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Reagan calls Cabinet in for 'policy' session

By Terrence Hunt The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Amid unrelenting criticism of his secret dealings with Iran, President Reagan today summoned top Cabinet officers and foreign policy aides to the White House to plan future steps the United States should take in the Middle East.

in the Middle East peace process, relationships between the U.S. and countries in the Middle East and the united effort to combat terrorism," he said.

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Barclays pulls out of South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Barclays Bank, in the largest divestment yet by a foreign company, is selling its last shares in its South African subsidiary due to financial pressure and anti-apartheid protests, the bank said today.

Local bank executives told a news conference the British parent company will sell its 40.4 percent stake in Barclays National Bank of South Africa — the country's biggest commercial bank — to a consortium of South African companies for \$236 million.

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Steve Pryor, a lineman for Cox Cable Greater Hartford, repairs lines on Spruce Street Sunday. Last week's snowstorm knocked out service to a number of cable television subscribers in the Manchester area, but all were said likely to be back on line today.

Storm effects dwindle

The snow that knocked out power and caused a variety of problems for area residents last week is just about gone, and so are the cable television and power outages it caused.

Post offices prepare for holidays

By Alex Girelli Associate Editor

Larger area post offices have begun gearing up for the Christmas rush by scheduling extra collections and developing plans to keep longer hours.

"All I can say is it's tremendous," she said today. "It's just horrendous, but we have seasoned help and it goes smoothly."

Manchester goes to Hartford for sorting except the mail that is placed in the slot at the post office set aside for town mail.

people can use for their Christmas mail. The number is 06043.

TODAY'S HERALD

Clearing up

Becoming clear tonight with a low of 30 to 35. Mostly sunny Tuesday with a high of 50 to 55.

Battles claim 30

Palestinian guerrillas stormed out of their camps around Sidon, Lebanon, before dawn today and dislodged Shiite Moslem militiamen from the surrounding hills, police said.

India seeks billions

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Democrats eye 'tremendous opportunity'

By Judd Everhart The Associated Press

HARTFORD — When the Republicans swept to control of the General Assembly two years ago, Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill worried about how things would go with the opposition in charge of one branch of government.

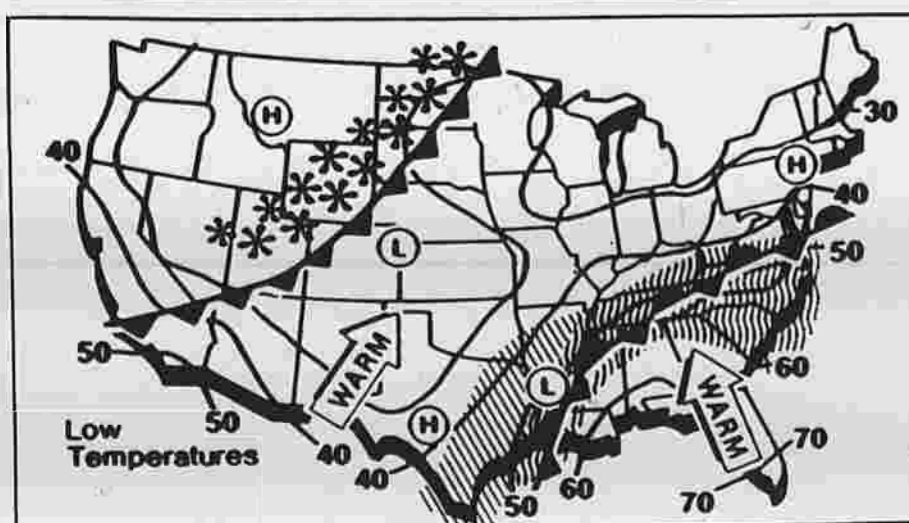
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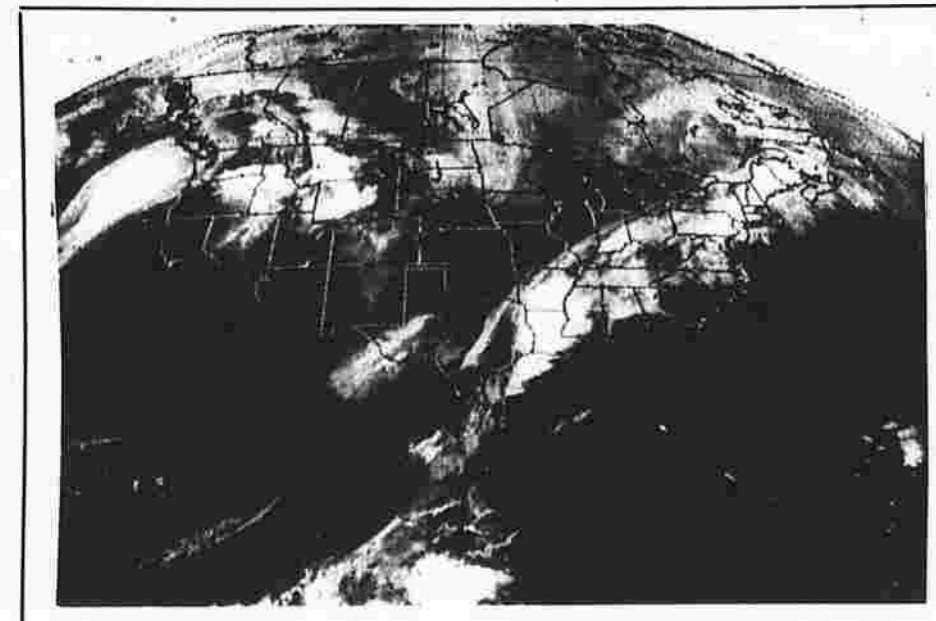
AIDS and solid waste disposal will receive attention.

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WEATHER



NATIONAL FORECAST — Snow flurries are forecast Tuesday from the central Rockies to the northern Plains. Showers are expected from the western Gulf to the Chesapeake and the Carolinas.



MORNING CLOUDS — Weather satellite photo taken at 2:30 a.m. shows bright, shower-producing clouds over the lower Mississippi Valley. Broken clouds cover virtually all of the Ohio Valley and East Coast.

Connecticut forecast

Eastern Interior: Becoming clear tonight with lows 30 to 35. Mostly sunny Tuesday with highs near 50. Partly sunny Thanksgiving Day with highs in the 40s.

Central and Southwest Interior: Becoming clear tonight with lows 30 to 35. Mostly sunny Tuesday with highs near 50. Partly sunny Thanksgiving Day with highs in the 40s.

West Coastal and East Coastal: Becoming clear tonight with lows 35 to 40. Mostly sunny Tuesday with highs near 50. Partly sunny Thanksgiving Day with highs in the 40s.

Northwest Hills: Clear tonight with lows 25 to 30. Mostly sunny Tuesday with highs 40 to 45. Partly sunny Thanksgiving Day with highs 40 to 45.

Coastal forecast

Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, R.I., and Montauk Point: Winds southwest 15 to 20 knots with some gusts shifting to west during the afternoon and becoming northwest 10 to 15 knots tonight then variable around 10 knots most of Tuesday.

Seas around 2 feet, 1 to 2 feet tonight and 1 foot or less Tuesday.

Rain tapering off this afternoon. Gradual clearing late today and tonight. Fair Tuesday.

Visibility 1 to 3 miles and locally less in rain or fog into this afternoon.

Across the nation

High winds and heavy rains buffeted the West today as more than a dozen rivers went over their banks in Washington, while showers and thunderstorms drenched Gulf Coast states.

Flood watches were posted in southeast Texas and northern and western Louisiana. Light snow dusted northeast Minnesota and Upper Michigan.

High winds that gust to 80 mph near the eastern slopes of the Montana and Wyoming mountains Sunday night were expected to continue today, with sustained winds of 40 to 50 mph. High wind warnings were in effect for the area.

In northwest Montana, the winds caused power outages in Great Falls and other towns Sunday, ripped the roof off a trailer and pushed a few vehicles off the road, officials said.

Top wind gusts reported Sunday night included 80 mph at Choteau, Mont.; 70 mph at Cutbank, Mont.; and 68 mph at Arlington, Wyo.

Gale warnings were up along the north Pacific Coast. A gust of 62 mph was recorded Sunday night in Astoria, Ore., while at Hanford, Wash., inland the wind gust to 81 mph.

In Southern California, fierce Santa Ana winds Sunday blew apart an unfinished \$335,000 home in Glendale, causing scattered power outages and triggered dozens of false burglar alarms, authorities said.

PEOPLE

Graham returns

His former Sharon High School classmates remember him as "Billy Frank," friendly, good-humored and prone to pranks. The world knows him as the Rev. Billy Graham.

Graham and 17 other members of the Class of 1936 attended a 50th reunion at Charlotte Carmel Country Club in Charlotte, N.C., on Sunday.

"I don't know whether we'll ever come back together again," he said. "If we do, we'll have to come in our wheelchairs, on crutches and so forth next time. But it's a thrill, a real thrill for me."

The former classmates and their spouses posed for pictures and swapped memories, constantly surrounded by reporters, photographers and TV lights.

"Billy Frank was a good student, but they all were," said Helen Deans, one of the school's six teachers.

"Billy Graham sat across from me in homeroom," said Dottie Alexander Potter of Asheville. "He was so fun-loving and mischievous."

It was during 10th grade that Graham experienced a religious awakening at a tent revival meeting. Afterward, he spoke often with classmates about his new-found faith.

"He wasn't a fanatic," one said, "but he let you know he was serious about it."

Kerrey may teach

Nebraska Gov. Bob Kerrey, who leaves office in January, is thinking of going back to high school to teach a course in American government.

The 52-year-old Horowitz, playing Sunday in the packed



BILLY GRAHAM
... reunion "a thrill"



BOB KERREY
... "desire to teach"

Kerrey said in an interview Saturday. He said he is considering teaching one course at Omaha Central High School, if his schedule and the school's can fit together.

Kerrey said teaching would be "secondary to me earning a living," which will involve active roles in managing the restaurant business in which he has an ownership interest and another unspecified business, he said.

Queen Beatrix and 2,100 other Dutch music lovers welcomed Vladimir Horowitz with standing ovations during the piano legend's first Netherlands appearance in half a century.

The 82-year-old Horowitz, playing Sunday in the packed

Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, whisked his way through a varied program beginning with two Scarlatti sonatas and ending with two Chopin mazurkas.

The recital was the Russian-born American's first in the Netherlands since Feb. 29, 1936, when he appeared in the same concert hall, one of the world's most acoustically perfect.

The concert, for which most tickets sold at \$88 each, was the major cultural event of the Amsterdam season, with a cross-section of the nation's social elite making an appearance.

Queen Beatrix and her husband Prince Claus arrived with little fanfare, sitting in a balcony row facing the stage, while Premier Ruud Lubbers and several members of his cabinet took orchestra seats.

When the minister said the couple could kiss, Fokus gently pushed aside the photographers, drew his bride into the audience's view and kissed her to applause.

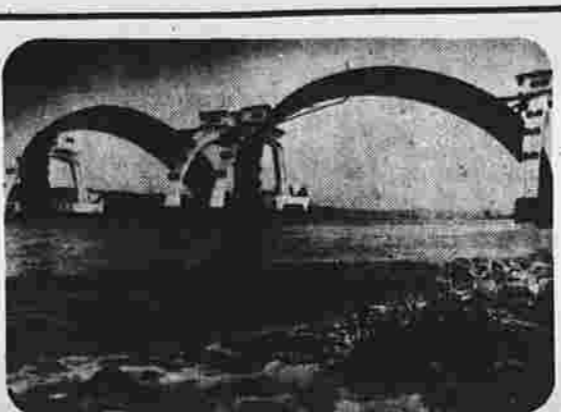
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Rhine River Blues

A massive chemical spill in the Rhine River has people in several European nations worried. The Rhine is the most important inland waterway in Europe. It may also be one of the most redesigned rivers in the world. Julius Caesar conquered the Rhine with a timber bridge. Later, engineers straightened its middle course, deepened its gorge section and protected its lower course with levees. The Rhine is now the most easily navigated river in Europe.

DO YOU KNOW — What nation was the source of the recent chemical spill on the Rhine?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER — The Wright Brothers flew their plane at Kitty Hawk.

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Almanac

Today is Monday, Nov. 24, the 324th day of 1986. There are 37 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Fifteen years ago, on Nov. 24, 1971, a hijacker who had identified himself as Dan Cooper parachuted from a Northwest Airlines Boeing 727 over Washington state, carrying \$200,000 in ransom. The fate of the hijacker, who was popularly, albeit erroneously, known as D.B. Cooper, remains a mystery.

On this date: In 1784, Zachary Taylor, 12th president of the United States, was born in Orange County, Va. In 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," a paper in which he explained his theory of evolution through natural selection.

In 1985, the Civil War battle for Lookout Mountain began in Tennessee. Union forces succeeded in taking the mountain two days later.

In 1864, French artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec was born. In 1871, the National Rifle Association was incorporated, with Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside as its first president.

In 1874, barbed wire was patented by Joseph F. Glidden of Illinois.

In 1944, U.S. bombers based on Saipan attacked Tokyo in what was the first raid against the Japanese capital by land-based planes.

In 1963, Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, in a scene captured on live television.

Ten years ago: Four thousand people died when a severe earthquake struck a mountainous area in the Turkish province of Van.

Today's birthdays: Producer-writer Garson Kanin is 74. Actor Howard Duff is 69. Columnist William F. Buckley is 61.

On the Light Side

Route 66 sign sales mark end of an era

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — It was the end of the road for Route 66. The last 116 signs that marked the famous U.S. highway's route across the Texas Panhandle — now superseded by the decidedly un-romantic Interstate 40 — were sold at auction on Saturday.

Glen Wood of El Paso, who plans to open the 66 Restaurant & Bar there, paid \$450 each for four large, shield-shaped signs to decorate his establishment, along with seven 2-foot-square signs for \$70 each.

James Tullios of Athens thought \$70 was a good price, so he bought up 116 of the smaller signs. He said he wanted them as "just an investment," and immediately sold three for \$80 each to buyers who didn't get their bids in soon enough.

"I was hoping for maybe four

(signs). I would have been tickled to death," said Tullios' wife, Cheryl, who had successfully bid \$160 for one of the larger signs and bought one of the smaller ones for \$72 before the price dropped and her husband made his \$7,810 purchase. "I'm not so happy now."

"There's no going to be any more," Leo Wood of Elgin said of the signs for Route 66, which he traveled when he lived in Arizona and visited California. "It's the end of an era. That's why these are so important. That style of life is gone."

Lottery

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Athletic change offered

By John Mitchell
Herald Reporter

A modified policy governing junior high school athletic participation will be considered tonight by the Manchester Board of Education. Assistant Superintendent of Schools Wilson E. Deakin Jr. said this morning.

The proposed policy, which comes in the wake of a large-scale violation of the current rules by town soccer players, represents an effort to please both parents and school athletic officials.

The current policy states that students may not compete on an outside team in the same sport after the first interschool game of the season. It was temporarily suspended in October over an incident in which junior high students who played on school soccer teams violated the rules by participating in a weekend tournament sponsored by the Manchester Soccer Club.

The new policy is "a little more flexible so there could be limited participation in outside activity," Deakin said.

The school board will meet at the Regional Occupational Training Center on Wetherell Street at 7:30 p.m.

At an October Board of Education meeting, about 35 parents attended to argue for adoption of a policy which would allow students to play on separate teams on the weekend with the weekdays as a member of the school team in the event of a conflict.

Deakin indicated that the new policy would accommodate that request.

