21 HOMES FOR SALE

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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

61 CHILD CARE

Babysitting-The Youth Group of North United Methodist Church of 300 Parker Street will offer babysitting on Saturday, December 6th, 10am until 5pm. This is a great time to get your Christmas shopping done. $1.50 for 1 child, $2.00 for 2 or more (per family). Bring your own lunch. Call Ruth Zorger at 647-9885 for reservations.

62 CLEANING SERVICES

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LOOKING FOR a second car for your family? Don't miss the many offerings in today's classified columns.

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Manchester-West Side, 6 room duplex, 3 bedrooms, excellent location, no pets. Available December 1st. $675 a month plus utilities. Call after 6pm. 643-0110.

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34 HOMES FOR RENT

Bolton-3 bedroom Cape, appliances, garage, flexible lease. $700 per month. References required. Call 633-6921 after 5pm.

South Windsor-6 rooms, cellar, attic, attached garage, nice yard. $850 per month, plus security. Utilities not included. Call 742-9756.

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3 rooms containing 900 square feet on Spruce Street. Parking, can divide, 1 year lease. Call 643-6712.

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ANDOVER INLANDS WETLANDS COMMISSION

At a meeting of the Inlands Wetlands Commission held on November 17, 1986, a unanimous conditional approval was granted to Friland Equities, Inc. for a plunge pool and related grading. The condition being that the site plan be revised to include provision for erosion-control mechanisms appropriate to the non-growing season, including the use of staked tute netting and dormant seeding.

Dated at Andover, Connecticut this 1st dav of December, 1986.

ANDOVER INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
ROBERT ROCKS, CHAIRMAN

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Merchandise

71 HOLIDAY/SEASONAL

Manchester Fire Department-Christmas tree sale. Connecticut grown trees. 526. Corner of Main and Williams Streets.

74 FURNITURE

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Love Seats - 2 olive green velour. Good condition. $50.00 for both. Call 643-1814.

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87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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94 MOTORCYCLES/MOPEDS

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97 MISCELLANEOUS AUTOMOTIVE

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31 ROOMS FOR RENT

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Rooms-Main Street location. $185 and up. References and security. Call 646-7089.

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Package Stores

BROWNS PACKAGE STORE has a variety of liquors, wines, cordials, for your holiday needs and gift giving ideas. 278 West Middle Tpke. 643-7330.

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Visit the SCANDANAVIAN GIFT SHOP. Nut crackers, pyramids, and Hummel figurines. We also carry Swedish foods. Ellington Center Plaza, Ellington, 872-0273.

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The store with elegant, unique and different fashions and gifts from around the world. EAST WEST IMPORTS, 111½ Center Street, Manchester, 643-5692.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ©by Larry Wright

TOWN OF MANCHESTER LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Appeals at a meeting on November 24, 1986 made the following decisions:

APPL. NO. 1162 — VISIONS UNLIMITED, INC. - Variance approved with the following conditions: (1) Applicant shall re-establish erosion control measures to satisfaction of Zoning Enforcement Officer. (2) All public improvements and landscaping must be installed by April 13, 1987. (3) As-built plans must be submitted by January 15, 1987 and approved by February 1, 1987. - 395 Main Street.

APPL. NO. 1163 — KONOVER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY - Variance to Article II, Section 9.07.01 approved - Lot #3, Ref Roof Inn Subdivison - Buckland Street.

APPL. NO. 1164 — GETTY PETROLEUM - Special Exceptions denied - 176 Tolland Turnpike.

APPL. NO. 1165 — PHO, INC. - Special Exception approved with the following conditions: (1) Applicant must submit to the Town Engineer for approval a plan to prevent access by vehicles to rear of paved area and to minimize drainage of surface pollutants from paved area to wetlands in rear. (2) Gasoline sales license to be rescinded, and tanks removed. - 54 Tolland Turnpike (also known as 50 Tolland Turnpike.)

All variances and Special Exceptions shall have an effective date in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes. Notice of these decisions has been filed in the Town Clerk's office.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
EDWARD COLTMAN, SECRETARY

Dated at Manchester, CT this 1st day of December, 1986.

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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, 494 Main Street, Manchester, CT to hear and consider the following petitions:

J.C. PENNEY - SPECIAL EXCEPTION - TOLLAND TURNPIKE (P-99) Application under Article II Section 16.15.02 to allow the development of a site in excess of four (4) acres requiring more than sixty (60) parking spaces on land known as 1339 A Tolland Turnpike.

PAUL LIISTRO - SPECIAL EXCEPTION - ELDERLY CONGREGATE HOUSING - 403 WEST CENTER STREET (L-46) Application under Article IV Section 17 to allow the development of a site for elderly congregate housing on land known as 403 West Center Street.

WALTER UCCELLINI ENT. - ZONE CHANGE - BUSINESS II to BUSINESS V - 296, 320 and 340 TOLLAND TURNPIKE (U-13) To change the zoning classification from Business II to Business V for land identified as 296, 320 and 340 Tolland Turnpike.

At this hearing interested persons may be heard and written communications received. Copies of these petitions have been filed in the Town Clerk's Office and may be inspected during normal office hours.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
LEO KWASH

Dated in Manchester, CT this 1st day of December, 1986.

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Ellis, Seader charged

Bribery alleged in Enfield case

By George Layng
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 Gadomski 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. Gadomski, who helped lead the investigation into allegations of corruption, said their cases would be transferred to Hartford Superior Court.

If found guilty, the two face a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $1,500 fine, he said.

Neither Seader nor Ellis would comment this morning as they left the Enfield police station followed by a crowd of photographers and reporters.

Gadomski refused to say what Seader and Ellis are alleged to have done. He referred all questions about the details of the arrests 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 president of First Hartford, Ellis is president of Green Manor Corp., which owns the Journal Inquirer newspaper of Manchester.

The arrests stem from an investi-

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Herald photo by Layng

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.

Prosecutor to probe Iran deals

By Susanne M. Schafer
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan today named former CIA deputy director Frank Carlucci as his national security adviser and asked for a special, Watergate-style congressional committee to investigate the clandestine operations of his National Security Council staff.

Carlucci, a one-time deputy defense secretary and a longtime government trouble-shooter, will replace John M. Poindexter, who was brought down by the scandal over covert U.S. arms sale to Iran and the diversion of some of the profits to Nicaraguan rebels last week.

Reagan also asked for the appointment of a special prosecutor. Attorney General Edwin Meese III immediately scheduled a news conference to announce his request that a special prosecutor be named by a federal court.

Reagan, in a speech broadcast from the Oval Office, pledged, "If illegal acts were undertaken, those who did so will be brought to justice. If actions in implementing my policies were taken without my authorization, knowledge or concurrence, this will be exposed and appropriate corrective steps will be implemented."

Saying that Meese told him this morning that there are "reasonable grounds" to believe federal laws were violated in the funneling of money from a secret Iran weapons deal to U.S.-supported Nicaraguan rebels, Reagan said he had advised the attorney general to ask for appointment of an independent counsel under a law set up after the Watergate scandal, which brought down President Nixon.

Reagan, who met with Republican congressional leaders just before making his speech, also said:

"I recognize fully the interest of Congress in this matter, and the fact that in performing its important oversight and legislative role, Congress will need to inquire into what has occurred. We will cooperate fully with these inquires."

But in the interest of speeding the investigation, Reagan said, he was urging Congress "to consider some mechanism that will consolidate its inquiries."

Noting that several members of Congress already have suggested creation of a select committee to take over the probe from nine different House and Senate panels looking into the case, Reagan said, "I support the idea."

He made no mention of a request by Senate Republican leader Bob Dole for a special session of Congress to establish an investigating committee.

In 1973, as the Watergate scandal was unfolding, the Senate created the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities to take over the investigation of that matter. It quickly became known as the Watergate Committee and unearthed the White House cover-up that eventually forced Nixon's resignation.

"Since the outset of the controversy over our policy relating to Iran, I've done everything in my power to make all the facts concerning this matter known to the American people," Reagan said. "I can appreciate why some of these things are difficult to comprehend, and you're entitled to have your questions answered.

"And that's why I've pledged to get to the bottom of this matter."

Reagan noted that just one day earlier, he formally created a three-man panel of former top government officials to probe the operations of his National Security Council staff.

Key approvals boost plans for Mall at Buckland Hills

By John F. Kirch
Herald Reporter

In the past 24 hours, the developers planning to build the Mall at Buckland Hills have garnered two major approvals from municipal agencies in Manchester, leaving them just two steps away from final approval.

The Economic Development Commission this morning approved a project plan for the mall that includes a financing agreement for public improvements near the mall site in northern Manchester. On Monday night, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved preliminary site plans for the shopping center and anticipated spinoff development.

The approvals mean that the Homart Development Corp. of Chicago, the chief developer of the proposed 785,000-square-foot mall, needs just two more approvals before breaking ground.

The first could come tonight, when the Manchester Board of Directors is scheduled to consider the project plan approved this morning by the EDC.

The developers must also receive final site plan approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission before they can proceed with construction of the mall, which would be located just north of Interstate 84 between Buckland and Slater streets.

THE FINAL PLANS must be more detailed than the ones approved by the PZC Monday night, which merely provide a basic land use pattern for the mall area.

Under the preliminary plans, which were submitted under the town's new Comprehensive Urban Development zone regulations, the $60 million mall would be located in the middle of a 115-acre tract off the highway.

Restaurants, office space and a high-rise hotel are expected to be constructed along the mall's perimeters, the site plans show. The mall is expected to open by early 1989.

A Nov. 17 public hearing on the application had been recessed until Monday night to give Planning Director Mark Pellegrini time to write a technical report.

During Monday's meeting in Lincoln Center, Pellegrini told the PZC that the town will purchase a five-acre parcel from the state for $58,564 where the proposed south access road running from I-84 to the site will be built. Along with that, Pellegrini said, the developers are being asked to leave some land available along the perimeter of the site for buffering in case residential development is built there.

THE MALL is in a Comprehensive Urban Development zone, which allows a mix of residential, commercial and industrial development. Homart and its partner in the project, New York developer John Finguerra, were successful earlier this year in getting the CUD regulations changed to eliminate requirements that 70 percent of the development in such a zone be residential. As a result, more than 500 housing units were eliminated from Homart's original plans, which were approved by the PZC in 1985.

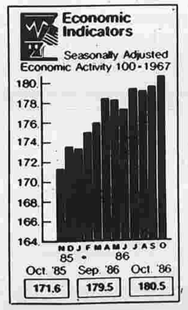
The project plan approved by the EDC this morning covers a 190-acre tract near I-84 and includes a tax increment financing agreement under which the town would issue $13 million in bonds to pay for road improvements and utility extensions throughout the area.

Most of the road improvements are required by the state before the mall can be built. However, the town is recommending other improvements so that Manchester is ready for the vast economic expansion expected there.

The town will put the real estate taxes from the project area — estimated to be more than $50 million over 15 years — into a special fund and use that fund to pay back the estimated $21 million in interest on the bonds.

Homart has said that the Buckland Hills site will be expensive to develop and that the mall would not be possible without the financing agreement. If the project fails in any way, town officials have said, the developers would be responsible for reimbursing the town for any losses it absorbs.

Material costs push indicators up



WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's main gauge of future economic activity rose a moderate 0.6 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 this 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 preceeding six months.

Analysts said even the 0.6 percent 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.

This view is discounted by private economists who, while not forecasting a recession, do not believe the economy is about to perform much better than it has since mid-1984. Growth since then, as measured by the gross national product, has averaged 2.4 percent annually.

"The economy is pretty flat. It has been going essentially sideways for two years and I think it is going to go sideways at least through the first half of next year as well," said David Wyss, an economist for Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Mass., a private forecasting firm.

GNP growth revived to 2.9 percent in the July-September quarter, but analysts fear this pick-up could be shortlived.

For October, the growth in the leading index came from advances in five of 11 indicators.

TODAY'S HERALD

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 denials, according to a CBS News-New York Times poll. More than half the public questioned Sunday said the growing controversy is as serious as the Watergate scandal, according to the poll reported Monday. Story on page 5.

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.

Lehman 'misinformed'

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

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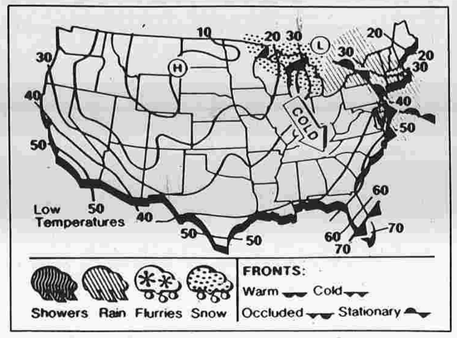
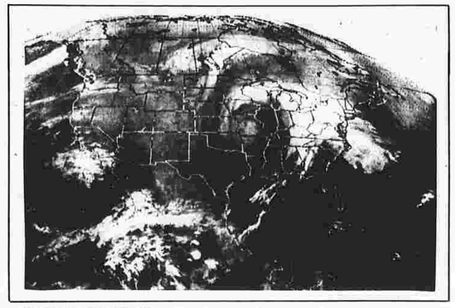


NATIONAL FORECAST — Snow is forecast Wednesday for the upper Great Lakes. Rain is expected from the lower Great Lakes to New England and south to the Chesapeake Bay.



MORNING WEATHER — Weather satellite photo taken at 4 a.m. shows a storm centered over Missouri. Thick, bright rain clouds are east of the storm from Alabama and Georgia northward to Ohio and Pennsylvania. Snow and freezing rain fell from northern Ohio westward to Wisconsin and south to Kansas. Clear skies extend from the southern Plains to the Rockies. Scattered patches of clouds are seen along the Pacific coast and from the Pacific Northwest to the northern Plains.

Connecticut forecast

Central and Eastern Interior: Snow tonight changing to freezing rain then to rain. Lows around 30, then rising slowly. Rain likely Wednesday morning, then variable cloudiness. Highs 45 to 50.

Southwestern Interior: Rain tonight, heavy at times and becoming windy. Lows in the mid-30s. Rain likely Wednesday morning, then variable cloudiness. Highs near 50.

West Coastal and East Coastal: Rain tonight, heavy at times and windy. Lows around 40. Rain likely Wednesday morning, then variable cloudiness. Highs around 50.

Northwest Hills: Snow tonight changing to freezing rain then to rain. Lows around 30, then rising. Rain likely Wednesday morning then variable cloudiness. Highs in the mid-40s.

Coastal forecast

Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, R.I., and Montauk Point: Gale warning in effect.

Wind northeast 20 to 30 knots and gusty today becoming east 25 to 40 knots and gusty tonight. Wind shifting northwest 20 to 30 knots and gusty Wednesday.

Seas 2 to 4 feet today and 5 to 8 feet tonight subsiding 2 to 4 feet Wednesday.

Visibility lowering to 1 to 3 miles occasionally less in rain and fog late this afternoon and tonight with some sleet possible in the beginning. Rain may become heavy at times overnight.

Across the nation

A mixture of snow, sleet and rain spread across the nation's midsection today, while broad sections of the West were under fair skies and New England turned cold and clear.

A low-pressure system over Missouri caused the precipitation from the upper Mississippi Valley to the southern Great Lakes and across the central Appalachians.

Snow and freezing rain also spread across central Kansas and north central Oklahoma.

Travelers' advisories for a mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain were posted across the Midwest as well as western Pennsylvania, the mountains and Greenbrier Valley of West Virginia, and western New York.

Rain extended from the Ohio Valley across the Tennessee Valley to the Carolinas.

Fair skies prevailed from the Rockies to the Pacific Coast, and a high-pressure system over western Maine cleared skies and lowered temperatures in New England.

Gale-force wind warnings were posted for lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie and for the East Coast from Connecticut to South Carolina.

Today's forecast called for freezing rain, sleet and snow across the northern Great Lakes; snow across Minnesota and Iowa; rain and freezing rain likely in the mountains of Pennsylvania and the Virginias; rain from the Ohio Valley across the Tennessee Valley and eastern Missouri to the Southeast; and showers and thunderstorms scattered across Florida.

PEOPLE

Ford satisfied

Former first lady **Betty Ford** says she's comfortable with a TV movie to be shown next year about her alcoholism, and that she's planning another book.

"It's not really painful to look at this story. The main thing is that it is presented as close to reality as possible," Ford said Monday during a news conference at the Warner Bros. soundstage.

"The Betty Ford Story," based on her best-selling autobiography, "The Times of My Life," will air in February or March on ABC-TV.

"It's the story of a great love affair with a family and the recovery of, not just one person, but of a family," said Ford, whose next book covers the years since her treatment.

She entered Long Beach Naval Hospital in 1978 for treatment of addiction to alcohol and prescription medication following struggles with arthritis and cancer, which resulted in her undergoing a mastectomy in 1974.

Enlightening event

Metropolitan Opera star **Kiri Te Kanawa** sang "Silver Bells" for the lighting of a Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center in New York, joining **Helen Hayes** for the crowd-packed annual event.

Pianist and songwriter **Peter Allen** was the guest star Monday night, and of course there was Santa Claus, with a sleigh full of elves.

BETTY FORD
. . . comfortable with movie

HELEN HAYES
. . . at the lighting

The precision skating team The Haydenettes and the Rockefeller Center Christmas Chorale helped entertain the estimated 70,000 people who were in view of the 65-foot-tall spruce tree.

David Rockefeller, chairman of The Rockefeller Group, accompanied by a half-dozen children from the Association to Benefit Children, lighted the tree, which has 18,000 multi-colored lights on more than five miles of wire.

LaBelle the first

Patti LaBelle is the first pop singer to be presented with the Philadelphia Art Alliance's Award of Merit.

"This is so special because I think I'm breaking the law," she said at a ceremony Monday night. "They don't usually honor rock 'n' roll girls."

"We decided it was time for the Philadelphia Art Alliance to recognize all of the arts, including the ones that are more contemporary," said **Joel Larson**, president of the organization.

LaBelle grew up in Philadelphia and began her musical career in the 1960s with the Ordettes. She later performed for the Bluebells, recording her first hit, "I Sold My Heart to the Junkman."

She has recorded several solo albums and received a Grammy nomination for her single from the movie "Beverly Hills Cop."

Past winners include ballerina **Dame Margot Fonteyn**, conductor **Leopold Stokowski**, architect **R. Buckminster Fuller** and actress **Helen Hayes**.

Taxing situation

President and Mrs. **Reagan's** property taxes increased sharply this year even though real estate agents say their ranch in Santa Barbara, Calif., is assessed at lower than its actual value.

The Reagan's Santa Barbara County recent property tax bill for the five parcels of land that make up Rancho del Cielo jumped 6.3 percent to $3,044.64.

Last year, the tax bill had risen less than 1 percent. The assessed value of the ranch now is at $300,255.

Local real estate agents say the ranch is worth four to eight times the assessed valuation. Like half a million other acres in the county, the Reagans' property is taxed at a much lower value under a law designed to preserve open space and agricultural lands.

Today's quote

"I am determined to get all of the facts out and take whatever action is necessary." — President Reagan, on Iran arms-sale money being funneled secretly to Nicaraguan rebels.

FOCUS

Atomic First

The "Atomic Age" is 44 years old today. On this day in 1942, Enrico Fermi, seen here, and several other scientists produced the first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction. The atomic pile was constructed in a laboratory below the stands of the University of Chicago football stadium. It contained 50 tons of uranium and 500 tons of graphite. Uranium is the fuel. Graphite is used to moderate the chain reaction by slowing down the neutrons released during nuclear fission.

DO YOU KNOW — What Soviet town was recently the site a major nuclear engery accident?

MONDAY'S ANSWER — Boys Town is located in Nebraska.

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Almanac

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1986. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 2, 1982, in the first operation of its kind, doctors at the University of Utah Medical Center implanted a permanent artificial heart in the chest of retired dentist Dr. Barney Clark. Clark lived for 112 days with the device.

On this date:

In 1804, Napoleon was crowned emperor of France in a glittering ceremony at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

In 1816, the first savings bank in the United States, the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, opened for business.

In 1823, President James Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1840, William Henry Harrison was elected president.

In 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harper's Ferry the previous October.

In 1961, Cuban leader Fidel Castro declared in a nationally broadcast speech that he was a Marxist-Leninist, and that he would lead Cuba to communism.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford met in Peking with Chairman Mao Tse-tung for nearly two hours.

In 1980, four American churchwomen — three nuns and a lay worker — were shot to death outside San Salvador.

DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Ten years ago: The Ford administration ordered production of the B-1 bomber, despite President-elect Jimmy Carter's past criticism of the aircraft. Carter scrapped the B-1 in 1977; President Reagan revived it in 1980.

Five years ago: The U.S. Senate voted overwhelmingly to rebuff President Reagan's proposal to deploy MX missiles in existing silos.

One year ago: A court in the Philippines cleared the armed forces Chief of Staff, General Fabian C. Ver, and 25 others of involvement in the murder of opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr. in 1983.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-playwright Adolph Green is 71. Former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. is 62. Actress Julie Harris is 61. Attorney General Edwin Meese III is 55. Tennis player Tracy Austin is 24.

On the Light Side

'Ms. Magiklst' takes no lip from others

CHICAGO (AP) — A 28-year-old makeup artist whose most kissable lips earned her the title of "Ms. Magiklst," said it's better than being Miss America.

"I don't have to be wholesome," Lisa Mosenson of Chicago said Monday after she kissed off other the other contestants.

Women hoping to land their name and lips on company billboards sent more than 3,000 lip prints to the manufacturer of carpet products.

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Church lawn gets creche

By Alex Girelli
Associate Editor

A nativity scene will be placed on the lawn of Center Congregational Church this Christmas season, but the decision on where the display will stand in future years has been postponed.

At a meeting Monday, the committee formed to raise funds to to replace the two town nativity scenes that were virtually destroyed by fire a fire Oct. 17 decided not to put the display in Center Park, saying there was too little time between now and Friday to make a permanent decision. Although controversy has arisen over the display of religious symbols on public land, some committee members have pushed to place the new scene in the park.

The old scene was traditionally displayed in the park, but was moved to the church lawn in 1983 after such displays prompted lawsuits in other communities.

On Friday the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a carol sing near St. James Church on Main Street. Carolers will walk from St. James to Center Church, where the display will have been set up in advance.

One or two smaller figures from the scene will be carried up Main Street to complete the tableau on the church lawn. The committee Monday abandoned plans to have all the figures carried by hand because most are too heavy.

While two new scenes have been bought, only the smaller one has been deviivered. Mayor Barbara Weinberg said Monday there is no guarantee that the larger one will arrive in time to be put up.

Ultimately, the smaller scene will be used in the North End and the larger one in the center of town.

Thus far, $8,642 out of the $3,000 needed to pay for the new scenes has been collected.

Weinberg said she has not yet received an opinion from Town Attorney John Cooney on displaying the scene on town property in future years.

One committee member, Pat Castagna, said at the meeting Monday he has heard a lot of criticism of the idea of putting the scene in the park. "I think that if we put the scene in the park, we will have some problems," he said.

Frederick Gaal, who attended the meeting on behalf of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, said most of the comment he has heard favors using the park as a site. The Tall Cedars, a Masonic organization, provided and maintained the scenes in earlier years.

At the meeting Monday, the Rev. Newell Curtis, pastor of Center Congregational Church, said that as symbol of the nativity of Jesus Christ, the scene has a religious impact. He said most other symbols associated with the holiday, like candles and Christmas trees, have pagan origins.

Weinberg has said that the final decision over placement will have to be made by the town Board of Directors since the town would be involved in the suit if someone challenged putting the scene in the park.

The committee yesterday discussed, but reached no permanent decision on who should own the scene, who should maintain it, and where it should be stored.

The Nativity Scene Committee will retain ownership for the time being and insure the scene against fire and other damage.

Herald photo by Rocha

When a fire Oct. 17 at the lodge in Center Springs Park led to these efforts by town firefighters, it destroyed two nativity scenes stored inside. The event set in motion a fund drive to replace the scenes and renewed the question of whether religious displays should be put on public land.

Pool project in progress

IOH leader hopes for completion in February

By John Mitchell
Herald Reporter

Construction of a swimming pool especially for handicapped people is proceeding almost on time and within the budget, the chairman of the non-profit organization that initiated the project said this week.

"Things are remaining pretty close to schedule," said Dr. David Moyer, chairman of Instructors of the Handicapped, an organization which has been raising funds to build the pool at Manchester High School since it was formed in 1956. "I'm very pleased with the building process."

Organized to offer swimming activities and instruction for area handicapped people, IOH is composed of 50 instructors who work with about 60 students every Sunday afternoon.

The covered pool, which will measure 42 feet by 24 feet, will be attached to the existing pool complex at MHS. In July, the Aldrich Construction Co. of Manchester agreed to build the structure for $334,900 after submitting the lowest of five bids on the project.

Construction began in August. Excavation work is complete, and the metal base of the pool has been installed.

Richard Lawrence, the project architect, said concrete has been poured and placed, structural columns and the roof deck are finished and masonry work is currently being done. Lawrence said the walls should be finished by the end of the month.

"It's moving along," he said, adding that construction was running "a little behind."

The contract calls for the project to be completed by March, but Moyer said he has been assuming it would be done in February "and nobody has told me that's not the case."

"I would say we're talking about late February, early March," said Lawrence.

As for financing, Moyer said things are going "reasonably well." The group is short by about $75,000, he said, "even though we can do the project for $50,000." The extra $25,000 would ensure fewer problems and allow for unanticipated expenses, he said.

Although IOH hopes to do more fund-raising, Moyer said banks in Manchester have guaranteed to provide loans and they will be needed. "We're going to end up borrowing money," he said.

The group plans to pay back the loans within three years. "As we raise money, we will simply reduce our loan to them accordingly," Moyer said.

EDC backs Penney store

Manchester retail outlet still needs PZC approval

The Economic Development Commission today gave the nod to plans by J.C. Penney to open a 100,000-square-foot outlet store inside its distribution center in northern Manchester.

The approval was needed to allow a retail use in an industrial zone, Planning Director Mark Pellegrini said.

The town's industrial park regulations prohibit a retail concern in an industrial area unless it is a small offshoot of a much larger operation, Pellegrini told the commission during a meeting this morning in Lincoln Center. Although 100,000 square feet is considered a big retail outlet, Pellegrini said, this one will be dwarfed by the 2-million-square-foot J.C. Penney Distribution Center it will located inside of, Pellegrini said.

"It's small because it's inside this building, but it's really large," Pellegrini said.

The retail store may be open by September 1987, company officials said, and would sell overstocked and discontinued merchandise.

About 500 parking spaces would be added outside the giant building, which is located on about 46 acres in the Buckland Industrial Park north of Interstate 84.

The proposal now goes before the Planning and Zoning Commission, which has scheduled a public hearing on the request for Dec. 15.

South Main rezoning nixed

By John F. Kirch
Herald Reporter

Attorney Joel E. Janenda and architect Alan Lamson, a former Manchester planning director, represented the developers. Both argued that the plan of development is advisory and not binding.

The Planning and Zoning Commission refused to grant a zone change for land on South Main Street Monday night because the proposal did not conform to Manchester's Comprehensive Plan of Development.

Developers William Cole and Robert Alibrio were seeking to change the zoning of a 28,000-square-foot parcel at 176-178 S. Main St. from Residence B to Planned Residence Development. A Residence B zone allows four units an acre, while a PRD zone allows up to 10.

The plan of development, which the commission adopted in July, designates the area for development of three units per acre or less.

Cole and Alibrio proposed to build four apartments to the rear of the site while retaining a two-family house at the front. With the construction, the density of the site would have increased from three units per acre to nine.

Eight area residents spoke against the change, saying it would alter the character of the neighborhood, which contains many historic homes, and would cause congestion problems on the roads. A petition containing 52 signatures was submitted in opposition to the change.

