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84 Toyota Celica. \$4,995; 84 Pontiac T-1000. \$4,995; 84 Plymouth Voyager. \$9,299; 84 Subaru Van. \$6,495; 81 Datsun G-X 310. \$2,995; 83 Honda Prelude. \$8,995; 81 A/C Spirit. \$2,795; 78 Dodge Aspen Van. \$2,295; 81 Honda Accord 4 dr. \$5,595; 80 VW Rabbit 4 dr. \$3,295. Manchester Motors. 646-3311.

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84 Datsun 300 ZX Turbo. \$13,900; 83 Toyota Celica ST. \$7,995; 82 Plymouth Champ. \$2,295; 81 Olds Cutlass. \$5,695; 80 Chevy Malibu. \$2,995; 79 Cadillac Sedan. DeVille. \$4,500; 78 Mercury Cougar XR7. \$2,795; 78 Olds Cutlass Supreme. \$2,295; 78 BMW 320i. \$4,395; 76 Chevy Nova. \$1,695. Caron Motors. 649-7950.

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Hay for sale by the bale. Cash and carry. Pella Brothers, Bidwell Street, 643-7405.

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1981 Citation — 4 speed. op. AM/FM Cassette, pb. rear window defogger. \$12,200 or offers. 647-7512.

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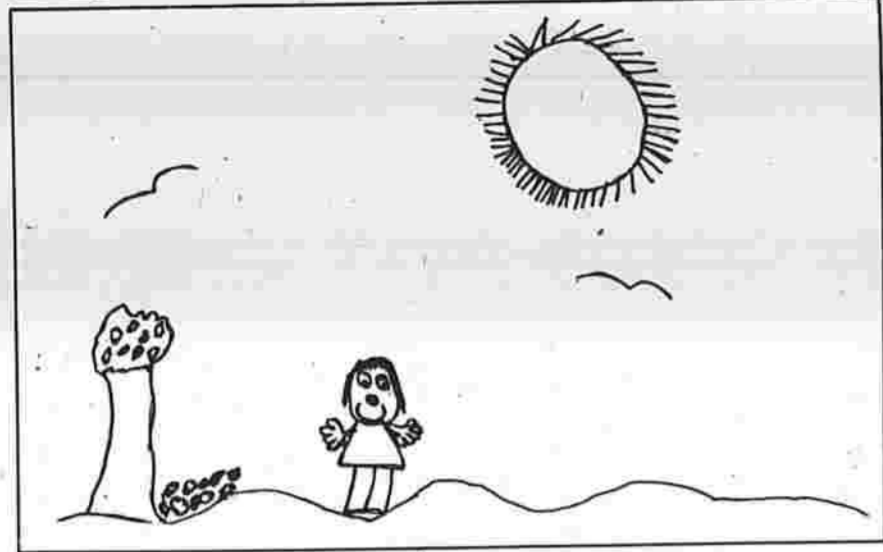
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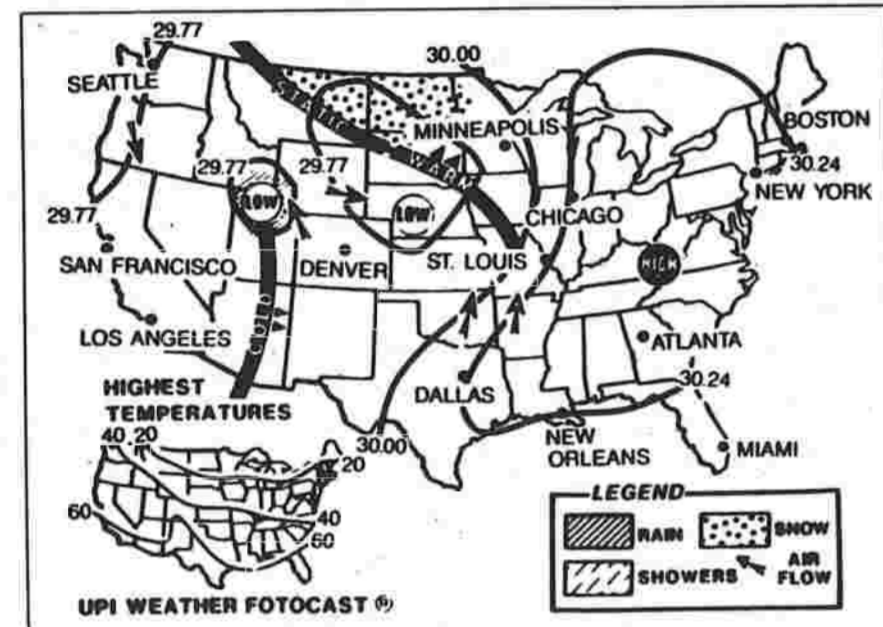


# WEATHER



## You are my sunshine

Today, becoming mostly sunny. High in middle 20s. Wind northwest 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the teens. Wind northwest 10 to 15 mph and diminishing. Friday, partly sunny. High in the lower 30s. Drawing by Joanie Daleasio, 9, a fourth-grader at Saint James School.



## National forecast

During early Friday, rain is forecast for parts of the Central Intermountain Region and the Mid Pacific Coast. Snow is forecast for the Northern Intermountain region. Snow is possible in parts of the Northern Plains and parts of the Upper Ohio Valley. Elsewhere the weather will be fair.

# PEOPLE

## Little Richard charged

Rock 'n' roll legend Little Richard was charged with reckless driving and other counts in an October traffic accident that put him in the hospital for three weeks, an official says.

## Reach for the cosmos

Astronomer Carl Sagan is among those who say the Challenger shuttle tragedy shouldn't waylay the space program. The deaths of the seven crew members are "heartbreaking, just heartbreaking," he said in Jerusalem, where the "Cosmos" host is attending the 50th anniversary meeting of the World Jewish Congress.

## Sick call

Richard Nixon and Kate Smith are out of the hospital. Nixon's doctor says he is making a good recovery from a viral infection that kept him in a Miami Beach hospital for two days but the former president has been ordered to take it easy for two or three weeks. A crowd of 40 people — many of them hospital staff — waved to Nixon, 73, as he left in a white limo with wife Pat and a bodyguard.



JIMMY CARTER dishes came later

## Carter china

Jimmy Carter is belatedly getting his White House china, thanks to friends. The china, which features a green border encircled by a gold band and a gold presidential seal in the center, will be used for the first time Thursday night at an Emory University dinner for the Carters.

## Royal vacation

Prince Charles and Princess Diana will start a ski vacation in the Swiss Alps next week with a photo session on the slopes, hoping to prevent a repeat of the media siege that plagued an earlier ski trip, Buckingham Palace says.

## Hoffman's new film

Oscar winner Dustin Hoffman has signed with Cannon Films to play a retired Secret Service agent caught in a blackmail plot in the film adaptation of Eleanor Leonard's novel "LaBrava," a newspaper says.

## Mature looks

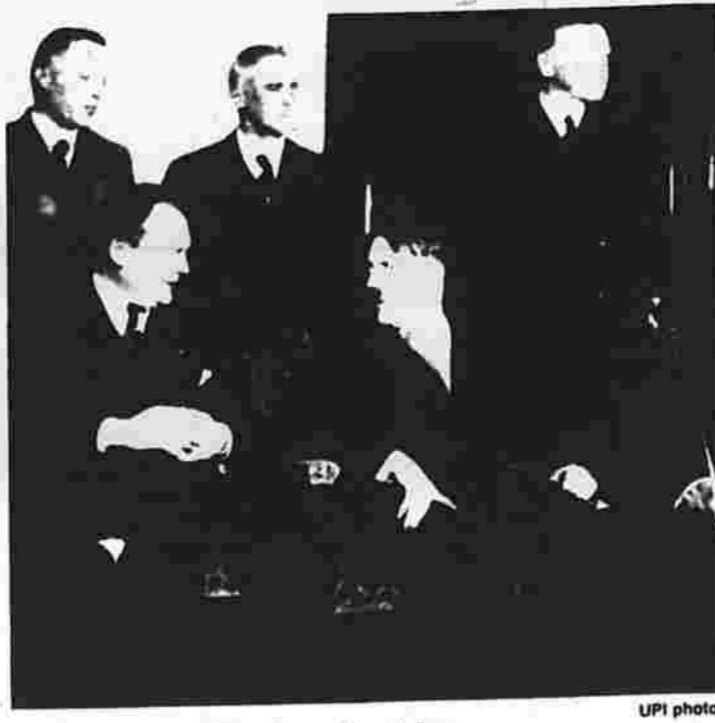
Retired actor Victor Mature, who once flexed his muscles in such movies as "Samson and Delilah" and "The Robe," is turning 70, stepping from his Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., home overlooking a golf course for his usual morning game.

## Spirits rise

Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie will meet Pope John Paul II, Mother Teresa and Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi during his three-week visit to India next month, his office in London says.

## Lange is a bride

Emmy-winning actress Hope Lange was married to theater producer Charles Hollibaugh Jr. at a private ceremony Wednesday in the home of friends in Monterey, Calif., her publicist says.



## Today in history

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became Chancellor of Germany, appointing an all-Nazi cabinet. Some of his ministers include, from left, standing, Count Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk, Finance; Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Interior; and Gen. Werner von Blomberg, War. Seated next to Hitler is Reichstag President Herman Goering.

## Almanac

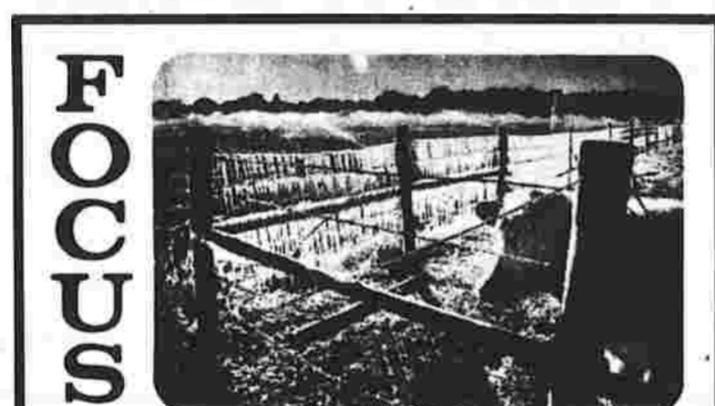
Today is Thursday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 1986 with 335 to follow. The moon is moving toward its last quarter. The morning stars are Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn. The evening stars are Venus and Mars.

## On this date in history:

In 1948, Indian leader Mahatma K. Gandhi was assassinated by a Hindu extremist, plunging India's millions into mourning.

## Lottery

Connecticut daily Wednesday: 662 Play Four: 5865 Other numbers drawn Wednesday in New England: 543, 5284



Here Comes The Sun You may find it hard to believe, but the Earth is closest to the Sun in January, and farthest from the Sun in July. The variation in distance is 3 million miles — relatively small compared with the 92.9 million mile average distance between the Earth and Sun.

Manchester Herald advertisement including contact information, subscription rates, and a classified ad section.

# PZC debates town plan, but reaches no conclusions

Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission talked about possible revisions to Manchester's proposed new Comprehensive Plan of Development Wednesday night, but arrived at no conclusions.

## Lab work turns up cause of pollution

Town testing of the samples produced the high readings, while tests done by the state Department of Environmental Protection on the same samples did not.

## Town Council told to prepare

COVENTRY — The proposed Route 6 expressway from Bolton to Willimantic will bring both benefits and problems to Coventry if it is constructed. Town Council members were told during a special meeting Tuesday night.

## ROTC repairs spur questions

The Board of Education decided Monday night to seek a town attorney's advice before proceeding with recommended roof repairs at the Regional Occupational Training Center.

developers from building high-density housing in the more rural sections. Town Planning Director Mark Pellegri said after the workshop that the historic district may need its own zoning map.

## Coventry gears up for construction of Route 6

Some town officials are also concerned about the town's ability to meet the cost of upgrading interior roads, laying sewers and water lines in anticipation of the increased traffic and development that are predicted as a result of the new highway.

## Now in Progress

Advertisement for H.L. James clothing store featuring a 1/2 off sale on winter storewide clearance.

"They want us to talk to them, but they won't talk to us," said Matt Lavoie of Bramble Bush Road. The public is allowed to attend the workshops the PZC has scheduled to revise the plan, but cannot address the commission.

TURNING TO other matters, commission members agreed with suggestions that minimum house sizes for various zones should be included in the plan of development.

## Bond firm to complete group homes

A bonding company has agreed to finish construction of four group homes for retarded people — including one in Manchester — that have been unfinished for more than a year and a half, a state official said this week.

## Emergency

Emergency contact information for police and medical services in Manchester, including Dial 911.

Highland Park Market advertisement listing various meat products and prices, including boneless sirloin roast, beef, chicken breasts, and more.



# Reagan consoles Concord students

Combined Wire Services

CONCORD, N.H. — Students returned to Concord High School today to share their grief over the death of teacher astronaut Christa McAuliffe and to receive a letter of condolence from President Reagan.

"It is going to be a good day to be with your friends and to talk things out," senior Sean Duggan said as he walked slowly to the red brick building where McAuliffe had taught social studies since 1982.

Reagan's letter was to be read to the 1,200 students and faculty and then released to the public, the White House said.

