

BUSINESS



Surrender

A triumphant band of revolutionaries marches down Main Street with a captive redcoat to show him how great are the bargains to be got in various goods in downtown Manchester today, Friday and Saturday during Red Tag

Sales. The prisoner is Fred Nassiff Jr. The brave merchant-soldiers, from left, are Bernard Apter, Al Coehl, Monique Johnson, Denise Roberts of the Herald, Elsie Tartaglia, and Joseph Garman.

Sikorsky wins Westland battle

By United Press International

United Technologies' Sikorsky Helicopter Division says one of its top aircraft will be built in Europe as a result of a successful bid to acquire a portion of Great Britain's Westland Helicopters.

A successful joint bid by Sikorsky and Italian auto giant, Fiat, to acquire 29.9 percent interest in Westland allows the British aircraft manufacturer to build the Stratford-based company's popular military helicopter, the Black Hawk, a spokesman said.

Westland's stockholders Wednesday voted by 67.8 percent to 32.2 percent to accept the joint offer by Sikorsky and Fiat, rejecting a bid by a rival European consortium to rescue the ailing company, Britain's only helicopter maker.

The deal could save jobs for some of the 8,000 workers employed by the financially-strapped British company.

Sikorsky said it was difficult to estimate the cost of a single Black Hawk, however in October 1984 the U.S. government paid \$52 million for two of the helicopters.

The U.S. Army has ordered 924 Black Hawks from Sikorsky, and so far more than 700 of the helicopters have been delivered.

"This today just makes that working relationship even closer," Paul said.

"Our program answers the company's immediate and longer-term financial, product and workload requirements, and will provide the means by which Westland can regain its leadership of the European military helicopter market," Paul said.

More than 1,200 Sikorsky helicopters have been built by Westland during the nearly 40-year relationship, the company said.

Excluding Westland, Sikorsky employs 14,000 workers worldwide.

When Westland stockholders voted to accept the U.S.-Italian takeover bid, they ended a financial and political struggle that apparently cost two cabinet ministers their jobs and posed a major crisis for British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

The decisive vote came after stockholders voted by virtually the same margin to reject a move by backers of the European consortium to delay the vote for 21 days while the ownership of 20.3 percent of Westland shares was investigated.

The stock exchange disclosed on the eve of the vote that six "mystery" stockholders, three represented by Swiss banks, apparently had acquired the shares in recent weeks, giving them a key influence in the otherwise evenly balanced situation.

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Buyers gain from oil slide
Falling market troubles companies

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil companies are rushing to cut the amount they'll pay for crude oil as petroleum prices slide on the world market, and the decline even caused Atlantic Richfield Co. to cut back its 1986 capital spending.

Following the lead of competitors, Union Oil Co. of California, Conoco Inc., Shell Oil Co. and Standard Oil Co. of Ohio announced Wednesday they had lowered their postings, the contract prices paid to suppliers of crude oil.

Unocal cut postings by \$1-\$1.50 a barrel effective Tuesday for various grades of U.S. crude. Conoco lowered postings \$1-\$1.50 effective Monday. Shell lowered postings \$1.25-\$1.50 effective Wednesday, and Sohio lowered postings \$1.50-\$2.50 effective last Saturday.

The posting prices of most U.S. blends are now in the range of \$10 to \$23 a barrel, compared with \$27-\$29 at the beginning of this year. Retail gasoline prices have dropped by more than 3 cents a gallon this year.

The declining market compelled Atlantic Richfield to announce it would slash planned 1986 capital spending by a third to \$2 billion, cutting deeply into its allocations for oil and gas exploration and production. Arco said it might increase the budget if the market improved.

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Amid renewed confidence about inflation and interest rates, stock

Yen's strength spurs U.S. dollar's decline

LONDON (UPI) — The U.S. dollar, facing mounting pressure from a strong Japanese yen, lost additional ground today in early European trading. Gold firm.

In Frankfurt the U.S. currency opened at 2.3525 marks, down from 2.3605, and in Zurich it started at 1.9505 Swiss francs against 1.9663.

The dollar is nearly 1/2 Swiss franc lower in value than it was a year ago and a Zurich dealer said, "we see no sign of any immediate upwards correction until the dollar-yen situation is resolved."

In London, the pound sterling firmed against the dollar, opening at \$1.4155 against \$1.4115.

In Paris, the U.S. unit started the day at 7.2175 francs, off from the previous close of 7.25.

In Brussels, the dollar opened at 48.75 Belgian francs, compared with 48.9250. The opening quote was the lowest since April 11, 1983, when the dollar closed at 48.70.

The greenback also hit a new low against the Italian lire, opening in Milan at 1,603.50 lire, down from 1,607. The opening rate was the lowest for the dollar since it closed at 1,584.25 lire on March 14, 1984.

Dealers attributed the dollar's overall weakness to its continuing fall against the yen.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar finished a day of hectic trading at 183.50 yen, down 3.05 yen from Wednesday's close and its lowest rate since Nov. 1, 1978.

People expands service

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) — People Express Airlines, which has announced plans to acquire Provincetown-Boston Airline, has begun offering joint fares with the commuter airline, the company announced Wednesday.

Passengers will be able to fly between Newark International Airport and Jacksonville, Fort Myers and Miami in Florida on People and continue to seven other cities in Florida on PBA, paying one fare.

People Express Inc., the airline's holding company, signed an agreement with PBA's creditors Jan. 21 as one step in acquiring the bankrupt airline. People officials say they intend to operate PBA as a subsidiary, maintaining its routes in the northeast and Florida.

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25 Cents

Holiday spurs buying spree around town

By John F. Kirch Herald Reporter

In addition to giving love its own day each year, Valentine's Day means big bucks — and not just for chocolate manufacturers.

"We're coming off the wall," Mary Munnis, the owner of Floral Expressions on Center Street, said Thursday as townspeople prepared to celebrate the holiday today. "It's the busiest day of the year."

Just for starters, Munnis guessed that the store would make between \$8,000 and \$10,000 on Valentine's Day sales alone. Today she will have at least 250 customers. On any normal day, one driver would handle about 60 deliveries, Munnis said.

And Floral Expressions has plenty of company.

"Every florist will say it's the busiest day," said the manager of Flower Fashion on East Center Street. The manager, who asked who else was not being used, said sales were "way up" because of Valentine's Day.

Like flower shops, the chocolate industry has been paying close attention to what people are looking for when they buy candy for their loved ones.

Robert B. Munson, president of the Bolton-based Munson Candies, which operates 12 stores in Connecticut and one in New York, said the public is looking for a higher quality chocolate in a more attractive package.

"It's not an isolated case happening in Bolton," said Munson. "It's happening all over the (chocolate) industry."

He said people are more apt to buy quality chocolates on Valentine's Day and other "candy holidays" than cheaper kinds. The higher quality chocolates call for quality packaging and gift wrapping as well, and chocolate makers are meeting the demand, he said.

"There's a lot of public relations involved in Valentine's Day and the candy companies are in it," Munson said.

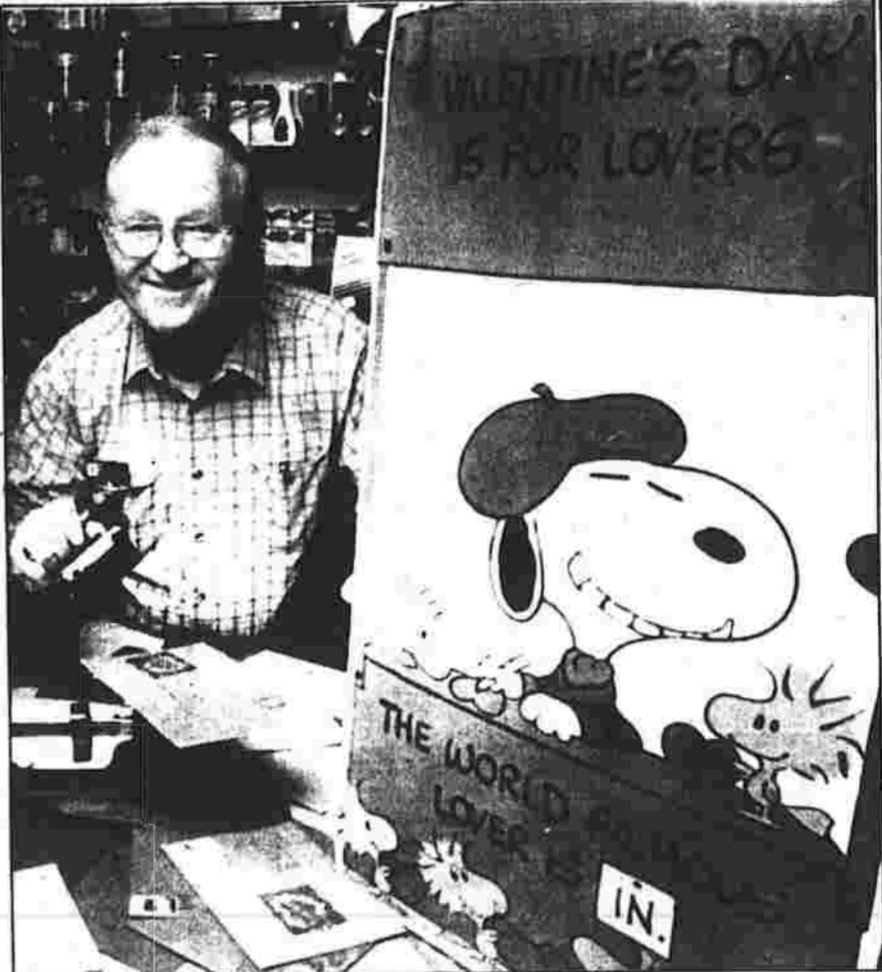
Candy has been a big seller during this holiday for a long time, most agree. But on Thursday, local retailers said other items were selling just as well.

"Valentine's Day is candy, but people are going into gift items, too," said Pauline Plante, the owner of Whiting Wall Cards & Gifts at the Barbers Corner shopping plaza. "At Valentine's Day, the candy is more for adults. Children tend to get more gifts."

Valentine's Day ranks above or close to Easter and Christmas in candy and flowers sales, most retailers said. The difference, florists and candy store owners said, is that on Valentine's Day, people want their loved ones to receive the candy or box of candy during the holiday itself. The other holidays tend to be more flexible giving seasons, with gifts being given a week before or after the actual holiday, they said.

"It's an expression of love," Plante said.

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Willie Wright, postmaster of Valentines, Va., has received over 12,000 Valentines this year to be stamped with a special postmark. People have mailed their Valentines to Wright for his special stamp from as far away as England and Australia.

UPI photo

Hearts and flowers mark day set aside for lovers

By United Press International

Spouses, sweethearts and friends will exchange traditional cards and gifts today, but for at least two women the celebration of Valentine's Day will focus on the gift of life they received through heart transplants.

Donna Ashlock, of Patterson, Calif., who had received a heart transplant from a schoolmate with a crush on her, will be the honored guest in Washington at the Valentine's Day American Heart Association fund-raising ball tonight in Minneapolis.

Mary Lund, the first female artificial heart recipient who got a

human two weeks ago, made a Valentine for her son, Scott, 14, said a spokesman at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

Lund, 40, asked nurses to buy a valentine for her husband, DuWayne. A spokeswoman said Lund has received cards from relatives and from the public.

Prices for a dozen long-stemmed roses range from \$45 to \$75 in different regions around the country, according to Florists' Trans World Delivery.

In Valentine, Neb., red hearts were painted on the town's main artery and the

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Gas price plunge fuels decrease in wholesale inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices, driven downward by a huge drop in gasoline prices, fell 0.7 percent in January, their steepest drop three years, the government said today. The cost of coffee soared.

The 3.7 percent fall in gasoline prices, coupled with a 10.8 percent decline in heating oil costs, helped pull energy prices overall down 4.2 percent last month.

Cheaper gasoline prices, the result of collapsing worldwide

crude oil prices, have already been posted at service stations nationwide. Analysts expect the price declines to fall even more steeply in the coming weeks.

Indeed, economists said falling energy prices should be a major factor in holding inflation at bay throughout 1986.

The decline in the overall index was the first decline since September and followed a 0.4 percent rise in December. Not since January 1983 have prices fallen at

such a rate.

The gasoline and heating oil price declines reflected a 0.5 percent drop in crude oil prices. Gasoline prices fell at their steepest rate since March 1983.

Those prices had risen 0.4 percent in December but had fallen 1.4 percent for all of 1985, the government said earlier. Gasoline prices had risen 2.5 percent in December.

Natural gas prices, one of the few to head upward, increased 0.5

percent in January.

Moderating the effect of the oil price collapse, however, was the prolonged drought in Brazil, which sent coffee prices soaring 17.4 percent. Coffee prices had increased 3.1 percent in December.

Vegetable prices, which had climbed 15.3 percent in December, largely because of cold weather in Texas, fell 0.7 percent in January, the Labor Department said.

However, prices for collection

ary products and fish climbed moderately.

Without the effect of food and fuel prices, the department said its Producer Price Index would have risen 2.4 percent, reflecting in part the higher cost of imports with the weakening in the value of the dollar.

The department offered these specifics on January wholesale price activity.

In Automobile prices fell 1.3 percent, reflecting low interest

auto financing packages offered by automakers and not necessarily cheaper cars themselves. Light truck prices fell 1.8 percent.

Alcoholic beverage prices rose 0.2 percent while soft drink costs were up 0.3 percent.

Clothing prices fell overall, with children's and infants' apparel showing the sharpest decline, 0.8 percent.

Prescription drug prices rose 2.3 percent while over-the-counter preparations rose 0.8 percent.

Insurance policy loan offers chance to earn some interest

QUESTION: My \$18,000 whole life insurance policy now has a loan value of approximately \$10,000, which I can borrow at 5 percent. I intend to do just that and invest the money at a higher rate.



Investor's Guide
William A. Doyle

I will then have three choices: 1. Gradually pay back the loan. 2. Pay only the interest on the loan. 3. Allow the loan interest to "eat up" the remaining insurance. Which would be the smartest choice?

ANSWER: There's no simple answer to fit everyone's situation. It depends on your individual family financial circumstances.

For as long as you can invest at more than 5 percent, it's smart to borrow on that policy — to the hilt. Anyone who has a life insurance policy with a loan provision at a low interest rate and doesn't do what you plan to do passes up a good deal.

