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Race beats record

By George Loyne Herald Reporter

Manchester's Thanksgiving Day road race and the weeklong series of events celebrating the 50th anniversary of its running not only attracted a record number of runners...

"I think in general things worked out well," said Eamon Flanagan, president of the Road Race Committee that had the help of about 400 volunteers last week...

"A lot of the good feeling was due to the weather — the weather was a big factor," he said. With clear skies and mild temperatures, nearly 40,000 spectators watched almost 6,500 runners complete the 4.77-mile course on Thursday.

One of the major beneficiaries of the race is muscular dystrophy research.

Flanagan said between \$20,000 and \$30,000 has been collected for the charity, compared to the approximately \$18,000 that was raised last year.

The final tally has not been compiled, he said. But \$3 from every runner's registration fee went toward muscular dystrophy research in addition to funds collected from the sale of race programs.

Another big success was the amount of blood collected by the American Red Cross at a donor session Friday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Park Street. This was the first year the session was held.

Jean McGrath of the Red Cross, who oversaw the donor session, said 112 pints of blood were collected, though only about 75 people had been expected. The strong turnout convinced the Red Cross to conduct the session every year, she said.

The blood drive was one of several events held throughout the week in connection with the race.

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Herald photo by Tucker

'Take it easy'

First-year University of Connecticut basketball coach Jim Calhoun signals for his team to calm down during its first game of the 1986-87 season Saturday

night against UMass at the Field House in Storrs. Calhoun's debut as UConn coach was a successful one. Story, more pictures on page 11

Construction spending up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction spending shot up 1.6 percent in October, the biggest increase in 10 months, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said that construction spending totaled \$386.5 billion at an annual rate in October following a 0.3 percent drop in September.

The September setback marked a sharp revision from an initial report that construction spending had risen 1.4 percent in September. The decline was the first monthly decrease since November 1985.

The overall increase matched a 1.6 percent April advance and was the largest increase since a 2.1 percent rise in January. For the first 10 months of this year, construction spending has been

running 6.2 percent ahead of the same period a year ago as falling mortgage rates have spurred a boom in housing sales.

The strength last month came in both residential and non-residential construction.

Construction of homes and apartments climbed by 1.3 percent to an annual rate of \$178.7 billion. The increase included a 0.6 percent rise in construction of single-family homes and a huge 6.9 percent surge in spending for multi-unit housing which rose to an annual rate of \$34 billion.

This increase was something of a surprise to analysts who have been predicting that multi-unit construction will drop sharply because of high vacancy rates and the adverse impacts of the new tax law.

However, some analysts speculated that the big surge was a rush by builders to complete structures already started before Jan. 1 in order to qualify for more generous tax depreciation allowances.

Spending for non-residential construction climbed 3.6 percent in October to an annual rate of \$97.1 billion with the gain led by a 12.5 percent jump in spending for hotels and motels. Spending on office structures was up 1.4 percent while construction of industrial plants climbed by 0.8 percent.

Government construction activity rose 0.5 percent to an annual rate of \$73.7 billion, a level that was 19 percent higher than a year ago. The increase included a 2.4 percent increase in spending for highways, the largest single category.

Reagan says prosecutor a possibility

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, saying he wants "all the facts to come out," said today he would welcome the appointment of a special prosecutor if it is apparent federal laws were violated in the funneling of Iranian weapons payments to Nicaraguan rebels.

Addressing a special three-man commission he established to probe the operations of his National Security Council staff, Reagan said he has ordered the staff not to participate in national security operations until the board issues its findings and recommendations.

In the past, the NSC staff has participated in White House handling of numerous crises, including the capture of the Achille Lauro hijackers and the invasion of Grenada.

In addition to the work of the special board of inquiry headed by former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, Reagan said: "The Department of Justice investigation is continuing with my full support and cooperation, and if they determine an independent counsel is called for, I would welcome that appointment."

Attorney General Edwin Meese III, Reagan's longtime associate, is conducting the inquiry to decide whether a special prosecutor is needed.

"I want all the facts to come out," Reagan said. He added that as soon as he was told last week of the unauthorized transfers of money to the Contras, "We acted to learn the facts."

"I want to assure you and the American people that I want all the facts to come out about learning of the possible transfer of funds from the sale of arms to Iran to those fighting the Sandinista government," Reagan said as he gave the board its marching orders.

In addition to Tower, former Carter administration Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie and former Ford administration national security adviser Brent Scowcroft are serving on the investigative board.



PRESIDENT REAGAN "all the facts"

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan had instructed his staff to talk openly with the board and said it has "a blank check" to conduct its work. However, he said it would not have subpoena power, would not take testimony under oath and probably would not hold public hearings, as did the presidential panel that investigated the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

Answering reporters questions at the close of the brief photo session at the meeting got under way in the Cabinet Room, Reagan said a suggestion that he call a special session of Congress to investigate the scandal "is under discussion."

"There has been no decision," the president said. Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas, who met with White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan shortly before Reagan's session with the board, said his call for a special session was "under

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AP photo

Hollywood mourns legend

No funeral is planned for screen great Cary Grant, who died Saturday at 82, but his colleagues are sharing their fond recollections. Grant died of a stroke in Iowa while preparing for a theater appearance. Story on page 10.

Two nuke plants shut down in state

By The Associated Press

Two nuclear power plants automatically shut down following unrelated malfunctions, leaving Northeast Utilities with just one of its nuclear plants operating in Connecticut, a company spokesman said.

An "unusual event" was declared at the Connecticut Yankee plant in Haddam Neck shortly before 11 p.m. Sunday, when a valve stem in the reactor's water cooling system developed a leak, said NU spokes-

woman Linda Osiecki. The leak was stopped within 10 minutes and Osiecki said it posed no threat to the public.

In Waterford, the Millstone 1 plant shut down about 10 p.m. because of an electrical problem with its main transformer, Osiecki said. NU officials expect it to be back on line early this week.

NU has four nuclear plants in Connecticut. Millstone 2 has been off line for its annual refueling for several weeks, leaving only the Millstone 3 nuclear plant operating.

Osiecki said.

An "unusual event" is the lowest classification in the code established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Osiecki said.

The malfunction at the Connecticut Yankee plant began about 4:30 p.m. while plant personnel were working on an instrument problem in the system that delivers water to the plant's steam generators, Osiecki said. The malfunction caused the water level in one of the generators to drop, she said.

Following the leak hours later,

operators began bringing the plant to a cold shutdown so the leak could be repaired. It is not known when the plant can be brought back on line, Osiecki said.

She said that it is normal for a certain amount of water to leak from the cooling system. Sunday's leak exceeded allowable limits, she said.

Millstone 3, the largest of the four nuclear plants, and oil-fired power plants can provide enough electricity for NU's 1 million customers, Osiecki said.

Droney says he'll seek to lead state Democrats

HARTFORD (AP) — John F. Droney Jr., West Hartford's Democratic town chairman, says he'll seek the party's state chairmanship now that the governor has agreed he can continue his law practice.

Droney said Gov. William A. O'Neill summoned him to the governor's residence Saturday morning, soon after learning that New Haven Democratic Town Chairman Vincent E. Mauro had withdrawn himself from consideration for personal reasons.

Droney, a 40-year-old lawyer, had reportedly been O'Neill's first choice to succeed Timothy J. Moynihan of East Hartford, who is stepping down to head the Greater

Hartford Chamber of Commerce. The governor turned to Mauro because he wanted "someone to be there full time," said Droney, who was not — and still isn't — willing to give up his law practice to devote all his time to the chairmanship.

"The governor's attitude has changed," Droney said Sunday. "I am still going to practice law."

"But I have promised the governor that I will be at state party headquarters every day..." Droney hastened to add. "Whatever it takes to do the job, I will do it. If it takes 18 hours a day to do these jobs, I'll do it."

Droney, who said he's solicited

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TODAY'S HERALD

Turning colder

Clear and cold tonight with a low in the teens. A sunny start Tuesday, then increasing clouds. High in the mid-30s. Details on page 2.

List raises questions

Some state lawmakers fear that Connecticut's first inspector general may be straying further into the field of espionage than anyone intended when the legislature created the office last year. In his budget request for next year, Inspector General Henri F. Erkelenz is asking for guns, wiretapping equipment, disguises, surveillance vans with periscope sights and heat-sensing home security systems. Story on page 4.

Attack prompts riots

Police fired warning shots and tear gas today to break up 3,000 rioters blocking traffic on a highway outside New Delhi, India, to protest the massacre of 24 Hindus in Punjab state's bloodiest Sikh terrorist attack. Story on page 7.

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The Ivoryton Inn is one of seven historic New England country Inns under the ownership and operation of Baron Resources Corp. of Avon, a general partnership that sells limited partnership interest in the properties.

Entrepreneurs bring new life to some of state's oldest inns

By John Gustavsen
The Associated Press

AVON — Financier Bradford M. Mead believes there are a few things that don't need fixing, even if they are broken.

Mead stopped a maintenance man from repairing a squeaky old floorboard at one of the seven New England country inns acquired since 1984 by his general partnership, Baron Resources Corp.

Mead recalled during an interview at Baron's Avon headquarters, "Because squeaky boards are one of the reasons people come there. As long as it's not dangerous ... we want a squeaky board."

Baron also wants waiters who chat with diners, chambermaids who converse about the histories of the inns, and desk clerks who unquestioningly accept personal checks — "part of the experience, especially if you're a New Yorker because that's just unheard of," Mead said.

"The trick," said Mead, vice president of finances, treasurer and a founder of Baron, "is to keep the ambience so people will keep coming there."

THE BARON SYNDICATORS — whose expertise includes computers, inkeeping, marketing and food service — also want to keep attracting investors who can pay \$25,000 per unit of limited partnership interest.

"Our value added is going in and taking a property that's not being well run and running it better ... increasing expenses down," Mead said.

"We can make an inn a lot more profitable 24 hours after we buy it than what the former owners could do, because we pool the insurance together, we buy fuel by the tanker load at 42 cents a gallon, we get the market and drop ship it among the different inns."

Since December 1984, when it acquired the Norwich Inn in Norwich, Vt., Baron has bought inns in Ivoryton, in Quechee, Springfield and Wallfield, Vt.; in West Stockbridge, Mass.; and in North Conway, N.H. The company expects to purchase its eighth — the Inn on Lake Waramaug in New Preston in western Connecticut — by mid-December.

There are about 30 of New England's 400 inns available now "where innkeepers say they're burned out," Mead said. That accounts for roughly one half to one third of the 60 to 90 inns that appear on the market each year in the region.

BUT THE PROPERTIES appreciate as well, at about 15 percent per year, due, Baron says, to increased demand for country inns as a weekend retreat for city dwellers, as well as general real estate appreciation.