Classes were canceled Wednesday in tribute to McAuliffe, 37, and six other astronauts who were killed Tuesday when the shuttle Challenger exploded shortly after blastoff from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

School and area psychologists said they planned to help students and teachers cope with the emotional aftermath.

"It is going to be rough," a red-eyed teenage girl said as she walked through a light overnight snow toward the school.

Another student, Jesse Bart, said, "It is going to be morbid. There is a feeling of great sadness."

Psychologist John Riehard said Wednesday, "I've seen a lot of sadness and anger, a great deal of anger. They feel angry and they don't know what to do with it."

Student David Terrill described his feelings Wednesday as "mostly confusion. After that, I guess you could call it hatred or anger really."

Within hours of the shuttle disaster, churches of all denominations began to hold what has been a steady stream of memorial services.

"These services are to let people come together to share grief," said Dick Lower, pastor of St. John's Church. "It's like when Kennedy was assassinated in 1963 — no one wants to be alone."

"My biggest concern is the little kids," Lower said. "I just got a call from a mother whose child had nightmares last night. I'm encouraging parents to talk these things out with their youngsters."

On Wednesday, psychologists met with school counselors and teachers to discuss how to deal with stress. Several students went to Concord High just to talk or cry.

"We're going to lean on each other," said Principal Charles Foley. "We're going to deal with it like a family."

Remia Kundu, 10, and Karey Dumont, 13, were among children who attended a prayer service Wednesday at St. John's.

Last July, McAuliffe was selected from more than 11,000 applicants to be the first school teacher to orbit the Earth. She quickly became known as the first "ordinary citizen" astronaut, a title she wore with pride.

McAuliffe said she had planned to keep a diary on her spaceflight in seclusion at home today, preparing to meet with the media to talk about their daughter and her hopes for the children she often urged to "reach for the stars."

"Right now, they're very brave remembering all the wonderful things about Christa," said Linda Long, a spokeswoman for the National Space and Aeronautics Administration.

"She was a very special part of that family. They also feel she has given a great deal in her career, in her courage and her caring for children."

The Corrigan, and their four children — Betsy, Christopher, Steven, Linda, Briston, and her husband Kenneth — arrived in Boston Wednesday afternoon from



A Coast Guard member carries a piece of debris thought to be from the space shuttle Challenger found on Cocoa Beach, Fla., Wednesday. All debris from the exploded shuttle will be impounded by NASA. Coast Guard officials said 13 ships and 13 aircraft are fanning out over an 8,000-square-mile area today in search of the debris.

# Pentagon sees damage to defense programs

By Norman Block  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger has ordered an assessment of the space shuttle Challenger's loss to the Pentagon, but the department is already convinced the impact on the military will be serious, officials say.

The Defense Department enjoys top priority and "first call" on shuttle launches. But the explosion Tuesday that destroyed the Challenger reduces the fleet of orbiters to just three "and there will be no easy way to compensate for that," explained one source.

Moreover, if the loss of the Challenger results in a lengthy grounding of the three remaining shuttles, experiments for President Reagan's "Star Wars" program could be delayed. The Star Wars proposal is for exotic, antiball weapons that would destroy missiles before they could reach their targets.

The only public assessment of the shuttle tragedy offered at the Pentagon Wednesday came from chief spokesman Bob Sims. While refusing to go into detail, Sims said Weinberger had already met several times with top deputies to discuss the issue.

"We know it will have an impact on us," Sims said. "It clearly has a serious impact on defense programs... Our intention would be to continue to carry out the national security missions that we have planned and will make every effort to do that. But at the moment, we do not have a full assessment."

Pentagon and Air Force space managers refused to elaborate publicly, but several agreed to discuss the matter if not identified.

"Long term, the only conclusion you can reach is we either have to build a replacement shuttle, bump commercial cargoes or plan on buying more unmanned rockets," said one source.

"No one knows what caused this or what the fix is going to be," said another. "But we were on a tight schedule as it was."

The Defense Department is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's largest and — under the terms of a National Space Policy approved by President Reagan — most important customer.

One official said Wednesday the Pentagon could bump commercial payloads onto the shuttles being flying again to satisfy "near-term priorities." But this official and others stressed the larger problem was not the flight delays that would accompany NASA's investigation, but the fact that the NASA shuttle fleet is down to three orbiters.

The Pentagon has already begun building heavier, more sophisticated satellites that only the shuttle can lift. Launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., the shuttle is capable of inserting a satellite weighing as much as 10,000 pounds into high orbit.

The Washington Post quoted unidentified sources Wednesday

# Letter from McAuliffe stuns Somers students

SOMERS (AP) — A handwritten letter sent to Quagliaroli's class arrived in the morning mail.

The letter, dated Jan. 29, thanks Quagliaroli's American history class for a letter and resolution the class sent her Jan. 15.

The letter had asked McAuliffe to take a school emblem into space, a request McAuliffe said she had to refuse because of space limitations in the shuttle.

The resolution was signed by more than 200 elementary, junior and senior high school students. It recognized McAuliffe as "an honorary member of the Somers teaching faculty and honorary teacher of the year."

Spokesmen for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Florida and Texas said they did not know how many such letters McAuliffe received from students or answered personally before her death.

Quagliaroli received the letter before lunch, but she said she glanced at the return address and then tossed it on her desk to open it later.

Inside the envelope she found the letter and a signed picture of McAuliffe, dressed in her blue astronaut uniform.

"It's so eerie that she got it, wrote back and now she's not here," 13-year-old Michelle Ashmore said.

The letterhead said "NASA Teacher in Space Project." The signature read, "Sincerely, S. Christa McAuliffe."

HOWEVER, HER parents, Edward and Grace Corrigan, grieved

# Letter from McAuliffe stuns Somers students

tributes were made around the nation. In Granite City, Ill., teachers in the city's public school system have established a national fund to honor McAuliffe.

"The fund is the most terrific memorial to a teacher one can think of," said Alice Purdes, a teacher in Venice and one of the 250 finalists among the 11,000 applicants to be the first teacher in space.

Julie Mateosian, a mathematics teacher, said the idea of a fund to honor McAuliffe came from a discussion Tuesday night among teachers and friends.

"She exemplified everything we, as teachers, stand for," Mateosian said. "And we decided we want to make sure that her image survives."

By Wednesday, nearly \$2,000 had been raised from teachers in Granite City and surrounding communities, Mateosian said.

In Connecticut, churches will be honoring the shuttle crew members with special services and prayers.

Services will be held in Hartford at 4 p.m. Thursday for Ronald E. McNair, one of the seven people on board when the Challenger exploded shortly after lift off Tuesday.

Memorial services will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, at 2003 Main St., which many of his relatives attend. The Rev. Alvan N. Johnson will officiate.

McNair had many family members in the Hartford area, said his uncle, Jerry McNair. McNair is from Lake City, S.C.

The Waterbury Council of Churches will hold an ecumenical service Thursday, beginning at 5 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, in remembrance of all seven crew members.

# U.S./World In Brief

## Scandal claims Koch man

NEW YORK — The tenacity of a growing city bribery scandal grabbed hold of the biggest catch yet in the Koch administration — the transportation commissioner, who resigned even though the mayor says he is "honest."

Transportation Commissioner Anthony Ameruso, 49, is the fifth city official to leave government because of the scandal involving contracts awarded by the Parking Violations Bureau, which is part of the department Ameruso headed.

Ameruso was appointed by Mayor Edward Koch in January 1978 at the start of the first of the mayor's three terms. His resignation Wednesday made him the highest-ranking administration official to step down because of the scandal.

Queens Borough President Donald Manes, who is recovering from a suicide attempt and subsequent heart attack, gave up his day-to-day duties but did not resign following charges he ordered the payment of a \$26,000 bribe to Geoffrey Lindauer, deputy director of the Parking Violations Bureau.

Koch called Ameruso's resignation "personally poignant" and said, "His first rate. He's impeccable. He's honest."

## Trade deficit hits new record

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit hit record levels of \$17.4 billion in December and \$148.5 billion for all of 1985, the Commerce Department said today.

The department said the \$148.5 billion deficit for the year was \$25.2 billion more than the \$123.3 billion trade deficit in 1984.

The figures reflect an annual trade deficit of \$49.7 billion with Japan, \$27.4 billion with Western Europe, \$22.2 billion with Canada, \$13.1 billion with Taiwan, \$11.8 billion with the OPEC countries and lesser amounts with Hong Kong, Mexico, Brazil and South Korea.

The December trade balance was a record deficit of \$17.4 billion, \$4.1 billion greater than the \$12 billion monthly deficit between January and November. The highest previous month was September 1985 with a deficit of \$15.5 billion.

During December the U.S. trade balance showed a record deficit of \$5.5 billion with Japan. Deficits with leading U.S. trading partners in December were \$2.7 billion with Western Europe, \$2.9 billion with Canada, \$1.6 billion with OPEC and \$1.2 billion with Taiwan.

## Hindus protest papal visit

GUWAHATI, India — Hindu fundamentalists urged Pope John Paul II not to try to make converts during a 10-day visit that begins this Saturday, warning that papal proselytizing could fuel separatist movements in northeastern India.

A. Bhattacharjee, organizing secretary of the Hindu fundamentalist Vishva Parishad group, Wednesday labeled the papal visit a bid to "annihilate Hindu religion from the region." Roman Catholic leaders rejected the contention.

## Weinberger: Budget poses security risk

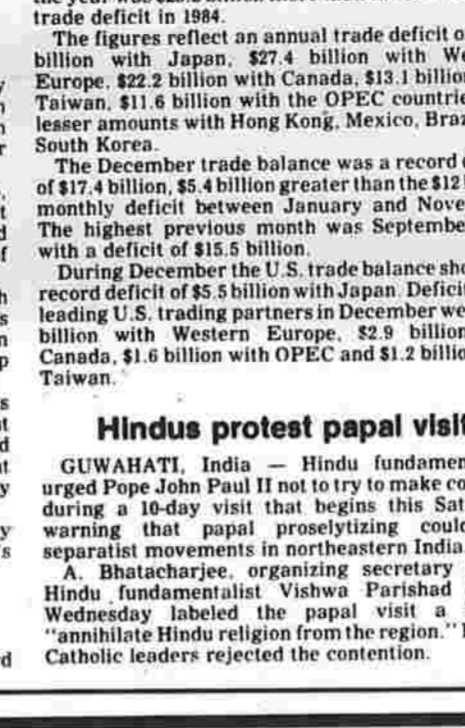
WASHINGTON (AP) — Stepping up his campaign to salvage the president's military buildup, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger said today the nation's security was in danger of being "held hostage to the accountant's pencil."

In a biting attack on congressional critics, Weinberger said he had hoped all Americans had "learned a lesson" from the country's lack of preparedness in the early days of World War II.

"We stretched our luck to the limit, and we tempted fate and tyrants," he said.

And yet, Weinberger continued, the president will unveil the fiscal 1987 budget plan next week at a time when "concern with the deficit has caused a wavering of congressional commitment to national security."

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# Mubarak presses Europe

BONN, West Germany — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak arrived in West Germany today for a two-day "working" visit expected to center on his attempt to involve the European powers in the Middle East peace process.

Mubarak, who arrived from France, has proposed that European leaders from a group to prepare a Middle East peace conference that would include Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

French President Francois Mitterrand, however, reacted coolly to the proposal at a meeting with Mubarak Wednesday.

Mubarak is West Germany's closest political friend in the Arab world but Chancellor Helmut Kohl — like Mitterrand — is unlikely to want to become too involved in tangled Middle Eastern affairs.

# Singlaub: Bomb terrorists

WASHINGTON — An expert on anti-communist insurgencies today urged the United States to search out and bomb all terrorist training centers regardless of risks to innocent people because "that's the result of giving sanctuary to terrorists."

Retired Army Maj. Gen. John Singlaub, president of the U.S. Council for World Freedom, told United Press International in a telephone interview, "It would be relatively easy to detect" the training centers for terrorists like Abu Nadar, accused of attacks against Americans.

"I believe there has to be some penalty for giving sanctuary to terrorists," Singlaub said. "This is not what is happening. No one is penalized for having provided sanctuary, assistance, training facilities for the terrorists."

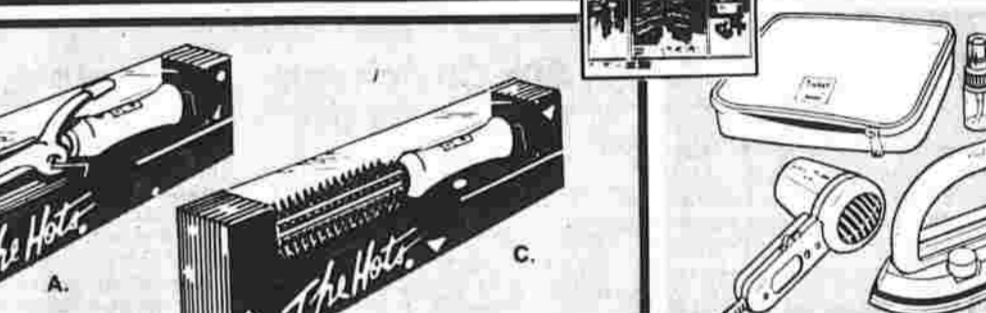
Asked if the United States should bomb Libya, Singlaub responded, "I'm not saying bomb Libya. I'm saying Libya has given sanctuary to large groups of terrorists. It's my belief that we know exactly where those training centers are. We go after them. There's a distinction between bombing Libya in general and just bombing the training centers."