So, unless the annual return on your investment — in interest, dividends and/or growth in value — falls below 5 percent, you'll come out ahead by borrowing every dime available from that policy. While you continue to make more than 5 percent on the borrowed money, it makes no sense to pay off that policy loan either all at once or gradually.

For people who itemized on their income tax returns, it's wise to pay the interest on the loan by sending checks to the insurance company. By doing that, you'll be able to take a deduction for the loan interest on

your return.

If you don't pay that interest, your debt to the insurance company will gradually increase and your life insurance coverage — the policy's stated death benefit, minus the loan amount — will decrease. In your words, the interest would "eat up" the insurance — unless you have a participating policy on which so-called dividends are paid and those dividends exceed the loan interest.

ANSWER: It's a cinch you'll pay higher interest on your policy loan, if you sign up. Obviously, you are not about to do that.

Your policy with the insurance company is a contract, one provision of which guarantees the 5 percent loan rate. Now, the company wants your agreement to amend the contract. Some other insurance companies are proposing similar changes.

Those changes benefit the companies, as well as policyholders who have not borrowed on their policies or who have only small loans. But they have the opposite effect on you and others who were smart enough to borrow and invest at higher interest.

Whether or not it's "proper" for an insurance company to pay lower dividends on policies with loans than on policies without loans is an "iffy" question. In my misspent youth, we would have called it "dirty pool" to change the rules in the middle of the game.

The insurance industry has fended off all attempts at federal regulation. Each insurance company is subject to the rules of the states in which it operates.

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

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Shuttle commission focuses on liftoff

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — New NASA photographs show a cloud of black smoke and a shuttle rocket booster less than a second after Challenger's blastoff, indicating the crew of seven was doomed from the moment of liftoff.

A presidential commission investigating the disaster at the Kennedy Space Center reviewed unreleased film and data Thursday and met again today for more briefings and a tour of key shuttleport facilities, including Challenger's launch pad and the giant building where the shuttle boosters are assembled.

Following the panel meetings Thursday, NASA released photographs that clearly show an

abnormal spurt of sooty black smoke emerging between the right-side solid rocket booster and the shuttle's external fuel tank about one-fourth of the way up the 14-story rocket.

The origin of the smoke cannot be seen but it is thickest well above the joint connecting the booster's lower two fuel segments that has been the subject of intense scrutiny because of NASA documents that show a history of problems with crucial joint seals.

The first of the six photographs was taken 0.67 seconds after launch do not show any signs of smoke or any other apparent problem.

The pictures could indicate the return of a possible defect in the booster's steel casing or trouble

suffer a major malfunction.

While the first two pictures, taken milliseconds apart, are not clear, the NASA caption said "dark smoke begins to appear" in the area between the booster and the fuel tank.

The third picture in the series was taken 1.81 seconds after launch and by that point, the cloud of smoke is clearly visible, extending about 15 feet up from the area of the highly publicized joint.

The last two pictures in the series, taken at 3.34 seconds and 4.37 seconds after launch do not show any signs of smoke or any other apparent problem.

Investigators may not be able to pin down the cause of the disaster until the wreckage of the booster, thought to be resting 1,100 feet below the ocean surface about 80 miles offshore, is salvaged for detailed inspection.

with a factory seam in the case that allowed hot flame and gas from burning propellant to escape. They also could indicate a problem with the propellant or a blowout of the seal. NASA would not say.

Previously released footage of the launch shows a plume of flame spewing from the lower side of the right-side booster moments before the shuttle's fuel tank exploded 73 seconds after liftoff, killing the ship's seven-member crew.

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Debate resumes

The heated debate over a proposed fiscal treaty that could require the demolition of two buildings along Oak Street and Purnell Place continued this week when several Main Street merchants said they supported construction of the road. Story on page 8.

Light dusting

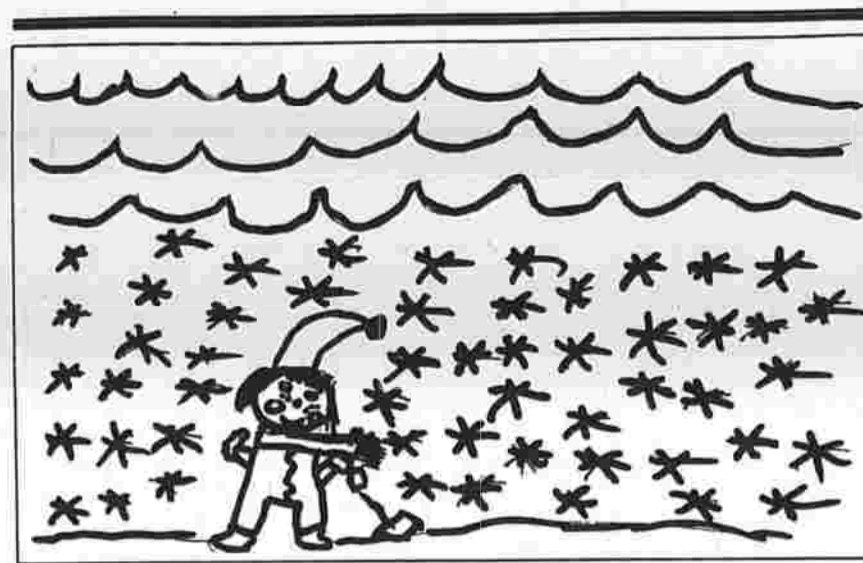
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WEATHER



Today's forecast

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Today: Becoming cloudy. A chance of light snow in the west this afternoon with possibly a few flurries by evening rush hour in the east. High in the 30s. Tonight: Snow accumulating 2 to 4 inches along the south coast and 2 inches or less further north. Not as cold with the low in the 20s. Saturday: A chance of morning flurries or light snow then clearing. High 30 to 35.

Maine: Increasing cloudiness today with a chance of snow in the north and mountains. High 17 to 22 north and 25 to 30 south. Light snow tonight. Lows near 10 north and teens to low 20s south. Snow ending early followed by clearing Saturday. High in the upper teens north to the 20s south.

New Hampshire: Increasing cloudiness with a chance of snow today. High 18 to 23 north and 25 to 30 south. Light snow tonight. Lows in the teens. Chance of snow then clearing Saturday. Highs in the upper teens to low 20s north and 20s in the south.

Vermont: Cloudy and cold. Snow likely this afternoon. High in the 20s. Snow tapering off to flurries overnight. Lows in the teens. Partly sunny and breezy Saturday. Highs again in the 20s.

Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Sunday through Tuesday:

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Fair Sunday. Chance of rain or snow Monday. Clearing Tuesday. High in the 30s. Lows in the teens Sunday and in the 20s Monday and Tuesday.

Vermont: Chance of light snow Sunday and Monday. High 25 to 30. Lows 15 to 25.

New Hampshire and Maine: Fair Sunday. Chance of flurries Monday. Clearing Tuesday. High 10 to 20 north and 20 to lower 30s south. Lows 0 to 10 below north and 0 to 10 above south on Sunday, warming to 0 to 10 above north and teens south Tuesday.

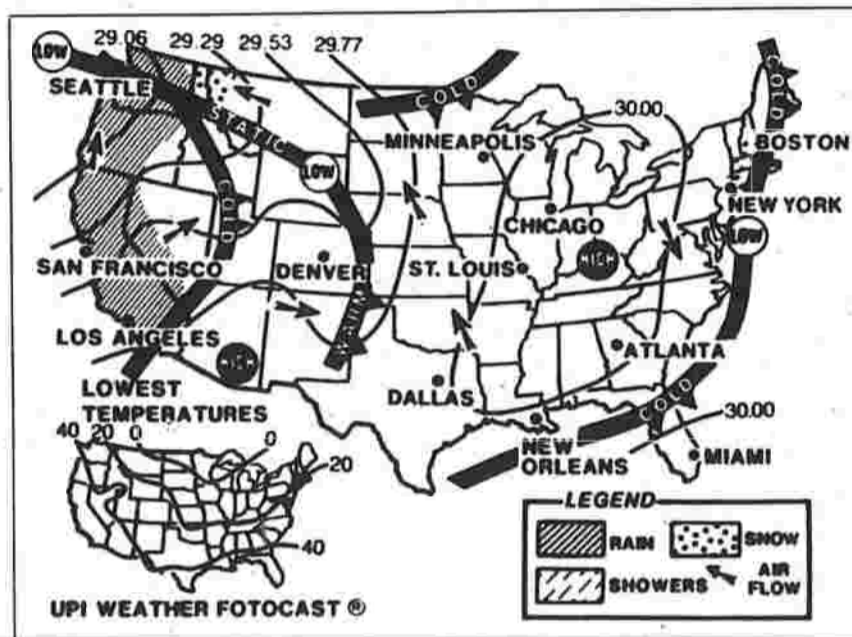
Travelers' advisories prompted by snow were issued in sections of Kansas, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri. Snow and freezing drizzle were moving into Arkansas, Kentucky and Alabama, while winter storm watches were in effect for northern Georgia, northwestern South Carolina and most of North Carolina.

The new Pacific storm triggered winter storm watches for much of Washington. The Sierra Nevada and Lake Tahoe Basin. Snowfall of up to 4 feet was possible, but the light Nevada snows, 4 to 6 feet and about 4 inches of snow were likely in Washington, the National Weather Service said.

Heavy snow warnings were in effect for the Colorado mountains. Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 20 degrees below zero in Havre, Mont., to 63 in Houston, Texas.

A flurry of activity

Today: A sunny start, then increasing cloudiness. A chance of flurries by the evening rush hour. High around 35. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Tonight: Snow. Not as cold with lows in the mid 20s. South wind around 10 mph becoming northward morning. Chance of snow 90 percent. Saturday: A chance of flurries in the morning, then clearing during the afternoon. High 30 to 35. Drawing by Michele Morin, 10, of 19 Carroll Road, East Hartford, a fourth-grader at Saint James School.



National forecast

During early Saturday, snow is forecast for portions of the north Atlantic Coast and northern Intermountain regions. Scattered snow is predicted for portions of the northern and central Plains region. Rain is predicted for portions of the north, central and south Pacific Coast as well as the Plateau regions. Scattered showers are forecast for portions of the middle and south Atlantic Coast region.

PEOPLE

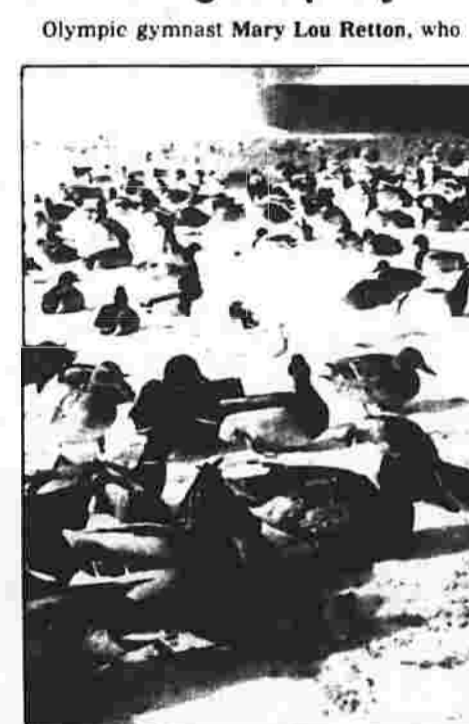
Stuntman won't die

Stuntman Dan Koko did Christopher Reeve's flying in "Superman" but he won't be jumping off the 630-foot-high Gateway Arch in St. Louis. Koko had proposed he make the leap onto an air bag during St. Louis's Fourth of July celebration. "It's such a dynamic structure," he said. "It makes me real eager." But the city told him to forget it. "Our position is that we wouldn't permit anything of that nature," said Gary Easton, the assistant superintendent of the arch grounds. Koko, 30, holds the world's free-fall record by jumping from the 326-foot-high roof of the Vegas World Hotel in 1984. That dive netted Koko \$1 million.

has pushed breakfast cereal and batteries on television, will now be doing commercials for a giant hospital chain. Humana Inc. of Louisville, Ky., said in a news release Wednesday that the commercials featuring the gold-medal winner are part of an effort to make it a "brand-name provider of consumer health care services." In a pair of 30- and 60-second spots, Retton will talk about how Humana hospitals near Louisville and in Richmond, Va., treated her right knee, which she injured six weeks before the 1984 games in Los Angeles, the company said. Humana operates 87 hospitals in the United States, England, Mexico and Switzerland.

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Humana gets sporty



LA favorites

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Leila Nicol feeds a flock of ducks at her home on Long Lake in New Brighton, Minn., earlier this week. The town has asked Nicol, a blind 85-year-old great-grandmother, to stop feeding them because the duck population has exploded. Officials say duck droppings present a health danger to swimmers and children. The town has charged her with creating a public nuisance and will send her to the workhouse if she doesn't stop feeding the ducks. Nicol says she is willing to go to the workhouse rather than stop feeding. "The Good Lord put the ducks here before us," she says. "Aren't we supposed to share with them?"



Today in history

In 1913, Jimmy Hoffa was born. The former Teamsters Union president disappeared July 30, 1975.

Almanac

Today is Friday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1986 with 320 to follow. This is Valentine's Day. The moon is moving toward its first quarter. The morning stars are Mars and Saturn. The evening stars are Mercury, Venus and Jupiter. Industry was dry as the first trainload of oranges left Los Angeles for eastern markets. In 1963, President Theodore Roosevelt signed a law creating the Department of Commerce and Labor. In 1933, an eight-day bank holiday was declared in Michigan in a Depression-era move to avert a financial panic: \$50 million was rushed to Detroit to bolster bank assets. In 1979, Iranian guerrillas stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran trapping Ambassador William Sullivan and 100 of his staff. Forces of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini later freed them. The same day, Adolph Dubau, U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was abducted by Muslim terrorists in the Afghan capital and died in the crossfire during a rescue attempt by Afghan troops.

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Lottery

Connecticut daily Thursday: 995. Play Four: 5842.

Other numbers drawn Thursday in New England: Tri-state daily: 589, 6720. Rhode Island daily: 2002. "Lot-O-Bucks": 8-9-11-16-23. Massachusetts daily: 6684.



Sweet Saint

St. Valentine may still be popular with sweethearts, but not with the Vatican. In 1989, the Vatican removed from its liturgical calendar feast days for more than 200 saints. St. Valentine was one casualty, along with St. Christopher, the patron saint of travelers, and St. Vitus, patron of epileptics. Still on the calendar are St. Matthew, the patron saint of tax collectors, St. Simeon of Stylites, patron of pillar sitters, and St. Martha, patron of housewives.