Typically, when Baron finds an available inn that fits its investment profile — a good reputation, three good seasons in a year, a minimum of 15 guest accommodations, a full-service restaurant — it offers a 2.25 times the property's net operating income and signs a sales agreement.

"We'll spend some time sitting in local restaurants and bars, chatting with people and finding out what everybody thinks of the place," Mead said. "We'll talk all their competition, talk to local banks, find out what the area's doing, how the reputation of the inn, how the food, what the staff think of it."

Next, Baron gets bank financing, sometimes involving the seller through a second mortgage. "It keeps the seller on our side ... Their interests are ours," Mead said.

THEN BARON distributes a

Lawmakers question aim of inspector's 'wish list'

HARTFORD (AP) — Some state lawmakers fear that Connecticut's first inspector general may be straying further into the field of espionage than anyone intended when the legislature created the office last year.

In his budget request for next year, Inspector General Henri F. Erkelens is asking for guns, wire-tapping equipment, disguises, surveillance vans with periscope sights, heat-sensing home security systems and remote car starters to detonate bombs that may be planted in staff vehicles.

"I don't know what anybody else had in mind when we voted on an inspector general. I didn't envision Elliot Ness kind of work," said state Sen. Cornelius P. O'Leary, the Democratic majority's new leader.

"The inspector general is supposed to help develop good economic policy for the state, good processes for making sure we are using the best possible kind of bidding processes and making sure there's no criminal stuff going on," state Rep. Richard D. Tulliano, D-Rocky Hill, said. "But the criminal stuff was not intended to be the major issue, as I recall it."

Erkelens defends his requests for the sophisticated equipment, noting that his office must investigate white-collar fraud, which often carries high dollar values and high risks.

"We're well organized and have many assets. If we are going to make it big time, we are going to have equipment that meets or exceeds theirs to win."

Erkelens, a retired Army colonel who served two years as the state military department's inspector general, also wants to increase his staff from six to 15. He was allocated \$268,000 for his first 10 months and has said his final budget request for 1987-88 year will be nearly \$700,000.

Erkelens has hired five staff members, two are former military employees, one is a former FBI agent and two are former police officers. One of the former police officers is a lawyer.

Erkelens has said repeatedly that he wants to dispel any notion that he is trying to build his office into law enforcement agency.

Leadership titles prove costly

HARTFORD (AP) — Leaders of the state House and Senate traditionally are created more equal than their fellow legislators, both in terms of power and monetary compensation.

That could be ending, however, as nearly half of the 187 legislators in the upcoming session will have leadership titles, and will cost state taxpayers nearly \$200,000.

In the state Senate, 33 of 36 members including all Democrats will be leaders, assistant leaders, deputy leaders, committee chairmen or combinations thereof.

House minority leader at large, senior Republican leader, minority leader pro tem and deputy president pro tem are a few of the new titles.

"We've modernized ourselves into impotence," said state Auditor Leo V. Donohue. "I can see the need for a few more leaders but I don't really know what they're all going to do."

John B. Larson of East Hartford, who soon will become Senate president pro tem, said leadership titles "stress our focus."

Larson said it was decided to initially create a black, a woman and a legislator from rural Connecticut in the Senate's leadership hierarchy. Larson said they would act as liaisons with the House, the governor's office and their respective constituencies.

Assistant majority and minority leaders also will be created. In most cases, titles enable the bearer to a larger office than the tiny cubicles housing rank-and-file lawmakers. In all cases, a title translates into more money.

Beginning next year, rank-and-file House members will receive \$15,200 a year, plus \$3,500 in expense money. Non-titled senators will receive the same base salary, plus \$4,500 in expense pay.

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City eyes crime crackdown

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Driving drug dealers off the streets and cracking down on illegal handguns are among the objectives of civic leaders trying to curtail the city's increased number of violent deaths among youngsters.

In the last three months, the lives of two 14 year olds and two 16 year olds and 7 were ended by violence in Bridgeport. Two were shot, one was strangled and the fourth was stabbed to death.

The mounting death toll has brought expressions of sorrow and bewilderment from community leaders and a deteriorating respect for human life.

"There's almost a callousness about violent death in this community," said Schools Superintendent Joseph J. Connelly, adding that turf fights that erupt over drug dealing territories have become a way of life.

"The children can see a major drug dealer operating, and no one bothers that person," he said. "That person carries a weapon, makes a lot of money, drives a big car, and the child says, 'Here's a lifestyle I can make it in.'"

Thomas O'Brien, chief juvenile prosecutor for Bridgeport, called the number of illegal handguns in the area "absolutely incredible" and proposed stiffer penalties for those caught with such weapons.

"Don't give them concurrent sentences. Make them consecutive — one for the firearm and one for the crime. It's time to get tough," he said.

O'Brien, who said he has seen 9 year olds carrying guns, is in favor of a handgun ban. He also supports the curbing of handgun use by the police department's Special Services division, which handles drug arrests.

Cesar Batista, president of the Puerto Rican Coalition, said another problem is that the police are sometimes slow to respond to calls.

"We can no longer sit idly by and let the police take 45 minutes in some cases to respond," he said.

Falcone defended the police response, saying priority numbers are assigned to incoming calls, and the most urgent are taken first.

Connecticut In Brief

City comptroller receives threats
WATERBURY — The city comptroller says he has gotten threats he would be killed if he continues his investigation into misuse of disability pensions by former city employees.

Donald Reilly, who took over the comptroller's office in January, said Saturday he has received telephone calls at his City Hall office, at the coffee shop where he often eats breakfast and at the Elks Club where he often eats lunch.

Calls also have been made to United Security, a Waterbury business that Reilly has run since he became comptroller, Reilly said.

The callers, all of whom have been male, have told Reilly to stop the investigation. Some of the five callers have threatened to "blow your ... head off," Reilly said.

Reilly said he does not intend to halt the investigation and has reported the threats to police.

Canterbury house fire kills one

CANTERBURY — One person died in an early morning fire that engulfed a single-family home before firefighters arrived, trapping the victim in a downstairs bedroom, state police said Sunday.

State believe the victim was alone in the house when the fire broke out about 3:45 a.m. Sunday. The victim's body was sent to the chief state medical examiner's office for an autopsy and positive identification, state police said.

The cause of the fire remained under investigation.

Bantam man charged in shooting

TORRINGTON — A 27-year-old Bantam man has been charged in the fatal shooting of his 66-year-old father, Torrington police said Sunday.

Charles Rossi, 66, died during surgery Sunday night at Charlotte-Hungerford hospital, officials said. He was fatally wounded with a single shotgun blast while he was in his home.

Roger Rossi, 27 of Route 202 Bantam, turned himself in to police, according to Sgt. Donald Newkirk.

The younger Rossi was charged with 1st degree assault and Newkirk said the charges against Rossi would be changed once a warrant had been secured.

Freeze on Carbide assets lifted

BHOPAL, India — A judge has lifted a freeze on the sale of Union Carbide assets while ordering the corporation to hold at least \$3 billion in assets to cover claims stemming from the 1984 Bhopal gas disaster.

The decision by District Judge G.S. Patel clears the way for the Danbury-based company to proceed with its financial restructuring plan.

The company had offered to maintain the \$3 billion in assets if the plan were allowed to go ahead.

Union Carbide said in a statement issued shortly after the ruling Sunday: "We are pleased that our offer has been accepted by the court because we firmly believe the recapitalization plan will benefit everyone concerned."

India is seeking just over \$3 billion in compensation for the victims of the Dec. 3, 1984, leak of toxic methyl isocyanate gas from a Carbide subsidiary's pesticide plant here.

India says at least 2,347 people died in the accident, history's worst industrial disaster. Thousands more were injured.

Highways fatality-free over holiday

HARTFORD — No traffic fatalities were reported in Connecticut over the long Thanksgiving weekend, marking the first time in at least six years that no deaths have occurred on state-maintained roads, state police said today.

Connecticut has had at least two traffic deaths over the Thanksgiving holiday since 1980, state police spokesman Mary Stamm said today.

Stamm said she didn't know when Connecticut last experienced a Thanksgiving weekend without a traffic fatality on the state highways. State police only began computer records of holiday traffic deaths in 1980, she said.

Last year, two people died on state highways, while three died in 1984, two in 1983, three in 1982, four in 1981 and three in 1980.

State police made a total of 2,869 motorist arrests over the holiday, twice the number made last year, Stamm said. The total included 2,229 tickets for speeding and 53 for drunken driving.

Woman loses police brutality suit

HARTFORD — A federal judge has turned the tables in a suit filed by a woman whose arm was broken while in custody of the Norwich police, ordering her to pay damages to an officer with whom she struggled and denying her claim that her constitutional rights were violated.

U.S. District Judge Jose A. Cabranes ruled in favor of Officer Kevin McKee's counterclaim claiming that the woman, Mary Bates, committed assault and battery on him when she was arrested with her boyfriend on July 15, 1981 after being stopped for an alleged motor vehicle violation.

I-95 crackdown cut injuries, state says

HARTFORD (AP) — Highway injuries have decreased by 26 percent along one of the country's most congested stretches of interstate in the nine weeks since the state began cracking down on speeders and unsafe trucks, officials said.

Gov. William O'Neill said that the numbers along Interstate 95 in Fairfield County have dropped in comparison with the same nine-week period of 1985 because of his crackdown that started on Aug. 22.

"It proves that my crackdown is working and that is why he will be asking for more police in the next (legislative) session," said Jackie Barron, an administrative aide in the governor's office.

Yet other state officials said there are additional reasons for the decrease.

The removal of turnpike toll stations in October 1985 and the installation of concrete barriers along the interstate, which began in 1985 and is scheduled to be completed by the end of this year, are likely contributing factors, said Deputy State Transportation Commissioner William Lazarek.

Trooper R. James Barnes, a state police spokesman, also credited "the mandatory seat belt law (since Jan. 1, 1986) ... the crackdown ... the higher publicity about drunk driving."

From Greenwich through Stratford, the number of accidents remained about the same as the period in 1985.

But officials believe the accident rate — the number of accidents compared with the total number of vehicles — is lower because the number of crashes has remained nearly the same while the volume has increased considerably, following the removal of toll stations.

Nearly 230 people were injured in the 1985 accidents, while 170 were reported during the period this year.

From Aug. 22 to Oct. 31, there were 523 accidents on I-95 in Fairfield County, according to Trooper Donald Williams of the state police crime-analysis unit in Meriden. Williams said that during the same time period last year 534 accidents occurred along that stretch.

Ten people died in the accidents last year, the statistics show. Four died during this year's accidents.