Attorney Joel E. Janenda and architect Alan Lamson, a former Manchester planning director, represented the developers. Both argued that the plan of development is advisory and not binding.

They said development surrounding the parcel already exceeds the low-density limits in the plan of development and that some sites south of Hackmatack Street have densities of well over 10 units an acre.

The site was unique for a PRD zone, Janenda contended, saying the change would not "do violence to the plan of development in any way."

In other action Monday during its meeting in Lincoln Center, the PZC approved a zone change and general site plan for 2.2 acres along Oakland Street near Tudor Lane and Rachel Road.

Vernon developer Joseph Puziewicz successfully sought the change from Residence A to Planned Residence Development for the site and plans to build 16 condominium units in two buildings. Two two-family houses in the front of the site will be retained, the developer said.

The commission also approved a zone change proposed by Martin, Rothman and Jones for six acres off Union Street. The site, formerly a combination of Residence B and Rural Residence, will become all Residence B.

The developers said they plan to carve 12 to 18 housing lots out of the land, which is located near Tolland Turnpike.

Gear said OK in fatal dive

Investigators focus on instructor in Ellington jump

By John Mitchell
Herald Reporter

Although state police have finished their preliminary investigation of an October incident in Ellington in which a Manchester parachuting instructor and a New Haven student on her first jump fell to their deaths, they have few answers about the tragedy.

Sgt. Walter Nielwocki of Troop C, who investigated the jump, said reports have been sent to the Federal Aviation Administration, which is currently pursuing its own investigation into what caused the deaths of instructor William H. Womble III and Mary Scott, 29, a student at Yale University.

Police initially said Womble failed to deploy his main and backup parachutes in the Oct. 19 jump as the two were falling in tandem. They were hooked to each other by a harness, which is a common practice for first-time jumpers, police said.

After leaving Ellington airport, the pair jumped from a plane flying at an altitude of about 5,000 feet at around 5 p.m., coming down in a field located west of Route 83.

Nielwocki said preliminary reports indicated that the skydivers' equipment was in working order. "Everything we've seen so far indicates that it was a normal jump," he said.

Whatever happened, he said, was "something that he (Womble) did or that occurred to him."

One thing state police were studying was the possibility that the two were not fully hooked together, Nielwocki said.

He said the harness worn by Womble — an experienced skydiver who had made over 1,400 jumps — held the two jumpers together by four snaps, one of which might have been unattached. "That's something they're (FAA) trying to determine," Nielwocki said.

Noting that it was possible to land with three attached snaps and suffer only minor injuries, Nielwocki said that if one snap was unattatched, Womble might have been preoccupied with trying to correct it in mid-air. He said Womble might have forgotten that he was "a lot closer to the ground than he thought he was."

Nielwocki said that the equipment used "did not appear to be broken" on preliminary inspection.

"Most likely if it was unattached, it would have been before he left," Nielwocki said. The possibility of the unattached harness "would make the most sense," he added.

Officials with the FAA declined to comment on the case.

Mother pleads innocent in crash

A Manchester woman whose two children were killed in an automobile accident last month pleaded innocent to driving while intoxicated and second-degree manslaughter Monday in Manchester Superior Court.

Gail Alexis Matthew, 27, dressed in a blue dress, stood on crutches at her arraignment, during which she also applied for participation in the state's Alcohol Education Program. She was released from Hartford Hospital Nov. 7 after being treated for injuries sustained in the accident.

Matthew's attorney, Gorge Simon, would not comment on the case except to explain the alcohol education application. "It's just a matter of making sure that all possible remedies are taken into account before we enter into any negotiation on the charges themselves," he said.

Successful completion of the program can allow someone charged with DWI to have the charge dismissed a year after acceptance into the program, according to Gina Terranova of Manchester's Bail Commissioner's office.

Simon said he has advised Matthew not to discuss the the case, which is to continue Jan. 8 at Manchester Superior Court.

The woman's two sons, Jason Matthew, 6, and Walter Driver III, 1, were killed in the Nov. 2 accident in which Matthew's car reportedly swerved from the westbound lane of East Center Street across the eastbound lane.

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Court orders pension repayments

HARTFORD (AP) — Fifty pensioners at an ailing Waterbury company would have to repay up to $1,300 in retirement benefits while the company could shed about $32 million in debts to the pension fund under a federal court ruling.

The decision by U.S. District Judge Jose Cabranes also allows the federal government's Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. to take over the debt-ridden Century Brass Products Inc. pension plan and pay future benefits.

The government pension corporation acts as an insurer for pension plans nationwide, using payments from healthy plans to pay for plans that are bankrupt.

In his ruling Friday, Cabranes allowed the government to take over the plan retroactive to December 1985. As a result, while benefits will not be reduced for most retirees, those receiving a $230-a-month pension supplement this year that is not guaranteed by the government must pay back at least a aportion of the supplements.

The supplement is paid to about 50 retirees and is intended to bolster benefits for those who are not yet receiving Social Security. Federal officials said the payments would amount to $1,200 to $1,300 and can be paid in cash or paid back interest-free over six years.

However, benefits of $12 a month for each year of service will not be reduced for most retirees.

Chief attorney reinstates prosecutor

LITCHFIELD (AP) — Robert D'Andrea, suspended and then fired after being indicted on four counts of perjury, has returned to his job as an assistant state's attorney in Litchfield, after being reinstatated by Chief State's Attorney John J. Kelly.

D'Andrea returned to work Monday after Kelly cited the "costly and time-consuming litigation" over D'Andrea's firing. Although he has returned to the courthouse, Kelly has restricted D'Andrea's activities to office work and forbidden him from doing courtroom work.

The decision to reinstate D'Andrea follows the attorney general's opinion that Kelly did not have the authority to fire the prosecutor, who had been charged with four counts of perjury Aug. 11 in connection with a grand jury investigating reports of gambling and corruption in the Torrington area.

Kelly initially suspended D'Andrea for 10 days, then suspended him indefinitely and fired him Sept. 12.

Kelly ordered that D'Andrea be given pay retroactive to Aug. 22, the date the initial 10 day suspension expired, according to D'Andrea's attorney Hugh Keefe.

The Criminal Justice Commission, which according to the attorney general's opion has the authority to fire an assistant state's attorney, will take up the D'Andrea matter within 45 days.

The commission's next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 15. Commission Chairman James J. Murphy said he expected members at that meeting to lay the groundwork for a full hearing on the matter.

Navy secretary wrongly reports crash

By Susan Okula
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — A Navy spokesman said Navy Secretary John Lehman was wrong when he told Yale University students that Soviet and American destroyers had collided Sunday night in the Pacific Ocean.

"He was misinformed. That collision didn't occur," said Cmdr. Mark Neuhart, a spokesman traveling with Lehman.

Lehman told about 200 students gathered on Monday for his lecture, "American Sea Power Today," that collisions between Soviet and American vessels occur because the two fleets work in close proximity.

He referred to an actual collision between a Soviet submarine and an American ship nearly three years ago, and said there was "nothing abnormal" about it.

Lehman then told students that a collision had occurred Sunday night.

"Wherever we are, there too are the Soviets. We just had a collision overnight that illustrates the same thing. In the Western Pacific, a Soviet (destroyer) rammed one of our destroyers in the middle of an exercise. Every day, they are with us, we are with them," Lehman said during his lecture.

There was no reaction to the announcement from the crowd, but reporters questioned Lehman after his speech and he expanded on his comments.

"We had a collision ... between a Russian destroyer and an American destroyer," and also a collision between a Russian helicopter and an American helicopter, Lehman said.

He then told reporters he was awaiting information on possible injuries and damages.

Navy officials in Washington denied that an accident occurred, and shortly after, Neuhart telephoned The Associated Press to say that Lehman had been misinformed.

The incident occurred only on paper as part of the drill, Neuhart said. "It was part of a routine exercise," he said.

Neuhart said the error was the fault of an aide who misinterpreted a message on the exercise and then told Lehman that the accident actually happened. The Navy spokesman didn't identify the aide.

"It was the fact that he was rushing out of the Pentagon and was given a lot of information this morning," Neuhart said.

Lehman also told students during his lecture that pilot error may have caused the loss of one American F-111 bomber during the American bombing of Libya in April. Two men were lost.

"We believe now that it was probably due to pilot error but we're not sure — (it) flew into the water," Lehman said.

"It might have been hit, but it was not hit by a SAM (surface to air missile), that we know. It might have been hit by anti-aircraft fire," he said.

AP photo

Pauline Schlatter holds triplets Christopher (left), Katlyn (center) and Kyle in her room at Norwalk Hospital Monday. The babies were born Nov. 23 and were the first triplets conceived by in-vitro fertilization by doctors at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Woman gives birth to test-tube triplets

NORWALK (AP) — A 31-year-old Norwalk woman has given birth to test-tube triplets, one of fewer than a dozen women in the United States to deliver three babies following in-vitro fertilization, Norwalk Hospital said.

Pauline Schlatter gave birth to two boys and a girl on Nov. 23, about six weeks short of full term, hospital spokesman Bruce Hutchison said Monday. Mrs. Schlatter and the babies — Kyle, Christopher and Katlyn — are doing well and are expected to go home later this week, Hutchison said.

Mrs. Schlatter, a registered nurse, had been unable to become pregnant after four years, despite the use of fertility drugs, Hutchison said.

In a procedure performed at Yale-New Haven Hospital's in-vitro fertilization unit, ova from Mrs. Schlatter and sperm from her husband, Michael Schlatter, were combined in the laboratory and then implanted in Mrs. Schlatter's uterus, Hutchinson said.

Usually, only one or two of the half dozen or so ova that become fertilized during such procedures successfully implant themselves in the mother's uterus, Hutchison said.

Michael Schlatter was present during delivery, performed through Caesarian section, Hutchison said. Kyle weighed 4 pounds, 11 ounces at birth; Christopher 4 pounds, 15 ounces; and Katlyn 4 pounds, 14 ounces.

Doctors at Yale-New Haven had urged Mrs. Schlatter to allow them to supervise her care during the pregnancy because of the possible problems with any triple birth, Hutchison said. But Mrs. Schlatter chose to stay at home during the pregnancy and give birth at Norwalk Hospital, Hutchison said.

Connecticut In Brief

Court upholds insurance 'stacking'

HARTFORD — The state Supreme Court has again upheld the principle of "stacking" automobile insurance policies, this time in a case involving a passenger killed in an accident.

In a decision issued Monday, the state's highest tribunal ruled that because damages could amount to more than $200,000 and the driver's liability coverage for the car involved in the accident paid only $75,000, the victim's estate could seek the rest from a policy for the driver's second car.

Sylvia Ferrante was a passenger in a car owned by Frank DeSouza and driven by Carolyn DeSouza when she was killed in a collision with another car on Route 3 in Rhode Island in 1982.

Allstate Insurance Co., the DeSouzas' insurer, had argued that its insurance policy precluded "stacking on behalf of someone who was merely a passenger in one of the covered vehicles" and who paid no premium for either car.

Convicted murderer loses appeal

HARTFORD — The state Supreme Court has upheld the felony murder conviction of Norman P. Higgins in the 1980 death of a homosexual who had been tricked into inviting Higgins and an accomplice to his apartment.

Higgins claimed in his appeal that separate grand juries should have considered the evidence against him and a co-defendant, David Odom, before indicting them. He also argued that the trial judge made seven errors in rulings on what testimony to allow, what to exclude and in final instructions to the jury. The Supreme Court rejected all Higgins' claims in a decision issued Monday.

Odom testified that he and Higgins had planned to rob any homosexual they encountered. While cruising on a Waterbury street the night of Dec. 28, 1980, they struck up a conversation with the victim, who then drove them to his apartment, Odom testified.

Court rejects lobstermen's claims

HARTFORD — The state Appellate Court has upheld the convictions of two fishermen charged with illegally trawling at night for lobsters and exceeding the 100-lobster limit for daytime trawling.

The Appellate Court rejected claims that the statues under which Michael Fraenza and Jose Diaz were charged were unconstitutional.

Fraenza and Diaz, who were tried together, were arrested the night of Nov. 24, 1984, when a state Department of Environmental Protection officer seized nearly 500 lobsters found in the holding tanks on their boat.

CCLU quizzes inmates on crowding

More than 200 inmates at the Somers state prison have been interviewed by the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union as it gathers information for a lawsuit contending the facility is overcrowded.

The interviews came after the CCLU mailed letters to between 250 and 300 Somers inmates chosen at random.

A trial, which would consolidate six lawsuits dating from 1980, was scheduled to begin next week before U.S District Court Judge Jose Cabranes in New Haven.

Cabranes toured the prison in October in preparation for the trial.

According to the Nov. 7 letters, signed by representatives from the CCLU and the Connecticut Prison Association, settlement negotiations between the state Correction Department and inmates who filed the suit broke down.

David Kent, a lawyer representing inmates, said Monday the two sides had reached a series of agreements over the years that forestalled litigation as long as the maximum-security prison's population met agreed-upon levels.

Gejdenson travels to study debt

WASHINGTON — Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., says he will focus on the foreign debt crisis and regional politics during a four-day trip this week to Venezuela.

"Venezuela has the fourth largest debt of any Latin American nation and is currently renegotiating its $35 billion foreign debt," Gejdenson said Monday. "Given the huge impact of Latin American debt on the U.S. economy and on politics in the region, I hope to use this extended visit to look at all sides of the issue."

Gejdenson, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee's Western Hemisphere subcommittee, said the trip is being paid for by the House panel.

Gejdenson will leave Wednesday afternoon by commercial airliner for Caracas and will return to Washington Sunday afternoon.

Ballot case suspect faces new charges

WATERBURY (AP) — Charges of fraud will be filed against a state employee already accused of illegal possession of absentee ballots in Waterbury's Democratic gubernatorial delegate primary last May, a state prosecutor said.

Vanessa Gatling, 32, was arrested on June 17 and charged with six counts of illegal possession of absentee ballots as a result of the state's investigation of the May 20 primary.

Gatling, who is free without bail, was the state Judicial Department's affirmative action officer. She was reassigned to another position in the department after her arrest.

State's Attorney John A. Connelly said on Monday seven counts of fraud will be filed against Gatling when she next appears in Superior Court. He didn't know when her next court appearance was scheduled.

Connelly said his office decided to file the fraud charges after receiving last week the results of state police laboratory tests of Gatling's handwriting samples and absentee ballot documents.

A total of 10 people have been arrested in connection with the alleged ballot fraud and Connelly said the investigation is continuing. The state investigation was sparked by reports of forged signatures and a case in which an absentee ballot was requested in the name of a dead man.

A total of 819 absentee ballots were cast and validated in the delegate primary in which Gov. William A. O'Neill's 43-vote victory denied challenger Toby Moffett the support he needed to force a statewide primary in September. O'Neill defeated Republican Julie Belaga in the general election last month.

Penalties for making false statements on absentee ballot applications or trying to influence another's vote range up to five years in prison and up to a $5,000 fine.

Theater cuts staff

STRATFORD (AP) — The financially troubled Shakespeare Theatre has cut one position and moved its offices to a new building in a bid reduce operating expenses.

William Carroll, a member of the theater's board of directors, said the position of office manager, which pays about $30,000 per year, was eliminated after discussions by the board last week.

In addition, he said theater offices will be relocated from a building adjacent to the theater to the local Board of Education administration building to cut costs.

Carroll said Sunday that eliminating the office manager job and moving the office will cut operating expenses for insurance, utilities and salaries for the theater, now $5,000 a month, in half.

Last month, the theater's management was criticized by state and local officials after it was announced that there will be no summer season and there was no money to cover the $56,000 bankruptcy payment due by the end of the year.

Carroll said the cuts are a way of bidding time until the governor's task force releases its report.

Judge turns tables in brutality lawsuit

HARTFORD (AP) — A federal judge's order that a woman whose arm was broken while in police custody pay damages to an officer with whom she struggled will encourage police brutality and intimidate victims from pursuing claims when they are mistreated, the woman's lawyer said.

But the attorney for the Norwich police officer said Monday that the decision by U.S. District Judge Jose A. Cabranes says clearly that "police are not sitting ducks anymore."

Cabranes, in a written decision filed Nov. 21, rejected claims by the woman, Mary Bates of Lisbon, that Officers Kevin McKeon and Andrew Bartha deprived her of her constitutional rights, assaulted her, and were guilty of negligence and gross negligence.

However, he found in favor of McKeon's countersuit claiming Bates committed assault and battery on him when she was arrested with her boyfriend on July 15, 1981, in Norwich.

Cabranes and McKeon's attorney, Joseph Morelli of Hartford, said the case was the first in Connecticut in which a police officer accused of brutality turned around and filed his own suit against the person arrested.

The judge said a California court has denied police officers the right to make such claims, but other states, including New York and New Jersey, recognize them.

"Sound public policy also supports allowing police officers injured in the performance of their duty a cause of action against those who intentionally assault them," Cabranes said in the decision, which followed a non-jury trial Nov. 4-6.

He ordered Bates, who kicked McKeon and bit him in the arm, to pay $500 in compensatory damages. Cabranes postponed awarding punitive damages, which are limited by state law to the costs of litigation, until attorneys submit briefs.

The suit stemmed from incidents that occurred after Bates and her boyfriend, John L. Vaclavik Jr., also of Lisbon, were stopped by McKeon as they rode a motorcycle for an alleged motor vehicle violation.

Vaclavik was arrested for breach of peace after he began shouting obscenities at the officer, court records say. While Vaclavik struggle with McKeon, Bates shouted obscenities at the officer and struck him.

When McKeon attempted to arrest Bates, she "refused to be handcuffed, became extremely violent and engaged in a physical struggle with McKeon," kicking him in the legs and biting him in the arm, Cabranes wrote in his 16-page decision.

At the police station, Bates "again became extremely hostile and violent," kicking and screaming at McKeon and Bartha as they attempted to take her to a holding area, the judge wrote.

He said her arm was broken when Bartha, in an attempt to handcuff Bates, placed her arm behind her back. Bates "made a sudden, violent and quick motion with her upper body in an attempt to break free," Cabranes wrote.

Bates' attorney, Sue L. Wise of New Haven, said, "I found it amazing that anyone could believe that someone broke their own arm.

"Her (Bates') claim was that they just bent her arm back until it broke," Wise said. She added that a physician testified that the break in her client's arm was caused by a "twisting motion."

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President Reagan meets with his advisers and members of a special commission he established to investigate National Security Council staff operations during a session at the White House Monday. Former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas (left), chairs the commission, which includes former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie (second from right) and Brent Scowcroft (right), former national security adviser. Vice President George Bush and Chief of Staff Donald Regan are seated behind.

Perot confirms ex-aide sought hostage ransom

By Dave Skidmore
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot said today he assumed higher officials had approved Lt. Col. Oliver L. North's request that he offer $2 million in a failed attempt to ransom U.S. hostages in Lebanon.

Perot, interviewed on ABC-TV's "Nightline," confirmed an account published today in The Washington Post, which said the billionaire — at North's request — sent $2 million via courier to Cyprus earlier this year to win the release of five Americans in Lebanon.

North, an aide to the White House National Security Council, was fired Nov. 25 for what the administration said was his role in funneling Iranian weapons payments to Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Asked if North was acting with higher authority in the ransom attempt, Perot said, "My sense is always that people who do these types of things in the government are very meticulous in getting approval for their activities."

But, he added, "Maybe by the time I started dealing with Colonel North specifically, I had been pretty well programmed in that direction because that's always been the case."

Contacted Monday night, Daniel Howard, a White House spokesman said: "If it happened, according to the National Security Council, no one knew of it and it certainly was not authorized."

According to the Post's account, which it said was based on "informed sources, including people with firsthand knowledge of the transactions described," North asked Perot on May 23 to deposit $2 million in a Swiss bank account.

Perot was on the point of telexing the money when North called and asked him to send it by courier to Cyprus for an exchange in "a ship-to-ship transfer," the Post said.

The courier waited five days on Cyprus, but the deal fell through for reasons that could not be determined, the newspaper said.

Perot said he did not ask North why the deal fizzled but said, "It's my understanding that the people that were supposed to produce, didn't. It's that simple."

The five hostages at the time of the ransom attempt were: Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press; David Jacobsen, administrator of the American University Hospital in Beirut; Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, director of Catholic Relief Services in Lebanon; Thomas Sutherland, acting dean of agriculture at American University; and Rev. Benjamin Weir, a Presbyterian missionary.

Jacobsen, Jenco and Weir have since been released. Anderson and Sutherland are still captives. Three other Americans have since been kidnapped.

The ransom attempt directly contradicted President Reagan's stated policy of refusing to negotiate with terrorists.

But, Perot explained, "As I understand the government's policy, it is they don't want to use U.S. money, but if and when they can find a willing citizen to help him in matters like this, then they can go to great efforts to save the person's life."

About the same time as the ransom attempt, former national security adviser Robert C. McFarlane and North flew to Iran on May 28 with a planeload of arms in an attempt to secure release of the Beirut hostages, the Post said.

The Post's sources said they could not explain why North was working simultaneously on at least two tracks or how the two incidents might be related.

North's attorney, Brendan V. Sullivan Jr., did not return telephone messages left at his home Monday night.

Perot said his work with North on the hostages dates back to the kidnapping of William Buckley, a U.S. Embassy employee in Beirut captured on March 16, 1984.

Most Americans don't believe Reagan on deal, poll shows

NEW YORK (AP) — 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 denials, according to a CBS News-New York Times poll.

More than half the public questioned Sunday said the growing controversy is as serious as the Watergate scandal, according to the poll reported Monday.

Two-thirds of those questioned said the administration is engaged in a cover-up of the scandal, which has driven Reagan's overall job rating down to the lowest point since 1983 and propelled the public's negative judgment of his foreign policy work to the highest point of his presidency.

A total of 687 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide after the revelations at the White House on Nov. 25 that arms sales to Iran had been the source for up to $30 million for the Contra rebels. The poll had an error margin of about 4 percentage points.

The respondents were asked, "Is this situation as serious for the country as Watergate was?"

Forty-seven percent agreed that the scandal was as serious as Watergate and 10 percent volunteered that the current situation was more serious. Thirty-six percent said it was not that serious and 7 percent were not sure or did not give an answer.

WHEN ASKED, "Do you think that Ronald Reagan knew that money from Iranian arms sales was going to help the Contras in Nicaragua or not?" 53 percent said they believed Reagan knew and 26 percent said he didn't. The rest were undecided.

In a finding that recalled a major feature of the Watergate scandal, more than two-thirds of those asked, "Do you think the administration is trying to cover up all the facts about the Iranian arms deal?" said the administration is hiding the full facts of case from the public.

Sixty-nine percent said the Reagan administration is attempting a cover-up, while 20 percent disagreed.

Reagan's overall job rating is down 21 percentage points from a poll taken in late October. His rating in the current poll stood at 46 percent approve and 45 percent disapprove. That is down from a 67-25 approval mark in the last pre-election poll.

Likewise, Americans' rating of Reagan's foreign policy work is down, 22 percentage points.

The latest poll said only 35 percent approve of Reagan's work in international affairs, while 54 percent disapprove. That is the highest disapproval figure for this rating in the Reagan presidency.

THE FOREIGN policy rating cited in the previous poll was 57 percent approval, 31 percent disapproval.

Despite the questions about the Reagan's answers on the Contra money issue, the poll said Americans' judgment of Reagan's honesty remains high.

Jury convicts former Peoples Temple member

By Bob Egelko
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Eight years and two trials after the assassination of a congressman triggered the mass murder-suicide of 913 people in Jonestown, an obscure follower of the Rev. Jim Jones was convicted of murder conspiracy.

"It brings to a final conclusion a tragic story," Jackie Speier, who was wounded in the 1978 airstrip attack while working as an aide to Rep. Leo Ryan, said Monday after a federal jury reached its verdict.

Larry Layton, the only former Peoples Temple member to be tried in this country, also was convicted of aiding and abetting Ryan's murder and conspiracy and aiding and abetting the attempted murder of Richard Dwyer, a U.S. diplomat wounded in the attack in which four others died.

"Finally, there's been some vindication" for Ryan, said Speier, who learned of the verdict while in Sacramento to be sworn in as a newly elected assemblywoman. She said she was "overwhelmed."

Layton could be given life sentences for the conspiracy convictions and for aiding in Ryan's slaying. Sentencing was scheduled for Jan. 23.

Defense attorneys said the verdict would be appealed.

Layton's first trial, in 1981, ended in a hung jury. He has been free on bail and has been working in a local community under an alias.

The pale, slightly built defendant sat without changing expression as the verdict was read after 25 hours of deliberations over six days. He consolingly patted two of his defense lawyers, Tony Tamburello and Assistant Federal Public Defender Marianne Bachers, before federal marshals led him away.

His sister, Debbie, whose departure from the Peoples Temple and denunciation of Jones in May 1978 led her brother to leave California and join the cult's settlement in Guyana, sat in the front of the courtroom sobbing, her head in her hands.

The gunmen who killed Ryan all died along with Jones in the mass murder-suicide. Layton, the son of a wealthy family, has admitted shooting two dissident temple members who were trying to leave Guyana with Ryan.

"This man was a killer," U.S. Attorney Joseph Russoniello told reporters. He took part in the plot "because he was a believer."

Tamburello said his client "is not a criminal."

Ryan, a Democrat from the San Francisco Peninsula, had gone on a one-day fact-finding trip to Jonestown, as the settlement was called. As his party was preparing to leave the country the next day with 18 defecting temple members, they were ambushed by temple gunmen.

Three journalists and a temple defector were also killed and 11 people were wounded in the Nov. 18, 1978, attack. Hours later, Jones and 912 followers died by poison and gunfire.

Layton had gone to the airstrip posing as a defector, and shot the two other defectors on a plane separate from Ryan's. The prosecution contended that Layton's actions were part of Jones' plot to ensure that Ryan's party never reached the outside world with word of conditions at Jonestown.

Layton was acquitted in Guyana of attempting to murder the defectors. His 1981 U.S. trial ended with jury hung 11-1 in favor of acquittal on a charge of conspiracy.

Tamburello said Monday's decision was a product of "a time of increasing conservativism."

Before the second trial, prosecutors won court rulings admitting evidence excluded at the first trial, including tape-recorded speeches of Jones warning followers that "enemies" were arriving and saying that "if they enter this property illegally, they will not leave it alive."

LARRY LAYTON
. . . faces life sentence

More Aquino aides resign

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino accepted the resignations of two more Cabinet members today and will announce their replacements on Wednesday, her spokesman told reporters.

Spokesman Teodoro Benigno refused to say which ministers had resigned, but speculation centered on Labor Minister Augusto Sanchez and Local Governments Minister Aquilino Pimentel.

Both ministers were among five Cabinet officials whom military commanders wanted sacked for "incompetence."

Two others on the list, Natural Resources Minister Ernesto Maceda and Public Works Minister Rogaciano Mercado, were replaced last week.

The government radio station quoted unidentified sources as saying Pimentel would be replaced by prominent businessman Jaime Ferrer. Both are members of the PDP-Laban Party, one of Mrs. Aquino's strongest political backers.

Benigno said Ferrer had been summoned to "an important meeting" with Mrs. Aquino but refused to elaborate.

Meanwhile, authorities today said they were holding a police sergeant and a civilian in connection with last month's slaying of prominent trade union leader Rolando Olalia, whose killing sparked massive leftist protests.

Neither of the men was identified, but Justice Minister Neptali Gonzales said they were taken into custody in the past few days and will be put before a police lineup. He said another man had been placed under arrest.

Intelligence chief Brig. Gen. Romeo Zulueta told reporters that the two have denied involvement in the slaying of Olalia and his driver, whose bodies were found along a Manila highway Nov. 13.