DO YOU KNOW - What mythological child uses a bow and arrow to strike love into the unsuspecting.

THURSDAY'S ANSWER - Alan Shepard was the first American astronaut to fly in space.

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Panel drops plans for cemetery suit

By George Lovino Herald Reporter

The Conservation Commission reversed itself Thursday and decided not to ask the Board of Directors for money to hire an attorney to fight the planned expansion of a cemetery near Union Pond.

The move came after commission Chairman Arthur Gleeser was advised earlier in the day by Town Attorney Kevin O'Brien that the advisory body could not bring a suit against the owner of the cemetery because it was not an aggrieved party and because the group's plans had to change because they "got stuck on a technicality."

"It's discouraging," he said when the commission met Thursday. "This is what this commission stands for."

The Conservation Commission voted Dec. 12 to ask the Board of Directors for permission to use its funds to hire an attorney to look into fighting the Catholic Cemetery Association's expansion plans, which will bring some sections of the St. Bridget Cemetery to within 20 feet of the water.

Commission members were upset because the PZC did not consult them before approving the plans last September, even though the commission had asked on two previous occasions to be consulted about applications involving land near Union Pond.

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Bolton school officials push for industrial arts

By Susan Vaughn Herald Reporter

BOLTON - Two industrial arts teachers, the high school principal and the superintendent of schools Thursday night defended the proposed purchase of a \$10,000 audio-visual system that would allow the expansion of industrial arts offerings at the high school.

Noting that the present general shop is inadequate and has been cited for code violations, industrial arts teacher Roger Titus told the Board of Education at its meeting Thursday that the high school could lose its accreditation.

Titus said that the school was cited in a 1978 accreditation review for not providing industrial arts offerings. Another study of the high school program a few years ago cited the lack of variety in vocational course offerings and suggested that programs such as electronics, small-engine mechanics and auto body repairs could be offered with a moderate capital outlay.

Although \$10,750 for the new system was left intact when the board completed its review of the proposed 1986-87 school budget last week, several board members questioned the need for expansion of the industrial arts offerings.

Titus said 60 to 80 percent of Bolton's students do not go to college.

"WE DON'T OFFER that many courses in vocational education," he said. "We offer 90 percent of the industrial arts program is geared toward woodworking because of the kinds of machines available. Bolton is the only school in the state that has a general shop program and may be the only one with only one teacher, he said. Most regular high schools have multiple shops, he said.

Sixty to 70 students now take industrial arts and with the new video system, the department could handle a 25 percent increase in students without any difficulty.

GTB funds decrease

BOLTON - The town will receive \$82,000 less than expected in state Guaranteed Tax Base funds next year. School Superintendent Richard E. Packman told the Board of Education Thursday night.

Earlier this year, Packman had reported that the town would receive \$654,957, an increase of \$125,750. But if Gov. William O'Neill's proposed changes in the Legislature, the town stands to lose, Packman said.



Warming up

Ron Smith, a Manchester High School soprano, gives his all as he plays his tuba during rehearsal for Thursday night's tri-band concert at MHS. The event featured individual and combined performances by the three secondary school concert bands.

Sewer, elevator on 'wish list'

By Alex Girelli Associate Editor

Improvements to the town's sewage treatment plant that were authorized by voters in November and installation of an elevator at the Municipal Building are among the capital improvements proposed by town department heads between now and 1992.

Town Manager Robert Weiss released a report Thursday that said he will be selecting from among the department heads' list the capital improvements he will recommend for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

The "wish list" includes numerous major projects. The largest item on it is \$26.5 million for the sewage plant improvements, which the town has been ordered by the federal government to complete by 1988.

The town, which lost out in a bid to get a federal grant for the work, is struggling to determine how it will finance the work.

Among other major items on the list and their estimated costs are: • Sanitary sewer line replacement, \$1,568,000. • Elevator for the Municipal Building, \$213,000.

Republican Town Chairman Curtis Smith has advocated splitting Manchester's delegation to the Republican State Convention based on a poll of town committee members.

In a letter to members of the Republican Town Committee, Smith said he wants to avoid a repetition of the fight over delegates in 1982 when Lewis Rome, one of the two gubernatorial candidates, got 12 of the town's 13 delegates to one for his opponent, Richard C. Bozzuto.

Bozzuto is one of the four candidates seeking the Republican nomination for governor in this year's election.

In his letter, Smith said Manchester has been a battleground in the past for those who have promised to "deliver" the delegation for the candidate of their choice.

Smith wrote that the process of "winner take all" tends to disenfranchise those who are often our hardest workers, the grass roots of the party.

Smith said Thursday that some of the hardest workers in the party were supporters of Bozzuto and were going to work for Rome in the election.

"The most serious mistake of my five-year tour of duty as chairman would be to cooperate with power brokers during the Rome-Bozzuto battle of delegates," he said in his letter.

Rome lost to Gov. William O'Neill.

Smith proposes to suggest to his successor that the local GOP's candidate selection committee meet with representatives of the candidates after the straw vote to form a representative slate of delegates.

That slate would be presented to the Republican Town Committee for its approval April 1. Manchester will have 16 delegates at the convention.

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Union considers 2nd suit

By John F. Kirch Herald Reporter

The union that represents 60 striking employees of the Pillowtex Corp. may file a second lawsuit against the Manchester Police Department charging that officers watching over the picket line have not responded fairly to strikers' complaints, the union's attorney said Thursday.

Strikers at the company's Regent Street plant, who are represented by United Auto Workers Local 376, have complained since the strike began Aug. 26 that police have not followed guidelines the union and department set up to keep the peace on the picket line.

Hartford attorney William J. Gagne Jr., who would represent Local 376 should the suit be filed, said Thursday that neither the town nor the police department had been served notice yet.

But he said, "We're pretty sure it's going to be filed. The police officers are not responding to our complaints."

The strikers have said that police officers on the scene do not prevent their rights to stop and circle cars driving onto the company's grounds.

Strikers have also said that some workers crossing the picket line to work for Pillowtex, a pillow and comforter manufacturer, speed by the picket line almost running down strikers.

Gagne said that if filed, the suit would probably name the department as defendants. He would not say exactly what details the UAW filed its first lawsuit against the town in Manchester Superior Court Jan. 28. Along with the town, the suit names as defendants Police Chief Robert Lannan, Town Manager Robert B. Weiss and officers Clarence V. Heritage and Gary Frost.

The Engineering Division's highest priority is the reconstruction of the roof at the former Kingswood School, \$168,000. Other projects include: • Provision for housing High-way Division vehicles, \$168,750. • A baseball field, \$190,000, and a softball field, \$125,000. • Water main replacements, \$1,800,000. • Cleaning and lining of water mains, \$1,680,000. • Lease-purchase of certain highway equipment, \$289,000. • Purchase of 6-wheel dump trucks, \$323,000. • Lease-purchase of communications equipment for police use, \$285,000. • Water meters, \$400,000. • And a fire apparatus, \$300,000.

Robert Buestis, town budget analyst, did not compute the total cost of the projects. He said the total figure would be meaningless because there is no possibility that all the projects will be undertaken.

Many of the projects would require grants or other sources of funding outside the town's tax revenue base.

For the police department, the highest priority is the lease-purchase of equipment. The Highway Division's highest priorities are the dump trucks at \$233,000, leaf machines at \$51,000, and sand spreaders at \$28,500.

The Parks and Cemeteries Division puts priority on a bucket truck at \$75,000.

For the police department, the priority is the communications system and computer upgrade at a cost of \$154,254.

Town Attorney Kevin O'Brien said Thursday that he had not seen the lawsuit. But O'Brien said the town will sue Local 376 if the court rules against the union and determines that its suit was brought to harass the town.

He said that Local 376 had been informed of the town's possible countersuit shortly after the UAW notified the town in a letter dated Jan. 3 that its lawsuit was coming.

O'Brien said that he has not yet heard anything about the possibility of a second lawsuit.

Police officials close to the strike could not be reached for comment this morning. But Capt. Henry Minor said today that he had not heard anything about the possibility of a second lawsuit.

The workers went on strike in August after negotiations between the UAW and Dallas-based company ended in impasse.

Threat leads to charges

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OPINION

PAC power a danger to government

"The best Congress money can buy" is not a far-fetched concept these days.

The past decade has seen rapid — and potentially dangerous — growth in the number of Political Action Committees, or PACs, making significant contributions to political candidates. In the worst cases, they are directly attempting to buy legislation from our elected representatives.

Most alarming is that PAC members, representing a small portion of the country's population, carry a clout that the populace as a whole cannot match. Too often, the public interest loses out to the special interests.

According to Common Cause, a citizens' lobbying group, there were 608 PACs in 1974, providing a total of \$12,000 in campaign contributions. By 1984, their number had grown to 4,000 and the amount they contributed to more than \$1 billion.

The attempted influence-buying was vividly illustrated this week in a Common Cause report on contributions to members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee. PACs gave 2½ times as much to members of these tax-writing committees last year as they did in 1983, before tax reform became a major domestic issue.

"There is only one explanation for the doubling of PAC contributions," said Fred Wertheimer, president of Common Cause.

"PAC money is being given by special-interest groups to assure that they get special advantages in our tax system."

The PACs are aware, of course, that a host of groups will emerge either as big winners or big losers in the tax-reform sweepstakes, and they're spending money to get their way. The same holds true in numerous other legislative areas.

The upsurge in PAC power has contributed to a glaring contradiction in our political system. While government should be open and accountable, special-interest money threatens to shut the average citizen out of the democratic process in many instances.

In the view of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., the problem is so serious that legislation lowering the limit on PAC contributions to political candidates is needed. Goldwater plans to introduce a bill that would reduce the limit on total contributions by any one PAC from \$5,000 to \$3,000, and Congress should approve the measure. But even this proposal represents only a short-term answer.

In the long run, the best alternative is to work toward public financing of elections, imposing increasingly strict limits on PAC powers. Both tax checkoffs and tax credits are appropriate matters for Congress to consider as means to achieve greater public election financing.

Funds are already provided to presidential candidates during general elections, and reform must be extended to the other branches of government.

Only if the system is changed so that lawmakers aren't encouraged to cater to big spenders will the people's right to fair government be assured.

U.S. foreign policy full of contradictions

WASHINGTON — Being a Reaganite means never having to say you're sorry about, or even bothered by, the growing contradictions in U.S. foreign policy.

The United States makes distinctions between "terrorists" and "freedom fighters," for example, or between "good" and "bad" trade sanctions.

But U.S. allies balk at contradictions when they are the basis for American foreign policy. Many close U.S. allies have faced this same problem over the years: Washington's foreign policy has been wildly inconsistent.

Changes from one administration to another are expected — but far too many inconsistencies occur from day to day or month to month within a single administration.

Allied complaints were often heard during the Carter years, when policies shifted along with the political winds. So, consistency in foreign policy was a major theme of the 1980 Reagan campaign.

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Yet this same administration has long opposed any sanctions against South Africa, claiming that sanctions don't work but only good the offending



Open Forum

Essay contest spurs patriotism

The encouragement of public interest in American History, particularly that history related to the birth of our great nation, is an important area of the activity of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

While this effort is continuous throughout the year, the observance of American History Month in February lends itself to promoting special interests such as essay contests in local schools.

After several decades, the American History Essay Contest was resumed on a trial basis, sponsored by Orford Parish Chapter DAR.

This year, students from the eighth grades at Bennet and Iling junior high schools were given the opportunity to write an essay of 600 to 7,000 words about one of the prominent signers of the Constitution — George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, or Alexander Hamilton.

Essays were judged separately on historical accuracy, adherence to the subject, originality, organization of material, interest, neatness, spelling, and punctuation. The panel of judges was composed of two DAR members, Miss Sally Robb and Mrs. Bernice Maher, and one non-DAR member, Mrs. Carol Lenihan.

The winning essay, "James Madison His Contribution to the U.S. Constitution," was written by Ryan Barry, a student at Iling Junior High School. This essay has been sent for judging in the state contest.

Paula Knight, whose essay was written about Alexander Hamilton, and Krish Bose, who wrote about James Madison, received honorable mention. All three were presented with books

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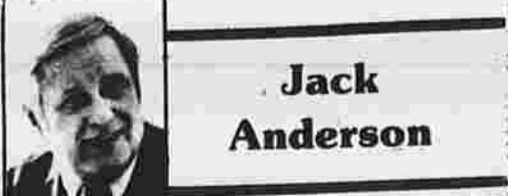
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Jack Anderson

Mussavi clan hides terror behind religion

WASHINGTON — The Mussavi clan makes the most bloodthirsty Mafia family of fact or fiction look like a Cub Scout pack. The Mussavis, cloaking their homicidal anti-Americanism in the black robes of Shiite Muslim fundamentalism, have been responsible for the murders of 264 Americans in the Middle East.

As we've already reported, the Mussavis have more in common with the Corleones of "The Godfather" than the dedicated disciples of the Prophet Mohammed. The Mussavis are seeking power and money, and they use the Ayatollah Khomeini's Islamic revolution as a convenient cover for building a family empire in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley.

Who are these people who have transformed shrill anti-American rhetoric into bloody bombings, airplane hijackings and kidnappings over the past three years? Here's a rundown on the most powerful Mussavis, gathered from intelligence sources we trust:

● **Mohammed Mussavi**, the family patriarch, a clergyman who went to school many years ago with Khomeini in the Iranian holy city of Qom. He joined Khomeini for a while in his Paris exile, which ended when the shah was overthrown early in 1979 and Khomeini returned to Tehran to seize power in the name of the Islamic revolution.

● **Mohammed Mohsen Mussavi**, the patriarch's first son to rise to prominence, came to public attention as Iran's charge d'affaires in Lebanon, which ended when the shah was overthrown early in 1979 and Khomeini returned to Tehran to seize power in the name of the Islamic revolution.

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● **Hussein Mussavi**, another son of Mohammed Mussavi. A one-time schoolteacher, he broke with the mainstream Shiite movement in Lebanon. Amal, about the time that his brother was kidnapped. Hussein reportedly was unhappy with Amal's unwillingness to become more militant.

As a first gesture of independence, Hussein assisted in the kidnapping of David Dodge, acting president of the American University of Beirut, Dodge was lucky. He was released after having been taken secretly to Iran.