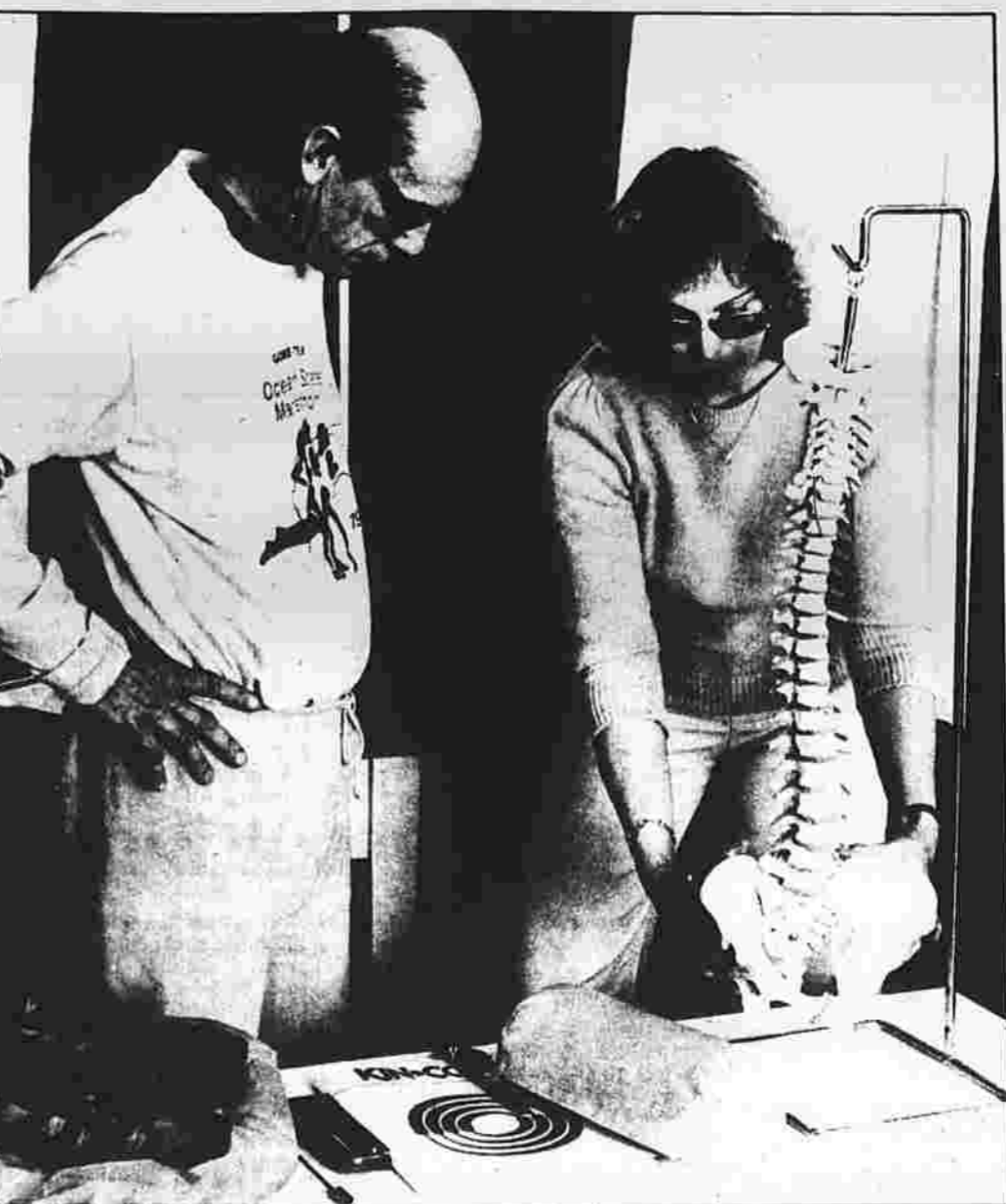
The Manchester Soccer Club will be playing the rest of its regular games on the weekends as the season winds down, Deakin said, and "if it can keep it that way, it's fine."

Also at the meeting tonight, Democrat Terry A. Bogli and Jo-Ann D. Moriarty will be sworn in as new school board members, replacing two members who did not seek re-election for new terms.

Moriarty said this morning that she was looking forward to the meeting.

"I've been waiting a year," she said, noting that she had attended about 95 percent of the meetings in that time. "I felt like I was in training."

A mother of five children, Moriarty said she likes the board's ability to listen to the community. "We've got an excellent school system but you've always got to keep working," she said.



Herald photos by Roché

World class runner Sally Zimmerman, above, speaks to an audience about the running opportunities open to women during Saturday's Sports and Fitness Expo at Manchester High School. At left, Dianne Lashoonos of DCL Physical Therapy Service tells Donald Wojtyna, a South Windsor runner, how he can avoid back injuries. About 400 people turned out for the expo, one of several events being held in advance of Thursday's 50th Manchester Road Race.

Fitness expo gives runners some answers

By John F. Kirch
Herald Reporter

Visitors to the Manchester High School cafeteria on Saturday saw the following:

Two plastic models of a human spine, a model of a knee with all its tissue and bone; tables full of running shoes and shirts; a mannikin used to practice mouth-to-mouth resuscitation; and a television broadcasting past news reports of the Manchester Road Race which, after all, was the reason for the whole affair.

The fitness expo is just one aspect of this year's race festivities, which are more extensive than ever before. Last week the town sent letters to all five-mile competitors, which draws thousands of runners each year. It featured everything from the

reputable testing and aerobic demonstrations to advice on the right kind of running shoes to wear. And it attracted three speakers and a crowd of nearly 400.

JOAN SCHWARZ, who helped organize the event, said she thinks it should be held annually.

"There are a lot of topics like this connected with road races," Schwarz said. "It adds to the festivities of the race."

The expo's future, she explained, is up to the Manchester Road Race Festival Committee.

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Residents keep Tolland Turnpike questionnaire on hold

By George Lovino
Herald Reporter

A number of Tolland Turnpike residents who belong to the New England Property Owners Association have decided not to complete a questionnaire sent to them by the town concerning plans to reconstruct the road.

Joyce Senkbell, the group's secretary, said this morning that about 25 residents agreed Sunday not to respond to the questionnaire and urged other residents along Tolland Turnpike to do the same.

Senkbell said the group wants more specific information about exactly what will be done to the thoroughfare before responding.

Last week the town sent letters to about 85 property owners along Tolland Turnpike asking them whether they wanted a sidewalk to be built on the south side of the street. Town officials have warned that if the sidewalk has to be built later, people whose property abuts the sidewalk would have to pay one-third of the cost.

The town has drawn up preliminary plans to rebuild Tolland Turnpike starting in 1989. The plans call for a sidewalk and bicycle path, widening the road, and installing water and sewer lines. If the reconstruction, the cost would be included in the project's expense.

The letter sent to homeowners also referred to a plan by the majority Democrats on the town Board of Directors to scale back the reconstruction. Under the proposal, the sidewalk would be delayed if a majority of residents oppose it. The bikeway would be eliminated, the road would only be widened in

Wilson to head police union

Edward Wilson, an eight-year veteran of the Manchester Police Department, will take over Dec. 1 as president of the union local that represents police officers.

He will replace Edward Tighe, who has been in impaired health. Wilson said his election will not bring any change in union policies or programs. The union, which represents 87 police officers, has a contract with the town that expires in June.

Because no candidate for vice president got a majority of votes when officers were elected Wednesday, a runoff election will be held, according to Wilson, who is outgoing recording secretary of the union. Local 1485 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

Wilson declined to say what candidates are seeking the position of vice president, which has been held by Jon Hawthorne.

At Wednesday's meeting, Paul Lombardo was elected secretary-treasurer and Michael Ludlow was elected recording secretary.

Elected as directors were Robert Scaruch, Donald Turner and Karen Toppi.

Woman runs from crash scene

A Manchester woman was charged with reckless operation and evading responsibility for an accident after abandoning the car she crashed into a utility pole early Sunday morning, police said today.

Deborah A. Gallup, 21, of 17C Garden Drive, was traveling along Hartford Road near Pine Street at about 1 a.m. when her car went out of control and struck the pole, police said. Gallup fled after emergency help was called to the scene, police said.

A passenger in the vehicle, Thomas Danahy, 27, of 282 Cooper Hill St., told police Gallup had almost struck other utility poles before the crash, according to the police report.

Danahy, who suffered scalp lacerations and a strain of the left shoulder, was treated at Manchester Memorial Hospital and released.

Gallup is to appear on Dec. 8 at Manchester Superior Court.

A South Windsor man suffered a minor injury Saturday after the car he was driving was struck from the side by a car making a left turn.

Mark R. Milke of South Windsor was treated for an abrasion to the forehead at Manchester Memorial Hospital and released.

Milke was driving east on Denning Street at about 6 a.m. when a car in the westbound lane driven by Paul W. Duesler of 40 Auburn St. struck his car, police said.

Duesler was charged with failure to grant the right of way. Milke was fined for failure to wear a seat belt.

A woman charged with risk of injury to a minor turned herself in to police Friday afternoon.

Linda W. Knowles, 32, of 144 W. Center St., was arrested on a warrant issued Nov. 10 in connection with a previous, drug-related arrest. In an incident in October, Knowles was charged with possession of cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia after her 14-year-old son called police.

Knowles, who is to appear in Manchester Superior Court Wednesday, was released on a \$5,000 non-surety bond. Information on the status of the earlier charges was not available.

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Connecticut In Brief

Coleco won't discuss Rambo doll

WEST HARTFORD — Coleco officials say they have nothing more to talk about with a group of anti-war activists planning to protest the company's Rambo doll outside Coleco Industries Inc. headquarters on Friday.

Coleco Chairman Arnold C. Greenberg met with representatives of the War Resisters League after a similar protest a year ago, before the Rambo doll was introduced.

"We have exchanged views and ... see no point in further discussions," Barbara Wruck, Coleco vice president for corporate communications, said Sunday. "While we admire their convictions, we do not agree with the premise on which they work."

The War Resisters League contends that the Rambo-doll line promotes racism, sexism, bias against the handicapped and gives children the idea that "violence solves problems," said Rick Gaumer of Norwich, one of the protest organizers and father of two children.

House addition means school change

HARTFORD — A Hartford family has given new meaning to the term "bedroom community," straddling the West Hartford line with an addition to their home so the kids don't have to go to Hartford public schools.

Until recently, Donald and Charnelle Rana's house was entirely in Hartford, where they pay most of their taxes. But they are putting their children's bedrooms in a \$20,000 addition to the main house that is being built to extend into West Hartford, whose town line crosses the 44.92-degree latitude line.

West Hartford policy allows a child to be educated in the jurisdiction where his bedroom is located, said Lloyd Calvert, the town's associate superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Rana, a 35,309-year executive assistant to I. Gov. Joseph Fasullo, and her husband, vice president of the West Hartford-based Connecticut Building Corp., declined to comment.

However, Calvert said the Ranas cited quality of education as the reason for wanting their children to attend West Hartford schools.

Good deed costs motorist his life

WATERBURY — A good Samaritan who had stopped to help a couple whose car had run out of gas was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver, police said.

Thomas Peterson, 33, of Waterbury, was pronounced dead at St. Mary's Hospital shortly after the accident, which occurred on East Main Street about 2:45 a.m. Saturday — Peterson's 33rd birthday, police said.

Police stopped Ambrose B. Carangelo Jr., 31, of Waterbury, in a yellow pickup truck about eight blocks from the accident after he ran a red light, police said. Carangelo was charged with second-degree vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, drunken driving, evading responsibility and disobeying a traffic signal, police said.

Peterson had pulled over to find out if he could help the unidentified couple and was walking back to his car when he was hit, police said.

Carangelo was released on a \$5,000 bond pending a Dec. 5 appearance in Waterbury Superior Court, police said.

Computer insists on penny tax

NEW HAVEN — Frances V. Madden wasn't a day late or a dollar short, but the city tax collector's computer kept telling her she couldn't register her car until she paid one cent it claimed she owed.

The 79-year-old retired school teacher got a delinquent notice earlier this month telling her the \$20.41 she paid on her 1972 Pontiac in June was a penny short. Madden drove to City Hall, paid \$1.50 to park and tried to pay the balance.

"The woman behind the counter said the one-cent charge (was) ridiculous and she stamped my registration card," Madden said Saturday.

The computer apparently didn't agree. On Nov. 17, Madden said she got another delinquent notice.

"It said I had to pay \$2 interest on the one cent that was not paid," Madden said. "It thought it was just ridiculous. The city spent 44 cents (on postage) to collect one cent."

Meanwhile, Madden had been able to register her car with the state Department of Motor Vehicles by showing the clerk the stamped registration card.

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India sues Carbide for billions

The Indian government has sued the Danbury-based Union Carbide Corp. for \$3.12 billion in damages stemming from the 1984 toxic gas leak at the company's Bhopal plant that killed more than 2,000 people.

The lawsuit filed Saturday was the first in which the government specified the damages it is seeking in the world's worst industrial accident. India rejected a company offer of a \$350 million out-of-court settlement.

State-run All-India Radio said the suit was filed in Bhopal District Court in central India.

In its court papers, the government put the death toll in the Dec. 3, 1984 accident at 2,347. Earlier official estimates ranged from more than 2,000 to more than 3,000. India said 30,000 to 40,000 people were seriously injured and 520,000 claims were filed with the Madhya Pradesh state government.

Union Carbide spokesman Kurt Mazurosky, reached Saturday at home in Woodbury, Conn., read a statement saying, "The \$3 billion amount is without foundation and

totally inconsistent with the government of India's previous demands.

"As its counselor in the Indian consulate in New York, Taimis Ahmed, said recently, 'At no stage had we thought in terms of billions of dollars. The Indian government's claim has been significantly lower than a billion dollars, and in fact is only slightly more than Carbide's last offer to us,'"

the statement said.

The Indian government filed earlier suits against the company in connection with the leak of deadly methyl isocyanate gas, but none specified a damage figure.

"Taking into account the expenditures incurred by the state government and damages to property and environment and likely long-term effects of exposure to MIC, it is likely that the amount of damages would exceed \$3 billion," Saturday's suit said, according to United News of India.

The suit, referring to Union Carbide's \$20 million compensation offer, said it "defied credibility

and logic" for a litigant to offer compensation while claiming it had "no legal liability."

"The total number of persons who died so far is 2,347," the suit said. "Those who have been seriously injured so far is estimated between 30,000 to 40,000 persons and 520,000 claims have been filed with the state government."

The identity of all the dead and injured still is "in the process of being finalized, and as new and aggravated injuries were manifesting themselves, the process of identifying claimants would be ongoing," the suit said.

Besides the government's suit, 16 lawsuits have been filed in the United States on behalf of Bhopal victims. A U.S. district court judge in New York ruled in May that the cases should be moved to Indian courts, but the matter is still under dispute.

On Nov. 17, Union Carbide filed suit in an Indian court, saying the Indian federal government and the Madhya Pradesh state government should share liability for the

accident because the pesticide plant was designed according to their specifications and because they permitted people to settle nearby.

The company also alleged in its suit that the leak was caused by sabotage.

Union Carbide has contested the Indian government's efforts in earlier suits to block the sale of Union Carbide's worldwide agricultural products business and other assets outside India. The company has not sought to sell the Bhopal plant.

A district court judge in Bhopal has restrained the company from selling any assets pending a decision in the matter.

Saturday's suit sought to justify the injunction by claiming that Union Carbide India Ltd., the subsidiary that owns the Bhopal plant, is not financially sound.

Mazurosky termed it "a blatant effort on the part of the government of India and rank opportunism to avoid reaching the merits of the case."

NU restores power cut by snowstorm

HARTFORD (AP) — Power was restored to the last of Connecticut's 216,000 electricity customers who were left without energy after a snowstorm last week downed power lines and hampered repair efforts.

Jeffrey Kotkin, a spokesman for Northeast Utilities, said Saturday that power had been restored to all customers by Saturday morning. He said Danbury customers were the last to get power back.

"This was the third worst storm

in the company's history in terms of the number of people out," Kotkin said.

The storm ranked behind Hurricane Gloria, which knocked out power to 506,000 customers in 1985, and an ice storm in 1973 that affected 250,000 customers.

The storm began with rain Tuesday night when temperatures were in the 40s. The rain turned to snow and ice as temperatures dipped to record lows. On Thursday, freezing rain and high winds

battered most of the state.

John T. Downey, chairman of the Department of Public Utility Control said the agency will review the performance of Northeast Utilities, United Illuminating Co. and Southern New England Telecommunications Corp. in responding to the emergency.

The snowstorms also knocked out service to 4,600 telephone customers.

The utilities were ordered to prepare storm emergency response plans after lengthy delays in

restoring service to customers after Hurricane Gloria.

"This storm provided the first real test of those plans," Downey said Friday. "I believe it is appropriate to ask how well they worked in an actual crisis situation."

Toni Blood, a spokeswoman for the DPUC said the agency will try to determine whether the emergency plans may be revised or improved.

