

Vitamin C
Declarer won dummy's heart ace and played a club back to his ace. When West showed out, there was no longer a legitimate play for the contract, but there might still be a lay of the cards which, combined with careless defense, would lead to success. Without pausing to groan or shake his head, declarer won the heart, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, potatoes, South played a low diamond. West tomatoes and cabbage.

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥K

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Randomly chosen cryptograms by famous people, past and present.

Each letter in the circle stands for another. Today's clue is as easy as 1-2-3.

By CONNIE WENGER

JRWBORVBRP WO KYU WBBFP TMWRP
JYRW JYFBO SO KYP OMPMBP IUE LP
DMNNWBX... Y.D. IPBRNBP.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Live within your income even if you have to borrow money to do so." — Josh Billings

Area Towns In Brief

Board moves on violations

BOLTON — The Board of Education Thursday night decided to move ahead to address building code violations at Bolton High School before the budget for next year is completed.

The board voted to ask the Board of Selectmen to get the Public Building Commission involved in the matter. Barry Stearns, chairman of the school board's Buildings and Grounds Committee, said that it would be the PBC's responsibility to hire an architect to assess the repairs needed to bring the school into compliance with state codes.

State inspectors found several violations last spring, including a lack of fire-rated doors, lack of adequate ventilation in some rooms, improper storage of chemicals and an inadequate fire-alarm system in a shop area.

"The state is coming down hard on the code violations," school board member Barry Stearns said.

Although state officials have not yet submitted a report on the violations expected by the school board, Stearns said the board cannot wait on the state or until the budget is prepared.

Roof still causing gripes

School board member Barry Stearns complained to the board Thursday night that correcting damages incurred at Bolton Center School during the installation of a new roof should not be the responsibility of the board.

Stearns was responding to a report that estimated damages caused by flooding last month while the roof was being installed last month at more than \$18,000.

Stearns, who is chairman of the board's Buildings and Grounds Committee, said that the fellow on the roof work is the responsibility of the town's Public Building Commission and the architect.

LMC plan on the move

BOLTON — The Board of Education Thursday night authorized the new co-chairmen of a library-media center subcommittee to hire an architect to examine the current plans for a center at the high school.

Board members Michael Parsons and John Mure, both members of the newly appointed Library Media Center Advisory Committee, agreed to serve as co-chairmen of a board committee that will review the LMC committee's most recent proposal.

The proposal calls for a library-media center addition less than half the size of an original plan rejected by voters in 1984. The school board committee will decide whether to put the issue before the voters in a May referendum.

Bolton High School has been issued a warning by its accreditation commission because of concerns about its library and special education facilities.

Primary teachers resign

BOLTON — The Board of Education has accepted the resignations of elementary school teachers Norma Lacitra and Janet Rodrigue.

Lacitra has been a first-grade teacher at Bolton Elementary School for 24 years. She will leave at the end of this school year under an early retirement incentive plan offered by the school board.

Rodrigue has been a second-grade teacher in Bolton since 1976. She is currently on an extended maternity leave and her resignation will take effect at the end of the school year.

Bulk waste pickup set

BOLTON — A bulk waste pickup is scheduled for Jan. 20 to Jan. 24. Two additional trucks will be used to pick up metal and bulk waste during those days.

Residents are asked to call the selectmen's office at 649-4743 if the refuse is not taken by the end of the week. For questions about what constitutes bulk waste, call 643-4605.

Magician to perform

BOLTON — A modern-day magician will take on the character of a 19th century magician to perform tricks for students at Bolton Center School Monday afternoon.

Robert Olson, assistant director of interpretation for Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts, has reincarnated the personality of Richard Potter, who mystified audiences along the east coast and New England from about 1811 to 1833.

Olson has documented and recreated many of the magic tricks Potter used, such as the deceptive ball, the mysterious dollar and the philosophical paper.

The performance for grades 6, 7 and 8 will be at 1:45 p.m.

Seventh try Sunday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A fierce rain pounding the launch pad forced a record seventh delay Friday in the flight of space shuttle Columbia, as NASA told the frustrated crew "We're sorry" and scheduled the next try for Sunday.

Problems in getting the jinxed ship into orbit have already cost an estimated \$1 million and are starting to interfere with the heavy shuttle schedule NASA has set for 1986.

"We tried to wait out a chance for some good weather. But it's just not going to come today, guys," launch director Gene Thomas told the astronauts by radio when it became apparent the shuttle were not about to clear. "We'll try again."

"OK, Gene, thank you," replied astronaut Robert Gibson, the mission commander. "We figure it

O'Neill says he's used to challenges

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then-House Speaker Ernest N. Abate of Stamford. Abate failed to win enough support at the convention that year to qualify for a primary.

O'Neill said Friday that he has consistently turned back challenges during his career, including his fight for the state party chairmanship in the mid-1970s.

O'Neill said he had not yet asked the Democrats in the state's congressional delegation for their support.