By late 1982, Hussein had gathered a bunch of fanatical followers ready to his bidding. His headquarters was the ancient city of Baalbek in the Bekaa Valley, near the Syrian border. He named his splinter group Islamic Amal.

Our intelligence sources are convinced that Islamic Amal was responsible for the 1983 suicide bombings of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut and the Marine barracks at the city's airport. A total of 288 Americans died in the two blasts. One of Hussein's cousins, Abu Haydar Mussavi, reportedly obtained the pickup truck used in the Marine barracks bombing.

Although he disclaimed responsibility for the Marine bombing, Hussein did say: "I salute this good act." He was peripherally involved in the bombings that rocked American, French and Kuwaiti facilities in Kuwait in December 1983.

● **Sheik Abbas Mussavi**, this third Mussavi brother emerged in early 1984 as one of three leaders of Hezbollah (Party of God) which was being transformed into a terrorist group. By no coincidence, Hezbollah came to terrorist prominence about the time that 17 suspects in the Kuwait bombings were arrested and convicted. Two of the 17 were Mussavi family members.

The sheik's Hezbollah terrorist group was involved in the 1984 bombing of the U.S. Embassy annex in Beirut and the hijackings of a Kuwaiti airliner in late 1984 and a TWA plane in June 1985. Release of the 17 terrorists held by Kuwait — and particularly the two Mussavi clanmen — was a key demand of the hijackers in both incidents.

other officials. The administration bitterly opposes the governments of Cuba, Nicaragua and Angola, to say nothing of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union — the "Evil Empire." It decries the lack of personal freedom in those countries.

But does someone living in Chile, South Korea or Zaire, for example, have any more freedom than the average Cuban or Nicaraguan? No — yet the Reagan administration lavishes aid and praise on these governments.

The causes of these paradoxes are obvious — **UNITA** opposes a government the United States doesn't like, while the ANC opposes a government it does like. Chile's Pinochet is as much a dictator as Cuba's Castro, but he is "our" dictator.

THERE IS A REASONABLE explanation for such contradictions. Since a nation's strategic interests or an administration's political needs differ from one situation to another, contradictory positions are inevitable and acceptable.

But when the contradictions are pointed out to President Reagan or to administration officials, they won't admit that they're necessary. They usually deny that the contradictions exist or claim that comparisons are meaningless.

Other nations find this hard to understand. The United States constantly insists that its dealings are based on unshifting principles — yet those principles seem to change with the situation, and can therefore change to help us understand. This is why it has been difficult for the United States to mobilize its allies' support.

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U.S./World In Brief

Duvalier wants French home

PARIS — Ousted Haitian President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier has asked the French government to let him remain in the country as a political refugee, but France said "there is no question" he must leave.

Duvalier's desire to make France his permanent exile home was transmitted in a telegram read to reporters Thursday by the proprietor of the plush Hotel de L'Abbaye, where Duvalier today was spending his seventh day in exile. The hotel is in the French Alps resort town of Talloires in southeastern France.

"I am asking fondly that the French Office for the Protection of Refugees recognize the refugee status of myself as well as all the members of my family," said the telegram.

Earlier Thursday, the Foreign Ministry said Duvalier would not be allowed to remain permanently. "France is doing the maximum to have Mr. Duvalier leave as soon as possible," said a Foreign Ministry spokesman. "There is no question that Mr. Duvalier will have to leave France. It is not Mr. Duvalier who will make the decision."

Iacocca center of storm

WASHINGTON — Auto executive Lee Iacocca turned fund-raising for the Statue of Liberty renovation into a commercial effort resembling "campaigns for new Dodge truck sales," a senior National Park Service official says.

Spokesman Henning Nielsen of the official fund-raising foundation called that statement "scurrilous" and said that description of the financing effort is "completely false."

Iacocca was ousted Wednesday by Interior Secretary Donald Hodel as head of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission, the government advisory board set up to work on the renovation project.

The Chrysler Corp. chairman said Thursday he would continue as chief of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, a private companion fund-raising group that has generated \$23 million.

The park service official said workers were cheered by Hodel's action, likening the secretary's decision to "a gigantic Valium, which has relieved the tensions of the National Park Service."

CIA officer exonerated

WASHINGTON — The former chief of Latin American operations for the CIA has won a public retraction of allegations linking him to the car-bomb assassination of former Chilean ambassador Orlando Letelier.

The retraction was to be filed today in U.S. District Court, as part of a settlement to a \$2-year-old \$10 million libel suit brought by 26-year CIA veteran David Atlee Phillips. Details of the settlement were not disclosed.

Letelier, who served as Chile's defense minister and ambassador to the United States for the socialist government overthrown in 1973, was killed Sept. 21, 1976 when a bomb exploded under his car in Washington.

Ronni Karpen Moffitt, an American associate of Letelier at Washington's Institute for Policy Studies, also was killed. Her husband, who also was in the car, was not injured.

At a 1984 Washington news conference and in a letter to the American University of Beirut, Phillips and the Organization of Retired Intelligence Officers had founded headed a conspiracy to lead up to the Letelier murder and later cover-up attempts.

Mandela swap reported

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — South Africa is secretly negotiating a prisoner exchange with Angola that could lead to the release of jailed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, a newspaper said today.

Disident leaders led reporters to the black township of Kagiso outside Johannesburg for the Johannesburg Star said South Africa is secretly negotiating with Angola over a possible exchange of Angolan and Cuban soldiers held by Angolan rebels for a South African officer, Capt. Wyaan Du Toit, held by Angola.

The Angolan and Cuban soldiers are held by the rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, led by Jonas Savimbi, which has been fighting to topple Angola's Marxist government since 1975.

South Africa supports the rebels, known by the acronym Unita. The guerrillas operate from bases near Angola's border with Namibia, also known as Southwest Africa, which is administered by Pretoria.

Jury hears taped confession

MADISON, Wis. — Convicted murderer Joseph Paul Franklin admitted in a taped confession to killing an interracial couple, saying he shot the man "right there in the midsection" and finished off the woman as she lay dying in a parking lot.

The couple angered him, Franklin said in the tape, because their car blocked his vehicle at a shopping mall while he was on his way to kill a Jewish Jew.

Franklin, already imprisoned for two racially motivated killings, is on trial for the murders of Alphonse Manning Jr. and Toni Schwenn, both 23, in 1977.

Woman wins millions again

TRENTON, N.J. — The odds were 1 in 17.3 trillion but a 32-year-old convenience store manager smashed them by winning \$1.1 million in the New Jersey Lottery this week after her ticket numbers were drawn at random in the state's lottery office on Thursday.

"I like to gamble," Evelyn Marie Adams of Point Pleasant said Thursday. Adams, who bought her ticket from the Point Pleasant Beach convenience store owned by finance Norman Bassmore, had been spending \$25 a week on tickets when she correctly forecast the six numbers drawn at random in the state's lottery office on Thursday.

"It was very much of a shock," she said. "I did it again. I can't believe it!" she said. She and Ronald Mack of Linden each won \$1,486,815.

Second teacher gets chance to fly shuttle

By Al Rosstler Jr., United Press International

WASHINGTON — NASA says it will give backup space teacher Barbara Morgan a chance to join a shuttle crew when the flight resumes, and educators praised the decision, saying the project must continue in the spirit of Christa McAuliffe.

"We must kindle and rekindle the spirit of inquiry that Christa brought alive," said Mary Furell, president of the National Education Association. "We must preserve her legacy — the legacy of inspiration."

"If, together, we honor our pledges, then we will be able to say that on Jan. 28, 1986, tragedy and triumph were fused. We will truly be able to say that although Christa McAuliffe never reached her destination, her project was accomplished."

Acting National Aeronautics and Space Administration chief William Graham announced the agency's decision Thursday. But he said the date of the next teacher flight depends on the status of the investigation into the explosion that killed the Concord, N.H., teacher and his six crewmates aboard the shuttle Challenger after 75 minutes in space.

Morgan, a former teacher, underwent the same training as McAuliffe and was at Cape Canaveral when her colleague was launched by the Shuttle Challenger on Monday.

Morgan did not attend the news conference at which Graham and two space teacher finalists appeared, but she said Wednesday in Boise that she still wants to fly in space.

Graham said he met with Morgan earlier and she told him that her acceptance of a seat aboard a shuttle would depend on her circumstances when NASA decides it is ready to fly shuttles again.

"We're going to offer her the opportunity," Graham said. "We're not asking her to make a specific commitment today to a time frame that has not been established."

The eight other finalists agreed that Morgan should get the first chance to fly. Graham said. Officials have not decided whether another backup would be selected.

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IDAHO TEACHER BARBARA MORGAN offer in spirit of McAuliffe

Forty years later, Kinsey will do it again

Institute to examine attitudes in repeat of pioneer sex study

By Joyce A. Venezia, The Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Forty years ago, thousands of people took a test of their sex lives to Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey. Today, for the sake of science, many want to take the test again.

Dr. June Kinsey, researcher of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction, says her investigation is expected to result in the study of 12,000 people who originally spoke to Kinsey, the institute's founder, and his staff.

"About 150," Kinsey told, "have already been contacted and said, 'Oh, it was so fantastic I want to do it again.'"

"I know so little about older people, and our population is demographically getting older every year," Kinsey said. "The baby boomers are into their 40s now."

Specifically, the institute hopes to learn about the effects of aging on sexual behavior, Kinsey said.

The study will also reveal "a lot about memory when it comes to emotional responses," Kinsey said in a recent interview.

"We've got a vast store of data that these people gave us many years ago. We can ask them what they think they did."

It is of utmost importance to begin the study right away, she said, because many of the original interviewees are elderly. About 8,000 of them are believed to be alive.

The institute's former director, Paul Henry Gebhard, is writing a grant proposal for the \$1 million project that should be completed by early spring, Kinsey said.

"There's a possibility that we could be beginning this time next year," she said.

Kinsey, 42, took over as the institute's first woman director in 1982. In her most noted research, she concluded that a child's gender role, or the expression of masculinity or femininity, can be affected by hormones and drugs taken by the child's mother while pregnant.

"The first Kinsey volume, 'Sexual Behavior in the Human Male,' started many Americans but became a best-seller when it appeared in 1948.

Eastern hired off-duty police officers to monitor its baggage handlers, conducted spot checks of employees' lockers and set up a confidential tip line so workers who witnessed on-the-job crimes could report them anonymously.

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Bishops decry vote fraud

'Non-violence' asked in Philippines

Combined Wire Services

MANILA, Philippines — President Ferdinand Marcos built a seemingly insurmountable lead over Corason Aquino today in the official vote count by the Marcos-controlled National Assembly.

The Catholic church joined in calling for non-violent civil disobedience against Marcos.

With about 97 percent of the returns counted, a controversial official vote tally in the National Assembly, where Marcos ruled for 14 years,

Some merchants support downtown bypass plan

By John F. Kirch
Herald Reporter

The heated debate over a proposed access road that would be built by the demolition of two buildings along Oak Street and Purnell Place continued this week when several Main Street merchants said they supported construction of the road.

Kenneth Burkamp, owner of the Manchester Mall on Main Street, said Thursday that too much emphasis has been put on the negative impact of the proposed access road, which would be built by the town before work is started on the reconstruction of downtown Main Street.

"The bypass road ... can only benefit the shoppers and the merchants by keeping people downtown," Burkamp said. "Also, expressing support for the access road today were Bernie Apter, owner of Regal's Men's Shop on Main Street and Joseph Garman, owner of J. Garman Clothier on Main Street and the chairman of the Manchester Parking Authority.

"I am in favor of the access road," Apter said. "The future of downtown depends on this development. We have to look 10 years down the road."

Garman said he wants the access road to be built through, but added that the town should investigate ways it could build it without hurting the six businesses located on the reconstruction that might have to be demolished.

The two buildings, which are owned by George Marlow, are in the way of the proposed path of the access road. The first building, located at 39, 41 and 43 Purnell Place, houses Marc Bakery-Gift Shoppe, Yale Typewriter and Allstate Business Machines. The second building, which is at the corner of Purnell Place and Oak Street, contains the Sinnamon Shop restaurant, Manchester Shoe Repair Shop and a package store.

Panel mulls 2nd pickup of wastes

The Conservation Commission is considering sponsoring a second household hazardous waste collection in May, even though commission Chairman Arthur Glaeser said a townwide pickup in October was "not a big success."

Cupid strikes twice for Windsor couple

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post office planned to process about 7,000 pieces of Valentine's Day mail received from around the world by Friday, said Postmaster John Cunniff.

Charter petition rejected again

By Jacqueline Bennett
Herald Correspondent
CONVENTRY — Despite coming under attack from residents at a public hearing last week, the Charter Revision Commission Thursday night rejected the petition for a change in the town's form of government signed by 600 residents.

Obituaries

Geneva May Gagnon
Geneva May Gagnon, 91, of 198 Parker St., died Thursday at home.

Jennie Doyers

Jennie (Doyers) Doyer, 75, of East Hartford, widow of Marshall Doyer Sr., died Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of John J. Gribbin, who passed away February 14, 1986.

Francis Wilkas

Frances Martha (Pikini) Wilkas, 81, of West Springfield, Mass., died Wednesday at Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Mass.

SPORTS

Tops Manchester in key battle, 100-91

Hundred magic number for Middlesex

By Bob Pappelli
Herald Sports Writer

For the first half of Thursday's junior college basketball showdown, No. 3 was No. 1, and No. 1 was No. 3.

Home-standing Manchester Community College played defense and hit its outside shots to build a 50-40 halftime lead over Middlesex Community College before a triple-figure crowd at East Catholic High.

The triumph was the 100th in Harris' six-year career at the helm. Early in the second half, Middlesex supporter had arrived with a cake frosted by the inscription "100". Little did the Cougars suspect that the Flying Horsemen would have their cake, and eat it, too.

Junior College Athletic Association report, Middlesex boasts three players among the top 20 scorers in New England. Guard Earle Scott, at 5-8 the smallest man on the floor, is not one of them. Yet Scott flew the highest in the second half surge, pumping in 20 points to finish with a team-high 24.

"This is the game I've been waiting for Earle to have," said Harris, who received double-figure scoring from five other players.

Frank Henry and Kevin Hantley popped 18 apiece. Kevin Ward hit 15. Steve Blocker contributed 12, and Kyle Skene added 11.