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OPINION

Inspector's plans need inspection

When the General Assembly created the post of inspector general last year, its intent was to establish an independent office that would ferret out waste, fraud and abuse in state government.

It now appears that the Legislature may have to return this year and appoint someone to watch over its creation.

Henri F. Erkelens, the state's first inspector general, has raised more than a few eyebrows with his budget request for the coming year. Among the items requested by Erkelens, a retired army colonel, are guns, wire-tapping equipment, disguises, surveillance vans with periscope sights, heat-sensing home security systems and remote car starters, just in case an employee's vehicle contains a bomb.

Erkelens defended his request on the grounds that his staff would be dealing with sophisticated white-collar crimes that demand high-tech investigative tools and ample firepower for protection.

"It's almost like a battlefield," he said.

Erkelens wants his staff increased from six to 15 and is seeking a budget of $700,000 for the 1987-88 fiscal year, a hefty increase over the $268,000 his office was allocated for its first 10 months in existence.

Obviously, Erkelens' requests go far beyond the bounds the Legislature had in mind when it created the post, and the inspector general should be set straight quickly.

The war against waste and fraud ought to be fought from within the various state agencies, not from behind a periscope. Some of the most blatant examples of fraud and waste by government agencies in recent years have been uncovered by newspaper reporters who diligently pursued leads using nothing more than a pair of binoculars.

To contend that the inspector general's office needs a host of electronic gadgets and weapons to do its job is an insult to taxpayers and the lawmakers who created the office in order to save the state money.

The Legislature should make sure that Erkelens' proposed budget receives a healthy trimming. Otherwise, the inspector general's office stands a good chance of becoming just another wasteful layer in the state's bureaucracy — and a dangerous one, at that.

Open Forum

League changing as times demand

To the Editor:

At the end of this Little League year I would like to thank the sponsors, coaches, umpires and others who have made this a successful year. We have had continued support from the town and especially Ken Irish in keeping the fields in good condition. John Phelps, who is leaving the program this year, has been particularly instrumental in field improvements. In the past few months the town has had fences repaired and placed around the players' benches for their safety.

I would also like to thank Dan Guachione for extending Waddell field to make it regulation size for tournament play. This was the favorite project of Stan Romanewicz, Commissioner of the American League, who passed away this year. His coaches have been raising mney to pay for the fencing; Dan donated the rest.

I also have appreciated the services of Mike Falkowski, Steve Bissel, Al Krob, Tony Page, Loyd Boutilier, Wally Huhtala, Roman Spiewak, Steve Joyner and Skip Mikoleit, who are stepping down from coaching this year after many years of coaching.

In order to fill this gap that these men have left, Ed Dettore has headed up a committee to make the changes necessary to streamline the Little League organization in Manchester. Some of these changes are contingent on Williamsport approval, but in any case, the suggestions made should result in improved play in the Little League program.

Frank Galasso
President
Manchester Little League

A Modern Thanksgiving Song

Over the thruway in traffic slow
To Grandmother's condo we go.
The map shows the way, from Triple A,
o'er the dirty and salty snow —
Off of the thruway, to building five,
Now Grandmother's jeans we spy.
Hooray for the cooking,
is the microwave working?
Hooray for the Sara Lee pie!

Mary Brand
441 South Main St.

Downtown event started a trend

To the Editor:

The children of Manchester received their first taste of the '86 Christmas season Friday night via candy canes from Santa. This was the beginning of what is to be an annual Downtown Manchester Association Christmas Tree lighting ceremony at St. James Church on Main Street.

The event was sponsored by the Downtown Manchester Association, but would not have been possible without the tremendous efforts of the Town Fire Department, the support of the Manchester Herald and St. James Church.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank these organizations, and the people involved for making this a memorable event to start our 1986 Christmas Season.

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Letters policy

The Manchester Herald welcomes original letters to the editor.

Letters should be brief and to the point. They should be typed or neatly handwritten, and, for ease in editing, should be double-spaced. Letters must be signed with name, address and daytime telephone number (for verification).

"What would you think of letting our CHILDREN be CHILDREN?"

Mr. Dole plus Mrs. Dole is no pineapple

Nicholas Von Hoffman

After six years in the job the retiring Republican Senate majority leader has to face the fact that, as far as America is concerned, the only Dole the country knows about is the one on the pineapple labels. Robert Dole, the senator from Kansas, is still an unknown man.

Among political buffs, a minority which is hardly larger than those who follow bull fighting or soccer, this man who lost the use of a hand in World War II is considered particularly able. Some people say that he is beastly to his staff but he wouldn't be the first politician who was and, anyway, sticking spurs into people's ribs might make him a better president than some easy going, solicitous type.

PRESIDENT IS WHAT he's being talked up for. Nor is it too early. The American system with fixed dates for every election invites presidential politicking years before the event, just as the English system of uncertainty about when the next election is to be called seems to discourage premature campaigning. When stacked up against his Republican rivals, Robert Dole looks good. After years of having all the advantages of being a vice president, Mr. Bush still comes across as a weak, whiney-voiced preppy, a man simulating strength he doesn't have. Retiring Sen. Paul Laxalt, Ronald Reagan's favorite, is a whispered about man who must resort to libel suits to establish his integrity. Though a judge can declare a person honest, he can't force people to believe it. Congressman Jack Kemp has marked himself as a doctrinaire man with a suspect IQ.

That leaves Rev. Pat Robertson, the faith-healing, television cult figure. Nonetheless, the man can't be dismissed, because he has name recognition. He's a celebrity and we're living in an era when a person is halfway home if the public can spell his name right. Moreover, he has the possibility of something which has all but ceased to exist in politics — he may be able to command an organization in the important primary states. Never mind that they will be like-minded religious fanatics, they will also be warm bodies, making telephone calls, handing out literature, knocking on doors and performing other chores that are all but anachronistic in a time of total television politics.

DOLE ISN'T GOING to have that. He isn't going to have anything much going for him. He's going to be like South Carolina's Sen. Fritz Hollings in the last Democratic presidential nomination taffy pull. Most emotionally uninvolved observers thought he was the ablest, the wittiest, altogether the most attractive candidate, but nobody had heard of him and his hopes died silently.

In the olden days men like Dole and Hollings had a chance if they could line up state-level heavy hitters in their party to carry the primaries for them. That's all gone. The last man to win a major party nomination by that route was Hubert Humphrey in 1968. He couldn't do it now. There are no state parties; the bigwigs who get their names in the papers can't get you nominated.

Dole needs one thing to catapult him out of the shadows into the media sunlight which wins primaries. He has Mrs. Dole.

Of late candidates' wives have been a mixed blessing. Strong women like Nancy Reagan and Rosalynn Carter win a lot of votes but they also appear to alienate a lot. "Who does she think she is, talking about things she doesn't know anything about?" People assume Mrs. Candidate doesn't know from nothing once outside of the kitchen.

BUT ELIZABETH HANFORD DOLE, the warm, humorous and winning lady, is unique among candidates' spouses. She has political credentials in her own right. The woman is the secretary of transportation in the Reagan Cabinet and she did it without help from hubby.

This is the one time in our political history when a husband and wife team can announce for the presidency and vice presidency and be taken seriously. Taken seriously? The couple would be mobbed. Their joint candidacy wouldn't be seen as a publicity stunt but as a logical thing for two people, both high level politicians, to do.

The country is ready for it. Besides being an embarrassingly close fit on the national pro-family mood, many women are looking to have someone redeem them from the Ferraro nightmare. Here is a couple who can stand scrutiny and can show their income tax returns. As for the Doles themselves, if they don't declare together, all they're ever gong to be is a couple of pineapples.

Nicholas Von Hoffman is a syndicated columnist.

Jack Anderson

IRS manual made target of innocent man

WASHINGTON — It's no news that the Internal Revenue Service occasionally makes mistakes. But in the case of Donald Kostyu, a Michigan autoworker and veteran, the IRS error was much more personal than the mere transposition of a couple of numbers.

The revenuers included Kostyu's name in its "Illegal Tax Protester Information Book," an internal intelligence manual profiling 40 organizations that advocate tax evasion, racism and violence, and highlighting 83 tax-protest leaders who have criminal records or have made threats against IRS personnel. Kostyu was listed as one of the 83.

But Kostyu told our reporter David Davis he's never been charged with anything illegal, violent or non-violent. A search of government records confirmed this.

Kostyu agrees with the IRS that many of those named in the manual — which has been withdrawn from circulation — are indeed dangerous. All the more reason he doesn't want to be in the same company with them.

"THE THING THAT concerned me was that I thought it might go beyond character assassination to the real thing," he told us. "My wife was scared to death that I was going to be shot by mistake, that the state police would pull me over and see my name in the book as a dangerous tax protester and I'd get shot. ... She was afraid that any night (the authorities) would come in with automatic weapons drawn and shoot the dog and all."

How did Kostyu get into this pickle? It might be because he has been publishing his own newsletter, The Constitutionalist, which opposes the income tax.

Yet the IRS intelligence manual identifies him as the Dearborn leader of a group called We the People, which it says "encourages individuals to become involved in local and national issues, and urges congressmen to vote against legislation that would 'impair freedom.'"

That seems innocous enough, but the manual adds that, according to information from its Detroit office, We the People also "displays a propensity towards violence." Even so, the agency could find no record of Kostyu as a leader of the group — or as a man of violence — in either its Detroit office or its Washington headquarters.

"We have determined that there is no report which identifies you as the leader of a group that displays a propensity towards violence," the IRS wrote to Kostyu recently. "Also, there is no report which identifies you as an 'illegal tax protester.'"

KOSTYU FIGURES the reason he was fingered in the short-lived intelligence manual is that for years he has been battling the IRS — legally. He has, for example, spoken out about "IRS abuses" like the agency's seizure of a local day-care center in a tax dispute. He has appeared on radio talk shows and has helped taxpayers fight the revenue service in court.

Despite its written confession of error in the letter to Kostyu, the Internal Revenue Service insists that the internal manual was accurate. It was distributed in January, and ordered destroyed after its existence leaked out. Hundreds of copies had been distributed to IRS offices across the country, according to agency spokesman Scott Waffle.

Productive lunch

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher made a brief visit to Washington recently — so brief, in fact, that she only stayed for lunch with President Reagan at Camp David. British sources told us that the sole topic of luncheon conversation was the president's Reykjavik mini-summit with Soviet boss Mikhail Gorbachev — not, strangely enough, the thing that was on everyone else's mind: the secret arms/hostages deal with Iran. The lunch can certainly be counted a success, though: Thatcher later issued a statement supportive of the president in the Iranian mess, surprising his own less forgiving aides.

Confidential file

Among the host of more serious problems, Philippine President Corazon Aquino has been trying to rejuvenate her country's casinos as a much-needed source of revenue. American gambling experts were flown over from Las Vegas as trouble-shooters. As a result, new bookkeeping practices were instituted, security was improved and casino employees were instructed in the techhniques of honest but profitable gambling operations. Aquino has decreed that 10 percent of the casino profits will go to the poor — a welcome departure from the notorious skimming by cronies of the departed dictator, Ferdinand Marcos.

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Cities will take aim at drugs

By William M. Welch
The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — The drug problem is "ripping the heart out of the quality of life" in most American cities, say urban leaders who are moving the war on drugs to the top of their agenda.

Following a call to arms Sunday by New York Mayor Edward I. Koch, a key panel of the National League of Cities agreed Monday to a resolution making the crackdown on drugs a top priority, along with maintaining federal aid programs and fighting adverse changes in the tax laws.

The 6,670 delegates from nearly 1,000 cities will vote Wednesday on the resolution, but its approval in committee was its biggest hurdle.

"There is nothing in my city that is more important than solving the problem of illegal drug use and sales," Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode said Monday. "It is simply ripping the heart out of the quality of life in most cities. It's going to destroy the quality of life in America as we know it."

Several city leaders at the Congress of Cities meeting opposed adding the drug problem to the top of their urban agenda. Pamela Plumb, a Portland, Maine, council member in line to become president of the league in two years, said the cities could be "sidetracked" away from other urban issues, and others warned they were being swept into an anti-drug frenzy.

"I know in the past year, led by the president and Congress, it's become popular to take on drug use as a new national priority," said Minneapolis Mayor Donald Fraser. "And it is important, but this represents throwing everything including the kitchen sink into a resolution on drugs."

The proposed policy statement asks Congress to go beyond the $1.7 billion anti-drug bill enacted last month by providing more than $3 billion in aid to local law enforcement agencies. The new law provides $225 million in such aid for three years, and Koch said Sunday that the federal government should provide at least $4 billion for the total anti-drug effort.

The cities would also ask for Congress to order the military to help stop the flow of drugs into the country, authorize deportation of aliens convicted of drug offenses, and withold aid to nations that don't cooperate.

It makes many other requests without listing a pricetag, such as establishment of a new level of federal courts with jurisdiction over federal drug offenses and the authority to try state and local drug cases as needed to unclog those courts.

District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry backed the resolution.

AP photo

An angry Hindu mob burns the effigy of Punjab chief minister Surjit Singh Barnala Monday, reacting to the massacre of 24 Hindus in Punjab Sunday by Sikh terrorists.

Thousands riot in New Delhi to protest violence by Sikhs

By Dilip Ganguly
The Associated Press

NEW DELHI, India — Hindus clashed with Sikhs today as police sought to control nearly 10,000 rioters protesting an upsurge of Sikh violence in Punjab that has killed 34 people in the past two days.

Police said most of the protesters were Hindus, and at least 600 people had been arrested by midafternoon. They said police were trying to contain clashes in at least 13 areas around the city.

Two houses owned by Sikh families were set on fire in the Gandhi Nagar neighborhood in east Delhi, police said.

Bloodied demonstrators were seen at two locations, but police had no civilian casualty figures. They said two policemen were hospitalized.

The violence erupted during a general strike called by an opposition Hindu party to express "anger and anguish" over the Punjab slayings in which police said terrorists gunned down 24 Hindu bus passengers on Sunday, and killed 10 other Hindus on Sunday and Monday.

General strikes also were called in Kashmir, Himachel Pradesh, and Haryana.

Paramilitary troops and police armed with steel-tipped bamboo clubs battled at least two large mobs of Hindu protesters throwing stones, setting vehicles aflame or trying to block roads.

A spokesman at New Delhi's police control room said all 32,000 police officers were out in force, aided by 7,000 extra paramilitary troops and provincial guard units.

Police in Punjab today arrested a Sikh religious leader and two leaders of the radical, breakaway faction of the state's ruling Akali Dal Party.

They included party chief Parkash Singh Badal and his ally, Gurcharan Singh Tohra, who was elected on Sunday to head the powerful committee that controls Sikh temples. Kildip Singh Wadala, chief whip of the breakaway faction's members in the State Assembly, also was arrested.

The United News of India said that as many as 100 men would be taken into custody, many of them breakaway Akali Dal members, in a bid to curb terrorism.

Sikhs, who make up only about 2 percent of India's 780 million population, are seeking a separate homeland in Punjab state, where the religious sect is in the majority.

A little-known group called the Khalistan Liberation Force claimed responsibility for the bus massacre. Khalistan, which means "land of the pure" in Punjabi, is the name that would be given a Sikh nation.

Today was the second day of protests stemming from the Punjab attacks.

In east Delhi, about 2,000 protesters converged on a Sikh temple in the Jheel Kuranja area and fighting erupted when five sword-wielding Sikhs emerged from the temple, according to witnesses. Police said Hindus set fire to three vehicles, and about 200 people were involved in the melee.

Police, with drawn revolvers, used tear gas and steel-tipped bamboo clubs to disperse the mob.

In west Delhi, police said they used the bamboo clubs to break up about 1,000 Hindus who tried to stop a police official's private car in their effort to block a major thoroughfare.

The Hindu opposition Bharatiya Janata Party, which called today's strike in New Delhi, issued a statement urging Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi to take immediate steps to quell the Punjab violence.

Gandhi on Monday pledged "tough and strong action," and said he had a plan to combat Sikh extremism, but did not elaborate.

Anti-Sikh riots erupted in New Delhi in July after Sikh extremists hijacked a bus and killed 14 Hindus. The violence centered in a refugee camp in south Delhi where several buses were burned.

New Delhi authorities today halted bus service in the city

Supreme Court will consider drinking-age law

By Robert Wade
The Associated Press

Federal highway aid worth $70.6 million to eight states and the District of Columbia is at stake when the Supreme Court rules on a federal law requiring the money to be withheld from states with a minimum drinking age below 21.

Nine states have taken part in portions of the appeal, which resulted in the Supreme Court's decision Monday to decide a challenge led by South Dakota, where officials say such a law unconstitutionally weakens state powers.

"We should be able to decide the kind of state we want and not ... Washington," South Dakota Attorney General Mark Meierhenry said. "We'll take care of whether our young people will drink in South Dakota."

Some of the states, however, already are trying to raise their minimum drinking ages to comply with the 1984 law that Congress passed in an attempt to reduce highway fatalities among teenagers.

The law requires the secretary of transportation to withhold 5 percent of the federal money for highway construction this year if a state permits anyone under 21 to buy or possess alcoholic beverages.

ACCORDING TO estimates by state and district officials, Ohio would lose the most at $16.5 million; Louisiana, $15 million; Colorado, $9.1 million; Tennessee, $9 million; Montana, $5.6 million; Idaho, $4.3 million; Wyoming, $4.5 million; South Dakota, $4 million; the District of Columbia, $2.6 million.

Those amounts would double in the next fiscal year unless the states have met the guidelines, the law says. States that subsequently adopt a minimum drinking age of 21 would recoup withheld funds.

Robert Tenenbaum, spokesman for Ohio Attorney General Anthony Celebrezze Jr., welcomed the court's decision to hear the case.

"Potentially if (South Dakota) wins it means the federal government in this particular case can't blackmail the states into changing their drinking age by withholding highway funds," Tenenbaum said. In Ohio, anyone 19 and older may buy beer.

Idaho Attorney General Jim Jones said he hopes South Dakota wins, but he expressed little optimism that would happen.

"I DON'T LIKE to be pushed around by the federal government any more than anyone else but it seems to me the questions have been fairly well decided against the states in other areas," Jones said.

In Idaho, the mimum age to buy beer and wine is 19, but most officials there believe the Legislature will raise the drinking age this winter to recover the money already withheld and head off further penalties.

In South Dakota, which permits people 19 years old to purchase beer with a low percentage of alcohol, some lawmakers called Monday for a higher drinking age despite the court's decision to hear the case.

"I don't think we dare not pass the legislation," said state Senate Minority Leader Roger McKellips.

Meierhenry, however, said that if the Legislature passed a higher drinking age, it would make the state's lawsuit moot.

Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards has asked the Legislature to raise the drinking age from 18 to 21 as part of a special session to begin Thursday. A similar bill saw narrow defeat in the last regular session.

IN COLORADO, there is no apparent movement toward changing Colorado's drinking age of 18 years old for beer with 3.2 percent alcohol or less.

In Montana, voters approved a constitutional amendment Nov. 4 that eliminates the 19-year-old drinking age from the state constitution and leaves the determination up to the Legislature. A bill to raise the drinking age will be introduced in January, but there is opposition to the measure.

No changes have been made in Wyoming, where the drinking age is 19.

Tennessee's drinking age is 21, but exemptions are made for military personnel. Vicki Keeton, a spokeswoman for the state Transportation Department, said the Legislature next year will be asked to consider a change.

South Dakota sued U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth H. Dole shortly after the law was enacted. U.S. District Judge Andrew Bogue dismissed the suit, and the dismissal was upheld May 21 by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appeals court rejected arguments that the 1984 law conflicts with the Constitution's 21st Amendment, which gives states the power to set drinking ages. The court said states remain free to set their own drinking ages.

The Reagan administration urged the justices to reject South Dakota's appeal, but it was supported in a "friend-of-the-court" brief submitted by Montana, Colorado, Hawaii, Louisiana, Ohio, South Carolina, Vermont and Wyoming.

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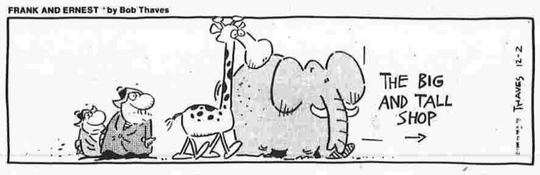

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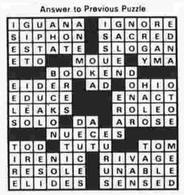
ACROSS

1 Conductor Previn
6 Tinkle
12 Gay
13 Lack of vitality
14 Juicy fruit
15 Hockey player
16 Book of maps
17 Large mass of people
18 Idol
19 Large truck
20 City in Oklahoma
24 College administrator
26 Part of the leg
27 Three (pref.)
30 South American mountains
32 Vigor
33 Take a meal
34 Rise and Fall of the Third
35 Of God (Lat.)
36 Composer Dvorak
38 Chemistry (abbr.)
40 Telis
41 Chinese philosophy
42 Kind of grain
46 Beat
48 Anything
49 Dessert pastry
52 Taxi
53 Postpone indefinitely
54 Hold fast
55 Sowed
56 Billiard shot

DOWN

1 Artery
2 Anteiope
3 Duck
4 Mats
5 Language suffix
6 Actor Robards
7 Draws
8 Spruce up
9 Universal time (abbr.)
10 Prevaricate
11 Play by
12 Biblical character
17 Disadvantage
19 Wind indicator
21 Russian secret police
22 Tennis player Nastase
23 Half (pref.)
25 Make money
26 Tennis player Arthur
27 Beverages
28 Genus of frogs
29 -bitty
31 Repetition
37 Bridge champion Jacoby
39 Face parts
41 Weary
43 Actress Moorehead
44 In that place
45 Eye infection
47 Bee's home
48 Verdi opera
49 Curvy letter
50 Guevara
51 Lawyer F. Bailey
52 Fruit spread

Answer to Previous Puzzle



CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: L equals F.

by CONNIE WIENER

"KJU OCG MDJTMUX J HCBRV HMWACGW, DXU? UC KBMDX JUV RCWF CL AJNNO LJW HCDXU." — UMKCRX

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Tom Landry's a perfectionist. If he was married to Raquel Welch, he'd expect her to cook." — Don Meredith

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Astrograph

Your Birthday

Dec. 3, 1986

In the year ahead, you will get more than your share of opportunities to make good things happen for you materially. You'll be able to take advantage of most of them and better your lifestyle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone who feels indebted to you, perhaps a family member, will do something for you today that will make your life a little easier. It'll be done with love. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you get the chance today to take someone's far-fetched idea and reconstruct it, do so. What you envision will turn out to be practical and workable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is an inner strength and resolve concealed in your makeup today. You'll bring it to the surface should any lucky breaks come your way.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When working with large groups today, don't hold back any ideas or plans you've been thinking about. Something personally rewarding is in it for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have an extremely valuable asset working for you today in both career and financial matters: You are able to read situations so accurately that nothing fools you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Concentrate today on situations or things about which you feel lucky. Your perceptions are correct and they could direct you toward fulfilling an ambitious hope.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Competition will will today if you appear unthreatened by any form of challenge. Know that you can't lose, and you won't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Diplomacy and tact come naturally for you today. You have the ability to set at ease even individuals who are shy or hostile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A fortuitous change at work today may put more money in your pocket. This might be brought about by a co-worker who likes you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Any social situation today could prove exceptionally exciting and glamorous. If you are in a position to do so, take the time to get out with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something you can do today could contribute in a big way to your material well-being. Take advantage of any opportunities that come your way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your commanding personality brings you to the forefront today because you'll project it in such an inspiring manner that others will be eager to accept your lead.

Bridge

NORTH
♠ A 8 2
♥ 10 3
♦ A J 7 4
♣ A J 7 4

WEST
♠ 10 9 3
♥ K Q 8 5 4
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 9 3

EAST
♠ 6 5
♥ A 6
♦ 9 6 2
♣ Q 10 8 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ K Q 5
♣ K

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♣ 9

12-2-86

Taking advantage of errors

By James Jacoby

I can always count on my expert friend Terry Gibson for an interesting deal. Terry held the South cards today and felt that his partner's bidding denoted at most a singleton heart. If North held three aces, Terry visualized 12 tricks. In their Blackwood methods, the five-club response showed three aces. The double by East had a somewhat unhappy result, stopping West from leading the heart king and taking the first two heart tricks. When the nine of clubs was led, Terry could see that he needed somewhat of a miracle to make his ambitious contract. But he played for it.

He won the club king, played the king, queen and ace of spades, and ruffed a small club. Then he cashed his last trump, throwing a heart from dummy. He then ran four rounds of diamonds. Dummy's last three cards were the heart 10 and the A-J of clubs. Poor East had to keep the queen of clubs guarded, and he certainly was not going to throw the ace of hearts away against a slam contract. Sure enough, declarer played the heart 10 from dummy. East won the ace and had to lead back into the club A-J to give Terry Gibson his slam.

There are two lessons here. As declarer, don't give up, even when you are in a terrible contract. As defender, if you can see that you may be thrown on lead to your great disadvantage, do anything short of murder to prevent it, even if you have to throw an ace away.

Bangladesh

Bangladesh is a country mostly on a low plain cut by the Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers and their delta. The land is sandy and marshy along the coast, with hills only in the extreme southeast and northeast. A tropical monsoon climate prevails, and it is among the rainiest areas in the world.

U.S./World In Brief

President begins budget meetings

WASHINGTON — President Reagan and his budget staff began looking for ways to find $54 billion in savings so the 1988 federal budget can meet deficit reduction targets without raising taxes or abandoning a defense buildup.

The president met for an hour with the group Monday, but no decisions had been made, said Deputy Press Secretary Albert Brashear. Another meeting was scheduled for today.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan conferred with James Miller, director of the Office of Management and Budget, as well as other White House staff members for "the first budget review meeting of the budget season."

If the administration is to meet the $108 billion deficit target for fiscal 1988 under the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law, it must find about $54 billion in savings, Speakes said. The fiscal year begins next Oct. 1.

The budget will be submitted to Congress in late January or early February.

Soviet press raps Iran for deal

MOSCOW — Pravda today said some of the U.S. arms sold to Iran were to be channeled to Afghan guerrillas. Earlier, the newspaper Izvestia slammed Iran for fostering "anti-Soviet" feelings.

A commentary in Pravda, the national newspaper of the Communist Party, struck out against the U.S. administration's disclosure that small arms were sold to Iran.

"Part of the weaponry was designated for secret transfer to dushman (rebel) bands in Afghanistan," the commentary said. "And finally, the money received from the arms trade was sent to Somocista cutthroats (Contras) to fan the flames of the undeclared war in Central America."

The Soviet Union has about 110,000 troops in Afghanistan helping the communist government fight Moslem guerrillas, and is a strong backer of the Nicaraguan government that the Contras are fighting to overthrow.

Monday night, the government daily Izvestia said Iran would be held fully accountable for "the bloody outrages" committed by Afghan rebels with weapons supplied by Iran.

Soviets test space shuttle on pad

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The Soviet Union has conducted the first tests of its space shuttle on a launch pad, an aerospace industry magazine reports.

Aviation Week & Space Technology said photographs taken by U.S. reconnaissance satellites showed the shuttle mounted on its booster rocket for a series of fit checks. It said the vehicle was removed from the pad following completion of the tests.

The magazine said Monday that U.S. intelligence officials believe the Soviets will attempt the first launch of the booster, unmanned, in 1987, and the first manned launch in 1988, about the time the American shuttle returns to flight following the Challenger disaster that killed seven crew members.

The publication also said the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is considering a new manned launch vehicle, designated shuttle II, that could become operational before the current shuttle fleet is retired.

Shuttle II, launched by a single-stage rocket, would be smaller than the present shuttle and used primarily for carrying people into space, mainly to and from the space station NASA plans to assemble in orbit starting about 1993.