# Hearing dwells on manpower

PORTLAND, Maine (UPI) — A staff shortage at Bar Harbor Airlines delayed maintenance reports on the type of aircraft involved in the crash that killed teenage peace ambassador Samantha Smith and seven others last summer, federal investigators have been told.

Petrus W. Van Warmerdam, former chief inspector for the airline, testified Wednesday before a National Transportation Safety Review Board that maintenance problems were recorded in a computer. But he said reports were sometimes delayed more than a month because people were not available to prepare them.

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# OPINION

## Hussein role a good thing

The recent decision by Jordan's King Hussein to resume an active role in the Mideast peace process is a good sign, even though nothing substantive has come out of it as yet.

Hussein met this week with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat in an attempt to break the impasse in the West Bank region. News reports indicate that the two discussed a new peace initiative, the details of which were then carried by a U.S. envoy to Israel.

Afterward, there was no sign that fundamental differences on the future of the peace process had been resolved. But Hussein's willingness to take part in the delicate negotiations is reason for at least a glimmer of hope. He was reported on his way to Egypt for talks with President Hosni Mubarak following the PLO leader's departure.

Because of Jordan's strategic significance and his own diplomatic position, Hussein is crucial to any attempt at reaching a lasting peace in the region.

The king has cordial relations with the U.S. and represents a voice of comparative moderation in a region of strident hard-liners. And he can deal with the PLO, which must somehow figure in any settlement — despite its despicable record of terrorism.

After the talks, unnamed PLO officials were reported to have said that the organization would be willing under certain conditions to accept the United Nations resolutions that implicitly recognize Israel's right to exist. In return, the United States was reported to be considering the recognition of the Palestinians' right to "self-determination" in connection with the creation of a Palestinian-Jordanian state in territory currently occupied by Israel.

Proposals of this type are not new and must be approached with extreme caution. Especially given the lack of unity in the PLO and its continued willingness to resort to violence against innocent civilians.

But any sign that the two sides are willing to move toward peace must be seen as positive.

As for the United States, it must again quietly take up the torch and seek to advance the negotiations.

Washington has long served as the key mediator in the Mideast and still holds many of the cards that will figure in diminishing the gulf between the two sides.

Anwar Sadat may have been willing to talk peace with Israel in 1978, but it took Jimmy Carter's persistence and the Camp David summit before an agreement was forged. In a similar vein, the U.S. and Hussein may be able to work together and at least develop a mechanism that will allow substantial discussions to begin.

One problem that must be addressed is that Arafat cannot be considered the sole representative of the Palestinian people. The PLO leader has a stake in the negotiations, but not a monopoly.

Others, of course, are too abundant to list. But if Arafat and his followers were to publicly accept the U.N. resolutions and renounce the PLO's call for the elimination of Israel, a first step toward peace would have been taken and returns would certainly be forthcoming.

Although the Hussein-Arafat talks are no reason for great optimism, they offer a slim chance for an initiative around which a new consensus can be formed. And any hope for peace in the Mideast, however slight, deserves a chance.



## Mengele ID not checked well enough

WASHINGTON — Even the most dedicated Nazi hunters concede that the skeletal remains dug up in Brazil last year were probably those of Dr. Josef Mengele, the Auschwitz "Angel of Death." But many still have nagging doubts. We've already reported on what some knowledgeable critics consider errors of omission by the international team of medical experts that examined the exhumed remains in Brazil: No evidence of a serious bone disease or other ailments Mengele was known to have suffered from, no dental X-rays, no discussion of signs that point to a possible hoax arranged by Mengele and his loyal friends.

Now we'll disclose errors of commission made by the team of experts, as well as some intrinsic contradictions in the evidence that could be explained by a carefully planned hoax. Our associate Lucette Lagnado has interviewed experts who conducted an independent investigation for the World Jewish Congress, as well as others who harbor doubts about the international team's findings. Here's what is bothering the skeptical and the cautious:

- The remains were exhumed in "an outrageously unprofessional manner," a WJC letter charges, with an unskilled gravedigger handling up the bones and fragments piece by piece to a São Paulo police laboratory official. In fact, one American anthropologist asked to help with the autopsy said it was "too late, in light of the disintegration that had been on television," according to the letter. The scientist joined the examination team anyway.

- The same police official who permitted the improper exhumation procedure was also the one who took the X-rays used by the visiting experts.
- Much weight was given to the new German "electronic superimposition procedure."

- The FBI's dental records, which show photographs of Mengele. But Eli Rosenbaum, the WJC general counsel, pointed out that the technique "has not yet been employed in this country (the United States)... [and] its reliability has not yet been tested with time." Many experts are skeptical of the computer monitor used in the process, expressing concern that the program fed into the computer would tend to "average any inconsistencies that might appear in a skull-photographic comparison."

- A curious hole under the skull's left eye socket raised a serious question. The scientists concluded that it was most likely the result of a sinus infection. Yet, as the WJC letter notes, "such infections are easily cured with antibiotics, and since Mengele was a physician, one would have expected him to have sought treatment well before a hole was created in his skull."
- One leg of the skeleton was shorter than the other. "This abnormality is not reported anywhere in Mengele's extensive Nazi medical records."

- The head of the team of pathologists told us a few months ago that he had found an Auschwitz survivor who had polished Mengele's shoes and would testify that one contained a lift. We have since learned that the witness proved unreliable.
- The suspicious absence of nine out of 10 fingertips and a fracture at the neck of the one intact finger were not explained.
- The World Jewish Congress was concerned that the medical experts were "unduly influenced by circumstantial evidence... (which is comparatively easy to fabricate and/or tamper with)."

- Leaving out the circumstantial evidence, all that's left is a number of similarities between the remains and Mengele: sex, height, age at death, the gap between the upper front teeth, the skull-photograph match and the apparent dating of the few teeth that were found to old dental records. "A minimally competent hoaxster" could have found a body with most of these similarities, and added the rest, the WJC claimed.

**Under the dome**  
The Congressional Research Service was recently asked to give the daughter of Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., a little help on a law school project. According to a memo we've seen, the senator's daughter "will need a one-page synopsis for Friday and asks for material to prepare that synopsis, with material for the more extensive project to follow." Asked if this might be an abuse of senatorial privilege, a Domenici aide said the senator's daughter was simply given a hearing transcript, and besides, congressional family members may ask for the research service's help. A service spokesman said this is incorrect.

**Mini-editorial**  
The military spenders are up to their old tricks. "Use it or lose it" is still the battle cry, even as they stare into the mouth of the Gramm-Rudman cannon. The latest outrage: The Air Force Logistics Command issued orders that its buyers speed up their purchases of spare parts in the closing days of 1985, because some unsympathetic penny pincher had told them they'd forfeit some of their current funds if they didn't use up the old appropriations. Typically, the brass blamed the problem on Congress, which had given them too much money and had enacted reforms that made it impossible to spend fast enough.

## Open Forum

### Silk City chorus is a quality act

To the Editor:

Every winter my wife and I have the same decisions to make regarding some of our leisure hours. We ponder over going out in the snowy nights to visit family or relatives, to attend concerts at the Bushnell, games at the Civic Center, etc.

However, there is one event we seem to venture out to see and hear regardless of how cold it may be or deep the snow is. It is the annual performance of the Silk City Chorus and its attending show of invited Barbershop Quartets from around the United States and even sometimes from overseas. Over the years, this fine group of singers has become somewhat of a quasi-professional group, attracting one full house after another, because they are a delight to hear and see.

While the audiences can expect to hear "professionalism" from the "out of towners," they have come to respect the fine quality of the Chorus singing as well as to wit the louder applause and standing ovations tendered at the show's conclusion.

As to the "biographical information and private jokes" by Emcee Bob Morrissey, that's just the type of thing that brings the audience into the act, if you will, and molds all of the parts of this annual show together. Bob's mastery of the emcee's job would be good "book study" for many emcees we have seen in the past that would have been better suited as ushers for the events they presumably were emceeing. When Bob says "We're here for some fun and we're here for some music," his substance and personality certainly put you in both moods.

One final thing. The part of the audience that "drifted out" before the last three numbers are the same types that constantly get up and leave before the end of every Broadway show, opera, concert, sports event, etc. They just want to get out of the parking lot before everybody else, whether the event they are attending is good or bad, "amateur or professional."

Ms. M. Renee Taylor, how long must we go on reading that our local talent is second rate, not up to par, etc.? How many previous annual shows have you attended?

Bert Cooper  
243 Ferguson St.

### 401st looking for colleagues

To the Editor:

There are men out there — and Red Cross Club members ladies, too — who served with the 401st Bombardment Group (Heavy) during World War II. We were stationed at Deenethorpe in the midlands of England, and were a part of the 1st Division of the 8th Air Force. Our dorsal fin marking was Triangles.

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The 401st Bomb Group (H) Association will hold a reunion in Savannah, Ga., Oct. 16 through 19, 1986. We want the many members of the 401st and support units at Deenethorpe to attend.

For further information, write to Ralph "Rainbow" Trout, P.O. Box 22944, Tampa, Fla., 33622. He is the Group Association secretary-treasurer.

Let's eat Savannah critics in '86!

Charles W. Utter  
Westerly, R.I.

### Change soccer, baseball seasons

To the Editor:

Recently my 7½-year-old son, who plays Little League baseball (rookie league), said he would like to play soccer. I had to tell him he had to make a decision between baseball and soccer, because the seasons overlap. I told him it wouldn't be fair to either players or coaches if he had a conflicting game. He said "that isn't fair." I agree.

All other towns play soccer in the fall on Saturdays and Sundays. Manchester is the only youth soccer played in the early summer. I realize the town makes a good amount of money on the youth program, but I feel it would be fairer to coaches, of both soccer, baseball and most of all the youth of Manchester, to give them a chance to play both.

Don't make these young people make a choice at such a young age (7-12). Let them make a decision on which sport they want to spend more time in a little later in life.

I feel if our leaders sat down they could work something out. After all, youth and sports is a great combination. Let's let all kids that want to play different sports try them out while they are young.

Dave White  
38 Pioneer Circle

## Commentary

# Festival 350 gets a boost from amateurs

By Joseph Duffy

Mistaking hoopla for history can be the sorry outcome of any well-meaning festival of heritage. Yet the Nutmeg State's ongoing 350th anniversary progresses without any undue gilding of the mountain laurel, our ubiquitous state blossom. Restraint isn't really surprising on ground historically hallowed by generations of "steady habits."

And across the "land of the long river," as the New England Indians called our rocky soil, older and youngsters alike are rediscovering why Connecticut needs no myths to tell its story. The steadfast of habits here has always been greatness — of spirit and deed.

The enthusiastic public welcome of the state's big birthday celebration owes much to a few who are neither media specialists nor public relations pros.

I mean those unsung local historical societies, curators, archivists, antiquarians, genealogists — and especially freelance researchers working for fun, not profit. They quietly preserve and enhance Connecticut's marvelous inheritance. Without their labors, the spirited tale of Connecticut — "the little engine who could" in America's desperate hours — might have vanished.

But THESE DILIGENT FOLK haven't merely stored away 350 years of ancestral effects in dusty obscure shrines. With remarkable creativity, they make their precious legacies of letters, diaries, newspapers, and even landmarks readily available to all. Be it

a scholar writing a book, a person seeking a lost ancestor, or a school child completing a project, the study of Connecticut's past remains a democratic experience. This is no accident. The guardians of yesterday's raw materials intend us to celebrate state history, not embaln it!

It is the look back to roots offered us by a devoted historical crowd really worth the fuss? Just start digging and decide for yourself.

Begin by inspecting the 30 stitches per inch shown into an 18th century textile at Coventry's Nathan Hale Homestead. (Modern weavers take about 10 stitches!) Then visit the modest War Office of a Revolutionary War governor in Lebanon. Here, Jonathan Trumbull, then a senior citizen, organized a cattle drive from eastern Connecticut to rescue Washington at Valley Forge and Morristown. In only five days, the first herd was devoured by 3,000 starving soldiers, including many from Connecticut.

**NEXT, TRY SAMPLING** some Civil War piety and patriotism at Hartford's Catholic Archives in a poignant letter from a battlefield officer begging his bishop for prayerbooks. And see the same exotic Calamancas bedspread used by Washington when he spent a night in 1781 at Wetherfield's Webb House while planning the climactic battle of Yorktown.

There's a world of wonders awaiting the curious — even if their subject is the darker sides of the state saga. After all, Indians, Yankees, immigrants, and blacks initially collided here on terms far from expropriation. With the tragic exception of Indian policy,

however, Connecticut managed generally moderate solutions to its periodic growing pains. Even two 19th-century bouts with anti-foreignism burned less brightly within the state than elsewhere. And here's the rub. As enthusiasts for local history broaden our knowledge of how blacks, women, and immigrants fared in the Connecticut past, the survival value in their findings becomes obvious.