For the losers, Russell poured in a club-high 25, followed by Hartfield's 22 and Donald Cost's 20. Chris Galligan chipped in with 18. Manchester dressed only 10 players, including Russell, Hart-

Town stores reap Valentine rewards

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It was also called a last-minute holiday, since most of the business came on Wednesday, Thursday and today.

Yanks regain Hassey in seven-player swap

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Chicago White Sox Thursday announced a seven-player trade with the New York Yankees that will send catcher Ron Hassey (right photo), who was sent to the White Sox in an earlier deal.

UConn embarrassed losing to Holy Cross

WORCESTER, Mass. — Just when you think it's safe to admit to being a Connecticut basketball fan, the Huskies turn around and produce a stinker. The Huskies were heavy favorites, but senior Jim McCaffrey scored 22 points and Holy Cross held off UConn, 61-60, earlier in the year.

Bird's triple double sparks Celtic victory

SEATTLE (UPI) — Perhaps the exploits of Larry Bird have become too acceptable. Bird came up with his third triple-double game, scoring 31 points, grabbing 15 rebounds and contributing 11 assists to help the Boston Celtics defeat the Seattle SuperSonics 107-98.

NBA roundup

New Jersey Nets coach Dave Wohl, who relegated Michael Ray Richardson to fourth guard after his latest off-court troubles, may want to reconsider.

Milwaukee 113, Jazz 106

At Milwaukee, Paul Pressey had 24 points and Ricky Pierce contributed 4 points in the final minute to lift Milwaukee. Pierce and Terry Cummings each added 21 points.

Spurs 119, Rockets 115

At San Antonio, Texas, Artis Gilmore shot 11-of-12 from the field en route to 25 points to spark the Spurs. Houston's Akrem Olajuwon scored 26 points, but Ralph Sampson was held scoreless in the first half and Rodney McCray finished with 6 points.

Warriors 109, Bullets 105

At Oakland, Calif., after helping Golden State beat the Los Angeles Lakers and the Philadelphia 76ers in recent days, center Joe Barry Carroll faced a different kind of challenge.

Clippers 118, Blazers 113

At Los Angeles, Marques Johnson scored 24 points and reserve Rory White added 12 of his 20 points in the final quarter for the Clippers. Portland dropped its fourth straight and seventh in the last eight games. Portland received 23 points from reserve Clyde Drexler and 20 from Kiki Vandeweghe.

76ers, Barkley scored 5 straight points during a 2-1 Philadelphia run in the third period that got the 76ers back into the game.

Richardson scored 9 points in limited action against Cleveland. "I'd like to play more, but I've got to crawl before I can walk," Richardson said. "He (Wohl) is the boss and there's nothing I can do about it."

76ers 95, Knicks 92

At New York, Charles Barkley scored 23 points, including 5 of Philadelphia's final 7 points, and pulled down 17 rebounds to lead the

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Mets' Wohl left with a problem

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New Jersey Nets coach Dave Wohl, who relegated Michael Ray Richardson to fourth guard after his latest off-court troubles, may want to reconsider.

New Jersey, playing its first game with Richardson since he was signed by the White Sox as a free agent during the off season, to the teams they played for during the 1985 season.

Hassey and Braxton were involved in the first White Sox-Yankee trade of the off-season announced at the December winter baseball meeting. The transaction also sent pitcher Joe Cowley to Chicago and right-handed pitcher Britt Burns to New York.

To make room for Allen and Braxton on the White Sox 40-man roster, outfielder John Cangello was designated for assignment, the spokesman said.

Bradley, 25, the 1984 International League most valuable player and rookie of the year after hitting .335, made New York's 1985 opening-day roster but fractured his little finger on his right hand April 21.

He spent the rest of the season between rehabilitation options and the minor leagues and three other stints with the Yankees. He appeared in just 68 games last season at all levels, including 19 with the Yankees.

Allen, 28, who was obtained by the Yankees from St. Louis in mid-season, was 1-4 in 23 games with the Cardinals, and 1-6 in 17 games with New York. His only start of the season was at St. Louis, who had given up first baseman Keith Hernandez in a controversial deal year earlier.

Allen, who arrived in the major leagues with the New York Mets in 1979 and who had severe chronic back pain before being handicapped by an alcohol problem, owns a 46-56 lifetime record, the spokesman said.

Braxton, the White Sox third-round draft choice last June, hit .255 at Sarasota.

to clean drugs, he still has to clear himself with his team.

Thursday night, World B. Free scored 28 points and John Bagley had 17 of his 22 points in the first half for the Cavaliers.

"I live and die by that outside shot, and 'Bugs' has been its master the last two games," Free said. "He's playing like a man unchained. I won't take the credit, but I like to think I'm every body on this team by example."

The Cavaliers built a 103-77 lead after three quarters with Free pouring in 13 points in the period. Late foul trouble allowed the Nets to whittle the lead.

Richardson scored a great job defensively," Wohl said. "They held (All-Star forward) Buck Williams to just 2 points. Lonnie Shelton had a hand in Buck's face all game long."

Mel Turpin scored 18 points for Cleveland. Despite the victory the Cavaliers have lost eight of their last 10 games.

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Hawks 123, Kings 114

At Sacramento, Calif., Dominique Wilkins scored 43 points to guide Atlanta. Reggie Theus paced Sacramento with 28 points and Mike Woodson had 19. Randy Whittman added 22 for the Hawks.

Warriors 109, Bullets 105

At Oakland, Calif., after helping Golden State beat the Los Angeles Lakers and the Philadelphia 76ers in recent days, center Joe Barry Carroll faced a different kind of challenge.

Carroll scored 34 points in the three recent victories, but Bol, the NBA's leading shot-blocker and tallest player, blocked the Warriors' center's first attempt Thursday night. Bol, however, managed only three more blocks the rest of the game.

"Carroll's whole game came alive, his rebounding as well as his shooting," Gen. Blue said. "Manute played well, but Carroll played a great game."

The Knicks' Ken Bannister tries to block the shot of Philadelphia's Charles Barkley (34) in NBA action Thursday night at Madison Square Garden. The 76ers won, 95-92.

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL standings

Wales Conference		Patrick Division	
W	L	Pts	GF
Philadelphia	33	14	204
Washington	31	16	212
N.Y. Islanders	27	19	154
Montreal	23	22	182
N.Y. Rangers	25	24	179
New Jersey	21	26	160
Adams Division			
Quebec	33	14	203
Montreal	31	15	219
Boston	25	22	179
Hartford	27	22	191
Campbell Conference			
W	L	Pts	GF
Chicago	34	8	223
S.L. Stars	24	18	207
Edmonton	24	18	193
Toronto	15	35	171
Detroit	17	33	204
Smithy Division			
Edmonton	24	18	230
Calgary	24	18	236
Winnipeg	18	24	204
Los Angeles	17	25	214
San Jose	17	25	204

Baseball

MLB standings

American League		National League	
W	L	Pts	GF
Toronto	22	22	207
Baltimore	23	21	208
Kansas City	21	23	193
California	21	23	189
Seattle	20	24	198
Minnesota	19	25	189
Chicago	18	26	181
Detroit	17	27	181
Philadelphia	16	28	172
Los Angeles	16	28	172
Washington	15	29	167
Pittsburgh	15	29	167
New York	14	30	164
San Francisco	13	31	155
St. Louis	12	32	155
Atlanta	12	32	155
San Diego	11	33	152
Cleveland	11	33	152
Chicago	10	34	147
Houston	10	34	147
St. Louis	9	35	142
San Francisco	9	35	142
Cincinnati	8	36	137
San Diego	8	36	137
Philadelphia	8	36	137
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Detroit	17	27	181
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Los Angeles	16	28	172
Washington	15	29	167
Pittsburgh	15	29	167
New York	14	30	164
San Francisco	13	31	155
St. Louis	12	32	155
Atlanta	12	32	155
San Diego	11	33	152
Cleveland	11	33	152
Chicago	10	34	147
Houston	10	34	147
St. Louis	9	35	142
San Francisco	9	35	142
Cincinnati	8	36	137
San Diego	8	36	137
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Los Angeles	8	36	137
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San Diego	7	37	132
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Golf

PGA results

Tournament	Winner	Score
Woods Hole Invitational	Tommy Gainey	19
Marjorie Hovell Invitational	Janet Osler	22
Los Angeles Open	Tommy Gainey	22
San Francisco Open	Tommy Gainey	23
Westchester Open	Tommy Gainey	23
Western Open	Tommy Gainey	24
Florida State Open	Tommy Gainey	24
California State Open	Tommy Gainey	25
Arizona State Open	Tommy Gainey	25
Texas Open	Tommy Gainey	26
Illinois Open	Tommy Gainey	26
Missouri Open	Tommy Gainey	27
North Carolina Open	Tommy Gainey	27
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Baseball

MLB standings

American League		National League	
W	L	Pts	GF
Toronto	22	22	207
Baltimore	23	21	208
Kansas City	21	23	193
California	21	23	189
Seattle	20	24	198
Minnesota	19	25	189
Chicago	18	26	181
Detroit	17	27	181
Philadelphia	16	28	172
Los Angeles	16	28	172
Washington	15	29	167
Pittsburgh	15	29	167
New York	14	30	164
San Francisco	13	31	155
St. Louis	12	32	155
Atlanta	12	32	155
San Diego	11	33	152
Cleveland	11	33	152
Chicago	10	34	147
Houston	10	34	147
St. Louis	9	35	142
San Francisco	9	35	142
Cincinnati	8	36	137
San Diego	8	36	137
Philadelphia	8	36	137
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Golf

PGA results

Tournament	Winner	Score
Woods Hole Invitational	Tommy Gainey	19
Marjorie Hovell Invitational	Janet Osler	22
Los Angeles Open	Tommy Gainey	22
San Francisco Open	Tommy Gainey	23
Westchester Open	Tommy Gainey	23
Western Open	Tommy Gainey	24
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Bosox dispute Harper

BOSTON (UPI) — The Boston Red Sox claim former player and coach Tommy Harper was fired due to his performance and not because of racial discrimination. Harper, whose contract was not renewed last Dec. 31, has filed a federal complaint, saying the team dismissed him for speaking out against the Red Sox's long-standing practice of awarding passes to white players, coaches and reporters for an Elks Club in Winter Haven, Fla., the site of the team's training camp. Harper claims blacks were denied passes because the club admits only whites.

The team, in a prepared statement Thursday, said the Red Sox "in no way endorse such practices," adding Harper's statements to the media were not a factor in his dismissal.

"Mr. Harper's one-year contract ... was not renewed because of management's dissatisfaction with his performance of his assigned responsibilities," the statement said.

"The decision was not in any way based upon or influenced by Mr. Harper's statements concerning discriminatory practices at the Elks Club in Winter Haven.

"Red Sox management abhors racism in any form and will never use its name or support to racist practices, attitudes or institutions. Anyone who knows Red Sox management personally knows that that attitude prevails in their personal and public lives," the statement added.

"The Red Sox goal as an organization is to field a winning team and to bring Boston a World Championship. Racial bigotry has not played and will not play any role in the fulfillment of that goal. Red Sox officials would not discuss the issue further.

Harper, who is black, said the pass program dates back to at least 1972, when he joined the team as an outfielder. He was traded in 1974, but returned as a coach in 1976. Harper and Johnny Pesky were named as special assistants to Boston general manager Lou Gorman for the 1985 season.

During spring training in 1984, Harper said he asked Red Sox officials to stop the practice and said they agreed. When the practice continued the next spring, Harper spoke out against the passes to local newspapers.

During spring training, Pesky, who is white, received a detailed day-to-day itinerary for his duties during the season, Harper maintained. When Harper said he heard nothing, he finally reported to the team's minor-league system and "actually volunteered for work."

"I made my own schedule," he said.

Harper last month filed discrimination charges with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

"Up until this time no one with the Red Sox in 1985 had expressed dissatisfaction with my job performance," Harper said after filing discrimination charges.

"No one ever questioned my abilities to coach. I coached five years in the major leagues. You mean I can coach major-league players, but not minor-league players?"

"After practices and games they go to a segregated place where I can't go and (they) call me 'teammate,'" Harper said.

"It's wrong and it's demeaning. It's just a slap."

Millrose features vaulters

NEW YORK (UPI) — While Friday night's Millrose Games matchup between pole vaulters Billy Olson and Serguei Bubka may not receive the same amount of hype, the confrontation could be the most exciting individual showdown at Madison Square Garden since Ali-Frazier II in 1974.

Olson and Bubka, meeting for the first time indoors since February 1984, will try and establish an indoor pole vault mark for the eighth time this season.

Olson, who currently holds the record at 19 feet, 5 1/2 inches, has improved the standard four times in six meets this season. Bubka, the outdoor record holder at 19-9 1/4, has bettered it twice. Joe Dial, also competing at the sold-out Millrose Games, broke the record once.

Bubka settled one discrepancy Wednesday when he arrived from the Soviet Union — the correct spelling of his first name. People had been spelling it Serguei and Sergey, but when he produced his passport, "Serguei Bubka" was typed in.

Now he would like to settle who the world's top pole vaulter is. Bubka, 22, says Olson takes the indoor season more seriously than he does, but his clearing 19-5 last Saturday in Moscow is evidence enough that he is prepared.

