

# BUSINESS

## T bills come in variety of sizes

**QUESTION:** A speaker at a seminar I attended said "T bills" are the best investment for senior citizens today. Please tell me about T bills. What are they? In what denominations are they sold? Where can I buy them? When do they pay interest?



### Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

**ANSWER:** T bill is the nickname for U.S. Treasury bill, our federal government's shortest term debt obligation. They are available with maturities of 13, 26 and 52 weeks and in \$10,000 minimum denominations.

T bills are "discount securities." You buy at a price below face value and receive the face value at maturity.

The 13- and 26-week bills are auctioned off every Monday, unless a holiday comes the sale to be Friday or Tuesday; the 52-week

bills every fourth Thursday, except when a holiday necessitates a change.

There are two ways to buy T bills. You can have a securities brokerage firm or a bank do it for you. Or, you can make it a do-it-yourself project.

By going through a brokerage or bank, you buy the T bill at the "discounted purchase price and pay a fee — typically \$35 to \$60. Each brokerage and bank sets its own charge.

To handle it on your own, you submit a "tender" to a Federal Reserve Bank or branch or the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. There are 12 district Federal Reserve Banks and 25 branches around the country. Your local bank can provide the address of the bank or branch serving your area.

If you decide to go the do-it-yourself route, get a tender form and instruction for filling it out. Along with the tender, you must pay the full face amount of the T bill you want to buy. Within a week after the auction, you'll receive a "discount check" for the difference between the price at which you buy the T bill and the T bill's face value.

In 1987, T bills will be phased into the new "Treasury Direct" program. When that happens, discount checks will not be mailed to T bill buyers. Instead, that money will be deposited by electronic funds transfer, in the T bill buyer's bank accounts.

**QUESTION:** A \$50,000 face amount U.S. Treasury bill I owned matured in 1986. It seems to me that, as I bought the T bill from the government and sold it back to the

government, this was a capital gains situation and I should be able to deduct the fee I paid to the broker at the time of purchase from the gain I report on my income tax return.

If I must report this as interest, am I permitted to deduct the brokerage fee from the interest?

**ANSWER:** You must report the difference between the price you paid and the T bill's maturity value as interest. The Internal Revenue Code specifies that T bills are "excluded from consideration as capital assets."

You are not allowed to deduct the broker's fee from that interest. Now, the good news. Assuming you itemize, you can take that broker's fee as an itemized deduction on your income tax return. List it as an investment expense under miscellaneous deductions.

Things will change next year, beginning in 1987, virtually all itemized deductions must exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income before you get a tax deduction.

**T-bill interest rates at 3-month high**

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auctions to their highest levels in nearly three months.

The Treasury Department sold \$9.0 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 5.41 percent, up from 5.23 percent last week. Another \$8.0 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 5.54 percent, up from 5.30 percent last week.

The rates were the highest since three-month bills sold for 5.64 percent and six-month bills averaged 5.65 percent last August 18.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 5.58 percent for three-month bills with a \$10,000 bill selling for \$9,893.20 and 5.78 percent for six-month bills selling for \$9,719.50.

**Dollar, gold lose ground in trading**

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was marginally down against most European currencies in quiet trading today, while gold lost \$4 to \$5 a troy ounce.

Currency dealers said markets were quiet by the scheduled closure of U.S. banks for Veterans' Day observances Tuesday.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar closed at 162.65 yen, unchanged from Monday's close. Later, in London, it was quoted at 162.55 yen.

**Homeowners learn lesson on energy**

Countries, turned the world oil market upside down, suddenly transferring power from buyer to seller.

Soon after, Americans who had been heating homes with oil priced at around 20 cents a gallon were paying more than a dollar. Moreover, the general inflation that followed undermined the buying power of paychecks.

The experience was traumatic to an economy so used to low-cost energy that it had made little effort

to conserve. Some products, in fact, were designed to be wasteful; pretty design, that is, often was valued more than efficiency.

But the lesson was learned, and almost every new factory, machine and vehicle built since then has given energy efficiency top priority. And nowhere has it been more evident than in the homes in which we live.

According to the National Association of Home Builders, households last year spent more than \$80

billion on home improvements and repairs, compared with less than \$70 billion a year earlier. And the biggest segment of those expenditures was for improving energy efficiency — not for adding luxuries.

A survey by the National Remodeler's Council gives the breakdown: Window and door replacement at 18.4 percent; roofing-siding-insulation 12.1 percent; adding a wood stove or fireplace 6.3 percent.

## Homeowners learn lesson on energy

By John Cunniff  
The Associated Press

**N.Y. home prices soar**

WASHINGTON — While the price of a house in the New York City metropolitan area continues to go through the roof, realtors in Houston are left to ponder how low they must go before bottoming out.

The National Association of Realtors announced today that the median price for an existing single-family home in the metropolitan area that includes the New York City, Long Island and Northern New Jersey stood at \$166,000 for the third quarter of this year.

The \$166,000 median is the highest in the nation — also represented a 20.7 percent increase over the median price recorded one year earlier in the New York area.

The median price of a resale house in Houston, meanwhile, continued to plummet as the Southwest staggers under the weight of a crippled energy industry.

The median price of a resale home in Houston this summer was \$70,400, a drop of 13,300, or 15.9 percent, in just 12 months.

While the median price of a home in New York City stood at one end of the spectrum, those with smaller bank accounts would be better served in Grand Rapids, Mich., where the median price was pegged at \$50,000.

In determining median price, half the homes sold cost more and half cost less. The median price nationwide for the third quarter was \$80,200, 4.7 percent above the same time last year.

Home sales, meanwhile, fueled by mortgage rates at an eight-year low, increased 7.9 percent nationwide.

According to the real estate trade organization, the largest annual percentage increase in home sale activity was in Georgia, where the pace of existing-home sales climbed 33.3 percent over the third quarter of last year.

The next strongest increases were reported in Wisconsin and Florida, where the resale rates were up 26.9 percent and 25.1 percent, respectively. Ohio showed a 23.5 percent annual increase, while Illinois was up 21.8 percent.

Overall, 18 states recorded sales increases of at least 10 percent, including eight with increases of 20 percent or the same period of 1985.

"Once again, lower mortgage interest rates combined with a strong demand are the major factors in the strength of the housing markets," said Glenn Crellin, the association's vice president of economics and research. "For most states, this is the strongest level of home-sale activity that we've seen since 1979."

According to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the average effective interest rate, including points, on existing homes during the summer months was 10 percent. This compares with 9.98 percent in the last quarter of 1979 and 10.4 in the first quarter of 1979.

Regional weaknesses, affected by slumps in energy, agriculture and mining industries, kept the increases from going even higher.

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## Pratt trims force

By John F. Kirch  
Herald Reporter



French hostage Marcel Coudari hugs his son Tuesday upon his arrival at Orly Airport near Paris. He was freed along with another French hostage, Camille Sontag.

## France sees hostage hope

By Elaine Gonley  
The Associated Press

PARIS — Two French hostages returned to their homeland after months of captivity in Lebanon, and France's foreign minister said today that he would favor releasing Frenchmen held elsewhere.

"Vive la France," said Marcel Coudari after stepping from the plane Tuesday night, making a victory sign with his fingers. "I knew I would be freed."

Coudari, 54, and Camille Sontag, 85, were handed over to French envoys in Damascus earlier Tuesday by Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa. Less than 12 hours earlier they were freed in Beirut by a pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem group calling itself the Revolutionary Justice Organization.

Two other French hostages were freed in a similar way last June.

French Premier Jacques Chirac, at Orly airport to greet Coudari and Sontag, offered his "very sincere thanks" to the Syrians as well as to Saudi Arabia and Algeria.

He vowed France would do "everything ... consistent with its dignity and honor" to free its remaining citizens.

Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard Raimond, in a television interview, also thanked Syria for its help in freeing the two, and said "everything indicates all our hostages will be released."

Six Frenchmen are missing in Lebanon.

But Coudari, citing a "pretty official source," said he believed researcher Michel Saurat, whose "execution" was announced March 5 by the Islamic Jihad group, had in fact died later of natural causes.

Both hostages appeared well despite their ordeal, but Sontag looked frail.

## High court's cases may answer affirmative action questions

By James H. Rubin  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court is resuming its examination of affirmative action, raising the prospect it will answer lingering questions over preferential job promotions for women, and minorities.

The court was scheduled to hear arguments today on the lawfulness of a promotion quota for black state troopers in Alabama and the promotion of a woman instead of an

allegedly more qualified man by a county road agency in California.

The Reagan administration is opposing the affirmative action plans in both cases.

In the 1985-86 court term that concluded in July, the justices announced three important decisions generally bolstering civil rights forces and rejecting the administration's position that affirmative action should be limited to actual victims of discrimination.

But those rulings, dealing primarily with hirings and layoffs, left

Justice Department lawyers said the quota "requires discrimination against innocent white state employees. (It) puts the wrong gun to the wrong head, holding innocent white state troopers hostage for the purpose of ending the (police) department's alleged recalcitrance."

They said other remedies, short of the one-for-one promotion quota, would be adequate, and urged that

blacks be promoted based on their percentage among applicants for higher-ranking jobs.

The federal government had been allied with the blacks in the Alabama case since a racial discrimination suit was filed against the state police in 1972 by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Reagan administration switched sides after a federal judge in 1983 ordered the one-for-one quota, upheld by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1985.

The California case is the first in which the high court is addressing directly preferential treatment for women in the workplace.

Paul Johnson, a 57-year-old highway worker with 30 years experience, was denied promotion to dispatcher by the Santa Clara County Transportation Agency in 1980.

The job instead went to Diane Joyce, a 42-year-old widow with four children.

## Ex-attorney general arranged Iran contact

By Rick Gladstone  
The Associated Press

PEKING — Former U.S. Attorney General Elliott Richardson said today he arranged contact between U.S. officials and an influential Iranian expatriate this year in an effort to gain freedom for American hostages in Lebanon.

He said the Iranian, businessman Cyrus Hashemi, was a first cousin of Iranian Parliament speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani.

Richardson, a senior partner in a Washington law firm who held numerous Cabinet posts in the 1970s, said the businessman was a client who had been indicted on charges of selling rubber, rafts, wire, and other non-military goods to Iran in violation of a U.S.

embargo.

"I established a channel with the government and Hashemi," Richardson said. He did not identify the U.S. officials he put in touch with Hashemi, and said he did not know if the effort had any effect on efforts to free the hostages.

Richardson said the contact was arranged this year.

He said the charges against Hashemi subsequently were dropped and he died a few months ago, apparently of natural causes.

Richardson said he did not represent Hashemi in the criminal case and did not know if the Iranian's role in the hostage case led to the dismissal of charges.

Richardson, attending a conference in Peking, told reporters

about arranging the contact when asked to clarify rumors he was involved in purported U.S. efforts to secure the hostages' release through secret arms sales to Iran.

He denied any connection to the purported sales.

At least two of the six Americans missing in Lebanon are believed held by Shiite Moslems loyal to Iran's Shiite leadership, Rafsanjani said last week that his government might be willing to use its influence with the kidnappers to seek the Americans' release in exchange for weapons and military parts.

Rafsanjani did not say whether such sales already have been made.

The White House has refused to confirm or deny the reports, which surfaced after the kidnappers freed American David Jacobson on Nov. 2 after holding him 17 months.

Richardson said Hashemi was eager to play a role in winning the release of the hostages because it might help ease his own legal problems.

Hashemi's family relationship to Iran's senior leadership, Richardson said, "was indicative of the fact that he was well-connected."

He described Hashemi as an Oxford-educated businessman with homes in London, New York and Connecticut.

Richardson was secretary of health, education and welfare from 1970-72, secretary of defense in 1972-73, attorney general in 1973 and secretary of commerce in 1976-77.

**Cloudy and cold**

Cloudy tonight with a chance of snow late at night. Low in the 20s. Windy and cold Thursday. Mostly cloudy with a few flurries. High temperature only in the 30s. Details on page 2.

**Sanctions likely**

President Reagan is expected to act promptly on recommended sanctions against Syria that one official says stop short of a break in diplomatic relations with the Arab nation. Story on page 9.

**Veterans bill offered**

Patients at the state Veterans Home and Hospital would get free care and the institution would be barred from seizing the estates of veterans who die there, under a bill to be considered in the next legislative session. The measure comes from Rep. Eugene A. Migliaro Jr., R-Wolcott, the General Assembly's most outspoken veterans' advocate. Story on page 5.

**TODAY'S HERALD**

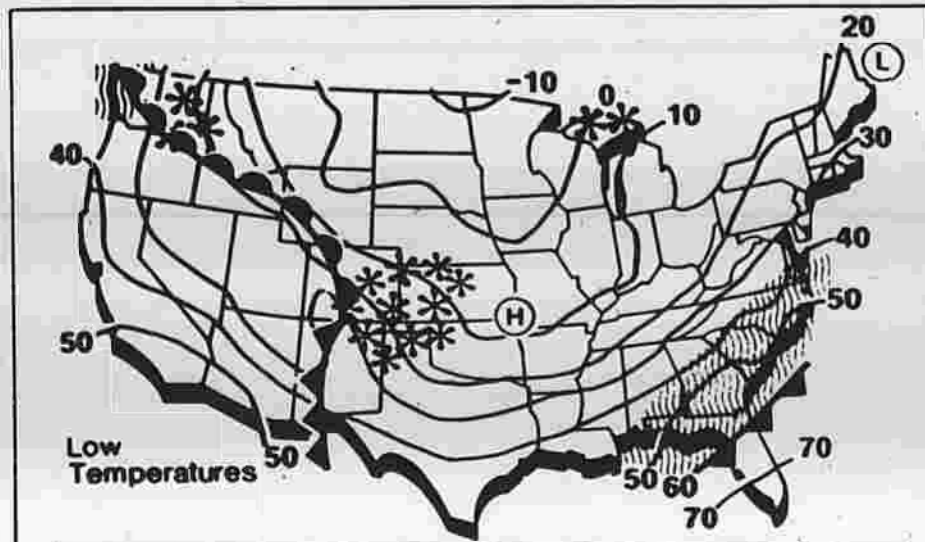
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# WEATHER



### Connecticut forecast

Central, East Interior and Southwest Interior: Cloudy tonight with a chance of snow late at night. Lows in the 20s. Windy and cold Thursday. Mostly cloudy with a few flurries. High temperatures only in the 30s.

West Coastal and East Coastal: Cloudy tonight with a chance of snow late at night. Lows 30 to 35. Wind and cold Thursday. Mostly cloudy with high temperatures 35 to 40.

Northwest Hills: Cloudy tonight with a 50 percent chance of snow. Lows in the 20s. Windy and cold Thursday. Mostly cloudy with flurries. High temperatures around 30.

### Coastal forecast

Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, R.I., and Montauk Point: Wind north 10 to 15 knots today becoming southwest at the same speeds late in the day. Southwest 10 to 15 knots early tonight becoming northwest and increasing to 20 to 30 knots and gusty toward morning and continuing Thursday.

Seas 2 feet or less today and tonight and 3 to 5 feet Thursday.