Lazarek said the traffic volume has gone up, partly because the toll booths were removed, and the number of accidents has remained about the same. Traffic counts taken earlier in the year indicated traffic on I-95 increased an average of 22 percent following the toll removal in October 1985.

"The rate of accidents has actually gone down," Lazarek concluded.

The number of accidents involving trucks, tractor-trailers and similar vehicles has decreased, according to the statistics. But the percentage of those accidents of all accidents has remained constant.

Seventy-nine, or 15 percent, of the 534 accidents that occurred from mid-August 1985 to late October 1985 involved trucks and injured 28 but killed none. About 77, or 15 percent, of the 523 accidents during the same 1986 period involved trucks, injuring 22 and killing one.

O'Neill gets postponement of jury duty

HARTFORD (AP) — Gov. William O'Neill will receive a postponement of jury duty for which he was picked under a new program designed to allow fewer exemptions, state officials said Sunday.

The governor was picked for at least one day of jury duty Wednesday in the "one-day, one-trial" program at Superior Court in Middletown, according to Jon Sandberg, spokesman for O'Neill.

But O'Neill's legal counsel, Jay Jackson, O'Neill said for a postponement because the governor will be in Plymouth, Mass., that day, meeting with five other governors at the "England Governors' Conference."

Jackson said the governor was notified of the jury duty a month ago, but the conflicting conference was arranged a year ago.

"We have asked the justice department to arrange another date," Jackson said.

Aaron Ment, chief court administrator, confirmed that Jackson asked for the postponement and said that "another date will be arranged."

Because O'Neill is officially a resident of East Hampton, he appears on the Middletown court's jury roll.

Under the old system, nine groups including physicians, lawyers, police and fire officials, ambulance personnel, people 65 or older and members of the General Assembly during regular and special sessions could claim exemption from jury duty.

The new system eliminates all but those with physical or mental disabilities during regular sessions. While the governor can be called for service, his busy schedule makes it doubtful he could serve.

Rock not on a roll, expert says

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The era of rock 'n' roll may be playing out its last chords, says a Yale University historian and musician.

"We (musicians) are starting to restructure the music," he said. "It's a finite universe, so what I'm doing will be like without rock 'n' roll. Try to imagine what it would be like when rock 'n' roll ends."

Gitlin, 37, a history lecturer at Yale, occasionally teaches a course on the history of popular musical culture in America. He is writing a book about the subject, to be published next year by Hill & Wang of New York. He also plays in a band with his singer-wife, often performing at weddings.

"We've finally reached a point now where a least some of us are getting a more in-depth perspective on what rock 'n' roll is really about," Gitlin said in an interview recently.

"In essence, when something popular lasts for years, as what it was about. You think about a mainstream force that's fading."

Gitlin will not go as far as to say that rock 'n' roll is dying or dead. He will say that it may have reached its limits.

"I'm pessimistic about the stagnation of the record industry and maturing baby boomers who are starting to search for other music forms besides the kinds performed by Bruce Springsteen or the heavy metal bands popular with teenagers. He wonders if the seeds of a new musical form are being planted now by artists who are yet unrecognized."

The baby boomers, people born between World War II and 1960, are listening more to classical music and jazz and less to the top 40s, said Gitlin.

New age music, a kind of mood-setting instrumental genre, may be one direction, but Gitlin cannot put his finger squarely on new musical yearnings.

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Grievances against lawyers on the rise

HARTFORD (AP) — Some judicial officials fear that many of the growing number of grievances brought by clients against their lawyers are frivolous and could create a backlog that will hamper the handling of serious grievances.

The number of grievances has increased by 65 percent since secrecy was removed from the process of investigating the complaints, officials said.

A total of 419 complaints were made against Connecticut lawyers between July 1, when the law took effect, and last Tuesday.

Daniel B. Horwich, Statewide Grievance Committee counsel, estimated that between 1,000 and 1,100 complaints would be filed within a year — up from the 600 to 700 filed yearly before the new law took effect.

A Searle Pinney of Danbury, a lawyer who chairs the Statewide Grievance Committee, said that if the caseload continues at the present rate, the committee may have to get more staff.

He also said he may request that a staff counsel, and not a voluntary committee member, write all the committee's final decisions.

An estimated 80 percent to 90 percent of Hartford's caseload consists of frivolous or misguided complaints, Hartford District Grievance Counsel Philip R. Dunn said.

That seems to be the going rate with new complaints as well, Dunn said.

"I find an awful lot of people who just want to vent their wrath ... people who are just dissatisfied with the way their lawyer handles their case," Dunn said.

But Dunn said the number of valid complaints against lawyers also has increased in the past five years.

If the system becomes clogged with complaints, Shays said, the legislature will have to give the Statewide Grievance Committee

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Elementary classes keep pace with students

HARTFORD (AP) — The number of elementary school classes in Connecticut public schools rose for the second straight year, reflecting an increase in the number of elementary school-age children, a new study found.

Elementary classes increased by 190 in 1985-86 to 10,551 from 10,361 in 1984-85, a report released last week by the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council found. There were 23 more classes for the 1984-85 school year than the previous year, the report said.

The Council said the increase in classes statewide in the past two school years reflects a growth in K-5 elementary enrollment. In 1985-1986, K-5 enrollment totaled 200,427, up 3,301 from 197,126 in 1984-85.

Despite the increased enrollment, school districts are slowly shifting to smaller classes, the report said. In 1985-86, 7 percent of all elementary classes had fewer than 18 pupils, compared to 6 percent the year before, the report said.

In the larger classes, 45 percent had between 21 and 25 pupils, compared to 46 percent the previous year. Nine percent of classes had more than 25 students, unchanged from the previous year, the report said.

Wealthy school districts do not always have the smallest elementary classes, the report said.

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OPINION

Full answers are essential on arms deal

If the biggest controversy of Ronald Reagan's presidency is to be quelled without altogether terminating the effectiveness of his administration, the many pressing questions must be answered quickly and candidly.

For the first time in his six years in office, Reagan's tendency to play fast and loose with legal restrictions has left him with his back squarely against the wall. And the pressure will not stop — nor should it stop — until the answers have come out and the wrongdoers have been punished.

That will require an investigation of significant depth, and it will require an investigator of greater credibility than Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

In addition to scarring Reagan's "Teflon" surface, what has emerged about the fiasco surrounding the sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of funds to the rebel forces in Nicaragua already has made it glaringly clear that our foreign policy has been conducted incompetently.

The failure in this case should come as no surprise to the American public, given other foreign policy ventures gone awry, such as the 1982 deployment of U.S. troops in Lebanon and the many misuses on arms control. But there is a key difference, one that indicates the need for a strong congressional role in the investigation.

In the Iran-contra deal, either criminal transgressions occurred at the highest levels of government or key policy decisions were placed in the hands of underlings who were accountable to no one.

The answers must come out if the administration is to continue functioning in any viable sense for the next two years. Those whose hands are dirty must at the very least be removed from responsibility.

In some cases, they probably belong in prison. This weekend, Justice Department officials were quoted as saying that Meese was expected to appoint a special counsel to plumb the matter. If he fails to take that step immediately, Congress must act on its own.

The current arrangement is nothing short of ridiculous.

Meese himself has ties to the very policies he is charged with investigating. And already documents have reportedly been destroyed because of his failure to act decisively in the wake of the dismissal of two national security aides.

As it rectifies the flawed procedures, however, the newly Democratic Congress must act carefully.

While hearings must be called and administration officials held accountable for their conduct, this is no time for partisan shenanigans. To play politics while the strength of the nation itself is at stake would be a dereliction of incredible proportions.

Because of the administration's irresponsibility, our national interest has clearly been left in considerable jeopardy. Only full disclosure, combined with careful stewardship, will return it from the brink.



A paralyzed presidency

By Michael Putzel

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, who proved the American presidency was not permanently weakened by the pitfalls of his predecessors, suddenly faces the specter of his leadership being undermined by perceptions of an abuse of presidential power involving the sale of arms to Iran.

With that previously secret series of weapons sales bursting into the proportions of scandal, Reagan is in for a long siege. The extraordinary personal popularity that enabled him to push his programs past an often reluctant Congress and to be re-elected in a 48-state landslide now is being weighed against his credibility and that of his White House.

There has been no suggestion that this president won't be able to finish his term, but Reagan's policy, the conduct of his aides, his own judgment and the methods by which all this is to be investigated will be subjects of intense debate and scrutiny in coming weeks.

The programs he had hoped to preserve, expand or initiate during his final two years in office are in jeopardy.

The Iranian arms shipments themselves already have been killed following their disclosure.

OTHER PROJECTS, such as Reagan's long, lonely and finally successful battle to help finance the Nicaraguan rebels' guerrilla war against their government, are likely victims of the new disclosures.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said on learning that Iranian weapons payments were diverted to the Contra counter-revolutionaries: "I suspect it will be a cold day in Washington before any more money goes to Nicaragua."

And Durenberger's Democratic colleague, Sen. John Kennedy of Massachusetts, promised to try to kill the Contra aid package "the moment we get back into session in January."

Beyond the issues directly involved, the underpinnings of Reagan's foreign policy also are weakened by unfolding events. With the president thrown on the defensive, the hostile Congress must face a result of losing the Senate in the fall elections will be emboldened as it challenges his Strategic Defense Initiative, his scrapping of SALT II weapons ceilings, the priorities assigned to military spending and his resistance to protective trade measures.

The questions about his leadership also cast doubt on his ability to carry on arms control negotiations with the Soviets. The confusion over Reagan's position at the superpower summit in Reykjavik, Iceland, in October is compounded by congressional concerns that a president preoccupied by problems at home may be ill-equipped to strike the best deal at the bargaining table.

THE PRESIDENT can consider himself fortunate that his administration's primary domestic initiatives, including the tax and budget cuts of his first year and the income tax overhaul he pushed through last year, are not being driven by crises, and much of his staff already is preoccupied with the growing scandal.

Nor can the president expect a quick fix that would permit him to get on to other business. Criminal investigations take a long time even when the questions are relatively simple to dissect, and the dimensions of this case aren't yet known. What's more, someone still must decide whether this administration can investigate itself. Questions already are being raised about Attorney General Edwin Meese's handling of the matter over the weekend, whether he was tardy in calling the FBI and whether that may have permitted the destruction of evidence.

Appointment of a special prosecutor is a good possibility.



Europe sells all the arms Iranians ask

WASHINGTON — You don't have to approve of President Reagan's secret arms deal with Iran to be contemptuous of the criticism that has come from some European allies. After all, they've been selling weapons secretly to the Ayatollah Khomeini for years.

In August we reported that the Reagan administration was secretly selling arms to Iran, and we also gave chapter and verse on some of the "outrageous weapons deals" made with Western European nations with the terrorist states in pursuit of appeasement and profits.