**PERHAPS THAT'S WHY** in Connecticut traditionally aloof professional historians frequently meet lovers of local history on common ground. With the Association for the Study of Connecticut History (ASCH) leading the way, they talk of where we've been and where we're going. A major concern of these rich dialogues is the persistent neglect in Connecticut's classrooms of our state's story — both glory and shame.

The great white churches of our Congregational founders are today dwarfed by modern towers of glass and steel. But as every collapsed civilization demonstrates, facing the future with confidence demands keeping sight of the past.

For Connecticut's 350th year, a growing corps of ordinary people are doubling their commitment to this proposition. They've already raised local history's reputation from a dust-bin enterprise to an honorable craft with the zeal of an Israel Putnam. At the news of Lexington in 1776, he rode from Pomfret to Boston non-stop — without even changing his clothes!

Joe Duffy is a history instructor at East Catholic High School in Manchester.

## Connecticut In Brief

### Barge damage is minimal

NEW LONDON — Divers have determined there is no apparent structural damage aboard a barge which sank in Long Island Sound two months ago with a cargo of 840,000 gallons of heating oil still intact.

Lt. Cmdr. James Rutkovsky, captain of the port of New London, said two divers aboard a diving bell completed the first successful inspection of the sunken barge at about 12:30 p.m. and then again shortly after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The divers also took photos and videotaped their two inspections, he said. Rutkovsky stressed the findings were only preliminary and require further inspections. The series of dives, budgeted for \$170,000, are expected to continue through at least today, he said.

The divers reported their initial findings while in a decompression chamber following the 12:30 dive, and by radio after the evening attempt, he said. Navy and Coast Guard engineers have indicated the oil aboard the barge will remain in a globular state as long as the water's temperature remains below 50 degrees.

### CCLU backs prayer meeting

STRATFORD — The Connecticut Civil Liberties Union says the town has no right to order a praying contractor to stop holding prayer meetings in his apartment.

"We don't believe that one has to get the permission of the government to pray," William Olds, executive director of the CCCLU, said Wednesday.

William T. Nichols will take his case before the Board of Zoning Appeals Feb. 4, challenging a cease and desist order issued by Zoning Enforcement Officer Gary Lorentson.

Planning officials claim the prayer meetings Nicholas has been holding in his rented home for about three years are illegal without a permit. The town zoning code says "a church, parish hall or other religious use" is permitted in the single-family residential zone only with prior approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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## NU eyes May production for Millstone 3

By Daniel Beeson  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Millstone 3 nuclear power plant has cleared its final major federal regulatory hurdle and appears likely to meet a May 1 target for commercial production of electricity, the president of Northeast Utilities says.

E. James Ferland's prediction came after the Nuclear Regulatory Commission voted unanimously Wednesday to authorize a full-power license for the plant, the fourth commercial nuclear reactor in Connecticut.

The plant has been operating with a low-power testing license, limiting it to no more than 5 percent output. Under NRC rules, the plant will have to go through a series of tests to gradually, continuing to conduct tests as it increases the amount of electricity it produces.

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### Colt replaces some strikers

HARTFORD (UPI) — The United Auto Workers union says replacements hired by Colt Industries' Firearms Division will not halt a seven-day strike at two plants where the Colt .45 handgun and M-16 rifle are manufactured.

The 1,116 strikers, members of UAW Local 376, continued to walk picket lines outside Hartford and West Hartford plants, where Colt said 49 replacements were scheduled to start work today.

"We are very, very pleased with the response and we're happy to see the applicants coming in," said Richard Reibeling, Colt's vice president for personnel. "We are getting some experienced people, which is just great."

Phil Wheeler, president of Local 376, said he did not see anyone cross picket lines to apply for the jobs. He expressed doubt the company could hire experienced workers to replace striking machine operators, tool makers, assemblers and inspectors.

"First of all, I don't know what they mean by experienced," Wheeler said. "But if they're hired 49 people, then they have 100 to go."

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Wheeler said "We're going to keep on picketing and we'll be there until they bargain with us," he said.

The company, after advertising the jobs Wednesday in four Connecticut and Massachusetts newspapers, and on three Connecticut radio stations, said it accepted 108 employment applications during a six-hour period.

The union, which had worked without a contract since April 1985, rejected Colt's last contract proposal. The proposal called for a three-year contract with improved benefits, and a 4 percent wage increase in the second and third years. Colt said.

The union is demanding 8 percent raises all three years of the pact and refuses to pay into its insurance benefits, Wheeler said.

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Most of the controversy about Millstone 3 has related to its cost.

When it was first proposed in 1971, the plant was estimated by Northeast Utilities to cost \$460 million. Instead, it was built for \$3.6 billion.

Last year, the Connecticut Legislature required the plant's costs to be phased in over a 3-to-10 year period to avoid giving consumers a hefty rate shock when the plant goes on line later this year.

O'Neill, a Democrat, said this week he will not propose reductions in state taxes in the 1986-87 budget he will outline on the opening day of the legislative session.

O'Neill said he will instead propose increased state aid to cities and towns to allow municipalities to hold the line or possibly even reduce local property taxes.

"A tax cut is a tax cut, no matter what level it's at," O'Neill said, adding that he believes it is more important to use the state's estimated \$90 million surplus to provide property tax relief.

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## Manchester In Brief

### Fair applications taken

The Industrial Education Department at Manchester High School is accepting applications for its third annual Conrad McCurry Scholarship Craft Fair.

The fair will be held March 22 at the high school. People interested in displaying their crafts should contact Greg Kane at 647-3581 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays.

### Hayes seeks zone change

Developer Richard P. Hayes, owner of the Hayes Corp., is seeking a zone change for a parcel on North Main Street that he hopes to use as an entrance into a proposed shopping center.

Hayes, who plans to build a 158,000-square-foot shopping center at 1046 Tolland Turnpike, needs the zone change from Residence A to Business III for a 150-by-60-foot lot on North Main Street, near the Tolland Turnpike intersection.

Hayes said today he would use the lot as an auxiliary driveway leading into his proposed shopping center. He said that the center would use another driveway on Tolland Turnpike.

Hayes still needs approval of a special exception and soil erosion plan from the Planning and Zoning Commission to build the center.

### MCC hosts school aid forum

Financial aid representatives from area colleges, universities and vocational schools will be available to talk to students, parents and high school guidance counselors at a financial aid forum Feb. 7 at Manchester Community College.

The fair and forum will be from 9 a.m. to noon in the Lowe Program Center with one featured speaker.

### MMH offers parent course

A parenting education and support course for parents of preschool children will be held at Manchester Memorial Hospital, starting on Wednesday continuing on successive Wednesdays through March 12.

A child's normal development, discipline, effective communication and family relationships will be among the topics addressed by leaders William Graver, a counselor at Manchester Community College, and Deborah Stein, a rehabilitation counselor.

Course sessions will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Parent Education Office of Child Life at the hospital is sponsoring the course under the direction of Elaine Kahner, parent education coordinator.

Advanced registration is suggested by calling Kahner at 646-1222, ext. 2405.

### Paramedics graduate

Thirteen students graduated Wednesday night from a joint paramedic training program between Manchester Memorial Hospital and the University of Connecticut Health Center. Graduation ceremonies were held at the H. Louise Ruddell Auditorium at the Manchester hospital.

The trainees completed an 800-hour course in advanced life support over a four-month period. Both clinical and lecture portions were shared between the two hospitals at both locations.

In addition, students completed 100 hours of field internship with paramedics around the state, including the Town Fire Department and the UConn Fire Department.

Among the graduates from around the state was Manchester resident Carlo Piacentini.

Joel Reich, M.D., chairman of MMH emergency Department, served as medical director of the program at MMH and Philip Stent, M.D., served at UConn. Paramedic coordinators were Irene Smith, R.N., C.E.N., at Manchester and Conrad Castonguay, R.N., at UConn.

The graduates will join various paramedic services throughout Connecticut.

## Obituaries

### Marie Mahoney

Marie (Sullivan) Mahoney, 50, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Manchester, died Jan. 12 at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Md. She was the wife of James R. Mahoney.

From 1961 to 1965, she worked as a service representative for Southern New England Telephone Co., Hartford. She was valedictorian of her class at Manchester Community College in 1967, and in 1976, graduated from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, with a degree in literature. During the 14 years she and her husband spent in Washington, she was an active neighborhood volunteer, serving in leadership capacities with the local chapter of Neighbors, Inc., a national organization dedicated to fostering integration between the races in neighborhoods. She also served as a docent for the National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution. In the last several years, she developed her interest in art, creating work that included nearly every art form. Many of her pen-and-ink drawings were printed in professional publications and distributed nationally.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Brendan, of Washington; a brother, George Sullivan of Chicago, Ill.; and an uncle.

### Rick Hamilton

Rick Hamilton, 18, of Filer, Idaho, formerly of Coventry, died Monday as the result of injuries he received in an automobile accident in Idaho.

He was born in Coventry and had lived there most of his life, moving to Idaho four years ago. He is survived by his mother, Sue Jones of Mansfield; his father, Richard Hamilton, and a sister, Tammy Hamilton, both of Filer, Idaho; his paternal grandmother, Helen Hamilton of Twin Falls, Idaho; and his paternal and maternal grandfathers, Mark Hamilton of Coventry and Arthur Desrozier of Coventry.

The funeral was today at the Reynolds Funeral Home, Twin Falls, Idaho.

### George Glode

George John Glode, 80, of East Hartford, husband of Alice (Anderson) Glode, died Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was the brother of Joseph Glode, Charles Glode, Emma Glode and William Glode, all of Manchester.

He also is survived by a son, George Glode Jr. of Bel Air, Md.; two daughters, Edith Slater of

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## Crews collect more debris

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tend a NASA memorial service in Houston Friday to mourn the deaths of commander Francis "Dick" Scobee, 46, co-pilot Michael Smith, 46, and shuttle orbiter Challenger 28C.

All debris is being impounded for investigation, along with data recordings, videotape from tracking cameras and notes scribbled by flight controllers. NASA has even confiscated film from news agency cameras at the launch pad, prompting protests from photographers.

Flight director Jay Greene said Wednesday Challenger's tragically short flight was completely normal up to the moment the shuttle's huge external tank exploded Tuesday 9 miles up.

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because of the threat of toxic rocket fuel or other chemicals whose tanks might have survived the fall intact.

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Spherical objects resembling internal shuttle tanks have been recovered along with jagged metal panels and fragments, heat shield insulation tiles and even a charred glove that may have belonged to a crew member.

Mariners were warned to avoid the impact area, apparently

## Crestfield strikers welcome agreement

### Court to expedite hearing, ending bitter strike

By John F. Kirch Herald Reporter

As light snow fell this morning, a striking employee of the Crestfield-Penwood nursing home was cutting wood to feed a small fire that burned in a barrel near the picket line. It could be one of the last times he cuts wood this winter.

On Wednesday, he and about 60 other employees of the 155-bed nursing home on Vernon Street will return to work after a long and bitter strike.

In the wake of an agreement reached late Tuesday and announced Wednesday, four strikers standing on the picket line this morning in below-freezing temperatures talked optimistically about the turn of events in the 14-week-old strike.

"I feel good," said Carol Chesky, a nurse's aide. "I've always wanted to go back to work."

Chesky was only one of the four who would give her name. The others said they did not want to be

identified because the strike is almost settled — at least for now.

The agreement reached Tuesday between union and nursing home officials came after the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in New York agreed to expedite proceedings involving the refusal of the nursing home owners to negotiate with the New England Health Care Employees Union, District 1199, if the strike were called off.

The proceedings involve an order from the National Labor Relations Board for the owners to begin negotiations with the union. The NLRB took the owners to federal court after they ignored the order.

District 1199, which has been certified to bargain for the employees, filed a motion last week to get the case expedited because it feared the matter could take years to reach the courtroom.

In Tuesday's agreement, concessions were made on both sides, union and nursing home representatives said.

"We proved our point," said one of the aides, who refused to give her name. "We stood up for what we thought was right. We expect to go in there with our heads held high and to do our jobs."

The strikers interviewed today said that it was too early to speculate on the atmosphere inside the nursing home once they return to work. They added, however, that things might be a little tense at first.

"I think in any strike there are

hard feelings on both sides," a nurse's aide said.

But, they said, they hope the tension can be worked out.

The strike began Oct. 21 when workers walked off their jobs to protest the owners' refusal to negotiate a contract with them. The NLRB in Washington, D.C., then ordered the owners — Roland Castleman and Josiah Lesner, both Manchester attorneys, and Howard Dickstein, a Vernon social worker — to come to the bargaining table. The owners refused, however, claiming that an "uncoerced majority" of the service employees at Crestfield.

The NLRB is now bringing the case before the federal court to enforce its order. Alan I. Scheer, the owners' attorney, has said he will challenge District 1199's certification when the case goes before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in New York.

Nursing home officials could not be reached for comment this morning.

## Anti-consolidation move takes shape in 8th

By George Lvoyn Herald Reporter

A longtime resident of the Eighth Utilities District, and one who he is willing to lead a movement against attempts to change Manchester's charter that would make it easier to consolidate the town and district.

"I'm hoping what I've done so far will draw a tremendous response, and if it does, I'm more than happy to take people's names and organize a group," said Steve Pearl of Hollister Street, who is also head of the Connecticut Taxpayers Association. "I will be glad to be a spokesman."