Wheelchair-bound man works to keep the disabled mobile

By Susan Okulo
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — When Joseph P. Genera makes a sales call, he and his customer usually come to more than a business understanding.

Genera has lost the use of his legs and he is in the business of modifying vans and cars for the disabled. He started his company, Independence Van Inc., in September.

"As much as I hate being in a wheelchair, it gives me insight as to what (disabled) people go through and what people need," says the 29-year-old businessman.

In November 1982, a car being serviced in his father's North Branford garage fell off a lift and struck Genera, breaking his back.

"It broke me in half, literally," he said in a recent interview.

Genera said little more about his personal experiences as he talked about the company that he and his wife own.

ABOUT TWO YEARS after his accident, he went to work for Trans Vans, a Danbury company that also modifies vans for the disabled. The only other similar firm in Connecticut then was Target Industries in East Windsor, and Genera felt another such company in New Haven would fill a geographical gap in the market.

Through personal financing and loans from a bank and the New Haven Community Investment Corp., Genera raised \$60,000 and set up shop in a concrete 6,000 square-foot garage on New Haven's Columbus Avenue.

The company, with four full-time employees and one who works part-time, has serviced or modified

about 20 vans so far. The company alters vans and cars for disabled people who want to drive them or just ride in them. It also installs luxury items in vans for anyone.

Genera demonstrated some of the specialized equipment. A lift that gets the wheelchair bound in and out of the vehicle can be activated magnetically. A special floor section in the driving area can be raised or lowered to give a driver in a wheelchair a good line of vision.

OTHER EQUIPMENT includes hand or arm controls for the brake and accelerator, as well as modified steering systems. Controls are available for drivers who might not necessarily use a wheelchair but have a disability of an arm or leg.

Genera's company usually purchases the equipment from factories and then installs it in the car or van that the customer provides.

"The biggest thing that people need to know ... is what avenues are open to them."

"There are lots of people out there who can drive even though they don't."

Genera recently outfitted a van with a lift for a wheelchair-bound man from northern Connecticut.

"He hadn't been out of the house for seven years. His wife couldn't handle getting him in the car or out of a car anymore," Genera said. "He has a whole new sense of freedom ... It gave him back a sense of normalcy."

Genera said he advises potential customers to check first with the state Department of Motor Vehicles, which helps disabled people determine whether they can drive.

Genera said he does not receive any of his initial revenues or earnings, but said he believes his business will be profitable.

"This isn't a business where I can become a millionaire and that's not the reason I went into it," he said.



AP photo

Joseph P. Genera says that when he talks to his customers, they listen. Genera and his wife run Independence Van Inc. of New Haven, which modifies vans and cars for the disabled. Genera has been in a wheelchair since 1982, when a car fell off a lift and broke his back.

State program puts disabled in the driver's seat

WETHERSFIELD (AP) — Coping with a paralyzing spinal injury or an amputation can put a person's life in a lullapin, but Connecticut offers a unique program to get the disabled into the driver's seat and on with their lives.

"We are the only licensing agency in the United States that actively participates and sponsors a handicapped driving program, where we evaluate and train and license disabled drivers," says Dick McCall.

McCall runs the Handicapped Driver Training Program, started in 1977, for the state Department of

Motor Vehicles. His two instructors drive four specially equipped vehicles throughout the state, bringing their services to the clients. The program is free to any Connecticut resident.

McCall estimates that about 4,000 physically disabled people in Connecticut have driver's licenses.

Their disabilities include missing limbs, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries and traumatic brain injuries that slow reaction time or limit coordination.

Their vehicles may need little or no modification. A left-leg amputee

may only be limited to a car with an automatic transmission. Others need greatly modified vehicles, such as the four people in the state who are using only their feet to drive, McCall said.

"We really encourage people to try driving," McCall said. "Two key words in this business are mobility and independence. If you don't have mobility, you're not going to have the independence of holding a job, having your own apartment or home."

When a person becomes disabled, he will soon consider his job prospects, McCall said.

"If this person comes to an employer, he can say, 'Yes I'm in a wheelchair. However I am a computer programmer and I can add a lot to your business.'"

"The employer's first comeback is, 'How can you get to work?' This person says, 'In my hand-controlled car that's parked right out there in your parking lot. By the way, you don't have enough handicapped parking spots.'"

McCall says his department's first service involves screening.

"We say right from the start, 'Don't you invest one nickel (in buying a vehicle) until we have a

fair idea of what your driving potential is,'" McCall said.

"That's quite a plus factor because I have visited many states throughout the nation where people go out, and based on a vendor's evaluation, the person purchases a \$25,000 vehicle and then finds they cannot get a license."

The program also gives driving lessons, often on state-owned vehicles. It provides mechanical evaluations of cars or vans that a disabled person is contemplating purchasing, and recommends special driving equipment that the person will need.

Barrier installation falls behind

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The state's effort to install concrete barriers on Interstate 95 in the New Haven area has taken almost four times as long as intended due to a poorly timed start and the discovery of hidden drainage pipes, according to a published report.

Since work started in October 1985, one man has been killed and a woman injured. At least two dozen motorists have filed claims arising from bent wheels, crunched axles, twisted suspensions and other damage that occurred as cars hit obstacles and holes at the construction site. The New Haven Register reported Sunday.

The project calls for the state Department of Transportation to install so-called New Jersey concrete barriers on the I-95 median to prevent traffic from crossing into opposite lanes. The work is part of Connecticut's \$5.5 billion infrastructure repair program.

The project on a 2.75-mile stretch from New Haven to West Haven was to cost \$783,524. It might have been completed faster had it not been scheduled to start just before the end of the 1985 construction season, according to a DOT acting district engineer. The DOT also has complained that the private engineer who designed the project failed to uncover a series of buried culverts.

When the manholes were found, sections of the project had to be redesigned, and the state had to contract for steel barriers that would permit access to the new drainage system.

Since the L.G. DeFelice Construction Co. started work on Oct. 21, 1985, the job has consumed 386 percent of its original schedule for completion, the newspaper reported. The initial deadline of Jan. 1, 1986, was moved to Oct. 30, 1986, and crews are still waiting for delivery of the steel barrier sections.

Joseph DeMarco, acting construction engineer for DOT District III, said the "big problem" is timing. The barrier job was begun a month before weather became too cold to pour concrete or to lay asphalt without complicated procedures.

DeMarco said the private engineers who designed the project, Hayden-Wegman Inc. of Boston, should have figured out that there was buried drainage work in the area.

"There are 'X' number of things you can look for. This should have been picked up by the designer," DeMarco said.

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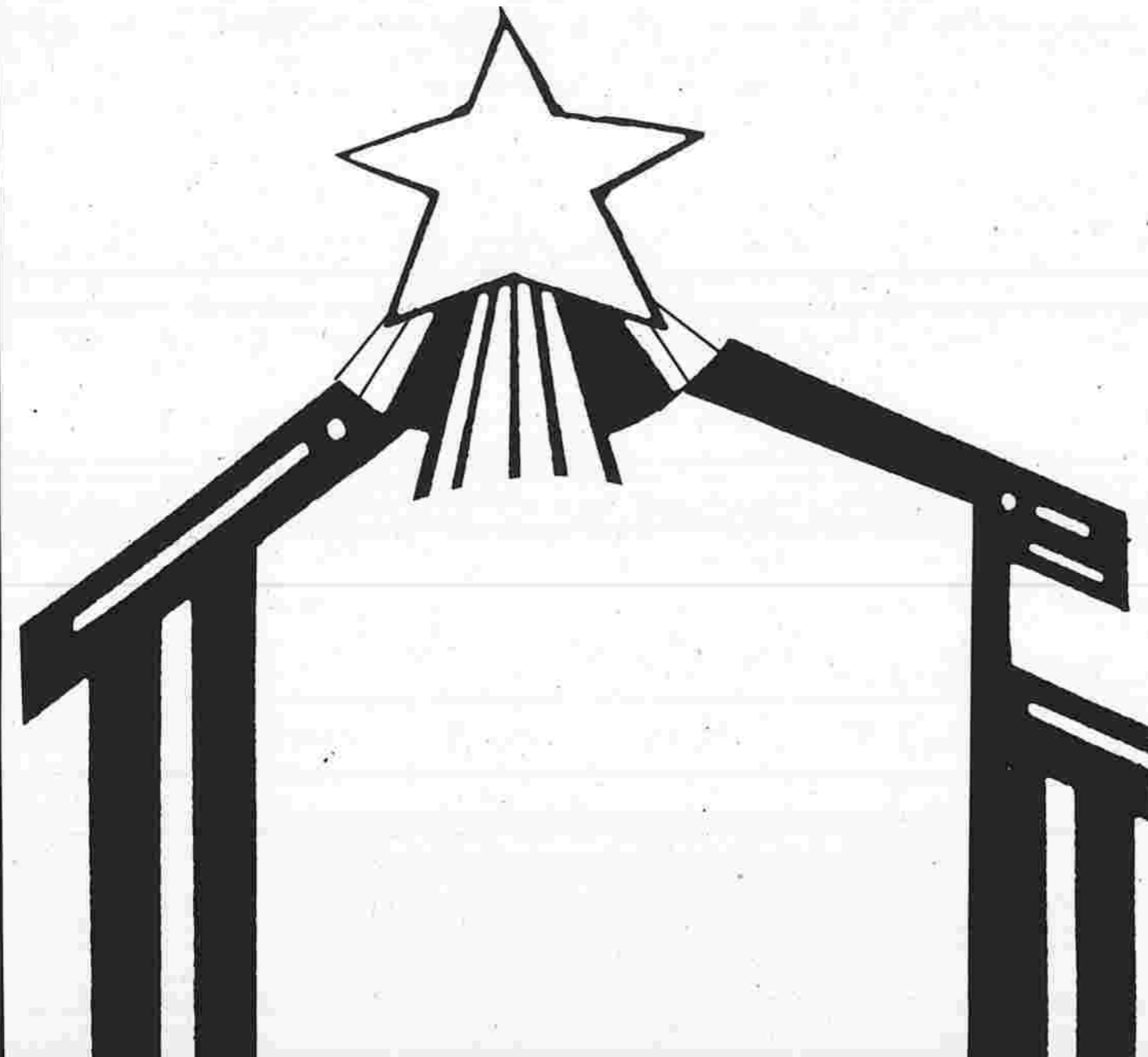
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OPINION

Timing off in dispute on selection

Controversy over the method used in selecting an architect to draw preliminary plans for senior housing on North Elm Street apparently ended last week when disputing members of the Manchester Building Committee agreed to put the matter behind them.

That's fortunate, since the to-do was much ado about almost nothing to begin with. Without first seeking to establish all relevant facts, the three Republican members of the committee had publicly challenged the method of consultant selection, citing a set of town guidelines. They raised a number of questions on the premise that certain sections of those guidelines should have applied to the decision to have former Planning Director Alan Lamson develop the cost estimate needed to put the question of bonding for the project before the voters Nov. 4.

The basic issue was whether members of the Building Committee had to be involved in the selection process, and as such had some validity. But the way the questions were raised carried a different message, one apparently designed to reflect badly on the choice as well as the process.

Town Manager Robert Weiss insists that under the guidelines, committee members did not have to be involved at the schematic design phase. The four members of the town administration who chose Lamson to do the preliminary work held a pre-proposal conference with representatives of four firms to explain the scope of the work and then studied proposals from all four before making the selection, Weiss said. That seems quite adequate for work that cost the town under \$5,000.

The upshot of discussion last week among members of the Building Committee was that a subcommittee will be formed to work with Public Works Director George Kandra to "approve and clarify" the guidelines.

That is where the matter should have started, and it is where it should end. It should certainly be made clear to everyone involved what provisions for selection of consultants apply under any particular set of circumstances. But in the future, anyone who wants to raise procedural questions should not wait to see until someone has been chosen and his name made public.



"It must be time to go Christmas shopping. These are our final payments on LAST Christmas!"

Gym ceremony put Nixon on return path

HYDEN, Ky. — Hey, ho, Richard Nixon is said to be back. The former president has been the subject of several recent news media reports. He is reaching to and speaking out on matters of the world, and all of it apparently means he has returned from disgrace to command attention once more.

Surely the circumstance is extraordinary. The return is a virtual resurrection. Nixon was the only modern president to be seriously accused of high crimes and corruption, he resigned his office in the furor, and he had to be officially pardoned to avoid the prospect of incarceration.

And yet the comeback does not surprise the observers here in Hyden. The tiny town in the Appalachian Mountains was the starting place for the Nixon reconstruction. The locals say they lifted him from the floor of despair, fully eight years ago, and gave him the push that got him going again.

THEY DID IT by naming an area building in his honor. It is merely a brick box, isolated in the hills, but it sets a significant precedent. Most chief executives have several buildings named for them when they leave office; the Richard M. Nixon Center is the only one thus associated with the 37th president.

The center is actually a regional gymnasium. It is part of a three-unit complex that is located near the Leslie County High School. The Nixon structure is the largest and most imposing; then there is the Tim Lee Carter Community Center and the Sgt. Willie Sandlin indoor swimming pool.



Open Forum

Center Springs needs a return

To the Editor:

I have been reading with interest about the plans to develop Center Spring Pond into a useful recreation area again. It is a beautiful area and I encourage this idea. Manchester's skating areas are atrocious. I would like to see every effort made to re-establish the large basin into a skating rink and have the lodge rebuilt with kitchen and restroom facilities.

The pollution problem should not be sidestepped, rather it should be cleaned up by dredging the pond or whatever it takes. The pond could be a beautiful area to visit summers also if it were clean and perhaps ducks would make it a habitat.

Please drop the ballfield idea. Manchester is overrun with fields for ball games. Give our residents of all ages a great place to escape for an afternoon, to picnic or hopefully to ice skate with background music and enough room to get fancy — like it used to be.

Julie Dabate
46 Ansaldi Road

Teachers' visit enriched studies

To the Editor:

Mrs. B. Clarke and Mr. J. Sanchez are doing a fine job enriching our social studies unit on Indians.

They came on Friday, Nov. 14. They told us stories and they showed us deer skin, deer fur, bear fur, beaver fur, and many other Indian materials. They are the best teachers that ever came

Tom Tiede



first proposed. It was in 1978, the gymnasium was under construction, and Muncy was one of the group of officials who were making arrangements to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Leslie County.

Muncy was in fact the executive judge of the fiscal court. County governments in Kentucky are made up of elected magistrates, and the fiscal court is the same as a council or commission. Thus Muncy had considerable influence and suggested the jurisdiction "do something big" for the centennial.

REPORTEDLY, THE COUNTY TRIED at first to deal with Gerald Ford, i.e., the name on the building in exchange for a dedication appearance. But when Ford declined, Muncy turned to Nixon; the former president had been out of office since 1974 and was cloistered in private life, but nonetheless accepted.

The dedication was held in July 1978. And it became Nixon's first public appearance since his resignation. Five thousand people turned out to welcome him. Journalists came from around the world, and Nixon unveiled what has come to be known as the only bronze plaque of its kind in the nation.

to the school. They told us how the Indians got their food by trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming. We have learned a lot from them. They are great!!

Michelle Aubert
Grade 4
Nathan Hale School

Children loved Indian program

To the Editor:

I want to tell everyone that the American Indian program is an excellent way of teaching. It is good to learn something when it is understandable, enjoyable, and you learn something.

A lot of children hadn't the slightest idea what an Indian was. Please continue the program because the children love it.

Trevor Drummond
Grade 4
Nathan Hale School

Leaf pickup isn't working so well

To the Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter I sent to Keith Chapman, the town highway superintendent.

Dear Mr. Chapman: I read with utter amazement tonight that you say the leaf pickup system is "working well."

Jack Anderson



Top officials helped make Iran deals

WASHINGTON — Two former high-ranking government career officials were an integral part of the secret arms/hostage negotiations with Iran. They are retired Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord and Thomas Clines, a one-time top man in the CIA's covert operations branch.

We were first to disclose the secret negotiations with Iran. We reported early this year that Israel was the designated conduit for the sale of arms to Tehran until the National Security Council decided late last year to "regularize" the weapons shipments by sending them directly from the United States.

But we CAN SAY that Secord and Clines, known to have excellent contacts in the Middle East, were dispatched to the region to dicker over the hostages' release. Their mission had the approval of Robert C. McFarlane, then the president's national security adviser, who later flew to Iran himself to negotiate.