Partly cloudy today. Cloudy tonight. Fair but very cold Thursday.

### Across the nation

Frigid air blew across the Plains today, whirling snow and pushing wind-chills to minus 50 degrees, while temperatures barely dipped below 50 in sections of Florida.

Winds of up to 35 mph combined with temperatures in the single digits to teens to produce wind chills of 20 to 50 degrees below zero in Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and northern Nebraska.

Light snow was falling in the northern Mississippi Valley and the northern and central sections of the Plains and Rockies.

Elsewhere, rain was scattered from the central Appalachians to the central and southern Atlantic Coast and across the lower Mississippi Valley.

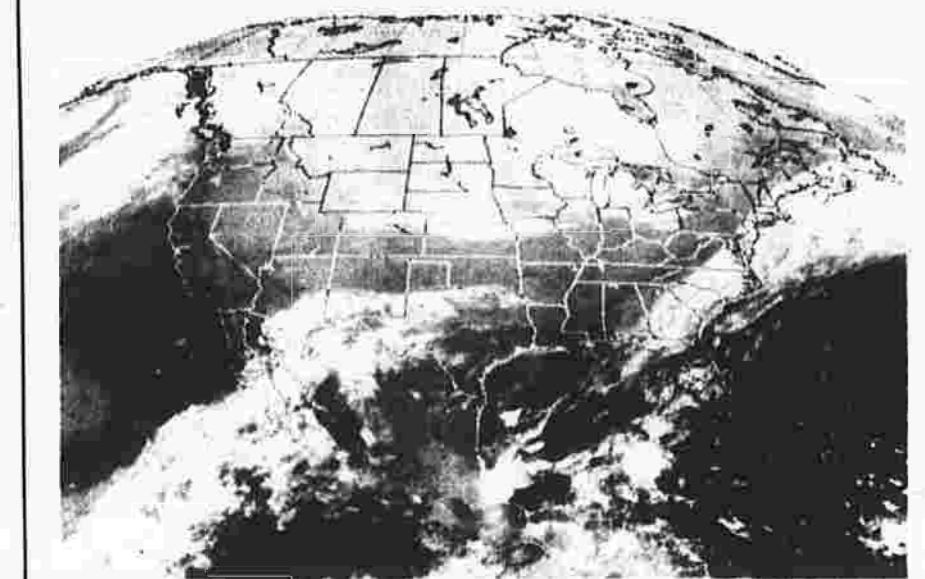
Mostly clear skies extended from Arkansas and southern Missouri across Oklahoma and southern Kansas, northern New Mexico, much of Arizona and California.

A blizzard warning was posted in western South Dakota, where winds gusting to more than 40 mph and wind chills were expected to be as low as 70 below zero.

Today's forecast called for snow and snow showers from northern New England and western New York across northern Pennsylvania and northeastern Ohio through the Great Lakes region; snow showers scattered across central and southeast Missouri, the northeast and central Colorado.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST range from 10 degrees below zero at Havre, Mont., to 78 at Homestead, Fort Lauderdale and Key West, Fla.

**NATIONAL FORECAST** — Showers are forecast Thursday from the eastern Gulf to the Chesapeake. Snow flurries are expected in the northern Rockies and the southern Plains.



**MORNING WEATHER** — Weather satellite photo taken at 2:30 a.m. shows clouds extending from Florida to Maine. Cirrus clouds lie across the Southwest and Texas. Cloudiness over the central Plains and upper Midwest precedes an Arctic air mass pushing down from Canada.

# PEOPLE

### Parolee preacher

Jack "Murph the Sarr" Murphy, a former surfing champion who gained parole after 21 years in prison, is taking up preaching and going on the campus lecture circuit.

Murphy, 49, gained international notoriety with the 1964 heat of the 563-carat Star of India sapphire from the Museum of Natural History in New York.

He was paroled Monday on two life sentences for murder, and said at a news conference in Orlando, Fla., Tuesday his past was "like an old movie that we saw years and years ago. It doesn't seem real, doesn't seem like anybody that I really knew."

He said he plans a lay prison ministry, will go on the campus lecture circuit at \$2,500 an engagement, and plans to sell his paintings.

He has been living at a work-release halfway house for 23 months.



**JACK MURPHY** — life an "old movie"



**SYDNEY BARROWS** — relatives offer praise

star in a half-hour situation comedy pilot.

Namini, 40, and daughter Wynonna, 22, said Tuesday the show will revolve around their real-life experiences as a mother who has a 22-year-old singing daughter and an 18-year-old non-singing daughter. The family, minus a father, leaves Kentucky for a big city.

The Judds lived in Kentucky before moving to Southern California, then back to Kentucky and eventually to Nashville.

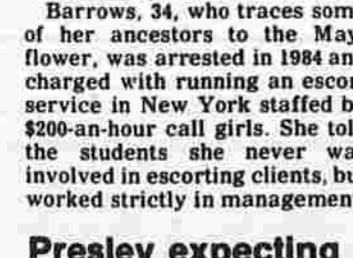
They are known for their country hits "Mama, He's Crazy," "Why Not Me" and "Rockin' With the Rhythm."

The pilot, their first acting experience, has not been sold to a network and probably will be taped in the spring, spokesman Chuck Thompson said.

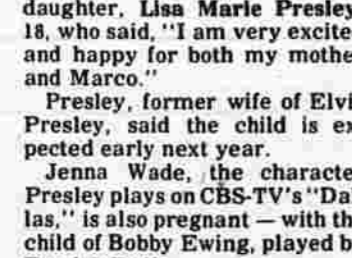
### Barrows' business

Sydney Biddle Barrows, New York's "Mayflower Madam," told about 500 University of Georgia students that some of her relatives reacted to her arrest with praise for her business acumen.

Barrows, on tour to promote her book, "The Mayflower Madam: The Secret Life of Sydney Biddle Barrows," said her mother was saddened by her arrest but that more distant relatives described her "as the



**Priscilla Presley** of television's "Dallas" is expecting her second child, she and her fiancé announced.



**Judds for laughs** — The Judds, country music's mother-daughter duo, say they'll

### Today's Texas

"Nobody has a good word to say about Nicaragua any more." — Secretary of State George Shultz, saying in Guatemala that nations of the Western Hemisphere increasingly support U.S. policy.

"We are pledged as bishops to work in unity with the visible symbol of unity who is the Holy Father, the pope. And we will do it, our healing, in that way." — Archbishop John L. May of St. Louis, elected to head the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

# FOCUS



**Triple Standard**

American suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born on this day in 1815. Stanton was the first President of the National Woman Suffrage Association. She helped found that organization after she accompanied her husband to the World Anti-Slavery Convention in London and was refused permission to attend. Believing that religion was used to keep women in their place, she wrote "The Woman's Bible" commenting critically on certain Biblical passages.

**DO YOU KNOW** — What amendment to the Constitution gave women the right to vote?

**TUESDAY'S ANSWER** — Max Kampelman is the chief U.S. arms-control negotiator.

# Almanac

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 12, the 316th day of 1986. There are 49 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Nov. 12, 1920, baseball got its first "czar" as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was elected commissioner of the American and National Leagues.

On this date: In 1815, American suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born.

In 1921, representatives of nine nations gathered in the nation's capital for the start of the Washington Conference for Limitation of Armaments.

In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.

In 1929, Grace Kelly, who would become a Hollywood star and Princess of Monaco, was born.

In 1944, during World War II, the German battleship Tirpitz was sunk off Norway.

In 1948, former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.

In 1954, Ellis Island, an immigration station in New York Harbor, was closed after processing more than 20 million immigrants since it opened in 1892.

In 1975, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas retired because of falling health, ending a record 36-year term.

In 1980, The U.S. space probe Voyager I came within 77,000 miles of Saturn, sailing beneath the planet's rings while transmitting data back to Earth.

In 1982, Yuri V. Andropov was elected to succeed the late Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.

In 1984, space shuttle astronaut Dale Gardner and Joe Allen snared a wandering satellite in history's first space salvage.

Today's birthdays: Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun is 78. Actress Kim Hunter is 64. Musician-songwriter Neil Young is 41. Roman gymnast Nadia Comaneci is 25.

# On the Light Side

**Feline escapes**

**CHICAGO (AP)** — A brown, gray and white, tailless cat missing one fang should be easy to spot, but the feline remains at large three days after escaping from her travel cage during an unexpected stopover at O'Hare Airport.

American Airlines said Tuesday it is still searching for Curia, a 7½-year-old who fled Saturday while en route to Boston from Los Angeles.

Curia's brother, Jesse, and other dogs, Sam and Penrod, arrived at their destination, said owner Elizabeth Stebbins of Boston.

She said American Airlines told her that the dogs and cats, although scheduled for a non-stop trip, had been misdirected to Chicago.

American spokesman Joe Stroop said from Dallas that Stebbins was asked to file a lost-property claim. "We'll do our best to arrive at an equitable settlement," he said.

# Lottery

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# In Brief

**Board of Directors to hear public**

The town Board of Directors has scheduled a public comment session for Nov. 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the board's office in the Municipal Building to hear suggestions and complaints from residents.

Future sessions will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 9 to 10 a.m. and the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

# Board appoints career panel

The Board of Education Monday established a committee to design the local career incentive program under the Education Enhancement Act passed earlier this year by the General Assembly.

Besides providing towns with state money to raise teachers' salaries and general aid, the act provides school districts with funds for the development of the incentive program, which takes into consideration a teacher's performance experience, job-related education, academic training and evaluation.

The board has already agreed to participate in the program. The specifics of the program are unknown at this time. The program committee will be made up of Dr. Wilson E. Deakin Jr., chairman; Dr. Gail Rowe and Dr. Richard Lindgren, administrators; Patricia Myette and Judy Rohls, Manchester Education Association representatives; Laura Boutlier and Angela Phelan, at-large members; and Anne Gauvin and Terry Bogli, board members.

# Jobless claims rise in state, town

Claims for unemployment benefits increased by about 1,200 to a weekly average of 21,315 for the two-week period ending Nov. 1, the state Department of Labor reported Monday.

It was the first rise since July, but is still nearly 3,000 under the 24,236 claims filed at the same time last year.

In Manchester, a weekly average of 581 claims were filed for unemployment benefits, an increase of 1.6 percent.

During the recent period, there were 2,981 new filings statewide and 18,334 continued claims. This compared with 2,410 first-time filings and 17,672 continued claims in the previous two weeks. Benefits expired for 339 claimants.

# WACAP to distribute cheese, rice

Surplus cheese and rice will be distributed next week in Andover, Bolton and Coventry by the Windham Area Community Action Program Inc., the organization has announced.

Food will be handed out at the Andover Town Office Building on Tuesday from 2 to 3 p.m., on Wednesday at the Bolton Community Hall from noon to 2 p.m. and at the Coventry Town Office Building on Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 774-0400.

# Town man charged in disturbance

A Manchester man was arrested near Lincoln Center late last night in connection with a disturbance, police said today.

David Elester Naab, 22, of 188 S. Main St., was charged with breach of peace, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of alcohol on town property and interfering with an officer. Naab, the son of Republican town Director Geoffrey Naab, was drinking from a bottle of vodka when police arrived to answer a noise complaint at 10:09 p.m., according to a police report on the incident.

Police said Naab insulted an officer called to the scene and then fled. He was eventually tackled by the officer at Center Springs Park, police said. He struggled with and continued to insult the officer, who suffered cuts and scrapes, police said.

A bottle of schnapps and a silver pipe with residue were found when Naab was searched at police headquarters, police said. He was released on \$1,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court on Monday.

# Lawmaker wants school talks limited

The Manchester Board of Education and the union that represents the town's public school teachers should only discuss increasing salaries when they reopen contract negotiations, state Rep. James McCavanaugh, D-Manchester, said today.

He said the state's Education Enhancement Act was passed this summer to encourage towns to raise teacher salaries, not to address other aspects of teachers' jobs.

"It was never the intent of the legislation for boards of education to use this act as a bargaining chip adding extra responsibilities, such as added days or longer hours, in exchange for state money," McCavanaugh said in a news release.

Some board members have suggested that teachers might have to work a longer year if they are going to receive higher salaries. "Added responsibilities, not addressed in the enhancement act, should be paid for locally and not with enhancement money," McCavanaugh said.

The town and the Manchester Education Association, the union that represents most public school teachers, are currently negotiating the terms of a new contract. If a deal is agreed to, the town would receive bonus money under the terms of the state law.

# Cheney rail tracks ripe for abandonment

The track so that it could eventually be used. "It seems to me a shame if it's lost," he said.

However, Richard L. Leete, the state Department of Transportation's assistant director for rail operations, said today the state would probably not purchase the track. He said the state only purchases rail lines if they are between major cities, or if there is the potential for freight service.

The South Manchester Industrial line — believed to be the smallest privately owned track in the country — runs from Woodbridge Street south to Elm Street. It has not been used for the past two years, and handled little traffic before that.

Hawthorne Street residents whose houses are near the line oppose any resumption of rail service and have said they would be interested in purchasing the property the track runs on. The town of Manchester has also expressed interest in purchasing the stretch, for use as either a north-south road, a jogging path or a bicycle route.

The land south of Center Street on which the track runs is owned by Manchester merchant Kenneth Burkamp, who has said he would sell his section of the property to businesses or real estate developers if given the chance.

As for the Rockville Railroad, Simmers said it has been difficult to raise the funds he needs to begin operations.

It will be harder to raise private funds because changes in the federal tax code have eliminated tax breaks for investing in railroad equipment, he said, so he will try to get funding from state and federal sources. But he said federal funding will also be difficult to obtain because of budget cuts.

"Unless you see a change in urban mass transit, it's going to be tough," he said.

Under the law signed by O'Neill, Simmers has 10 years to begin operations.



**White walk**

Eleven-year-old Jonathon Maneri of Manchester takes a walk down Parker Street Tuesday in the season's first snowstorm. About two inches of snow accumulated before rain came and washed some of it away. Forecasters say there is a chance of some more snow tonight.

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# Dyer says role is right for him

## New school board chairman prepared to 'hit the beach'

By John Mitchell  
Herald Reporter

Richard W. Dyer has the best of two worlds, by his count. The new chairman of the Manchester Board of Education said that on the one hand, the position gives him the chance to help students, making good use of his "great interest in children."

On the other, it enables him to keep his hand in the arena of local politics. Dyer, 36 and a lawyer, will take the helm when the board convenes Nov. 24. He will replace 12-year board member Leonard E. Seader, who served five of his years as chairman.

At a caucus in September, the board's majority Democrats selected Dyer to succeed Seader. He had also discussed it with the Republicans, he said. "He's a very bright, perceptive person who knows the school system well," Seader said of Dyer. "I think he'll do an excellent job."

From sports reporting to juvenile probation work to the Air Force Reserve, Dyer's background has been as diverse as the board he plans to lead. Members range from home-makers to a former school teacher and a fuel-oil dealer.

"I think the board tries hard," Dyer said, noting that its efforts are totally voluntary. "I feel that we're pretty autonomous." The two new board members, Terry A. Bogli and Jo-Ann D. Moriarty, will "make a good board better," Dyer said, adding: "I think you may see a little more debate."