France, we disclosed, had secretly sold hundreds of thousands of artillery shells to Iran. So much for Premier Jacques Chirac's loud protestations of friendship with Iraq, whose soldiers and civilians have been on the receiving end of those shells.

West Germany agreed to supply Iran with four diesel submarines, we reported, with the result that Luftwaffe has become the safest airline to fly, with the possible exception of EL Al, which relies on Israeli security measures, not appeasement of terrorist-sponsoring governments.

WE CAN NOW REPORT that a crucial link in the chain of Bonn's support of Tehran was the close relationship between West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Iranian diplomat Saeed Tabatabai.

A relative of Khomeini, Tabatabai is one of Iran's most active weapons buyers. He also remains in close contact with terrorist organizers in both Iran and Western Europe. Our sources say Tabatabai's friendship with Genscher was partly responsible for the Iranian's quick release following his arrest four years ago in Dusseldorf for opium smuggling.

The West German government has also authorized arms sales to Moammar Gadhafi's Libya. This meant that, when the U.S. Sixth Fleet approached the Gulf of Sidra last March, German-built gunboats were among those sent by Gadhafi to challenge the Americans' right of free passage. Furthermore, West German planes had taught many of the Libyan crews their radar skills.

Greece is another nation that regularly sells weapons to the anti-American, terrorist-sponsoring regime in Tehran and Tripoli. A NATO ally in little more than name, Greece bartered huge quantities of arms to Iran in return for oil, which is then either refined in Greece or sold on the world market at a stable profit.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, for example, an oil company in Athens swapped 20 American-made F-1 jet engines for a shipment of Iranian crude. The engines had been illegally exported to Greece by American arms merchants.

On Sept. 25, we have learned, a high official in the government of Greek Premier Andreas Papandreu met with Gadhafi in Tripoli to close some secret arms deals. Gadhafi's shopping list included sophisticated anti-aircraft guns manufactured by the Hellenic Arms Corporation of Greece, plus a variety of other weapons — some of West German design manufactured in Greece under license.

For those interested in the sordid details of the deadly trade in arms, we can reveal that the going price for delivery to terrorist-sponsoring countries through Greece is \$20 per artillery shell and \$3,000 for an American-made F-16 anti-tank missile (the United States sent a thousand of these in 1983, according to President Reagan). When cash is involved rather than bartered oil, the currency is delivered to a high-level official in the Greek Ministry of Defense.

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Massacre of Hindus sparks riots in India

By Dilip Ganguly
The Associated Press

NEW DELHI, India — Police fired warning shots and tear gas today to break up 3,000 rioters blocking traffic on a highway outside New Delhi to protest the massacre of 24 Hindus in Punjab state's bloodiest Sikh terrorist attack.

In Punjab today, a group calling itself the Khalistan Liberation Force claimed responsibility for Sunday's slayings. The group made the claim in a written statement delivered to news offices.

A police official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said at least five people were injured and about 425 people were arrested in and around New Delhi today.

He said 25 people were arrested among the thousands blocking a highway west of New Delhi and another 100 were picked up in South Delhi as protesters tried to stop buses on the Ring Road around the capital.

Police were placed on maximum alert in New Delhi and Punjab state to prevent retaliatory riots over Sunday's attack. All public demonstrations were banned in New Delhi, where anti-Sikh rioting had erupted last July after similar slayings of 14 Hindu bus passengers in Punjab.

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi appealed in Parliament for people to "be careful and hold tempers down." He said the government could curb Sikh terrorism if given wider police powers.

But legislators shouted for the resignation of the government's home minister, who is in charge of law enforcement.

About 3,000 people tried to block traffic on a major highway in Punjab's Hoshiarpur district about 100 miles northwest of New Delhi, and at least 18 buses were damaged by stones on a main route to neighboring Haryana state, police said.

Police fired four rounds into the air and used tear gas after a charge with steel-tipped clubs failed to break up the mob, said a spokesman.

In Amritsar, the center of Sikh activism in Punjab, paramilitary troops patrolled the streets. Schools and colleges were ordered closed.

Police said Sunday's attack was staged by four turbaned terrorists. Punjab Chief Minister Surjit Singh Barnala said the attackers acted "at the behest of a foreign power." India regularly blames Pakistan for the Sikh violence in Punjab, which lies along the Pakistani border.

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By Michael J. Sniffen
The Associated Press

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A young woman sleeps as she waits with delays of over two hours because of others at Denver's Stapleton Airport Sunday night. Travelers experienced.

Snowstorm strands hundreds of holiday travelers in West

By Arthur Buckley
The Associated Press

A fierce storm that dropped freezing rain and up to a foot of snow from the Rockies into the Great Plains stranded hundreds of holiday travelers Sunday and Monday early today, closed more than 300 miles of highway and caused two deaths.

Snow blown by winds gusting to 50 mph made driving a nightmare in parts of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska. Gusts closed two of four runways at the Denver airport and dropped the wind-chill to as low as minus 15 degrees in eastern Colorado, western Kansas and western South Dakota.

A Wyoming law requiring chains on motor vehicles went into effect today.

The snow, wind and freezing drizzle closed 300 miles of Interstate 70 from east of Denver to Hays, Kan. Other highways in both states were shut down.

Officials in Colby, Kan., used the community center and National Guard armory to house about 500 stranded I-70 motorists. About 130 miles to the east, churches in Limon, Colo., opened up to dozens of travelers who gave up on getting home before today.

"It's delightful, just like staying at the Rita," David Rosario, 55, of Denver, joked about the accommodations at Colby's community center.

"I'M NOT USED to sleeping on a concrete floor," said Rick Lundy, 48, of Denver. "I've slept in a tent before, but not in a community center."

14, of Colorado Springs, Colo., adding that he and his family had bought a pool for the holiday in Omaha, Neb., and "we're going to name it Colby, in honor of being stranded here."

"I'm hoping they won't be opening the interstate for a couple more days so I don't have to go to school."

Some of those stranded in Colby were trying to run roadblocks on the interstate, said Ken Messersmith, a local defense contractor for Thomas County. "But there's a patrolman sitting out on the edge of town, and there's no use trying to beat him. At least everybody's warm and inside. You might just as well grin and bear it."

At the Limon Bible Chapel, guests were sleeping on pews and floors. "I don't know how many people we've got here," said the Rev. Ben Farmer. "They've been coming in so fast lately that I've lost track."

"It's warm and dry and that's the main thing," said Rev. Thompson, for an American-made F-16 anti-tank missile (the United States sent a thousand of these in 1983, according to President Reagan). When cash is involved rather than bartered oil, the currency is delivered to a high-level official in the Greek Ministry of Defense.

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Forgotten hostage languishes in Iran

AIKEN, S.C. — It can be assumed that John Pattis has not joined the general reunion to the news that the United States has been making secret political overtures to Iran. On the contrary, Pattis would probably be delighted to know the two nations are trying to resolve their differences.

The man has a personal interest in the activity you see. He is currently suffering from some of the results of the relations as they've been. He was arrested by the Tehran government early last summer, on the charge of being an American spy, and he has since been held without trial in an unknown penitentiary.

He has also been held without the usual publicity. His family says he is the forgotten hostage in the Middle East. The government has not made much of the matter, no one in his home town has raised the issue to the level of a complaint, and the news media has in the main ignored his predicament.

ONE REASON MAY BE the charge against him. The Iranians claim he is an instrument of the CIA. The United States has not hesitated to deny the accusation when it's been made against other hostages in the region, but it has been noncommittal or altogether silent in this instance.

That leaves the implication that Pattis is not innocent as others in foreign jails. And the only people denying it are the members of his family here in Aiken. His sister, Ellen Pattis, says flatly that the charge of espionage is ludicrous: "My brother is an engineer; he is not a spy."

The sister sorts through family photographs as she talks. She says Pattis, 48, an electronics expert, has worked for U.S. companies in Iran for many years. She says she was always concerned for his safety in the country, particularly when his ties with the United States were ruptured and only a handful of Americans remained. "But John never worried," she says. "He really loved the place."

She says he was working at a satellite ground station when the present situation developed. He was the only American at the site. He wrote to say that the station was an important part of the Iranian telecommunications system, and it was located in the desert waste between Tehran and the Iraq border.

HIS ARREST was apparently precipitated when the Iraqis bombed the satellite station. The two nations have been at war for six years. Pattis called home to report that he had been interrogated about the bombing, then released, and that is the last his family has heard from him for six months.



Tom Tiede

Iranian warplanes bombed Iran's satellite ground station in Assad Abad on June 9 and again July 2. The raids temporarily knocked out Iran's telecommunications links with the rest of the world.

Shortly after that, Pattis was taken into official custody. Some weeks later, the Iranians announced he had confessed to spying. They said information from Pattis was relayed by the CIA to Baghdad, enabling Iraq to make air strikes. Pattis was interviewed on Tehran television, where he said he gave telecommunications information to the CIA and also passed on data regarding the health of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Ellen Pattis saw excerpts of the confession when they were shown on American television. She says her brother looked pale and groggy. She says she

doesn't know why he might have confessed to something he didn't do, but she insists that he is not guilty of dealing in classified material.

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Bridge

Bridge section containing a hand diagram with cards and a list of hands for North, South, East, and West.

Challenging deal from overseas

By James Jacoby
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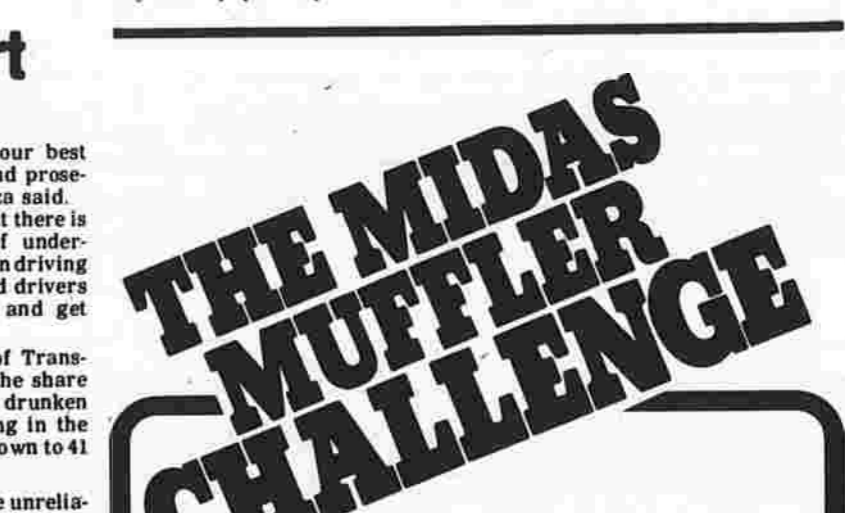
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Hollywood mourns movie great Grant

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cary Grant, who died while touring in a one-man show, was a consummate actor who "gave new meaning to the word gentleman," friends said...