Clines was director of training for clandestine operations at the CIA until he left in 1978. He was linked to renegade CIA agent Edwin Wilson, who was selling explosives to Libya and is now in prison.

After a lengthy grand jury investigation that directly followed a series of columns we wrote about a multi-million-dollar scandal in the shipment of U.S. arms to Egypt, Clines was indicted for fraud. In 1984, he pleaded guilty to filing false invoices with the Defense Department and was fined \$10,000.

GEN. SECORD is a West Point graduate, a much-decorated combat pilot and a former deputy assistant secretary of defense. He is known to have good contacts with various Arab governments, and in 1981 was instrumental in persuading the Senate to approve President Reagan's sale of AWACS radar surveillance planes to Saudi Arabia.

Since McFarlane's departure as national security adviser last year, primary responsibility for the negotiations with Iran rested on one man at the National Security Council: Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, deputy director for political affairs.

Footnote: Neither Secord nor Clines could be reached for comment. Their clandestine mission for the White House involved nothing illegal, of course. A National Security Council spokesman would not comment on "the assignments of staff."

California Mafia miffed
Donald Regan's tenure as White House chief of staff has left his old-time California henchmen grumbling. One veteran Reaganite who has left the White House for another agency complained that the president is no longer given a list of policy options to decide among. Instead, he is presented with a yes-or-no decision on a single solution worked out by Regan and his staff.

The California veterans resent what they see as a power grab by Regan, and say that the president has always functioned better by having options to choose from.

The cost of war
Six years ago, when it attacked Iran in what was supposed to be a quick, victorious war, Iraq had more than \$35 billion in financial reserves. Now the reserves are gone and Iraq is more than \$40 billion in debt to international bankers and its Persian Gulf neighbors. Adding to the discomfort of the Saudis, Kuwaitis and others who have helped bankroll Iraq's war is the certain knowledge that when peace finally comes, Iraq will be a fierce competitor in the world oil market. Its oil reserves are surpassed only by the Saudis.

Mini-editorial
Washington is traditionally an also-ran among cities vying for national political conventions, and we think we know why: These affairs have become entirely frivolous in recent years, and Washington just doesn't have the party-town image of San Francisco or the Big Apple. We marvel at Ed Muskie's vigorous promotion of Washington as a grand, family-oriented city of museums, monuments and art galleries. Is he kidding? Surely he's been to enough Democratic conventions to know that museums are not high on the delegates' after-hours agenda. We'll welcome the Democrats if they pick Washington, of course, but we'll be mightily surprised if they do.

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Aquino foils plot; 200 involved

By Denis D. Gray
The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — President Corason Aquino's spokesman said today that nearly 200 people plotted to topple her government and that the coup plans were one of several factors in her decision to restructure the Cabinet.

The spokesman, Teodoro Benigno, said a new Cabinet will be announced in a day or two, and that two to four members, including Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile as earlier announced, were out. He had asked all members to resign on Sunday.

Enrile's replacement is retired Gen. Rafael Ilet, 66, a West Point graduate. He said today an "informal investigation" should be launched into the plot. Benigno warned there would be no severe punishment for the coup planners.

Meanwhile, it was reported that negotiators for the Communist Party and its New People's Army guerrillas have demanded that the government suspend acceptance of U.S. military aid during a proposed cease-fire. Chief government negotiator Teofisto Guingona said the demand, made by Romeo Capulong as a condition for agreeing to a Christmas truce, was unacceptable.

BENIGNO SAID about 180 plotters, described as diehard loyalists to ex-President Ferdinand E. Marcos and military rebels backing Enrile, met Saturday at the home of Antonio Carag, a prominent Marcos supporter with links to Enrile. Benigno said only two to four members of the Cabinet would be "affected" when Aquino announces her new administration.

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Philippine president Corason Aquino (left) swears Rafael Ilet in as the new defense minister following the resignation of Juan Ponce Enrile Sunday. Ilet was the former ambassador to Thailand. At right is his wife.

U.S. officials say Aquino 'much stronger' after failed coup

By David Briscoe
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government praised the foiling of an apparent coup attempt in the Philippines, and the chairman of a House foreign affairs panel said President Corason Aquino emerged in "a much stronger position."

"We are pleased that this reported coup attempt failed," State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman said Sunday in reiterating the Reagan administration's "strong and unequivocal support" for Aquino.

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., said exposure of the plot and the showing of military might to stabilize Aquino's government "clearly pulled the rug out from under" Juan Ponce Enrile, the defense minister.

Enrile was fired Sunday, along with the rest of Aquino's cabinet. The dismissals came after weeks of rumors that Enrile's men were plotting a coup against Aquino. The Armed Forces chief, Gen.

Man of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Asian and Pacific affairs, said in a telephone interview. "By taking this bold and decisive action, she's demonstrated quite clearly that she's the one who's in charge of the government."

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., the outgoing chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the resignations of the Philippine cabinet members give Aquino a chance to start fresh to build a stronger government.

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Study dissects traits of boring people

By Malcolm Ritter
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Joe complains about his life when he's not rattling on about some esoteric thing, asks a lot of questions and mumbles "uh-huh" a lot when you talk. Jack keeps calling things "far out" with the rest of Aquino's cabinet. The dismissals came after weeks of rumors that Enrile's men were plotting a coup against Aquino. The Armed Forces chief, Gen.

of Personality and Social Psychology. "We're all boring sometimes and we're all interesting sometimes (but some people are more boring than others)," said Mark Leary, assistant psychology professor at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., who wrote the report with three students.

Harry Reis, psychology professor at the University of Rochester in New York, called the work "a first step in a whole new direction that we need to know more about."

The experiments were based on a survey of undergraduates and analyses of brief conversations between undergraduates who had just met. More work will be needed to see if the findings apply to other kinds of people and situations as well, Leary said.

In one experiment, 42 students suggested a total of 210 things other people do that bore them, which researchers distilled into 43 themes for a second survey of 287 students. That survey found that the most boring behaviors were banality, such as talking about trivial or superficial things or showing interest in only one topic, and "negative egocentrism," which essentially meant complaining about oneself and showing disinterest in others.

The least objectionable behaviors were "boring ingratiation," which meant trying to be funny and nice to impress others, and a mixture of distracting behaviors, such as going off on conversational tangents or overusing small talk or slang.

An example of slang is, "Hey wow, man, this was far out, it was too cool," Leary said in a telephone interview. "It gets a little old."

A second study focused on five-minute conversations between 52 pairs of strangers. Transcripts were reviewed by 12 undergraduates who rated a randomly chosen person in each conversation for "boringness."

The study found that more boring people tended to talk less.

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Steel dispute continues

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The contract dispute that has idled \$2,000 USX Corp. steelworkers reached a record-high 115th day today with labor and management locked in a battle over issues stemming from 30 years of industry retrenchment.

Industry analysts say the dispute between the nation's largest steelmaker and the United Steelworkers union has become a fight for survival on both sides.

Until today, the 1959 nationwide steel strike was the longest on record in the industry.

It was during that strike that foreign steel producers such as Japan and South Korea first made inroads into the U.S. market, and since then they have increased their hold.

The union, which claims its workers are being locked out by USX, refuses to give up gains made during the heyday of American steel's near-monopoly in the 1950s.

But the downturn in USX, formerly U.S. Steel Corp., wants wage-and-benefit concessions, subcontracting rights and greater efficiency through manpower reduction to compete in an industry devastated by a competitive world market.

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Bridge

Bridge section containing a card game layout with North, South, West, and East hands, and a 'Gumming up the works' article by James Jacoby. The article discusses a bridge hand where a declarer wins the king and play A-K of hearts, but then breaks through by scoring his trumps 'en passant'.

Puzzles

Puzzles section including an ACROSS puzzle with 30 clues, a DOWN puzzle with 6 clues, and a CELEBRITY CIPHER puzzle. The ACROSS clues include: 1 Resign, 2 Play by, 3 Just, 12 Celestial bear, 13 Three (prof.), 14 Russian river, 15 Without purpose, 16 Prisoner, 17 Woman's name, 18 Fought with swords, 19 Malignous burning, 21 Paddle, 22 Madame (abbr.), 23 Put forth, 24 Estimates, 25 Comedian, 26 Spinks, 27 Ireland, 28 Dine, 29 Genetic material (abbr.), 30 Eternally, 31 Zee's sister, 32 At a future time, 33 Sea duck, 34 Cheap metal, 35 Highway curve, 36 Less than 10, 37 Leave (2 wds.), 39 Tropical tree, 40 Sin, 41 Alpine wind, 42 Precipitation, 43 102, Roman, 44 Assam worm, 45 River in Normandy, 46 American Indian, 47 Laban's daughter, 48 Tobasco chew, 49 Pakistan language, 50 Small island, 51 Actress, 52 Elizabeth, 53 Anesthetic, 54 Very dry.

Astrograph

Astrograph section titled 'Your Birthday' for Nov. 25, 1986. It includes horoscopes for Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, Aries, and Taurus. Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) is described as a public figure. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) is described as a rafter. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) is described as a good day to take action. Aries (March 21-April 19) is described as a delicate matter. Taurus (April 20-May 20) is described as a good day to take action.

U.S./World In Brief

West Germans fear Rhine ruined

WORMS, West Germany — The damage done by the latest chemical spill on the Rhine was visible but residents along Europe's greatest waterway. The first, a spill of 30 tons of chemicals in Switzerland, killed at least 500,000 fish. Friday's two-ton spill at the huge BASF chemical plant in Ludwigshafen led to waterworks shutdowns in two West German states and advisories that brewers temporarily avoid use of river water. Officials also warned people to keep animals away from the Rhine and sport fishermen to avoid angling. By late Sunday, the herbicide slick from BASF had drifted into North Rhine-Westphalia state, 120 miles north of this ancient city in neighboring Rhineland-Palatinate state. But before dawn today, some waterworks in southern Rhineland-Palatinate state were allowed to resume operations.

Feds expect silver coin to do well

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Mint, which has been swamped by gold fever for the past month, expects its new American Eagle silver dollars to be just as popular with the public as its high-flying gold coins. The new silver dollars, the first silver bullion coins ever produced in this country, were being put on sale for the first time today. Mint officials and coin traders alike predicted a sell-out of the initial offering of 1.4 million silver dollars. Just like the American Eagle gold coins, the silver dollars will be sold for the price of their bullion content. But with silver selling for a little over \$5 an ounce compared with more than \$380 an ounce for gold, the silver dollars will be in the range of more people's pocketbooks. The mint is counting on this fact, plus a spill-over in enthusiasm for the gold coins, to boost silver sales.

Program targets young lawbreakers

WASHINGTON — The court system in the District of Columbia is launching a unique federally financed drug-testing program for juveniles arrested for serious offenses. It will be the first in the nation designed to ensure that juveniles arrested for serious crimes remain free of drugs while they are in the community, said James K. Stewart, director of the National Institute of Justice, which will supply \$1 million for the experiment. The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency will operate the program, in which all juveniles arrested for serious offenses will be given urine tests to reveal the presence of marijuana, phenylcyclidine, cocaine and heroin. Those who test positive will either be placed under drug treatment or will be subjected to periodic testing to ensure that they remain drug-free while in the community awaiting juvenile court action.

Copters pluck ship's crew to safety

CORK, Ireland — A fully laden iron ore carrier ran aground off Ireland's rugged south coast today, but its 28-man crew had been earlier plucked to safety by two British helicopter crews in 70 mph winds and 65-foot seas. "It's pretty well low water at the moment and there is that chance that it could lift off again," a maritime center official said of the 54,500-ton Kowloon Bridge. The Hong Kong-registered vessel lost its rudder and began taking on water rapidly about 20 miles from Fastnet Rock on Sunday. The Maritime Rescue Coordination Center in Swansea, south Wales, said the Kowloon Bridge ran aground shortly after 3 a.m. on the Slags of Castlehaven, three rocks sticking out of the sea about one mile south of Toe Head in County Kerry. Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit said the Kowloon Bridge, carrying 160,000 tons of iron ore from Seven Islands, Canada, to Hunterston, Scotland, docked in Bantry Bay last week to repair cracked deck plates.

Austrians hand socialists losses

VIENNA, Austria — Voters showed disaffection with the centism of the two major parties in elections for the 183-seat Parliament, handing losses to the governing socialists and the opposition conservatives. The Socialists of Chancellor Franz Vranitzky lost 10 seats, according to preliminary final results from Sunday's election, but remained the strongest party with 80 seats. The conservative Austrian People's Party led by Alois Mock lost five seats, down to 76 in parliament. The parties are expected to attempt a governing coalition. The rightist Freedom Party led by Joerg Haider gained six seats, giving it 18 seats and its biggest victory in its 30-year history while the environmentalist Greens, running for the first time and riding a wave of concern because of the Chernobyl nuclear accident, won nine seats. According to Austrian tradition, Vranitzky, 49, will be asked by the President Kurt Waldheim to form a new government. He indicated he favored a coalition with the conservatives, who would demand some policy concessions and other changes.

At least 30 killed in Lebanon fighting

By Rodolfo Kenan The Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Palestinian guerrillas stormed out of their camps around Sidon before dawn today and dislodged Shiite Muslim forces from the surrounding hills, police said. At least 30 people died in the fighting. Police also said 60 people were wounded in the battle for the Maghdousheh hills. Ambulances

could not pick up bodies sprawled on roadways because of the fierce fighting, which still raged at midday. In Damascus, Syria, Druse leader Waid Jumblatt, a former ally of PLO chief Yasser Arafat, said the Associated Press his 5,000 militiamen would fight alongside Shiite Muslims to block the resurgence of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Lebanon. Sidon-based reporters said the

Palestinians controlled all the hills surrounding Maghdousheh, Ghazieh and Tambour, a triangle of Amal strongholds stretching three to five miles southeast of Sidon. The guerrilla attack was another sign of the re-emergence of Arafat's forces in south Lebanon four years after the PLO was driven out by the Israeli invasion. Amal, which is backed by Syria, has been fighting since May 1985 to prevent Arafat from regaining the

Lebanon power base he lost in the Israeli invasion. Syria also opposes Arafat's return. More than 1,000 people have been killed and 3,000 wounded in fighting for control of the camps since last year. Today's casualties raised to 56 dead and 123 injured the overall toll of the PLO-Amal hostilities in the Sidon region since Friday.

Rain, melting snow drown Washington

By Rodolfo Kenan The Associated Press

GLACIER, Wash. (AP) — As many as 1,000 skiers were stranded today and this hamlet was cut off as rain and melting snow swelled more than a dozen rivers in western Washington, forced evacuations and cut the state's main east-west link. It continued raining today in the area where as much as 4.15 inches fell in a 24-hour period ending Sunday afternoon. Compounding the problem was snow that melted rapidly in very mild temperatures. About 50 volunteers in Bellingham, 33 miles down Mount Baker, prepared food, blankets and other supplies for helicopter or tractor shipment to the cut-off area that had remained closed for two days, this afternoon, said Kathy Bennett, manager of the Whatcom County Red Cross chapter. About 1,000 people who went skiing Sunday on the 10,778-foot dormant volcano in northwestern Washington were told they might remain stranded until Wednesday after a section of the Mount Baker Highway was bridged away at the Boulder Creek bridge west of here. The grocery section of Graham's Store and Restaurant in Glacier was "cleaned right out to the walls, except for soap and other stuff you can't eat," owner Gary Graham said last Sunday. "The restaurant is still humming along ... (but) we're down to 10 bottles of beer."

Farther south along the Cascade Mountains, Interstate 90, the state's main east-west thoroughfare, was closed through Snoqualmie Pass, about 55 miles east of Seattle, because water covered the westbound lanes and a major slide blocked eastbound lanes, said Rick Daniels of the state Department of Transportation. A 38-year-old firefighter in Salton in Snohomish County was killed

Sunday when he was hit by a train as he helped evacuate a nursing home threatened by flooding, said Fire Chief Roger Knowlton. Flood warnings were issued for the Nooksack, Snoqualmie, Ellwaha, Skagit, Skoocumchuck, Stillaguamish, Skykomish, Snohomish, and Cowlitz rivers west of the crest of the Cascades. "We've never seen quite so much

water out of the middle fork of the Snoqualmie this time of year, due to these past four or five days of precipitation," said Ron DeHart, spokesman for the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. "It's really taking its toll." About 50 to 75 feet of the Mount Baker Highway was lost as it washed out five miles west of Glacier, a hamlet of about 150 people.