But two of them, Sen. Christopher J. Dodd and Rep. Barbara B. Kennelly, have strongly hinted that they'll be endorsing O'Neill over Moffett.

The other two, Reps. Bruce Morrison and Sam Gejdenson, say they're staying out of it for now because they consider both men friends.

Besides, Gejdenson said Friday, "the people are going to decide. I don't think the system will be adversely affected if Sam Gejdenson doesn't make an immediate endorsement."

Moffett said he was not worried about endorsements from politicians, preferring instead grassroots support.

"In the coming months, the people of Connecticut will now even more clearly see the sharp contrast between these campaigns," Moffett said.

Rather than talking about the state's budget surplus and cutting taxes, Moffett said O'Neill should be concentrating on the "important issues ... (of) skyrocketing utility rates, workers who fear their jobs may disappear, families who can't drink their water and health care costs beyond the reach of the elderly."

O'Neill said Friday that former Gov. John N. Dempsey would serve as his campaign chairman while former state Sen. Richard F. Scheller would be his campaign coordinator.

Democrats have a \$5,855 balance

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The Democratic Party in Manchester has a balance of \$5,855 in its treasury after having spent \$18,608 in the Nov. 5 local election campaign, party Treasurer Paul Phillips told members of the Democratic Town Committee Thursday night.

Kevin O'Brien, the town attorney and a member of the committee, reported that \$2,341 has been added to that balance from the estate of James Quigley, a former committee member. Quigley had been collecting the money toward computerizing the party's election operations and it will be reserved for that purpose, O'Brien said.

Democratic Town Chairman Theodore Cummings said he hopes that a start can be made this year on computerization.

Phillips reported that major election expenses were \$7,084 for newspaper advertising, \$4,735 for

printing, \$1,900 for phone service and \$1,282 for mailing.

Cummings said the \$5,855 balance is good news.

At a meeting Wednesday night, the local Republican Party took a different view toward its balance of \$2,000. Republican Town Chairman Curtis Smith said donations came in for the party's campaign, but the success of a dinner held in honor of Barbara Bush this summer, The \$3,500 raised at that event, but it was not because regular contributors felt the success of the event made their contributions were not needed, he said.

Bolton school panel drafts policy on AIDS

BOLTON — The school board's policy committee has drafted proposed regulations to be enacted if a student is diagnosed as having AIDS or ARC, the AIDS-Related Complex.

The school system has not had to deal with the issue, but Louis Cloutier, chairman of the committee, told the Board of Education Thursday night that he felt the school system should have a policy "on the books."

The proposed policy states that a student diagnosed as having Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or ARC,

could be instructed at home or placed in an appropriate alternate educational program by the school principal after consultation with the school physician.

Recommendations for the educational program for the student would be made by an advisory panel to the superintendent. The panel would include the child's parents or guardian, physician, the school system's physical and appropriate school staff, according to the policy. Factors to be considered by the panel would include the child's medical condition, educa-

tional record, social and emotional development, behavior patterns and expected interaction with other children.

Knowledge of the student's condition would be provided only to personnel involved in providing direct services to the student, the policy states.

The superintendent would make the final decision on the educational course for the student, with the parents given the right to have a hearing with the school board if they do not agree with him.

The proposed policy also states that the school system will provide information and training to personnel involved in providing services to AIDS and ARC students. Cloutier said that the regulations were drafted with help from the school system's physician and nurse.

The school board will take action on the regulations at its next meeting. AIDS is usually fatal. The disease breaks down the body's immune system, leaving it victims prey to a host of infections and other diseases.

47 years in journalism

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By Steven Ginsburg, United Press International

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The 11th Commandment

Phil Parent, 44, of Church Hill Road in Leeds, Maine, stands behind the tongue-in-cheek sign he installed to let church-goers know that his land isn't church property. The Leeds Community Church is located directly across the street from Parent's property. Parent says so far people in the community sympathize with him.

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FOCUS / People



Adults and children brave freezing temperatures to take part in Whitton Memorial Library's recent comet watch. Some who watched may be young enough to see Halley's Comet again when it returns in 2062.

Guest of honor appeared just a bit fuzzy

Socially Speaking

Rhea Talley Stewart

The guest of honor was a bit fuzzy and some guests couldn't say whether they had met him or not. But 110 persons turned out Tuesday evening for the last chance to peer at him before he goes into communication.

Halley's Comet was the object of interest at Whitton Memorial Library. Through a telescope on the slope of the library grounds and through their own binoculars, they looked in the direction of Main Street and a bit above Jupiter. And they stamped their feet to keep warm in the 8-degree temperatures.

James Yanke, director of the Enrico Fermi Planetarium in Enfield presided over the telescope and gave an introductory lecture inside.

Ted Stals, who will be 5 years old in February, asked Yankee the first question: "How fast is the comet going?" The answer was 40,000 miles per hour but the distance makes it seem the same speed as the moon.