"Cary Grant was one of the great people in the movie business," said actor Jimmy Stewart. "He was a consummate actor and a complete professional insofar as his work was concerned."

"It was the most handsome, witty, and stylish leading man both on and off the screen. I adored him, and it's a sad loss for all of us," said actress Eva Marie Saint, who starred with Grant in Alfred Hitchcock's thriller "North by Northwest..."

Grant, 62, died of a stroke Saturday in Davenport, Iowa, where he was to appear in a program that included a talk and clips from some of his 72 movies. His fifth wife, Barbara, was at his side.

"The governor will be asking people to support John... O'Neill aide Jon Sandberg said Sunday night that he's done an outstanding job as West Hartford's town chairman."

Coventry's winery shows its wares

COVENTRY — In a small room warmed by a wood stove, all bottles of wine stand in a row on a table with crackers, paper napkins and miniature plastic cups, waiting for visitors to the Nutmeg Vineyard Winery, a one-man operation on Bunker Hill Road in Coventry...

Wine-making began as a hobby for Maullucci, a native of the Hartford area, he bought 37 acres in Coventry in 1968. He planted his first vines in 1969, built the winery in 1982, and they're done...

"I'm a small, rustic personal operation," Maullucci said. "Aging is done the 'old-fashioned way' in small hand-crafted wooden casks, from one to two years. This gives Nutmeg wines their unique flavor, Maullucci said."

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He said it was difficult to say exactly what sort of supervision North may have had in order to carry out that charter. "But I do not believe that Col. North simply would have done all of this on his own without some kind of ground rules as to how he should operate."

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SPORTS



UConn freshman guard Tate George has an intense look on his face as he brings the basketball upcourt against UMass Saturday night at the Field House in Storrs. The 6-5 George, in his collegiate debut, dished out 5 assists and had four turnovers in 39 minutes of play in UConn's 58-54 victory.

Calhoun's debut winning one

STORRS — Opening games are usually looked upon with great anticipation and hope for the impending new campaign to begin. For the youthful University of Connecticut basketball team and Coach Jim Calhoun making his debut at UConn's helm, countless questions remained concerning the Huskies' lack of a proven scorer and, more importantly, a proven leader.

Appropriately enough, the only senior on the roster, Gerry Bessellink, asserted himself Saturday night with a career-high 18 points and 15 rebounds to lead UConn to a 58-54 victory over the University of Massachusetts in the season opener for both squads. A crowd of 3,446 was on hand at the Field House.

"Gerry was tremendous," Calhoun said, who acquired his first win as the new Husky coach. "It was the most relaxed I had ever seen Gerry. We did a good job on the boards and I was really happy with our defense."

Bessellink, who had not been known for his scoring in the past (4.4 average last season and a career high of 10 points going into this year), connected on nine of 13 shots for the Huskies and scored a key basket when he followed up a missed foul shot by freshman Tate George with eight seconds left in the game to ensure UConn's first victory.

"I think we showed a lot of character," the 6-foot-9 Bessellink said. "We kept our composure and we never let up. There's more against us this year than any other year since I've been here. We still have a lot to prove."

The Huskies, coming off a 12-16 season, lost their last eight games in 1985-86. The visiting Minutemen, a representative of the Atlantic 10 conference, sped out to a quick 11-2 lead with 15:48 remaining in the first half only to see UConn outscore them 16-5 during a six-and-a-half minute span and seize the lead, 18-16, on a Bessellink 10-footer with 9:16 left in the first half.

UConn sophomore guard Phil Gamble has the basketball in hand as he's confronted by Lorenzo Sutton (11) and Joe Fenech (30) of UMass. Husky which set the stage for Bessellink's heroics.

"Cliff (Robinson) really came on in the second half," Calhoun said. "Tate (George) wasn't losing the ball much for us. Our offense was a little overzealous. It wasn't pretty, but it's in the left hand side of the column. I like to see teams play with character."

Robinson, who will be counted on for much of UConn's offense this season and supplied 14 markers along with seven rebounds in the opener, summed up UConn's opening win with one word. "Poise," he said, while pointing to the word on a blackboard in the Husky locker room — a word the Huskies will likely need plenty of once the Big East schedule commences.

Rams foul up Jets' offense

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The only time the Los Angeles Rams' game plan failed, it might have won the game for them.

The Rams defeated the New York Jets 17-3 Sunday by playing what cornerback LeRoy Irvin called "your basic, high school Pop Warner League zone" that forced Ken O'Brien to throw underneath rather than deep to Wesley Walker and Al Tom. That had been the formula with which the Jets had averaged 30 points over their first 10 games before being limited to just a field goal last Monday night in Miami.

But the key play in the game turned out to be the one that passed New York's defense. It came late in the first quarter after the Jets had driven from their own 2 to the Los Angeles 34. Then, O'Brien hit a last-minute field goal that scored on a 4-yard run to give the Rams a 17-0 lead and the Los Angeles dropped back into an even deeper zone. That score was typical of New York's troubles — they had only 10 men on the field at the time.

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"Jerry's play on Walker was the difference in the game," said Ervin, part of a secondary that gave the Jets the short pass but — except in that one instance — the long one.

"I know that if they get seven points up they'd get confidence, particularly since they hadn't scored in their last game. We knew that if we laid back, O'Brien would get impatient. He got impatient, and we never felt like we were in trouble."

They weren't, improving their record to 9-4, leaving them one game ahead in the AFC West of the 7-4 San Francisco 49ers, who play tonight. New York Giants tonight, O'Brien scored 28 of 47 for 272 yards but the Jets, who lost 45-30 Miami Monday night, failed to score a touchdown for the second straight game as they dropped to 10-3 and into tie with New England in the AFC East.

"We just played good, tough football," New York coach Joe Walton said.

By the second half, the Jets never moved beyond the Los Angeles 38 until midway through the fourth quarter after Eric Dickerson, who ran for 107 yards on 31 carries, had scored on a 4-yard run to give the Rams a 17-0 lead and the Los Angeles dropped back into an even deeper zone. That score was typical of New York's troubles — they had only 10 men on the field at the time.

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Patriots profit against Saints

NEW ORLEANS — Just when it seemed the New England Patriots had run out of last-minute miracles, the defending AFC champions found two more of them.

The result, a 21-20 victory over the New Orleans Saints, a tie with the New York Jets at 10-3 at the end of the season, and the NFL's longest winning streak to seven games.

Eason operated from the shotgun during the final 30 minutes.

"I like it. It's a little more fun, I had a good time out there. I haven't had a chance to throw like that since college," he said. Eason completed 22 of 38 attempts and had one intercepted.

"Sure, it would be nice to have the rushing option, but we'll take it any way we can."

From an unlikely source, miracle No. 1. Eugene Profit, a rookie from Yale activated just two days earlier, broke through and blocked a punt, which Most Tatupu scooped up and ran in for a 17-yard touchdown and a tenuous 14-13 lead.

In a play destined for The NFL Pollies, Saints quarterback Dave Wilson scrambled to safety through a heavy rush and whipped his arm through a passing motion. But the ball fell behind him, and rookie defensive lineman Brent Williams picked it up and lumbered 21 yards for his first NFL touchdown.

After a last-play victory over the Rams three games ago, a touchdown drive in the final two minutes to beat Buffalo last week and the unlikely win up to Sunday's victory over the Saints, how many more miracles can the Patriots expect?

"You need a bit of luck to win the closely contested game in Los Angeles and were able to keep it on our side today," Eason said.

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Glants, Montana In return match

TONIGHT, Montana will direct the 49er offense against the Giants again in a nationally televised Monday night NFL playoff contest. The Giants won 17-3 last December in the NFC wild-card playoff game, and Montana later won the game with a damaged shoulder.

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Louisville's Crum not nervous by 0-3 start

By Dick Joyce
The Associated Press

Coach Dennis Crum says he isn't nervous even though his leading NCAA champion Louisville basketball team is 0-3.

But is Pervis "Never Nervous" Ellison nervous now that he's shouldering much of the burden of three of last season's starters gone?

Ellison, the 6-foot-9 sophomore who was the hero of Louisville's title win over Duke, fouled out of all three games the Cardinals lost in the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage.

"With more (opponents) pressure on him and (him putting) more pressure on himself, you end up making more mistakes," said Crum, who has backcourt problems with Matt Wagner and Jeff Hall gone.

Louisville's latest defeat came Sunday, 74-70, to Texas in the seventh-place game, following Saturday's 69-54 loss to Washington and Friday's 88-84 overtime loss to Northeastern. The Cardinals ranked second in the AP poll before the weekend started, dropped completely out of the Top Twenty with the three losses in balloting released today.

Iowa, meanwhile, moved up five places to No. 5 after winning the Shootout a narrow 66-62 victory over No. 19 Northeastern in Sunday's finals. In other Shootout games Sunday, No. 1 North Carolina State downed Utah State 94-82 for third place, and the University of Alaska-Anchorage

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beat Washington 77-75 to take fifth place.

Raynard Davis made four free throws in the final 22 seconds to give Texas its victory over Louisville.

Texas Coach Bob Weithlich said he's not a betting man, "but if I could have bet on it in an assumed name, I'd have probably bet the ranch" that Louisville would not drop all three games.

"If I was really concerned about winning, we'd be playing at home," Crum said. "But I want the kids to learn and that's why I want to go to a tournament like this."

"We are a young and inexperienced team. We are going to make mistakes."

- No. 1 North Carolina 118, Hawaii 80; Seven North Carolina players scored double figures, led by freshman J.R. Reid and Dave Popen with 16 points each. The Tar Heels, in front 53-42 at halftime, and forced 37 turnovers, including 16 steals.
- No. 2 UNLV 95, Western Kentucky 95, 2 OT; In raising its record to 4-0, Nevada-Las Vegas got 34 points from Freddie Banks, including a three-point shot with 13 seconds left. He scored seven points in the second overtime.
- The Runnin' Rebels, who trailed by 20 points early in the second half, outscored Western Kentucky 30-9 in a 10:22 span to make a game

out of it.

Tellis Frank's 23 points topped the Hilltoppers, 5-1.