Kim Bricker of North Bend, Wash., drags a tow cable to his stranded vehicle in southeast Seattle. He first carried his wife, Linda, on his shoulders to a dry spot Sunday. Rain and melting snow has left much of Washington flooded.

2nd volcano erupts in Japan; 5 injured

By Rodolfo Kenan The Associated Press

TOKYO (AP) — The smoke and lava spewing from Mount Sakurajima has subsided two days after forcing thousands to flee tiny Ohshima Island, but hundreds of miles away another volcano erupted and sent a big rock flying into a hotel, injuring five people. Officials said Mount Sakurajima on Sunday hurled a rock 6 1/2 feet in diameter into a one-story concrete hotel just outside Sakurajima, about 620 miles southwest of Tokyo.

Officials of the Central Meteorological Agency said Mount Sakurajima has erupted often since 1955, including 474 eruptions last year. Police said 15 people were in the hotel at the time and two were seriously hurt. Officials said the eruption was not linked with that on Friday of Mount Mihara, about 500 miles away on Ohshima Island. Ohshima is 70 miles south of Tokyo. One Central Meteorological

Agency official said about 30 gas explosions were recorded Sunday morning in the craters of Mount Mihara, and none in the afternoon. The frequent explosions Saturday could not be counted. Only light smoke was seen coming from the mountain, but streams of yellow water were observed on the island's eastern and southern sides, indicating possible underwater eruptions, the official said. He spoke on condition

of anonymity. Hidehiro Kato, an official of the Tokyo Fire Department, said lava had come within 165 yards of the town of Motomachi, but had almost stopped. Other reports said the lava had come within 150 yards of the town. However, Professor Shigeo Aramaki of Tokyo University's Seismic Research Institute said, "Volcanic activity has by no means ended."

Gas prices drop slightly

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Retail gasoline prices dipped about a third of a cent over the past two weeks despite rising wholesale costs, according to a survey of 15,000 gas stations nationwide. The average price for all grades, including taxes, was 84.35 cents a gallon, compared to 84.63 cents a gallon during the previous period. "Retailers had a loss of a penny and a quarter on average as the price of gasoline increased a cent through" but did not pass the increases on to consumers, said Trilly Lundberg, publisher of the Lundberg Survey.

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Reagan calls Midwest strategy session

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lot of us who trust the president and want the president out of this mess... it was a mistake," the Kansas Republican said of the arms sales during an appearance Sunday on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation."

"But I must say it's rather difficult for us to move center stage if the players around the president are bickering among themselves and all looking for cover," he added.

Obituaries

Nellie L. Rogers

Nellie L. (Bednar) Rogers, 66, of Hartford, wife of Joseph J. Rogers, died Thursday at her home. She was the mother of Craig A. Rogers of Manchester.

She also is survived by another son, David J. Rogers of Milford; four brothers, Benjamin Bednar of Westfield, Mass., Frank Bednar of Terryville, Walter Bednar of Windsor Locks and Fred Bednar of Suffield; three sisters, Mrs. Howard (Julia) Orr of Suffield, Mrs. Thomas (Lorraine) Lusardi of Somers and Mrs. Bernard (Geralee) Kulas of Windsor Locks; four grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was today at the Sheehan-Hillborn-Breese Funeral Home, 1084 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, with a mass of Christian burial at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Hartford. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Society, or the Visiting Nurses Home Care, 80 Coventry St., Hartford.

Mary Backel

Mary (Sadowski) Backel, 83, formerly of Hartford and widow of Albin Backel, died Sunday at an area convalescent home. She was the mother of Thaddeus F. Backel of Manchester.

She also is survived by two sisters, Josephine and Janina, and a brother, all in Poland; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. at the South Green Memorial Home, 43 Wetherfield Ave., Hartford, with a mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. at St. Cyril & Methodius Church, Hartford. Burial arrangements are incomplete. Callings hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at South Green Memorial Home.

Russell Prentice

Russell Prentice, 66, of Marco Island, Fla., husband of Joyce (McMekin) Prentice, died at his home Saturday after a long illness.

He was a long-time Manchester resident, and retired several years ago from United Technologies Corp.

Prentice was a member of Manchester Lodge of Masons. He was a York Rite Mason, and a past president of Omar Shrine Club of Manchester.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one sister, Mildred Johnson in California.

Memorial services and burial will take place on Marco Island, Fla., Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Naples, Inc., 850 8th Ave. N., Naples, Fla. 33940.

Harold L. Cotton

Harold Lester Cotton, 83, of Georgetown, S.C., died Sunday in South Carolina. He was the father of Pearl C. Stevens of Manchester.

He also is survived by a son, Harold L. Cotton Jr. of Georgetown, S.C.; two other daughters, Thelma C. Audette of Vancouver, Wash., and Phyllis C. Buck of Charleston, S.C.; four brothers, Floyd Cotton of Punta Gorda, Fla., Alvin Cotton of Chester, Charlie Cotton of Plainville and Ken Cotton of Spring Hill, Fla.; two sisters, Hazel Silk of Norfolk, Mass., and Dorothy Foster of Concord, N.H.; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

raised by the State Department as a terrorist state, while Reagan, returning from a weekend at his Camp David, Md., retreat, waved off reporters, refusing to comment.

More questions were sure to be raised today during a hearing the House Foreign Affairs Committee scheduled on the Iranian issue.

Shultz has emerged as a key target of administration critics, along with White House chief of staff Donald Regan and Vice Adm. John Poindexter, the president's national security adviser.

"But I think right now they ought to circle the wagons," he added. "Either that, or let a couple of the wagons go over the cliff."

Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., also appearing on the CBS program, agreed.

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Pot smoke may skew drug test

BALTIMORE (AP) — A person who sat in a room filled with marijuana smoke but did not use the drug could show a positive result in a urine test for drug use, according to a federal study commissioned by the Navy.

But Navy officials said the findings confirm their position that anyone who tests above a certain threshold would have used the drug.

"Passive inhalation is a myth at the cutoff level we use," said Lt. Cmdr. John Fenton.

The scientists who conducted the study, however, said the findings should caution the public and those who test for drug use.

"With sufficient time and high marijuana smoke exposure conditions, it becomes difficult to distinguish between active smoking and passive inhalation," Dr. Edward J. Cone and Dr. Rolley E. Johnson wrote in their report on the study.

A spokeswoman for the American Federation of Government Employees, which has opposed proposals for routine drug testing of its members, agreed.

"This is another situation that proves drug testing is not conclusive," said Jeannette Abrams.

The study was conducted last year by the National Institute on Drug Abuse's Addiction Research Center in Baltimore. The findings were reported in a recent issue of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, a scientific journal.

Five volunteers were exposed to the smoke of 16 marijuana cigarettes in an unventilated room, 6 feet by 8 feet, an hour a day for six days.

The participants all had positive urine tests, on average lasting two to three days after the exposure ended, said Cone, chief of the chemistry and drug metabolism laboratory at the research center.

One participant tested positive five days later, he said.

The marijuana was detected in a test whose sensitivity was 20 nanograms of tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, per milliliter of urine. It also was detected when the cutoff level of the test was raised to 100 nanograms — the level used by the Navy's urine test.

On other days, the same people were exposed to the smoke of four cigarettes, a situation more likely to mimic what could occur socially in normal settings outside of laboratories, Cone said.

When exposed to the four cigarettes, the participants still tested positive for marijuana at the 20-nanogram level, but not when the testing level was raised to 75 nanograms.

"If 16 cigarettes in a closed-in room the size of my walk-in closet is passive smoking, then we have a problem," Fenton said. "But I don't think you'll find that in the real world."

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British bank divests

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Chris Ball, managing director of the South African subsidiary, told the news conference Barclays' action was not intended "to punish South Africa."

They're doing it because they're under political pressure which is converting into financial pressure," he said.

Barclays has one of the most visible corporate presences in South Africa through public affairs programs and heavy advertising. A current ad campaign shows a white father holding his small son and looking out over the countryside, with the slogan: "When this is, we'll still be here."

The Citizen, a pro-government Johannesburg paper, said the Barclays' sale "would almost certainly be seen as a vote of

confidence in South Africa from a company which has had possibly the highest profile of all foreign business interests here."

Direct British investment in South Africa totals about \$8.5 billion, more than any other foreign country. Direct U.S. investment totals about \$1.3 billion.

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They're doing it because they're under political pressure which is converting into financial pressure," he said.

Barclays has one of the most visible corporate presences in South Africa through public affairs programs and heavy advertising. A current ad campaign shows a white father holding his small son and looking out over the countryside, with the slogan: "When this is, we'll still be here."

The Citizen, a pro-government Johannesburg paper, said the Barclays' sale "would almost certainly be seen as a vote of

SPORTS

Patriots get the win but pay heavy price

By Howard Ulman
The Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — They lost five starters to injuries. They lost a 19-0 lead. But the New England Patriots never lost hope and won the game.

"What we're winning on right now is pride and character," offensive tackle Darryl Hales said. "We refuse to lose."

The Patriots gained confidence when they climbed to the AFC championship last season. They used that confidence and the arm of Tony Eason to snatch their second straight comeback victory in the waning moments Sunday.

"They have the confidence that no matter what happens they can come back and win it," Buffalo tight end Pete Metzelaars said after New England's 22-19 victory over the Bills. "That's the kind of attitude they've had ever since the playoffs last year."

On Sunday the Patriots overcame right tackle Steve Moore's broken left ankle and injuries that knocked left guard Paul Fairchild and wide receiver Irving Fryar out of the game in the first half and linebackers Steve Nelson and Larry McGrew out of the game in the second half. The team said Moore would miss the rest of the season and the playoffs. It was not known how long the others would be sidelined.

Fryar, who separated his left shoulder, left Sullivan Stadium before the game ended. He was alone in his car when it struck a tree in Foxboro, police said. He suffered a concussion and was hospitalized. Patriots' spokesman Jim Greenidge said.

Against a decimated defense, Buffalo took its only touchdown in the second quarter.

The most dramatic play was by Baty, the eighth-round draft pick from Stanford who was playing because starter Greg Hawthorne was hurt.

Three consecutive completions from Eason to Tony Collins moved the ball from the Patriots' 40 to the Bills' 37. Eason then connected with Stanley Morgan for a 24-yard gain and a first down at the 13.

Then Baty beat defensive back Dwight Drane and pulled in Eason's pass in the left corner of the end zone.

"The line held them well, Stanley ran a good route underneath to get me open and Tony got it there," Baty said. "I had run the same route earlier in the game and I got open so I told Tony to look for me."

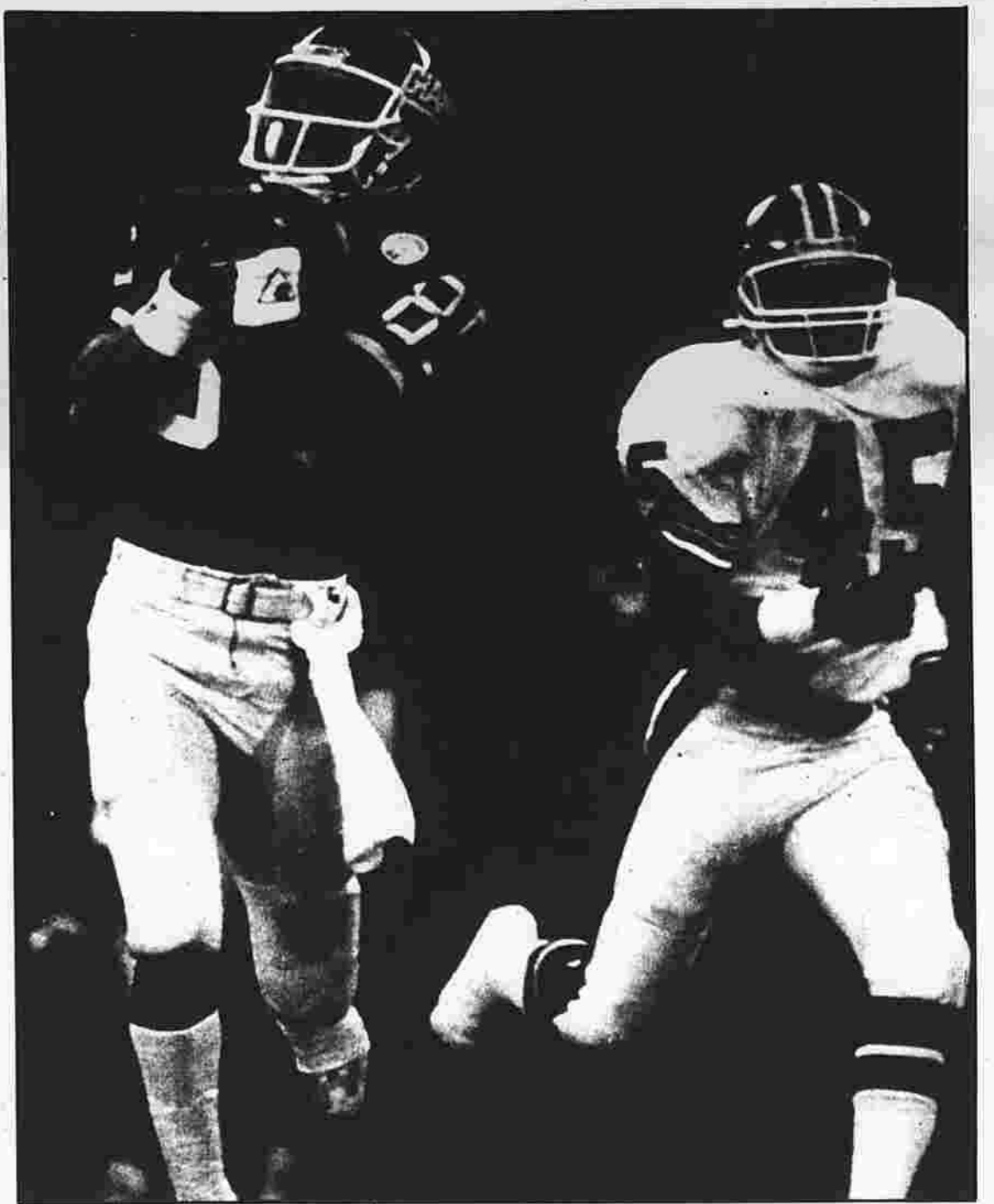
Earlier in the game, the Patriots seemed headed for an easy victory. The Bills were headed toward their ninth straight loss to New England and 22nd consecutive road setback.

The Patriots built the 15-0 bulge on a safety on Buffalo's second offensive play when linebacker Don Blackmon knocked Kelly's fumble out of the end zone. Craig James, a 4-yard run and Tony Franklin's field goal of 37 and 47 yards.

But Scott Norwood's 48-yard field goal four seconds before halftime cut New England's lead to 15-3. He added field goals of 34, 33 and 28 yards to close the gap to 15-12 with 5:23 left in the game.

"To tell you the truth, I don't think they were ready to play us today," Kelly said. "I think they came out saying, 'OK, we're playing the Buffalo Bills. Let's get this over with.'"

The Patriots outgained Buffalo 162 yards to 24 in the first half but ended up with only a 261-241 advantage. New England had 12 first downs in the first half and five in the second.



The Giants' Phil McConkey cradles the ball after catching a 40-yard pass from quarterback Phil Simms with Denver defensive back Stanley Wilson too late

Giants' winning formula causing lot of heartburn

By Dove Goldberg
The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants have hit upon a winning formula — one that's causing their fans more than a few nervous moments.

One week after beating the Vikings in Minnesota on a last-second field goal by Raul Allegre, the Giants did it again Sunday, knocking off the Denver Broncos 19-16 on Allegre's 34-yarder with six seconds left.

It was the fourth field goal of the game for Allegre, who had five against Minnesota last week, including a 33-yarder with 12 seconds left to win it.

"It snowballs," said Allegre. "I was in the same situation last week and it made it give you more confidence when you're in it again."

But that wasn't the only thing the Giants did again.

After the Broncos had tied the game at 16-16 on Sammy Winder's four-yard run with 1:55 left, the Giants did it again Sunday, making his first professional start, completed just seven of 20 passes for 58 yards, was intercepted twice, and scored the other Los Angeles touchdown on a 4-yard run.