WITH THE CHANGE, the board goes from a 5-4 Democratic majority to 6-3. But Dyer said political parties don't matter much except as a vague reference point. Dyer, who has

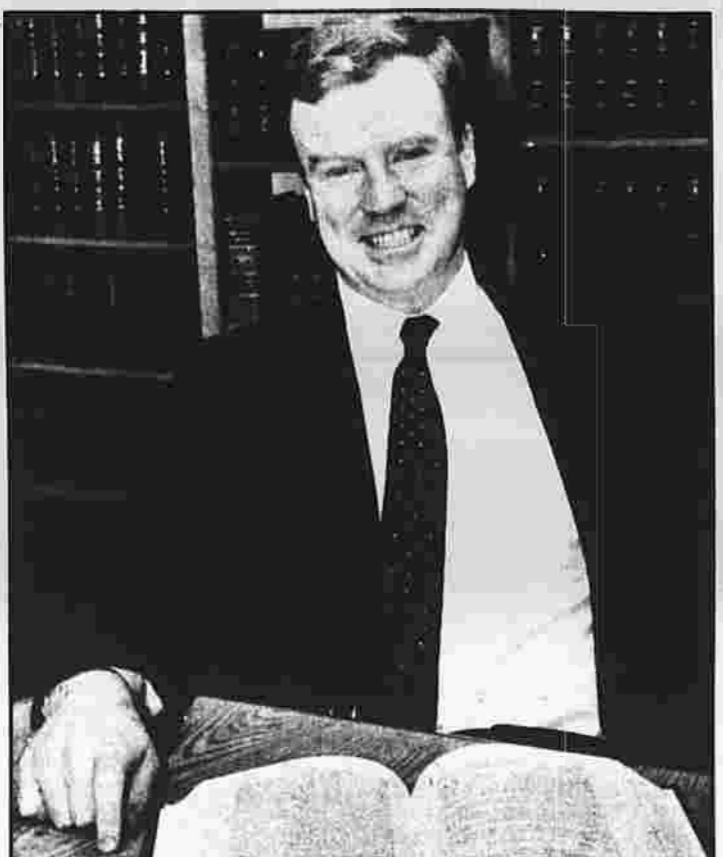
served on the board since 1981, said he couldn't recall an issue where political posturing was involved. An English major during his college years at Holy Cross, Dyer graduated from night law school in 1977 and is now a partner in Phelon, Squatrito, Fitzgerald, Dyer and Wood on Main Street. Lawyering and serving on the school board can be similar, Dyer said, since both provide the chance to help the public.

With that in mind, Dyer said he plans to make the community more aware of its right to speak at the board meetings. "I get upset when I see a major issue and the public isn't involved," he said. "I love to see people get involved with the governmental process."

"It all boils down to the kids," he continued. "People are obviously articulate and can express their views when you think about it, that's an awesome responsibility."

A LIFELONG RESIDENT of Manchester, Dyer has three children of his own. He calls his wife Kathy, a former teacher, "my biggest adviser on matters educational." In his spare time, Dyer helps publish an Air Force base newsletter at Westover, Mass. He also belongs to the Air Force Reserve. "I get a lot of gratification out of that," he said.

Unlike Seader, who sometimes tended to defer on his comments as a way to remain impartial, Dyer said he plans to voice his opinion strongly when he feels it's needed. Board member Francis Maffe Jr., a fellow Democrat, said he doesn't know what to expect from Dyer, but praised his ability to voice his thoughts. "He's extremely effective when he speaks," Maffe said. "I don't



Richard W. Dyer, the new chairman of the Manchester Board of Education, at his law office on Main Street.

# Sewer rates to rise with improvements

By Alex Grell  
Associate Editor

When the Manchester Board of Directors develops a budget for the next fiscal year, it will have to consider increasing sewer rates to finance federally ordered improvements to the town's sewage disposal plant.

No plan for rate increases has been developed because the town still does not have the specific financing information it needs to make them, Town Manager Robert Weiss said Monday. But by budget time, the town administration will have several alternatives to offer, Weiss said.

Town plans call for the \$28 million in required improvements at the plant on Olcott Street to be covered in part by a state grant and in part by a state loan of about \$11 million at 2 percent interest over 20 years that ultimately will be repaid through municipal bonding.

That loan will cost far less than a loan on the commercial market, but the principal and interest each year will amount to about \$600,000 — or about 23 percent of the \$2.1 million budgeted for the town's sewer department in the current fiscal year. Thus if the town waits four years until the improvements are completed to increase sewer rates and does not alter the rate structure, costs for users of the sewer system could presumably increase by about that 23 percent.

THERE WILL BE MORE sewer system users by then — possibly including a major mall in the North End — to help pay the capital costs, but operating costs are almost certain to rise with the plant improvements.

Weiss said one alternative the administration will suggest is to raise the rates before the project is completed in order to avoid a sharp increase all at once. That was done several years ago when the town embarked on a \$20 million project for improved water treatment and distribution.

Most users in the southern part of town pay sewer fees based on the amount of water they use. Taxpayers of the Eighth Utilities District pay for sewer service based on the value of their property. The town, in turn, charges the district for service, but the fee is discounted because the district made a contribution to the cost of the sewer plant and maintains 26 miles of sewer lines within the district.

Town Director Stephen Cassano said Monday that the town should go forward under the state's

grant/loan program, even though he feels Congress will reimburse federal Clean Water Act funding over President Ronald Reagan's objection. Cassano said any gain the town could get in a larger federal grant would be more than offset by increases in construction costs in the interim.

CASSANO, who has been active in efforts by the National League of Cities to get the funding approved, said he is certain the clean water proposal that Reagan recently blocked with a pocket veto will be reintroduced without change and passed overwhelmingly in Congress. He said if Reagan vetoes that bill, his veto will be overridden.

Manchester is in a good position now because it was persistent in its efforts to get the state to arrange financing, he said. But he said that for thousands of other towns in the nation, Reagan's veto of clean

water funds was a serious setback. He predicted that the deadline for meeting federal clean water standards will have to be pushed forward from 1988 to 1991 or 1992 because of it.

In Manchester, the deadline is the end of 1988. The town has been ordered by the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the state Department of Environmental Protection to upgrade treatment standards so the Hockanum River is suitable for swimming and fishing.

PART OF the financing for Manchester's plant project is a grant derived from money that was originally slated for use by Grotton. Grotton is not ready to use the funding, so it was set aside for use by Manchester and Sufield, which also has been ordered to improve its plant.

State Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman said Monday he has filed suit against Sufield to force it to comply with the state order to improve its system.

"This matter is important because an inadequate sewage treatment system poses a threat to the Connecticut River, into which Sufield's effluent is discharged," Lieberman said.

The suit, filed last week in Hartford Superior Court, alleges that Sufield failed to abide by construction and repair schedules for sewage-line extensions and other improvements to its sewer system ordered by the DEP.

Lieberman said the town failed to submit plans for the work by June 30, as required under the DEP order issued in 1985. Manchester voters were informed by officials in 1985 that the town might face a similar lawsuit and a moratorium on hookups if funds were not appropriated for improvements at the Olcott Street plant. They approved a referendum question allowing up to \$14.6 million in local spending for the project.

# Cooney weighs hiring statement

By John F. Kirch  
Herald Reporter

Town Attorney John W. Cooney will submit a written legal opinion to the Human Relations Commission this month on the powerful affirmative action statement contained in the town's proposed new hiring policy.

Cooney said his opinion was not completed yet and declined to reveal details. But he said his research is showing that employers who have not discriminated against minority-group members in the past could face legal action if they begin to use a hiring process based on race, something that could have drastic effects on the Manchester plan.

The town does not have a history of discriminating against minority-group members and women, Cooney said. The HRC is currently considering an affirmative action policy that is designed to bring more women and blacks, Hispanics and other minorities into municipal jobs. After months of working with the Manchester Area Conference of Churches and other local groups, a subcommittee of the HRC adopted a plan that included a strong policy statement.

The statement says that administrators would be expected to hire qualified minorities and women equally qualified white men in job categories where the town was "underutilized." In the plan, underutilized means that the number of minority-group members in a certain job category is much lower than the percentage of those in the work force.

The statement has been praised by some community members who say it would put teeth into an otherwise weak plan, but other town officials say it would put them in a straitjacket in making hiring decisions. Before the HRC takes action on the plan and sends it to the Manchester Board of Directors for final consideration, it wanted Cooney's written opinion on the statement.

In an interview this morning, Cooney said the U.S. Supreme Court has made at least a dozen decisions on affirmative action, including three in 1986 and one being heard today. In those cases, Cooney said, the high court makes a distinction between employers who have a history of discrimination and those that do not.

Employers that have discriminated against minority-group members and women have been allowed to use a "race conscious" hiring policy to make up for past practices, Cooney said.

Wilson changes affiliation after failed effort in 13th

Edward J. Wilson of Manchester is switching his political affiliation again.

The former Republican, who left the party this summer to run as an independent candidate in the 13th Assembly District, today re-registered as a Democrat.

Changing political parties is nothing new for Wilson, 60, who finished third in last week's balloting with 84 votes. He first belonged to the Democratic Party when he became of voting age, but switched

to the Republican Party in the late 1960s, he said. While a Republican, he became a member of the Republican Town Committee, served on its executive committee, and ran unsuccessfully for the Manchester Board of Directors, he said. Wilson said he is not satisfied with the Republican Party.

"I feel the Republican leadership, especially on the state level, is in complete disarray," he said.

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To rake or shovel? Becky Tellefson, 12, of Falmouth, Maine, tries to finish her fall leaf-raking chores before Tuesday's snowfall made the task impossible.

# Bill would give vets free care

By Judd Everhart  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Patients at the state Veterans Home and Hospital would get free care and the institution would be barred from selling the estates of veterans who die there, under a bill to be considered in the next legislative session.

The measure comes from Rep. Eugene A. Migliaro Jr., R-Wolcott, the General Assembly's most outspoken veterans' advocate. Veterans do not have to pay for

their care while at the home or hospital, but when they die or leave the facility, an \$89-a-day fee is levied. He criticized the home's practice of rejecting family members' requests for assistance from veterans' estates. The institution puts the money in the state's General Fund while it runs up a surplus in its welfare fund.

"I want to make sure that the only way the home can get a deceased veteran's estate is by an affirmative action on the part of the veteran, if he wills it to them," Migliaro said. "And if they do get it, the money could only be used for the facility and the welfare of the veterans at the institution, not put into the General Fund."

Regarding his proposal for free care, Migliaro noted that the home has a \$14.5 million annual budget. "With that kind of budget, there's no reason why they (veterans) should have to pay a dime. If these people could afford (care elsewhere), they wouldn't be going to Rocky Hill."

The institution provides care for about 350 residents in the home and about \$25 in the hospital. It has come under fire several times this year. A task force appointed by Gov. William A. O'Neill recommended this fall changes in the way the facility is run.

The legislature's Program Review and Investigations Committee and the state inspector general have been asked to look into allegations of mismanagement. The state police have also investigated charges of larceny in connection with the theft of residents' money.

"It's going to take a lot of our efforts between now and when the legislative session opens in January to get a grass-roots swell going and to get people organized," she said.

In 1983 a bill that was designed to protect homosexuals against discrimination in employment, housing, credit and accommodation in public places such as stores was not able to get through the General Assembly.

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# Gay rights group renews push for law

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A forum at Yale University on "Sexuality and Civil Rights" tonight may be the seed of a renewed campaign for a state law to forbid discrimination against homosexuals, a forum coordinator says.

Organizing efforts on behalf of lesbians and gay men are stepping up as the statewide Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights is forming regional chapters, said Anne Stanback of Guilford, coordinator of the group.

As its first public action, the New Haven-based group is co-sponsoring a panel discussion tonight at the Yale Art Gallery. Speakers include U.S. Rep. Bruce Morrison, D-Conn., state Rep. Lynn Taborsak, D-Danbury, and the Rev. Joan Bates Forsberg, associate dean of the Yale Divinity School.

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Worldscope (10 points for each question answered correctly)

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2 Delegates of 35 nations recently gathered in Vienna, Austria, for a follow-up conference on... records of 1975, an agreement by these nations to make progress on human rights.

3 A recent report by the Carnegie Foundation called for an overhaul of undergraduate education. The report said professors overemphasize (CHOOSE ONE): publishing, consulting at the expense of teaching.

4 A new book called "The Wise Men," by Walter Isaacson and Evan Thomas, has been hailed by many reviewers as a vivid account of six men who helped shape (CHOOSE ONE): foreign, domestic policy, after World War Two.

5 Some experts say negative political advertising this fall aimed to increase voter turnout, which is typically a little less than (CHOOSE ONE): half, two-thirds the eligible voters in off-year elections.

6 Recent reports say the (CHOOSE ONE): Broncos, Bears are expected to offer quarterback John Elway a lifetime contract worth more than \$17 million. Elway is getting \$900,000 this season.

7 If recent trends hold, the Mets may be big losers in next year's pennant races. No team has repeated a World Series win since the (CHOOSE ONE): Yankees, Reds) did it in 1977-78.

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# Connecticut In Brief

## UConn student charged in knifing

STORRS — A 22-year-old resident assistant at the University of Connecticut has been charged with assaulting a student with a knife during an argument over noise in a dormitory.

Daniel Spinetti of Hartford surrendered to campus police on Tuesday and was charged with second-degree assault, authorities said.

The incident occurred in the early morning hours of Oct. 17 when Spinetti, a resident assistant on the second floor of Brock Hall, got into an argument with two students over the noise they were making, police said.

Police said that after the initial confrontation, Spinetti left the two dormitory residents and returned immediately with a knife. The two residents tried to wrestle the knife from Spinetti, but during the scuffle, one of them, Wayne Boyington, a senior from Clinton, received a laceration on his left hand, authorities said.

Police said they were notified of the incident by officials in the student health services department, which reported that the wound required 10 stitches.

## Guards choose to bring own meals

SOMERS — Workers at the Somers state prison, where food was contaminated last summer with human waste, have elected to bring their own meals to work rather than continue eating food prepared by inmates.

The Correction Department offered employees of all 15 state prisons the option of reimbursement after complaints over contamination problems in mess halls peaked last July, when a guard in the maximum-security Somers institution discovered human feces in his spaghetti dinner.

Correction officers at the Enfield medium-security prison and the minimum-security Robinson Correctional Institution chose during balloting last week to continue eating inmate-prepared meals, Correction Department spokesman Connie Wilks said Monday.

She said she was unsure of the vote totals at other institutions, but added that at most of the prisons, had voted to continue eating meals made by inmates.

## 2nd man charged in drug death

NORWALK — A Norwalk man was scheduled to appear in Superior Court here today on charges of murder, possession and sale of narcotics stemming from the overdose death of a pregnant, homeless woman over the weekend, police said.