Ted will be one of many enthusiasts who will be reminiscing about this visit in the year 2062, the comet's next return to visibility from earth, Yankee predicted.

"If I miss it this time, I won't get another chance," said Allen Turner, smiling.

Sometimes children brought their parents. Sometimes parents brought their children.

Elizabeth May Thibodeau said of her sister, Marjorie Kelsey, "She wanted to come so she could tell her son, David." He lives in Georgia. Before he retired as a United States Air Force navigator, he sent her many maps of the heavens.

Suzanne Vaillancourt said that her children, Lorie, 10, and Cheryl, 7, brought her to see the comet. But in the Orlovski family, Pamela Orlovski pointed to Gena, 8, and said, "I brought her."

The line waiting to look through the telescope was long. More than an hour after the party took to the slope, they were patiently waiting there. Most were children. Two adult males peered from behind the glass doors of the library, waiting a propitious time to emerge.

Stephen Kostuk never did get to see the comet. Couldn't wait. But his sons Jason and Michael saw it.

For Lillian and Nicholas Shuman the evening's excursion was a check-up on their independent study. On the previous night from their own backyard, they thought they had seen Halley's Comet through binoculars. They weren't sure. After a peek through Yankee's telescope, they were sure. They said that the view was better from their backyard because there was less street light to distract. Yankee said that one night last week he saw the comet though naked eyes, but that is unusual.

"Suppose the comet hits a planet?" was a question asked by Joe Valencia, 10. Yankee described dire consequences for that planet. Many blame such a collision a millennia ago for the disappearance of the dinosaur.

Kilman Kirkpatrick, 9, got binoculars for Christmas and was using them seriously for the first time.

Jerry Kildahl, 14, said he had requested a telescope for Christmas but didn't get it. Jerry was taking home a quantity of the photostats which Yankee had brought with information about comets in general. He said he was going to distribute these among people he knew.

Will Jerry be an astronomer? "No, I want to be a motorcycle racer," he replied.

Rhea Talley Stewart covers parties and other social events for the Manchester Herald.

Libyans were causing us all trouble years ago

Andy Rooney

Where do you think these lines in the Marine Corps Hymn come from?

"From the hills of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We will fight our country's battles
On the land as on the sea."

Tripoli is Libya's biggest port, right on the Mediterranean. Have we had trouble with Libya before?

You've all been nice to me so I thought I'd save you some time and do a little reporting to find out more about Libya. I figure you don't care enough about Libya to bother looking it up yourself.

Imagine my surprise when I found myself fascinated with several books about Libya's history and particularly about the trouble two early United States presidents had with the same country. The Libyans were making trouble for us a long time ago.

There was always a lot of commercial traffic in the Mediterranean. Ships came from Europe and the United States, trading with Africa. For instance, just before 1800 the French were shipping thousands of tons of stones from Africa to Paris for building the Palace at Versailles and the church, St. Germain des Pres.

The Libyans in Tripoli were getting rich, not from trade but from deals with the pirates who used that port as home base. The pirates would go out, knock over a British, French or U.S. ship, take its cargo and make slaves of its crew.

The worst Libyan previous to Moammar Khadafi was a ruler named Yusuf Karamanli. He was in business with the pirates.

In order to stop the piracy, President John Adams paid Yusuf \$18,000 to lay off our ships. In 1779 President Adams sent the

frigate U.S.S. George Washington to the Mediterranean with the first installment of the payoff.

In 1801 Karamanli figured he had a good thing going so he upped the price for protecting our ships from pirates to \$25,000. Thomas Jefferson was president by then and he blew his top just the way President Reagan blew his.

Instead of sending the money, as Adams had, Jefferson sent the Navy. Unfortunately, one of our ships, the U.S.S. Philadelphia, got stuck on a reef off Tripoli and the ship and the whole crew were captured. For an American crew, being captured by the Libyans was not a nice thing to have happen. What happened next accounts for how Tripoli got into the Marine's song.

The Libyans started using our warship, the Philadelphia, as a

gunship to protect their harbor from the rest of our Navy. It was very effective. A Marine commando party was organized under Lt. Stephen Decatur. The Marines got into the harbor one night and blew up the Philadelphia so it was no longer any good but the Libyans still had the U.S. hostages.

The rest of our Navy started pounding Yusuf Karamanli in his headquarters but he was dug in and they couldn't get to him. At the same time, another contingent of Marines started from Alexandria in Egypt and marched 600 miles across the Sahara Desert to Tripoli.

Karamanli knew the jig was up when the Marines arrived so he offered the U.S. another deal. For \$40,000 he'd call the whole thing off and give us back the crew of the Philadelphia, which he was holding for ransom.

Not everyone in Washington or the rest of our country was happy about negotiating with this rat but in order to get our men back, we had to take the deal. And that's about the last contact we had with the Libyans until Khadafi came along right after oil was found in Libya in 1959. When they found oil under the desert there, it was a new ballgame.