- No. 3 Indiana 90, Montana State 55; All-American Steve Alford scored 24 points, including nine three-point goals and junior college transfer Dean Garrett scored 10 points and blocked eight shots for Indiana.
- No. 5 Iowa 103, Northeastern 80; Roy Marble played a near-perfect game, hitting nine of 11 from the field and all 11 of his free throws for 29 points, to pace Iowa. He also had a team-high six assists and grabbed five rebounds.
- He got help from Jeff Moe, who scored 25 on nine of 12 shooting from the floor and 3 of 5 from the free throw line. Moe was 5-for-6 on three-point shooting.
- "He (Marble) can be as good as he wants to be," Iowa Coach Tom Davis said. "He has a lot of work to do yet with fundamentals, but he has flashes of brilliance and great skills. I look forward to him having a great college and pro career."
- No. 4 Kansas 88, Tenn.-Martin 69; Danny Manning scored 26 points and freshman Kevin Pritchard 13. Kansas won its first straight game at home. Mike Meschede and Andrew Joslin had 12 points apiece for Tennessee-Martin.
- No. 9 Illinois 89, Duke 62; Ken Norman scored 22 points and Glenn Blackwell 17 for Illinois, which overcame a 10-19 deficit over Utah State. The Wolfpack took control early in the second half with six points each from Charles O'Connell, David Robinson, Navy 7-foot senior, scored a career-high 43 points, including the winning


North Carolina State's Avie Lester (32) grabs a rebound during the Great Alaska Shootout game Sunday in Anchorage, Alaska. The Wolfpack won in overtime.

Auburn upset costs Alabama its Sugar Bowl date

By Herschel Nissenon
The Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Vogi Berra may have said it, but the Auburn and Alabama football teams keep proving it.

"It ain't over 'til it's over. You just keep on keeping on and you keep on keeping on," Auburn Coach Pat Dye yelled to his team in the locker room after the Tigers rallied with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to nip arch-rival Alabama 21-17 on Saturday.

Brent Fullwood ran 26 yards on the first play of the game, a 105-yard victory over No. 19 Northeastern in Sunday's finals. In other Shootout games Sunday, No. 1 North Carolina State downed Utah State 94-82 for third place, and the University of Alaska-Anchorage

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Alabama's Ray Perkins as it was swept for Dye.

"It (Dye) is fairly close to the other end of the spectrum," said Perkins, who was criticized by the Alabama media for saying that Dye couldn't appreciate the true significance of the rivalry because he is a graduate of Georgia.

"My gut doesn't feel too good right now. I'm going to hurt from this loss and the players are, too," Perkins said. "But I don't think that's wrong. It would be wrong if we didn't hurt. We'll learn from it."

The setback not only left seventh-ranked Alabama with a 3-3 record but also destroyed the Crimson Tide's hopes of playing in the Sugar Bowl. Fifth-ranked Louisiana State won that invitation by winning the Southeastern Conference title outright.

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defeating Vanderbilt 35-20.

In other games involving the Top Twenty, No. 5 LSU ripped arch-rival Tulane 37-17. Stanford beat No. 12 Arizona 29-24 at Tokyo; Notre Dame beat No. 17 Southern California 38-37; and No. 18 Georgia beat Georgia Tech 31-24.

LSU ripped an emotional roller coaster on Saturday. After hearing that Auburn had beaten Alabama, the Tigers went out and destroyed Tulane to complete a 9-0 season. But the victory and the invitation to meet Nebraska in the Sugar Bowl were overshadowed by an announcement that Coach Bill Arnsparger would step down after the Jan. 1 game.

"These three years have been some of the happiest of our lives," Arnsparger, 59, said in announcing his resignation from coaching. There are reports that Arnsparger could be named athletic director at LSU or at Florida.

Lars Tate rushed for 154 yards on three touchdowns, the last on a five-yard sweep with 4:38 remaining, as Georgia overcame a fourth-quarter deficit to beat Georgia Tech 31-24.

Tate, who earlier scored on runs of four and eight yards, capped a 16-play, 85-yard scoring drive that Georgia back to a 24-21 deficit at the start of the final period.

Georgia, 8-3, is headed for a Hall of Fame Bowl match with Wake Forest next month after snapping Tech's two-game winning streak in the series. Tech wound up 5-5-1.



Notre Dame tailback Mark Green (24) runs past USC's Keith Davis and a fallen Ron Brown (51) during their game Saturday at the Coliseum in Los Angeles. The Irish rallied for a 38-37 victory.

Arnsparger resigns as LSU coach

By Guy Coates
The Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — Bill Arnsparger's decision to step down as football coach of Louisiana State opens the way for his move to a different school or position, a difference of opinion on the Tigers' campus.

Arnsparger made his decision after leading the Tigers to a No. 5 rating, the Southeastern Conference championship, and a Sugar Bowl berth on Jan. 1.

And he kept the rumors alive on what he will do next although he insisted he won't coach again.

Arnsparger, approaching 60, has led LSU to a 26-7 mark in three years, including three bowl berths.

This season the Tigers — a plucky underdog in the SEC pack last year — finished with a 9-2 record and the title.

Arnsparger has been wooed by the University of Florida for the

athletic director's job and has expressed, at least, an interest in the same post at LSU, which recently became vacant with the pressured resignation of Bob Brodhead.

He came back to say that he had withdrawn his name, and LSU Chancellor James Wharton announced that Arnsparger would have more control over the football program.

Because of a controversial wiretapping case and reports of accepting a free trip paid for by an LSU booster, Brodhead resigned.

Asked Sunday if he is still in the running for the Florida job, Arnsparger said, "I can't answer that. Will he apply for the LSU job as athletic director?"

"That is one of my options," Arnsparger, in coaching for 36 years, served as an assistant coach for Tulane, Kentucky, Ohio State and Miami of Ohio before joining the Baltimore Colts as an assistant.

"It's important that the program

Louisville drops out of AP Top Twenty

By Jim O'Connell
The Associated Press

North Carolina, which routed two Hawaiian opponents, remained atop The Associated Press college basketball poll today, but defending national champion Louisville, which suffered three losses in Alaska, dropped from the Top Twenty.

The Tar Heels, who beat Hawaii 98-78 and Hawaii Lo 118-80, received 53 first-place votes and 1,246 points from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

That was a comfortable margin over No. 2 Nevada-Las Vegas, which won the National Invitation Tournament Classic with a 96-86 double-overtime victory over Western Kentucky. Nevada-Las Vegas was fifth last week.

Big Ten rivals Indiana and Purdue remained third and fourth, respectively, while another Big Ten team, Iowa, jumped from 10th to fifth after winning the Great Alaska Shootout.

Indiana, which beat Montana State 90-55 in its only game, received 1,093 points, 45 more than Purdue, which got four first-place votes after beating St. Louis 97-85 in its only game.

Iowa, which beat Alaska-Anchorage 74-70 in the North Carolina State and Northeastern, 103-80, to win the Great Alaska Shootout, had 854 points.

Kansas, 14-0, improved two places from last week with 827 points. Auburn, Alabama and Illinois, which were 11th

Akers gets the ax from Texas post

By Jack Keever
The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Fired Texas Coach Fred Akers says he is still interested in coaching even though he has said in the past that Texas was one of the few jobs he would consider.

Akers was dismissed Saturday after a 10-year career in which he won over 73 percent of his games and a program that had almost dropped to the bottom, losing more SEC games than any Tiger team in decades.

"We have discussed it. We will be applying for the LSU job as athletic director," Akers said.

"That is one of my options," Akers said.

Akers, 48, said he is still interested in coaching.

"At my age, I'm still very much interested in coaching," Akers, 48, said.

When Akers was at Wyoming in 1976, he said he told athletic officials there that Texas and Oklahoma were the only two schools that could draw him from Wyoming.

After Darrell Royal resigned as a program coach in 1978 after a 26-year career, Akers was chosen over Royal's personal choice, Mike Adams, a close UT source who was working for the school.

Akers had a 86-31-2 record at

Texas but was only 14-14 over the past 2 1/2 seasons. After a season ending 16-3 loss to Texas A&M, Akers' final team finished 5-6, the first losing football season for Texas in 30 years.

On Saturday, UT Athletics Director DeLoos Dadds said Akers, who had five years left on a \$91,000-a-year contract, had been offered "other duties" within the university for the remaining five years of his agreement.

Although Dadds refused to specify what brought on Akers' dismissal, a close UT source said that Akers' coach would begin immediately.

Surprisingly, the source said, beating Oklahoma did not seem to get much attention. "Those people are in a different sphere. You can't expect a coach to beat them every year," Dadds said.

Dadds said a national search for a new coach would begin immediately.



Fuzzy Zoeller raises his arms in victory after making a putt that earned him \$80,000 during the Skins Game.

Nicklaus empty-handed at golf's Skins Game

By Bob Green
The Associated Press

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Jack Nicklaus has learned something after four years of competition in golf's Skins Game.

"Well, I can see a trend," Nicklaus said with a wry smile. "I seem to be winning less money every year."

Nicklaus didn't win a dollar in this year's 18-hole, two-day event, even though he shot perhaps the best round of all.

"Lee Trevino said the best of all us," Lee Trevino said. "But he just wasn't at the right place at the right time."

For the second consecutive year, Fuzzy Zoeller was in precisely the right place at exactly the right time and, for the second straight year, emerged as the big winner.

He collected \$310,000 on Sunday and \$370,000 overall.

Trevino won \$55,000 and Arnold Palmer pocketed \$25,000 during Saturday's play. Zoeller won all the money available on Sunday.

Had the scoring been by strokes, Nicklaus probably would have won with his two-day total of 2-under-par 70 on the extremely difficult course. The other three players each had at least one "X" on their scorecards.

Nicklaus didn't appear bothered by his lack of success.

"It's gone from a made-for-television show to an event," he said of the Skins Game.

"Just look at you guys," he said, waving an arm at a packed audience of reporters. "When we started, nobody knew what the response would be. Now, it's become an event."

"It's grown enormously. It's good to have a change from the 72-hole stroke play tournament."

Nicklaus, the current Masters champion, had his chances to win money, but a balky putter undid his efforts.

He had a shot at \$100,000 on the 12th hole, but missed a six-foot birdie putt.

On the 13th, after Zoeller dropped Palmer's putter left behind. After Zoeller scored from 25 feet, Palmer crouched over a 6-foot birdie putt to tie the hole. But his putter didn't touch the hole, and Zoeller had another \$100,000.

After the 18th was halved, the players went to an extra hole, and Zoeller won that with a two-putt par.

Trevino hit into the water. Palmer picked up, and Nicklaus missed a 30-inch par putt that would have tied it.

"I didn't play all that well, but I guess you could say I got the skins," Zoeller said. "I had won \$625,000 in the last two Skins Games."

"That's ridiculous, isn't it?" he asked. "I always said this was a crazy game."

This particular version also has become an extremely popular game.

"It's become a real event, something that the public has come to accept and look forward to," Palmer said. "You won't have any trouble finding a sponsor for it."

The three sharp turns around a total loss game, produced by Don Ohlmsley four years ago.