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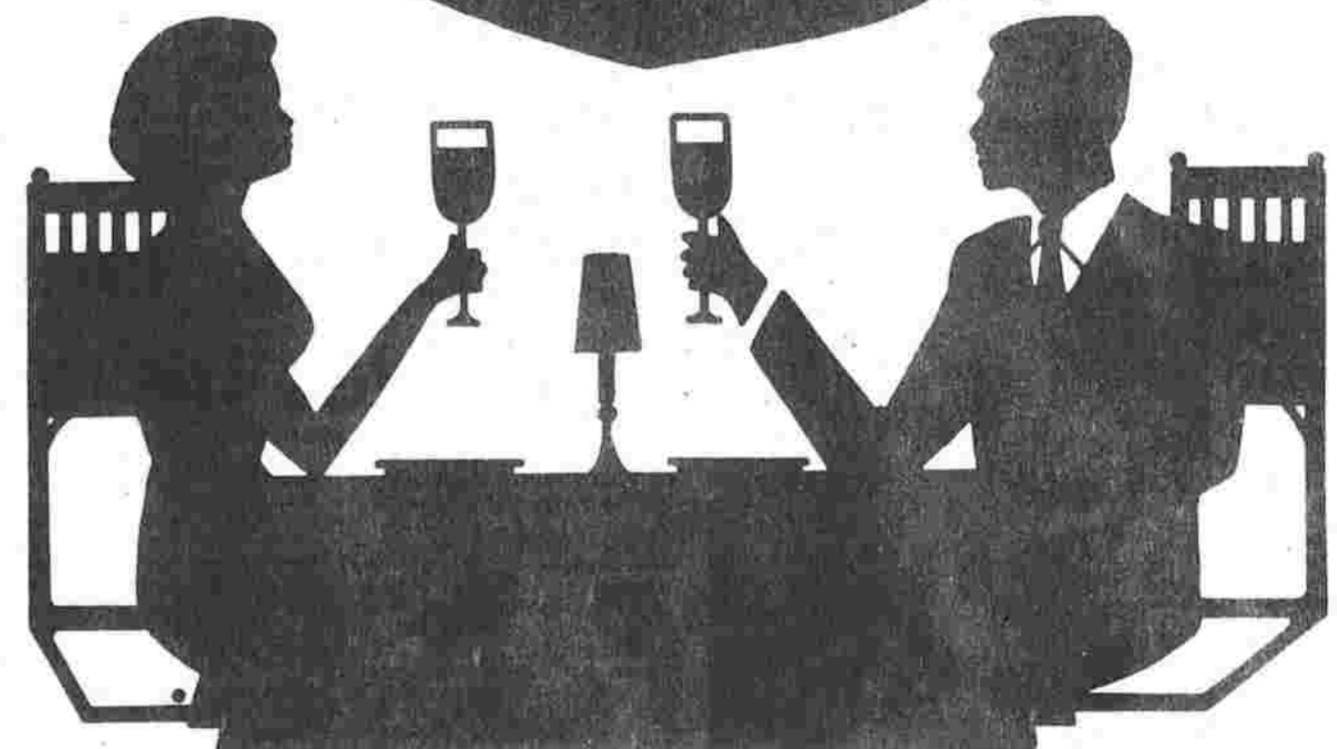
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Sweet Deals

for Valentines



Let Cupid steal your heart but not your wallet

By Nancy Pappas Herald Reporter

What?? You still haven't planned anything special to dazzle your darling on this Valentine's Day? Fear not! The Manchester Herald has scouted out the territory for you, looking for the very best in last-minute deals, from roses to romantic getaways.

At this point, you're probably going to spend at least \$30 for a dozen sweetheart roses, or \$40 for a dozen long-stemmed beauties. Some of the shops we surveyed were charging closer to \$45 for the sweethearts, and \$60 for the long stems!

Most florists will be open tonight until 9, but the flower shop in the Super Stop & Shop at the Parkade stays open until 11:30, for those last-minute impulse purchases, said florist Donna Martineau.

Since Valentine's Day fell on a Friday this year, there are far fewer restaurants offering Valentine's night dinner specials. The restaurants simply don't need the extra business, manager said.

Cavey's, Mill on the River and others we called said tonight's page in their reservation book has been filled for weeks. "Why should we give discounts when weekend nights are already full?" said the manager of Chez Pierre in Stafford Springs.

But there are still a few good deals to be found. You'll find them noted below.

If a single night isn't long enough for you and your honey to toast Cupid's day, then consider a weekend get-away. The opportunities are, quite literally, too many to mention. But we've listed a few possibilities for your consideration.

Blacksmith's Tavern, 2300 Main St., Glastonbury. Free flowers with a full dinner.

Backboard Restaurant, 2941 Main St., Glastonbury. Complimentary glass of champagne for each diner.

Davis Family Restaurant, Burr Corners, Friday and Saturday. A free glass of the house wine with any dinner.

The Gallery, 141 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury. Free rose to every lady, complimentary champagne to all diners. Special is baked stuffed shrimp and filet mignon for \$11.85.

Higgins, 50 Route 31, Mansfield. Free half-carafe of wine, if you ask for it.

Hungry Tiger Cafe & Restaurant, 120 Charter Oak St. Free champagne. Many dinner specials. Raffle for 100 Valentine tee shirts.

Lafayette Escadrille, 300 W. Middle Turnpike. One free glass of wine or mug of beer, with full dinner.

Nikki's, 254 Broad St. Chicken divan, \$7.95; scallops and broccoli mornay or prime rib, \$8.95. Free half-carafe of wine with every dinner for two.

Paddy Martin's Eating & Drinking Establishment, 218 Talcottville Road, Vernon. Four special meals, each costs \$20 to \$22 and is served to two people: Roast duck; seafood platter featuring baked stuffed lobster, clams and shrimp; filet mignon for two; barbecue platters. Entertainment through the dinner hour.

Shirley's Touch of Gourmet, 1750 Ellington Road, South Windsor. Silk roses for the ladies, complimentary chocolates for the men. Bottles of champagne at reduced prices. Specials include beef Wellington, shrimp and turbot at \$10.95.

Three Penny Pub, 384-C West Middle Turnpike. Valentine's Day dinner includes beef Wellington at \$12.95, shrimps Savannah or surf and turf at \$10.95.

Here are some weekend escapes:

Marriott Hotel, 15 Farm Spring Road, Farmington. A two-day, one-night weekend called "Super Escape" features room; dinner at the Village Green restaurant; breakfast in bed or large Sunday brunch; use of all recreational facilities, such as the health club, indoor pool, whirlpool. \$155 per couple.

Jared Cone House, 25 Hebron Road, Bolton. A bed and breakfast. This recently restored home, built about 1775, will offer Valentine accommodations at \$55 per night per couple, including a breakfast of bacon and eggs, and homemade breads. Two guest rooms share a bath.

Le Pavillon Hotel, 60 Strawberry Hill Ave., Stamford. A two-day, one-night weekend called "La Fraise Du Bois" at this new, extremely exclusive hotel, includes a suite with a bedroom and parlor; fresh flowers, use of Chinese silk robes (which you don't take home with you); magnum of champagne; complimentary chocolate-dipped strawberries, chocolate mints and two miniature bottles of brandy; full breakfast in bed; free use of a nearby health club, which features indoor tennis, sauna and swimming; free pick-up from the Stamford train station. \$90 per couple. Call 357-8100.

Old Babcock Tavern, Mile Hill Road, Tolland. A bed and breakfast in a restored 1720 inn. \$55 per night per couple, includes full country breakfast. Three bedrooms share two bathrooms. Complimentary glasses of wine. Cross country skiing from the back door.

Ramada Inn, 161 Bridge St., East Windsor. A three-day, two-night weekend called "Stage Escape" features room; complimentary champagne; breakfast each morning; dinner for two; and tickets for Coachlight Dinner Theatre, which covers dinner, dancing and the show "I Love My Wife." The whole thing costs \$145 per couple, but the items would come to more than \$240 if charged separately.

Average is eight hours a day

Americans watching more television than ever

By Mark Schwed United Press International

NEW YORK — Nobody is saying whether it's a good or not so good phenomenon, but Americans are watching more television again.

The Television Bureau of Advertising reports that according to A.C. Nielsen Co. figures, daily household viewing reached a new record high in 1985 of seven hours and 10 minutes a day. Particularly fascinating is the fact that pay TV and cable viewing is static while network and over-the-air viewing — the regular VHF and UHF stations — is on the rise.

The 430-minute daily TV diet is two minutes more than 1984 and one hour more than 10 years ago. It was the eighth consecutive year that TV viewing was on the rise.

Using those figures, it is conceivable that in 1995 Americans will watch eight hours and 10 minutes of TV a day. That means that by the year 2155 we'll be watching the tube 24 hours a day — surely an adman's fantasy and a librarian's nightmare.

But let's not forget the home video viewing factor. Pre-recorded home video cassettes will become the nation's leading entertainment medium by 1995 — the same year we'll be watching more than eight hours of TV a day — according to the business analysis firm of Wilkofsky Gruen Associates, Inc.

Wilkofsky Gruen reports that nine years from now, 85 percent of all American homes will have at least one video cassette recorder. Americans will spend a fourth of their total viewing time watching pre-recorded cassettes, networks will command less than half the viewing time.

Americans will rent more than 4 billion video cassettes, and the home video software industry will reach an annual retail volume of \$20 billion — the same as network TV advertising, greater than cable, three times larger than motion picture box office revenue, and 10 times more than pay TV.

"Within a decade the structure of the American entertainment industry will be revolutionized," said David Wilkofsky, principal author of the report.

Add it up yourself.

In a little while we'll be doing nothing but watching television — network, local, independent, pay-per-view, cable or videocassette. Even music will have to be "watched."

This means there will be many more severely addicted tele-holics stalking the streets (if they ever unglue themselves from the tube). There will be a crying need for T.W.A. — Tube Watchers Anonymous. Help for the TV junkie is a ways down the line.

In the meantime, the future looks grim. Marriages will be marked by identical his-and-her dents on the couch, children will surface from their rooms (and R-rated HBO movies) only to secure the latest cable guide magazine, satellite dish owners will be plagued by late-night visits from tele-holic neighbors and those folks who do not own television sets will be branded as freaks, placed in cages and studied like rats.

But hope springs forth in this gloom-doom scenario. By 1995, Bill Cosby should be filthy rich enough to buy NBC, change the name to "Nothing But Cosby" and prescribe the proper medicine for our addiction once and for all.

Weekenders

VFV offers beef

Enjoy a roast beef dinner Saturday at 7 p.m. served by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the post home, 608 E. Center St. The charge will be a person.

Sweethearts hike Sunday

Take your sweetheart on a hike Sunday starting at 1 p.m. sponsored by the Hockanum River Linear Park Committee.

Invent at workshop

Take your young inventors to the Lutz Children's Museum's invention day featuring Dr. William S. Glazier at 1 p.m. at the museum at 247 S. Main St.

Dolls in shoebox

You can make a doll house out of a shoebox if you attend a 50-cent workshop Sunday at the Science Museum of Connecticut, 950 Trout Brook Drive, West Hartford.

Crawford's film shown

Broderick Crawford's very powerful look at Southern politicians, "All The King's Men," will be shown tonight at 8 in the Avery Theater of the Wadsworth Athenaeum, 600 Main St., Hartford.

Formal dance scheduled

The Manchester Community College Student Program Board is sponsoring a semi-formal Valentine's dinner dance on Saturday from 6:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

It's back to 'Roots'

This is Black Culture Weekend at the Hartford Public Library. On Saturday storyteller and actress Gertrude Blanks will present a program on African stories and games, called "Back to the Roots."

TV producer shapes new show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Barney Rosenzweig, long used to working one way as executive producer of CBS' "Cagney & Lacey," has had to learn new tricks for his new series, ABC's "Fortune Dane."

"For 'Cagney & Lacey,' we have an old warehouse in the Lincoln Heights area of Los Angeles, and everyone connected with the show works there," he said.

Cinema

Cinema listings for Hartford, West Hartford, East Hartford, Plainville, and Manchester. Includes showtimes and prices for various films like 'Rocky IV', 'The Untouchables', and 'Myrtle Beach'.

Chamber music presented

Arloso, one of Hartford's premier chamber music ensembles, will present a concert Sunday at 3 p.m. at South Congregational Church, 277 Main St., Hartford.

A one-woman jazz show

This weekend, Sandra Reaves-Phillips will present a one-woman show of a most unusual kind: She will portray the late great ladies of black songs, blues and jazz, at the Lincoln Theater, University of Hartford.

Unit Paul Welsh

WASHINGTON — The day he was bounced as the Beatles' drummer, says Pete Best, "I broke down and cried."

Without any of these extras, the annual flat fee buys you four or five visits throughout the season by people having the training and attention to diagnose and correct lawn problems.

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The faces are so familiar, except the man on the right, Pete Best was the drummer bounced from the Beatles on Aug. 16, 1962, never to share in the group's meteoric success.

The Beatles left behind promotes his ex-cohorts

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Busy homeowners buying lawn care

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About Town

Dance in squares Saturday

Manchester Square Dance Club will have a club-level dance Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. at Waddell School.

Poet laureate will be named

Wit & Wisdom Writers Club will choose a poet laureate from among poets who have been voted poet of the month.

Art group accepts entries

The Manchester Art Association is accepting applications for its 13th annual outdoor arts and crafts show to be held June 1 at Center Park.

Pinochle scores given

Pinochle scores for the Feb. 6 game at the Army and Navy Club have been announced.

Lutz holds vacation hours

The Lutz Children's Museum will extend its hours for the school vacations. It will be open from noon to 5 p.m. today, Tuesday, Wednesday and Feb. 21 and from noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Coast Guard finds rare Lincoln photo

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DINING GUIDE featuring enjoy logo.

For Your Valentine... A free glass of house wine with any dinner. Prime Rib \$8.95, London Broil w/mushroom gravy \$7.99.

LA STRADA Restaurant 471 Hartford Road. Monday-Saturday 5:30-10 p.m. 643-6165.

NIKKI'S Weekend Specials. Prime Rib \$8.95, Chicken Divan \$7.95, Broccoli & Scallop Moray \$8.95.

The Woodbridge Restaurant featuring our new luncheon menu beginning February 4th.

Birch Mt. Inn Best Italian 1984-86. Italian Cuisine, Seafood, Fowl, Steaks, Ribs.

DAVIS FAMILY RESTAURANT Monday thru Thursday Specials \$4.49.

MASSARO'S a restaurant. Prime Rib w/ Mashed Potatoes \$8.95.

Celebrating Its 20th Year! The Tolland Historical Society's Tolland Antiques Show! Saturday, Feb. 15 & Sunday, Feb. 16.

BOAT SHOW FEB. 13-16 Hartford Civic Center. OVER 275 BOATS ON DISPLAY PLUS ACCESSORIES AND EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS.

Connecticut In Brief

Nursing home strike averted

LANSING - A settlement was reached early today about three hours before a threatened strike by 180 union health and service employees of the Kimberly Nursing Home.

Chairmen won't get survey

HARTFORD - A top legislative leader's decision to keep secret the responses to a survey rating the state's judges has come under fire from the co-chairman of the committee that screens judicial nominations.

Three face drug charges

BRIDGEPORT - Three Connecticut men, one of whom is serving a federal jail sentence, have been charged with conspiring to distribute 500 pounds of marijuana.

Architect: Budget will be met

FARMINGTON - The legislative office building will be completed within its \$51 million budget, but possibly as much as 4 1/2 months later than expected, according to the building's architect.