Leading anti-apartheid couple slain

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A prominent black doctor and his wife, both active in the anti-apartheid movement, were gunned down by two assailants outside their home, the government said today.

The government's Bureau for Information said Dr. Fabian Ribeiro and his wife Florence were killed Monday night in Mamelodi township outside Pretoria.

Police said the assailants were black, but neighbors told reporters that the killers were two masked white men.

Ribeiro had been detained by the government several times, most recently following the declaration of a state of emergency in June.

Last year his two-story home in Mamelodi was badly damaged by firebombs, an attack he blamed on government agents.

Moslems attack Afghan capital

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Moslem guerrillas launched a major attack on the Afghan capital of Kabul, firing at least 20 rockets into the city and causing explosions around the Soviet Embassy and other key targets, Western diplomats said today.

The diplomats, speaking on condition they not be identified further, said the guerrillas launched the coordinated attack on Saturday night. One source said numerous eyewitness accounts indicated the attack came from four separate directions outside the city.

Witnesses said there were explosions in the Khair Khane commercial district and about 20 rockets hit in the Darulaman area, where three of the missiles were seen overshooting the Soviet Embassy and hitting a nearby factory. Darulaman is the site of several key government ministries and military offices.

The Western sources said they had no word on damage or casualties from the attack.

Study urges remedy for unpaid bills

WASHINGTON — A government report recommends deducting unpaid hospital bills from the monthly Social Security checks of Medicare recipients who don't pay their share of the charges.

The recommendation was contained in a semi-annual report to Congress by Richard Kusserow, the inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Kusserow estimated Medicare pays $240 million a year to hospitals for uncollectable debts piled up by thousands of Medicare patients "who do not pay their deductible and coinsurance amounts for hospital in-patient stays."

"If Medicare continues to reimburse these bad debts, a way to recoup some of these funds would be to offset amounts owed by the beneficiary against benefit payments due from Social Security," the report said.

Kusserow said this would save Medicare $140 million a year.

Cheers hail NOW's 20th birthday

LOS ANGELES — A cheering crowd of 2,800 feminists hailed the 20th anniversary of the National Organization For Women in a Hollywood extravaganza designed to fund future crusades for women's equality.

With NOW President Eleanor Smeal vowing to "keep the flame of feminism alive and growing," stars of stage and screen declared their dedication to a free and equal future.

A founding mother of the movement, Betty Friedan, received a wild ovation. And a former first lady, Betty Ford, declared herself a feminist forever.

The participants Monday night pledged to win a new bid for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. And on a lighter note, they spoofed pre-feminist days with a medley of songs: "There Is Nothing Like A Dame," "As Long As He Needs Me," "The Man That Got Away," and other tunes from less liberated times.

The crowd roared approval as Helen Reddy sang her anthem of the women's movement, "I Am Woman." They booed as actor Alan Alda joined Mrs. Ford in speaking of President Reagan's opposition to the ERA.

Aides maneuvered Nixon, papers show

By Harry F. Rosenthal
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When he was president, Richard Nixon's aides constantly maneuvered to have him use his prestige to punish or reward, in one case rejecting a proposal to have the Japanese ambassador join the president at the opening game of the baseball season, newly released documents show.

An aide quashed the idea because Japan was not being cooperative on a trade issue.

Another time, Nixon was urged not to meet with the widow of Martin Luther King Jr. on the first anniversary of the civil rights leader's assassination because "it would outrage many, many people who believe Dr. King was a fraud and a demagogue, and perhaps worse."

And he was asked by a White House aide to consider appointing a senator's choice of an unqualified candidate for a judgeship — just to gain a vote for for a Supreme Court nomination.

These insights into the Nixon White House were contained in 1.5 million pages of documents seized by the government when Nixon resigned in disgrace in August 1974. The papers were made public for the first time Monday by the National Archives, which had tried for years to release them.

Missing from the newly released documents are the most sensitive of the Nixon files — another 1.5 million pages that relate to the Watergate scandal that drove him from office. The National Archives once before tried to release those but was stopped by 29 lawsuits filed by former Nixon associates.

The Archives, which has custody of the Nixon materials, is expected to try again next month to open the papers to public scrutiny by publishing a notice in the Federal Register of its intention to do so. That opens a 60-day period in which objections can be made.

The rest of the 40 million pages were characterized by an archivist as "junk mail" and government documents that flowed to the White House in the 5½ years of Nixon's tenure.

The invitation to the Japanese ambassador to sit with the president at the opening of the 1971 baseball season was suggested by White House speechwriter William Safire, now a New York Times columnist.

"Obviously this should be done in conjunction with our efforts regarding textile quotas," Safire wrote to appointments secretary Dwight Chapin. "It would be regarded as our diplomatic straw in the wind and could be an example of how the president uses informal methods to create signals or create an ambiance."

The idea was rejected by presidential assistant Peter Flanigan.

"At the moment, we are exceedingly disappointed in the action of the Japanese government and should not indicate to them or to our textile industry a lack of seriousness in our concern," he said in a note. There was no indication the matter went to the president.

Speechwriter Patrick J. Buchanan was concerned about the public impact of a courtesy call to Coretta Scott King on the first anniversary of her husband's death in 1969.

"It would outrage many, many people who believe Dr. King was a fraud and a demagogue and perhaps worse," Buchanan wrote on April 1, 1969. "Dr. King is one of the most divisive men in contemporary history — some believe him a Messiah, others consider him the devil incarnate."

Buchanan is the director of communications for President Reagan. He did not respond to a request for a comment Monday night.

Nixon sent Robert Finch, then secretary of health, education and welfare, to deliver a personal message to Mrs. King.

The president had made an all-out effort to gain confirmation of G. Harrold Carswell as an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Two days before the vote, an aide wrote Nixon that he should offer a deal to then Sen. Marlow Cook.

Lava keeps Hawaiian authorities busy

KALAPANA, Hawaii (AP) — Authorities say they're working to control brush fires started by the erupting Kilauea Volcano, because trying to halt the lava flow would be "as useless as trying to stop Niagara Falls."

Monday night, less than a week after firefighters used water to divert a lava flow from his house, Louis Pau watched another burning flow destroy it. He said, "Well, it's over. Maybe now our family can rest."

The flow, which began July 18 in the volcano's newest eruptive phase, has inundated 10 homes in the past week, buried cars, sparked brush fires around its edge and set roadways on fire, officials say.

Geologists said Monday night that they did not think other homes were immediately threatened by the slow-moving molten mass, while another river of lava steamed into the ocean.

Authorities said they planned to continue to monitor the unpredictable flows, but were up against an unstoppable foe.

"We'll try fire control in regards to runaway brush fires, but there will be no attempts to stop the lava itself because that would be about as useless as trying to stop Niagara Falls," said Hawaii County Civil Defense Administrator Harry Kim.

According to popular local legend, Kilauea Volcano is aroused by the ire of the volcano goddess Pele, whose wrath is quelled by pouring lava into the sea. Kilauea has been erupting on and off since Jan. 3, 1983.

One seven-mile stream of lava from the volcano entered the sea Friday, marking the first time since 1974 the volcano has created new land here.

The roughly 12.5 acres of new land will be part of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, where the volcano is located, officials said.

AP photo

A house in Kalapana, Hawaii, is consumed by flames as lava from Kilauea Volcano overtook the home Monday evening. The home had been spared earlier, but was lost when lava overflowed a cooled mass.

Two mid-air collisions averted over O'Hare

CHICAGO (AP) — In two incidents a half-hour apart, airline pilots reported taking diversionary tactics to avoid mid-air collisions with small private aircraft over the Chicago area, a federal agency says.

The pilot of United Airlines Flight 705, a Boeing 727 inbound to O'Hare International Airport at 7:41 a.m. Monday, reported that he spotted a King Air Beech 90 private plane, said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Mort Edelstein.

The United plane, 28 miles southeast of the airport, was northwestbound descending from 10,000 feet to 7,000 feet and passed within a mile of the King Air, which also was northwest bound. The United pilot made a sharp left turn to avoid the King Air, Edelstein said.

The airliner was coming from Baltimore with 128 passengers, said United spokesman Joe Hopkins.

"The small plane apparently had a defective transponder showing his altitude at 14,000, when it actually was 7,500," Edelstein said.

In the second incident, the pilot of Midway Airlines Flight 375, a DC9 on final approach to Midway Airport, was warned by air controllers of the proximity of a red and white Cessna at 8:10 a.m., Edelstein said.

Both planes were at 3,600 feet, seven miles southwest of the airport.

"The Midway pilot climbed back to 4,000 feet and made a left turn to avoid the small plane, missing it by 100 feet," Edelstein said.

The airliner was coming from Philadelphia with 90 passengers, said a Midway spokeswoman who didn't want to be identified.

Under FAA rules, planes must be five miles apart in the air, Edelstein noted. "I want to emphasize that both of these are preliminary reports, which the FAA is investigating," he said. "They were filed by the airline pilots involved. We will interview people and determine how close the planes came."

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Coventry grievance is denied

By Jacqueline Bennett
Herald Correspondent

COVENTRY — The Board of Education has denied a salary grievance filed by a newly hired teacher and the case may go to arbitration.

"I'm disturbed," teacher Katheryn Tolsdorf said Monday night. "It's a matter of principle."

According to Tolsdorf, School Superintendent Nathan Chesler said when she was hired that her salary would reflect her master's degree training, plus thrity credits.

Tolsdorf said she actually holds 71 graduate credits beyond a master's degree, but received them before the degree, which is the basis for the board's denial of her complaint. She said the board had been trying to institute a policy under which teachers are only compensated for credits obtained after they have received advanced degrees.

"Dr. Chesler was fully aware of my credentials and the order I received them before I was hired," Tolsdorf said. "I received the salary quote three times — verbally, in a letter, and in my contract."

Three weeks into September, Tolsdorf said, she was told there was an error in her placement on the salary scale and she would receive nearly 10 percent less.

Publicity surrounding the complaint — the third salary grievance filed by a teacher within one year — irritated members of the Board of Education. They heard testimony on the matter early in November, but have refused to discuss the case.

Chesler has refused comment.

In November, board Chairwoman Judy Halvorson indicated that part of the problem was that in some cases salary scales had not been written into contracts, leaving them open to interpretation. Monday night she would say only that the board's three-member grievance committee had sent a memo to Edmund Steinnagel, president of the Education Association of Coventry, the union that represents Coventry teachers.

Tolsdorf said she hadn't spoken to Steinnagel yet about an arbitrator, but believes one is likely to be called in.

Steinnagel could not be reached for comment. However, former Manchester Education Association president Bill Brindamour called three salary grievances within one year significant for any town, regardless of its size.

"I've been on the executive board of the MEA for ten years and haven't heard one," Brindamour said. "Either salaries aren't spelled out properly, or the superintendent and board aren't communicating."

"A situation like this is very demoralizing to the teachers," Brindamour said.

He said in cases like this the next step is usually to call in a professional arbitrator to determine who is right, a procedure that can take up to two months.

Tolsdorf wants the matter resolved.

"I like my work. This is stressful because it creates conflict, but this just isn't right," she said.

AP photo

Attorney Edward Swartz holds up a toy bazooka that made his list of "10 Worst Toys — 1986" at a Boston news conference Monday. The bazooka fires a plastic rocket capable of causing serious eye injury, the book says.

'Worst' toys make list

BOSTON (AP) — A cuddly dragon that spews talcum powder tops a list of 10 dangerous toys that manufacturing officials say is just a product-liability lawyer's gimmick to attract new clients.

Attorney Edward Swartz's 15th annual list of "10 worst toys" also includes plastic scooters, toy guns and crib toys.

"If these toys are really that dangerous, why does he only seek all this publicity at Christmastime?" asked Jodi Levin, a spokeswoman for the Toy Manufacturers of America. "The guy prosecutes product liability cases and I just think it's an excellent way to get new clients."

"He's been hardly an objective critic of the toy industry," said Fisher-Price spokeswoman Carol Blackley. "He makes his living as a personal injury lawyer."

Swartz, who has written two books on toy safety and has prosecuted negligence lawsuits against toy manufacturers, said Monday he releases his list now because it is when most toys are bought.

David Schmeltzer, the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission's director of compliance, said Swartz "does a public service by bringing these matters to public attention. We would appreciate it if he could bring it to our attention earlier rather than this late in the season."

The commission said 123,000 children were treated in emergency rooms last year for toy-related injuries, mostly minor cuts and bruises, and some deaths.

The industry group said toymakers follow federal and voluntary safety standards and that many accidents happen because children aren't properly supervised.

Heading Swartz's list, released Monday, is Puff the Magic Dragon by Avon Products, which he said can be dangerous to children who inhale the powder that spews from the dragon's nostrils when squeezed.

Avon spokeswoman Bernadette Mansur said the product has been phased out of production as part of annual product changes and the powder it used "is a high-quality mixture of asbestos-free, cosmetic-quality talc and corn starch, and presents no health risks from incidental inhalation."

Also on Swartz's list:

- PlaySkool's Tyke Bike, a low plastic scooter for toddlers. Swartz said its height makes it hard for motorists to see it.

PlaySkool spokeswoman Emma Carrasco said the bike has been made for 22 years without a single safety complaint and was not intended to be used on streets or sidewalks.

- Dakin's Circus Clowns Tie-Up, an infant toy that can be stretched across a crib. It carries a warning to remove the cord when the child is able to sit up, but parents don't know when that will happen for the first time, and a child could strangle himself on the cord, Swartz said.

Dakin spokeswoman Cathy Sotir said the strings comply with regulations. "I think he's basically against all crib toys in general," she said.

- Pieces of Body, soft rubber eyeballs and other body parts that Swartz said could be easily swallowed. A spokeswoman for Swartz said the toy package did not list a manufacturer.
- America Ninja Weapon Set by HG Industries, which includes a rigid plastic sword that Swartz said could stab a child's abdomen or injure an eye.

"We don't feel that it's an unsafe toy," said Manny Begleiter, an HG Toys vice president.

- Aladdin's No. 300 Child Guidance System, a set of plastic snap-together bricks without any warnings. Swartz said the parts could be swallowed and choke a child. The package listed Sam-A Toys as the manufacturer but gave no address and the company could not be located.
- Upright Manufacturers' America's Newest Hero Bazooka, which fires a plastic rocket that Swartz said could cause eye injuries. Neither the toy nor its package listed a company address and the company could not be located.
- Fisher-Price's Tag-Along Turtle and Pull-Along Plane, which have 36-inch long cords that Swartz said could strangle a child.
- Blackley, the Fisher-Price spokeswoman, said the company has made such pull toys for years and never received a report of an injury.
- G.M.G. Corp.'s Lovely Baby Doll, which Swartz said has a flammable dress and a small pacifier a child could swallow. No company address was on the doll's label or packaging, and it could not be located.
- Edison Giocattoli's Sharkmatic 13 Shot Cap Gun, which weighs nearly one pound and, Swartz said, could be mistaken for a real weapon. A person who answered the telephone at the the New York-based company said the only official able to comment was unavailable.

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Desi Arnaz dies; starred in 'Lucy'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Desi Arnaz, the Cuban-born entertainer who teamed with a red-headed comedian named Lucille Ball to become one of the giants of an infant television industry, died early today of cancer. He was 69.

Publicist Charlie Pomerantz said Arnaz died in Del Mar in San Diego County.

Reports that Arnaz was seriously ill had circulated since 1981, when he was hospitalized for what his wife, Edie, said was a flareup of diverculitis, an inflammation of the intenstinal tract for which he had received four operations in 1969 and 1970.

Arnaz was best known to hundreds of millions of TV viewers worldwide as the long-suffering Ricky Ricardo, husband of the wacky Lucy, on one of TV's most beloved and longest running shows, "I Love Lucy."

Through their Desilu company, Arnaz and Miss Ball also had produced the show — one of the first television programs to move its production facilities from New York City to Hollywood.

Arnaz pioneered the three-camera filming technique that is widespread today in which three cameras simultaneously filmed the "Lucy" show from different angles, with a final program combined later.

Arnaz, then a rumba star, met the actress in 1940 when he went to Hollywood to re-create his Broadway role in "Too Many Girls." They married within six months.

Miss Ball recalled that they spent much of their first nine years of marriage apart — Arnaz went into the Army and then hit the road with his band.

So in 1951, when CBS decided to move her radio series, "My Favorite Husband," to television, Miss Ball insisted that Arnaz be her co-star. The network wasn't sure Arnaz would be a hit with the American public.

Obituaries

Paul Kissman

The funeral for Paul Kissman of 310 Charter Oak St., who died Sunday, will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St.

Carl E. Gothberg

Carl E. Gothberg, 62, of 148 Loomis St., died Monday night at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Born in Manchester Jan. 20, 1924, he was a lifelong resident. Before he retired in 1972, he worked as a machinist at the Morland Valve Co. of Manchester for eight years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by two sons, Carl A. Gothberg of Vernon and Cal R. Gothberg of East Hartford; three daughters, Caren B. Gothberg and Lana E. Gothberg, both of Enfield, and Sheila L. Gothberg of Wethersfield; a sister, Genevieve L. Atkins of Manchester, with whom he lived; and a granddaughter. He was predeceased by a brother, Eric H. Gothberg.

The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial, with military honors, will be in the veterans' section of East Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 237 E. Center St., or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Ethel M. Littlefield

Ethel M. (Belcher) Littlefield, 68, of South Windsor, died Monday at her home. She was the wife of Willard B. Littlefield.

She was born in South Windsor, Oct. 24, 1918, and had lived in South Windsor most of her life.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Willard B. Littlefield Jr. of South Windsor; a daughter, Sandra E. Seay of South Windsor; three grandchildren; an aunt and a cousin.

The funeral arrangements are incomplete. Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Visiting Nurse and Home Care, 91 Ayers Road, South Windsor 06074.

Seader, Ellis charged in zoning bribery case

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gation that began in September 1984 of allegations that members of the Enfield Planning and Zoning Commission received bribes from developers to approve a zone change and site plans for a senior citizen housing project, Gadomski said.

In January, former Enfield PZC Chairman William J. Boudah was charged with 11 felony counts in connection with the probe. On Monday, he was charged with an additional count of receiving a bribe, police said.

The allegations concern actions that took place in late 1980 and 1981. In late 1980, Boudah — then PZC chairman — was negotiating with First Hartford Realty to purchase an eight-acre tract in Enfield, news reports said. At the time, First Hartford had a zone change pending before the PZC for a housing project for elderly people, the reports said.

That zone change was approved, with Boudah voting for measure. Then in early 1981, Boudah purchased the property from First Hartford, and later built a home on it, according to officials.

The property was sold to Boudah for less than the appraised value, police have said in published reports. In April, Seader and Ellis testified behind closed doors before a grand jury investigating the allegations.

Today's arrests mark the end of the grand jury investigation, Bailey said today.

Bolton man charged in Vernon car incidents

VERNON — A series of automobile-related incidents Sunday sent a Bolton man to Rockville Hospital and culminated in his arrest for reckless driving and first-degree reckless endangerment, police said today.

Police said the chain of events began at 3:45 p.m. when David Henry Pasqualini, 24, of 37 South Road in Bolton, was issued a summons for running a red light on Route 30 in front of the K-Mart Plaza. Minutes later, Pasqualini was served another summons for reckless driving and failure to obey an officer's signal when he repeatedly backed his car into the police cruiser and then drove off, police said.

There was no damage to the cruiser, according to a police report.

At 4:09 p.m., a different officer observed Pasqualini standing in the middle of Route 30 by the K-Mart Plaza, police said. According to the police report, he told police he was trying to get hit by an oncoming car in order to sue someone for injuries. He was served a summons for reckless use of a highway by a pedestrian.

The final incident, at 5:37 p.m., occurred on Route 30 when Pasqualini passed a car while traveling northbound and slammed on his brakes, causing the car to crash into his, police said. Police said the operator of the other vehicle, Denise M. Daigle, 18, of Glastonbury, sustained no injuries. However, Pasqualini and a passenger in his car, Timothy Smith, 25, of Vernon, were taken to Rockville Hospital, where they were treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Police, who charged Pasqualini with reckless driving and reckless endangerment, also suspended his license. He was held in lieu of $1,000 bond, but was released on a written promise to appear after arraignment Monday at Rockville Superior Court.

Broadcaster's ad blasts media

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A broadcaster criticized the White House press corps in a full-page newspaper advertisement Monday, saying it was the most disrespectful to a president since the days of Herbert Hoover.

"As a 50 year broadcaster, I have been ashamed of the lack of professionalism exhibited by some of these people who pretend to be journalists," according to the ad, which was signed by Tom Chauncey and appeared in USA Today.

In an interview, Chauncey said the ad had nothing to do with the recent news coverage of the Iranian arms crisis. He said he took out the ad now because he wanted to wait until after he had divested himself of Phoenix radio stations KOOL-AM and KOOL-FM.

The sale will be completed within weeks, he said.

"As long as I was running a station, I didn't feel like I had the right to do it," said Chauncey, who breeds Arabian horses.

He said the press had earned the mistrust of the public through decades by attacking elected officials.

"With President (Franklin) Roosevelt, they picked on a little dog named 'Fala'; With Harry Truman, who is now a patron saint to some people, they ... paid more attention to his daughter's lousy singing than to his administration; with President Carter, it was 'Billy Beer.'" Chauncey said.

Although most reporters do their work well, he said, presidents and congressmen have been vilified by journalists, and he fears a backlash against press freedoms.

"The Congress could easily say, 'You'll only have access to certain things,' and that would be too bad," Chauncey said.

"The press has to ask the questions, but I have a problem with the demeanor of the people who ask," he said.

Fire causes damage

A fire in the basement of a house at 51 Overland St. early today seriously damaged a recreation room and caused smoke and heat damage in the floors above.

The fire was reported about 4:40 a.m by Patricia Porter, who occupies the home with her son and daughter, fire officials said.

She smelled smoke, opened the door to the basement and saw smoke and flames at a couch, the officials said. She alerted her daughter and phoned firefighters.

Her son had left the house at 4:15 to deliver newspapers.

Fire Chief John Rivosa said about 10 paid firefighters and about 10 volunteers were at the scene. No one was injured. Rivosa said the fire seems to have been started by portable electric space heaters.

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Joy to the whirl

By Nancy Pappas
Herald Reporter

You'd be hard-pressed to see all of the displays, puppet shows, ballets and operas that are offered for families this holiday season.

But to help you plan your holly-jolly season, we've made up a condensed calendar of special Christmas and Hanukkah events from now through Dec. 28.

If the show continues for several days, we've listed it by the date on which it opens.

Ongoing

Festival of Light will put you in the Christmas spirit. 150,000 lights adorn Constitution Plaza in Hartford. Display illuminated from 5 to 10 p.m. weekdays, and from 5 to 11 p.m. weekends, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Free.

Santa Rides the Train, at the Valley Railroad Company, Essex. Train rides with Santa and Mrs. Claus and all their elves through forests decked in festive lights. Now through Dec. 23. Weekday rides leave at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7 p.m. Adults $6.95; children 3 to 11, $2.95; under 3 ride free.

Christmas 1878, recreated throughout the Butler-McCook Homestead. See Christmas as it would have been celebrated by a Victorian family. Every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. $2 adults, children under 12 free.

"The Magic Flute," a fantasy opera, as done by the famed marionettes of Frank Ballard. Jorgensen Auditorium, University of Connecticut in Storrs. Today through Sunday at 8 p.m., matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. $4 to $10, with discounts for groups, students and senior citizens. Call 486-3969.

Three Centuries by Candlelight, a tour of Massacoh Plantation, operated by the Simsbury Historical Society. Today through Sunday, tours every half hour. Reservations required, call 658-2500 between 1 and 4 p.m.

Victorian Christmas at Nook Farm, tours of Mark Twain Memorial and Harriet Beecher Stowe houses decorated for the holidays. 351 Farmington Ave., Hartford. Now through Jan. 11. Daily 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. $6 general; $2.75 children.

"Christmas Dream," with the National Marionette Theater. At the Old State House, Hartford. Seating is on the floor. Every Monday through Friday, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Free.

"Winterfest," featuring rides on vintage trollies through a 1½-mile tunnel of Christmas Lights. Connecticut Trolley Museum, North Road, Warehouse Point. Every Sunday through Thursday, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 5:30 to 11 p.m. $3.50 for adults; $1.75 children 5 to 16; children under 5 free. Dress warmly.

Starting Wednesday

Christmas Elves' workshop, with craft demonstrations, carollers, instrumental music, Santa Claus. Comstock, Ferre and Company, 263 Main St., Wethersfield. Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Free.

Starting Thursday

"Ellen Figures It Out, A Christmas Story." Seasonal tunes, life-sized puppets. Company One, 94 Allyn St., Hartford. Every Thursday in December, at 12:15 and 5:15 p.m. Lunch available at noon performances, wine and cheese served in the afternoon. Tickets are $4 at the door.

"The Carnival of the Animals," by Saint-Saens, presented in a concert for children and adults. Thursday at 8:15 p.m. Von der Mehden Recital Hall, University of Connecticut in Storrs. Free.

Revolving Christmas tree, including more than 100 figures, recently given by Mrs. Gustave Gull to the Manchester Historical Society. Public may view Thursday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. At Manchester Historical Museum, 126 Cedar St. $1.

Starting Friday

Horse-drawn trolley rides through downtown Hartford, to benefit the UConn Children's Cancer Fund. Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., leaving from the Old State House, Main Street, Hartford. 50 cents.

Star shows, planetarium shows about the Christmas season, for two age groups. "A Child's Christmas Star" is at 7 p.m. Fridays and at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays. "The Star of Bethlehem" is at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Copernican Planetarium and Space Science Center, Central Connecticut State University, Wells Street, New Britain. $2.50 adults, $1.50 children under 12.

Manchester Christmas carols, to raise money for the town's new nativity scene. Manchester Gilbert & Sullivan Players and townwide chorus of fifth- and sixth-graders, also town sing-along and procession. Friday 6:30 p.m. St. James Church, 896 Main St.

Festival of Trees, elaborately decorated Christmas trees and wreaths. Special entertainment and crafts demonstrations throughout. Wadsworth Atheneum, 600 Main St., Hartford. Friday through Dec. 14. Tuesdays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. $3 general; $1.50 students and senior citizens; $1 children under 13. Regular admission to museum is waived for festival.

Hayrides with Santa, to benefit UConn Children's Cancer Fund. Santa arrives, Christmas tree is lit, trumpet voluntaries, carol singing and hayrides. 6:30 p.m. Friday. Riverdale Farms, Route 10, Avon. Free, but donations welcome.

Starting Saturday

"'Twas the Night Before Christmas," with the Manchester Ballet Company and Ashley Wheater of the Joffrey Ballet. Manchester High School auditorium. Saturday, 2 and 7:30 p.m. $5 adults, $3 students.

"The Nutcracker Ballet," with the Albano Ballet and the University of Connecticut Symphony Orchestra. An elaborate production. Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. Jorgensen Auditorium, University of Connecticut in Storrs. Tickets $3 to $10; for $2 more, audience goes on stage to meet the cast and receive a miniature Nutcracker doll. 486-4226.

Breakfast with Santa, Manchester High School cafeteria, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Manchester Education Association.

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Nils Krogstad, played by David Strathaim, threatens Nora Helmer, played by Mary McDonnell, with blackmail in Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll House," at the Hartford Stage Company through Dec. 20.

'Doll House' gets an 'A'

CenterStage
Robert T. Donnelly

HARTFORD — Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll House," currently at the Hartford Stage Company, is a play appropriate both to the holiday season and modern American times. In a Chirstmas setting designed by Andrew Jackness, Ibsen unfurls the sometimes-lengthy story of Nora and Torvald Helmer.