• The highest temperature ever recorded on Earth was in Libya, 136 degrees in 1922.

• The Libyan national anthem is "Almighty God." The dominant religion is Sunni Moslem. They have school prayer. The difference between a Sunni Moslem and a Shiite Moslem is like the difference between a Baptist and a Methodist...not much.

Profile

Name Laurie Prytko
Age 43
Born Jan. 8, 1942
Occupation MARC executive director
Marital status married
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Favorite food prime rib
Favorite beverage gin and tonic
Hobby golf, chess
Favorite store in Manchester GARC Bakery, Gift Shop
Roots for idea of a good vacation New York-Yankees
Favorite actor, actress Robert Redford, Katharine Hepburn
Favorite book "The Thorn Birds," by Colleen McCullough
Kind of music preferred semi-classical
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Dan Marino (13) sharpens up his passing arm in a practice session Friday. Marino and the Dolphins host the New England Patriots Sunday for the AFC championship.

Left may be right for Patriots

By Rick Gosselin United Press International

MIAMI — The road to the Super Bowl veers to the left for the New England Patriots as they prepare to host the Miami Dolphins in the AFC championship game Sunday.

The Patriots figure to attack the right side of the Miami defense for the second consecutive week but not necessarily because of the unsolicited scouting report from the New England prober to run that way behind the blocking of its two Pro Bowl linemen, left guard John Hannah and left tackle Brian Holloway.

They're going to run where they feel most comfortable, Miami's left defensive end Doug Betters said. "They'll try one side and if it's not successful, they'll try the other side. I'm sure they're not locked in on any one place. I don't think they'll go in thinking, 'We're going to run at this guy or away from this guy.' They'll see how the game progresses and that will dictate where they go."

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Bears continue road to ultimate game

By Bruce Lowitt The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Twenty-two years ago, when the Chicago Bears last played this game, it was for all the marbles, the National Football League championship, and they won it.

It's nothing that I want to talk about," he said. "All I'm interested in now is the (NFC) championship game. You can't look over the hill until you get on top. Interestingly, it was Dent's agent who had suggested that his All-Pro client might play in the Super Bowl if it stalled contract negotiations. He's not tired out ahead of time."

To limit Dickerson's yardage, they'll have to control the game. Tony Stoltz, guards Dennis Harrah and Kent Hill and tackles Larry Pankey and Jackie Slater will be the key players. "We've got to stop him from running. If he gets behind the line, he'll be a problem for us," said Green, a three-time Pro Bowl pick acquired by the Dolphins in October. "I'll be around the ball more and have the opportunities to play like I did last week."

Lendl, Connors gain fans

ATLANTA — Ivan Lendl combined aggressive returns with a powerful serve Friday to overwhelm John McEnroe 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 and advance to the finals of a \$500,000 tennis tournament.

MHS swim triumphs

John Gorman, Egil Ramussen and Mel Siebold each were double winners as the Manchester High boys' swimming team dunked Hartford Public 89-74 Friday afternoon at the Indians' pool.

Gorman won the 50 and 100 freestyle, Siebold won the 200 freestyle and Ramussen, a freshman, took the 200 IM and 100 fly. Manchester is now 11-1 in the season. The Indians host Bristol Eastern Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Results: 200 free relay: 1. Manchester (Saurville, Siebold, Ramussen, Gorman), 2:25.50; 200 free: 1. Siebold (M), 2:5.60; 2. Gorman (M), 3:0.50; 100 fly: 1. Gorman (M), 1:24.90; 2. Siebold (M), 1:26.00; 200 IM: 1. Gorman (M), 2:16.00; 2. Siebold (M), 2:17.00; 50 free: 1. Gorman (M), 1:10.00; 2. Siebold (M), 1:11.00; 100 free relay: 1. Manchester (Saurville, Siebold, Ramussen, Gorman), 4:05.00.

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NHL roundup

By United Press International QUÉBEC — Paul Gillis scored a disputed game-winning goal with 2:12 remaining in the final period and Peter Stastny scored twice Friday night to rally the Quebec Nordiques to a 5-2 triumph over the Edmonton Oilers.

Gillis' decisive goal at 16:48 sparked controversy because the puck barely made it across the goal line, but referee Kerry Fraser ruled a goal. The victory extended Quebec's unbeaten streak to six games and was their first over the Oilers since March 1982. The triumph was the 20th of Quebec coach Michel Bergeron's six-year NHL career. It was Edmonton's second straight road loss after dropping an 11-0 decision to the Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday.

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BOSTON — Dennis Johnson scored 12 of his 24 points in the third quarter Friday night to help the Boston Celtics to move comfortably ahead en route to a 115-108 victory over the Atlanta Hawks. The victory improved Boston's home record to 1-1 and was its fourth victory in as many tries against the Hawks. Dominique Wilkins finished with 34 points for the Hawks, but he was held to 11 points in the final quarter by the Celtics.