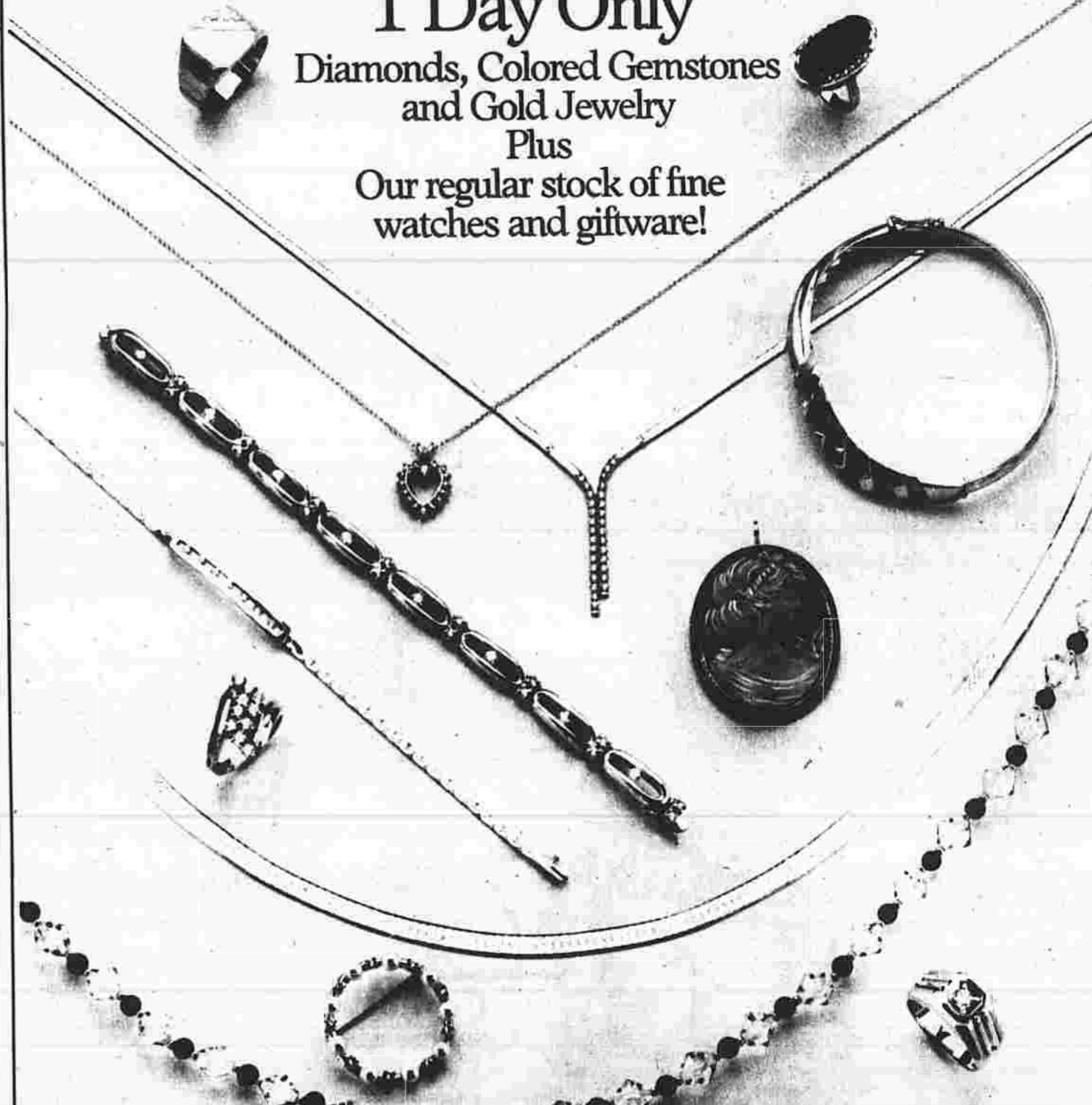
Fred Knight Jr., 23, was arrested Monday and held in lieu of \$200,000 bail, police said. He is accused of selling the drugs that killed Bridgett Gay, 27. Knight's arrest was the second in connection with Gay's death, which police said was the result of an overdose of heroin and cocaine.

On Monday, Samuel Brown of Norwalk was arraigned on a manslaughter charge. Brown's bond was set at \$25,000. Brown is accused of buying the drugs that killed Gay, who listed the city's homeless shelter as her address, police said.

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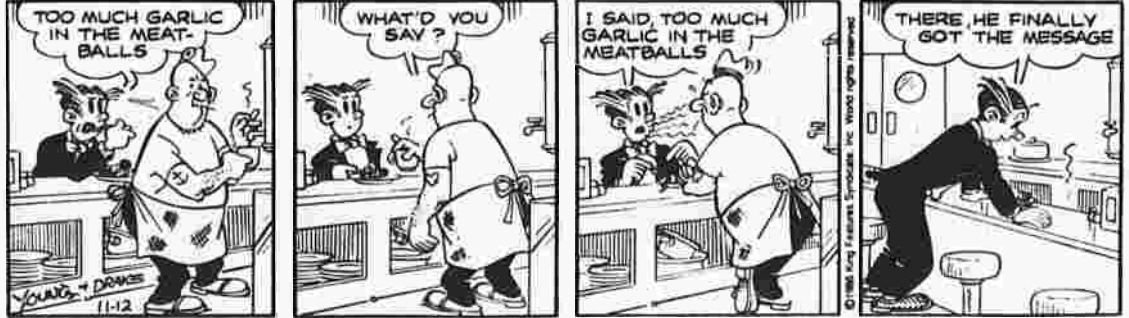
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U.S. deploys first MX missiles despite uncertain future

By Norman Black The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Without fanfare and with its future still in doubt, the MX missile has been moved from the drawing board and testing pad to operational status in a remote missile field in Wyoming.

Minuteman missiles that currently form the heart of America's land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force.

The four MX missiles now on alert are among the first group of 10 scheduled for activation by late next month to meet what the Air Force calls "Initial Operational Capability" for the new weapon.

They are to be installed in existing Minuteman silos at F.E. Warren by the end of 1988.

Congress has refused to authorize that second batch of 50 unless the Pentagon comes up with an acceptable — and affordable — plan for basing the missile in such a way as to improve its survivability.

The Air Force counters that the new missile is needed to deter nuclear war because it is so accurate it can threaten missile silos and other targets in the Soviet Union that have been "hardened" against nuclear attack.

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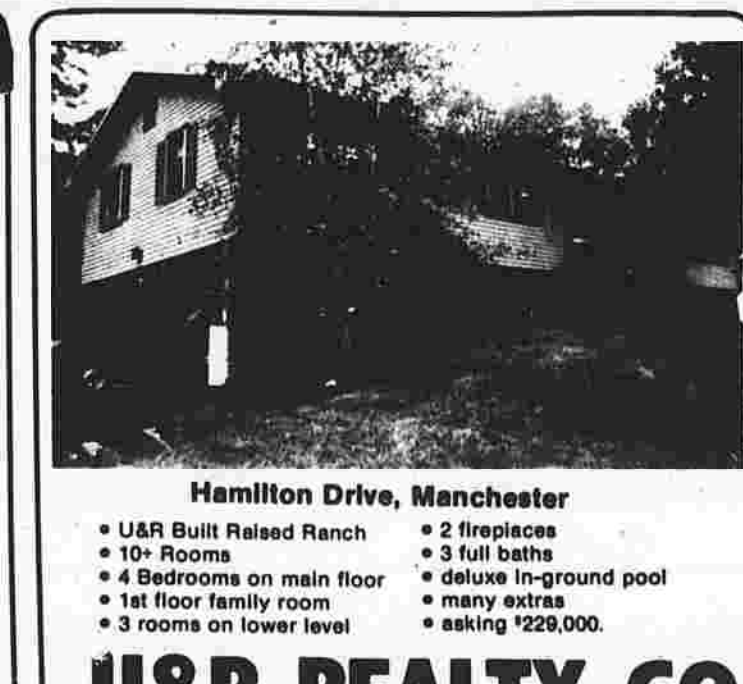
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### Obituaries

#### Edward S. Dennison Jr.

Edward S. Dennison Jr., 68, of Orchard Hill Estates, Coventry, died Monday.

He was born in South Portland, Maine, and had lived in Hartford many years. He had been employed by area car dealers.

He is survived by three sons, James Dennison and Joel Dennison, both of Manchester, and Jon Dennison of Rockville; two daughters, Jane Dickinson and Teri Dennison, both of Vernon; and a sister, Shirley Cyr of Fairfax, Va.

A private funeral will be Thursday. Burial will be in St. Bernard Cemetery, Rockville. There are no calling hours. Ladd Funeral Home, 18 Ellington Ave., Rockville, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Group, care of Manchester Visiting Nurse and Home Care, 307 Foster St.

#### Dorothy Pinckney

Dorothy (Amos) Pinckney, 46, of 188 N. School St., died Tuesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Hartford and had lived in Rhode Island before moving to Manchester in 1950. She was employed by the United Federal Teachers Credit Union, Manchester.

She is survived by her parents, Howard and Eleanor (Mason) Amos of Vernon; a son, Scott Pinckney of Manchester; a daughter, Janet Walters of Newport News, Va.; a sister, Janet Sawney of Leroy, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and two nieces.

The funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Vernon. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling hours are Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the White-Gibson-Smith Funeral Home, 65 Elm St., Rockville 06066.

#### Leocadia G. Tomusiak

Leocadia (Gryk) Tomusiak, 66 of Meadow Lane, died Tuesday at her home. She was the wife of John P. Tomusiak.

She was born in Norwalk and had lived in Manchester most of her life. She was a retired nursing supervisor, having worked in the Fairfield area. She was a graduate of St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing and had attended Columbia University.

She also is survived by her daughter, Marian Sophie Tomusiak of Somerville, Mass.; three brothers, Wesley C. Gryk, Henry S. Gryk and Anthony J. Gryk, all of Manchester; a sister, Estelle Slesniak of Inglewood, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Thursday at 9:15 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Chester St., followed by a mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. James Church. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, calling hours today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of Mildred Jarvis, who passed away November 12th, 1985. You are still beside us in all we do. Your memories will guide and inspire us through. Life must go on. We know it's true. But it's not the same since we lost you.

Sadly missed by your husband, Oliver Jarvis

#### Gun call nets school arrest

A man found near two local schools Monday with a stolen gun and other valuable items was presented in court this morning, police said.

Wayne Mainville, 36, whose address police said was unknown, was charged with breach of peace, third-degree burglary, third-degree larceny, theft of a firearm, loitering on school property and risk of injury to a minor in the incident, which police said occurred around 1 p.m.

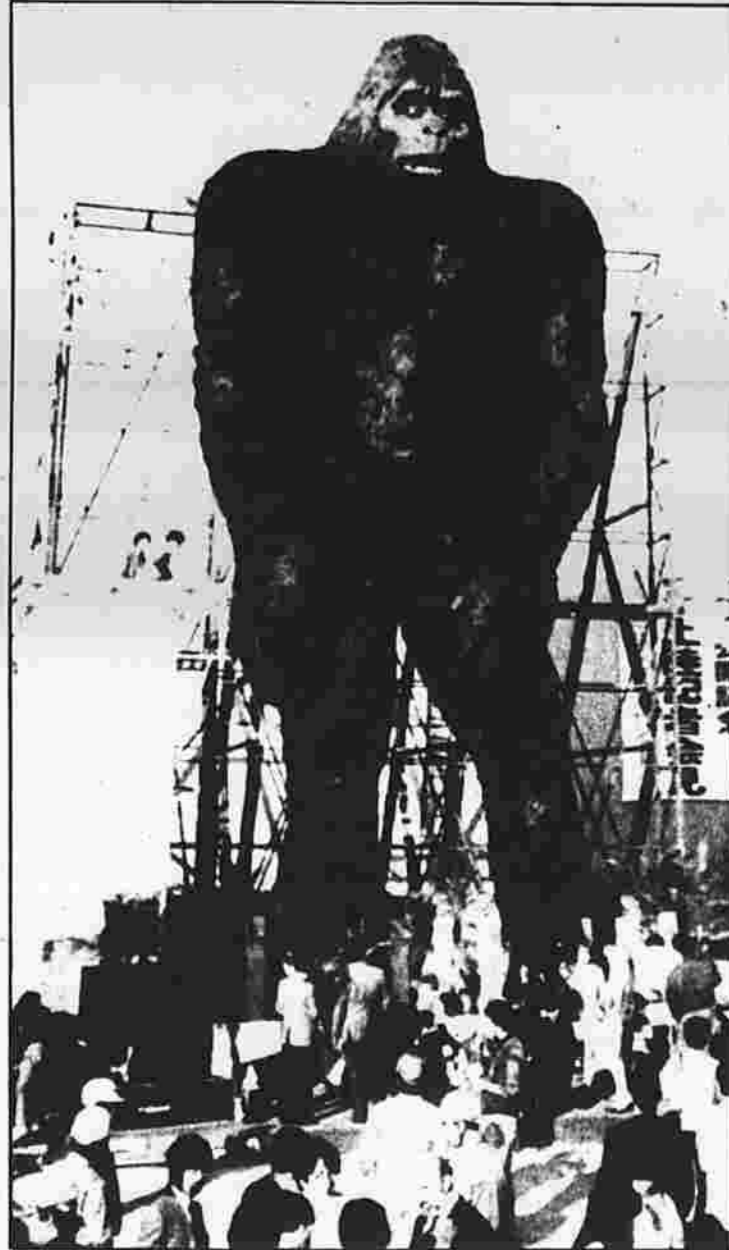
According to a police report, officers responded to a call from a Dover Road resident who had a man, later identified as Mainville, had been walking through backyards in the area, carrying what appeared to be a gun wrapped in blue cloth.

Police said they initially couldn't find the suspect. Then they received a call about 25 minutes later that he had walked across the grounds at East Catholic High School.

Police said office personnel at the school watched Mainville walk across the schoolyard and enter a wooded area on the southwest corner of the property, heading toward Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School.

The report said police caught up with Mainville in front of the school, without the weapon. When police searched the wooded area, they found a shotgun and shells, the report said.

Police said they found jewelry, a woman's watch, several bonds and a piggy bank filled with coins among other items on Mainville's person.



Imported Kong

King Kong, slightly over 52 feet tall, towers over onlookers in Ofuna, Japan, today. The imaginary movie creature was created in New York and flown to the land of Godzilla to help promote the film, "King Kong II," which opens in Japan next month. The character was used during filming in North Carolina.

## France sees hope for release of more hostages

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"Evidently he has suffered a lot. He has aged," said Sontag's wife Blanche who, after fumbling in her purse, handed her husband a hearing aid. He lost his own in the kidnap six months ago.

Asked his first words to her, she replied: "He hugged me. That was enough."

Coudari told reporters he was held by masked captors in five different apartments after being kidnapped in February.

## Pratt to cut jobs

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rance protection, retraining and resettlement allowances, and outplacement counseling, Linke said.

"This is the most comprehensive (reorganizational) program that Pratt has ever offered and the most comprehensive separation package," Linke said.