Considered to be the father of the modern psychological drama, Ibsen should also be credited with laying the foundation of the modern soap opera.

What keeps Ibsen's lengthy work from becoming tedious is the uniformly superior acting of the cast and Director Emily Mann's finely orchestrated staging. Her actors move about in wonderful passages of trios and duets, gliding through fond memories or clashing in electrifying confrontations.

Mary McDonnell is superb as Nora, the giddy child-wife. McDonnell flutters about early in the play, portraying exactly the kind of impractical feather head Nora's husband contends she is. She is dependent on him for her very existence.

She brings Nora full circle, turning her from the giggly child-wife to a still uncertain but stable adult who is willing to face great unknowns with new confidence in her own abilities. In later scenes with a visiting childhood friend and with the man from whom she borrowed money to protect her husband's health, McDonnell is all fire and resolve.

Gerry Bamman gives a riveting performance as Torvald Helmer, the pompous husband who is forced to examine his own failings when confronted by his more-resolute wife. Bamman matches McDonnell's firmness with a confusion of needs and newly examined sensitivity.

The rest of the cast is equally fine. As Nils Krogstad, Nora's tormentor and blackmailer, David Strathaim is wonderfully sinister. In a lovely scene with Nora's friend, Strathaim shows a vulnerable and compassionate side. As Kristine Linde, Janet Zarish gives a strong performance and brings a burning strength to the character.

As an independent woman, Kristine is supportive of Nora and lovingly tender with the wretched Nils. Viewed as a television drama, Kristine and Nils' story would warrant a spin-off production. Mark Lamos, Hartford Stage's artistic director, is charming as Dr. Rank, the family friend and confidant.

This classic drama of life, love and marriage in 19th century Norway is wonderfully transported into the 20th century by the skillful performances and sensitive direction of this fine production. There are long moments in "A Doll House," but the stunning performances command constant attention and provide a grand evening of theater.

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Toys for Joy

Fourth-grade students from St. Bridget School present Eighth District Fire Dispatcher Mark Legyt with toys for the Manchester Area Conference of Churches' Toys for Joy program. The students are, from left, Carolyn Kramer, Amanda Kramer, Janice Yannizze and James Varney. The district fire station at 32 Main St. is one of several collection points for the gifts for children of low-income families in Manchester. Other collection points until Dec. 17 are the Town Fire Department, 75 Center St., Heritage Savings and Loan at 23 Main St. and 1007 Main St., and the Manchester Mall at 811 Main St. New and good-as-new toys will be accepted.

One of a kind isn't unique in world of countermarks

Collectors' Corner
Russ MacKendrick

In the topsy-turvy world of counterstamp-lovers, the word "unique" is a put down. If this coin happened to be the only one ever discovered with the bread-loaf logo punch of "Houck's Panacea Baltimore," it would get the curled-lip treatment.

But there are at least 59 others around, so, to a denizen of the upside-down world mentioned above, it was worth $2,200 this September at a Bowers and Merena auction at the St. Moritz on-the-Park Hotel.

A quotation in the sale catalog, attributed to Dr. Gregory Brunk, who is writing a book on the subject, gives us a glimpse into this never-never land: "While it is true that there is currently only one known example of each unique piece, as a class such unique countermarks are very common."

Get it? Not quite? He continues: "... collectors place almost no value on unique pieces and demand that two or more examples be known before they will add such a token to their collection."

He means that the countermark itself must be repeated on another coin, thus showing that it is a true merchant's token or store card and not just somebody's whimsy.

Houck was advertising his panacea in 1842, with the assurance that it could be taken with perfect safety by all ages and for all diseases.

This 1800 dollar with the bread-loaf log punch of "Houck's Panacea Baltimore" is worth $2,200.

In a 1985 sale by Bowers and Merena, there was a lot headed up thusly: "Unique 1857-S Polhemus $20 Counterstamp. Made for a California druggist." It went for $11,000. There were plenty of other Polhemus strikes in the sale, but not on a gold coin, so it was unique in that sense, and does not fit into Dr. Brunk's class of no-good uniques.

The sale last year offered more than 500 counter-marked pieces. The catalog that detailed the famed Van Ormer collection may still be available while you are waiting for the Gregory Brunk opus, also to be sold by Bowers and Merena.

Write to the company's publication department at P.O. Box 1224, Wolfeboro, N.H. 03894.

Tonight: Meeting of the Central Connecticut Coin Club downstairs at the Knights of Columbus Home on Main Street from 7 to 9.

Sunday: First Sunday stamp bouse, Holiday Inn, 363 Roberts St., East Hartford. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take Exit 58 off I-84. Free admission, parking and door prizes. Promoter Gerry Gerath, a member of the Manchester Philatelic Society, says that there will be a post office representing Denmark, Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

Assumption names its honor roll

Assumption Junior High School recently released its honor roll for the first semester.

Sixth-grade A honors: Bridget Botticello, Katherine Hartnett, and Michele Levesque.

Sixth-grade B honors: Stacy Cota, Melissa Crisafulli, Julie Godbout, Mary-Claire Golub, Robin Jendrzelczyk, Jellene LaRocque, Erin Lawrence, Mary Matre, Joseph Nericcio, and Brett Stoebel.

Seventh-grade A honors: Steven Donnelly, John Rusczyk.

Seventh-grade B honors: Jennifer Alexanian, Joshue Beaulieu, Barbara Forschino, Jessica Hicking, Jacqueline LaMontagne, Matthew Lescoe, Ann Messino, Jimmy Perras, James Pillion, Amy Schauster, and Brian Sullivan.

Eighth-grade A honors: Amanda Botticello, Nancy Byrne, Maria Cuneo, Kristin Hartnett, Stacey Luoma, and Nancy Mace.

Eighth-grade B honors: Michael Beaulieu, Laura Chiupsa, Gregory Ciaglo, Krista Giacopassi, Shelley Macfarlane, Thomas McKeown, Carlo Ricci, Michelle Sauer, and Thomas Wolk.

About Town

Birthing center changes hours

The Family Birthing Center at Manchester Memorial Hospital is changing its visiting guidelines and expanding visiting hours starting this month.

The new hours as of today will be:

Fathers — welcome anytime. Chair beds are available for fathers who wish to stay overnight. Use the emergency entrance to enter between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

General visiting — 3 to 4 p.m. and 7:15 to 8 p.m.

Brothers, sisters, grandparents — 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. May visit with the baby in the room when other visitors are not present. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Short, frequent visits are suggested for children.

The hospital advises that visitors be limited to two at a time.

Coventry has a carol sing

COVENTRY — The town of Coventry will holds its annual Christmas carol sing and tree lighting Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Coventry Town Hall, 1712 Main St.

The Coventry High School Band and Choir will provide accompaniment to the singing. Santa Claus is expected to arrive by fire truck at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the town hall board room after the sing.

Square dancers learn the round

The Manchester Square Dance Club will hold a club-level dance Saturday at Verplanck School, 126 Olcott St. A round dance workshop will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. followed by the square dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

Jack O'Leary will call the squares, and Joan and Armand Daviau will cue the rounds.

Overeaters to hear speaker

Overeaters Anonymous will welcome newcomers Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in tje cafeteria-meeting room at Manchester Memorial Hospital, 71 Haynes St. A speaker will open the meeting at 8 p.m.

The group follows the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous to help people deal with the problems underlying compulsive eating. For information, call Jane B., 649-1674.

Christian women have brunch

The Manchester Area Christian Women's Club will have a Christmas brunch Dec. 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The Colony in Vernon.

Barbara Mosley from Jay-Mar of Vernon will demonstrate gift wrapping for Christmas. The Tolland Madrigal Singers will entertain. Jan Boole of Bolton, Mass., will also speak.

The deadline for reservations and cancellations for the brunch and nursery is Friday. Call 872-4876 or 649-3423 to make a reservation.

Alzheimer's group has sessions

The Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Manchester Memorial Hospital in the Mental Health Building, 71 Haynes St.

The support group will also sponsor an educational meeting for the public on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the same location. Kim Wanegar, a physical therapist with Visiting Nurse and Home Care of Manchester, will speak on progressive degenerative brain diseases, their effect on the central nervous system and the individual's response to these changes.

The caregiver group will meet again on Dec. 17 at the same time and place.

For more information about the group's programs, call Louise Leitao at the Visiting Nurses, 647-1481.

Scandia Lodge has potluck

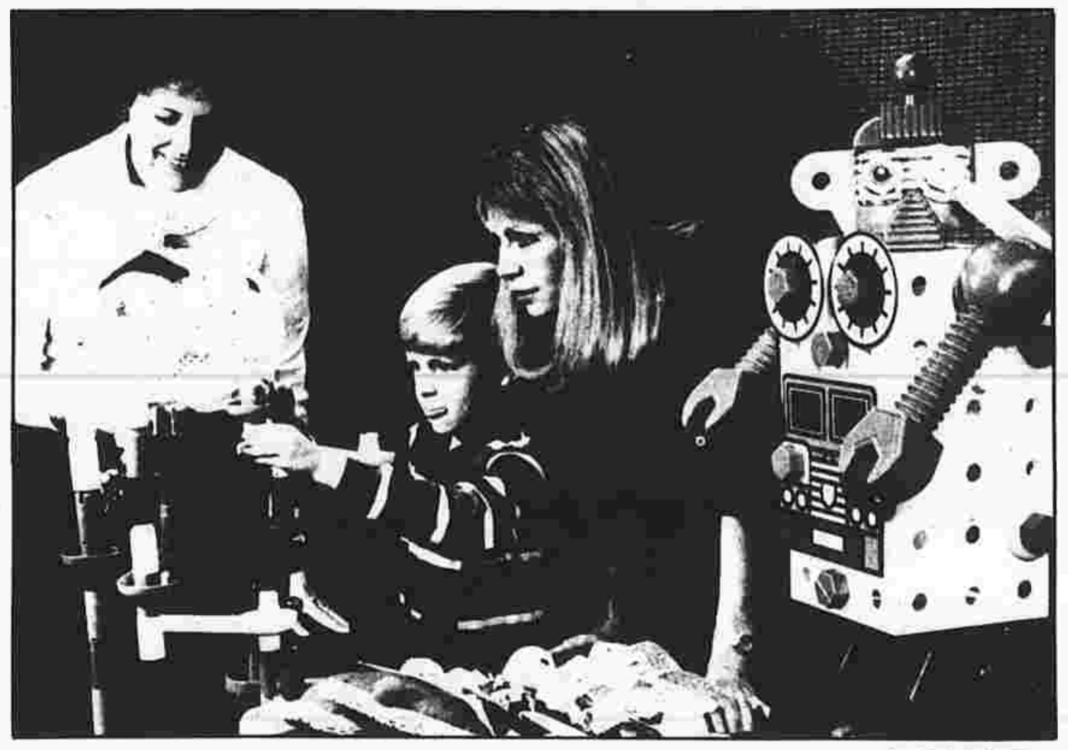
Scandia Lodge 23, Vasa Order of America, will have a potluck Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church. The St. Lucia cast will be guests for the evening. Christmas carols will be sung.

Britannia Chapter will meet

The Britannia Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire will meet Thursday at 11 a.m. at the home of its leader, Mrs. Robert Walker, 54 Tiffany Road, East Hartford. Members will bring gifts for the patients at Victoria Home.

Zion women meet Wednesday

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday evening following the 7:30 p.m. Advent service at the church. Mite boxes will be collected.



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Crafts, toys and more

Casey Walsh, 6, erects an intricate toy while his mother, Christine Walsh, right, and Diane Virone give him pointers. The women are members of the Bolton PTO, which is getting ready for its Holly Berry Fair and craft show Saturday at the Bolton Elementary School. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will feature crafts, dried and silk flower arrangements, wood carvings, grapevine wreaths, and ceramics, as well as toys like those in the photo. A bake sale and luncheon, Chinese auction and an appearance by Santa Claus will also be featured. Admission is free.

Busy holiday calendar of events spells joy to the whirl!

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Toy Expo, with toys and games to purchase from craftsmen. Paper crafts to keep children and one parent occupied, while the other parent shops. Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lutz Children's Museum, 247 South Main St., Manchester. $1.

Petting zoo, featuring llamas, donkeys, emus and miniature horses. Old State House, Main Street, Hartford. Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 8 p.m. Free.

Victorian Christmas Experience, with appropriate decorations and toys on display. Holiday sweets and Christmas music. Hicks-Stearns Family Museum, Tolland Green. Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Free.

Sunday

Symphony on Ice, to benefit the U.S. Marines' Toys for Tots campaign. Skitch Henderson conducts the Hartford Symphony Orchestra to accompany the Skating Club of Hartford. Sunday 2 p.m. Hartford Civic Center. Free, with a new, unwrapped toy. Tickets must be obtained in advance, by calling 728-7991.

Cheney Homestead Christmas, with a tour of the homestead, cookies and mulled cider. Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Cheney Homestead, 106 Hartford Road. $1.

"A Christmas Carol," a musical adaptation, Broadway at The Bushnell series, Bushnell Memorial Hall, 166 Capitol Ave., Hartford. Sunday, 2 and 7:30 p.m. $13 to $25.

Noah Webster open house, featuring Bob Price, who's known as the "banjo crackerjack," and traditional refreshments. Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. Noah Webster House, 227 South Main St., West Hartford. Free.

Santa's 3.5-Mile Run, with a Christmas costume division, raffle prizes and Santa visiting with treats. Sunday, noon run, 9 to 11 a.m. registration. Glastonbury High School, Hubbard Street, Glastonbury. $4 entry fee.

Dec. 10

"Rappacini's Daughter," a play for children and their parents, presented by The Mystic Paper Beasts. Dec. 10, 6 and 7:30 p.m. Wadsworth Atheneum, 600 Main St., Hartford. Call for reservations, 278-2670, ext. 416.

Colonial visitation, with carolers in colonial garb, old time games, cooking demonstrations and more. Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m. Storrowton Village, Big E fairgrounds, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. $3 general; $1.50 if you wear colonial costume; free if you present an antique calling card.

Dec. 12

Teddy bear picnic, with crafts, games, refreshments and a short movie. For 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds and their parents. Lutz Children's Museum, 247 S. Main St., Manchester. Dec. 12, 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2 p.m. Advance registration required; call 643-0949.

"Nutcracker," performed by the Albano Ballet Company, with elaborate costumes and international corps de ballet. Welte Auditorium, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain. Dec. 12 at 8 p.m., Dec. 13 and 14 at 3 p.m., Dec. 20 at 8 p.m., Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. General admission $8 to $15.

"Nutcracker," performed by the Hartford Ballet, with multi-media special effects. Dec. 12 through 14, Dec. 18 through 21 at 7:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 14 and 15, 20 and 21. Tickets from box office, 246-6807.

Dec. 13

Santa and Mrs. Claus at home, in the log home at Wickham Park, Manchester. Dec. 13 through 23. Weekdays 3 to 6 p.m., weekends 1 to 5 p.m. Hot chocolate, apples served. Groups should call 528-0856. Free.

Wreath workshop, offered by Sierra Club. Dec. 13, 1 p.m. Lutz Children's Museum, 247 South Main St. $15 Lutz Museum or Sierra Club members, $20 non-members.

"Nutcracker," with the Manchester-based Connecticut Concert Ballet. Manchester High School auditorium. Dec. 13, 3 and 7:30 p.m. $6 general, $4 children and senior citizens.

Christmas at Stevens House, gives visitors a chance to see a home decorated for Christmas in the fashion of the 1820s and '30s. Webb-Deane-Stevens House, 211 Main St., Wethersfield. Dec. 13 through 27, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adults $2; children 75 cents.

Dec. 14

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," a short opera for the whole family. Dec. 14, 5 p.m. First Church of Christ Congregational, 75 Main St., Farmington. Free, but donations will be welcomed.

Magic of Christmas, a Victorian "magic lantern" show accompanied by audience sing-along and members of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Connecticut. Dec. 14, 3 p.m. Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford. $2 adults, $1 children. Ages 4 and up.

Fireplace cookery, a chance to prepare early American holiday treats in an open hearth and old-fashioned bake oven. Capt. James Francis House, 120 Hartford Ave., Wethersfield. Dec. 13, 1 to 5 p.m. Free, but donations accepted.

Governor's Foot Guard Band, in concert. In the Festival of Trees, Wadsworth Atheneum, 600 Main St., Hartford. Dec. 14, 3 p.m. $3 general; $1.50 students and senior citizens; $1 children under 13.

Tree festival, with Christmas trees decorated by people in the community. Dec. 14 through 25. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 2 to 5 p.m., Thursdays, 2 to 8 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 5 p.m. Lutz Children's Museum, 247 S. Main St.

Sing We Now Noel, a regional Christmas carol-sing, with brass ensembles, candlelight processions and refreshments. Dec. 14, 7 to 9 p.m. Center Green, Newington. Free.

Manchester community caroling, with refreshments afterwards. Dec. 14, 6 p.m. Salvation Army Citadel, 661 Main St. Free.

Dec. 19

Christmas caroling with local choirs at the Manchester Bicentennial Bandshell (weather permitting) or in the Manchester Community College Lowe Building. Refreshments, pictures taken with Santa. Dec. 19, 7 p.m. Free.

Dec. 20

"Mr. Punch's Crabgrass Christmas," a Christmas puppet show. Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m. Manchester Community College, Lowe Program Center. $3.50 adults, $2.50 children under 12.

Cookie cottage workshop, for parents and children together. Construct a cottage to take home. Dec. 20, 1 p.m. Lutz Children's Museum, 247 S. Main St., Manchester. $10 members, $12.50 non-members.

Dec. 21

Chanukah latke lunch, continuous buffet for the family, with gift sales, musical entertainment. Dec. 21, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Temple Beth Sholom, 400 E. Middle Turnpike. $4 adults, $2.50 children under 12, if you mail reservations to Temple Beth Sholom. $5 per person at door.

Dec. 26

Chanukah celebration and latke party, with many traditional Jewish games. Dec. 26, 7 p.m. Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation, 55 Bushy Hill Road, Simsbury.

Dec. 28

Jabberwocky, a duo of children's performers, in an imaginary trip through the barnyard and an excursion to New York City. Avery Theater, Wadsworth Atheneum, 600 Main St., Hartford. Dec. 28, 2 p.m. $2 adults; $1 children 12 and under.

Tuesday TV

5:00PM [ESPN] Mark Sosin's Salt Water Journal (R).
5:30PM [ESPN] Scholastic Sports America (R).
6:00PM (3) (8) (22) (30) (40) News
(5) Three's Company
(9) Magnum, P.I.
(11) (20) Gimme a Break
(18) Mork & Mindy
(24) Doctor Who
(26) Charlie's Angels
(38) Quincy
(41) Reporter 41
(57) MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour
(61) Facts of Life
[DIS] MOVIE: 'The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad' Ichabod Crane encounters the Headless Horseman and Mr. Toad travels to Toad Hall. Animated. Voices of Bing Crosby, Basil Rathbone. 1949.
[ESPN] Mazda SportsLook
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Legend of Billie Jean' (CC) A young girl becomes a local legend when she finds herself on the run from the law. Helen Slater, Peter Coyote, Keith Gordon. 1985. Rated R.
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Uforia' A UFO fanatic believes she has been chosen to lead the faithful when UFO's arrive. Cindy Williams, Fred Ward, Harry Dean Stanton. 1981. Rated PG.
[USA] USA Cartoon Express
6:30PM (5) WKRP in Cincinnati
(8) (40) ABC News
(11) Benson
(18) SCTV
(20) Too Close for Comfort
(22) (30) NBC News
(24) Nightly Business Report
(41) Noticiero SIN
(61) Silver Spoons
[CNN] Showbiz Today
[ESPN] NBA Today
[TMC] Short Film Showcase
7:00PM (3) CBS News
(5) (20) (38) M*A*S*H
(8) (22) Wheel of Fortune
(9) (30) $100,000 Pyramid
(11) Jeffersons
(18) Carson's Comedy Classics
(24) MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour
(26) Barney Miller
(40) New Newlywed Game
(41) Novela: Maria de Nadie
(57) Nightly Business Report
(61) Maude
[CNN] Moneyline
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[TMC] MOVIE: 'The Double Man' A CIA agent, lured to the Alps by the skiing accident of his son, finds himself involved in a plot by Russian agents. Yul Brynner, Britt Ekland, Lloyd Nolan. 1967.
[USA] Riptide
7:10PM [DIS] Legend of Johnny
7:30PM (3) PM Magazine
(5) A Current Affair
(8) (22) Jeopardy
(9) Entertainment Tonight
(11) INN News
(18) Best of Saturday Night
(20) (38) Barney Miller
(26) Carson's Comedy Classics
(30) New Newlywed Game
(40) All New Dating Game
(57) Wild, Wild World of Animals
(61) Carol Burnett and Friends
[CNN] Crossfire
[DIS] Mouseterpiece Theater
[ESPN] College Basketball: Indiana at Notre Dame (2 hrs.) Live.
8:00PM (3) Life and Adventures of Santa Claus The life of Santa Claus and the birth of Christmas traditions are traced in this animated special. (60 min.) (R).
(5) MOVIE: 'Swan Song' A once-promising downhill racer makes a courageous comeback after being branded a loser. David Soul, Jill Eikenberry. 1980.
(8) (40) Who's the Boss (CC) Tony is stunned when he reunites with a schoolmate against whom he has held a grudge for years.
(9) News
(11) Geraldo Rivera Special (2 hrs.)
(18) McMillan and Wife: Till Death Do Us Part
(20) College Basketball: Connecticut at Yale (2 hrs.)
(22) (30) Matlock (60 min.) In Stereo.
(24) (57) Nova: Are You Swimming in a Sewer? (CC) How U.S. cities deal with harbor pollution is examined. (60 min.)
(26) MOVIE: 'The Best of Enemies' The pointlessness of war is told from the points of view of two men. David Niven, Alberto Sordi, Michael Wilding. 1962.
(38) MOVIE: 'Take the Money and Run' A young man tries to become a bank robber, but can't stay out of jail long enough to turn a profit. Woody Allen, Janet Margolin, Marcel Hillaire. 1969.
(41) Novela: Monte Calvario
(61) American Vice: The Doping of a Nation Investigative reporter Geraldo Rivera takes the viewer into major U.S. cities to witness illegal drug activity and its consequences. Solutions to the drug problem are also addressed. (2 hrs.)
[CNN] Prime News
[DIS] You Can Do It
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Sword Of Gideon' (CC) Five men take on a top-secret mission to avenge the terrorist murders of Israeli athletes during the 1972 Munich Olympics. Steven Bauer, Michael York, Colleen Dewhurst. 1986.
[MAX] MOVIE: 'High Anxiety' The new head of a San Francisco sanitarium places his life in danger when he uncovers a sinister scheme involving several staff members. Mel Brooks, Madeline Kahn, Cloris Leachman. 1977. Rated PG.
[USA] Prime Time Wrestling (2 hrs.)

BARBARA WALTERS

In the season premiere of "The Barbara Walters Special," airing **TUESDAY, DEC. 2,** on ABC, Walters visits with Emmy Award winner Betty White and the families of superstar Lionel Richie and comedian Richard Pryor.

CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME

8:30PM (8) (40) Growing Pains (CC)
(9) Million Dollar Chance of a Lifetime
(41) Novela: Herencia Maldita
9:00PM (3) MOVIE: 'Bare Essence' The glamorous lives of perfume magnates and their competitors are portrayed. Bruce Boxleitner, Linda Evans, Genie Francis. 1982. Part 1 of 2.
(8) (40) Moonlighting (CC) Maddie investigates her own father when her mother fears he is having an affair. (60 min.)
(9) Benny Hill
(22) (30) Hill Street Blues Buntz hopes to bust the loan shark who clipped his finger, while Flaherty and Sister Chastity share some heavenly pleasures. (60 min.) In Stereo.
(24) (57) Africans: Global Africa (CC) The changing roles of blacks in economics and politics are examined. (60 min.)
(41) Novela: Muchachita
[CNN] Larry King Live
[DIS] MOVIE: 'The Man in the White Suit' A brilliant chemist invents a cloth what won't stain, tear, or wear out, causing the textile market to panic. Alec Guinness, Cecil Parker. 1951.
[TMC] MOVIE: 'The River' (CC) A hard-working farm family must use all their resources to save their land. Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek, Scott Glenn. 1984. Rated PG-13. In Stereo.
9:30PM (9) NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Phoenix Suns (2 hrs., 30 min.)
(18) Odd Couple
(41) Novela: Camino Secreto
[ESPN] Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ (2 hrs.) Live.
[MAX] Cinemax Comedy Experiment: The Big Bang Up-and-coming comedian Robert Wuhl provides us with nonstop wisecracks and gags set in a carnival sideshow.
10:00PM (5) News
(8) (40) Barbara Walters Special (CC) Barbara Walters interviews Richard Pryor, Betty White and Lionel Richie. (60 min.)
(11) INN News
(18) Mission: Impossible
(20) Star Trek
(22) (30) 1986 (CC) (60 min.)
(24) Managing Our Miracles: Health Care in America Panelists debate on whose responsibilty it is when the elderly can not or will not follow medical advice. (60 min.) Conclusion.
(26) Local News
(38) Honeymooners Part 1.
(41) Que Nos Pasa
(57) Conversation with Ali Mazrui
(61) Crime Inc.
[CNN] CNN News
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Conan the Barbarian' Conan's life is traced, from the day his parents are murdered by the evil Thulsa Doom, through his slavery as a young boy, to the time he becomes a champion gladiator. Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Earl Jones, Sandahl Bergman. 1982. Rated R.
[USA] Auto Racing: Formula Atlantic Champs (60 min.) Tape Delayed.
10:30PM (11) News
(38) Honeymooners Part 2.
(41) Ola Acapulco Ola
(57) Rape: the Boundaries of Fear
[DIS] Disney Channel Preview
[HBO] Talk Show
11:00PM (3) (8) (22) (30) (40) News
(5) (61) Late Show: Starring Joan Rivers
(11) Odd Couple
(18) The Untouchables
(20) Wild, Wild West
(24) Currents
(26) Tales of the Unexpected
(38) M*A*S*H
(41) 24 Horas
(57) SCTV
[CNN] Moneyline
[DIS] Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Finders Keepers' (CC) A $5 million cache is at stake for a sexy neurotic, two con artists, a gangster and assorted other characters traveling on a train from California to Nebraska. Michael O'Keefe, Beverly D'Angelo, Louis Gossett, Jr. 1984. Rated R.
[USA] Alfred Hitchcock Hour
11:05PM [TMC] MOVIE: 'Richard Pryor Live in Concert' In his premier performance film, Pryor takes on such subjects as heart attacks and a Black version of "The Exorcist". Richard Pryor. 1979. Rated R. In Stereo.
11:30PM (8) (40) ABC News Nightline
(11) Honeymooners
(22) (30) Tonight Show Guest host Garry Shandling welcomes comedian Richard Lewis. (60 min.) In Stereo.
(26) MOVIE: 'Behold a Pale Horse' Two men, who had fought on opposite sides during the Spanish Civil War, continue their conflict after the war's end. Gregory Peck, Anthony Quinn, Omar Sharif. 1964.
(38) Hogan's Heroes
(57) News
[CNN] Sports Tonight
[DIS] MOVIE: 'The Wild Pony' An emotionally-torn family is brought together by a young boy's love for a wild pony. Marilyn Lightstone, Art Hindle. 1980.
[ESPN] SportsCenter
11:35PM (3) Entertainment Tonight The cast of "Superman IV," Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder and Gene Hackman, talk about the excitement of reuniting for the third sequel of the film, which was co-written by Christopher Reeve. In Stereo.
12:00AM (5) Kojak
(8) Nightlife
(9) Carol Burnett and Friends
(11) Star Trek
(18) Tales of the Unexpected
(20) 800 Club
(38) Alfred Hitchcock Presents
(40) Dick Cavett
(41) Novela: Amo y Senor
(61) Sanford and Son
[CNN] Newsnight
[ESPN] NFL Films Presents (R).
[USA] Dragnet
12:05AM (3) Hot Shots Amanda and Jason must locate valuable counterfeiting engraving plates which could spell murder for a young woman. (70 min.)
12:10AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'Hearts and Armour' In this medieval classic, a young maiden is saved from impending tragedy by a mysterious knight. Rick Edwards, Tanya Roberts. Rated NR.
12:30AM (8) Judge
(9) Entertainment Tonight
(18) Jim & Tammy
(22) (30) Late Night with David Letterman Tonight's guests are Harry Dean Stanton, comedienne Margaret Smith and Jack Hanna from the Columbus, OH zoo. (60 min.) (R) In Stereo.
(38) Alfred Hitchcock Presents
(61) Gene Scott
[ESPN] Rainbow Iron Kids Triathlon Coverage from Tampa, FL. (R).
[USA] Edge of Night
12:40AM [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Rosebud Beach Hotel' The owner of a Florida hotel plans to blow it up for the insurance, but his daughter turns it into a brothel instead. Peter Scolari, Colleen Camp, Christopher Lee. 1984. Rated R.
12:45AM [TMC] MOVIE: 'Get Crazy' Aging hippies to punk rockers pull together to prevent a real estate tycoon from demolishing a rock 'n roll arena. Malcolm McDowell, Allen Goorwitz, Daniel Stern. 1983. Rated R.
1:00AM (5) I Love Lucy
(8) Dynasty
(9) Joe Franklin Show
(11) Keys to Success
(38) Maude
(40) More Real People
[CNN] Crossfire
[ESPN] Hydroplane Racing: Syracuse Thunderboat Classic from Syracuse, NY (60 min.) (R).
[USA] Prime Time Wrestling (2 hrs.)
1:05AM [DIS] Zorro
1:15AM (3) MOVIE: 'Spawn of the Slithis' A high school journalism teacher tracks down an amphibian creature that is terrorizing animals and humans off the coast of California. Alan Blanchard, Judy Motulsky, Dennis Lee Falt. 1979.
1:30AM (5) Get Smart
(11) INN News
[CNN] Newsnight Update
1:55AM [MAX] MOVIE: '1984' A state worker rebels against the totalitarian government where everyone is under constant surveillance. John Hurt, Richard Burton, Cyril Cusack. 1984. Rated R.
2:00AM (5) McCloud: The Million Dollar Roundup
(9) MOVIE: 'Six Bridges to Cross' A loser gets deeper and deeper into a life of crime, masterminding a really big caper...a Brink's robbery. Tony Curtis, Julie Adams, George Nader. 1955.
(11) Grizzly Adams
[ESPN] Mazda SportsLook (R).
2:05AM [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Cotton Club' (CC) In the 1930s, a jazz musician saves the life of a powerful racketeer and is towed deeper and deeper into the violent world of gangsters and gunmen. Richard Gere, Gregory Hines, Diane Lane. 1984. Rated R. In Stereo.
2:30AM [CNN] Sports Latenight
[ESPN] SportsCenter
2:35AM (3) CBS News Nightwatch Joined in Progress
3:00AM (11) MOVIE: 'From Earth to the Moon' Jules Verne's science-fiction thriller of three men and a girl who rocketed to the moon. Joseph Cotten, George Sanders, Debra Paget. 1958.