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Bill was also a wrestler and boxer (later he did both professionally) and outstanding in track and field. It was during the annual inter-class competition that Bill Madden held the crowd captivated with his feats. He earned first place in the high kick and rope climb, and took second place on the flying rings. But the main thrill of the meet was still to come and that featured freshman Madden against senior Buckley. This is how the "Trinity Tripod" described it. "The most interesting feature of the meet was a wrestling exhibition between Madden '08 and Buckley '05. The men wrestled for ten minutes and were apparently quite evenly matched. Buckley worked hard to throw his opponent, but Madden bore every hold with ease." Bill Madden won the match. One may recall the dedication of this individual by the fact that in February of 1906 Bill was playing basketball, track and on the 23rd of that month attended baseball tryouts. His academic grades met the rigid standards of Trinity. Nearly 40 years after he left Trinity, Bill Madden was selected by the people of Manchester as their greatest local athlete in the 1951 Herald contest. It now remains for the political leaders to repay a debt that has long been on the books - to make permanent the name of William F. Madden on a public park or school. A sincere thank you to Alice Madden, Bill's daughter and a monitor at Manchester High, for making available a personal scrapbook. Editor's Note: Henry E. Agostinelli is a lifetime resident of Manchester. He reports the gag at Fan's Kichen was discussing the name of Bill Madden one day and he decided to do some research. This is what he found. He is 72 West Street, came up, and is now advocating.

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PHOENIX (194)
Edwards 6:32.17, Adams 5:11.11, 11.11

Big East standings

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Syracuse 11, 14
Pittsburgh 10, 13
Georgetown 10, 13

Blackhawks 0, Red Wings 4

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First period—1, Detroit, Kucor 3
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LA CLIPPERS (125)
Tim Lincecum 21, 12
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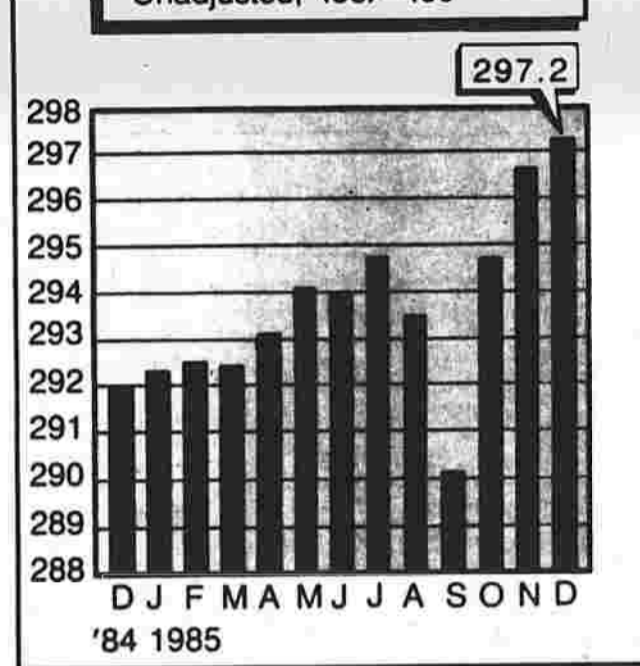
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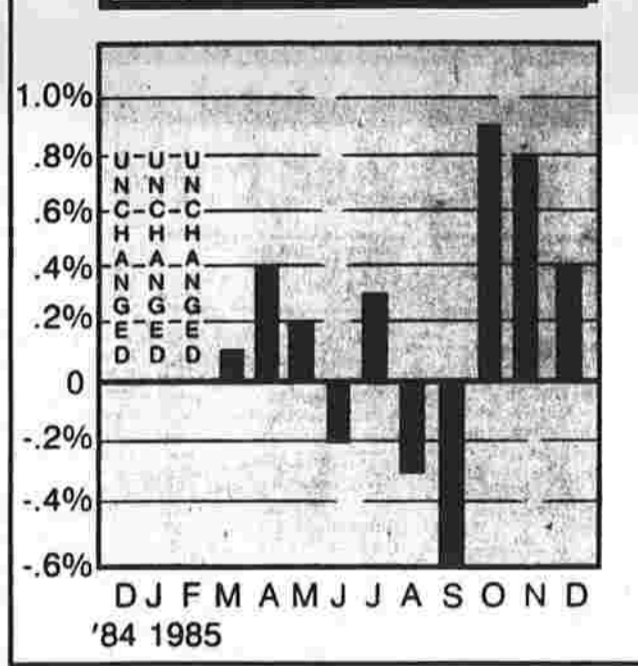
BUSINESS

Producer Price Index for finished goods



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Stocks have form for gift to minors

QUESTION: A very good neighbor has two young daughters. I would like to give 100 shares of stock I own to each of the little girls. Because the gifts would be intended for the children's future, I would like the dividends to be reinvested. If the children should pass away, I would like their mother to have the stock. What is the proper way to arrange this?