Linke said that the company will be talking this week with 330 Connecticut employees and 170 Florida employees whose positions are being eliminated. By the end of the week, the company should know how many are accepting new job assignments and how many will be leaving. Other cuts will follow during the next 12 months, he said.

The company is also asking for volunteers to take part in the separation package, thus saving jobs for those who want to stay with the company, Linke said. Volunteers have until Nov. 19 to respond. Linke said it was premature to

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## Water hinders leaf effort, but raises town reservoirs

Tuesday's storm complicated Manchester's leaf-collection program a bit, but it also contributed some water to the town's low reservoirs.

Highway Superintendent Keith Champan said this morning that piles of leaves along the curbs are wet from the snow and rain. A hard freeze is expected tonight and that will make it more difficult to vacuum the leaves.

The early snowfall is not helping, but it is not hurting much either," he said.

Champan said crews will work this Saturday and two more after that picking up leaves. A private contractor with three vacuum pickup machines will join the six town crews Monday, he said.

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remained out this morning to take care of potentially slippery spots, Chapman said.

Police spokesman Gary Wood said that between 11:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, when the snow actually fell, officers reported seven accidents due to the conditions.

"When we have the first snowfalls, we have traditionally lots of accidents," Wood said.

Robert Young, superintendent of the water department, said Tuesday's storm brought .04 inches of precipitation. Together with weekend rain, it helped paint a somewhat brighter water supply picture than the town was viewing last week.

Young said this morning that the town's reservoirs have gained about 16 million gallons of water in recent days. At a consumption rate of about 1.4 million gallons a day,

that means the town has enough water on hand for 121 days—a gain of about eight days over Young's last calculation.

Young said he is not dropping his request that residents take voluntary measures to conserve water.

As of this morning, 2.35 inches of rain have fallen so far this month, he said.

With about half the month gone, that is about 62 percent of the amount that falls in an average November, Young said an above-average November rainfall would be a big help in light of the fact that for the year, the rainfall is seven or eight inches below average.

The rise in level of major reservoirs in the past week has left Globe Hollow seven-tenths of a foot higher, Howard two-tenths, Porter four tenths, and Rearing Brook three tenths, he said.

## Meeting set on creche drive

Representatives of Manchester businesses and civic organizations will meet at 5 p.m. today to discuss ways to mount a public fund drive to pay for nativity scenes that have been ordered to replace two destroyed by a fire Oct. 17 at the lodge in Center Springs Park.

Mayor Barbara Weinberg said this morning she has sent invitations to the meeting, which will be held at Lincoln Center, to representatives of organizations listed by the Chamber of Commerce. There are about 100 on the list.

Weinberg said she would like to see the widest possible community participation. Weinberg said she hopes the needed funds, about \$13,500, can be collected by the time the new figures arrive in about three weeks.

Loans from the Savings Bank of Manchester and the Manchester Board of Realtors will finance the initial purchase.

The loans were offered at an Oct. 31 meeting of an ad hoc committee of citizens called to consider replacing the damaged scenes. As a result of the offers, the committee decided to replace two sets of figures.

Still unanswered is the question of whether one of the scenes will be displayed in Center Park, where it stood for a number of years, or on the lawn of Center Congregational Church, where it has been set up in recent years.

The scene was moved there to forestall any question about a religious display on public property.

Most of those involved in the effort to replace the scenes want the figures put back in the park, where they say the scenes can be more easily viewed.

Weinberg has asked Town Attorney John Cooney for a legal opinion on the question. Cooney has drafted

an opinion and it is being reviewed by the office of the town attorney. He said today that it should be ready within a week.

The fire that destroyed the scenes is under investigation as an arson, but nothing new has developed in the investigation, police said.

The town is also faced with the question of what to do with the damaged lodge.

One possibility advanced by Robert Samuelson, who lives nearby, is that it be razed and replaced with a larger building on the same foundation with a leveled-off picnic area behind it.

The Park and Recreation Advisory Commission had asked before the fire about the possibility of restoring community skating on Center Springs Pond and using the lodge for skaters and other uses in different seasons.

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## FOCUS/Food

# Potatoes earn their top spot

By Nancy Pappas Herald Reporter

Remember when potatoes were supposed to be the bane of every dieter? When the lowly root was to be banished from the table of anyone who hoped to shed a few pounds?

Well, the spud is now on the other foot, so to speak. Potatoes are the culinary darling of the '80s. They're served crunchily and well dressed at trendy restaurants. They're offered whole, oozing with Cheddar cheese or topped with chili at family-style spots.

You find them in nuggets with dollops of cavlar on top or chunked in curries and stews. According to People Magazine, the beautiful people go for potatoes. Shape, a fitness magazine, considers the potato one of the 10 superstar foods of the '80s. And the potato was the "cover girl" of the October Weight Watchers Magazine.

But folks at the National Potato Promotion Board aren't content to rest comfortably in their a grain dishes. The board has proudly announced that it will sponsor the U.S. Women's Gymnastic team from now through the 1988 Olympics in Korea. So you'll see gymnasts and their coaches making guest appearances around the nation, amateur gymnastic events and potato festivals, all underwritten by the board.

There's even a training booklet called "Fitness Fuel," put out by Don Peters, the coach of the women's Olympic team. He gives nutritional advice with heavy emphasis — not surprisingly — on the importance of carbohydrates in general, and potatoes specifically.

A potato is a homely little vegetable. It's a starch, yet a medium spud contains about 50

percent of our daily requirement for vitamin C, as well as the mineral assortment of B vitamins, minerals and some fiber.

So why not let your family jump on the potato bandwagon? Here are some recipes for potatoes gathered from a variety of sources. The first two come from the booklet "Fitness Fuel." For your own copy, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Potato Board, 1385 S. Colorado Blvd., 512, Denver, Colo. 80222.

**Lean potato split**  
1 large potato, baked  
3 tablespoons lowfat milk  
1/4 cup cottage cheese  
2 tablespoons toasted sunflower seeds, hulled  
2 tablespoons chopped green bell pepper  
2 tablespoons chopped or shredded carrot  
2 tablespoons minced green onion  
1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese  
Salt and black pepper to taste  
3 cherry tomatoes, halved  
Halve and scoop out potato, leaving a 1/4-inch pulp in shells. Mash potato pulp in bowl. Add milk, cottage cheese, sunflower seeds, green pepper, carrot, onion, half the Cheddar, salt and pepper. Gently mix to blend. Spoon into potato shells, dividing equally. Arrange 3 tomato halves on each, pushing in slightly. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in a 450-degree oven for about 10 minutes.

**Slender fries**  
4 medium potatoes, peeled  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
Salt, paprika and dip (below)  
Cut potatoes into 1/8-inch sticks. Place bowl of ice water to make crispier. Drain and pat dry on paper towels. Arrange in single layer on baking sheet. Sprinkle with oil. Shake pan to coat. Bake in a 450-degree oven until golden

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## Your Neighbor's Kitchen

# These kids not only eat veggies — they like 'em!



Amy Sevell-Nelson of Spring Street is chagrined as her 3-year-old daughter, Alexandra, steals yet another carrot

from mom's cutting board. How many carrots will need to be cleaned before there are enough for a cake?

## Test spud savvy with an Eye-Q test

What's your Potato Eye-Q? Here's a little test to give yourself.

1. True or false. Potatoes are fattening.
2. True or false. For best results, potatoes should be stored in the refrigerator.
3. True or false. A potato's nutrients are all in the skin.
4. What percent of your daily calories should come from carbohydrates?
5. Is there any cholesterol in a potato?
6. Should you wrap a potato in foil before baking?
7. What does it mean when your potatoes turn green?
8. Which has more calories, a cup of spaghetti, a cup of unsweetened yogurt, or a medium potato?

1. False. A medium potato contains about 110 calories, which is about what you'd find in a five-ounce serving of peas or corn, a banana or a large Delicious apple. It's the butter you slather all over your potatoes that will do in your diet. Just one tablespoon of butter doubles the calories in a baked potato!

2. False. Below 40 degrees, potatoes develop a sweet taste, the result of an accumulation of sugar in the tuber. The increased accumulation of sugar will also cause the

potatoes to darken when cooked.

3. False. Many of a potato's nutrients are near the skin. That's why it's worthwhile to take very thin parings when you're peeling your potatoes. But there are nutrients found throughout the tuber.

4. The American Heart Association recommends getting at least half of your calories from complex carbohydrates — beans, bran, rice, oatmeal, potatoes and other vegetables.

5. None at all.

6. That's a matter of opinion. The foil gives a softer skin and retains heat when the potato comes out of the oven.

7. Exposure to direct light causes potatoes to turn green. It's sometimes called "sunburn." This greening causes a bitter flavor, so green areas should be cut off before cooking.

8. The spaghetti has the most calories at 160. The yogurt is next with 120 calories. The potato is lowest with 110 calories.

However, some critics say that potatoes in foil steam rather than really baking. Another way to achieve a soft skin is to rub each potato with a little vegetable oil before baking.

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Wednesday TV

5:00PM (HBO) Survival Series (90 min.)

- 6:00PM (3) (1) (2) (3) (4) News
(1) Three's Company
(2) Magnum, P.I.
(3) Geneva a Break
(4) Private Benjamin

[DIS] MOVIE: 'The Fantasy Film Worlds of George Pal' A tribute to the career of six-time Oscar-winning special effects wizard and filmmaker George Pal featuring clips from such films as 'The Time Machine'.

[ESPN] Mazda SportsTalk
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Prime Risk' A young couple discovers a plan to sabotage the U.S. Federal Reserve system.

[MAX] MOVIE: 'She's Working Her Way Through College' A burlesque queen decides to get a college education.

[USA] Dances Party USA
6:30PM (3) WKRP in Cincinnati
(1) ABC News

(2) Wheel of Fortune
(3) 100,000 Pyramid
(4) Jeopardy

(5) Carson's Comedy Classics
(6) MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour
(7) Barney Miller

(8) New Newlywed Game
(9) Novela: Maria de Nadie
(10) Nightly Business Report

(11) CNN Monline
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[USA] Ripside

7:30PM (3) PM Magazine
(1) A Current Affair
(2) Jeopardy

(3) Entertainment Tonight
(4) Independent Network News
(5) Best of Saturday Night

(6) New Newlywed Game
(7) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins (2 hrs., 30 min.)

(8) All New Dating Game
(9) Wild, Wild World of Animals
(10) Carol Burnett and Friends

[CNN] Crossfire
[DIS] Mouserpiece Theater
[ESPN] Auto Racing '86: Carl Phoenix

8:00PM (3) New Mike Hammer
Barrington is blackmailed with incriminating photos and must reluctantly hire Hammer to save him from scandal. (60 min.)

(4) MOVIE: 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly' A conflict of Mexican outlaws and a sadist search for a cash box with \$200,000 which was stolen and put in an unmarked grave during the Civil War.

(5) Perfect Strangers (CC) Baki falls in love with his pretty class party partner, who is a skeptical lady questioner her love.

(6) MOVIE: 'Blazing Saddles' A crooked attorney general appoints a black sheriff to rule the town in the hotbed of racism and a teenager acquires the motivation of a teenager acquires the motivation of a teenager.

(7) MOVIE: 'A Death in Canaan' People in a Connecticut town rise to the defense of a teenager accused of the mutilation of her mother.

(8) Local News
(9) Honeymooners
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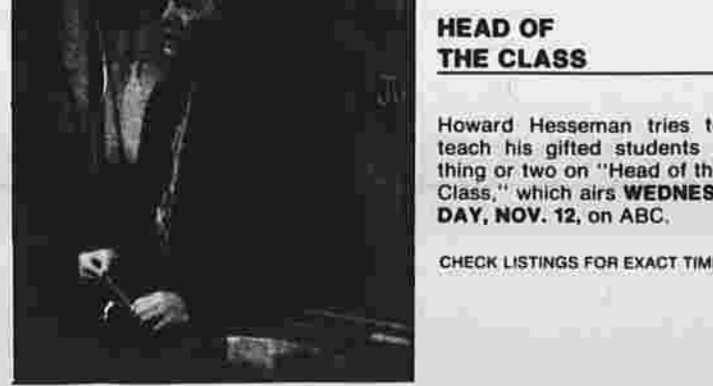
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EMERGENCY
Fire - Police - Medical
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In Manchester



Howard Hesseman tries to teach his gifted students a thing or two on 'Head of the Class,' which airs WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, on ABC.

HEAD OF THE CLASS
CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME
(1) Highway to Heaven (CC) Jonathan takes a pair of feuding couples back in time to show them what would have happened had they not met one another.

(2) Great Performances Live from Lincoln Center Leonard Bernstein's musical/theatre adaptation of Voltaire's 'Candide' is tonight's selection. (2 hrs., 30 min.) In Stereo.

(3) MOVIE: 'Hard Times' In New Orleans, during the depression years, a fighter and his manager take on improbable matches for high stakes.

(4) Novela: Monte Calvario
(5) MOVIE: 'The Calendar Girl Murders' A political reporter is sent into the wild country to interview a reclusive lady ornithologist.

(6) Million Dollar Chance of a Lifetime
(7) Novela: Herencia Malfida
(8) Dancer Bay

9:00PM (3) Magnum, P.I. Magnum and Higgins' one-upmanship takes a serious turn when they are trapped in the elevator of a building about to be demolished.

(4) Dynasty (CC) Krystal and Blake travel to Caracas to free Caracas from its underworld massacre.

(5) Novela: Muchachita
(6) MOVIE: 'Thunderhead, Son of Ficks' A young boy befriends the dog of his father's neighbor.

(7) USA/USA Basketball: Team USA vs USSR Tech (2 hrs.) Live. This program asks the same questions every seven years on these games.

(8) Odd Couple
(9) You Again! (CC) Matt's new girlfriend hides a terrible secret.

(10) Novela: Camino Secreto
[ABC] Not Necessarily the News In Stereo.

(11) Arthur Hailey's Hotel (CC) Congregate Elizabeth Bradford is assaulted by a man after she has been married and swept off his feet by an heiress already engaged to another man.

(12) Mission: Impossible
(13) St. Elsewhere (CC) John Doe treats Craig's memoirs and assures his identity. Luther returns to the hospital and Dr. Griffin's romantic friend lands him in trouble.

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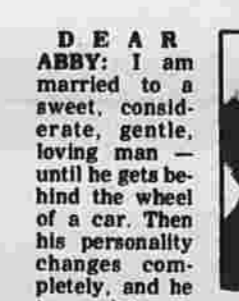
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Advice

A usually loving, gentle man shows hostility at the wheel



DEAR ABBY: I am married to a sweet, considerate, loving man - until he gets behind the wheel of a car. Then his personality changes completely, and he turns into an angry, hostile, raving lunatic.

DEAR ABBY: Add me to your list of 'I never thought it could happen to me.'

DEAR CONCERNED: Psychiatrists have heard this complaint often. Their responses have been various versions of the following:

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SPORTS

Gregorek to challenge the 'British Connection'

By Jim Tierney Herald Sports Writer

Year after year the Manchester Road Race committee has successfully lured top caliber challengers to attempt to inherit the victor's throne of the Thanksgiving Day Classic.