Pearl released a statement Wednesday in which he attacked the Democratic Party's plan to consolidate a commission to review sections 10.10 and 10.11 of the Town Charter, which requires a favorable vote within the district before consolidation can occur.

"It's a plan to consolidate without regard for the best interest of the people of the 8th district," he wrote. "This is one more way for politicians to try to take away a vote from the 8th district."

Pearl, a Republican, said he was surprised to find that the Connecticut GOP has given him the experience to head such an effort, because earlier this month by the six Democrats who control the nine-

## Lawrence renews push for bill

By Alex Girelli Herald Reporter

Richard Lawrence, the owner of an office building in the Eighth Utilities District, has renewed his request for state legislation that would permit owners of property in the district to vote at district meetings and petition themselves out of the district.

"Why should a different set of principles be applied to a district providing utility service than to a district providing other services?" Lawrence asked in a letter to state Sen. Carl A. Zisser, R-Manchester.

Lawrence first proposed the legislation a year ago and said his new request was prompted by Zisser's proposal to introduce legislation that would give voters in a town the right to reject a

plan of development for the town.

Lawrence said that in the Nov. 5 townwide election last year, district residents were denied the right to vote on a question concerning a town-owned firehouse on the grounds that they did not pay the taxes that fund the firehouse.

"We are paying taxes and yet our rights are denied," Lawrence said.

A 1949 state law permits non-residents to vote on utility district matters in some cases, but a 1963 special act exempted the Eighth District.

Only Manchester voters who live in the district are permitted to vote at district meetings.

Lawrence sought the legislation after he was denied the right to vote on the question of buying land for a proposed district firehouse.

member Board of Directors.

"It's surprising many Republicans haven't spoken out," he said. "The apathetic attitude of the great majority of people is too bad. People don't realize that politics controls their lives."

However, Pearl said he expects an opposition movement to be organized in the long run. He said he did not know when it would start, but expressed willingness to lead the movement.

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fully led the group in its efforts to have a special session of the state Legislature called in 1971 that resulted in a state income tax being overturned.

Pearl said preservation of the Eighth District's volunteer fire department is a major reason he opposed consolidation. He warned in his letter that if the department is merged with the town's fire department, it could lead to a "unionized, paid fire department and a merger of problems — increased pay demands — strikes — (and) demands for more employees."

He said the district fire department, which he claimed was rated the top fire fighting unit in the state by a rating service, has kept the town fire department from going on strike because it knows "we'd fight the fires all over town."

The Democratic directors plan to appoint a nine-member commission when they meet Feb. 11 to study changes to sections 10.10 and 10.11 of the charter.

Democratic leaders have long been irritated by the existence of the independent utilities district, which provides fire protection and sewer service for most of northern Manchester, because they charge that the town is subsidizing the district's operations.

## SPORTS

# Bourque, B's leave Whalers empty again

By Bob Pope/Herald Sports Writer

HARTFORD — To the bitter end. It could be an ominous motto for the Hartford Whalers in the final 31 games of the season.

For the second time in three nights, the undaunted but undermanned Whalers bared teeth and backbones against the arch-enemy Boston Bruins — and came up empty.

Bruins' All-Star defenseman Raymond Bourque slammed a power play slapshot through a mess of Whalers' bodies to give the visitors a dramatic 5-4 overtime victory.

For the Whalers, it was a bigger loss than it would have been a win. After losing 6-3, Monday, at the Boston Garden, the Whalers, now 26-21 for 53, needed two points to keep the pace. Instead, the B's, 25-18 for 57, climbed a full four points ahead into third place in the Adams Division race.

"I think it is important to establish superiority," said Bruins coach Butch Goring. "We're both fighting for a playoff spot, and we might meet each other in the playoffs."

If Hartford were hoping to supplant Boston as the top hockey club in New England, it ultimately comes down to staving one man.

Ray Bourque.

For the leading vote-getter on the Wales Conference squad for Tuesday's long-awaited All-Star Game at

the Civic Center, it was his second game-winner in as many tilts against Hartford.

Bourque, 25, had even more cause to celebrate Wednesday. His wife Chris gave birth to a son, Christopher Ray. It was the Bourques' second child. They also have a daughter, Melissa.

It may have seemed as if Bourque was on the ice all evening, but in reality, he was gliding about a foot above the surface.

"I was just riding on cloud nine. I wasn't tired," said Bourque, who was up all night Tuesday, when he returned to Boston after learning that Chris had gone into premature labor. "Things happen like that when you have a baby. I don't think I've ever got as emotional for goals like I did the last two games."

Bourque, who also had a pair of assists, tallied the man-advantage game at 2:26 of OT, after defenseman Tim Bothwell was whistled off by referee Don Koharski for tripping Rick Middleton.

The marker ended the most exciting game of the year in Hartford, one that intensified the Boston rivalry to new pinnacles of passion.

There was everything in this one, from great goals to fluke goals, and hard-hitting, sometimes felonious physical behavior. A rowdy crowd of 14,736 also witnessed some gritty penalty killing and comebacks by both sides, while a major defecation by the hosts was alarmingly exposed.

Stumping Kevin Dineen and scolding center Ray Dineen (his 18th), set up by turbulent Torrie

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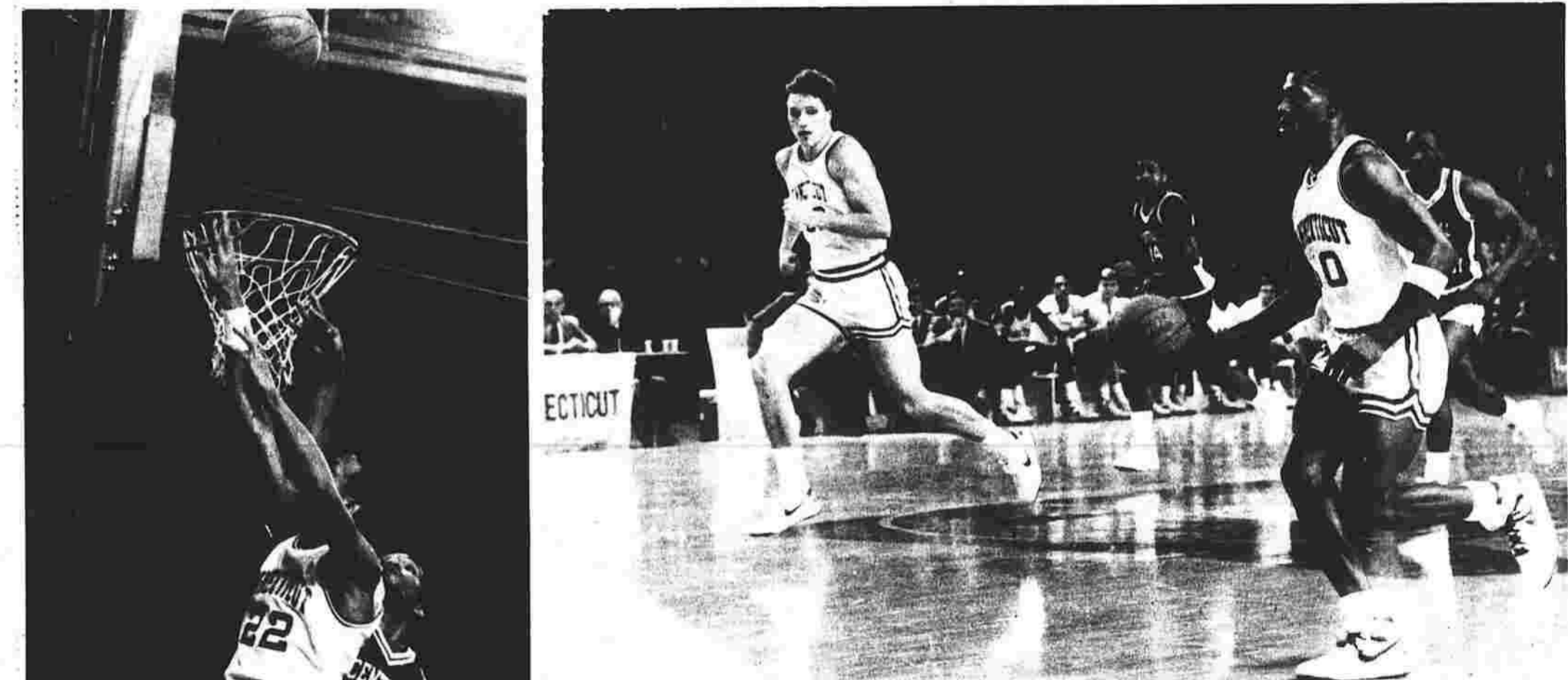
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UConn's Earl Kelley (above) has control of the basketball as teammate Gerry Besselink speeds down court alongside in action Wednesday night at Field House in Storrs against Central Connecticut State University. Eddie Williams (left photo), kisses ball off the glass despite defense of Central's Tyrone Canino. Huskies were easy 86-69 winners.

## UConn whips Central in the main attraction

By Len Auster Sports Editor

STORRS — A full moon was not in the darkened Tuesday night sky, and it seemed quite strange.

For the bizarre behavior at the University of Connecticut Field House deserved some explanation.

The main attraction — host UConn against Central Connecticut State University for only the second time ever — saw the Huskies record a workmanlike 86-69 duke over the New Britain-based Blue Devils before a divided crowd of 4,103.

A main event — UConn's Cliff Robinson vs Central's Tyrone Canino — almost marred what could turn into a good rivalry as the Division II Blue Devils try to make the difficult jump to Division I.

Central will complete its move to Division I in 1986-87. Its record against Division I foes this season is 1-1. The loss dropped the Blue Devils to 10-9, snapping a five-game winning streak.

Once UConn, 11-4, took the lead at 6-4, there appeared to be little doubt the Huskies could hold it.

That was true.

The Huskies, winners of just three of their last nine games, extended their advantage to 20-8 early on. They accomplished that on the strength of two hoops apiece from Earl Kelley, Gerry Besselink and Phil Gambale, who was 5-for-5 in the first half. Central did put together a seven-point run to slice Connecticut's

working edge to 24-21 with 10 minutes remaining in the opening half.

The Huskies, keyed by a 12-4 spurt, had the reading at 36-27 before settling for a 40-33 halftime edge.

UConn gradually built onto its lead and it was 54-41 with 14:24 left, 62-47 with 10:27 to go, 68-51 with 7:21 showing on the clocks at either end of the hardwood court and 78-59 with 3:43 remaining.

"This obviously was not an easy game for us," cited UConn coach Don Perno. "In that we have nothing to gain. But we didn't have trouble getting ready for the game. That's a game Central team which has some fine athletes."

"We needed a balanced effort to get out of here with the win and we got it," he added.

All five Husky starters got into double digits led by Kelley's 22 points. The senior point guard also took time to dish out 13 assists. Eddie Williams, in his first start in three games, netted 14. Gambale 14 and Besselink and Tim Coles 10 apiece. They combined to shoot 35-for-56 from the field.

Walker Davis netted 22 and Tony Little 20 to pace Central. The pair was 18-for-33 from the field, the rest of the Devils 13-for-38.

For Central, the performance was before the largest crowd to see the Blue Devils play this season. Central wasn't on the original UConn schedule but when Manhattan and Maine begged off, Coach Bill

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## Patriots, players agreement said to be 'dead'

By Frederick Waterman United Press International

FOXBORO, Mass. — The agreement between the New England Patriots players and management on a drug-testing program is "dead" because the names of players who allegedly abused drugs, it terminated the player, claims player representative Brian Holloway.

One of those players, cornerback Raymond Clayborn, Wednesday denied abusing drugs and was so angry has vowed "never to play for the Sullivan's again."

"I just finished a long conversation with Pat Sullivan and we will have an emergency summit meeting," said Holloway. "We will discuss it more thoroughly in a proper manner as soon as I get back to New England next week."

"I am going to reserve all comment until after we can discuss things," said the offensive tackle, who is in Hawaii to play in Sunday's Pro Bowl.

"I would say it is absolutely dead because of that. We've got to start from ground zero all over again," The Boston Globe reported Wednesday that

Sullivan had confirmed Irving Fryar, Stephen Starring, Tony Collins, Kenneth Sims, Roland James and Clayborn had used illegal drugs.

Thursday's editions of the Globe report Patriots management saying Clayborn and Sims successfully battled their drug problems last spring and remained drug free throughout the 1985 season.

Additionally, Patriots coach Raymond Berry denied reports he threatened to resign if the team failed to agree to the collective bargaining agreement.

"I never came to that," he said.

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he believes the team's agreement to voluntary drug testing will stay in place until a second team vote could not independently agree to any drug-testing plan.

However, he believes the plan will be overturned if the Players Association files a labor grievance.

"I expect the union to file the grievance pretty quickly (with the National Labor Relations Board) and it will probably be successful."

"I don't think the team's moves will hold up very long because of the collective bargaining agreement. At Monday's meeting, the conflict was spelled out before the vote was taken, that it was a matter of how the union would file the grievance. But what happens next? I don't know."

Wooten regretted that the names of six Patriots had been published as alleged drug users.

"Players are being named after they've already tightened their ship," he said.

Mark Murphy, assistant to the executive director of the Players Association, said Wednesday the grievance, "was being typed up this afternoon, but because of a snowstorm here in Washington (D.C.) it

might not get delivered today to the NLRB."