ANSWER: You can transfer the stock to the children in gift to minors act form. If you have the stock certificates, fill out the assignment form on the back. You'll see the wording for gift to minors act registration there. Have your signature guaranteed by a brokerage firm, commercial bank or trust company. Send the certificates by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the stock's transfer agent. New certificates will be issued. The children will own the stock.

You can name only one child in a gift to minors account. So, you should put one girl's name on the assignment form of one 100-share certificate and the other girl's name on another 100-share certificate.

You'll have to name a custodian for each child's stock. Most likely, you'll pick their mother.

If you don't have possession of the certificates but have left them with a brokerage firm in "street name," your bank can handle these details for you. After the stock is transferred to the children, you won't have any say-so. All authority will pass to the custodian. Assuming the company whose stock you give has a dividend reinvestment plan, explain that to the custodian and urge that the children's stock be signed up for the plan.

A couple of other points: The little girls will need Social Security numbers, to be used as taxpayer identification numbers. Their parents can arrange for that.

You should tell the custodian the price you paid or your "basis" for the stock. That information will be needed for tax purposes, if the gift stock is sold sometime in the future.

QUESTION: I have accumulated quite a number of shares of stock through a dividend reinvestment plan. I am interested in giving some of the shares to my son. How can this be done?

ANSWER: You won't have to go to all that bother. In the "Date acquired" column for your sale transaction, simply write "from" the date of your initial purchase "to" the date of your last reinvestment.

One wrinkle, here. If your last reinvestment was within six months of your sale, the profit on that reinvestment is a long-term capital gain. Of course, your profit on the sale of all the other shares, which you have owned for six months, is a long-term capital gain.

Most report short-term and long-term capital gains and/or capital losses on separate sheets of Schedule D. Short-term gains are fully taxable. Only 40 percent of long-term gains is taxable.

Doyle welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column.



Investors' Guide
William A. Doyle

'85 wholesale inflation just 1.8%

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices at the wholesale level inched up a modest 1.8 percent in 1985, producing the lowest three-year inflation rate in two decades, the government said Friday.

Economists said the year-end figures point to another year of relatively low inflation for 1986.

The Labor Department said wholesale prices rose only 0.4 percent in December, moderating from the 0.8 percent increase of the month before. Analysts credited the lower December rate to a slowing in food and energy price increases.

Food prices rose 0.3 percent for the year, after a 3.5 percent rise in 1984, while energy prices generally showed no annual change.

A large part of the year's food price increase was an overall 12.3 percent boost in the cost of vegetables and a surge in beef prices in the fall that has since ended. Food prices actually fell six months out of the year.

Beef prices, which had climbed 11.8 percent in October and 4.5 percent in November, fell 0.1 percent in December.

For December alone, overall food prices were up 0.8 percent, following a 1.6 percent jump in November.

Gasoline prices were up 3 percent for the year. For December, the increase was 2.8 percent, compared to a 3.7 percent increase in November.

Analysts said they anticipate that falling

crude oil prices — result from the chaotic market last month of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries — will show up in significantly lower gasoline and other fuel costs in the months to come.

Labor Department economist Craig Howells said the slight increase in gasoline prices posted in December — a month when these prices typically declined — occurred because refiners were using up their inventories and holding off on new crude oil purchases in anticipation of much lower prices.

This led to spot shortages and spot increases, Howells said.

Crude oil prices themselves fell 4 percent for all of 1985.

Department analysts noted that, if the effects of food and energy prices were removed from the overall calculation, wholesale prices would have held steady for December, with declines in the costs of cars and prescription drugs offsetting gains in prices for clothing, tobacco, cosmetics, costume jewelry and light trucks.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes called the wholesale price report "a remarkable record of low inflation."

Private economists generally agreed that the report points toward continued low inflation, with 1986 producer prices creeping up just a tad more than they did through 1985.

1983 last year with a decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the yearly changes in the Labor Department's wholesale price index for finished goods, from 1983 through 1985. Prices declined in 1983. All the other years showed increases:

1983 — decline of 0.2 percent
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1986 — 2.8 percent
1987 — 1.6 percent
1988 — 3.1 percent
1989 — 4.8 percent
1990 — 2.2 percent
1991 — 3.2 percent
1992 — 3.8 percent
1993 — 11.8 percent
1994 — 10.3 percent
1995 — 6.8 percent
1996 — 2.9 percent
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1999 — 1.8 percent
2000 — 11.8 percent
2001 — 7.1 percent
2002 — 2.7 percent
2003 — 2.9 percent
2004 — 1.7 percent
2005 — 1.8 percent

Products crowd industry

Effect of anti-cold remedy minor

By Rick Gladstone
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — An experimental nasal spray that may prevent the common cold is not likely to spell doom for the multibillion-dollar business built on remedies ranging from Contac to chicken soup, drug-industry analysts say.

They argue that any impact will be slight and far in the future because the product is costly and bothersome.