With John Treacy, four-time winner and course-record holder in Manchester, forced out of this year's 50th anniversary race due to obligations to his sponsor, the New Balance Track Club, the 'British Connection' has suffered a near fatal blow.

Nearly two years ago, it was Gregorek who defeated both Doherty and Smith in a 10K in Braintree, Mass., so his main adversaries will have familiar faces.

Gregorek, 26, and a member of the 1984 United States Olympic Team in the 3000-meter steeplechase, is happy to be returning to Manchester for a second chance at the esteemed title.

Scott had never won more than 10 games in a season before learning the split-fingered fastball from the Houston Astros.

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Nets bump off Celtics

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - New Jersey's Buck Williams says letting instinct take over helped the Nets map a four-game losing streak and prevail over the defending NBA champion Boston Celtics.

Williams said he felt the Nets helped bring King and rookie guard Dwayne "Pearl" Washington into the game.

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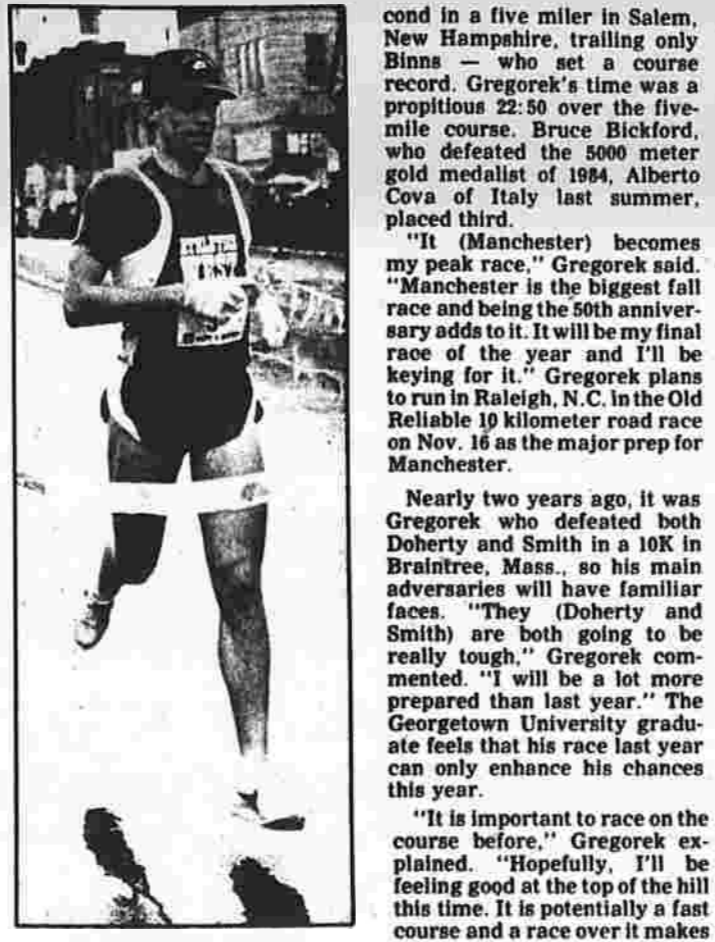
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Thoughts: I want to share with you a section from a sermon I preached this past Yom Kippur. Isaiah would be concerned with the issue of poverty in our country.

Nikki's Celebrates Families: November is Family Month at Nikki's. We're Sponsoring FAMILY OF THE WEEK. Fill out entry slip at Nikki's - Drawing held every Saturday at 8 pm during the month of November.

Scott cops Cy Young Award

By John Model The Associated Press LOS ANGELES - Two years ago, Mike Scott's days in the majors seemed numbered.

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# NFL powers to hit head-on in the coming weeks

By Dave Goldberg  
The Associated Press

Thanks to television and to NFL schedule-makers Val Pinchbeck and Joe Rhea, the schedule for last six weeks of the 1986 season might make the playoffs look mild by comparison.

Starting this week, what passes for quality teams in this year's NFL — the San Francisco 49ers, New York's Jets and Giants, the Dallas Cowboys, the Washington Redskins, the Denver Broncos, the Los Angeles Rams, the New England Patriots — will play each other in games that will either get into the playoffs, who doesn't and where the postseason games will be held.

All this is a result of the rotating schedule, simply part of the luck of the draw.

This happens to be the year that the East and West of the NFC and AFC play each other. It is also a year when all the league's real power, save the Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears, are in the East and West. And so it is a year when the powers all play each other.

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The lopsided schedule has also resulted in some lopsided records. Cincinnati, for example, is 6-4, but it is hardly the same 6-4 as, say, the Cowboys or Los Angeles Raiders, who have won six of seven after opening the season with losses by a combined 111 points to the Broncos, Redskins and Giants.

The Bengals, meanwhile, won five games over teams with a combined 12-30 record — and those by an average of only four points a game. The Bengals were beaten 52-28 last week by Houston, 2-4.

Then there are Chiefs, 7-3 and in a position to tie for the AFC West lead with a victory at Denver on Sunday. The Chiefs are improved

— a 27-7 victory over Seattle last Sunday was a good one — but are they better than the Cowboys or Raiders? Kansas City had the advantage of finishing last in the AFC West last year and so had the advantage of a last-place schedule that included Buffalo twice, Tampa Bay, St. Louis and the entire AFC Central.

Is the rotation schedule unfair? It may be a little more unfair this season — consider that, coming off a Super Bowl victory and an 18-1 record, the Bears got a schedule with only two teams that were over .500 last year.

But it happens every season and most coaches are philosophical about it.

"I figure if we can stay close to even, we can wear them down and beat them in the fourth quarter," the Rams' John Robinson says. "That's the beauty of being in a lot of tough games."

"We haven't had anything easy all year," Bill Parcells added after his Giants completed a sweep of the Redskins, Cowboys and Eagles by a total of 13 points.

"We've always been in competitive games and it makes us constantly alert," Parcells said. "I know we're expecting to win when we take the field, not just hoping to win."

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## Sports In Brief

### Turgeon undergoes surgery Friday

**HARTFORD** — Hartford Whalers left wing Sylvain Turgeon will undergo exploratory abdominal surgery on Friday, the team has announced.

"After giving Sylvain complete rest for two weeks, he reported that the pain in his stomach, which has prevented him from playing this season, has not improved," Dr. Vincent Turco, the team's physician, said Tuesday.

"Last week, I consulted with Dr. John DeMaio, one of the outstanding surgeons in the Hartford area," Turco continued. "We both feel that Sylvain has a tear in the capsule around the abdominal muscle, and that surgical exploration is necessary to correct the problem."

Turco said DeMaio will perform the surgery, and that "if there is nothing more than we expect, Sylvain could be back skating within 4-6 weeks."

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## Millers flow over Islanders

By Barry Wilner  
The Associated Press

Special things are expected from the Edmonton Oilers and New York Islanders when they tangle. Usually, the teams which combined to win the Stanley Cup in this decade do their best to satisfy the customers.

The Oilers and Islanders did just that Tuesday night, with Edmonton collecting a 2-1 NHL victory over Glenn Anderson's overtime goal.

The loss snapped a six-game home winning streak for the Islanders, who have lost only one regular-season game to the Oilers at Nassau Coliseum.

The game was reminiscent of the teams' playoff encounters — a six-game series in 1981 in the Stanley Cup quarterfinals, and meetings in the finals in 1983 and '84, which they split.

"I haven't had a game like that in a long time," Anderson said. "It was like playoff hockey."

"Both ways, it was a really good hockey game," added Oilers Coach Glen Sather. "I don't very often get you this kind of hockey in the regular season. It was a good game, a skating game with quite a bit of flow."

The Oilers had most of the flow in the third period and overtime, but the Islanders weren't evenly overwhelmed. Edmonton twice had one goal leads on scores by Esa Tikkanen and Paul Coffey on a power play. But New York's Patrick Flatley and Pat Falloon tame brought their team back each time.

"It was a great game," Islanders goalie Kelly Hrudey said. "It's a challenge to play them, but I don't need to play them more than three times a year. I sort of think it's a consolation to play well. Not too many regular-season games will be as good as that one."

"Basically, Hrudey and I got there at about the same time," Anderson said of his ninth goal of the season. "I shot it his pad and up into the net."



New York Islanders' Pat Flatley (28) tries to get a shot off but Edmonton's Glenn Anderson slows him down in their NHL game Tuesday night at the Nassau Coliseum. The Oilers won in overtime, 3-2.

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**North Stars 2, Capitals 2**

Red-hot Dino Ciccarelli scored a pair of power-play goals, giving him a league-high 20 goals and 13 on power plays. But Washington's Alan Haworth also scored twice as the two teams played to a standoff.

"I'd like to trade in a few for some wins," said Ciccarelli, who is on a pace that would give him 108 goals in the 36-game season. But Minnesota is only 5-8-2. "When you're not winning, scoring isn't as exciting."

Haworth got his first goal 3:23 into the game when Greg Adams grabbed a clearing pass by goalie Kari Takko in the left corner and fed Haworth, who worked his way into the slot and beat Takko. He scored again on a centering pass from Craig Laughlin.

The North Stars climbed within 2-1 at 13:19 of the period, just four seconds into a power play. Ciccarelli scored by tipping in Ron Wilson's slapshot from the point.

Ciccarelli scored again at 12:57 of the second period after taking a goal in the first straightaway.

**Flames 5, Canucks 3**

Carey Wilson had two goals, while rookies Brian Bradley and Gary Roberts also scored for the Flames in their straight victory. The win continued their home-ice dominance over Vancouver. The Canucks have never won in the Olympic Saddledome and have not beaten Calgary here since Dec. 16, 1982.

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## SCOREBOARD

### Hockey

#### NHL standings

| Team         | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|--------------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Philadelphia | 9 | 4 | 2 | 20  | 64 | 53 |
| Pittsburgh   | 8 | 4 | 2 | 20  | 64 | 53 |
| NY Islanders | 8 | 6 | 2 | 18  | 56 | 54 |
| Washington   | 7 | 6 | 1 | 15  | 51 | 55 |
| NY Rangers   | 6 | 7 | 1 | 13  | 51 | 66 |
| NY Jets      | 5 | 7 | 2 | 12  | 53 | 63 |
| Quebec       | 5 | 7 | 2 | 12  | 53 | 63 |
| Montreal     | 5 | 7 | 2 | 12  | 53 | 63 |
| Edmonton     | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9   | 48 | 54 |
| Boston       | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9   | 48 | 54 |
| Buffalo      | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9   | 48 | 54 |

#### CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

| Team      | W | L | T | Pts |
|-----------|---|---|---|-----|
| Toronto   | 7 | 6 | 1 | 15  |
| Detroit   | 7 | 6 | 1 | 15  |
| St. Louis | 5 | 8 | 2 | 12  |
| Minnesota | 5 | 8 | 2 | 12  |
| Chicago   | 5 | 8 | 2 | 12  |

#### SMITH DIVISION

| Team        | W | L  | T | Pts |
|-------------|---|----|---|-----|
| Edmonton    | 9 | 7  | 0 | 18  |
| Calgary     | 9 | 7  | 0 | 18  |
| Winnipeg    | 8 | 8  | 1 | 17  |
| Los Angeles | 5 | 10 | 1 | 11  |
| Vancouver   | 4 | 10 | 2 | 10  |

#### Tuesday's Games

Washington 2, Minnesota 2, OT  
Calgary 5, Vancouver 3  
Los Angeles 3, Winnipeg 3  
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 3  
Buffalo 0, NY Rangers 7:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 2  
Detroit of New Jersey 7:35 p.m.  
Detroit at Chicago 7:35 p.m.  
Toronto at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.  
Hartford at Vancouver 8:00 p.m.  
Hartford at Boston 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Philadelphia 7:30 p.m.  
Hartford at Calgary 9:35 p.m.  
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

### Basketball

#### NBA standings

| Team                   | W  | L | Pct. |
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| Philadelphia           | 10 | 2 | .692 |
| Los Angeles            | 8  | 3 | .727 |
| San Antonio            | 7  | 4 | .636 |
| Portland               | 7  | 4 | .636 |
| Golden State           | 6  | 5 | .545 |
| Phoenix                | 6  | 5 | .545 |
| Seattle                | 6  | 5 | .545 |
| Utah                   | 5  | 6 | .455 |
| Denver                 | 5  | 6 | .455 |
| San Diego              | 4  | 7 | .364 |
| Memphis                | 4  | 7 | .364 |
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### East college basketball preview

# Glory days are not over for the Big East

By Dick Joyce  
The Associated Press

In seven years, the Big East built its reputation on large doses of television exposure and standout players like Patrick Ewing, Chris Mullin, Ed Pinckney, Walter Berry and Dwayne Washington.

"They've all gone to the NBA now, but Syracuse Coach Jim Boheim doesn't believe the glory days are over for the conference.

"The Big East looks as close as it's ever been," Boheim says. "In past years there were bigger gaps between the top teams and the others. There's more parity than ever before."

"There's still players like Reggie Williams, Charles Smith and Ron Selkaly and there's a great freshman class. There'll always be super players in this league."

Syracuse, which shared the regular-season title with St. John's last season, has lost forwards Rafael Addison and Wendell Alexis

and point guard Washington. But top recruits, including 6-foot-9 Derrick Coleman and 6-5 Steve Thompson, and holdovers Selkaly, 6-10, Howard Triche and Greg Monroe should keep the Orangeville roster strong.

Boheim said that Coleman and Thompson "at this stage are the most advanced freshmen we've ever had."

Selkaly's early-season availability is questionable while he recovers from a foot stress fracture suffered during the summer.

Georgetown, which is rebuilding around 6-7 senior swingman Reggie Williams (17.5 points, 8.2 rebounds), is the preseason pick among the league's coaches —

barely over Pittsburgh — which has a new coach in Paul Evans. The former Navy coach, known as a disciplinarian, inherits a strong nucleus, including 6-10 junior Charles Smith (15.9 points, 8.1 rebounds), Demetrius Gore (16.1) and guard

Curtis Aiken (13.1) and Jerome Lane (9.1) head the Panthers, who lost four freshmen because of academic eligibility and are short on depth.

With Ralph Dalton, David Wingate, Michael Jackson and Horace Broadnax graduated, Georgetown Coach John Thompson is looking for 6-8 sophomore Johnathan Edwards to take over in the midline

and more production from junior guard Perry McDonald. Hoya forward to watch: guards Dwayne Bryant and Mark Tillmon, forwards Anthony Allen and Sam Jefferson.

Until the NCAA lifted its ban of 6-11 sophomore Marco Baldi over expenses paid by his Italian club, St. John's looked to be in line for a long season following the departures of All-American Walter Berry and Ron Rowan. Point guard Mark Brockaw, Willie Glass and Shelton Jones will carry the offensive load.

With a year of experience, sophomore Kenny Wilson at guard and Doug West at forward figure to make big contributions for Villanova Coach Rollie Massimino.

Workhorse Harold Pressley is gone, leaving the center spot a question mark, although there's plenty of front-line height to choose from.