Murphy had no doubts the New England players could not independently agree to any drug-testing plan.

"That would be a material change in the working conditions and under labor law it must be collectively bargained," explained Murphy, who does not expect an immediate action by the NLRB.

"They won't have the urgency to act as if it were the middle of the season," he said.

Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, has promised that the players' union would challenge the Patriots' vote for a one-year testing program.

"We will go to the NLRB," said Upshaw, who said that New England's "vigilante approach" was "not the answer to the problem."

The players current contract with league management, which expires Aug. 31, 1987, already permits drug testing, but only if team doctors believe there is probable cause to require a player to be tested.

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# Bears' 'dynasty' may prove a one-year wonder

By Randy Minkoff  
United Press International

CHICAGO — Doubts over Chicago Bears ability to repeat as Super Bowl champions gained strength with the Philadelphia Eagles' wounding of Bears' defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan.

Ryan, the architect of the aggressive '46' defense, headed east Wednesday to achieve a personal dream and become a head coach.

His departure leaves serious questions about whether the defense that carried Chicago to its first championship in 23 years will be able to continue on the same level next year.

"When Buddy leaves, the '46' is gone," said all-pro safety Dave Duerson.

There are segments of the Bears' family who agree, contending Ryan was the mainstay of the complex defensive formations that allowed Chicago to post the best defense in the NFL, become the first team ever to record back-to-back shutouts in the playoffs and

## Analysis

thwart the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XX. Ryan's departure has dropped with Ryan's departure. Mike Singletary, the two-time AFC defensive player of the year who was lieutenant under Ryan's defense ship, has maintained that it was Ryan's game plans that were the main source of energy for the Bears' defensive success.

"Buddy brought it out of the players — he demanded and got the loyalty," said the Bears' linebacker. "But to see what he had devised each week for each team was a stroke of genius."

It was Ryan's preparation for each team's offensive scheme that convinced the defensive unit it was an

impenetrable fortress. His ability to pick up tendencies and to alter the '46' made Chicago Super Bowl champions.

"We have several variations of the '46' which make it nearly impossible to prepare for it in one week," Ryan said. "Two weeks, maybe, but not one week."

Some have suggested Ryan's defense only became successful when the Bears had the players to execute it. When the Bears were able to draft the likes of Singletary, linebacker Ollie Wilson, defensive ends Dan Hampton and Richard Dent (the Super Bowl MVP), Ryan had the tools to make his complex system work.

All of the Bears' players are expected back next year and it is likely the new defensive coordinator will rely heavily on Ryan's system. But the new coordinator won't have Ryan there to develop the individualized game plans that altered the "46" to fit each game's demands.

Similarly, Ryan will find the 1986 Eagles are more like the 1981 Bears and that won't be able to get

some measure of success from his new club that he did with his talented Super Bowl champion crew.

Bears' coach Mike Ditka, who at times quarreled with Ryan and was thought to have resented some of the accolades his assistant often received, has maintained if Ryan left, the Bears would survive. However, Ditka is more in tune with the team's offensive machinery — he called the defensive play calling to Ryan.

Just how much of an impact Ryan had on the success of the Chicago Bears won't be known until the 1986 season, possibly when the Bears and Eagles meet during the regular campaign. If Chicago matches its defensive accomplishments of 1985, the players will get more credit.

If they falter, the mystique of the new Eagles' head coach will only support the late George "Papa Bear" Halas' decision in 1981 to pull out all the stops to keep Ryan in the fold.

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**College basketball roundup**

**LSU produces valiant effort in loss to Kentucky**

By Fred Lief  
United Press International

A childhood disease has brought out the maturity of the Louisiana State basketball team. "You hate to lose, but I can take it," LSU coach Dale Brown said following a 94-82 loss to Kentucky Wednesday night at Baton Rouge, La. "It shows me that man has greatness in him because they displayed that tonight."

The Tigers last week were struck with chicken pox, forcing postponement of a weekend game with Auburn. The game with Kentucky

was the first since the outbreak and LSU was without its top scorers and rebounders. John Williams of LSU is sidelined indefinitely with chicken pox and captain Nikita Wilson is academically ineligible for the rest of the season. "I don't want to sound like a baby but I could cry," said Brown, who was indeed teary. "I think it's the greatest effort of guys believing in us, and you don't have to win to be happy."

Roger Harden won the Southeastern Conference game for Kentucky, hitting a 25-footer as time expired. LSU's Derrick Taylor (20 points) tied it 82-82 on a jumper with six seconds left before Harden converted. "When I got the ball on the baseline, I knew that I had to go coast-to-coast with it," Harden said. "I had to take the shot and when it went in, I felt good."

The No. 9 Wildcats, winner of seven straight, ran their record to 17-2 while No. 17 LSU dropped to 16-4. "LSU deserves a lot of credit being without Nikita Wilson and John Williams," said Kentucky's Winston Bennett. "They played

real tough." Bennett led the Wildcats with 17 points while Kenny Walker, Kentucky's big scorer, was stifled by a zone and finished with 12. Harden had 10 points and 10 assists. The Tigers, whose 11-game home winning streak ended, received 18 points from Don Redden. "We really spent our guts out tonight," Redden said. Elsewhere in the Top 20, No. 3 Georgia Tech beat North Carolina State 67-54; No. 4 Duke downed Clemson 69-78; No. 6 Oklahoma ripped Nebraska 87-66; No. 7 St. John's topped Villanova 81-61; and

At South Bend, Ind., Scott Hicks and Ken Barlow tossed in 14 points apiece to carry Notre Dame, 13-3, in a 68 percent to 32 percent, Kelvin Uphaw of the Utes had 17 points. "Utah caught us at the wrong time," Irish coach Digger Phelps said. "We were due to drill somebody and that's what we did."

Also, Connecticut 86, Central Connecticut 68; Alabama 69, Mississippi 62; Auburn 97, Vanderbilt 78; Florida 73, Mississippi 64; Middle Tennessee 72, West Virginia 70; Ball St. 76, Bowling Green 71; Dayton 64, Fordham 59; DePaul 86, Northern Iowa 53; Kent St. 74, Eastern Michigan 72; Miami (Ohio) 62, Central Michigan 55; Ohio U. 86, Western Michigan 62; Toledo 79, Northern Illinois 77 (ot); Oklahoma St. 86, Kansas St. 70; Southern Methodist 68, Rice 52; Texas Christian 53, Houston 49; Texas A&M 46, Texas Tech 46; Texas Southern 66, Arkansas 67; UCLA 66, Southern Cal 56.

**Sports In Brief**

**McHale misses Celts road trip**  
BOSTON — Kevin McHale is still suffering from a sore Achilles tendon and will not accompany the Boston Celtics on their road trip to Chicago and Washington this week.

The 6-foot-10 forward, who was named to the All-Star team Tuesday, missed the team's last two games, against the Golden State Warriors and Philadelphia 76ers.

**Drysdale sues ex-wife**  
LOS ANGELES — Hall of Fame pitcher Don Drysdale has filed suit in a federal court against his ex-wife, seeking to shut down her new restaurant in Hawaii that is named for Dodgers star.

The suit said Drysdale gave his wife, Eula, his San Fernando Valley restaurant, Drysdale's Club 53, when the couple divorced in 1964. It also claims she breached the divorce settlement when she opened the Drysdale's Two restaurant in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, last October.

The restaurant allegedly features the ex-pitcher's photos and memorabilia and sells Drysdale souvenirs.

**Chris is a winner in her 1986 debut**

MIAMI (UPI) — Chris Evert-Lloyd made her first appearance of the year Wednesday night by defeating Petra Huber of Austria 6-2, 6-1 in the second round of the \$250,000 Virginia Slims of Florida Tennis Tournament.

It took Evert-Lloyd 74 minutes to dispose of the world's 78th-ranked player. Evert-Lloyd faces 19th-seeded Carling Bassett from Toronto on Thursday night.

Evert-Lloyd lost her serve in the opening game of the match but broke right back to tie the score. It took a while for Evert-Lloyd to get accustomed to topspin shots used by Huber in the first set.

Huber broke Evert-Lloyd's serve in the fifth game, aided by two double-faults. After that, Evert-Lloyd broke right back and in game 7 served a love-game to go up 5-2.

Evert-Lloyd took the first set with a service break in the next game.

In the second set, Evert-Lloyd broke Huber's serve in the second and sixth games and held serve in the first, third, fifth and seventh.

The only game Huber won was the fourth, her serve.

"I have always put pressure on myself in the first match of the year and it's a tough one for me," Evert-Lloyd said.

**MCC men triumph**

Tyrell Hartfield's three-point play with but one second left on the clock capped a second-half comeback to give Manchester Community College a 77-74 win over Community College of Rhode Island in a battle between two of New England's top ten junior college hoop teams Wednesday at East Catholic High.

The Cougars were ranked No. 4 in the region and CCRH No. 4 entering the contest.

The 16-3 Cougars had tied it with 50 seconds remaining when Carbert Russell's short jump shot made it 74-74.

Russell pumped in 22 points and hauled down 8 rebounds, both club-high totals. Hartfield added 20 points, while Donald Cost had 15.

CCRH, now 10-6, was led by Pat Fields' game-high 25 points. MCC is idle until Monday, when it travels to Springfield to take on Springfield Tech Community College at 8 p.m.

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CCRH (74) — Brad Grossnick 11-13, John Germino 10-23 20, Chris Hollister 10-27, Anthony Macchio 4-0 8, Chuck Smith 7-4 16, Mike Sweeney 1-0 2, Pat Fields 11-24 25, Paul Wirth 1-0 0, John O'Shea 0-0 0, Mike Owens 0-0 0, Totals 93-74.

**MCC women are upended**

The Cougars women are still searching for that elusive first victory.

Manchester Community College was drubbed by visiting Community College of Rhode Island, 77-35, in girls hoop action Wednesday.

Tecumates Heidi Anderson and Karen Moniz shared game-high scoring honors with 18 points apiece for 5-4 CCRH.

Kathy Prevost had 14 to lead 0-4 MCC. Colleen Carroll added 12.

The Cougars host the Springfield College junior varsity Wednesday at East Catholic High.

CCRH (75) — Chris Dimaccio 1-4 4, Karen Moniz 8-2 18, Merv Jane Patton 7-0 14, Heidi Anderson 8-8 18, Robyn Orpines 2-0 4, Julie Gugliemetti 2-0 2, Ann Sylvester 5-4 13, Totals 31 15-74.

MCC (33) — Colleen Carroll 8-0 12, Kathy Prevost 7-8 14, Ellisa Bolley 0-0 0, Geri Grimaldi 0-0 0, Jamie Balsegari 0-0 0, Dorey Stierma 1-2 3, Totals 17 1-2 35.

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Danny Dawkins of the New Jersey Nets was swed the first time he played against Manute Bol, the 7-foot-8 center of the Washington Bullets.

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**Image Workshop Manager has to act slowly to alter look**

QUESTION: I have just been promoted from head teller to training manager. My supervisor wants me to dress more professionally, but I don't think I should drastically change my appearance overnight. Do you have any suggestions?

ANSWER: Yes. I have several suggestions to make the transition more comfortable for you. First of all, your appearance should not change drastically because you don't want to alienate the tellers. However, it's important to meet management's expectations for professional dress. I recommend solid-color skirts with classic-style blouses, either prints or solids. Choose coordinating blazers and sweaters vests to give you authority. Gradually add suits to your wardrobe, mirroring management's image. Wear classic pumps and gold, silver or pearl jewelry. You might want to read "Looking, Working, Living Terrific 24 Hours a Day" by Emily Cho for wardrobe ideas.



Laura Avlas, a Manchester Workshop job coach, points to where she wants Nancy Bridges to place the tray of cups at Friendly Ice Cream Inc., 199 Spencer St. Bridges, who was trained at the Manchester Workshop, works about 10 hours a week as a service room attendant. Another workshop photo is on page 15.

QUESTION: I am a bank manager responsible for the Invest program. One of the brokers has been challenging my authority. My supervisor believes it's because I don't dress for success. I have gained weight and my suits no longer fit so I am wearing sport jackets and trousers until I lose some weight. Is it important for me to invest in a suit while I'm still heavy?

ANSWER: It's extremely important for you to project a professional image for four reasons. First of all, if you expect the brokers to look professional you must set an example. Secondly, you may have to interact with the clients and a polished, professional appearance image is crucial to your success. Thirdly, your supervisor expressed concern so you must meet presenting an image consistent with the bank's philosophy. And, lastly, research has indicated those who project authority will be respected more readily than those who do not. For all of these reasons, I recommend you buy a couple of suits to wear until you have reached your ideal weight. Look for suits that can be easily altered as you lose weight. If you vary the shirts and ties, your wardrobe will seem larger than it is. Wear your sport coats and trousers only on weekends.

**Workshoppers have new jobs**

Nancy Bridges of 17 Locust St. spoke with pride about her job.

Bridges is one of 38 mentally retarded Manchester Workshop employees who work at minimum-wage jobs in the community. Another 70 workshop clients work in the workshop's bakery, supplying items for the MARC Bakery-Gift Shoppe at 43 Funnell Place, as well as for companies and the workshop's cafeteria.