Gary Milner pleads guilty

HARTFORD - Gary Milner, the brother of Hartford Mayor Thirman L. Milner, faces a mandatory one-year jail sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of carrying a pistol without a permit.

O'Neill opposes any CL&P rate increase

By Judd Everhart, The Associated Press. HARTFORD - Gov. William A. O'Neill says none of the requested \$155 million in higher rates sought this year by Connecticut Light & Power Co. can be justified.

State officials taking steps to protect poultry industry

HARTFORD (AP) - Agriculture officials say they expect to protect Connecticut's \$111.2 million poultry industry from an outbreak of avian influenza that has claimed more than 300,000 chickens in other states this year.

Mianus victims denied damages

STAMFORD (AP) - Victims of the 1983 collapse of the Mianus River Bridge will have to prove that the state's commercial flocks said Dr. Everett S. Bryant of the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Service.

Hutton socked with fine

By Mark A. Dupuis, United Press International. HARTFORD - The state Banking Department, stopping short of the maximum penalties allowed, has imposed a \$50,000 penalty and other sanctions on E.F. Hutton & Co.

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O'Neill said the combination of the longer phase-in, recent reductions in oil prices and money going into a rate-payer fund to limit excessive earnings convince him that "there is no need for any rate increase this year."

Video lottery backed in bill

HARTFORD (UPI) - A leading Senate Republican wants to take Connecticut into the age of high technology by putting instant lottery on video machines similar to the popular "Pac Man" arcade games.

Regal Chops Prices, By George!

REGAL'S "Your Quality Men's Shop". SUITS \$90, PANTS \$15, SWEATERS \$10-\$20, SPORT SHIRTS \$8-\$12, TIES \$4.00, SOX 3 for \$4.00, DRESS SHIRTS \$8.00, SHOES 1/2 PRICE. ALL SALES FINAL.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITIES

REAL ESTATE THIS WEEK featuring: Thinking of a new home? Call U&R first for your custom built home. U&R REALTY CO. 643-2692

MANCHESTER. Lovely 7 room Cape - 3 bedrooms, family room, enclosed sun porch, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, built-ins, carpeting, nice location. Asking \$136,000.

A RARE FIND. Lovely and meticulously maintained 8 plus room Colonial. Located on the Manchester/Glastonbury town line.

U&R REALTY CO. 643-2692. Robert D. Murdock, Realtor.

"Putting You 1st is 2nd Nature To Us!" STRANO REAL ESTATE. 156 E. CENTER ST., MANCHESTER, CT.

WE ARE GROWING!! ALIBRIO REALTY, with a staff of 2 full time and 6 part-time Associate-Realtors, has outgrown its old office.

Jackson Jackson Real Estate 647-8400. BRAND NEW LISTING!! 4 room Townhouse in small condo complex. PORTER ST. AREA. HISTORIC CHENEY MANSION.

To Advertise Your Latest Listings in The Manchester Herald Real Estate Page. Call 643-2711.

Joyce G. Epstein Real Estate 647-8895. WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL GETS ATTENTION. BEST BUY. U&R attractive 4 bedroom Contemporary with 2 1/2 baths.

Century 21 Pick up the phone and call 646-1316. BRING YOUR TEENAGERS. Best buy in Glastonbury Market, 3 bedroom home with 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage.

LOVE is in the AIR

To My Favorite Munchkin Happy Valentines Day!!!
Love,
Aunt Susie

DADDY
Can't wait to meet You!
Love,
Baby Upton

TO BOO BOO HUGGY BEAR
I Love You
Pookie

TO KRYS
I Love You
Love Always,
Glenn

ROB
To my favorite Teddy
Love,
Puppy

GREGGY,
I luv always,
Cinny

RAY
To My Forever Valentine-
You've done a great job on our house!
Love,
Sharon & Jenna

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY DADDY
Love,
Baby Kinney

TO BOO BOO HUGGY BEAR
I Love You
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DOONNA
Happy "V" Day,
to my wife,
my lover,
my best friend
Don

KATHI BELMONT
Happy 23rd Birthday
Love
Dad, Carolyn,
& Grandma

MOM
The five kids you always see -
Wish you love on this day of V -
Carolyn, Sarah, Daniel, Mary, Rebecca

HEY FEET!
I LOVE YOU FROM NEUTERED NUT

N.P.N.
I LOVE YOU BUNNYDUCK

LORI
I LOVE YOU KOOBIES

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY MIKEY
All My Love
Tami

Happy Valentines Day Suggles With Love Suggles & Your Budds

TO PETER
Happy Valentines Day
Love,
Trish

TO RON
Love Wil, Ho, Jay, Joy & Mike

GREG
I LOVE YOU SHANNON

WE LOVE YOU MOMMY
LOVE, JMCA, BIFFER & DAD

SAM
To the BEST VALENTINE in the world
Love Always,
Andrea

Happy Valentines Day Suggles With Love Suggles & Your Budds

TO ROMEO
Happy Valentines Day
From,
Juliet

TO MOM
ALL OUR LOVE
Whitney, Brian, Kyle, BB

WE LOVE YOU MOMMY
LOVE, JMCA, BIFFER & DAD

SAM
To the BEST VALENTINE in the world
Love Always,
Andrea

TO BARBARA
Happy Valentines Day
Love,
John, Eric & Hunter

CLAYTON
WE LOVE YOU
Your Honey Bunny & Little Bears

BASA FOPEEN
I love you,
Cory

TO ELOINE & SOMEONE SMALL
Roses are red
Violets are blue
Who do we love?
Of course -
you two!

BEEG,
My love grows stronger for you with each passing day.
Love,
Carl

POOKIE-
I Love You
Babyhen

ROBERT
To a dynamite husband
All my love
Julie

KATHY - LUV YA RIC

SWEET PEA
Eternal love from me to you,
Spike

Chris & Marisa

TO TOM & AARON
I Love You Both and I Want the Whole World to Know It!
Love,
MOM

Happy Valentines Day to our MIMI
You taught us all the real meaning of love.
We Love You,
Your Children,
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

POUR PATTY
I LOVE YOU
DAVID
BLUE

TERI, WENDY, JENNY, DEBBY & JASON
Wish You Were Here
Love,
Mom & Dad

Hey Al Baby
"I think I'll miss you most of all" -
Dorothy
Love and XO
"mama"

LISA
Happy Valentines Day
Love,
Donny

MARY ANN
We Love You
Bill, Bill Jr., Bob

HAL
BABY, BABY, BABY
I LOVE YOU (ALOT!)
DEE

TOM
You Are My Only Valentine!!!
Love,
Boofy

J. SCE
You Really Are The Greatest!
Happy Valentines Day
Love,
Debbie

TO KAREN BETH
Even though we can not be with you today
Our hearts and thoughts will be...
Happy Valentines Day
We Love You
Mom, Marcy & Kristy

PEG
I LOVE YOU
CHAD

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO RENE
WITH LOVE FROM
MATTHEW & DAVE

BUSINESS

Brokers will take advantage when they can

QUESTION: For several years, I have had an account at the local office of a well-known national brokerage firm. Although my investments are not large, I do depend on the income from them. The brokerage has never sent me my dividends on time - always at least 10 days to two weeks late.

When I questioned my broker about this, he said brokerage firms hold up prompt payment of money to customers so that the firms can earn interest for themselves. He also said that if I demand interest on my money from the date it was due, he has to pay that interest out of his own pocket.

Why is this allowed? It just isn't right and I would like to know why it goes on. If there is any honest answer.

ANSWER: The first half of your broker's reply has an absolutely honest answer. All too many brokerage firms hang onto customers' money until customers kick and scream. While your money is at the brokerage it has been credited to your account and is in a "free credit balance." The firm can use it to earn interest, which you never see.

The second half of the broker's answer is of questionable validity. My suspicious mind comes up

with the thought that your broker is playing on your sympathies by suggesting it would cost him money if you demand interest on your money his firm is holding.

Some brokerage firms might get away with that. But they would run the risk that your broker and other handling customers accounts would pull up stakes and move to different brokerage houses - taking their customers with them.

It's obvious you leave your stocks with the brokerage firm in "street name" - registered in the brokerage's name. If you want to receive each

dividend on its payment date, you should order your broker to have your stocks registered in your name. Then, the stock certificates will be sent to you and the companies in which you own stock will mail dividend checks directly to you.

If you want to stay with the street name arrangement, you should order your broker to have the dividends sent to you immediately after each payment. That might take a couple of days.

However, many brokerage firms send out dividends and other cash in customers' account only once a month. If you run into that roadblock, you can transfer your account to a more accommodating brokerage firm.

QUESTION: After encountering many long delays in receiving dividends from stocks my brokerage firm holds for me and similar delays in receiving payments for stocks I sold, I wrote two letters to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Five months passed before I received a letter from the brokerage house and my problem was corrected.

The letter did not explain why the envelopes containing my checks were postmarked three to five days after the checks were dated. Would the SEC

follow up on these items and correct every one? Or, must I complain each time?

ANSWER: The SEC is not authorized to be a collection agent and does not perform that function for investors. However, when that federal regulatory body looks into investors' complaints, brokerage firms usually straighten up and fly right.

By mailing checks three to five days after they were dated, your brokerage has the use of the money involved only for those days, but also until the checks clear the bank on which they were written.

The SEC has warned brokerages not to use "remote checking" - the process of paying customers with checks written on faraway banks. Based on your letter, your brokerage seems to have found another way of profiting on the "float" from uncashed checks.

If you can back up your complaint with photocopies of the dated checks and the postmarked envelopes, the SEC would probably crack down on that brokerage.

However, you can't expect that federal agency to "make you whole" for previous late check deliveries. You have to take each gripe to the brokerage firm.

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

Business In Brief

Center appoints Chavez

The Counseling Center of Hartford College for Women has appointed Donna Chavez of Manchester as information and referral specialist for women's enterprise, a position funded in part by a grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

Chavez will develop orientation, self-assessment and skill-building activities for women interested in running their own businesses, with special attention for low-income and minority women. She will help develop support networks and provide a central information and resource clearing house at the Counseling Center.

Chavez has several years experience in social service work, most recently as director of human services of the Senior Friendship Centers in Sarasota, Fla. She has also worked with development projects in Bolivia specifically with women.

Hebron man promoted

HARTFORD - Manuel J. DeCarvalho, of Chestnut Hill Road, Hebron, has been appointed director of the employee benefits department at The Travelers Companies.

DeCarvalho joined the company in 1968 as an assistant rating analyst in the group department and has held a variety of supervisory positions. A native of Selma, Portugal, DeCarvalho is a 1968 graduate of the University of Coimbra in Portugal. He is married and has two daughters.

Florence honored

Christine Florence, manager of LaBonne Travel Inc., recently earned the professional designation of certified travel counselor from the national Institute of Certified Travel Agents, based in Wellesley, Mass. Florence, a Manchester resident, is one of 6,800 travel professionals with this distinction, which requires five years of full-time experience, as two-year, graduate level course, passing a four-hour test and writing a travel paper. The institute is a non-profit arm of the travel industry.

Stock market opens mixed

NEW YORK - The stock market was mixed today, bogging down after Thursday's rise to record highs.

Gainers held a 3-2 lead over losers in the early tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues. But the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 3.21 to 1,641.86 in the first hour of trading.

The government reported this morning that the producer price index of finished goods fell 0.7 percent in January, for its biggest decline in three years.

The markets will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's Birthday.

Johnson & Johnson led the active list, down 5/8 at 46 1/2 on volume of more than 3.6 million shares. Johnson & Johnson and the Food and Drug Administration issued warnings late Thursday against using the company's Tylenol pain reliever in capsule form after two new instances in which bottles were found containing tainted capsules.

Management shifts at American plants

ANSONIA (AP) - A group of investors, which includes former company managers and a Canadian-based holding company, has purchased the American Brass Co. factories in Ansonia and Waterbury.

The new company, under the sale completed Thursday, is to be known as Ansonia Copper & Brass Inc. company officials said.

Ansonia Copper is owned by Sandbright & Co. of Toronto, Canada, and a small group of current managers at the Connecticut plants. Robert Bradshaw, a partner in Sandbright, will be chief executive officer.



At ease

The downtown troops rest at the Revolutionary War Office in Lebanon after a busy afternoon on Thursday, the first day of Red Tag sales downtown. Resting in preparation for the onslaught of bargain hunters today and Saturday are merchants Elsie Tartaglia, Bernard Apter and Monique Johndra. Denise Roberts of the Herald is tending the fire.

SAVING A LOT OF DOLLARS **MAKES A LOT OF SENSE**

That's what happens when you buy a new or used car or truck during our 1986 President's Day Sale.

<p>★ #6093</p> <p>1986 Buick Skyhawk Custom 2 Door Coupe</p> <p>5 Speed Transmission, Mats, Power Steering, AM-FM Stereo Cassette, Electric Rear Defogger, Plus More!!</p> <p>\$8595.00</p> <p>REGISTER To Win 8 Night / 7 Day Trip to San Diego at Hotel Del Coronado</p>	<p>★ #6184</p> <p>1986 Buick Regal Custom 2 Door Coupe</p> <p>Automatic, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Rear Defogger, Tu-Tone Paint, Remote Control Mirror, AM-FM Stereo Cassette, Plus More!!</p> <p>\$10,925.00 (7.9% GMAC Financing)</p> <p>FREE Pocket TV or Portable TV with Purchase</p>
<p>★ #6051</p> <p>1986 Buick Somerset Regal 2 Dr. Coupe</p> <p>5 Speed Transmission, Power Steering, Rear Defogger, AM-FM Stereo Radio, Plus More!!</p> <p>\$9675.00 (7.9% GMAC Financing)</p>	<p>★ #6207</p> <p>1986 Buick Century Custom 4 Dr. Sedan</p> <p>Automatic, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Air Conditioning, AM-FM Stereo Radio, Plus More!!</p> <p>\$11,075.00 (7.9% GMAC Financing)</p>

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4 Lines.....75c
1-5.....75c
6-19.....55c
20 or more.....45c

For advertisements to be published Monday, the deadline is 2:30 p.m. on Friday

Read Your Ad

Classified advertisements are taken by telephone as a convenience. The Manchester Herald is responsible only for one incorrect insertion and then only for the size of the original insertion. Errors which do not lessen the value of the advertisement will not be corrected by an additional insertion.

Deadlines

For classified advertisements to be published Tuesday through Saturday, the deadline is noon on the day before publication.