Providence, on the rebound under Coach Rick Pitino, has high scoring guard Billy Donovan back and gets a new backcourt partner in Delray Brooks, who left Indiana.

After the first six games, Seton Hall is led by 6-9 Mark Bryant and should be improved.

With new coaches and short on talent, Boston College (Jim O'Brien) and Connecticut (Jim Calhoun), figure to struggle.

Conversely, the Atlantic 10 has received little TV exposure in the past, but it has a better package this season. St. Joseph's, Temple and West Virginia reached the NCAA last season and should be contenders again this season.

La Salle has four returning players, including Lancelotti, Fairfield and St. Peter's, the only MAAC teams to play 500 ball last season, figure to challenge La Salle for the crown.

Fairfield lost a lot to Tony George.

Led by Reggie Lewis (23.0 points, 9.3 rebounds), Northeastern, with Karl Fogel replacing Calhoun as coach, again is the favorite in the ECAC North Atlantic. Boston University and Canisius could challenge.

Penn and Yale, each with first starters back, and Princeton, with four back, should dominate the Ivy League. Regarded as the best team in the league is Chris Dudley, a 6-10, 235-pound senior.

In the ECAC Metro, Marist, with three minutes of foreigners led by 7-3 Rick Smiths, and Fairleigh Dickinson set the nod. Wagner has the nation's leading scorer in 6-7 Terrance Bailey (29.0).

Drexel earned the most points in the conference as East Coast Conference champion.

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The second round robin ends Thursday, and only a major upset will keep New Zealand from scoring a clean sweep in the 11-race series.

New Zealand faces last-place Challenge France, which has not won in the second round.

In today's other race, USA, the San Francisco-based boat, defeated Challenge France Skipper Tom Blackaller turned over the helm to Paul Cayard and spent the rest of the race with his bride-to-be, Christine Gummerschlag. They are scheduled to be married next month.

Dennis Conner, skipper of Stars & Stripes, won the start by three seconds, but was 31 seconds behind at the first windward mark.

Canada II increased its lead by 22 seconds on the next downwind leg, but Conner started to get in the groove as gained time on the following three legs and then went 18 seconds into the lead at the third windward mark.

Each victory in the second round was worth five points. First-round wins were worth one point, while third-round victories will be worth 15 points.

The showdown in the defenders' series between Kookaburra III and Australia IV proved once again that the Kookaburra III is a real threat to the Alan Bond Syndicate, which brought the Cup to Australia in 1985.

Kookaburra III, skippered by Iain Murray, hammered the Colin Beahel-skippered Australia IV by three minutes, 18 seconds.

The race was much closer than the final time difference. Australia IV led at the start, but Kookaburra III held a slight edge throughout the course. After rounding the final mark, it was ahead by only 10 seconds, but Beahel's desperation tactics allowed Kookaburra III to move far out in front.

The victory gave Kookaburra III a commanding lead as the first-round robin of Series B ended. It now has 17 points to Australia IV's 14.

Series B wins are worth two points each. Series A wins were worth one point, while Series C wins will be worth three points.

Third place is held by Kookaburra II, skippered by Peter Gilmore, which defeated South Australia. Australia III whipped winners Steak's Kidney.

Off the race course, the British White Horse Syndicate, sponsor of White Crusader, has fueled a smoldering America's Cup legal issue with confirmation that it has a new keel molded in Australia.



Herald photo by Tucker

### Running from danger

Manchester High's Ron Smith (right) tries to elude an Enfield Raider in their CCC East Division football game Monday afternoon in Enfield. Smith and the Indians rallied from a 12-0 deficit to

post a 15-12 victory over the Raiders. Manchester resumes action Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Memorial Field against East Hartford High School.

### MHS girls in swim qualifying meet

HAMDEN — Members of the Manchester girls' swim team will take part in the state Class L Qualifying Meet today at Hamden High School at 5 p.m. The top 12 placements in each event will qualify for the state championship

meet to be held Saturday, also at Hamden High School, at 5 p.m. The meet will feature competition in both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle, Gretchen Sines in the 100 backstroke, and Stacey Tomkiet in the 100 breaststroke. Two Indian

relay teams will also compete. The 200 medley relay consisting of Sines, Tomkiet, Angela Prelesnik, and Topping. Also, the 400 freestyle relay consisting of Stephanie Pulimann, Prelesnik, Sines, and Tomkiet.

### McEnroe enjoys return to England

By Andrew Warshaw  
The Associated Press

WEMBLEY, England — It was a warm-up for the real thing, and John McEnroe came through looking as if he enjoyed every minute. With his wife, Tatum O'Neal, watching from the stands, McEnroe played a British tennis court for the first time in 17 months

Monday night and teamed up with his long-time partner, Peter Fleming, to play a late doubles match in the \$375,000 Benson and Hedges indoor championships.

The two Americans beat Iran's Mansour Bahrami and Brazil's Ricardo Acio 6-4, 6-4 on the Supreme Court at the Wembley Arena, and McEnroe received an enthusiastic response from a small late-night crowd.

McEnroe's timing might not have been perfect but his angled, swinging service was a constant winner. His behavior, too, was impeccable although the real test is still to come.

Today, McEnroe was to play against Australia's Pat Cash in a match the British public and media were looking forward to.

In the summer of 1985, McEnroe, who has fought many a war of words with members of the British media, lost to Kevin Curran in the quarterfinals at Wimbledon and vowed never to return, except for the All-England championships.

He kept his word — until this week. Seemingly keen to put aside his altercations with Britain's notorious tabloid press, McEnroe, who returned to the Grand Prix circuit in August after a six-month self-imposed sabbatical, decided to come to Wembley, a tournament he won five times.

Seeded No. 5, the left-handed New Yorker upset McEnroe in his return to singles play in Britain, winning in a late doubles match in the \$375,000 Benson and Hedges indoor championships.

Cash had to save three points on Tuesday against Holland's Michiel Schapers to reach the second round on a day that saw two seeds, Emilio Sanchez and Thierry Tulasne, eliminated.

Spain's Sanchez went down 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 to Johan Kriek while France's Tulasne also failed to capitalize on winning the opening set as he lost 6-7, 6-4, 6-2 to David Pate of the United States.

No. 3 seed Yannick Noah, semifinalist in Antwerp last week at the European Community Championships, outgamed America's Jonathan Canter, 6-4, 6-4 while Kevin Curran, seeded No. 7, overpowered John Sadri, another American, 6-3, 6-2.

Today's first round of the event that ranks as an approved but unofficial tournament on the American PGA Tour.

Lyle won the Kapalua International in 1984 and took the individual title in the 1985 Nissan World Cup event over the same course. He was a total of 45 under par for those eight rounds. He opened the 1985 Kapalua tournament with a 6-under-par 68 before fading behind eventual winner Mark O'Meara.

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# Life expectancy rules withdrawals

QUESTION: My wife has an individual retirement account at a local bank. She reached age 70 on Oct. 1. From reading your column, we know she must start making withdrawals from the IRA by April 1, 1987.

### Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

We went to the bank, but the people we spoke with there are not very knowledgeable. We requested that they set up a withdrawal schedule based on life expectancy.

ANSWER: Since the under-65s at the bank are no help, get a copy of Publication 575 from an IRS office. In it, you'll find life expectancy tables. Assuming you are the beneficiary of your wife's IRA, the withdrawals can be based on your joint life expectancy.

joint life expectancy of 17.1 years. That means her required 1986 IRA withdrawal is the balance in the account divided by 17.1. For 1987, she must withdraw the IRA balance divided by 16.4; for 1988, the IRA balance divided by 15.5, so on.

Although she's not required to make her 1986 withdrawal until April 1, 1987, she must make her 1987 withdrawal by Dec. 31, 1987. After that, each withdrawal must be made by year-end.

What is the proper way for her to make withdrawals acceptable to the Internal Revenue Service?

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She's 70. Let's say you're 75. With these ages, the tables show a

Your wife can make larger withdrawals, if she so chooses. But that might deplete the IRA and leave her with little financial strata some years down the pike.

If she withdraws less than the required amounts, she will be hit with a 50 percent penalty tax on the money she should have withdrawn but did not.

You ran into a familiar problem at that bank. Many IRA trustees calculate required withdrawals for IRA participants. Some, such as your bank, do not. Given the lack of assistance she received, your wife might consider moving her IRA elsewhere, through a trustee-trustee transfer.

QUESTION: I want to start a "self directed" individual retirement account at brokerage house. I currently own stock I would like to put into the account. Can this be done?

ANSWER: Not with a regular IRA. You must put cash into such an account. From a qualified retirement plan, things would be different. Then, within 60 days after receiving the distribution, you could put the stock into a rollover IRA.

Pratt & Whitney jet engines for both military and commercial users.

Nichol also said UTC's commercial business — Otis elevator, Carrier air conditioning systems and dies with the economy.

While some analysts said the early retirement offer was in lieu of white-collar layoffs, Nichol foresees it as a possible prelude to further reductions in the labor force.

Employees have until Dec. 19 to accept the offer, Drohan said. Retirements would take effect after Dec. 31, 1987, he said, adding that some employees would be asked to remain until Sept. 30, 1987.

Drohan declined to comment on whether there were any plans for layoffs.

He said employees who accept the new offer — the company's first for early retirement since 1976 — will have five years added to their years of service for the purpose of calculating benefits, and five years added to their age for determining eligibility for retirement pay.

The company said in a memo to the corporate office staff that employees with 10 years of service can retire with full benefits as early as age 62. The benefit is reduced by 0.2 percent for every month younger the employee is at retirement.

The additional five years being offered by the company will offset the reduction in benefits for early retirement.

"If you have completed 20 years and five years is added to your credited service, your benefit will be calculated as if you had 25 years," the memo said.

### Plastic pile

Polymer operator Buddy Leuty inspects samples of the Du Pont Co.'s new heat-resistant, super tough plastic at the company's Chattanooga, Tenn., plant.

### Business In Brief

#### Realtors complete GRI studies

Jean Mullen, Valerie Chase and Shirley Schoenberger of Epstein Realty, 348 E. Center St. in Manchester, have returned from a week-long course of intensive real estate studies in the Graduate Realtors' Institute sponsored by the Connecticut Association of Realtors.

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#### GAF sells Union Carbide stock

WAYNE, N.J. — GAF Corp. has said that it sold more than half of the stock it held in Union Carbide Corp. GAF spokesman Shelley Roth said Tuesday the company sold 5.8 million shares on Monday, but she declined to elaborate on the sale.

In active trading Monday on the New York Stock Exchange, Union Carbide's stock closed at \$12.12 1/2, down 12.5 cents. The stock was unchanged by midday Tuesday.

Ms. Roth said GAF, which manufactures chemicals and building materials, retains 4.6 million shares of Union Carbide, or 4.9 percent.

In 1985, GAF failed in a takeover attempt of the much bigger Union Carbide, based in Danbury, Conn.

#### Mergers may boost Wickes assets

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Two merger agreements may make Wickes Cos. Inc. into a conglomerate with more than \$8 billion in sales and \$6.5 billion in assets, less than two years after it emerged from bankruptcy protection.

Wickes succeeded in its latest expansion bid Tuesday night when directors of Lear Siegler Inc. agreed to accept a friendly but uninvited \$1.7 billion takeover offer.

#### HARTFORD (AP) — United Technologies Corp. is offering early retirement to corporate staff in a move analysts interpret as a response to lagging profits and uncertainty about defense contracts.

The offer was made Oct. 30 to about 65 members of the corporate staff who have at least 10 years of continuous service and will be at least 55 years old by Dec. 31, UTC spokesman Thomas Drohan said.

The offer resulted from an assessment of our corporate office operation" and "it will allow us to improve and adjust our operations and organization as we see appropriate," Drohan said.

Morton Langer, an industry analyst for Bear, Stearns and Co. Inc. of New York, said Tuesday the offer is probably an effort to reduce overhead and to help the company improve lagging returns.

"Earnings have been down almost across the board," Langer said.

"For this year's third quarter ending Oct. 13, UTC reported profit from continuing operations of \$10.2 million.

UTC earned \$147.5 million for those operations in the same period of 1985, but posted a loss of \$46.5 million for the 1985 quarter.

UTC is one of the country's largest defense contractors, supplying Sikorsky helicopters and Pratt & Whitney jet engines for both military and commercial users.

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# Financial troubles claim a bank a day

By Martin Crusinger  
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The government's list of financially troubled banks is growing by one a day, as the industry continues to be buffeted by bad loans and stiff competition, a top federal regulator says.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., said Tuesday his agency is adding a bank daily on average to its watch list of institutions with such weak balance sheets that there is a danger they could fail.

By contrast to the health of the FDIC, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which insures deposits at 3,200 S&Ls, has reserves which likely will drop below \$1 billion by January.

That statement was made Tuesday by Edwin Gray, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates S&Ls and controls the FSLIC fund. Gray told reporters attendees that once the reserves drop to this low a level, he will have to stop acting on any S&L closure cases.

Seidman noted that already this year his agency has had to close 123 insolvent S&Ls, a record.

He said he expected the total of failed banks would hit 159 before the year is over, and he said 1987 would not show any improvement.

Seidman said despite these problems the FDIC, which insures deposits in 15,000 banks, is sound, with reserves expected to grow by \$3 billion this year to approximately \$18.8 billion.

SEIDMAN'S COMMENTS came at the annual convention of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, which was winding up a three-day meeting today.

He said the smaller amount would limit the number of troubled S&Ls with which the agency could deal. He said the broader plan was "far more preferable."

BOTH BANKS and S&Ls have been particularly hurt by troubles in the nation's farm and energy sectors and by competition from securities firms, insurance companies and even retailers such as Sears offering services traditionally performed only by financial institutions.

Recently, Thomas Labrecque, president of Chase Manhattan Corp., said his bank would consider giving up its charter if Congress does not allow it to sell certain products and services that federal law now prohibits.

Seidman called on Congress to pass a comprehensive law giving both banks and S&Ls expanded powers.

Seidman said one of the dangers facing the financial system was the mushrooming burden of business, consumer and government debt.

He said this high debt burden, now in excess of \$7 billion in the business and consumer sector, put financial institutions at greater risk.

"The greater danger is that heavy debt levels will lead to a mild or normal business downturn into a severe recession," he said. "There exists a level of defaulting debt that could jeopardize the stability of our financial institutions. We must proceed with care — the flashing yellow caution light is operational."

# New Congress worries trade partners

By Rick Gladstone  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Democratic triumph in the elections could lead to stiff restrictions on imports and possibly incite foreign retaliation against American exporters, some U.S. trading partners and domestic manufacturers say.

"I think there was a strong push for trade legislation any way and there will be some in 1987, but since you've got a Democrat-controlled House and Senate now, the measure's going to be a lot tougher," said Eileen Dougherty, a state member of the Japan Economic Institute of America, a Washington-based organization financed by the Japanese Foreign Ministry.

"The Democrats are more protectionist, they initiate most of the protectionist bills," said Dan Dininn, spokesman for the New York-based Korea Trade Promotion Center of South Korea, one of the most aggressive exporters to the U.S. market.