Schering-Plough Corp., one of several companies working on a spray that contains the hormone interferon, has applied to the Food and Drug Administration for permission to sell it as a prescription drug. A report Thursday in the New England Journal of Medicine claims the spray is effective.

Schering-Plough predicts it will be an affordable way to prevent colds, which affect millions of Americans who now try to alleviate their misery with conventional decongestants, analgesics, antihistamines or old home remedies.

"This is so far away," said Kent Blair, an analyst with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, a New York investment brokerage. "The

company is going to have to convince the doctors that this works. Then the company is going to have to convince the public it works. Any impact is going to be minor."

Many analysts said that FDA approval is not expected for at least 18 months and patients could spend up to \$100 for each treatment, including a mandatory doctor visit and prescription fees.

Others stressed the research shows the spray is only effective in healthy adults threatened by the rhinovirus, one kind of cold-causing germ, and in many cases produces the same stuffiness and runny nose of a cold.

"It won't be inexpensive, it won't be a popular remedy," said Ronald J. Stern, an analyst at First Boston Corp., a New York investment firm. "Anybody who believes otherwise has got to be crazy."

John P. Curran, an analyst at L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin, predicted the spray would have a narrow market of people who suffer chronic upper respiratory ailments.

"What it all adds up to is that it's likely to have a slow takeoff," he said. "You've got a long way to go yet. There is a lot more

testing that has to be done."

Nevertheless, the spray has caught the attention of drug retailers, who sold nearly \$2 billion worth of over-the-counter cold medicine in 1984, the last year for which figures are available from the National Association of Retail Druggists.

"If it indeed is a proven product, it would affect long-term and short-term sales of over-the-counter products," said Jerry Singer, spokesman for Rite-Aid Corp., the nation's third-largest drug chain with 1,369 stores in 20 states.

The top-selling cold remedy is Nyquil, made by Richardson-Vicks, a Wilton, Conn.-based drug company that markets other popular relief products ranging from medicated ointments to cough drops.

"Frankly, we really don't expect interferon to have much of an impact at all on the established market for non-prescription products that are available now," said Debra Bennetts, a Richardson-Vicks spokeswoman.

Texaco gets reprieve during appeal

By Steven Rosenfeld
The Associated Press

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — A federal judge Friday extended his order restraining Pennzoil Co. from seizing assets of Texaco Inc. and ruled that Texaco should not have to put more than \$1 billion in security while it appeals an \$11.1 billion damage judgment won by Pennzoil.

Under state law in Texas, where Pennzoil won its damage case in November, Texaco would have been required to post a \$12 billion bond to appeal the verdict, an amount that Texaco, the nation's third-largest oil company, had said could drive it into bankruptcy.

U.S. District Judge Charles Brieant said Pennzoil should not have been awarded any more than \$800 million in damages, plus interest and costs, in the Texas suit.

The case arose out of Texaco's acquisition of Getty Oil Co., which previously had agreed to a merger deal with Houston-based Pennzoil.

If Texaco succeeded, it would be able to pursue its appeal in state and federal courts without having to post a \$12 billion bond. It had said that the cloud cast by the case over control of those assets during a prolonged appeal had made it difficult to borrow money because of fears of financial markets of impending insolvency.

After a 4½-month trial, a Houston jury ruled Nov. 19 that Texaco wrongfully interfered in a merger agreement between Pennzoil and Getty Oil Co. when it acquired Getty two years ago. The jury awarded Pennzoil \$7.53 billion in actual damages and an additional \$3 billion in punitive damages.

In affirming the award Dec. 16, Texas District Judge Solomon Caseb Jr. added

\$600 million in interest.

Texaco, claiming more than 200 errors in the trial, petitioned Caseb on Thursday for a new trial and asked that he be removed from the case. Caseb has 45 days to act on the motions.

Under Texas law, once the judgment was rendered, Pennzoil was able to place a lien on Texaco's property, even though the case is subject to appeal. To prevent such a seizure, Texaco has to have to post a bond at least in the amount of the judgment, including interest and court costs, about \$12 billion.

While the case remains with Caseb, Pennzoil has agreed not to seize Texaco's property and Texaco has agreed not to seek protection from creditors in bankruptcy court.

Albany takes lesson from 1984 Olympics

By Joel Stoshenko
The Associated Press

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Reports spur U.S. to believe Vietnam still imprisons GIs

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Assistant Defense Secretary Richard Armitage, just back from Vietnam, said today frequent and persistent reports have prompted the belief that some American prisoners of war are still being held in Indochina.

"The administration acts under the assumption that at least some Americans are held against their will in Indochina," Armitage said in an interview on ABC's "Good Morning America" program.

"Since the war, we've received over 800 first-hand live sighting reports of Americans in Indochina and all of these reports have been investigated."

"At present, 95 of those reports still remain uninvestigated and we are pursuing every effort and bringing forth every means to try to resolve those. So the tremendous volume of information, and I might add we continue to receive it, leads us to believe there may indeed be some Americans held against their will."