"We barely broke even," Ohlmsley said of the inaugural event.

"We couldn't get the sponsors until we got the players, and we couldn't get the players until we got the sponsors."

In the last three years, the Skins Game has become the highest-rated golf show on television, and there is no shortage of potential sponsors.

Becker is not joking in McEnroe dealings

By Tom Solodino
The Associated Press



John McEnroe sits and pouts to show his displeasure with a line call during his Sunday AT&T Challenge championship match with Boris Becker. Becker won the championship.

ATLANTA — Boris Becker says it was a line call by John McEnroe that turned around their match, paying the way for victory in the 18-year-old West German in the \$500,000 AT&T Challenge tennis tournament.

Becker, ranked second in the world, earned the top prize of \$150,000 in the week-long, round-robin tournament that featured eight tennis' top players, by defeating McEnroe Sunday 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

McEnroe, who is attempting a comeback after taking off for seven months and returning to the game in August, came out strong in the first set in the nationally televised championship match, breaking Becker in the sixth game for a 4-2 lead and hitting seven aces and five service winners in the set.

Becker, the two-time Wimbledon champion who has won six regular Grand Prix events this year, said he "was mentally ready" at the start. "I wasn't fired up."

That changed, Becker said, when he muttered about a line call that went against him late in the first set, saying "This isn't fun." McEnroe then said: "I pray for Boris in these upcoming years," drawing laughter from the crowd.

"I think he made a little mistake there, joking about me," Becker said. "I don't like that. It's not fair."

Becker went on to break McEnroe in the eighth game of the second set for a 5-3 lead and served out the set to win 6-3 and tie it.

He immediately broke McEnroe in the third set but was broken himself late in the set, when he had 14 aces in the match, got his ninth in his next service game that helped him clinch the title.

The two had played Tuesday night in the first round of the round-robin event. Becker also won that match against McEnroe in the first set, but he lost the second set, 6-4, and Becker won the match.

"I'm not blaming the loss on that," Becker said. "It was a good match, but it is frustrating. But, I am very happy with my play this week," he said.

McEnroe beat No. 1 Ivan Lendl in Saturday's semifinal while Becker beat fifth-ranked Yannick Noah in the other semi. McEnroe earned \$100,000 for his runner-up finish.

broken Becker for a 4-3 lead in the third set, but said that did not cost him the match.

"I'm disappointed. I would have really liked to win this, but I hope I can learn from it," said McEnroe, who has won three events since returning to the tour and is ranked 12th.

"It was top of the line stuff. It was really a good match," he said.

McEnroe did complain about two line calls on Becker first serves that were called in after he had just

Lakers clip crippled Clippers

By Tim Liotto
The Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar spotted the Los Angeles Lakers' problem right away.

"Injuries have hit (the Clippers) harder than most teams have been hit," Abdul-Jabbar said. "Their injured list has more talent than their roster."

The Los Angeles Lakers took advantage of the injury-riddled Clippers, who fell behind by 20 points less than 19 minutes into the game.

"If we had a couple of more guys we would have given a better shot," Clippers Coach Don Chaney said. "It's tough to play the Lakers when you're short-handed."

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Weekend wasn't lost on Rangers' Webster

SANDSTON blew a breakout in the final minute, his shot bouncing off the post behind Pittsburgh goaltender Gilles Meloche.

Defenseman Jim Johnson, who was injured in a second-period collision, set up the Penguins' first goal. Johnson, who has been injured since he was traded to the Rangers last week, scored the goal on a power play. For Eggey, it was his fifth goal to go along with six assists in the last 10 games.

Pittsburgh scored another power-play goal at 8:31 of the second period as Dan Quinn took Mario Lemieux's passout from behind the net and fired it over Vanbiesbrouck's glove.

The Rangers scored their first goal of the night at 10:09 when Kelly Kisio won the faceoff cleanly, passed the puck across to Larouche at the corner of the net and Larouche backhanded it into the open side.

The Rangers tied it 2-2 at 1:45 of the third period when Poddubny scored from the right faceoff circle through a partial screen.

The puck broke loose. Tomas came in to get it, but I picked it up and slid it into the defenseman and got a lot on it," Poddubny said.

Webster: "The (Pittsburgh) defense backed in and he (Poddubny) was able to walk in."

The Rangers earned a possible concussion when he was injured in a collision with Kelly Miller. The collision sent Johnson sprawling and behind the bench behind Pittsburgh net at 8:21 of the second period and he had to be carried off the ice on a stretcher. He was removed to Lenox Hill Hospital for precautionary X-rays. A team spokesman said the preliminary diagnosis is concussion of the back and a possible concussion.

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Home equity credit line best bet for financing

QUESTION: I am in the process of purchasing some property for \$20,000. I will pay \$2,000 down and finance the \$18,000 balance. I have the choice of obtaining a 12 percent fixed-rate loan for 10 years or financing through a home equity line of credit at the prime rate plus 2 percentage points.

ANSWER: The prime rate is the key, as well as the biggest unknown factor, is a decision on which option to choose. However, I want to know which is the better choice, so that I will pay as little as possible to borrow \$18,000 for 10 years?



Investors' Guide
William A. Doyle

ANSWER: Unless interest rates shoot up over the next decade, you'll do better by using your home equity credit line. As I write this, the prime rate at most big banks is 7.5 percent. That means your initial interest cost on the home equity line should be 9.5 percent.

You're very right in tabbing the price rate an "unknown factor" for the future. It could move up or down. But it would have to go higher than 10 percent before the interest cost on your home equity loan would be more than 12 percent — the fixed rate on the other loan you are considering.

The prime rate has not been above 10 percent since February 1983. Although no one — repeat NO ONE — can accurately predict the

course of interest rates over a 10-year span, it's most unlikely they will move sharply higher in the foreseeable future.

Now, a word about the "prime rate." That term used to be applied to the interest banks charged on loans to their biggest and most creditworthy customers. Nowadays, it's more of a "base" or "benchmark" rate on corporate loans. Many banks with posted 7.5 percent prime rates will make loans to their very best customers at slightly lower rates.

Before tapping your home equity credit line or taking any other loan at "prime plus 2," make sure you know which bank's prime rate is being used to set the interest on your loan.

Also, that old demon taxes has to be considered. Because of the new federal tax law, beginning with 1987, you won't be allowed to take a tax deduction for interest paid on most loans. But you will be able to take deductions for interest on "housing loans" — assuming they meet requirements.

Like many other items in the tax "reform" act, this gets complicated. Boiled down, you will be

allowed tax deductions for interest on mortgages and equity credit lines on your "first and second homes," such as your primary residence and a vacation home, as long as the amount borrowed does not exceed your purchase price plus the cost of all additions and improvements.

QUESTION: I bought the family farm 25 years ago, but I have lived there only during the summer months. The farm has been appraised at \$125,000. If I sell, can I take the once-in-a-lifetime tax exclusion?

ANSWER: Nope. That provision of the Internal Revenue Code allows people 55 or older who sell their principal residence in which they have lived for three of the previous five years to "exclude" and not pay federal income tax on up to \$125,000 of the profit from the sale.

Because the farm is not your principal residence, you don't get that tax break. You can't take that exclusion on a vacation place or other second home.

Even when a farm is your principal residence, you can't take the exclusion on the entire profit from its sale. In that case, you have to apportion the profit — part to the sale of the house and the lot on which it sits and part to the sale of the rest of the farm property. Then, assuming you meet the age and residence requirements, you can apply the exclusion to the profit from the sale of the house. But you're required to pay tax on the profit from the sale of the farmland.



Lites re-erupt
Lava-Simplex President John Mundy displays Lava Lites at the company's Chicago plant recently. The popularity of the Lava Lites, which had peaked during the 1960s, has again bubbled to the surface. Mundy says the most popular place for the Lava Lites is atop the television.

Most Americans happy with their jobs and pay, poll shows

By Lawrence Kilman
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ask Americans what they like most about their jobs, and more will say "the people I work with" or "the work itself" than will cite the money they earn.

A majority of Americans who were paid a fair wage, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll.

A 91 percent majority of workers in the nationwide telephone poll

said they liked their jobs, and 63 percent said they were paid fairly. About three in 10 said they deserved more money, and 7 percent said they were overpaid.

Seven in 10 of the 1,464 respondents said they worked outside their homes.

While nearly three-quarters of the white workers said they were paid a fair wage, only 44 percent of black workers thought their salaries were fair. Fifty-one percent of blacks said they were paid less than they

deserved. Among those who liked their jobs, one-third said it was the work itself they liked best. About one-quarter said they liked their co-workers. The most pleasant thing about work, and 12 percent said it was the money. The rest cited other reasons.

Among those who disliked their work, 42 percent wanted more money, 21 percent wanted a greater chance for advancement and 15 percent wanted a better boss.

White-collar workers were more likely than blue-collar workers to like their jobs, although vast majorities of both groups said they were happy. Those who made more money were more likely to say they liked their jobs than those who made less, but again, majorities of all income groups said they were happy with their work.

White-collar workers, however, were less likely than blue-collar workers to say they were paid a fair wage. And young workers were less likely to be happy with their pay than older workers.

Among those who were paid less than \$20,000 a year, about half said they were paid a fair wage while slightly less than half said they were not paid enough. Three-quarters of those who made more than \$20,000 a year said they were paid a fair wage.

Respondents in the Media General-Associated Press poll included a random, scientific sampling of 1,464 adults across the

country Sept. 8-17. As with all sample surveys, the results of Media General-AP telephone polls can vary from the opinions of all Americans because of chance variation in the sample.

Of course, the results could differ from other polls for several reasons. Differences in exact wording of questions, in the timing of interviews and in the interview methods could also cause variations.

Banks eye new credit plan

HARTFORD (AP) — Four banks that issue credit cards may tie credit cards to home equity loans so that homeowners can continue to deduct credit card interest expense on their income tax returns.

Representatives of Connecticut Bank and Trust Co., Connecticut National Bank, Peoples Bank and Union Trust Co. said they have looked at or are looking into linking home equity credit lines with credit cards.

Credit card interest deduction will be eliminated Jan. 1 under the new federal tax reform law. But the tax reform leaves the deduction on home equity loans.

"We are considering it. There are still legal questions to be answered," said Gary Sumple, marketing officer for Union Trust. "We've also got to find out if it's something customers want."

"Home equity loans are the hottest consumer product available," said Donald Grigley, senior vice president for Connecticut

National, the second-largest credit card issuer in the state.

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Chesebrough rejects offer

GREENWICH (AP) — American Brands Inc. says efforts to negotiate a friendly takeover with Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. had failed and that it would begin a cash offer of \$66 per share for the company's outstanding common stock on Monday.