Bridges runs a dishwasher and clears trays. Other workers have jobs as cleaners, cooks, kitchen helpers, and car washers at local businesses and institutions.

"We don't send them out cold and leave them there," said Laurie Prytko, executive director of the Manchester Association for Retarded Citizens, the organization which runs the Manchester Workshop. MARC staff members check on each job before placing a person trained in the workshop. Coaches then stay with the person for as long as necessary. Later they regularly check to see if there are any problems, Prytko said.

"Slowly the coach fades away," said Peter Mason, rehabilitation manager.

Paul Koutsopoulos said the bakery supplies baked goods to coffee carts and cafeterias at CIGNA companies in Bloomfield, Windsor, and Hartford, and for Covenant Insurance Co. and Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in Hartford.

Workers are employed by the town of Manchester, as well. Some clean the water treatment plant, the Municipal Building and Lincoln Center. Each employee works a minimum of 30 hours and some work full time. Of 118 workshop clients, 78 are Manchester residents. Others live in Bolton, Vernon and other areas.

"It's been five years of extensive planning, but we feel qualified to meet the town's needs," Prytko said about MARC's ability to provide workers.

The staff eventually plans to make the bakery self-supporting and to expand to a larger area, Mason said.

"We have trained workers ready for jobs," Prytko said.

QUESTION: I have worn my hair long since college. I'm ready for a change, but don't know what would be an appropriate business look. Can you make a suggestion?

ANSWER: It's impossible for me to make any specific suggestions without seeing you. Your hairstyle should be determined by the shape of your face and the texture of your hair. If you admire someone's haircut, ask her stylist's name. Often word of mouth is the best way to find a top-notch beautician. Remember that short hair is more professional than long hair and the style should be easy to care for.

QUESTION: I'm extremely thin and self-conscious because clothing tends to hang on my body. What can I do to improve my appearance?

ANSWER: There are several things that you can do to enhance your thin figure. First of all, you should avoid sleeveless dresses, fabrics with small prints and two-piece dresses with short jackets. You will look better proportioned in clothes with horizontal stripes, plaids and patterns; double-breasted suit jackets; skirts with large patch pockets; pleated pants, and blouses with yokes, ruffles and gathers.

Sandi Hastings is a professional image consultant who lives in Manchester. Do you have a question you'd like to see answered here? Write to Image Workshop, P.O. Box 591, Manchester Herald, Manchester, 06060.

**Your neighbors' views: Should the Challenger tragedy slow the space program?**



Lee Bogli: "No. We should continue as planned. I'd hate to see what we're going to find out. First, find the error. It would be twice as bad to see something like that happen again."

Irene Cook: "We should continue as planned. We have to stretch beyond the earth and gain whatever knowledge we can. Anything we learn is positive. The accident should not affect the program."

Anne Lorch: "Definitely, we should continue. We have to stretch beyond the earth and gain whatever knowledge we can. Anything we learn is positive. The accident should not affect the program."

Sharon O'Connell: "It's a hard decision, but I think we should go on. The past record has been good. We can't be afraid to do anything new."

Florence VanCour: "We should go on as planned. Outer space is an interesting subject and we have spent so much money so far."

Richard Wann: "No. We should go forward but carefully. I don't think anyone will be able to tell us what went wrong."







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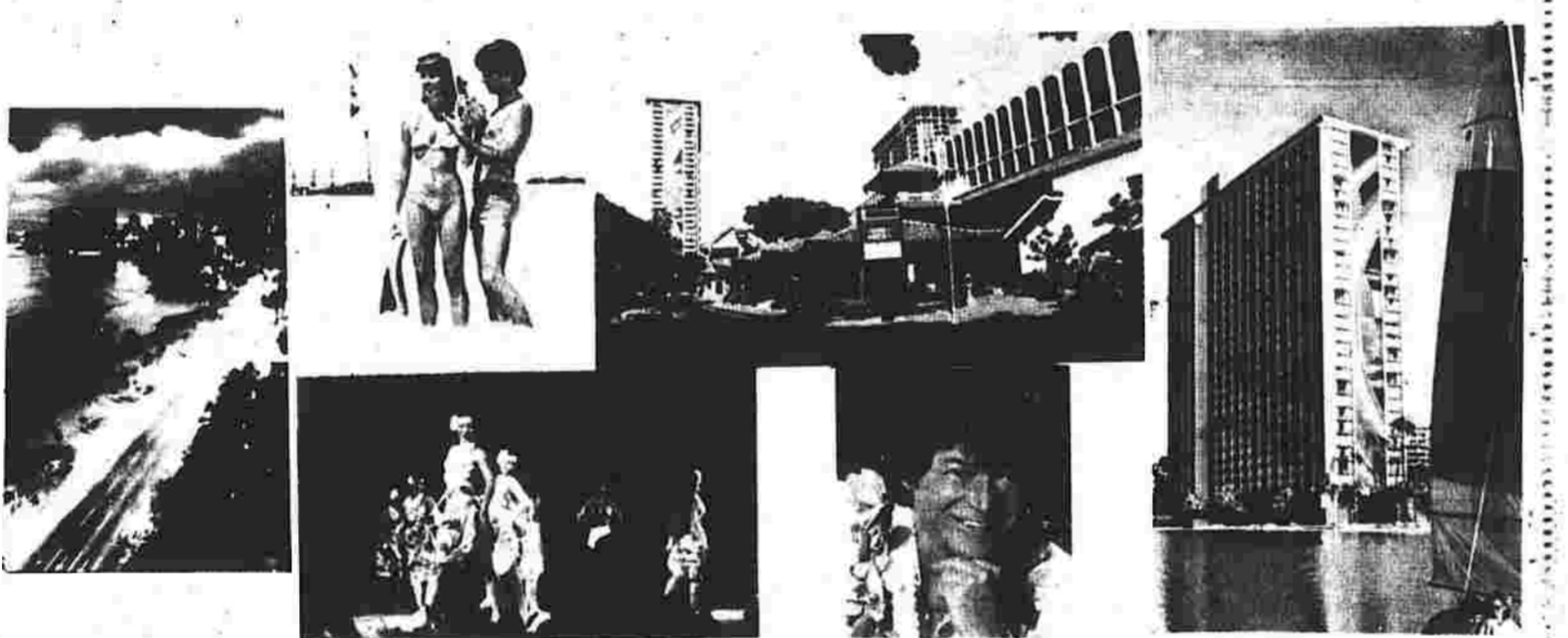
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### Only earned income reduces SS benefits

**QUESTION:** I started investing for my eventual retirement shortly after I received my Navy discharge in 1945. As a result, I have what I consider a good investment portfolio of stocks, bonds and mutual fund shares. I was in business for my self and set up a Keogh self-employed retirement plan in 1962, when Keoghs became available. And I've been putting money into an individual retirement account since 1962, when IRA rules were liberalized. I will be well-fixed financially when I retire in a few months at age 65. Besides sizable dividends and interest, I will collect Social Security. Will my dividend and interest income reduce my SS benefits? Also, when I start taking money out of my Keogh and IRA, will those withdrawals cut my SS benefits?

**ANSWER:** No, on both counts. Only wages, salary, commissions, tips, fees and such, which the government calls "earned income," reduces SS benefits. But you can have unlimited amounts of so-called "unearned income" from dividends, interest, rents and various other things, including Keogh plans, IRAs and pensions, and there will be no impact on your SS benefits. The mailbag indicates there's a fair amount of



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William A. Doyle

confusion on this. Some people are mixing up the SS benefit reduction rules with the requirement that some SS recipients must pay federal income tax on part of their benefits. Since 1984, every SS recipient has had to pay tax on up to half of his or her benefits if his or her adjusted gross income, plus otherwise tax-free interest from municipal bonds and half of his or her SS benefits exceeds a threshold — \$25,000 for individuals, \$32,000 for married couples filing joint returns and zero for married people filing separate returns. Granted, all income — earned and unearned — is included in the threshold calculation. So, unearned

income does result in many people paying income tax on part of their SS benefits. However, that's a tax on SS benefits — not a direct reduction of the size of benefit checks. From your letter, it's obvious you will pass the threshold and have to pay tax on as much as half of your SS benefits. Nonetheless, I can't help thinking how grand it would be if all my old shipmates invested as wisely as you have. We could have a hang-up on the liberty ports we hit more than four decades ago.

**QUESTION:** Suppose I take a part-time job after I retire. How much will my Social Security benefits be reduced?

**ANSWER:** That depends on your age and the total amount of your earned income. Until you reach age 70, your SS benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 of earned income you receive past an "exempt amount." This year, that exempt amount is \$7,000 for SS recipients between 65 and 70; \$5,700 for those under 65. These numbers are up from \$7,320 and \$5,400 in 1985. Once you turn 70, there will be no reduction in SS benefits because of earned income. At that point in

your golden years you'll collect full SS benefits, no matter how much earned income you have.

**QUESTION:** I will be eligible to retire, at 62, on a pension in a few months. The pension won't be much. But, thanks to investment income, my wife and I will be able to live very comfortably. How soon before my birthday date should I apply for Social Security? Also, where should I apply?

**ANSWER:** You can put in your application for SS benefits anytime within the three months before your retirement date. It's wise to do it as early as possible. If, by a "few" months, you mean three, you should apply right now. Put in your application at the nearest Social Security Administration office, which you'll find listed in your telephone directory.

**QUESTION:** If I retire at 62, how much lower will my Social Security benefits be, than if I retire at 65?

**ANSWER:** Your SS benefits will be reduced by exactly 20 percent, by retiring on your 62nd birthday. Doyle welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column.

### Business In Brief

**Stanley Works has earnings gain**  
NEW BRITAIN — The Stanley Works reports that its 1985 net earnings rose 5.2 percent from a year ago on a 4.3 percent increase in sales. The company had fourth-quarter net earnings of \$78.3 million compared to \$72.4 million the previous year, the company said Wednesday. Sales were \$1.21 billion compared with \$1.16 billion the previous year, the company reported. Earnings per share were \$2.85, compared to \$2.60 the previous year. For the fourth quarter, the tool-maker reported a 15 percent increase in net earnings on a 5.4 percent increase in fourth-quarter sales compared with the fourth quarter of 1984. Fourth-quarter net earnings were \$25.7 million, compared with \$22.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1984. Sales in the quarter were \$322.4 million compared to \$305.9 million for the same period a year ago.

**Combustion wins Chinese project**  
STAMFORD — Combustion Engineering Inc. says it has been selected by a Chinese chemical company to modernize an ethylene plant in China. Combustion Engineering reported Wednesday that it plans to work on a plant for China Petro-Chemical International Co. in an effort to increase production at the Chinese plant and make it more energy efficient. Lummas Crest, a subsidiary of Combustion Engineering, will provide the basic engineering for the remodeling of the Chinese plant, Combustion said in a statement. Revamping the plant will begin in early 1986 and is expected to be completed in 1987. Ethylene is used as a fuel, an anesthetic and in plastics.

**Kaman's 4th quarter earnings rise**  
BLOOMFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Kaman Corp. reported its fourth-quarter net earnings rose 12 percent from a year ago on a 7 percent increase in revenues. Kaman reported fourth-quarter net earnings of \$5 million, compared to \$4.4 million a year ago. Fourth-quarter sales were \$144.4 million compared to \$135.5 million a year ago, the company said Wednesday in a statement. For the full year, Kaman reported net earnings rose 10 percent on a 3 percent increase in revenues. Net earnings for the year were \$19.1 million, compared to \$17.1 million for 1984. Total revenues for 1985 were \$356.4 million, up from last year's \$338.5 million.

**Konishiroku buys Royal Business**  
WINDSOR — Konishiroku Photo Industry Co. Ltd. has completed its purchase of Royal Business Machines Inc., the companies have announced. Konishiroku Photo owned 34 percent equity interest in Royal before buying the remaining 66 percent of the company from Triumph-Adler North America Inc., Royal's parent company. After the purchase, Konishiroku Photo renamed Royal to Konica Business Machines U.S.A. Inc., which will remain headquartered in Windsor. The transaction will be effective Jan. 27, the companies said Wednesday.

**Rate rumors buoy Wall Street**  
NEW YORK — The stock market headed higher today, resuming its recent advance amid hopes for lower interest rates. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 4.13 to 1,563.07 in the first hour of trading. Gainers opened up a 2-1 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues. In the credit markets this morning, prices of long-term government bonds, which move in the opposite direction from interest rates, climbed about \$2.50 for every \$1,000 in face value. The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks added .38 to 121.67. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .19 at 243.95.

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### Productivity has 4th quarter drop

By The Associated Press

U.S. efficiency in producing goods and services fell in the last quarter of 1985 by the greatest percentage in four years, according to the government. Americans' productivity was down at an annual rate of 1.3 percent overall, and down at a 1.8 percent rate when excluding farming, the Labor Department said Wednesday. The last time there was a sharper quarterly drop was the fourth quarter of 1981 when productivity fell at a 5.3 percent annual pace.