It marked the most forthright statement to date by the administration that some of the nearly 1,800 Americans missing for more than a decade might still be alive.

Previously, administration officials have played down such speculation except for Robert McFarlane, the president's national security adviser until his resignation last month. McFarlane told a private gathering late last year he believed there might be some surviving POWs.

It appeared to be an about-face for Armitage who led a seven-member delegation to Hanoi last week. En route home, Armitage told reporters in Bangkok, Thailand, that reports of live POWs were "specious" and "absurd" and they hampered efforts to resolve the issue.

In his interview, Armitage reported considerable progress with the Vietnamese. He said he had been to Hanoi three times and this was by far "the most productive, the most honest, the most businesslike meeting with the Vietnamese finally convinced this is a matter of importance to the entire American public and the issue just won't go away."

Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach told the U.S. delegation a Vietnamese "public awareness program" had brought to light "50 informants" on possible missing American bodies with the results to be made available to an American technical team in February.



Spills of victory
Coach Raymond Berry, who has worked a little magic to transform the New England Patriots into a winning team, is carried off the field by Larry McGrew (50) and Johnny Rembert (52) after a victory Sunday. The Patriots beat the Miami Dolphins 31-14, winning the AFC championship and a berth in Super Bowl XX. Stories, more pictures on page 11.

Local groups want answers

By John F. Kirch
Herald Reporter

Edward J. Bishop Jr. has been missing in Southeast Asia since 1970, and his family wants to know where he is.

Bishop is one of 2,500 American soldiers who never returned home after the United States pulled out of Vietnam in 1973, prompting family members and a variety of local and national organizations to ask why.

"Our men should have been accounted for when the Vietnam War was over," Bishop's sister, Alicia Bellavia of Hartford, said today.

DellaRay sounded angry and distressed when she talked by telephone about her

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U.S. Navy accompanies merchant ships

FUJAIRAH, United Arab Emirates (AP) — An American cargo ship that was intercepted and searched by the Iranian navy in international waters arrived in this port today, and U.S. warships were reported to be escorting other American vessels in nearby shipping lanes.

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Winning tickets bought in town

The two winning Lotto tickets for last week were sold somewhere in Manchester, but state lottery officials would not reveal the exact location because no one had claimed their winnings late this morning.

One businessman who sells Lotto tickets said he had heard that the winning tickets may have been sold at Lenox Pharmacy on East Center Street and Edwards Food Warehouse on Spencer Street. But employees at those businesses said they did not know if they had sold the winning tickets, as they had not been contacted by Lotto officials.

A telephone survey of several other stores that sell the tickets revealed no winners.

When the two first-prize winners come forward, they can collect \$28,422, said Diane Mattioli, spokeswoman at Lotto headquarters in Newton. The winning Lotto numbers were 6-8-18-26-27-32.

There were 120 second-prize winners worth \$1,374 and 6,251 third-prize winners who can claim \$47, lottery officials said.

TODAY'S HERALD

Cocaine seized
Seven people were arrested and over \$100,000 worth of cocaine seized in a raid Sunday at a Hazel Street house, police said this morning. Twelve officers armed with a search warrant entered the house, where they uncovered over five ounces of cocaine, scales and two loaded handguns, police said. Story on page 10.

Cold returns
Clearing, windy and colder tonight. Lows zero to 10 above northwest and in the teens southeast. Sunny Tuesday morning, then increasing clouds. Details on page 2.

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Justices will hear open primary case

By Andrea Neal
United Press International

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court, in a major challenge to closed party primary elections, agreed today to decide if Connecticut Republicans have a constitutional right to open their nominating process to independent voters.

This year from Connecticut Democratic officials, who are appealing a lower court decision that struck down the state's closed primary law as a violation of the Republican Party's right of free association.

The case could affect election laws nationwide, particularly in states with primaries in which only party members can participate.

At issue is whether the First Amendment right of association gives political parties free rein to determine who can take part in their state primaries.

In 1981, the high court upheld the Democratic Party's refusal to seat at its national convention Wisconsin delegates chosen under a state law that violated party rules.

But this case is distinct, Connecticut officials argue, because it involves a state law that conflicts with the state's closed primary law as a violation of the Republican Party's right of free association.

"The issue in this case is not whether open or closed primaries better promote the goals of effective, responsible and democratic government in a state," the attorney general said in legal

briefs. "The issue, instead, is what role the states have under the Constitution to regulate primary elections."

In Hartford, Deputy State Attorney General Clarine Nardi Riddle said she was granted the Supreme Court agreed to hear the state's appeal.

It confirms our belief that this is primarily a political squabble, the nation's highest court would not be allowing independent voters to cast ballots in the primary for the offices of U.S. senator and representative, governor and the rest of the statewide ticket, although not for the state legislature.

The appeals court, in upholding the rule, said, "The selection of candidates by a political party is a function that properly falls to the party and not the state."