The Saints could have tied Los Angeles with two interceptions and forced a fumble, while Mike Lansford kicked four field goals and Eric Dickerson rushed for 116 yards on 27 carries.

Rookie quarterback Jim Everett, making his first professional start, completed just seven of 20 passes for 58 yards, was intercepted twice, and scored the other Los Angeles touchdown on a 4-yard run.

to stop the play. McConkey's long grab as he up the winning field goal for the Giants in their 19-16 victory over the Broncos.

lateral to Lawrence Taylor, stiff-armed Elway near midfield, got a block from Mark Collins at the 15 and took it in for the seventh touchdown of his career, his sixth on defense — extending his own NFL record for a defensive lineman.

"He's a great player," Favre said. "The great players make the great plays."

Martin, meanwhile, gave the credit to Bill Belichick, the offensive coordinator. "He kept saying 'look for the screen,'" Martin said. "I kept looking and they finally threw it."

"That's what happens when you get two good teams together," added Denver Coach Dan Reeves.

The Broncos scored first, on Rich Karlis' 46-yard field goal 14 into the game and New York reciprocated on a 31-yarder by Allegre three seconds into the second quarter.

Karlis hit another with 2:38 left in the half to make it 6-3 and then came the key sequence: the game's first play after the kickoff, Tony Galbreath fumbled and Louis Wright recovered for Denver at the Giants' 41. Three plays later, the Broncos had a third-and-17 with the New York 15 when Elway tried a screen pass to Sammy Winder.

But Martin, blocked to his knees, leaped up and tipped the ball with one hand, then grabbed it and took off for the Denver goal. He faked a

Cowboys 'got problems'

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

It began with a fumble on the opening kickoff. It never stopped.

Dallas' Darryl Clark ran the kickoff back to his 28, where he was slammed by Washington's Barry Wilburn. The ball popped loose, the Redskins recovered and, three plays later, they led 7-0.

From there, it appeared easy as the Redskins moved to a 34-0 halftime lead and routed the Cowboys 41-14 Sunday, as convincing a victory as the NFL has seen this season.

"They've got problems," Washington defensive back Curtis Jordan said. "They are not the Dallas they used to be. Obviously they are not dominating people the way they were."

But the Redskins, 10-2, were totally dominant Sunday as they remained in a tie with the New York Giants atop the NFC East. The Giants edged Denver 19-16.

The Redskins, who had lost their last three meetings with Dallas, scored on six of their eight first-half possessions while limiting the Cowboys to 43 total yards. The 34 points were the most Dallas has ever surrendered in one half.

Elsewhere Sunday, it was Chicago 12, Green Bay 10; Cleveland 27, Pittsburgh 31 in overtime; New England 22, Buffalo 19; the Los Angeles Rams 26, New Orleans 13; San Francisco 20, Atlanta 0; Cincinnati 34, Minnesota 20; Seattle 24, Philadelphia 26; St. Louis 23, Kansas City 14; Detroit 38, Tampa Bay 17; and Houston 31, Indianapolis 17.

Tonight, the New York Jets, who have won nine straight games, visit Miami.

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"We needed to jump on top early," said Washington quarterback Jay Schroeder, who threw for 325 yards and two touchdowns. His favorite receiver was Gary Clark, who caught eight passes for 152 yards and a touchdown.

Clark's fumble is a big play because instead of them having the ball, we go out and score in a couple of plays. It was a big emotional turnaround."

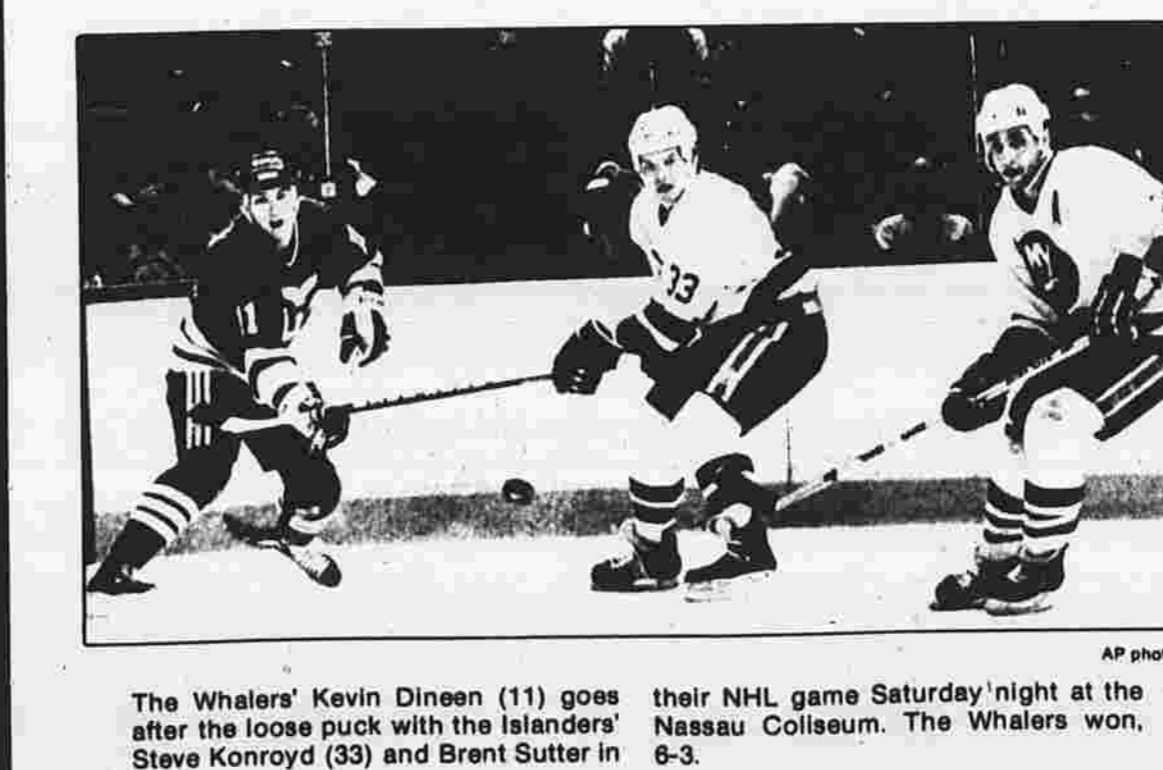
For Dallas, the loss meant a fall to 7-5 and virtually no shot at the division crown. If the Cowboys hope to make the playoffs, they'll probably have to take the wild-card route.

"They earned it," Cowboys Coach Tom Landry said. "They came out there to win the game and they are a hot team right now. We are not a hot team. We've lost some close ones and been hurt a bit, but we still have a chance. We are not out of the playoffs yet."

Bears 12, Packers 10
The defending NFL champion Bears struggled with their offense once again, even though quarterback Jim McMahon started for the first time in a month. McMahon, who won his 22nd consecutive start, was only 12 for 33 for 95 yards and intercepted three times. He ran six times for 64 yards and was replaced in the third quarter by Mike Tomczak.

Kevin Butler's 32-yard field goal with 2:37 remaining won it for Chicago, which led 10-0 and four games in front of Minnesota in the NFC Central.

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The Whalers' Kevin Dineen (11) goes after the loose puck with the Islanders' Steve Konroyd (33) and Brent Sturten in their NHL game Saturday night at the Nassau Coliseum. The Whalers won, 6-3.

Whalers learn their lesson

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — There's one thing you can't say about the Hartford Whalers — that they don't learn from the play too much to us.

The Whalers talked big before the Montreal Canadiens defeated them last Wednesday — and got shot down for their efforts. But they followed that performance with two winning ones, including Saturday night's 6-3 triumph over the New York Islanders at the Nassau Coliseum.

Montreal kind of taught us a lesson and brought us off our high horse," said Whaler Dave Tippett, who had two goals, including a short-handed marker that tied it in the win over the Islanders. "We rebounded and played two strong games."

The Islanders struck first on a goal by Denis Potvin. But after goalie Steve Weeks made some spectacular saves that kept the Whalers' Kevin Dineen in the middle period with a five-goal burst.

"We were a little sluggish in the first period but we had a little talk," Tippett said. "We were letting them take the play too much to us. We took it to forecheck harder and it took pressure off our defense. It changed momentum."

Tippett tied it with his short-handed goal, stealing the puck from Potvin and putting it behind Islanders goalie Kelly Hrudey. Ray Ferraro and Stewart Gavin tallied power-play goals. Tippett notched his first NHL goal.

Whaler Dave Tippett scored even-strength goals to give the Whalers the lead. It was one they would never surrender.

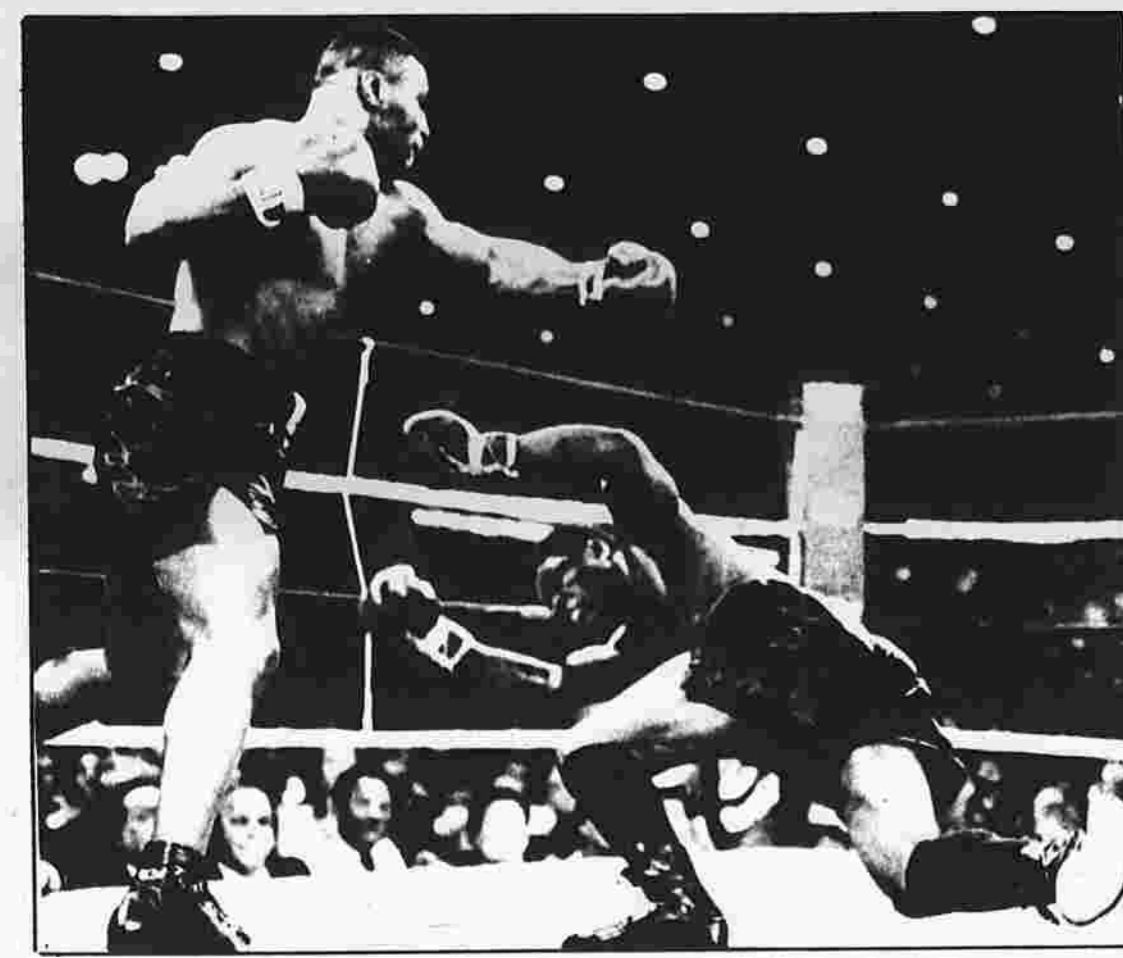
Tippett added a clinching goal with 37 seconds left after Hrudey was pulled for an extra attacker. Weeks recorded his first victory of the season in goal after two losses. The Whalers' backup goalie kept intact his string of success against New York area clubs' 4-7-9 against the Islanders at the Nassau Coliseum, the Rangers at

Madison Square Garden and the Devils at Brendan Byrne Arena. He had 26 saves Saturday night.

The victory upheld the Whalers' mark to 9-3 for 21 points. It's the first time this year they've been three games over .500. They hold down third place in the rugged Adams Division, six points behind the leading Canadiens and 10 points in front of the cellar-dwelling Buffalo Sabres. The Sabres pay a visit to the Civic Center in Hartford Wednesday night.

WHLER NOTES — The Whalers will hold their annual Tip-Off game Friday night at the Civic Center for the benefit of the Connecticut Society to Prevent Blindness. There are still some tickets available and can be obtained by calling 245-4700. Jarvis played in his 900th consecutive NHL game Saturday night. He also had a goal Friday night in the Whalers' 4-0 blanking of the St. Louis Blues.

Heavyweight champ Tyson proves D'Amato right



Mike Tyson (left) sends defending champion Trevor Berbick to the canvas in their WBC heavyweight boxing match Saturday night in Las Vegas. Tyson won the title with a second round TKO.

By Ed Schuyler Jr. The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Cus D'Amato was right.

Seven years ago, D'Amato watched a 18-year-old inmate at a school for delinquent boys spar, then told the youth that if he listened and worked hard he would become heavyweight champion.

"I thought he was a crazy old white dude," said Mike Tyson, the youth who moved in with D'Amato and became his legal ward in 1981.

Saturday night at the Las Vegas Hilton, the 20-year-old Tyson beat the youngest man to win a championship title.

In the 28th fight of a professional career a little less than 21 months old, the unbeaten Tyson knocked out Trevor Berbick in the second round and won the World Boxing Council championship.

"If it wasn't for Cus, this would never have happened," Tyson said of D'Amato, who died Nov. 4, 1985 at the age of 77.

"He was probably up there saying I made a lot of mistakes," Tyson said Saturday night.

There wasn't time for Tyson to make many mistakes.

He hurt Berbick with a four-punch combination late in the first round and knocked him down early in the second. Then, late in the second round, he caught Berbick with a left hook to the side of his head.

Berwick froze for a moment, then crashed to the canvas. He fell twice

while trying to get up, then finally regained his feet at the count of nine. But his eyes were glazed and his legs were wobbly. Referee Mills Lane wrapped his arms around Berbick and stopped the fight at 2:35 of the second round.

It was Tyson's 26th knockout. His 28 fights have totaled just 77 rounds. Tyson got off 106 punches and connected with 38.

"He's very quick," the 33-year-old Berbick said. "He has a lot of power. I think he has a very good chance to be the undisputed champion."

Tyson's next fight is scheduled for March 6 against the winner of the Witherpoon's World Boxing Association title defense against Tony Tubbs, which is scheduled for Dec. 12 at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Then, under the format of the HBO television series of heavyweight title fights, the winner of the Tyson-WBA champion fight would meet Michael Spinks, the International Boxing Federation champion, here in May for the undisputed title.

Spinks was at ringside Saturday night, and he was asked how he felt about fighting the aggressive Tyson. "I'll give it a try," he said. "I'm willing. I'm not afraid of anybody. I'll give it my best, like I do every fight."

But promoter Butch Lewis, who guides Spinks' career, was thinking about a fight against Gerry Cooney.

Martina finishes on a high note

By Bob Greene The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Martina Navratilova wanted a little something to take with her when she hits the ski slopes at Aspen, Colo.

"I wanted to finish (the year) on a high note so when I go down that mountain I won't have to think of a loss," the world's top-ranked player said.

She accomplished that Sunday by beating West Germany's Steffi Graf 7-6, 6-3, 6-2 for her fourth consecutive Virginia Slims Championships title.

"The whole year's been great," Navratilova said. "I've won the Slims twice and Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, and going to Czechoslovakia and winning there and just winning, and finding my dog when he got lost."

"That's probably the happiest I've been all year." She also collected \$428,657 Sunday, bringing her 1986 earnings to \$1,905,841 and her career total to \$11,792,315.