Cinema

HARTFORD
Cinema City — Peggy Sue Got Married (PG-13) 7:10, 9:30. — Song of the South (G) 6:50, 8:50. — High and Low 7:20. — The Name of the Rose (R) 7, 9:40.

EAST HARTFORD
Eastwood Pub & Cinema — Top Gun (PG) 7:30.
Poor Richard's Pub & Cinema — Jumpin' Jack Flash (R) 7:30, 9:30.
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MANCHESTER
UA Theaters East — Top Gun (PG) 7:20, 9:40. — Jumpin' Jack Flash (R) 7:15, 9:30. — Peggy Sue Got Married (PG-13) 7:30, 9:45.

VERNON
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Advice

Chance of contracting AIDS still persists in transfusions

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm always impressed by the advice you give. Particularly concerning medical matters, you are rarely, if ever, off the mark.

In today's Greenville, S.C., News you said, "The risk of getting AIDS from a blood transfusion is no longer a threat since all blood is tested for the AIDS virus before it is used in a transfusion."

Unfortunately, Abby, when a person gets the AIDS virus in his (or her) system, there may be a delay of several weeks or even longer before he tests positive, so there's a "window period" that may result in a person contracting AIDS from contaminated blood in a transfusion. That is if the donor has the AIDS virus but hasn't had it long enough for the blood test to become positive.

There is certainly much less of a threat with present testing, but, unfortunately, a small threat still persists.

WILLIAM H. HUNTER, M.D.,
CLEMSON, S.C.

DEAR DR. HUNTER: Thank you for setting the record straight. I received many letters containing the information you put forth in your letter, but yours was the first.

DEAR ABBY: I live in one state and the girl I'm writing about lives in another. We've spent a lot of time talking, and I think I'm falling in love with her. We write to each other nearly every day and we talk on the phone a lot. By the way, we're not kids — we're both over 25.

Is it possible to have a successful love relationship with someone who lives in another state?

LONELY ON LINWOOD

DEAR LONELY: Yes. Distance lends enchantment. Each separation makes the reunion all the sweeter. Tearful goodbyes and ecstatic hellos keep the romance from becoming stale or boring, and time apart will enable you both to view each other more objectively. Letters and phone calls add to the excitement and keep the flame burning.

I speak from experience. I married the handsome Minnesota college boy who courted me for three long years and overcame a 300-mile handicap. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column about abandoned accounts struck a nerve down here in Texas, but I am concerned that some people might think that if their money is transferred to the state, it can never be redeemed.

Please assure your readers that dormant bank accounts are not lost if they are turned over to the state. In Texas, as in other states, we make every effort to locate the owners of these accounts through the statewide publication of a list of owners with $50 or more and through an active search for persons with very large accounts.

Last year we returned $50 million to owners of abandoned accounts. Even those we have not yet located are protected. Under state law, we maintain these accounts in perpetuity.

If your readers believe they — or a relative — have an account that has been turned over to the state, they should write to their state treasurer or comptroller, the officials who are generally responsible for holding unclaimed property.

Personally, I just love to give people's money back to them for a change!

ANN W. RICHARDS,
TREASURER
STATE OF TEXAS

See doctor about soreness

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I was 13 I developed torsion of the testicles. My left testicle atrophied and the right one is constantly tender. My sex life is normal and I've fathered twins, but I'm concerned that this condition may lead to serious problems in the future. Is removal indicated?

DEAR READER: The withering of one testicle is not a dangerous situation. In fact, it is quite common in men who have had testicular infections, like mumps. However, because your remaining testicle is tender, I suggest that you check with your doctor to make sure that you don't have an infection or abnormality in the normal testicle.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several years ago, while taking birth-control pills, I developed splotchy brown patches on my nose, cheeks and upper lip. The problem persisted after I stopped the Pill and got worse during pregnancy. It's been 18 months since I gave birth, but the patches remain. Is there anything I can do for it?

DEAR READER: Your condition is called chloasma (the brownish discoloration that affects some women who are pregnant or on oral contraceptives). Although it may be a cosmetic problem, chloasma is entirely harmless. It usually goes away in time. Ask your obstetrician to refer you to a dermotologist for treatment if the skin problem persists.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What home remedies will relieve the irritation and burning of atrophic vaginitis?

DEAR READER: I am not aware of any home remedies to treat atrophic vaginitis, the drying, thinning and narrowing of the lower reproductive tract. The condition is a consequence of the aging process and commonly occurs after menopause because of diminishing amounts of female hormones. Newer treatments involving estrogen/progestin replacement can reverse the menopausal vaginal changes — and can help prevent osteoporosis (loss of bone density), too. Ask your gynecologist if hormone treatment would be appropriate for you.

Cream of tartar for stains

Pointers
Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY: A friend told me that she read in your column many years ago that you can bleach stains out of delicate fabrics with cream of tartar. Is this true? How is it done?

MRS. F.C.

DEAR MRS. F.C.: You can make a whitening pre-soak from cream of tartar that is very helpful for removing stains from delicate fabrics, synthetic knits, baby clothes and other items that you do not want to subject to harsh bleaches. Simply dissolve two tablespoons cream of tartar in one gallon of hot water, then let the mixture cool to lukewarm. Soak the items to be whitened for several hours or until stains are gone and whiteness is restored. Launder as usual. The pre-soak may be used on light colors as well as whites.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter, "Homemade Soaps and Cleaners," which includes this delicate pre-soak as well as a heavy-duty bleach-based pre-soak for tougher stains and fabrics, a recipe for homemade laundry soap, and formulas for various household cleaners and furniture polishes. Others who would like a copy of this issue should send $1 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, Ohio, 44101-3428. Be sure to include the title.

POLLY

DEAR POLLY: Here's my solution for blood stains. I wet the stains with slightly warm water and rub in brown soap (such as Fels Naptha). I repeat the wetting and soaping cycle, rubbing the stain vigorously with my fingers until the blood stains are gone.

GEORGE

DEAR POLLY: Have you ever opened a bag of cookies or a box of crackers and found they were stale? It's not always convenient to return them, especially if it's the last bag of cookies and the kids are looking for a snack. The way I handle stale cookies or crackers is to freeze them. This may sound strange, but they become crisp in the freezer and taste fresher.

CAROL

Thoughts

Although purple is not thought of as a traditional Christmas color, it is a color of the liturgical season of Advent. In Church we see purple in the altar cloths, the advent candles, and symbolically, in the wine or grape juice we share in communion. Purple is the color of royalty, symbolizing Christ's Kingship on earth.

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords! How often we hear these words in the Christmas season. Like the Jews of ancient Israel, we too hope for a King — to right the wrongs, to bring freedom to the oppressed, to bring God's Kingdom to earth. But the King was born in a manger and died on a cross. The King demanded that we change our lives. The King lived by love, rather than by the sword.

Purple, the color of royalty, is also the symbolic color of repentance. The baby in the manger and the man of Nazareth call us to repent from false royalty. The false King of wealth and power. The false King of success at all cost. The false King of self righteousness. If Christ is our King, we must forsake the false Kings.

King of Kings and Lord of Lords? More than we bargained for?

Rev. Deborah Hasdorff
Talcottville Congregational Church

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German Oktoberfest was great for all involved

The smell of bratwurst and sauerkraut filled the air. Brightly colored autumn streamers were strewn all around. The atmosphere was light and festive.

What gala event took place on the evening of Nov. 14 in the Illing Junior High School cafeteria? None other than the annual Oktoberfest, put on this year by the combined efforts of the MHS, IJHS and BJHS German Clubs.

Due to the successful German classes started in both junior highs, all three schools sponsored the event this year. As a result, the once small gathering of MHS German Club members and their parents turned out to be a massive celebration of 300 people eating, laughing, singing, dancing and having a good time.

Upon arrival, guests were serenaded by all the attending German students. Among the German melodies that filled the air were "Guten Abend" ("Good Evening") and "Ein Kleine Welt" ("It's a Small World"). In due course it was time for the 300 guests to partake in the singing led by MHS German teacher Renate Lincoln and Illing German teacher Edith Jucker. The sing-a-long included such popular German songs as "Oberammergau" ("A Town in Germany") and "Bruder Jakob" ("Brother Jacob").

By this time the guests had worked up a hearty German appetite that could only be satisfied by a hearty German meal. Fortunately, the club provided just that. Bratwurst, wiener, sauerkraut, hard rolls and rostkartoffeln constituted the meal. For dessert, there was a multitude of sweets to choose from: schwarzwalderkirschtorte (black forest cherry cake), apfel strudel, spritz cookies and much more.

For after-dinner entertainment, Bennet's German I class taught by Mrs. Helene Eltel performed the German classic "Schneewitchen" ("Snow White"). Not to be outdone, Frau Jucker's German II class from Illing took its turn. "Der Rattenfanger von Hameln" ("The Pied Piper") was wondefully done.

The final event of the evening was Mrs. McInerney's renowned "Grand March". It was quite a sight: the spunky red-haired Frau McInerney leading 300 guests through the Illing cafeteria forming complex spirals, patterns and bridges to the traditional German melodies.

The evening of food, entertainment and camaraderie netted $529 for MHS's planned trip to Germany in the summer of 1987.

Kelly Behling

Members of the German Club participate in a scene from The Pied Piper at a recent party held at Illing Junior High School. A similar skit is performed annually for the benefit of parents and friends.

Sock-n-Buskin's Tom Jones was a definite smash

There were two types of people on Nov. 13, 14 and 15 — the fortunate ones and the unfortunate ones. The fortunate ones had a chance to see Sock-n-Buskin's performance of "Tom Jones".

Dr. Kersti Linask, the director, effectively staged "Tom Jones" and made use of a simple set to express an atmosphere and tone that was clearly England in 1750. Linask's direction, with the aid of some very fine young actors produced a well paced and witty version of the David Roger's play.

What made Sock-n-Buskin's performance truly exceptional was, of course, the chracters and the actors who played them. Michael Woodhouse and Paul Wright were no exception. Each portrayed his character of Partridge and Tom Jones, respectively, with the poise, wit and charm of a professional.

Jim Ludes played an engaging Mr. Western. He executed his lines perfectly. Sue Flynn, who played Mr. Western's sister, was very convincing as the frustrated Miss Western.

The lady of the show was Sophia and Mary Byron did an excellent job of expressing the torn heart of Sophia Western.

Shannon Plese and Allen Livermore were very effective as the troubled Jenny Jones and the ailing Square Allworthy.

In the supporting cast, John Greene as Blifil perfectly portrayed one of the best brownnoses ever.

Raina Kelley was successful in coming across as a believable cunning and seductive Lady Bellaston.

Sean Bell, as Fitzpatrick, was very accomplished because his Irish brogue was realistic and funny, as well as understandable.

In his Act One line, Michael Woodhouse probably should have said, "There are no small actors, just large enough contributions," because that is exactly what Ray Memery and Seth West did in their roles as the doctor and the highwayman. They contributed a great deal of quality humor that kept the play enjoyable.

"Tom Jones" was an excellent production. I only wish everyone could have been involved. However, the fortunate already know everyone and everything was perfect.

Eric Gremmo

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Computers, basic DATA

Programming I is the beginning computer class offered at Manchester High School. The course teaches both programming and the mechanics of the computer by providing much hands-on experience.

While one does learn about the development of the computer, the prime focus is on composing programs in the BASIC language. BASIC is an acronym for Beginners All-Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code. Basic is relatively easy to learn, and is very versatile.

Our programs range from drawing "graphics" on the screen to determining the interest on a loan. Other applications include creating games, making calculations and writing letters that can be sent to several different people through use of a READ ... DATA command.

In order to write these programs, one must know specific code words and commands which the computer understands. Mrs. Betty Johnson, my instructor in the course, is very able to teach these words in a logical progression that enables the students to know not just what the word does, but why it does that.

The class is very interesting, for there is a good balance between classwork and computer use. Though there is a lot of work, one feels a sense of accomplishment in seeing a finished program smoothly running. I wholeheartedly recommend this course for any student interested in computers.

Julie Benes

Johnson, Programming I teacher, works with Julie Benes on a computer program prior to the Thanksgiving holidays.

SCA program offers many positions for some students

The Student Conservation Association of Charlestown, N.H., has announced that it is are offering about 400 volunteer positions for students to work in national parks, forests, wildlife refuges and other areas across the United States. There are absolutely no tuition costs required to participate in this program and although students are selected on a competitive basis, experience in backpacking or camping is not a prerequisite.

The SCA program offers volunteer management positions to high school males and females who are at leat 16 years old (graduating seniors are still eligible). Each group is made up of six, 10 or 12 participants and is directed by a skilled adult supervisor. The groups live, work, and learn together for three to five weeks. Most of the groups are located in isolated backcountry areas and operate out of self-sufficient tent camps. Some of the work projects students are involved in include trail maintenance and construction, revegetation of heavily impacted areas, wildlife habit improvement, and rough construction of bridges and shelters. The final week of each program is devoted to a recreational wilderness excursion such as a backpack or canoe trip.

Each summer, the SCA makes it possible for high school students to participate in one of 40 work group programs carried out in many conservattion areas across the country.

Some of the participating areas are Glacier National Park in Montana, the Great Smokies National Park in Tennessee, the Gila National Forest in New Mexico and the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.

The SCA provides all the necessary. group equipment and food. Participants are only responsible for personal gear and transportation fees to and from the area. However, there is financial aid available for those who cannot afford these expenses and who demonstrate financial need.

Interested students should send for applications and more detailed information. The address is:

Student Conservation Association
P.O. Box 550 Dept. HSPR
Charlestown, NH 03603

All applications for this summer's programs must be completed and returned to the SCA by March 1, 1987.

Band holding raffle for funds

The Manchester Friends of Music is holding a raffle to benefit the two junior high school bands and the Manchester High School Band and Choir. The money that the MHS Band will receive will be put toward new flag corps equipment.

The prize will be a queen-sized quilt made and donated by Illing Junior High School teacher Mrs. Edwards. The tickets will be on sale at all band musical events at Bennet Junior High, Illing Junior High, and MHS until the drawing at the Tri-Band Concert on Feb. 7.

All parents of band students at both the junior highs and MHS who are not already members are urged to sign up at the Friends of Music booth at all band concerts. They would like your support.

Andrew Clevenger

SAA co-president speaks for faculty

One of the frequent, unwritten duties of a SAA co-president is to act as a liaison between the students and the faculty. On a few occasions during the past two months, Kristen and I have delivered the students' point of view to Mr. Ludes. Now, I would like to travel down the other side of the avenue.

Ever since Kristen announced that the exterior of the school needs to be cleaned, students have been vocally wondering about an ulterior motive.

There is one motive behind this campaign. The school must look presentable and the parking lot must be safe for Lifestar. The administration has given us the initiative to meet this goal, and we are meeting the challenge. If the challenge were to be ignored, the principal would be forced to take repressive measures, such as closing the school campus. If he, too, were to refuse to take the initiative (do nothing), then officials from the city would solve the problem. I can assure you that their solution would not be popular.

This campaign was not designed to bring closed campus through the back door. Neither was it planned to be fueled by negativism and threats. If Mr. Ludes did not agree with open campus and wanted it abolished, he would close the campus. He does not need an issue to excuse himself.

Yet, Mr. Ludes does not want to close the campus, particularly under these circumstances. As he noted, this would set off a series of actions and reactions: The school is littered and Mr. Ludes reacts by closing campus; the students react to this by defaming the interior of the school; Mr. Ludes reacts to this by taking another action and the students react again. And so it goes.

The faculty would like to promote positivism in this campaign as well as, if not more than, negativism. Bill Dion, superintendent of the building, has made an offer to the student body. If a substantial change is set forth in the school and less of his department's money is spent on cleanup, he will donate, in our name, a gift to the school with the dollars saved.

The work has begun, and we the students are addressing the problem. The school will not only be restored in the near future, but will **continue to be unlittered for many tomorrows.**

Matt Flynn

Matt Flynn

Each year thousands of tons of extraterrestrial material breaches Earth's atmospheric shield, but most burns up before impact.

FBLA planning winter luau to create mood for boards

Manchester — come escape to the islands of the MHS cafeteria this Friday for a tantalizing night you'll never forget. Aloha!

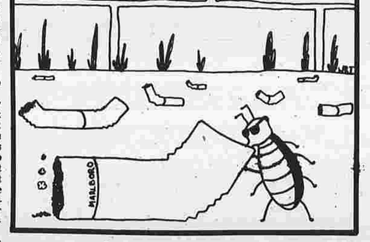
A sea breeze, soft sand, hula girls, bronze bulging biceps, a roasted pig ... well maybe not a roasted pig ... but everything else at the FBLA-sponsored Winter luau.

Rumor has it that this is the biggest social event ever. Special student rates are also available for this evening in paradise: an unbelievable $3 for advance tickets, an economical $4 at the door, and a $1 discount if you wear Hawaiian garb. Now we bet you're wondering when you take part in this utterly divine, not to mention rowdy, event. It's Friday from 7 to 11 p.m.

You're also probably thinking to yourself, but college boards are the next day. Now we ask you, if you are home Friday night in front of the TV, will you honestly go to bed before 11 p.m.? We didn't think so. So come take your mind off those life threatening tests or any other worries and "come back to Hawaii!"

If this hasn't fazed you, how about sipping fresh coconut milk straight from its native shell or at least Hawaiian punch. And if you haven't noticed, the golden glows (tans) are beginning to fade — so come revive them under the hot lights of the tropics. How about being on the same island as the hottest D.J. in Manchester providing dancing excitement and other exotic surprises. There's something for everyone.

So come on all you couch potatoes hanging out in the back woods of



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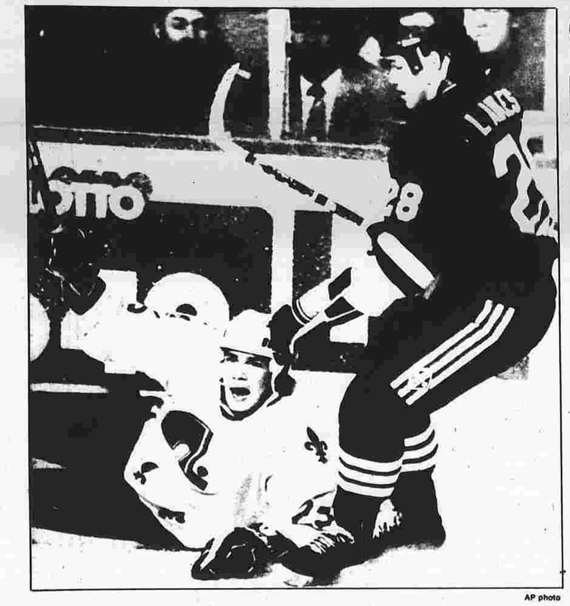

AP photo

Paul Gillis of the Quebec Nordiques complains to the referee after being pushed by Hartford Whalers' Paul Lawless during first-period action at the Quebec Colisee Monday night. Lawless didn't receive a penalty.

Giants' 21-17 victory puts them in playoffs

By Eric Prewitt
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco 49ers were out to stop Joe Morris, the New York Giants' ace running back, and they did it — all but once.

"If that play doesn't work, we'd probably lose the game," Giants Coach Bill Parcells said, looking back at a successful fourth-down gamble during a third-period rally which helped his team rally for a 21-17 victory Monday night.

"We haven't been out of any games since 1984, although we almost were out of this one," Parcells added after the victory, which assured his team, now 11-2, of at least a wild-card playoff berth.

The Giants, with a six-game winning streak, will be in Washington next Sunday to face the Redskins, tied with them for first place in the NFC East.

The Giants, down 17-0 at halftime, drove 49 yards on their first possession of the second half and scored on Phil Simms' 17-yard touchdown pass to Morris. A few minutes later, the Giants faced a fourth-and-2 situation at their 49-yard line and Parcells called on Morris, who had zero net yards rushing on nine carries up to that point.

Morris ran to the right, spotted a big hole and gained 17 yards to keep the drive alive.

"We knew they were going to pass on the fourth-and-two," San Francisco linebacker Riki Ellison said.

After outguessing the 49ers on the fourth-down call, New York got its second touchdown on the next play, on Simms' 34-yard pass to wide receiver Stacy Robinson, and went ahead late in the third period when a 49-yard bomb to Robinson set up Ottis Anderson's 1-yard dive into the end zone.

"They beat us with a couple of big plays that really hurt us," said 49ers Coach Bill Walsh, calling the loss "the toughest we've had since I've been with the team."

The 49ers, 7-5-1, fell 1½ games behind the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC West race with three games.

Simms, who had 202 of his 388 yards passing during the 21-point third quarter, said he concurred with Parcells' decision to go for a first down in the fourth-and-2 situation.

"Physically, they manhandled us up front so we had to throw the ball more than we might have wanted to," Simms said.

He completed 13 of 18 passes in the third period. The last completion went to tight end Mark Bavaro, who lost a fumble at the San Francisco 6-yard line for the only blemish to an otherwise brilliant night.

The 49ers built their lead on a field goal by Ray Wersching and two second-quarter touchdowns by Jerry Rice. The second-year receiver caught an 11-yard scoring pass from Montana and also reached the end zone on a 1-yard, end-around play.

Rice now has 15 touchdowns, which ties the 49ers' season record. His 1,367 yards receiving this year is a league-high and also a team record.

But in the third period, the 49ers were unable to get a first down. In the fourth, Montana overthrew a wide-open Rice on one occasion.

"I'd like to have that one pass back," the quarterback said later.

In the final minutes, Montana directed a drive which died after the 49ers got inside the New York 25-yard line.

"We had our chances right up to the end," Montana said. "I didn't feel like we were pressing in the second half. We just didn't execute."

AP photo

The New York Giants' Stacy Robinson holds the ball in the air after catching a 34-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Phil Simms during the third quarter Monday night. The Giants came from behind to win, 21-17, over the San Francisco 49ers at Candlestick Park.

Blame Nords' goaltender for ending Whale streak

By The Associated Press

Quebec's Michel Goulet did most of the scoring, but it was goaltender Clint Malarchuk who really did the damage, according to Hartford Coach Jack Evans.

Malarchuk kicked out 27 of 28 shots Monday night as the Nordiques downed the Whalers 4-1 in Quebec Monday night for their fifth victory in six games.

Malarchuk, the key behind Quebec's recent surge, made 12 stops in the third period and spoiled the Whalers' comeback hopes, according to Evans.

"We had good chances early in the third period," Evans said. "But every time we did, Malarchuk was there."

Malarchuk has played in Quebec's last six games, allowing only 10 goals over that span, and the Nordiques have moved past Montreal and into first place in the Adams Division, ahead of provincial rival Montreal.

Malarchuk's biggest saves in the third period came when he robbed Mike Millar in the third minute, then foiled Stewart Gavin during a Hartford power-play near the midway mark.

Goulet scored twice for the second straight game. He opened the scoring at 2:19 of the opening period on a power play after Hartford's Dana Murzyn took at high-sticking penalty 52 seconds into the game.

Mike Eagles made it 2-0 at 5:02 with his fifth goal of the season, and Brent Ashton added another power-play goal at 2:15 of the second period for a 3-0 lead.

Kevin Dineen broke in alone and beat Malarchuk at the 6:00 mark of the second period for Hartford's only goal.

But Goulet completed the scoring with 7:19 to play in the game.

"I changed my mind a little bit coming in on my second goal," the Nordiques' sharp-shooter said. "I was going to shoot high but then I decided to deke and I found a small hole between the goalie's skate and the post."

NHL Roundup

Capitals 2, Canadiens 1

Alan Haworth snapped a wrist shot into the Montreal net at 1:48 of the overtime period to give the Washington Capitals a 2-1 NHL triumph over the Canadiens Monday night, in Montreal.

The victory snapped the Capitals' winless streak at 10 games and it prolonged the Canadiens' losing streak to five.

Haworth was in front of the Canadiens goal when he took a passout from the corner from Greg Adams and scored his club-leading 13th goal. Haworth's shot seemed to handcuff Canadiens goaltender Brian Hayward.

The Capitals had run into a steady effort by Hayward until Lou Franceschetti's wrist shot deflected off the skate of Montreal defenseman Peter Svodova tied the game late in the second period.

Testimonial dinner group won 30 of the 50 road races

Herald Angle
Earl Yost
Sports Editor Emeritus

The "Return of the Winners" testimonial honoring 11 of the 21 men who have won at least one Manchester Road Race during its 50 years was a fitting climax to a week-long calendar of events.