Chesebrough-Pond's had announced Tuesday that it had received an offer from the diversified consumer products company to pay \$66 a share for its roughly 42.6 million outstanding common shares.

The deal would be worth about \$2.8 billion. American Brands said last week that it had \$3 billion in cash ready for the purchase.

"During the past several days, we engaged in discussions with

Chesebrough seeking to find a basis for a negotiated merger," Edward W. Whitmore, American's chairman and chief executive officer, said in a statement.

"We even offered to increase our price to \$69 per share under certain circumstances. Unfortunately, Chesebrough rejected our proposal. We therefore decided to proceed with our \$66 per share offer."

Chesebrough-Pond's consumer products include Vaseline personal care products, Raggs spaghetti sauces, Prince Matchabelli cosmetics and Baza shoes.

American Brands is a packaged consumer goods and financial service company, with consumer products including Sunline coo-

ries and crackers, Master locks, Carlton, Lucky Strike and Tareyton cigarettes and Jergens personal care items.

In response to the bid, Chesebrough-Pond's stock soared \$12.50 a share to \$61.50 on heavy volume in New York Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday. American Brands' stock climbed to \$1.75 a share to \$46.

Chesebrough-Pond's said it had retained legal advisers to evaluate the offer and "other alternatives to maximize shareholder value." On Wednesday, the Western-based company said it had no further comment.

The offer and withdrawal rights expire at midnight Dec. 29.

Car dealer offers bonus Yugos

MYSTIC (AP) — An automobile dealer is trying to clear his showroom of slow-selling 1986 Oldsmobile Torados by throwing in a free 1986 Yugo with the purchase of one of the expensive luxury cars.

Robert H. Valenti, president of Bob Valenti Auto Complex in Mystic, said the 1986 Torado underwent a major design change

that failed to capture the fancy of new car buyers.

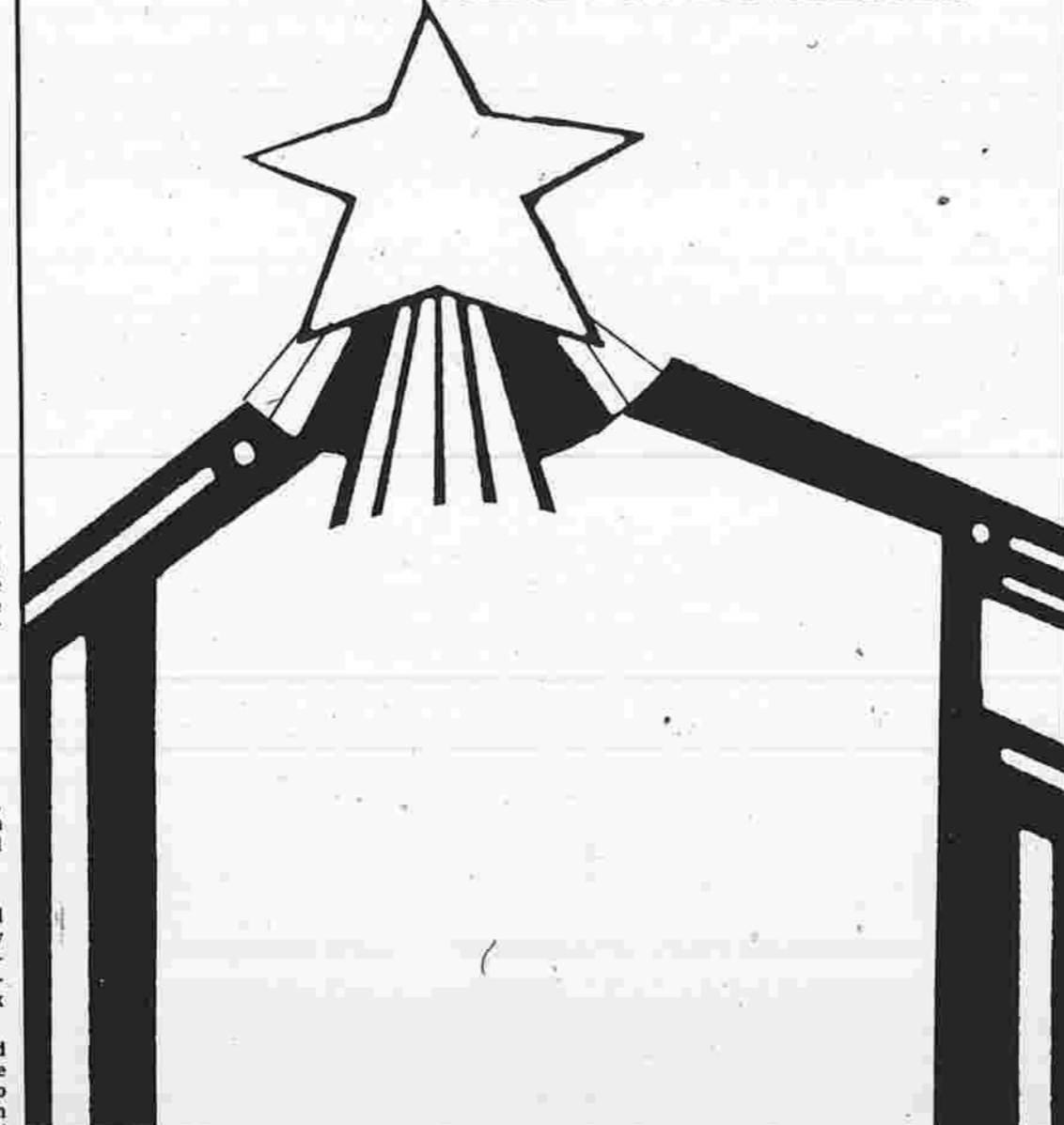
"They're about \$20,000 vehicles, and we were trying to find a way to promote and move them. And then we got the idea of using a Yugo," Valenti said. "The amount of calls has been unbelievable."

The gimmick is apparently working. Three of the dealer's five 1986

Torados have been sold and two of the \$4,400 Yugoslavian imports have been given away as a bonus.

Two of the buyers drove home with the two-for-one deal. The third, already the owner of a Rolls Royce and a Cadillac, opted to receive \$5,500 on a 1973 Chrysler sedan rather than add a Yugo in his garage.

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TOWN OF MANCHESTER LEGAL NOTICE: The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 15, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hearing Room, Lincoln Center, 4th Main Street, Manchester, N.H.

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Ellis, Seader charged

Bribery alleged in Enfield case

By George Lovno Herald Reporter

ENFIELD - Former Manchester Board of Education Chairman Leonard Seader and Manchester developer Neil H. Ellis were arrested this morning in connection with a probe into alleged corruption involving town officials and developers.

Enfield police detective Walter Gadamski said Ellis, president of First Hartford Realty Co. of Manchester, and Seader, vice president of the firm, were both charged with conspiracy to commit bribery.

The two were released on \$2,500 non-surety bonds and are scheduled to appear in Enfield Superior Court for arraignment on Dec. 16.

Seader refused to say what Seader and Ellis are alleged to have done. He referred all questions about the details of the arrest to Hartford State's Attorney John Bailey.

Bailey would not comment beyond repeating that the two were charged with conspiracy to commit bribery.

Seader retired from the Manchester Board of Education last month after serving five years as chairman. In addition to being an assistant of First Hartford, he is president of Green Manor Corp. which owns the Journal Inquirer newspaper of Manchester.

The arrests stem from an investigation.



Leonard Seader, left, former chairman of the Manchester Board of Education, leaves the Enfield Police station this morning with his attorney after being charged with conspiracy to commit bribery. Also charged was Manchester developer Neil Ellis. Both were released on bond pending a court appearance later this month.

Key approvals boost plans for Mall at Buckland Hills

By John F. Kirch Herald Reporter

The approvals mean that the Homart Development Corp. of Chicago, the chief developer of the proposed 785,000-square-foot mall, must be pleased with the Manchester Herald Office before 11 A.M. ONLY.

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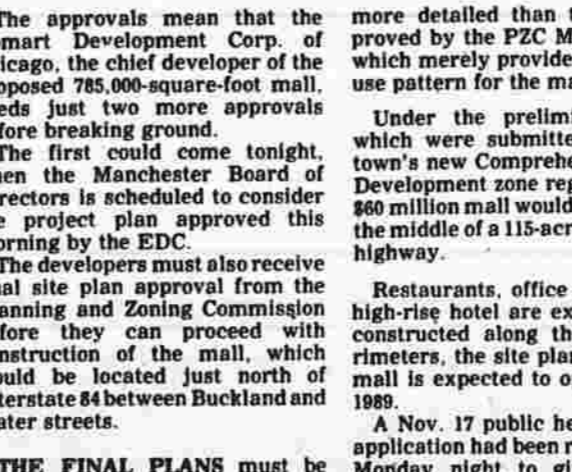
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Economic Indicators



WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's main gauge of the economic activity rose a moderate 0.8 percent in October, the biggest increase in three months, but a gain influenced by special factors.

The Commerce Department said the improvement in its Index of Leading Indicators followed a lackluster 0.2 percent September increase and a 0.2 percent decline in August.

The August drop was the fourth this year, emphasizing the generally sluggish performance of the economy since the collection of forward-pointing economic statistics all year long. In fact, the index has risen just 1.2 percent from April through October, compared to a rise of 3.9 percent for the preceding six months.

This view is discounted by private economists who, while not as it appeared because half of the advance came from a pick-up in raw materials prices.

Material costs push indicators up

October increase was not as strong as it appeared because half of the advance came from a pick-up in raw materials prices. The raw materials that increased were recycled paper, aluminum and raw cotton. The leading index considers price increases for raw materials a sign of increasing demand and thus a signal of faster growth in the future.

But analysts said rising prices for raw materials can also be a signal of rising inflation and thus a negative force on economic growth.

The Reagan administration has been predicting that economic growth will strengthen substantially in coming months from the generally sluggish performance of the past two years.

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New Watergate?

A majority of Americans believe President Reagan knew that money from the U.S.-Iran arms deal was going to fund Nicaraguan rebels, despite the president's denial, according to a CBS News-New York Times poll. More than half the public questioned Sunday said the growing controversy as serious as the Watergate scandal, according to the poll reported Monday.

Lehman 'misinformed'

A Navy spokesman said Navy Secretary John Lehman was wrong when he told Yale University students that Soviet and American diplomats had collided Sunday night in the Pacific Ocean. "He was misinformed. That collision didn't occur," said David Wynn, a spokesman for Lehman, who met with Lehman's spokesman traveling with Lehman. Story on page 4.

Snow likely

Snow tonight changing to freezing rain then to rain. Low around 30, then rising slowly. Rain likely Wednesday morning, then variable cloudiness. High of 45 to 50. Details on page 2.

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