In other economic news Wednesday, oil prices slipped, while the U.S. dollar hit its lowest level against the Japanese yen in more than seven years. The productivity downturn was seen by analysts as a reflection of the slowdown in economic growth last year and as a possible forerunner of a long-term return to higher inflation rates. In all of 1985, productivity grew a negligible 0.2 percent, compared with a 2.1 percent increase in 1984, the department said. Elsewhere, a report that U.S. crude inventories were much higher than analysts had predicted helped drive oil prices down Wednesday.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate, the major U.S. crude, closed at \$19.66 a barrel in contracts for March delivery, down from Tuesday's \$20.17 close. Prices for heating oil and gasoline also were lower. In figures released late Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute said U.S. refinery stocks grew by more than 7 million barrels in the week ended Jan. 24 — up to 5 million barrels more than traders had expected. The Agriculture Department also announced it has scaled back its eligibility list for accepting highly erodible land into a new long-range conservation reserve program.

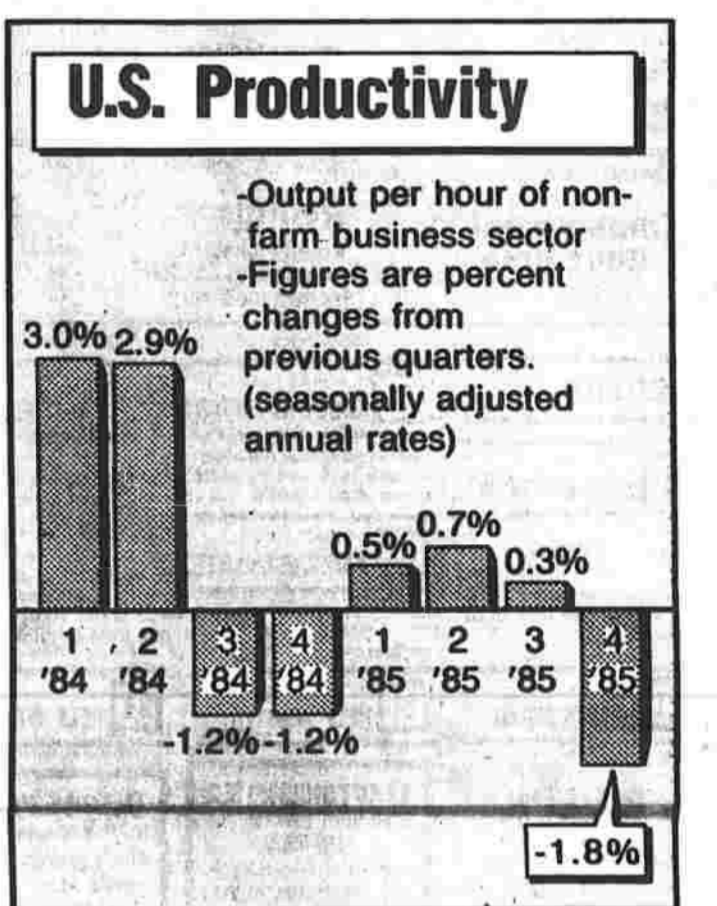
Farmer's will be able to sign up for the 1986 crop programs and the conservation reserve from March 3 to April 11 at local offices of the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The programs were authorized in the Food and Security Act of 1985, which became law last month. Basic parts of the new programs were announced two weeks ago. In a major change from the initial description of the conservation reserve program, less land will be eligible for consideration. The program is designed to take up to 45 million acres of highly erodible land out of production through 1995 under 10-year contracts in which farmers pledge to plant grass and trees instead of crops.

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U.S. business productivity outside the farm economy dropped 1.8 percent in the last quarter of 1985, the biggest decline in output, the Labor Department said Wednesday.

### Senate dumps latest bid for Conrail

By George Lobsenz  
United Press International

WASHINGTON — The Senate has scrapped Morgan Stanley & Co.'s \$1.4 billion bid for Conrail, putting a fresh head of steam behind Norfolk Southern Corp.'s competing \$1.2 billion offer for the government-owned freight rail carrier. Despite arguments that Morgan Stanley's bid would do much more to reduce the federal deficit than Norfolk Southern's proposal, senators voted 53-39 Wednesday to kill the offer by Morgan Stanley, a New York investment house that has

organized a consortium of 41 investors to buy Conrail. The vote indicated that Norfolk Southern, a major eastern railroad and Conrail competitor, has the necessary support to win Senate passage of its offer, possibly later this week. Norfolk Southern's prospects in the House, however, remain difficult, even with the strong support of the Reagan administration. Thomas Saunders, managing director of Morgan Stanley, contended the vote was sufficiently close in the Senate to "send a message" to the House that serious questions had been raised about Norfolk Southern's proposal. "Clearly, there is no mandate to sell this railroad to Norfolk Southern," said Saunders. However, Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, who has lobbied strongly for Norfolk Southern, read a different meaning in the Senate vote. Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., noted Norfolk Southern not only offered \$200 million less than Morgan Stanley, but also would be able to exploit Conrail tax benefits costing the government \$400 million in lost tax revenues through 1990, according to a Congressional Budget Office estimate. Nevertheless, numerous senators vehemently criticized Norfolk Southern's offer as clearly inferior to Morgan Stanley's bid and said President Reagan was badly mistaken in asserting that a sale to Norfolk Southern was the best way to start cutting the federal deficit.

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### More sought to help victims

**HARTFORD (UPI)** — Crime victims could receive more compensation for their suffering and might find counseling and other assistance easier to find under a plan offered by Democratic lawmakers.

The plan, developed by House Democrats serving on the Legislature's Judiciary Committee, also called for setting up a toll-free telephone hotline crime victims could call to learn where they could get assistance.

Rep. Richard D. Tulisano, D-Rocky Hill, said Wednesday lawmakers created a fund last year to provide money for services to assist crime victims, but put no money into the fund.

Tulisano said the plan he and other Democrats on the Judiciary Committee are backing would allocate \$250,000 that would be used to support community-based programs that assist crime victims.

He said the state already has victim advocates working in prosecutors' offices and in police departments, but the services are limited and victims often need counseling and other help now provided by the advocates.

The Democratic plan, which will be submitted for consideration by the Republican-controlled Judiciary Committee, also calls for increasing the amount of compensation crime victims can obtain from the state.

Crime victims who suffer personal injuries can get up to \$10,000 from the state Criminal

### Woodbury casts vote for cat

**WOODBURY (AP)** — A woman who says her hair stands on end when a cat walks in the room has lost a battle with a feline named Fred over which one gets to patronize the Woodbury Library.

Fred, who took up residence in the library nine years ago, has won the support of the local community, despite the protests and pleas of local resident Phyllis Delaney.

"So be it," Mrs. Delaney said. "I will not fight back. The town of Woodbury and its officials have proven that in Woodbury, animals have more rights than a taxpaying citizen."

Mrs. Delaney said she's had a fear of cats since childhood, and her hair literally stands on end if one is around. Additionally, she said she has asthma and gets an allergic reaction from cat hair.

"I have read the Woodbury Library is one of the best in the state," Mrs. Delaney said Wednesday. "I will never know."

The library's board of trustees voted unanimously Tuesday to allow 14-year-old Fred the cat to stay in the library. Mrs. Delaney, who has lived in Woodbury for 14 years, asked that he be removed because she says she has a deathly fear of cats.

But Town Attorney John Yarbrough restricted the issue and said Fred's presence doesn't violate any state or local laws.

Mrs. Delaney first criticized Fred's presence in December 1984. She said she wanted to use the library, but she has allurphobia, an abnormal fear of cats.

But despite the fact she's received "filthy, threatening hate mail," she said that deep in her heart, she doesn't hate Fred.

"Not once have I mentioned malice, harm, injury, hate, or even dislike for the cat," she said. "I have had offers from cat-haters to kill the cat, but it isn't the cat's fault, and I wouldn't want the cat harmed. I merely wanted to be able to use the library."

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Used Refrigerators, Washers, 600003 — clean, guaranteed, parts and service. Low prices. B.D. Pearl & Son, 649 Main Street, 643-2171.

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Trombone with case. Good condition. \$99. 742-7891.

Accordian with case. Good condition. 16 inch. \$95. Call 649-4896 evenings.

17 Foot Bass attacker, 1984 70 horsepower outboard with trolling motor, drive on trailer, 2 depth sounder, many extras. \$5,400. 643-5109.

You get a lot of readership for your money when you advertise in Classified.

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1984 Jeep Wagoneer — 4 wheel drive, all available factory options, automatic, air conditioning, midnight blue, buy direct form original owner. 646-4383 after 6pm.

74 Ford Brougham LTD. Top of the line in top condition. No rust. No problems. 647-0881 evenings or weekends.

1984 Subaru — Tip top condition. \$6,500. Stereo tape deck, Michelin tires. 646-2060.

72 Chevy Nova — 9,000 miles on rebuilt engine, automatic, 4 cylinder. \$950. 745-5824.

79 Pinto exc. cond., \$1,695; 80 Cadillac, \$1,000; 82 Camaro low miles T top, \$4,995; 78 Firebird, \$2,495; 80 Grand Prix loaded sunroof, \$4,995; 78 Jaguar XJ12 loaded, \$7,195; 79 Fiat 128 4 dr., \$1,295; 78 Honda Accord, \$1,195; Lou's Auto Sales, 646-5555.

85 Ford Escort 2 dr. 6cyl. \$5,295; 84 LTD Chrome Victoria 4 dr. sdn. ac. \$8,795; 83 Camaro 2 dr. 6cyl. \$4,995; 82 Ford Country Squire Van, loaded, \$5,195; 81 Ford Escort 2 dr. low miles. \$2,995; 84 Mazda 626 4 dr. \$2,995; 84 F250, 4x4 6cyl., \$10,500. Backus Motor, Inc. 649-4257.

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4 B.F. Goodrich Radial Mud-Terrain T/A with raised white letters. 21x10.50 R15LT M/S. Mounted & balanced on Western Cyclone Aluminum mags with center caps. 2 regular, 2 for lock out hubs. Lug nuts for Plymouth or Dodge. Original cost, \$1,000. \$750 or best offer. Call 647-7702.

1975 Cougar XR7i, Great body, nice interior, no rust. \$50. Call Paul, 643-4770.

72 Chevy C-10 Suburban run. For parts. \$95 or best offer. 742-9188.

1981 Citation — 4 speed, air, AM/FM Cassette, ps, pb, rear window defogger. \$7K. \$2,200 or offers. 647-7512.

1979 Mercury Cougar XR7, \$900. 1980 Renault LeCar, \$700. 1974 Chevy Nova, 6 cylinder, \$800. 1978 Honda CVCC, automatic. \$950. 643-9892, Mike.

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Friday, Jan. 31, 1986

## GOP leader angered by panel picks

By Alex Girelli  
Herald Reporter

A Republican committee is prepared to recommend four people to serve on a charter revision commission to be appointed Feb. 11, but the minority leader on the Manchester Board of Directors is unhappy with the selections.

The four selected by the GOP committee from among 11 candidates are Charles E. House, retired chief justice of the state Supreme Court; John P. Shea, a former state Supreme Court justice; Nathan Agostinelli, a former mayor of Manchester and former state comptroller; and Robert Frank, executive director of the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council.

Franklin, who is not affiliated with any political party, served on the last charter revision commission in Manchester.

Republican Minority Leader William Diana, informed of the selections today, said he was not consulted and is not satisfied. He said there is a woman among the party's four picks and no one who lives in the Eighth Utilities District.

"They are all good people, but there is no mix," Diana said. "I was the one who got elected and I'm the one who will have to answer for what I do."

The chief task of the commission — conceived by the six-member Democratic majority on the Board of Directors — will be to consider eliminating from the Town Charter provisions that say the town and the Eighth District cannot be consolidated without a separate, favorable vote within the district.

The Republicans are entitled to appoint four of the nine members of the proposed charter revision commission. The Democrats have not yet announced the names of the five members they will appoint.

The candidate selection committee of the Republican Party will unanimously recommend the four to the party's executive committee when it meets Feb. 10.

David Frost, chairman of the Republican selection committee, said today that the people interviewed were not asked their views on the potentially explosive issue of consolidating the town and the Eighth District, an independent entity that provides sewer service and volunteer fire protection to much of northern Manchester.

"We felt the issue of consolidation would be treated more judiciously if the charter revision commission were not made up of proponents of either side," he said.

Besides Frost, members of the GOP selection committee included Walter Joyner, who is president of the Eighth Utilities District; Donald Kuehl, vice-chairman of the Republican Town Committee; Louis Kocis, a member of the town committee; and Agostinelli, a Republican State Central Committee member and president of Manchester State Bank. Curtis Smith, Republican town chairman, served as an ex-officio member without a vote.

Frost said the committee felt there is something "semi-sacred" about the Town Charter so the committee went after people with broad backgrounds who are beyond reproach.

Frost said the committee is obviously the most emotional question that will be considered by the charter revision commission, but not the only one. He said the possibility of having an elected Planning and Zoning Commission instead of an appointed one is one subject that will probably come up. The commission might also "look at the form of government," he said.

Frost declined to name the others considered by the selection committee.

Wallace Irish Jr., a frequent critic of the town in its generally strained relations with the Eighth District, has said he was interested. Irish has said he is opposed to the council-manager form of government and thinks a strong mayor form of government should be considered.



No break  
Sam Brooks of West Middle Turnpike works on his car's brakes this morning in front of his home. Weather conditions favored Brooks, with clear skies and