"We recognize there will be additional members of Congress who will wish for legislation in the area, and we'll have to attempt to reach a reasonable accommodation with them," Clayton K. Yeung, Reagan's special trade representative, said after the election.

Over the last few years the Democrats have seized on trade as a political issue and have sought to erect barriers to foreign goods.

Tens of thousands of U.S. workers in industries ranging from computers to shoes have lost their jobs because of the swelling number of inexpensive imports and the decline in U.S. exports.

Caterpillar Tractor Co. says it is premature to assess what Congress will do, but they remain opposed to protectionist laws.

"About half our business is outside the United States and we don't want to do anything to restrict that," said Caterpillar spokesman Gil Nolde. "We're afraid of an increase in trade, not restraints."

Although it remains unclear exactly how the Democrats might attempt to toughen U.S. trade policy, some importers believe violations and penalties may be stiffened.

"I think there will be an emphasis on response time to trade complaints, and just how much discretion the president has," said Ms. Dougherty of the Japan Economic Institute of America. "There's a possibility they will continue to target certain countries, such as Japan."

Asked about the prospects of trade retaliation against the United States, she said, "I think it's definitely a possibility, to the extent that countries can retaliate without damaging their economies."

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# Lawyer builds practice defending drunken driving suspects

By Andrea Rowand  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — Advocates of harsher drunken driving laws accuse defense attorney Richard Essen of freeing killers.  
"He's getting potential murderers off and allowing them to continue to drive," said Diane Holmes, the president of Dade County's Mothers Against Drunk Driving chapter.  
"We do not like what he does," said Mrs. Holmes, whose son was killed by a hit-and-run driver she believes had been drinking.  
A former Dade County prosecutor, Essen set out three years ago

to become an expert on drunken driving. He was hired, he said, of representing drug defendants.  
"I decided that if I could produce the best results in drunk driving, I would get business," said the 47-year-old lawyer who in 1983 successfully defended comedian Lenny Bruce on heroin possession and DUI charges.  
Since 1983, Essen claims to have won all his cases — between 1,200 and 1,500 of them, but one prosecutor says he has arranged for a number of his clients to plead guilty. He does national consulting work, has a six-lawyer staff and believes his is the country's largest practice devoted to drunken

driving cases.  
Essen, who loathes drunken driving but thinks offenders need help instead of jail, has no harsh words for his detractors.  
"A car with a drunk in it is a 4,000-pound bullet. It's a terrible thing," he said. "MADD, to their credit and our detriment, directed this nation's attention to one of our most serious social, legal and health problems."  
Essen often files stacks of legal motions for clients, in hopes that the 90 days in which cases must be tried will run out and charges will be dismissed.  
His chief antagonist is prosecutor Jill Menadier, head of Dade

County's Driving Under the Influence division. Ms. Menadier, whose former boss recently joined Essen's firm, said Essen avoids trials, at times arranging for clients to plead guilty.  
"The benefit (of pleading clients) is saying you never lost a case," she said. But that's not a courtroom victory, she added.  
Essen has been interviewed on the Phi Donahue show and featured in People magazine. He also teaches fellow lawyers about defending drunken drivers.  
His clients are often problem drinkers who need counseling, not jail or criminal convictions that can ruin careers and lives, con-

cludes Essen.  
"The current emphasis on punitive measures may fail to address the real problem," said George Marcelle of the National Council on Alcoholism in New York. Of 18.3 million adults who are heavy drinkers, 12.1 million show signs of alcoholism. Drunken drivers tend to repeat the offense and jail can't cure them, Marcelle said.  
In 1985, 50 percent of the nation's 43,800 highway deaths were alcohol-related, Marcelle said.  
In Florida in 1985, 1,294 of 2,870 fatal traffic accidents, or about 45 percent, involved drunken driving, according to statistics from the state department of Highway

Safety and Motor Vehicles.  
Of the 76,300 Florida arrests for drunken driving in 1985, 57,719 cases — or about 73 percent — ended with conviction, according to figures from the state Bureau of Uniform Traffic Citations.  
Essen asks all new clients to get counseling and insists on it for those he suspects are hard-core drinkers. Then the legal work begins, at prices starting at \$2,500 and increasing for each past DUI conviction the client has.  
Florida law has an array of laws governing DUI charges and Essen searches for violations. For example, by law blood samples must be drawn by licensed nurses.

## U.S.-hired firm linked to contras

By Robert Parry  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A company hired by the State Department to fly U.S. "humanitarian" supplies to Nicaraguan contra rebels received telephone calls from a Salvadoran safehouse used in secret arms shipments to the rebels, documents show.  
The calls were made in September to the office and residence of retired Air Force Col. Richard B. Gadd of Vienna, Va., president of AIRMACH Inc. AIRMACH was paid to fly non-lethal supplies to the Contras although it has no planes registered to it and no publicly listed telephone number.  
The contract between the safehouse in San Salvador and AIRMACH represents an apparent new link between the official U.S. government humanitarian aid and the secret weapons supply operation that came to light Oct. 5 when an American-manufactured C-123K cargo plane was shot down over southern Nicaragua.  
Government sources and a secretary who answered calls to one number appearing on a telephone bill from the safehouse confirmed that the number belonged to AIRMACH, but Gadd did not respond to repeated requests for comment on his role with the contract.  
Calls also were made to a telephone number at a house in Vienna that Gadd listed as his residence in corporate records. It is now answered by a tape recording saying the number is not in service.  
Robert Duemling, who ran the special State Department office that disbursed \$27 million in non-lethal aid to the rebels, said he identified any of the five companies hired to fly the supplies, but said the carriers were examined for reliability before contracts were granted.  
"We weren't under any heat to use anyone," Duemling said.  
He added that some of the air freight companies leased planes and hired crews for the contra aid flights, which he said had ended by late spring.

The General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, has criticized management of the \$27 million, saying more than half the money could not be tracked, with millions of dollars disappearing into off-budget accounts and the Honduran military.  
The CIA and the Reagan administration have denied involvement with the arms-laden C-123K flights that left two Americans dead and one, Eugene Hasenfus, captured in Nicaragua. Hasenfus has said the operation was directed by two Cuban-Americans who he claimed worked for the CIA.  
Denial of CIA sources and contra backers have said the air resupply operation was part of a secret White House-initiated program that used former intelligence operatives to assist the contras during a two-year congressional ban on U.S. military assistance. Those sources spoke only on condition they not be identified.  
Salvadoran telephone records also show repeated calls from the safehouse to private office lines of Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, a senior staff aide on President Reagan's National Security Council. North, the chief White House contact with the contras over the past two years, said through a spokesman that "to his knowledge" he never received calls from a safehouse.  
One source identified AIRMACH as the principal air freight company hired by the State Department to fly non-lethal aid to the contra counterrevolutionaries who are fighting to overthrow Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government. Although continuing a ban on lethal military aid last year, Congress approved \$27 million in non-lethal supplies.  
Last month, Congress approved Reagan's request to lift the arms ban and grant \$100 million in new aid to the contras.  
Classified records obtained by The Associated Press, covering the waxy phase of the humanitarian aid program, show AIRMACH received a contract in January worth \$182,000 for "air charter services."

According to the Federal Aviation Administration, AIRMACH has no planes registered to it.

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## Reagan sets TV address on hostages

By W. Dale Nelson  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan will address the nation tonight on efforts to win freedom for Americans held hostage in Lebanon and "U.S.-Iran relations," the White House announced.  
Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan will speak at 8 p.m. EST.  
The president, Speakes said, "is going to tell us much as he can, consistent with the national interest," about efforts to free the hostages.  
Speakes said that Reagan would have preferred to avoid public discussion of the matter for now but that he "feels it is appropriate in view of all the speculation, some of it inaccurate. He wants to set the record straight."  
Speakes' comments came a day after Reagan met with congressional leaders. Published reports said he told them the United States had sent military equipment to Iran in an attempt to establish ties with moderate elements in the Iranian government.  
The remarks were made at a closed-door meeting Wednesday and were reported by The Washington Post, The New York Times and The Baltimore Sun. The newspapers quoted unidentified administration and congressional sources.  
The Times reported that an administration official paraphrased Reagan at the meeting as saying the United States would be



Acting shelter manager Jeff Cox gets some blankets ready for those who will be using Manchester's homeless shelter on Main Street. Although tonight's sub-freezing temperatures are expected to increase the number of homeless people looking for a warm place to spend the night, Cox said he does not expect too many more to turn up at Manchester's shelter.

## If homeless come, shelter is ready

By George Lovno  
Herald Reporter

The extreme cold forecast for tonight is not expected to drive a large number of homeless people to Manchester's Samaritan Shelter on Main Street, although statewide there will probably be an increase in the number of people seeking a warm place to sleep.  
"There's not that many people (in Manchester) who live on the streets that come in from the cold," said today. About 18 people are expected to be put up for the night on beds and cots at the newly renovated building at 465 Main St.  
Cox said that number has held steady over the past few days and is down from last year's totals because shelter officials have helped homeless people obtain jobs so that they can rent rooms elsewhere.  
Statewide, there are estimated to be upwards of 20,000 homeless people, according to Dave Dearborn of the state Department of Human Services.  
"The colder weather obviously does make the problem worse," Dearborn said, adding that counseling programs established this year and the state's growing economy have helped lessen the problem.  
Margaret Leicach, president of the Connecticut Coalition for the Homeless, said this morning that the busiest time of the year for homeless shelters is in the summer and early fall. She explained that in winter, landlords are usually reluctant to evict tenants who cannot pay their rent, but do kick them out when the weather is warmer.  
In addition, she said that around holidays, relatives and friends often take in homeless people temporarily. Nonetheless, she said she expects the 1,200 or so beds in

homeless shelters throughout the state to be full tonight.  
"The cold weather certainly has a bearing," Leicach said.  
The recent below-freezing temperatures in the Midwest and West have caused the deaths of a few homeless people, according to news reports.  
Cox said many of those staying at the Samaritan Shelter on Main Street, which is run by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, are in their 20s and 30s.  
"When you think of a homeless person, you think of a bum, but that's not true," Cox said. The oldest person currently staying at the shelter is 40, he said.  
The shelter can sleep 40 people and the most it has had so far this year is 25, Cox said. Last year, the shelter hit a high of 36 people on one night.  
The facility provides a cold breakfast and allows users to leave some of their belongings in their cots' throughout the day, even though they must be out by 7 a.m.  
The building is still being renovated, and the kitchen area in the basement cannot be used. Cox said hot meals are served at Center Congregational Church, and volunteers from area churches also help distribute soup and sandwiches at the shelter in the evening.  
In Vernon, the Tri-Town Emergency Shelter is scheduled to open Dec. 1 at 1 Prospect St. But the facility must receive approvals from the Planning and Zoning Commission before it can become operational, according to the Rev. Paul Lutze, who will help oversee operations.  
Lutze said there are only a few homeless people in the three towns that will use the facility — Vernon, Tolland and Ellington. He said for now, those people are allowed to stay on an informal basis at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Vernon.

## Xerox spends millions to fight education lack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Xerox Corp. is spending \$5 million as an investment in the future to start a non-profit research institute that will use sophisticated computers to develop new approaches to learning, company officials have announced.

David T. Kearns, Xerox chairman and chief executive officer, said Wednesday that work of the Palo Alto, Calif., institute was aimed at countering the failures of the current educational system, which is threatening American productivity by producing an ill-trained work force.  
"American business will have to hire more than a million new entry-level people each year who can't read, write or count," Kearns said, adding that one of every three major corporations now is teaching new workers basic reading, writing and mathematics.  
Compounding the problem, he said, is a rapidly changing technology base that requires even knowledgeable workers to learn new skills.  
"In an economy centered on information and knowledge, education is the essential raw material," he said. "American business and workers who are not proficient in the basic skills but who know how to think and can communicate what they are thinking."  
Kearns said Xerox's \$5 million contribution will launch the institute, which will be associated with the corporation's Palo Alto Research Center, but he is appealing to other companies to join the effort.  
Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige endorsed the project and urged other companies to collaborate with the Stamford, Conn. research center.

## FOI questions surround mall discussion

EDC chairman, vice chairman exchange barbs over meeting

By John F. Kirch  
Herald Reporter

The Economic Development Commission, faced with charges that it violated the state Freedom of Information Act, met this morning to discuss the town's plans to finance public improvements around the site of the proposed Mall at Buckland Hills.  
In a four-page report issued to the commission by Assistant Town Manager Steven R. Werbner, the town administration reiterated that it will receive millions of additional dollars in tax revenue from the 785,000-square-foot shopping center, more than is needed to pay for up to \$13 million in tax-increment bonds to pay for roads and utilities around the site.  
According to the report, during the 15-year period of the bonds, the town would receive more than \$51 million in real estate taxes and \$9 million in personal property taxes from the project. Without town assistance, the developer would build somewhere else, the report said, arguing that a mall will be built east of the Connecticut River no matter what.  
During the 45-minute meeting this morning, the commission's chairman and vice chairman exchanged angry remarks over two executive sessions the EDC held this fall to discuss the financial arrangement that had been proposed with the mall's developer, the Homart Development Corp. of Chicago.  
Vice Chairman Joseph Hachey, responding to comments made by Chairman Alfred Werbner earlier in the meeting, said that several questions raised during the executive sessions should have been struck down by the chairman and discussed in public.  
"That goes against the principles of democracy," Hachey said of the conduct during the sessions. "It's a revolting violation."  
Hachey said he had asked several questions during the executive sessions that he later realized were in violation of the FOI laws in Connecticut. Those questions centered on comparisons between the town's plans to assist Homart and the J.C. Penney project, a mammoth distribution center built in the late 1970s.  
Hachey's comments came after Werbner defended himself against similar comments Hachey made after last week's public hearing on the mall project, when about 100 residents spoke against the bonding plan.  
Werbner, who did not mention Hachey by name, said that the public hearing was called as soon as possible and was in accordance with state law. He defended the executive session, saying that "never once" did Hachey complain at the time.  
"First of all," Hachey responded, "my feeling is you're addressing your comments to me. I find them in poor taste. What you have said endangers the adoption of the plan and the whole mall project. If you had taken the time to

discuss them in public, you would have avoided this situation."

### TODAY'S HERALD

- Clear and cold
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Clear and cold: Sunny, windy and cold today with highs in the low to mid-30s. Near record cold tonight. Clear with a low of 10 to 15. Mostly sunny Friday with a high of 25 to 30. Details on page 2.

Oppenheimer resigns: The votes that put Gov. William A. O'Neill back into office had barely been tallied before the executive director of the Division on Special Revenue, A.W. Oppenheimer, submitted his letter of resignation and, administration sources say, asked not to be reinstated. Story on page 4.

Swiss make promise: Switzerland promised to monitor its giant chemical industry more closely after a toxic spill in the Rhine River killed half a million fish, endangered drinking water and threatened the North Sea's winter cod harvest. About 30 tons of agricultural chemicals washed into the Rhine on Nov. 1 when firefighters doused a blaze at a Sandoz chemical plant warehouse near Basel. Story on page 9.