That's enough, apparently, to keep her warm and her skin waxed. "It's a funny how people come up to you after a loss and say 'Bad luck' when it's weeks later and you've forgotten about it," she said. "Or they say it was a great match and I say, 'If it was a great match, I

would have won.'" In her ninth consecutive trip to the Virginia Slims singles final, Navratilova didn't play a "great match," but she dispelled any thoughts that the 17-year-old Graf was ready to take over. After all, Graf had nearly beaten Navratilova in the semifinals of the U.S. Open, a "great match" where the teen-ager had three match points before finally falling.

This time, Navratilova used spin and pace to keep the hard-hitting Graf off balance.

"She served good to my backhand, and on her second serve she spins it very high," Graf said. "She really played a good match."

"She just smacked it all over me." It was the third straight championships that featured a best-of-five-set final format. Navratilova has finished two of them off in the minimum three sets.

"I think I would have been closer if I had lost the first set," Navratilova said. "The second set is usually the most important, but today it was the first set because it was where I came through with the important points."

"Once I was up two sets, I think I knew I was going to win in three. But I didn't think before the match that I was going to win in three sets."



Martina Navratilova (right) shakes hands with beaten Steffi Graf after their final match of the \$1 million Virginia Slims Championship Sunday in New York.

Savard stars for Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Chicago's Denis Savard was the offensive star. But it was New Jersey defenseman Steve Richmond's charge into a third-period scruff that held center stage after the Blackhawks' 3-3 victory over the Devils Sunday night.

While Savard went home with his sixth career hat trick, helping the Blackhawks snap a seven-game winless string, Richmond left the arena with a suspension and teammate Craig Wolanin had a five-inch gash on his neck.

Richmond jumped into an altercation between Chicago's Wayne Presley Wolanin with just over 13 minutes to play and the Devils trailing 4-2.

Richmond said he was going in to substitute for teammate Joe Ciella, but jumped into the fight after he saw Wolanin get hit.

"When I saw Craig get hit in the face, it was brutal," Richmond said. "I could not have lived with myself if I had not gone out on the ice."

Richmond got a five-minute major penalty for fighting, plus a double-minor for leaving the bench, resulting in a nine-minute power play — which Devils' Coach Doug Carpenter thought unfair.

"My man (Wolanin) was pitched-forked," said Carpenter, who put the blame on Presley. "The officials took the game away from us."

Richmond could be liable for further punishment. If the NHL office rules that he left the bench merely to fight, he faces a suspension and fine.

In Sunday's only other NHL game, Winnipeg edged Los Angeles 3-2.

Savard said Sunday's third period was the best his team has played at home this season. "While one game a season doesn't make it, maybe it's a start," he said.

He also said he hopes his team can continue to crawl out of the hole it dug with a 5-12-5 start. The Blackhawks hit the road for the next six games.

"Unless we play 50 on our six-game road trip starting Wednesday, we're in for a long season," Savard said.

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Savard's first goal in the second period had given Chicago a 3-1 edge and capped a three-goal rally. Rookie Mark Lavarro touched off the onslaught with his second goal of the season and Curt Fraser followed with his seventh.

New Jersey's Uli Hiemer had scored a first-period goal and Jan Ludvig got a goal for the Devils in the second period.

Savard's two third-period goals, one during the nine-minute power play, gave the Hawks a 5-2 edge. Kirk Mueller had the other goal for the Devils, who led their second game in as many nights.

Paul MacLean scored early in the second period to snap a 2-2 tie and Dale Hawerchuk picked up three assists as Winnipeg edged Los Angeles.

MacLean picked up his 14th goal of the season at 4:41 of the third when he tripped a Brian Mullen pass into the Kings' net.

The usually weak Winnipeg power play found new life as both Thomas Steen and Mullen scored power-play goals. Entering the game, the Jets' power play was ranked 18th in the league, having been successful only 15 times in 89 opportunities.

Grand Ledyard and Bryan Erickson scored for Los Angeles, with Ledyard's goal coming on the power play.

Rookie Daniel Bertaume made 29 saves in the Winnipeg net while veteran Roland Melanson stopped 29 shots for the Kings.

The victory moved Winnipeg 13-7-1, back into a first-place tie in the Smythe Division with the Edmonton Oilers. The loss snapped a four-game undefeated streak for the Kings, 8-12-2, who opened the two-game, weekend series with a 4-1 victory over the Jets Friday night in Winnipeg.

"It never got too far out of reach, but it was a grinding-type game," Hawerchuk said. "We checked really well. In the past we might have let down and tried to force something. Tonight we waited for our chances, and when we did get them, we capitalized on them."

Top bowls gather leftovers

By The Associated Press

The Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton Bowls have had a hand in deciding the national champion every year since The Associated Press started picking the No. 1 team after the bowl games in 1968.

Unless East Carolina, a 40-point underdog, pulls off one of the biggest upsets in college football history Thursday against top-ranked Miami, that streak will be broken when the Hurricanes and No. 2 Penn State meet in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 2.

The four traditional New Year's Day games, meanwhile, are looking like a quartet of runner-up bowls.

The Orange Bowl pairs Oklahoma, the Big Eight champion, and Penn State in the race for the Cotton Bowl host spot. The Sugar Bowl matches Southeastern Conference winner Alabama or Louisiana State against Nebraska, which finished third in the Big Eight.

"The Cotton Bowl has the Southeastern Conference champion against Ohio State, technically the Big Ten co-champion but a loser to Michigan as the conference's representative in the Rose Bowl."

"Two weeks ago, the Rose Bowl had a chance for a prestige paring, with both Michigan and Arizona State undefeated."

The Wolverines made it to Pasadena with a victory over Ohio State, but their national title hopes were crushed with an upset loss to Minnesota two weeks ago. Arizona State, meanwhile, tainted the Rose Bowl further by losing to Arizona in the fifth consecutive season, ending its slim national hopes.

Penn State Coach Joe Paterno announced that the Nittany Lions could still opt for the Orange Bowl if Miami slips against East Carolina, 2-8. But Paterno doesn't want Oklahoma to get its hopes up for a rematch of last season's Orange Bowl, where the Sooners won the national title.

"I think we're looking at a very slim chance of Miami not being our opponent," Paterno said.

"We knew all along that we'd meet only if both teams were undefeated," Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson said of Penn State. "The number one thing right now is we've got to beat East Carolina."

"Regardless of the opponent, we've got to get ourselves ready to play."

The four "major" bowls, meanwhile, put on a happy face despite their secondary status.

"As the Cotton Bowl Classic begins its second half-century, it is entirely fitting to usher in a new era with our first Big Ten team," Cotton Bowl President Dan Petty said. "Having the Big Ten co-champion, Ohio State, play our Southwest Conference champion undoubtedly will be one of the most exciting matchups of this year's bowl season."

"We are proud to be coming to the Cotton Bowl as the Big Ten co-champions," Rick Boy, Ohio State's athletic director, said. "We feel it's also an added prestige to be the first Big Ten institution to play in the Cotton Bowl."

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"We were so close last year," Penn State linebacker Shane Conlan said. "It's a terrible feeling to be so close and fall short. The last two years have been hell, busting every day in practice, but that's the way we want it. We know that's what it takes to win."

No. 2 Oklahoma, No. 5 Nebraska 17; Tight end Keith Jackson caught a touchdown pass and set up a game-winning field goal in the final minutes as Oklahoma rallied to beat Nebraska for the Big Eight title.

The Sooners went into the fourth quarter trailing 17-7. But Tim Lashar kicked a 22-yard field goal with 10:39 left, making it 17-10. Jackson caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Jamelle Hollaway to tie the score, and his 41-yard reception on Oklahoma's next possession helped set up Lashar's 31-yard field goal with six seconds left to win it.

"I'm still in shock," Nebraska linebacker Marc Munford said. "I believe we lost the game. But I think we gained some respect. They didn't think they would be in that kind of ballgame." No. 14 Arizona 24, No. 4 Arizona 17. No. 16 Stanford 11; No. 17 Baylor 18, Texas 13; No. 19 Clemson and South Carolina 19, No. 18 UCLA 45. No. 2 Penn St. 34, Pitt 14; Blair Thomas scored two touchdowns, including a 91-yard kickoff return, and D.J. Donier scored on a 26-yard run to lead Penn State over Pitt. The victory made Paterno only the second coach in modern

following. Mickey Holmes, the Sugar Bowl's executive director, said after Nebraska accepted its bid.

Other bowl matchups: — California Bowl: Miami, Ohio, 8-3, against San Jose State, 9-2. — Independence Bowl: Mississippi State, 7-4, against Texas Tech, 7-4. — Hall of Fame Bowl: Boston College, 8-3, against Georgia, 7-3, which has a regular-season game against Georgia Tech Saturday.

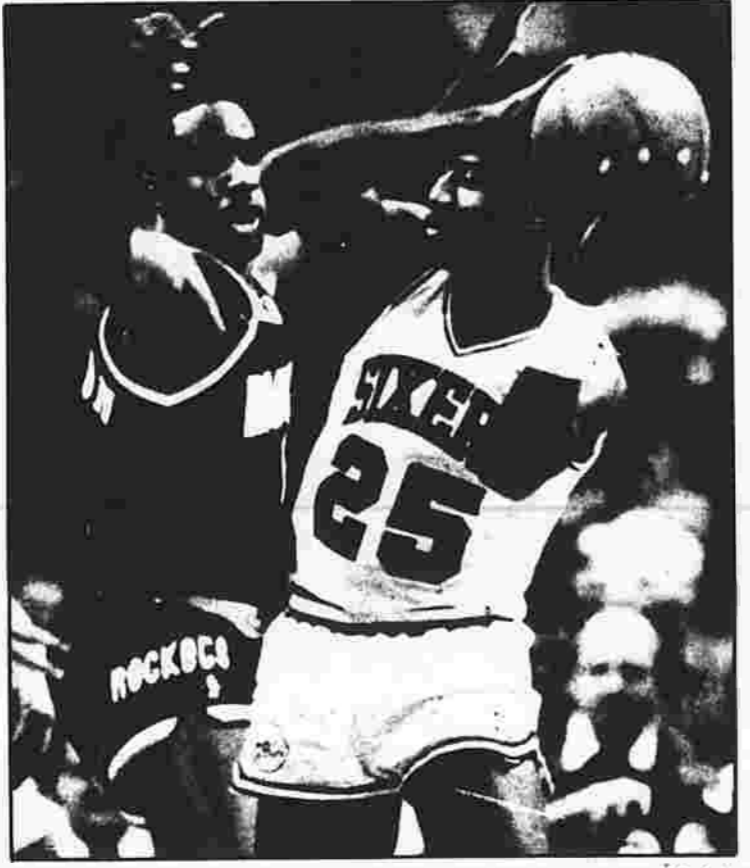
— Sun Bowl: Either LSU or Alabama against Washington, 8-2-1. — Gator Bowl: Stanford, 7-3, against Clemson, 7-2-2. — Aloha Bowl: Arizona, 8-2, against North Carolina, 7-3-1.

— Liberty Bowl: Tennessee, 6-5, against Minnesota, 6-5. Tennessee still has a game next Saturday. — Freedom Bowl: No. 18 UCLA, 7-2-1, against a team to be named later, with candidates including the Western Athletic Conference runner-up.

— Holiday Bowl: The Western Athletic Conference champion (Brigham Young, 7-3, San Diego State, 6-3, or Air Force, 6-4) against Iowa, 6-3.

— Peach Bowl: North Carolina State, 8-2-1, against Virginia Tech, 8-2-1. — Bluebonnet Bowl: Colorado, 6-5, against Baylor, 8-3. — All-American Bowl: Indiana, 6-5, against Florida State, 6-3, which closes its season next Saturday against Florida.

— Florida Citrus Bowl: Auburn, 8-2, against Southern California, 7-3, with a game remaining against Notre Dame.



Houston's Buck Johnson (left) keeps the pressure on Philadelphia's David Wingate in their NBA game Sunday night at the Spectrum. The 76ers won 114-104.

Navy sunk by 3-point field goals

By Dick Joyce The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — North Carolina State basketball coach Jim Valvano doesn't like the new three-point field goal, but he said that doesn't mean "I'm not going to utilize it."

The 17th-ranked Wolfpack made 10 of 20 shots from the three-point range, including Kenny Drummond's shot with 14 seconds left, leading N.C. State to an 86-84 victory over No. 9 Navy Saturday in the Liberty Bowl at James E. South Tip-Off Classic, the season-opener for both teams.

Drummond, a transfer from Sacramento State, made five or six times during the game. "Was that three?" "Pete Herrmann said after making his debut as a senior coach. "We did a little better at defending it in the second half, but you can't change what you do best and we've always been an inside-oriented team."

"I like that shot," said Drummond, who finished with 18 points. "I like that shot a whole lot. It's a easy shot around you. There's nobody around you."

"It's going to have a significant effect on the game," said Dr. Edw. They're a great secretary-editor of the NCAA Rules Committee for college basketball. "You can't make a judgment from one game on whether 19-foot, 9 inches is the correct distance, but it leads to excitement."

"Teams are going to have to move their defenses out to protect against it, or it becomes too easy a shot," said Steitz, the athletic director at Springfield College. "We're going to be using it with the three-point shot," Valvano added. "There's no question we wouldn't have been able to come back without it."

N.C. State built up its biggest lead, 55-39, early in the second half before Navy's 7-foot-1 David Robinson came alive and finished with a Tip-Off record of 36 points before fouling out with 1:23 remaining and the Middies leading 83-82.

"David Robinson is better in person than he is on film," Valvano said. "He's big, strong, agile and as talented as any athlete we've faced."

Robinson also had 10 rebounds and three blocks. He scored 26 of his points after intermission, making nine of 12 shots from the field. Navy led 84-82 after Carey Manherz' free throw with 45 seconds left. After Drummond hit his final three-pointer for an 85-83 Wolfpack lead, N.C. State's Charles Shackelford intercepted a Navy pass and made added the final point with three seconds left.

Shackelford, playing despite a hairline fracture of his right wrist, played 27 minutes but only three. "I shot 12 shots from the field and seven points."

"The three-point rule didn't beat up on me more than anything else," said Robinson. "They did a good job of setting it up and the way our defense it set up we give it up."

Bennie Bottoms of N.C. State with 20 points and Del Negro, a local product, had 19.

Carl Liebert, starting in place of suspended forward Nate Bailey, had 17 points for the Middies.

Things looking up for Penn State

By The Associated Press

Things are certainly looking up for Penn State's football team.

"We wanted another shot at a national championship, and now we've got it," Penn State Coach Joe Paterno said after a 34-14 rout of Pitt Saturday put the Nittany Lions one step closer to their goal.

The Nittany Lions will have a shot at their third national title in five years as a result of their 11-0 season and No. 2 ranking in the AP poll. They accepted a bid to meet top-ranked Miami in the Fiesta Bowl Jan. 2 on the condition that the Hurricanes beat East Carolina, 2-8, on Thanksgiving night.

In the unlikely event that the unbeaten Hurricanes lose to East Carolina, a 40-point underdog, then Penn State would probably go against Big Eight champion Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl.

"I think we're looking at a very slim chance of Miami not being our opponent," Paterno said.

In other games involving ranked teams Saturday, it was No. 3 Oklahoma 20, No. 5 Nebraska 17; No. 14 Arizona 34, No. 4 Arizona State 17; No. 6 Michigan 28, No. 7 Ohio State 24; No. 8 Louisiana State 21, Notre Dame 19; No. 18 UCLA 45, No. 10 Southern California 25; No. 11 Arkansas 41, Southern Methodist 0; No. 12 Washington 44, Washington State 23; No. 13 Texas A&M 14, Texas Christian 10; California 17, No. 16 Stanford 11; No. 17 Baylor 18, Texas 13; No. 19 Clemson and South Carolina 19, No. 18 UCLA 45. No. 2 Penn St. 34, Pitt 14; Blair Thomas scored two touchdowns, including a 91-yard kickoff return, and D.J. Donier scored on a 26-yard run to lead Penn State over Pitt. The victory made Paterno only the second coach in modern

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college football history to have six unbeaten regular seasons. The late Bear Bryant also had six.

The Nittany Lions won the national title in 1956, but lost an opportunity last year when they dropped a 25-10 decision to Oklahoma.