Of the 11 past champions of Connecticut's oldest and best road race, eight took part in the golden anniversary run two days earlier. The Thanksgiving Day race attracted both a record number of entrants, 6,420, and the largest crowd ever, an estimated 40,000.

Only Charlie Robbins, the semi-retired psychiatrist from Middletown, among runners residing in the area, was a notable absentee from the testimonial. On Thanksgiving morning, Robbins took part in his 35th consecutive Manchester holiday trot and his 41st overall. Both are records.

The well-patronized Army and Navy Club on Main Street was colorfully decked out Saturday night in honor of the men who have helped put Manchester on the nation's road racing map.

"If it wasn't for the Road Race, I don't think too many people outside Connecticut would know where it was," four-time champion Eamonn Coghlan noted.

Coghlan was one of the three ex-champions who were honored but didn't run in the 50th race. Brothers McCluskey, John and Joe, both well and spry at 77 and 75 years respectively, also were on the sidelines. John McCluskey was the oldest former king of the road on hand, having gained that honor in the inaugural run in 1927 when it was listed as a cross country run of five miles.

"I never dreamed that the race would grow. I was thrilled just watching the start of the race. It was such a beautiful sight," the long-time physician noted over the dining table. John McCluskey, a native son like his more famous brother, is a retired M.D. after many years of practice in Brockton, Mass. He now lives in Duxbury, Mass.

Checking my personal record book, the 11 men who were singly honored represent 60 percent of the winners dating back to that 1927 run.

Bearded Amby Burfoot is the all-time champion, with nine conquests of the Manchester course to his credit, including seven in succession. The former schoolteacher is busy these days as executive editor of Runner's World. The 40-year-old was in his 24th straight local run this year.

Little Johnny Kelley annexed six Manchester wins. Joe McCluskey added four, including the last at age 36, the oldest champ ever. Coghlan won in all three times he entered and Bob Lowe was a two-time champ. Other former winners on hand, each with single successes, were John McCluskey, Charlie Dyson, Pete Close, Ray Crothers, John Vitale and Charlie Duggan.

Thirty victories in 50 years this group garnered.

New careers

Pete Close, 49, the last United States Olympian out of Manchester — following Joe McCluskey and weightman Bill Burton — is now in real estate in Maine and doing well. "Business is booming," he noted. After an outstanding track and cross country coaching career at MIT and Tufts, Close packed up and settled on Maine's coast three years ago and said it was the best move of his life. Close won here in 1958.

"I quit running competitively in 1962," Close said. "I ran for money last Thursday. I bet $2 with a relative that I would finish the race."

He recalled the six-year period when he ran and won a turkey each year from Frank Haraburda's Tulip Tree Turkey Farm in Glastonbury for being the first local finisher. The latter was second best in 1927 race.

Bob Lowe, champ in back-to-back years, 1959 and 1960, while at Brown University, has found real estate most successful, too, in his hometown of Englewood, N.J.

Lowe, 48, campaigned for more than a decade after college and in Masters Division competition won the National 10,000-meter run in 1985. He still competes in races from 1,500 to 10,000 meters.

John Kelley, who will note his 56th birthday the day before Christmas, is still on the road, but behind the wheel of a taxi in Mystic. A six-time champ here, including a string of three straight, 1951 to 1953, he is also busy writing about the sport he knows best — running — for the New London Day and the weekly shore line Compass. He's also a former teacher.

"I was given No. 6022 for Thursday's race and I don't think anyone recognized me," the former two-time Olympian said. "My finishing time was 29; 16 but it was a most enjoyable race with no pressure."

Next to Robbins' endurance record of running Manchester, Chalie Dyson has been in 35 Silk Town scrambles, 18 in a row.

"This year's performance was my personal worst. My time was 29: 47," the 1956 champion said. Remember that '56 run? It was the closest in history with Dyson, now 51, holding off Alan Shaler of Hamilton College to win by one second. That never-to-be-forgotten thriller was 30 years ago ... how the time flies.

"I can't believe that I ran 10 seconds faster this year but lost five spots," 10th place finisher Charlie Duggan said. "I was happy with the way I ran uphill but downhill I was lousy."

"You know, I'm the only American to win Manchester since 1978," he said. In fact, over the last nine years, seven Irishman and one Englishman besides Duggan walked off with first prize. That prize is now $1,000 but it was a TV set in 1980 when Duggan won.

"It was 85 degrees in Florida when I left for Manchester but the 44 degrees (at race time) was still cold. I plan to move back East this summer and will be shooting for a better time and placement next year," he said. Duggan, 33, has a record 19 straight years on the top 25 prize list.

Also businessmen today are ex-champs John Vitale and Ray Crothers. The pair operate the Run-In sporting goods store in Rocky Hill, a center for racing buffs. Vitale's win in 1970 prevented Burfoot from racking up 10 straight victories in Manchester while former schoolteacher Crothers' victory came in 1965.

"I have been able to train two more weeks I would have run Manchester, Coghlan said. "I'm pointing to the indoor season, especially the Millrose Games in New York and the World Indoor Championship in Indianapolis in March in the 3,000 meters." Coghlan is still employed by the Irish Tourist Board as a good-will ambassador.

Joe McCluskey, the man who sparked interest in the race in the early 1930s, admitted he was "flabbergasted at the turnout of runners. Perhaps the race is growing too big. The crowds are just fantastic. Manchester was always a great race town," the best-known native son added.

Mayor Barbara Weinberg summed up the race's golden birthday as "the highlight of the year for Manchester."

Bobby Layne's friends will miss the 'player's player'

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Bobby Layne's friends say they'll miss him.

"He had more best friends than anybody I've ever known. That's indicative of the type of person he was," said Dallas defensive coordinator Ernie Stautner, who roomed with Layne when they played with the Pittsburgh Steelers, after the Hall of Fame quarterback died Monday of cardiac arrest. He was 59.

Layne, who starred with the Detroit Lions and the Steelers during the '50s and '60s, had been hospitalized for more than two weeks in critical condition. He was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Nov. 15, suffering from internal bleeding.

Known as a "player's player" during his career, friends and teammates also remembered Layne for his competitiveness.

"He was a great guy and he was the greatest competitor I've ever seen," said Stautner.

"He was a fun-loving person that lived hard and played hard," said long-time friend and Lions teammate Doak Walker. "He was a fighter all the way. Bobby never lost a game. Time just ran out. And I guess time ran out (Monday)," Walker said in a telephone interview from his Denver home.

"Bobby was a fighter," Walker said. "He had great confidence in himself. And he loved to win. He was the most fierce competitor that I've ever seen play. Whether it's football, basketball or baseball, he loved to win. He wouldn't settle for anything but a win.

"He threw all cautions to the win and instilled in everybody who played with him that we were going to win, that we couldn't be beat," Walker said.

A longtime Lubbock resident, Layne returned to the city Nov. 12 after being hospitalized in Pontiac, Mich., for a similar ailment.

He was visiting Michigan to present a Pro Football Hall of Fame ring and certificate to Walker, who was inducted this year.

Layne, the last player to play without a face mask, led Detroit to NFL championships in 1952, 1953 and 1957, and also played for the Chicago Bears, New York Bulldogs and the Steelers in a 15-year professional career that ended in 1962.

"He quit one year too soon as far as I was concerned," Steelers owner Art Rooney said Monday. "We went right to the last game of the season (in 1963) and we've talked about it often ... that if he hadn't quit, we would have won it."

Wherever he played after he began playing football during his his high school days in the Dallas suburb of Highland Park, Layne was the star and the center of attention, on and off the field.

Once when he played for the Steelers against the New York Giants, he was discovered still in New York two days later. He told reporters he hadn't gotten the city out of his system.

Another time, playing for the Steelers against Dallas, Layne kicked a fullback in the buttocks after a play. He later explained the fullback hadn't run the play properly.

When he joined the Steelers, according to one account, he took over a poker game in progress and answered a challenge from a disgruntled tackle by snarling, "I deal — I'm the quarterback."

"I knew Bobby well, it wasn't a typical owner and player relationship. I was close to him," Rooney said. "He always had a reputation for being a carouser, for enjoying the night life, but I always thought that was overdone, way overdone. I never believed he did that nearly as much as his reputation was."

During his 15-year career, Layne completed 1,814 of 3,700 passes for 26,769 yards and 196 touchdowns. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1967.

"A lot of people thought he wasn't as good a player for us as he was for Detroit, but to me, he was in the prime of his career," Rooney said. "Bobby played some great games for us."

After retiring, Layne was quarterback coach with the Steelers from 1963-65, then with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1965. During 1966-67, he was a scout for the Cowboys.

In later years, Layne's interests included oil and business, but he expressed the following philosophy: "If a man works after noon, the job is too big for him in the first place."

BOBBY LAYNE . . . dead at age 59

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	17	4	2	36	100	54
Pittsburgh	13	8	4	30	96	85
NY Islanders	13	9	1	27	93	74
New Jersey	11	10	2	24	89	104
Washington	8	13	5	21	81	101
NY Rangers	7	11	6	20	93	102
Adams Division						
Quebec	13	9	4	30	98	79
Montreal	12	10	3	27	88	82
Hartford	11	7	3	25	76	72
Boston	10	11	4	24	85	86
Buffalo	5	15	3	13	70	86
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Toronto	10	10	4	24	78	82
St. Louis	9	9	4	22	71	76
Minnesota	9	11	2	20	92	87
Detroit	9	12	2	20	63	73
Chicago	6	14	5	17	82	109
Smythe Division						
Winnipeg	15	8	1	31	92	75
Edmonton	14	10	1	29	111	95
Calgary	13	11	0	26	87	93
Los Angeles	9	14	2	20	101	114
Vancouver	7	15	2	16	81	98

Monday's Games
Quebec 4, Hartford 1
Washington 2, Montreal 1, OT

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Quebec at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
New York Island at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Nordiques 4, Whalers 1

Hartford	0	1	0	—1
Quebec	2	1	1	—4

First Period—1, Quebec, Goulet 15 (Ashton, Siltanen), 2:19 (pp). 2, Quebec, Eagles 5 (Gillis, Cote), 5:02. Penalties—Murzyn, Har (high-sticking), :52; Eagles, Que (tripping), 9:17; Samuelsson, Har (holding), 11:48; Samuelsson, Har, major-game misconduct (fighting), 17:23; Gillis, Que (roughing), 17:23.

Second Period—3, Quebec, Ashton 13 (LaFreniere, Rochefort), 2:15 (pp). 4, Hartford, Dineen 11 (Anderson), 6:00. Penalties—Murzyn, Har (charging), 6:29; Quinney, Que (high-sticking), 9:49; Shaw, Que (hooking), 12:27; Eagles, Que, major (high-sticking), 13:28; Hartford bench, served by Lawless (delay of game), 18:16.

Third Period—5, Quebec, Goulet 16 (A. Stastny, Cote), 12:41. Penalties—Brown, Que (interference), 9:50; MacDermid, Har (interference), 15:18; Goulet, Que, major-game misconduct (spearing), 16:25.

Shots on goal—Hartford 9-7-12—28. Quebec 11-7-9—27.

Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 0 of 6; Quebec 2 of 6.

Goalies—Hartford, Liut (27 shots-23 saves). Quebec, Malarchuk (28-27).

A—13,911.

Referee—Don Koharski. Linesmen—Kevin Collins, Randy Mitton.

Capitals 2, Canadiens 1 (OT)

Washington	0	1	0	1	—2
Montreal	1	0	0	0	—1

First Period—1, Montreal, Naslund 9 (Chelios, Gingras), 5:40 (pp). Penalties—Barrett, Was (holding), 5:02; Carbonneau, Mon (tripping), 11:33; Hatcher, Was (interference), 15:09; Barrett, Was, major (fighting), 19:04; Corson, Mon, major (fighting), 19:04.

Second Period—2, Washington, Franceschetti 5 (Gartner, Langway), 18:28. Penalties— Haworth, Was (hooking), 7:09; Skrudland, Mon (tripping), 10:23; Svoboda, Mon (roughing), 19:02.

Third Period—None. Penalties—Lemieux, Mon (high-sticking), 2:53; Svoboda, Mon (cross-checking), 6:04; Blum, Was (hooking), 8:26.

Overtime—3, Washington, Haworth 13 (Adams, Gould), 1:48. Penalties—None.

Shots on goal—Washington 9-17-1-2—29. Montreal 9-2-7-2—18.

Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 5; Montreal 0 of 1.

Goalies—Washington, Peeters (18 shots-17 saves). Montreal, Hayward (29-27).

A—16,114.

Referee—Mike Noeth. Linesmen—Mark Vines, Pat Dapuzzo.

ECHO hockey

Mite A

United Bank blanked Kent last weekend, 5-0. Chris Pace, Tigger Lebrun, Scott Ricard, Jon Phelps and Jamie Southerland had the goals. Kevin Fleming and Mike Soderlund each had assists and Shawn Hayes had only two saves in goal to record the shutout.

Squirt A

W. Wood & Son won twice over the weekend, beating East Haven, 5-3, and Newington, 7-0. Marty Curtis had all five goals in the win at East Haven. Mike Russo had four assists and Billy Hayes and Eric Peterson one apiece. David Mannebach, Matt Weinicki and Craig Massicotte played well defensive. Curtis had three goals and Russo, Kevin Low, Kris Lindstrom and Phil Dakin one apiece in the shutout victory. Mannebach had three assists and Curtis, Russo, Low, Lindstrom and Weinicki one each. Peterson, Massicotte, Hayes and Keith Millen played well defensively. David Beaulieu was in goal for both triumphs.

Pee Wee B

Regal Men's Shop had three games last weekend, and won them all. Regal's nipped Avon, 3-2, blanked South Windsor, 3-0 and whipped Southern Connecticut, 9-1. Tim Shumaker had two goals and Peter Hayes one against Avon. Drek Wood had two assists and Jaime Lockwood and Jeff Grote one apiece. Goalie Tom Mitney had 29 saves. Mitney had seven stops in blanking South Widnsor. Chris Mickus, Brian Wry and Wood had the oals with Hayes and Dan Barry notching assists. And, against Southern Connecticut, Wry, Cory Southerland and Bill Pace each had two goals and Mickus, Wood and Jason Allen one apiece. Hayes and Wood each had three assists. Mickus two and Barry, Shumaker and Sean Allard one apiece. Mitney had 11 saves.

Pee Wee A

Design Group I bowed to Watertown, 9-3. Sean Maloney, Kevin Wiehn and Jim Curry had the goals. Dreik Moulton and Rod Grey each drew one assist. Brenna Lundberg had 14 saves for Design Group.

NHL Statistics

Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts	Pim
Gretzky, Edmonton	21	37	58	8
Lemieux, Pittsburgh	21	22	43	18
Ciccarelli, Minnesota	25	15	40	11
Messier, Edmonton	9	26	35	24
Propp, Philadelphia	11	23	34	16
Dionne, Los Angeles	10	24	34	10
Hawerchuk, Winnipeg	15	18	33	22
Coffey, Edmonton	7	26	33	20
Kerr, Philadelphia	20	11	31	22
Maclean, Winnipeg	14	16	30	40
Trottier, NY Islanders	8	22	30	20
Bossy, NY Islanders	18	11	29	4
Robitaille, Los Angeles	15	14	29	2
Goulet, Quebec	14	15	29	18
Smith, Montreal	13	15	28	25

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

MINNESOTA TWINS—Named Rick Renick third-base coach. Announced that Tony Oliva, Rich Stelmszek, Dick Such, and Wayne Terwilliger, coaches, will return next season.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Outrighted Jeff DeWillis, catcher, to Syracuse of the International League.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Traded Mike Smith, pitcher, to the Montreal Expos for a player to be named later.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Outrighted Randy Hunt and Tom Nieto, catchers, to Indianapolis of the American Association.

General

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Announced the resignation of Richard Cerrone, assistant director of information.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS—Fired Hubie Brown, coach. Named Bob Hill coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DETROIT LIONS—Signed Eric Sanders, offensive tackle. Waived Tom Turnure, center.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Fired Rod Dowhower, coach. Named Ron Meyer coach.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived Derland Moore, defensive lineman.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released Jim Laughton, center. Re-signed Glenn Hyde, center.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Chris Nilan, Montreal forward, for three games, fined Ken Linseman, Boston forward, $300, and fined the Montreal Canadiens $9,000 and the Boston Bruins $5,000, all for incidents occurring in a Nov. 20 game.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Returned Neil Belland, defenseman, to Baltimore of the American Hockey League.

WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled Joel Baillargeon, left wing, from Sherbrooke of the American Hockey League.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Announced that the Committee on Infractions approved Southern California's request to offer five additional football scholarships in 1987.

CATHOLIC—Announced the resignation of Ron Waldron, football coach. Named Fred O'Connor football coach.

ILLINOIS—Extended the contract of Mike White, football coach, through the 1990 season.

LAMAR—Announced that it has withdrawn its football program from the Southland Conference to join the American South Atlantic Conference.

Bowling

Eastern Business

R.Jerry 159, H.Peters 143, Mark Holmes 152-148-460, L.Annuli 151-149-433, J.Sirianni 159-404, L.Seretto 151, T.Aceto 146, G.Szabo 151, D.Dynes 163-427, B.Holmes 150-411, E.Roux 160-424, J.Meizen 152-155-427, T.Stanchfield 159, T.Fahey 147, T.Kowzun 149. HI Average: L.Seretto 135.26, D.Dynes 135.7, R.Joiner 133.1; HI Single: L. Annuli 205, HI Triple: D.Dynes 473, HI No Mark: B.Goodin 96.

Standings: Pantry 21-15, Brown's 21-15, Irish Ins. 20-16, Woodpeckers 20-16, Annulli's 19-17, Mobil 18-18, Ringside 19-17, Post No.8 18-18, Wetherell 17-19, The Oaks 16-20, T & S. 14-22, Melzen's 14-22.

Football

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	10	3	0	.769	347	220
N.Y. Jets	10	3	0	.769	309	265
Miami	6	7	0	.462	335	313
Buffalo	4	9	0	.308	249	287
Indianapolis	0	13	0	.000	147	339
Central						
Cleveland	9	4	0	.692	289	273
Cincinnati	8	5	0	.615	323	332
Pittsburgh	4	9	0	.308	216	271
Houston	3	10	0	.231	225	285
West						
Denver	10	3	0	.769	321	219
L.A. Raiders	8	5	0	.615	282	259
Kansas City	7	6	0	.538	277	280
Seattle	7	6	0	.538	254	253
San Diego	3	10	0	.231	267	315
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
y-N.Y. Giants	11	2	0	.846	265	191
y-Washingtn	11	2	0	.846	303	227
Dallas	7	6	0	.538	305	261
Philadelpha	4	9	0	.308	209	260
St. Louis	3	10	0	.231	180	297
Central						
x-Chicago	11	2	0	.846	264	150
Minnesota	7	6	0	.538	323	227
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	241	263
Green Bay	3	10	0	.231	203	324
Tampa Bay	2	11	0	.154	201	383
West						
L.A. Rams	9	4	0	.692	235	196
Sn Francisco	7	5	1	.583	297	199
Atlanta	6	6	1	.500	228	232
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462	230	214

x-clinched division
y-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games
Green Bay 44, Detroit 40
Seattle 31, Dallas 14

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 17, Kansas City 14
Cleveland 13, Houston 10, OT
Los Angeles Rams 17, New York Jets 3
New England 21, New Orleans 20
Chicago 13, Pittsburgh 10, OT
San Diego 17, Indianapolis 3
Minnesota 45, Tampa Bay 13
Washington 20, St. Louis 17
Atlanta 20, Miami 14
Denver 34, Cincinnati 28
Philadelphia 33, Los Angeles Raiders 27, OT

Monday's Game
New York Giants 21, San Francisco 17

Giants 21, 49ers 17

Giants	0	0	21	0	—21
49ers	3	14	0	0	—17

First Quarter
SF—FG Wersching 30, 14:35

Second Quarter
SF—Rice 11 pass from Montana (Wersching kick), 5:34
SF—Rice 1 run (Wersching kick), 14:15

Third Quarter
NYG—Morris 17 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), 2:41
NYG—Robinson 34 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), 7:23
NYG—Anderson 1 run (Allegre kick), 11:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Y. Giants, Morris 13-14, Carthon 1-1, Anderson 2-1, Simms 3-(minus 3). San Francisco, Tyler 13-59, Craig 10-43, Cribbs 2-11, Montana 1-2, Rice 1-1.

PASSING—N.Y. Giants, Simms 27-38-2-388. San Francisco, Montana 32-52-1-251.

RECEIVING—N.Y. Giants, Bavaro 7-98, Robinson 5-116, Morris 4-42, Galbreath 3-35, Carthon 3-13, McConkey 2-46, B. Johnson 2-26, Anderson 1-12. San Francisco, Craig 12-75, Rice 9-86, Francis 5-39, Clark 3-33, Cribbs 1-8, Crawford 1-5, Frank 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—N.Y. Giants, Allegre 41, 42.

College Football Top Twenty

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press' college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Miami, Fla. (53)	11-0-0	1,155	1
2.Penn State (5)	11-0-0	1,092	2
3.Oklahoma	10-1-0	1,053	3
4.Michigan	10-1-0	984	4
5.LSU	9-2-0	877	5
6.Nebraska	9-2-0	861	6
7.Arizona St.	9-1-1	777	8
8.Texas A&M	9-2-0	710	10
9.Arkansas	9-2-0	692	9
10.Auburn	9-2-0	631	14
11.Ohio St.	9-3-0	578	11
12.Washington	8-2-1	561	13
13.Alabama	9-3-0	452	7
14.Baylor	8-3-0	337	16
15.UCLA	7-3-1	316	15
16.Arizona	8-3-0	307	12
17.Georgia	8-3-0	234	18
18.North Caroln St.	8-2-1	135½	19
19.Iowa	8-3-0	127	20
20.Stanford	8-3-0	125	—

Others receiving votes: Clemson 47, Boston College 27, Virginia Tech 24, San Jose State 20, San Diego State 15, Southern Cal 14½, Florida State 7, Miami of Ohio 7, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 4, North Carolina 2, Colorado 1, Fresno State 1, Texas Tech 1.

Radio, TV

TONIGHT
7:30 — NBA: Bullets vs. Celtics at Hartford, SportsChannel, WKHT.
7:30 — College Basketball: Indiana vs. Notre Dame, ESPN.
7:30 — College Hockey: Boston University vs. Boston College, NESN.
8:00 — College Basketball: UConn vs. Yale, WPOP, WILI, WHUS-FM.
9:30 — NBA: Knicks vs. Suns, Channel 9.
9:30 — Boxing: Bert Cooper vs. Carlos Hernandez, ESPN.

Basketball

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	10	4	.714	—
Philadelphia	10	5	.667	½
Washington	7	8	.467	3½
New York	4	12	.250	7
New Jersey	3	12	.200	7½
Central Division				
Atlanta	12	3	.800	—
Milwaukee	11	6	.647	2
Chicago	7	6	.538	4
Detroit	6	6	.500	4½
Indiana	7	9	.438	5½
Cleveland	5	9	.357	6½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	10	5	.667	—
Denver	8	7	.533	2
Houston	7	7	.500	2½
Utah	7	7	.500	2½
Sacramento	5	10	.333	5
San Antonio	5	10	.333	5
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	12	2	.857	—
Golden State	9	6	.600	3½
Seattle	8	6	.571	4
Portland	8	9	.471	5½
Phoenix	6	9	.400	6½
L.A. Clippers	3	12	.200	9½

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Washington vs. Boston at Hartford, Conn., 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Denver at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

NBA statistics

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi.	13	180	126	487	37.5
English, Den.	15	176	75	427	28.5
Bird, Bos.	14	135	88	372	26.6
McHale, Bos.	14	133	106	372	26.6
Wilkins, Atl.	14	131	97	366	26.1
Vandeweghe, Prt.	17	169	102	442	26.0
Olajuwon, Hou.	12	114	70	298	24.8
Aguirre, Dall.	15	139	80	364	24.3
Davis, Phoe.	15	160	42	362	24.1
Chambers, Sea.	14	111	110	335	23.9
M.Malone, Wash.	15	111	136	358	23.9
J.Malone, Wash.	15	138	78	356	23.7
Dantley, Det.	12	97	85	279	23.3
Robertson, S.A.	15	125	70	323	21.5
Thomas, Det.	12	87	79	255	21.3
Harper, Clev.	14	114	66	296	21.1
Johnson, LAL	14	100	88	288	20.6
Ellis, Sea.	14	113	51	287	20.5
Blackman, Dall.	15	118	71	307	20.5
Pierce, Mil.	17	125	91	344	20.2
Worthy, LAL	14	114	55	283	20.2
Cummings, Mil.	17	142	59	343	20.2

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Barkley, Phil.	56	84	.667
Pierce, Mil.	125	201	.622
Abdul-Jabbar, LAL	102	167	.611
West, Clev.	60	99	.606
McHale, Bos.	133	220	.605
Schrempf, Dall.	64	109	.587
Paxson, Chi.	65	114	.570
Johnson, Port.	96	171	.561
Hansen, Utah	61	110	.555
Cartwright, N.Y.	88	159	.553

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Oakley, Chi.	13	47	121	168	12.9
Parish, Bos.	14	54	119	173	12.4
Laimbeer, Det.	12	49	99	148	12.3
Olajuwon, Hou.	12	64	82	146	12.2
Williams, N.J.	15	64	118	182	12.1
Willis, Atl.	15	51	120	171	11.4
Donaldson, Dall.	15	42	126	168	11.2
M.Malone, Wash.	15	67	101	168	11.2
Carr, Port.	15	46	110	156	10.4
McHale, Bos.	14	42	100	142	10.1

Assists

	G	No.	Avg.
Johnson, LAL	14	161	11.5
Floyd, G.S.	15	169	11.3
Rivers, Atl.	15	134	8.9
Cheeks, Phil.	14	119	8.5
Pressey, Mil.	17	137	8.1
Harper, Dall.	15	119	7.9
Thomas, Det.	12	92	7.7
Drexler, Port.	17	127	7.5
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College basketball scores

Monday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST
Alfred 86, Geneseo St. 75
Amherst 86, W. Connecticut 80
Binghamton St. 68, Hartwick 65
Bloomsburg 69, Shippensburg 62
Brockport St. 81, Roberts Wesleyan 73
Brown 95, American U. 84
California, Pa. 89, St. Vincent 86
Cent. Connecticut 71, N. Arizona 57
Charleston, W.Va. 92, W. Virginia Tech 87
Cheyney 63, Delaware St. 56
Edinboro 83, La Roche 77
Franklin & Marshall 75, W. Maryland 54
Hamilton 87, Colgate 79
Kings 92, Bard 44
Lafayette 80, Harvard 75
Lehigh 69, Dickinson 52
LeMoyne 80, Cortland St. 57
Lock Haven 73, Mansfield 57
Lycoming 70, Messiah 55
Manhattan 73, St. Francis, N.Y. 59
Mercyhurst 88, Geneva 79
Millersville 100, York, Pa. 59
Mt. St. Mary's, N.Y. 92, CCNY 71
New Hampshire 51, Boston Coll. 49
New Haven 103, Phila. Textile 86
N. Adams St. 112, Green Mountain 70
Old Westbury 79, Purchase St. 48
Phila. Pharmacy 69, Misericordia 56
St. Joseph's, Maine 92, Maine-Farmington 70
Salve Regina 56, Coast Guard 51
Seton Hall 89, Pace 66
Syracuse 82, George Washington 69
Trenton St. 76, Rider 75
Wagner 88, Staten Island 71
West Chester 75, Ursinus 73
Westfield St. 63, Trinity, Conn. 62
W. New England 84, Anna Maria 76
Widener 112, Neumann 42
Wilkes 85, East Stroudsburg 74
Williams 79, Skidmore 33
York, N.Y. 74, Medgar Evers 60