Notices

01 LOST AND FOUND

Missing Since Monday night from Ocotit Drive, Male Himalayan cat, brown color with black mask, ears and legs, blue eyes. Black bushy tail. Reward, 643-6411.

03 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emergency 911 in Manchester, police, medical help. Will consider applicants with less experience. Uniform provided but must have own tools. Full commission available. Call 643-6510, Manchester Kmart, EOE.

Employment & Education

21 HELP WANTED

Part Time Inserters wanted. Call 647-9946, ask for Bob.

Looking for a part time job Friday with typing ability and computer experience. Flexible schedule of 5 hours per day. Please send work history and salary requirements to: The Manchester Herald, Box 2.

BEN'S EAGLE SHOES

SOON TO OPEN

East Brook Mall Williamstic, Ct.

NEEDS EXPERIENCED

- Manager
- Sales Manager
- Asst. Manager

For Interview
Call Mr. Silva
at (203) 456-3875

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Entry level. Skills required: 60-85 wpm typing, 60-70 wpm shorthand. Knowledge of word processing. Good command of the English language.

PURCHASING EXPEDITOR TRAINEE

2 years experience in manufacturing environment. Some college preferred. Must possess the following abilities: Organization, accuracy and attention to detail. Knowledge of all purchasing procedures and systems is required.

CLERK TYPIST

Familiarity with operation of office equipment, calculator and copier. Typing 45-50 wpm. One year in business environment required. Entry level.

DATA ENTRY CLERK

40-45 wpm typing; knowledgeable in computers; 1-2 years office experience helpful. Entry level.

GSP offers an excellent benefits package which includes medical, dental and life insurance, pension plan and tuition reimbursement. Qualified candidates may apply at our facility or send a resume with salary history to:

**PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
GERBER SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTS, INC.**

151 Batson Drive
Manchester, CT 06040
EOE M/F/H/V



21 HELP WANTED

Advertising Sales - Publishing company working for the Better Business Bureau has excellent representative opportunity for high earners. Experience helpful. Confidence, desire, and ability needed. Unique, new opportunity. We train completely. Call 235-2517.

21 HELP WANTED

Auto Service Technicians - Full time positions available. Experience in front alignment, brakes and tune up preferred. Will consider applicants with less experience. Uniforms provided but must have own tools. Full commission available. Call 643-6510, Manchester Kmart, EOE.

21 HELP WANTED

Housekeeper - Full/Part Time. Large walk-in closet, no following necessary. Paid vacation, sick days and education. Call for interview, 643-6539.

Small rest home in Bloomfield, Conn. Competitive salaries and benefits. Call for interview with Nursing Director, 243-2995.

Certified Nurses Aides needed for small rest home. Call for interview with nursing director, 243-2995.

BEST!!!
PART TIME
JOB IN TOWN!
\$500 hr./start

No dress code. Casual fun atmosphere. If you enjoy talking on the phone, we might have a job for you. We offer a guaranteed salary with bonuses. Work done from our office, four evenings a week and Saturday mornings. Call Michelle, 647-9946, Monday-Thursday evenings, also Saturday mornings.

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS NEEDED IN MANCHESTER AREA

Forest St.	all
Park St.	all
Chestnut St.	all
Dix St.	all
Barton St.	all
Center St.	all
Fairview St.	all
Lincoln St.	all
Parkway St.	all
Ridgewood St.	all
Roanoke St.	all
Union St.	all
West Middle Tpk.	420-468
St. John St.	118-176
St. Lawrence St.	all
Maple St.	all
McCann St.	all
Stock Place	all
Clearview Terr.	all
Fleming St.	80
4th St.	357-561
Edwards St.	all
Walley St.	all
Union Court	all
North School St.	all
Sawhill	all
Conroy St.	all
Florence St.	all
Hill	all
Ward St.	all
Knights St.	all
Peart	all
Joyce St.	all
Hammond St.	all
Timrod Rd.	all

MANCHESTER HERALD
Call NOW 647-9946

21 HELP WANTED

Immediate opening for part time custodial assistant needed by the South Windsor Board of Education for cleaning of the school facilities, 3 1/2 hours daily, 9:30-12:30, 5 days weekly, September through June. Apply in person at the Facilities Services Office, 1737 Main Street, South Windsor, CT, or call 528-9711, EOE.

21 HELP WANTED

Secretary - Some bookkeeping, pleasant working environment, Multi-Home Builders, near Exit 4 on Monday thru Friday, 643-6005 or 646-1960.

21 HELP WANTED

Office Clerk - Heavy data entry, Attention to detail, general office duties, experienced please. 646-0563.

Carpenters Needed - Immediate openings for experienced carpenters in phases of construction. Full time employment and benefits. Call 742-5317, 8:30-5pm, Monday thru Friday.

Accountant and Tax Preparer - Full Charge bookkeeper through general ledger. Experience necessary. Able to work independently. Computer accounting experience helpful. Part time Manchester area with growing bookkeeping firm. Send resume to Box A, at the Manchester Herald. All resumes will be acknowledged.

21 HELP WANTED

Part time service station attendant - Call 528-6833.

21 HELP WANTED

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Two deadly pills had same poison

By Marlene Aig The Associated Press

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Potassium cyanide found in two bottles of Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules apparently came from the same source, authorities said Friday, and the manufacturer offered a \$100,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the poisoner.

"This is an act of terrorism, pure and simple," said James E. Burke, chairman of Johnson & Johnson, the manufacturer.

Scientists determined that a second bottle of Tylenol contained the same poison that had killed a 25-year-old woman last weekend — an indication, authorities said, that the same hands were involved in both lamplings.

The first bottle was produced in May in Fort Washington, Pa. Burke said, while the second was made in July at a plant in Puerto Rico. It was not known whether the two lots may have been stored together somewhere in the distribution chain.

Although the manufacturer and the Food and Drug Administration warned consumers nationwide not to use Tylenol capsules, and at least nine states banned sales of the capsules, no poisoned Tylenol had been found outside Westchester County in the northern suburbs of New York City.

Burke said the company would give a refund, or a new bottle of Tylenol tablets or capsules, to any consumer who wished to exchange Tylenol capsules.

He said those with information should call the FBI at 1-800-334-2344, and anyone with Tylenol from the two lot numbers involved in the New York cases should call 1-800-526-2433.

Police said they had no suspects and discounted a letter which claimed responsibility for the poisoning, demanded \$2 million and threatened to poison other products. The man who admitted writing the note was charged only with an unrelated credit card fraud.

"I think it's just one of those trying to extort money and trying to get publicity," said Bronville Police Chief Carl Steinmuller, who believed the letter was not related to the death of Diane Elstroff of Yonkers.

Meanwhile, at least nine states joined New York in banning the sale of Tylenol capsules and several others asked retailers to suspend sales voluntarily.

Mrs. Elstroff died after taking two capsules Saturday from a bottle of Extra-Strength Tylenol purchased at an A&P supermarket in Brewville. Authorities say they believe those capsules contained potassium cyanide; three other bottles of capsules were found in the bottle.

On Thursday, officials of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said they had found five more poisoned capsules in another bottle taken from a Woolworth's store about two blocks from the A&P.

Dr. Frank Young, FDA commissioner, said the department's Cincinnati laboratory had analyzed the contents of the second bottle and believed that the poison in both bottles came from the same source.

He could not say how the poison was introduced into the box. The seals and wrapping appeared to be unbroken.

A third bottle, taken from an A&P in Shrub Oak, 27 miles north of Brewville, also contained a contaminant, Bill Grigg, a spokesman for the FDA, said. "It is such a small amount, they're having a hard time finding out what it is."



George Roy bears the pressure as Valentines Day open house. The announcement by Manchester Memorial Hospital nurse Jane DeMaro's checks his blood pressure Friday. Roy and other people stepped in for the hospital's annual session was sponsored by the cardiologist department to help those who are most at risk of developing heart disease.

Under pressure

Herald photo by Bashaw

No health risk in 'spydust'

MOSCOW (UPI) — At least five U.S. vehicles were tainted with "very low levels" of alleged Soviet "spydust" in the city of Moscow, does not carry with it any known health risk," it said.

Washington, State Department spokesman Charles Redman said the State Department had conducted tests on 456 samples from the homes and automobiles of 20 percent of the American community in Moscow and Leningrad.

In a statement Friday, the U.S. embassy said NPPD was not "substantiated" in any of these samples, "but tests conducted in January revealed that five of the vehicles tested were contaminated."

"We have concluded that exposure to NPPD, particularly at the very low levels found in Moscow, does not carry with it any known health risk," it said.

The Kremlin denied the allegations, calling them "absurd inventions" and "provocations."

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Asked whether the department had any regrets about its startling announcement in August that the substance had been used and might cause cancer, Redman told reporters: "None whatsoever. Absolutely none."

The controversy began in August when U.S. officials charged that the KGB, the Soviet secret police,

State judge bans sale of capsules

HARTFORD (UPI) — State officials, concerned that cyanide-laced Tylenol capsules have been found in neighboring New York, Friday obtained a court order banning the sale of the pill in Connecticut.

Superior Court Judge Thomas H. Corrigan issued a temporary injunction banning the sale of Tylenol capsules by wholesalers and at more than 3,200 retail outlets in Connecticut, officials said.

The order applies to wholesalers as well as about 700 pharmacies and at least 2,500 grocery stores and other outlets that sell over-the-counter drugs in Connecticut, a spokesman for Lieberman said.

Officials said they have used procedures other than court action to ban the sale of the capsules, but Lieberman "felt it was warranted given the situation," the spokesman said.

unless the problems with the pill are resolved earlier, officials said.

"The injunction puts the force of law behind various calls made for voluntary recall of these capsules," Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman said after the order was issued Friday afternoon by Corrigan.

The temporary injunction bans the sale, distribution and other commerce involving Tylenol capsules in Connecticut, but does not restrict the sale of tablets or capsules, the attorney general's office said.

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Marcos takes unbeatable lead as bishops denounce fraud

By Miguel Suarez The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — President Ferdinand E. Marcos took an unbeatable lead Friday in the official, government-controlled voice count of an election which the nation's Roman Catholic bishops denounced as "unparalleled in fraudulence."

The president's challenger, Corason Aquino, outpolled Marcos by nearly 350,000 votes in Manila, however, according to the official National Assembly count.

Only 2.5 million ballots were cast in Manila in the hotly contested presidential election Feb. 7, according to the official tally. The city has 4.5 million registered voters. Critics claimed the names of more than 1 million Aquino supporters were improperly struck from the rolls in the capital.

Meanwhile, rival groups that have erected tents and camped outside the National Assembly claimed Friday, and witnesses said seven people were wounded.

They said the trouble began when about 400 supporters of Mrs. Aquino marched past the camp of Marcos' backers.

Jaypee Orbeta, head of the marchers, said they were shouting "Walk out!" calling for opposition assemblymen to boycott the vote-counting session, when they were attacked with clubs, stones and knives.

Medical volunteers reported six men suffered head wounds or cuts and one man was stabbed twice in the back. They said he was taken to a hospital but was not believed to be in serious condition.

Police Col. Romeo San Diego told reporters the fighting started after the marchers taunted Marcos' supporters by calling them "Bootlickers."

The pro-Marcos people, gathered at a tent about 500 yards from the opposition camp, refused to talk to reporters. A sign in the grass in front of the tent said, "Keep off. We don't want trouble."

In the statement issued Friday, the bishops said a government that "assumes or retains power through fraudulent means has no moral basis" and urged Filipinos to mount a "non-violent struggle for justice."

Marcos responded in an interview Friday night with CBS News anchorman Don Rather.

"My reaction to this is now they've finally barred their real position and that was that they were for the opposition all the time, that they were campaigning. They used the priests and nuns not only to help the opposition but to destroy the electoral process," he said.

Marcos added, "We caught some of them (priests and nuns) with guns and we caught some of them in the company of the communist New Peoples Army..." They're talking about non-violence, and they're engaged in violence."

When Rather asked Marcos if he could "assure the safety of Mrs. Aquino," the president said, "Oh, I don't think there is any problem about her safety. She has the protection of the New Peoples Army of the Communist Party."

He then was asked if a civil war is possible and replied, "Of course not. Civil war? It can handle anything that they will throw at us."

Mrs. Aquino, who accuses Marcos of stealing the election, said: "The bishops have spoken. It will be our turn Sunday," when a rally is planned at which she will announce a campaign of non-violent protest.

Rain floods West, snow comes East

By Roger Petterson The Associated Press

One of the strongest storms of the season rolled ashore Friday onto the West Coast with torrential rain causing floods and mudslides, plus a threat of heavy snow in the mountains. A separate storm spread a fresh layer of snow from the Plains into the central Appalachians.

Storm warning flags snapped in the wind along the central California coast, with 40 mph wind reported between the Golden Gate and Monterey Bay. Gale warnings were posted along much of the rest of California and Oregon. Winter storm watches were issued for inland mountains from California

to Washington state and into Montana.

In the East, winter storm warnings were issued as far as south as southwestern Virginia and parts of North Carolina and schools were closed in the Ohio Valley.

One to 2.5 inches of rain fell during the night over the coastal mountains south of San Francisco and the heaviest rain was still offshore, the National Weather Service said.

"There's enough out there to cover at least five days," said forecaster Thornton Jeffrey in San Francisco.

"It could be one of the most significant storms we will have seen in Southern California this winter," meteorologist Peter Wilensky said Friday in Los Angeles.

"It's rather vigorous... not all that normal for our area."

At least two people had died in weather-related accidents since late mid-week in California.

Around San Francisco, U.S. 101, the highway leading to the Golden Gate Bridge, was closed at the Marin-Sonoma county line by about 5 feet of rapidly flowing water. An alternate route was closed and residents of Sonoma and northern Marin County were stranded, said Mike O'Brien of the California Highway Patrol. Flooding also forced some people from their homes, local police said.

"It's unbelievable out there," said O'Brien. "The rain is coming down like somebody just turned on a fire hose."

Emergency crews, some using boats worked to evacuate residents of a mobile home park and several neighborhoods in Petaluma along the rapidly rising Petaluma River north of San Francisco in Sonoma County. The police, fire, public works departments and anyone else they can get their hands on are helping to evacuate people," said city spokesman Pat Bernard.

The rain and wind also forced some schools to close for the day.

Wind gusted to 80 mph in the southern San Joaquin Valley, with gusts to 60 to 100 mph over ridges in the mountains of Colorado. The weather service said.

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