"We were so close last year," Penn State linebacker Shane Conlan said. "It's a terrible feeling to be so close and fall short. The last two years have been hell, busting every day in practice, but that's the way we want it. We know that's what it takes to win."

No. 2 Oklahoma 20, No. 5 Nebraska 17; Tight end Keith Jackson caught a touchdown pass and set up a game-winning field goal in the final minutes as Oklahoma rallied to beat Nebraska for the Big Eight title.

The Sooners went into the fourth quarter trailing 17-7. But Tim Lashar kicked a 22-yard field goal with 10:39 left, making it 17-10. Jackson caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Jamelle Hollaway to tie the score, and his 41-yard reception on Oklahoma's next possession helped set up Lashar's 31-yard field goal with six seconds left to win it.

"I'm still in shock," Nebraska linebacker Marc Munford said. "I believe we lost the game. But I think we gained some respect. They didn't think they would be in that kind of ballgame." No. 14 Arizona 24, No. 4 Arizona 17. No. 16 Stanford 11; No. 17 Baylor 18, Texas 13; No. 19 Clemson and South Carolina 19, No. 18 UCLA 45. No. 2 Penn St. 34, Pitt 14; Blair Thomas scored two touchdowns, including a 91-yard kickoff return, and D.J. Donier scored on a 26-yard run to lead Penn State over Pitt. The victory made Paterno only the second coach in modern

Ramsay is welcomed but Pacers thrashed

By Bill Bornard The Associated Press

Jack Ramsay, in his first appearance in Portland since being fired by the Trail Blazers last spring, got a warm reception and a sound beating.

Ramsay, who won the NBA championship in the first of his 10 seasons at Portland in 1977, received a standing ovation before the game, then saw the Trail Blazers defeat his new team, the Indiana Pacers, 106-95 Sunday night.

"This team is defending better than my team did last year," said Ramsay, who was criticized last year because of the team's timidity on defense. "They're better at the basket. They're a little more tenacious at the basket."

Ramsay was impressed with the play of Steve Johnson, who was not with the team last season. Johnson, playing center after Sam Bowie broke his leg on Nov. 7, had 19 points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots.

The Trail Blazers led their first four games of the season, but have won seven of the next nine outings to pass the 500 mark for the first time. They now face four road games in the next week.

"It's satisfying because we got off to such a slow start," said Kidd Vandevoghe, who led Portland with 23 points. "It's been an uphill struggle without Sam, but we're playing well. Now we have to do it on the road."

Ramsay said he tried to avoid being distracted by his first trip back to Portland as coach of the Pacers.

"It wasn't a big thing for me," he said. "I try my best to give all my concentration to the game. This

NBA Roundup

was not a social event. This was a work day."

Ramsay said he was not surprised that the Pacers had 13 shots blocked and were outscored by the smaller Trail Blazers.

Lakers 127, Bucks 117. Los Angeles won its ninth straight game and deprived Milwaukee Coach Don Nelson of his 500th victory by outscoring the visiting Bucks 69-52 in the second half.

Milwaukee led 65-50 at halftime, but the Lakers took an 85-85 advantage after three periods and pulled away in the fourth quarter behind 13 points from Michael Cooper, who was 8-for-10 from the field.

Magic Johnson had 23 points and 10 assists for Los Angeles, while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added 21 points and Cooper 20. Ricky Pierce had 22 points and Terry Cummings 19 for the Bucks.

76ers 114, Rockets 104. Roy Hinson had 24 points and 15 rebounds and Julius Erving added 23 points as Philadelphia celebrated the return of Charles Barkley by beating Houston.

Barkley, playing for the first time since a spleen injury sidelined him Nov. 4, scored 12 points in 23 minutes. His dunk capped a run of seven straight points and gave the 76ers a 65-58 lead with 8:15 left after the Rockets had cut a 16-point deficit to 30-33.

Philadelphia, with four players already on the sideline, led Tim McCormick to a knee injury late in the game after he scored 17 points. McCormick was to be examined today.

Akeem Olatujun scored a game-high 27 points for Houston, while Jim Petersen had 19.

Sports In Brief

Gretzky in record book again. EDMONTON, Alberta — Wayne Gretzky became the fastest 500-goal scorer in NHL history Saturday when he shot a five-set final format. Navratilova has finished two of them off in the minimum three sets.

Sweeney breaks Flutie's mark. FRESNO, Calif. — Fresno State quarterback Kevin Sweeney broke Doug Flutie's college career passing record Saturday with a 11-yard toss to Stephen Baker in the second quarter against Utah State.

Zivojnovic nets Grand Prix title. HOUSTON — Sixth-seeded Slobodan Zivojnovic captured his first Nabisco Grand Prix Super Series title Sunday by defeating Scott Davis 6-1, 4-6 and 6-3 in the championship match of the \$29,000 WCT Houston Shootout.

Crampton secures seniors title. DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Bruce Crampton fired a 4-under par in Sunday's final round to post a 68 and win the \$600,000 Shearson Lehman Brothers PGA Senior Classic at the Gleneagles Country Club.

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BUSINESS



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Lego's foundation of success is built with plastic bricks

By Brent Lovmon
The Associated Press

ENFIELD — Karsten Kristensen's office looks like a child's playroom, cluttered with dozens of brightly colored clowns, castles, spaceships and other elaborate models, all built with little plastic bricks.

As design director for Lego Systems Inc., the 27-year-old Dane and former nursery school teacher spends eight hours a day dreaming up new things to build with Lego bricks, he said.

Hopkins has a simple explanation for Lego's enormous success. "Kids love to build things and they love to destroy things," she said. "They love to take things apart to see how they're put together."

His creations end up on display at toy fairs and shopping malls, proof to children and parents that only their imaginations limit what can be done with the studded, interlocking bricks.

LEGO SYSTEMS was founded in the United States in 1973. Before then, the bricks were sold in this country under the name Interlego and the Samsonite Corp.

THE ELABORATE marketing scheme has apparently worked. Forbes magazine recently estimated that Lego, a subsidiary of Danish-based Interlego AS, has well over 60 percent of the U.S. construction toy market, which totaled more than \$189 million in sales last year.

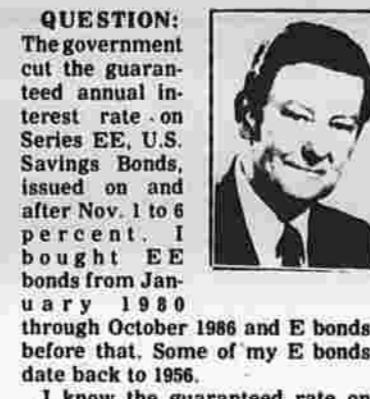
AS FOR LEGO bricks in particular, "They have many imitations but none are as good," Sinker said. Interlego, now headed by GKC's son Kjeld, has companies in Switzerland and Denmark, which oversees sales of Lego products in 124 countries. Forbes estimates worldwide annual sales at \$600 million.

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Federal table best bet for finding bond rate



Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

QUESTION: The government cut the guaranteed annual interest rate on Series EE, U.S. Savings Bonds, issued on and after Nov. 1 to 6 percent. I bought EE bonds from January 1980 through October 1986 and E bonds before that. Some of my E bonds date back to 1956.

ANSWER: Very wrong! Don't redeem any EEs or EEs before Nov. 1, 1987, or their next semi-annual interest accrual dates after that. By that time, their redemption values will have increased sharply to reflect the variable rate. E bonds more than 40 years old don't get that variable rate.

Over the nine semi-annual periods for which the variable rate has been in effect — Nov. 1, 1982, through April 30, 1987 — it averages out to 8.99 percent.

QUESTION: I have several U.S. Savings Notes, called "Freedom Shares," with issue dates ranging from 1967 through 1970. Where can I get a copy of the tables of redemption values for this particular series?

ANSWER: It's available, free, from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington DC 20462. Similar tables cost \$3.75 for E bonds and \$1.25 for EE bonds. But there's no charge for the Savings Notes version.

QUESTION: Radio and TV pundits predicted a cut in U.S. Savings Bond interest rates every month over the past year. In May, you hit it on the head by writing the reduction would happen in November. Are you clairvoyant, or do you get inside information from the Treasury Department?

ANSWER: Neither. It just seemed logical that the reduction in the guaranteed rate would come at the same time the latest semi-annual variable rate went into effect.

Zale accepts jeweler's offer

By Wendy E. Lane
The Associated Press

DALLAS — After six years of refusing a merger with Canada's second-largest jeweler, the world's largest jewelry retailer has finally given in, agreeing to a \$640 million all-cash takeover.

Zale Corp.'s board of directors accepted the offer on Monday, and said it favors the all-cash buyout offer from Peoples Jewellers Ltd. of Toronto.

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81 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES: 3 rooms containing 900 feet on Service Street. Parking, can divide, 1 year lease. Call 645-4712.

82 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES: Office Space-1/2 or 3 rooms available. Prime Main Street location. Plenty of parking. Rent very reasonable. 649-4003.

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88 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES: 1980 Buick Regal-6 cylinder, 79,000 miles, air conditioning, excellent condition. Asking \$2700. 643-8646 after 4pm.

89 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES: 1976 Chevy Nova Concours-good condition, excellent condition, power steering, fm stereo, runs well. Original owner! \$145. Call 646-9778 evenings.

90 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES: 1978 AMC Concord, 2 door, vinyl top, runs good. \$1500/best offer. Call after 6pm. 647-0285.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright



NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF DIRECTORS TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors, Town of Manchester, Connecticut, will hold a Public Hearing of the Lincoln Center Hearing Room, 84 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut, on Tuesday, December 2, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. to consider and act on the following:

- Proposed appropriation to Education Special Projects - Fund 41 - Excess Cost Grant \$25,500.00 to be financed by a State Grant.
Proposed appropriation to Education Special Projects - Fund 41 - Maintenance Enhancement \$2,500.00 to be financed by a State Grant.
Proposed appropriation to Water Fund 2 - TRANSFER to Capital Improvement Reserve \$196,000.00 to be financed from Fund Balance resulting from closure of Buckland Industrial Park Project.

TOWN OF MANCHESTER LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 1, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Clerk's Office regarding the following:

- JOSEPH BURGESS - PRO ZONE CHANGE/PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN - 243-573 OAKLAND STREET (P-3) - To change the zoning classification from Residential A Planned Residential Development to a parcel of land consisting of approximately 2.18 acres and identified as 645-72 Oakland Street.
MARTIN, ROTHMAN & JONES - ZONE CHANGE - RURAL RESIDENCE TO UNIMPROVED LOTS 209 Union Street - To change the zoning classification from Rural Residence to a parcel of land consisting of approximately 4 acres and identified as Lot 209 Union Street.

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MANCHESTER PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

At a meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission of Manchester, Connecticut, held on November 10, 1986, a conditional use permit was granted to Friland Equities for a 500,000 sq. ft. office building on the site of the former Friland Equities building in the Town of Manchester. The building is located on the corner of Main Street and Friland Equities Building. The building is to be used as an office building. The building is to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Manchester. The building is to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Manchester.

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TOWN OF MANCHESTER ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT

The Town of Manchester is seeking qualified architectural firms for design and construction administrative services for additions and renovation to four elementary schools and the Manchester High School. Interested firms should send a letter of inquiry, a firm resume and references to the Town of Manchester, Attention: Procurement Officer, 410 P.M. on December 2, 1986 to: Dr. James P. Kennedy, Superintendent, 45 N. School Street, Manchester, CT 06040 046-11

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Manchester Herald

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1986

Secret talks eyed

By George Loyne Herald Reporter

Although both town and Eighth District officials said two weeks ago that they wanted to quickly all down at the negotiating table to discuss the differences over fire protection and sewer service, no talks have been held.

Mayor Barbara B. Weinberg, acting as spokeswoman for the Democratic majority on the town Board of Directors, said Monday that the Democrats have appointed former Town Attorney Kevin O'Brien to arrange negotiations with the Eighth District. But O'Brien will not be available until next week, she said.

Since the initial overtures, Weinberg said there have been "informal" discussions between Democrats in an attempt to come up with positions on such controversial issues as what to do with the town's Buckland firehouse and who should collect hookup fees from a new sewer line planned for northwestern Manchester. She said the town should have its positions outlined by the time the two sides meet.

Weinberg said she did not think the delay would be harmful, adding that she expects the negotiations to "be done in a prudent fashion." She said talks between O'Brien and Eighth District negotiators will probably be held secretly because they will be focusing on contracts to share or lease the Buckland firehouse and possibly transfer the Eighth District's sewer system to the town.

Weinberg said that the larger talks between the two sides might also be closed. Under the state Freedom of Information Act, talks can be closed to the public if a political subdivision is discussing the sale or purchase of real estate, and there would be the likelihood the sale price would increase if the information discussed became public.

But Sue Liemer, a FOI counsel, said this morning that that might be difficult to establish. She said that since both parties are governments and the talks are over government property, there would be no other parties able to demand a higher price.

However, she said a case might be made that if the public learned of what was being discussed, it could pressure officials not to sell or lease.

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New maestro

Paul Phillips, above, makes his directoral debut Monday night with the Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Choral.



At right, Gerard Rowe, from the University of Connecticut, uses a tuning fork before the performance to gauge the sound of his timpani.

A review of the performance appears on page 11.

Herald photos by Tucker

Inflation rate stays low

WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumer prices rose 0.2 percent last month as higher new car prices offset a dip in gasoline prices, the government reported today.

The increase in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index followed a 0.3 percent rise in September and meant that, over the last 12 months, prices have risen at an annual rate of 1.5 percent.

The October increase, which is seasonally adjusted, would amount to an annual inflation rate of 1.8 percent if last month's rate held for 12 months.

Gasoline prices fell 2.4 percent in October, after a 2.5 percent drop the previous month. Such prices have fallen 30.8 percent so far this year, with most of the drop being recorded in the early months of 1986.

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drop in world oil prices has run its course, economists are predicting.

Reagan was still making his statement when reporters interrupted him and asked whether he had made a mistake by approving the secret arms sale.

"No," the president replied, "and I'm not taking any more questions."

Reagan, before a national television audience, insisted, "No one was let go. They chose to go."

Advisers ousted in arms furor

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan today announced the resignation of his national security adviser as his attorney general disclosed that as much as \$30 million in money collected from Iran for arms was transferred to forces in Central America, presumably Casper Weinberger and the members of the Joint Chief of Staff all have made clear their opposition to the secret arms sale.

Reagan announced that he had asked Meese to review the secret arms sale and said today's announcement was the result of the inquiry's preliminary findings.

Meese told reporters that "we are still continuing our inquiry" into the operation.

Meese said \$10 million to \$30 million obtained from the sale of weapons to Iran had been diverted to the "forces in Central America," presumably U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels.

"The only person who precisely knew about this was Col. North," Meese said.

Meese said Poindexter, who has been in his post slightly less than a year, was generally familiar with North's actions, but not in detail.

Reagan, in his brief statement, said he will appoint a board to conduct a "special review of the National Security Council Staff."

He provided no details of what the commission would address, but Meese said it would go into NSC involvement in operational activities such as the Iran arms deal.

Reagan pledged that both the commission and the secret arms sale would be made public.

One kidney serves two brothers

By John Mitchell Herald Reporter

The 25-year-old Glastonbury resident received one of David's kidneys in an operation at Massachusetts General Hospital two weeks ago.

"I feel all right," John said in a recent interview, explaining that the next three months will be the most critical, as doctors wait to see if his body accepts the new organ.

John's father, Bryan, an employee of Prestige Printing of Manchester, around 1980 when a pain in his back led doctors to discover that one of his kidneys had never developed, while the other had only partially formed.

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Salmonella suspected

Officials suspect salmonella bacteria caused the death of three nursing home patients in Windsor and is responsible for the illness of two others who remained hospitalized. Story on page 4.

Clouds on the way

Clear tonight, then increasing cloudiness late at night. Low of 35 to 40. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with the chance of showers in the afternoon. High of 50 to 55. Cloudy early Thursday, then partly sunny. High around 50. Details on page 2.

Pope's life threatened

A former patient who said he wanted to firebomb Pope John Paul II because he has "too much money" was charged today with threatening the pontiff's life, police officials said. Police Inspector Fred Angu said the 24-year-old man was grabbed outside city hall in Brisbane, Australia, with five gasoline bombs seven days before John Paul visited the downtown building. Story on page 7.

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