SOUTH
Alabama 96, Furman 69
Appalachian St. 79, S.C.-Spartanburg 69
Auburn 94, Armstrong St. 54
Campbell 105, Methodist 74
Catawba 89, Belmont Abbey 80
Centre 81, Kentucky St. 76
Charleston, S.C. 87, Florida Tech 68
Citadel 92, Coker 57
Cumberland, Ky. 58, Union, Ky. 57
Delta St. 74, Alcorn St. 59
East Carolina 67, South Carolina 57
E. Kentucky 98, Samford 77
E. Tennessee St. 84, N.C. Wesleyan 64
Ferrum 94, Shenandoah 81
Florida 98, Stetson 75
Georgia Tech 84, Penn 57
Grambling 97, Jarvis Christian 79
Hampton 71, N.C. Central 66
High Point 80, Wingate 68
James Madison 74, VMI 68
Louisiana Tech 122, Concordia, Texas 70
Lynchburg 77, Greensboro 71
Mercer 84, Bethune-Cookman 73
Morehouse 74, Fisk 71
N. Carolina A&T 88, Detroit 72
NW Louisiana 79, Centenary 72
Pfeiffer 66, Pembroke St. 57
Pikeville 88, Clinch Valley 67
Radford 64, Cent. Wesleyan 45
Roanoke 57, Averett 52
St. Leo 98, Elmhurst 81
Shaw 106, Elizabeth City St. 102
South Alabama 83, Stephen F. Austin 75
So. Mississippi 84, NE Louisiana 69
Southern Tech 78, Florida Memorial 58
Tampa 80, Otterbein 77
Tennessee St. 109, Miles 81
Tenn.-Martin 72, Rust 69
Towson St. 83, Liberty 67
Wake Forest 80, Coastal Carolina 55
William & Mary 73, Bridgewater, Va. 57

MIDWEST
Ashland 83, Gannon 65
Benedictine, Kan. 73, Park 65
Bowling Green 80, Heidelberg 76
Cent. Michigan 100, Tri-State 54
Cincinnati 84, Regis 53
Cleveland St. 135, Clarion 61
E. Illinois 85, Illinois Tech 54
E. Michigan 96, Grand Valley St. 56
Evansville 85, Montana St. 79
Graceland 59, Simpson 56
Grand View 56, NE Missouri 53
Hamline 70, Minn.-Morris 59
Indiana St. 88, William Penn 56
Kansas 87, Southern U. 69
Kansas St. 93, Grand Canyon 57
Kent St. 79, Robert Morris 51
Lincoln 88, Harris-Stowe 67
Luther 68, Marycrest 64
Mankato St. 85, Gustav Adolphus 73
Marquette 84, Wisconsin 71
Marymount 73, Kansas Wesleyan 62
Michigan 90, Ball St. 57
Nebraska 76, Oregon 60
North Park 98, St. Mary's, Minn. 72
Northwestern 74, N. Illinois 63
NW Missouri 77, Missouri Western 60
Oakland, Mich. 68, Central St. 62
Ohio U. 81, Akron 79
Purdue 96, Illinois St. 54
Rosary 98, Benedictine, Ill. 97, OT
St. Scholastica 81, Macalester 61
So. Illinois 97, Murray St. 87
S. Ill.-Edwardsville 105, Knox 92
SW Baptist, Texas 75, Howard Payne 68
Taylor 82, Hillsdale 67
Washington, Mo. 96, Millsaps 74
Webster 88, Principia 86
W. Illinois 129, Roosevelt 80
Wooster 75, Marietta 73
Xavier, Ohio 88, St. Joseph's, Ind. 68
Youngstown St. 86, Slippery Rock 73

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas Coll. 59, Hendrix 49
Arkansas Tech 60, Henderson St. 53
Harding 73, Coll. of the Ozarks 71
Hardin-Simmons 95, Dallas Baptist 86
Houston 86, Minnesota 72
Incarnate Word 82, Trinity, Texas 78
Lamar 83, Texas Christian 72
Oklahoma St. 86, Baylor 79, OT
Pacific 57, Rice 49
St. Edwards, Texas 81, Tarleton St. 71
Sam Houston St. 70, Ferris St. 55
Science and Arts, Okla. 92, NE Oklahoma, 73
So. Methodist 118, Texas Southern 67
SW Texas St. 80, Texas-Arlington 76
Texas-El Paso 74, Midwestern St., Texas 45

FAR WEST
Cal-Irvine 121, Bradley 111
Cal-Sanat Barbara 87, San Diego St. 70
Denver 69, Angelo St. 61
E. Montana 75, N. Montana 62
Loyola, Calif. 109, Susquehanna 72
Pepperdine 87, McNeese St. 70
San Francisco 117, Nev.-Reno 93
UCLA 89, North Carolina 84
Washington St. 73, Montana 64
Weber St. 75, Northridge St. 62
W. Washington 96, Sheldon Jackson 52

TOURNAMENTS
Brooks Peach Basket Classic
First Round
Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 69, Indianapolis 56
Marion 60, Franklin 58
Capital District Tournament
Championship
Albany 77, RPI 75, OT
Third Place
Union, N.Y. 78, Skidmore 60

Top Twenty Fared

How the top twenty teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Monday:

1. North Carolina (2-1) lost to UCLA 89-84.
2. Nevada-Las Vegas (4-0) did not play.
3. Indiana (1-0) did not play.
4. Purdue (2-0) beat Illinois State 96-54.
5. Iowa (3-0) did not play.
6. Kansas (2-0) beat Southern U. 87-69.
7. Auburn (2-0) beat Armstrong State 94-54.
8. Alabama (2-0) beat Furman 96-69.
9. Illinois (2-0) did not play.
10. Navy (2-1) did not play.
11. Oklahoma (1-1) did not play.
12. Pittsburgh (1-0) did not play.
13. Kentucky (1-0) did not play.
14. W. Kentucky (3-1) did not play.
15. Georgia Tech (2-1) beat Pennsylvania 84-57.
16. Georgetown (2-0) did not play.
17. Syracuse (2-0) beat George Washington 82-69.
18. North Carolina State (3-1) did not play.
19. Northeastern (2-1) did not play.
20. Arizona (0-1) did not play.

Big East standings

Big East Conference

	W	L	O'all W	O'all L
St. John's	0	0	2	0
Connecticut	0	0	1	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0
Seton Hall	0	0	2	0
Syracuse	0	0	2	0
Georgetown	0	0	2	0
Villanova	0	0	2	1
Providence	0	0	1	1
Boston College	0	0	1	0

Monday's Games
New Hampshire 51, Boston College 49
Syracuse 82, George Washington 69
Seton Hall 89, Pace 66

Today's Games
UConn at Yale, 8 p.m.
Providence at Holy Cross
Fordham at St. John's

Wednesday's Games
Grambling at Georgetown
Pittsburgh at St. Francis (Pa.)
Villanova at George Mason
St. Peter's at Seton Hall

Thursday's Games
Central Connecticut at UConn (Storrs), 8 p.m.
Harvard at Boston College

Friday's Games
Carrier Classic: Oklahoma State at Syracuse, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Purdue at UConn (Civic Center), 1 p.m.
Carrier Classic
Third place game, 7 p.m.
Championship Game, 9 p.m.
Illinois at Pittsburgh

Sports In Brief

Miami, Penn State lead grid poll

NEW YORK — The Miami Hurricanes and the Penn State Nittany Lions finished 1-2 in The Associated Press' final regular-season poll and will face each other in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 2, the 21st time the No. 1 and No. 2 teams have met since the AP poll began in 1936.

The Hurricanes received 53 of 58 first-place votes and 1,155 of a possible 1,160 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters. Miami has been No. 1 since defeating Oklahoma 28-16 on Sept. 27.

Penn State, also 11-0, received the other five first-place votes and 1,092 points. The Lions are No. 2 for the third consecutive week.

North Carolina still on top in hoop

NEW YORK — North Carolina, which routed two Hawaiian opponents, remained atop The Associated Press' college basketball poll, 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 Loa 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 96-95 double-overtime victory over Western Kentucky. Nevada-Las Vegas was fifth last week.

However, the Tar Heels lost to UCLA 89-84 Monday night.

NHL cites North Stars' Beaupre

MONTREAL — Goaltender Don Beaupre of the Minnesota North Stars won three straight games against Norris Division rivals and was named the NHL's Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, the league said Monday.

Beaupre had a 2.33 goals-against average during the week to beat Vancouver Canucks left wing Petri Skriko for the honor.

Williams NBA's player of week

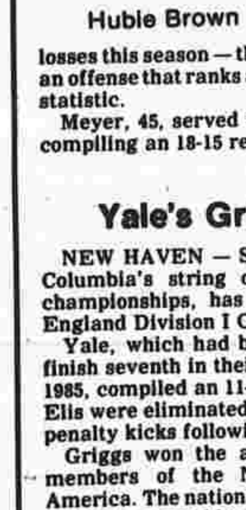
NEW YORK — Rookie forward John Williams of the Cleveland Cavaliers, with averages of 23 points and 13.5 rebounds, was named the NBA Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, the league said Monday.

Williams led the Cavaliers to victories over Portland and New York during the week. Also nominated for the award were Derek Harper of Dallas, Michael Jordan of Chicago, A.C. Green of the Los Angeles Lakers, Chuck Person of Indiana, Cliff Levingston of Atlanta, Karl Malone of Utah and Joe Barry Carroll of Golden State.

Knicks fire Brown, promote Hill

NEW YORK — Hubie Brown was fired as coach of the New York Knicks and replaced by assistant Bob Hill because of the NBA team's failure to improve after recovering from a two-year run of injuries.

Brown, in his fifth season as Knicks' coach, led them to the Eastern Conference semifinals his first two years, but they were 24-58 and 23-59 the last two seasons.



Hubie Brown

Hill, 37, has never been a head coach at either the professional or college level. Prior to joining the Knicks, where he was Brown's top assistant for two seasons, and prior to joining the Knicks, he was a top assistant at Kansas for eight years.

Meyer replaces Colts' Dowhower

INDIANAPOLIS — Rod Dowhower, hired less than two years ago to put new life into an ineffective offense and rebuild the fortunes of the Indianapolis Colts, was fired and replaced by former New England coach Ron Meyer.

The firing followed 13 consecutive losses this season — the fourth worst start in league history — and an offense that ranks at or near the bottom on nearly every league statistic.

Meyer, 45, served as coach of the Patriots from 1982 to 1984, compiling an 18-15 record and had one play-off game.

Yale's Griggs top soccer coach

NEW HAVEN — Steve Griggs, who guided Yale as it ended Columbia's string of seven consecutive Ivy League soccer championships, has been named the Metropolitan Life New England Division I Coach of the Year.

Yale, which had been picked by the Ivy League coaches to finish seventh in their pre-season poll after a 5-8-2 campaign in 1985, compiled an 11-2-3 record and allowed just five goals. The Elis were eliminated from the NCAA tournament by Harvard on penalty kicks following a double-overtime 0-0 tie.

Griggs won the award Monday on the basis of voting by members of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. The national Coach of the Year will be announced at the NSCAA's annual banquet in Boston in January.

Chicago's Heart stuns America II

FREMANTLE, Australia — Chicago-based Heart of America, skippered by Buddy Melges, stunned America II today on the opening day of the third round of the challengers trials for the America's Cup.

Heart of America had won only five of 23 races before today's 56-second victory over the powerful New York Yacht Club entry.

There were no other major surprises in the day's racing, which saw the favorites all winning with the exception of USA, the San Francisco-based entry which fell to Italia after losing a spinnaker overboard and having jib problems. Both boats were flying protest flags at the finish.

America II, sailed by John Kolius, dropped from second to fourth place in the standings with 56 points. New Zealand, which won a lopsided victory over Challenge France, now has 78 points, 20 more than Dennis Conner and Stars & Stripes, the San Diego Yacht Club's entry.

Players' prayers lead to rampage

NEW YORK — Four American tennis players on tour in Nigeria returned home after one jumped through a window screaming he could see Jesus and two others destroyed their possessions following a day of praying, the fourth player said Monday.

Jimmy Gurfein of New York received cuts and bruises when he crashed through his hotel window in Lagos, Nigeria, onto the roof of an adjoining building, then jumped to the ground.

Morris "Skip" Strode of El Cajon, Calif., and Bud Cox of Atlanta destroyed passports, travelers checks, cash and other possessions, according to Bobby Banck, the fourth player.

Strode, Cox and Gurfein met with the U.S. Embassy doctor in Lagos, who advised them to seek medical help when they returned home. They were persuaded to return home by the tennis tour director, Banck said.

UCLA brings back old-time religion

NCAA Hoop

By The Associated Press

The UCLA Bruins brought back some of that old-time basketball religion to Pauley Pavilion.

Gaining what Coach Walt Hazzard called "one of UCLA's biggest wins," the unheralded Bruins knocked off top-ranked North Carolina 89-84 Monday night and avenged the worst defeat in their history.

"We demonstrated that our recruits are as good as anyone's, and our players can compete with anyone," said Hazzard, a one-time member of the national championship teams that used to represent UCLA in the 1960s.

The upset at Pauley was a bit of deja vu for the Bruins, who won 10 NCAA championships in the 1960s and 1970s. It also avenged last season's 107-70 embarrassment at Chapel Hill.

"This is another check off my list," said UCLA forward Reggie Miller, who scored 32 points. "I've got a lot of checks."

In other games involved the nation's ranked teams, it was No. 4 Purdue 96, Illinois State 54; No. 6 Kansas 87, Southern University 69; No. 7 Auburn 94, Armstrong State 54; No. 8 Alabama 96, Furman 69; No. 15 Georgia Tech 84, Penn 57 and No. 17 Syracuse 82, George Washington 69.

Miller scored 21 of his points in the second half, and freshmen Greg Foster and Trevor Wilson played key roles as the Bruins hung on to beat the Tar Heels.

The Bruins led almost the entire way, opening a 13-point lead in the first half. Foster scored six points in the second half and Wilson added six more in the final four minutes to shut the door on the Tar Heels, who had the opportunity to tie in the last 10 minutes.

Kenny Smith led North Carolina with 18 points.

"They played with intensity and Hazzard had them very well prepared," North Carolina Coach Dean Smith said. "In the second half, we got the shots we wanted. We were overrated, anyway."

No. 4 Purdue 96, Illinois St. 54: Troy Lewis scored 16 points and Everett Stephens and Melvin McCants contributed 15 each as Purdue crushed foul-plagued Illinois State. The Boilermakers sewed up their second straight victory with a 21-2 burst in the second half when four Illinois State players fouled out.

"There's really not a lot to say," said Purdue Coach Gene Keady. "We came out, played well and wore them down. We hit the boards good and shot the ball well."

Illinois State Coach Bob Donewald:

"As the game developed by thoughts reflected back to 1975-76, when I was (an assistant) with Bob Knight at Indiana. I think Gene was really kind, and it could have been a lot worse. That's the way we used to handle people (at Indiana). Now I'm getting my lunch handed to me."

No. 6 Kansas 87, Southern U. 69: Danny Manning scored 21 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Kansas over Southern University. Cedric Hunter and Mark Randall added 15 points each for the Jayhawks, and Randall also grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Jayhawks built a 45-35 halftime advantage and extended their lead to 54-40 on a free throw by Manning with 13:20 remaining before Southern fought back, closing the gap to 56-47 on two free throws by Joe Faulkner.

But the Jaguars couldn't get any closer than nine points and Kansas increased its lead to 67-51 on two free throws by Manning.

Southern University played better once Manning left the game, but in the end was overmatched. Coach Ben Jobe said.

"I thought when we got Danny in foul trouble we would get an opportunity to do some things," he said. "I thought we played well but we just didn't have the manpower."

No. 7 Auburn 94, Armstrong State 54: Jeff Moore had 17 points and four other players scored in double figures as Auburn defeated outmanned Armstrong State. The Tigers jumped to a 7-0 lead and increased it throughout the first half, holding a 58-24 advantage at halftime.

It was the fourth game in four days for the Pirates, who have lost all of them.

Along with Moore, four other Auburn players scored 10 points each: Terrance Howard, Mike Jones, Johnny Lynn and Aundrae Davis.

Auburn outrebounded the Pirates 57-28, with John Caylor the top rebounder for the Tigers with nine. Tim Sellers led Armstrong State with 23 points and eight rebounds.

No. 8 Alabama 96, Furman 69: Mark Gottfried made seven three-point field goals and scored 23 points overall to lead Alabama over Furman. Overall, the Crimson Tied hit 12 of 19 three-point attempts, including four by Jim Farmer, to roll past the Paladins.

Alabama, playing its first home game of the season, built a 50-38 lead at halftime and didn't begin to pull away decisively until midway through the second half.

Despite the loss, Furman Coach Butch Estes said he could not be too disappointed with his team's showing.

No. 15 Georgia Tech 84, Penn 57: Duane Ferrell scored 20 first-half points and Tom Hammonds broke out of a shooting slump in the second half as Georgia Tech used its height advantage to beat Penn.

Georgia Tech's guards, Bruce Dalrymple and Craig Neal, held Penn guards Perry Bromwell and Chris Elzey to two points, both by Elzey, in the first half.

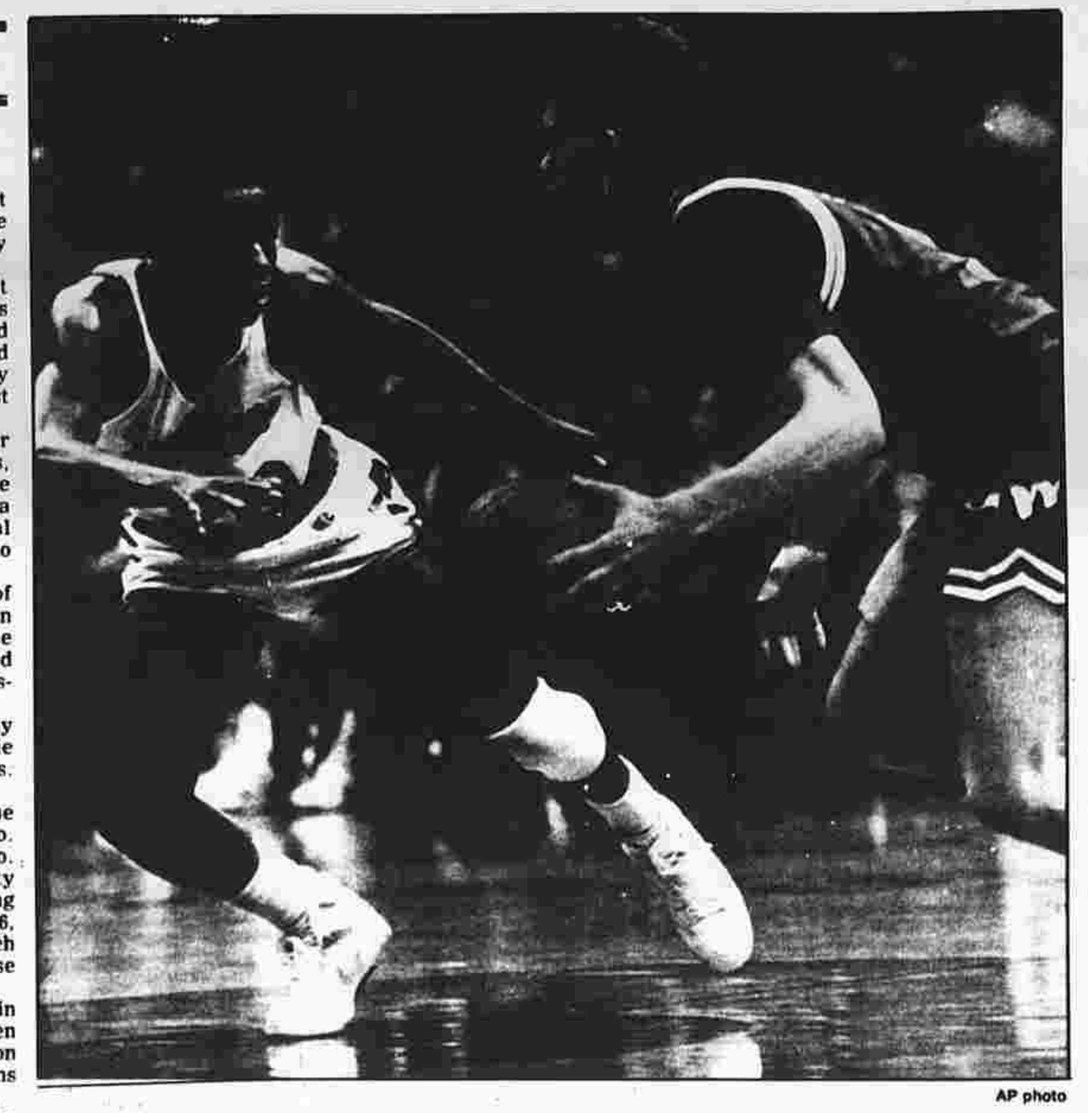
Ferrell, 6-foot-7, played both forward and guard in the first half, when he blocked one shot and hit 9 of 12 from the field. Ferrell, who finished with 26 points, helped the Yellow Jackets build a 45-31 halftime lead.

After intermission, Hammonds, a sophomore forward who was one of the nation's best collegiate shooters last season, broke out of a 3-for-15 slump in the opening games and made 7-of-8 from the floor and all five free throws. Hammonds finished with 19 points and eight rebounds.

No. 17 Syracuse 82, George Washington 69: Greg Monroe scored eight points in the first 4½ minutes of the second half and Syracuse used a pressing fullcourt defense to overcome a three-point halftime deficit and pull away from George Washington.

Monroe hit two three-point field goals and another long jumper as Syracuse reeled off a 15-2 streak to turn a 36-33 deficit into a 48-38 advantage with 15:30 to play. Howard Triche added two baskets and Derrick Coleman had three free throws in the run.

The Colonials benefited from Syracuse's 38 per cent shooting from the field and 16 personal fouls in the first half to take a lead that twice reached five points, the last time at 36-31.



AP photo

Syracuse University sophomore guard Sherman Douglas keeps an eye on George Washington guard Joe Dooley (right) as he brings the ball up court in the first half of their game at the Carrier Dome Monday night.

Paine Stewart No. 1 in PGA's draft

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — The PGA's draft day just doesn't draw the attention of those of major team sports and rightly so because golf is an individual sport.

However, the PGA did hold its draft Monday and Payne Stewart, a non-winner this year but the leader in Top Ten finishes with 16, was selected No. 1 by the Hawaiian Open in the Nabisco Grand Prix of Golf team competition.

The team competition is part of a three-pronged package Nabisco is sponsoring on the PGA Tour in 1987.

In addition to the Grand Prix team competition, which offers $2 million to charities benefitting from tour tournaments, Nabisco also will sponsor:

The $2 million Nabisco Championships of Golf tournament, a limited-field event to be played in October, probably in San Antonio, Texas, and;

The Nabisco Grand Prix of Golf individual competition, a season-long competition which offers $1 million in bonus prizes and which, for the first time, will be considered official tour money-winnings.

The programs were announced jointly Monday by F. Ross Johnson, president of RJRNabisco, and PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman.

Following the selection of Stewart, Hal Sutton, a two-time winner in 1986, was picked by the Nabisco Championships, and the Byron Nelson Classic made Andy Bean the No. 3 pick.

Greg Norman, the Australian who won the British Open and dominated world golf in 1986, went to the Hardee's Classic as the fourth pick, and PGA champion Bob Tway, the 1986 Player of the Year, was taken by the Bob Hope Classic as the fifth pick overall.

The four-man teams which will represent tour tournaments in the Grand Prix team competition were chosen with tournaments selecting in the first round in reverse order of their 1986 finishes.

The tournament was played as the Vantage Championship in San Antonio this year.

Jockeys lose appeal of tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Willie Shoemaker said he has "no problem at all" with drug and alcohol testing for jockeys and other horse-racing workers.

His comments came after the tests were upheld Monday when the Supreme Court refused to hear a challenge of the checks by five riders, including Shoemaker.

The court rejected the jockeys' claim that breathalyzer and urine tests required by New Jersey race officials violated the riders' constitutional rights.

"It doesn't bother me one way or the other," Shoemaker, who has ridden three Kentucky Derby winners, said, then added that he has been tested.

"I did it because that was the rules," Shoemaker said.

Shoemaker, 55 and president of the New York-based Jockeys' Guild Inc., said he lent his name to the suit because of abuses in some testing programs.

"I have no problem at all with it if it's done in the right vein," he said.

Other plaintiffs in the suit were jockeys Angel Cordero, Bill McCauley, Philip Grove and Vince Bracciale.

Roger Smith, the lawyer for the group, said the riders were "disappointed" by the court's refusal to hear their case.

"Sooner or later, the Supreme Court has to decide this issue," Smith said of the increasing number of drug-testing programs nationwide.

The riders said the tests, done without court warrants, violated their right to privacy. They said jockeys are singled out for testing even though the rules apply to racing officials, trainers and grooms as well.

But Bruce Garland, of the New Jersey Racing Commission, said the urine tests are administered at random, to three to five people a day at state tracks. Tests, begun in 1985, are given to anyone with the potential ability to effect a race's outcome, Garland said.

Breathalyzer tests are given to all jockeys and officials before racing, he said.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, upholding the regulations last July, said, "Frequent alcohol and drug testing is an effective means of demonstrating that persons engaged in the horse racing industry are not subject to certain outside influences."

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Ways to calculate interest on CDs vary slightly

Investors' Guide
William A. Doyle

QUESTION: In October 1983, I obtained a bank certificate of deposit for $10,537.18, top be compounded daily for three years at 10.25 percent. When the CD matured, the bankers said it had earned $3,243.14 interest. I argued that was no more than simple interest.

After two weeks, they finally admitted they made a mistake and increased the amount of interest to $3,411. I insist the interest earned should be closer to $3,600. Who is right?

ANSWER: That depends on the CD's exact provisions.

If the CD had a stated 10.25 percent rate, compounded daily, that made its annual effective yield 10.95 percent. My handy little calculator shows that would produce approximately $3,854 interest, making you right.

However, if that CD's annual effective yield was 10.25 percent, because its stated rate was approximately 9.75 percent, the interest works out to about $3,583, meaning the bankers are correct.

Daily compounding, of course, raises your effective annual yield substantially, because the interest earned each day is added to your balance to earn more interest.

Check the provisions under which the CD was written. If, indeed, it did have a stated 10.25 percent rate, compounded daily, for a 10.95 annual effective yield, that bank owes you some $271.

I had to use the hedging words "approximately, about" and "some," because there are many small variations used to calculate exact amounts of interest earned. But none of them would result in a $271 difference in the interest on your CD.

Interestingly, you were quite right when you spotted the $3,243.14 interest originally paid on that CD as "no more than simple interest." My calculator indicates that simple interest — without even annual compounding — would have resulted in your $10,537.18 earning approximately $3,240 over three years.

Since the bankers made that mistake, my recommendation is to make a hard study of the provisions spelled out when the CD was issued. If it turns out you are right and the bankers are wrong, demand the additional interest to which you are entitled.

QUESTION: I am retired, living on Social Security benefits and withdrawals from my individual retirement account. My IRA is in bank certificates of deposit, from which I take only the interest each month.

As each CD matures, I put the money into a new CD. But I cannot obtain one of the "bonus premium items," such as a free television set, the bank gives to people who put money into other accounts, including CDs. Can you tell me why?

ANSWER: Because your particular bank won't let you do that. If your bank was so inclined, it could give you a premium every time you renew a CD. Each bank and savings and loan association sets its own rules on what premium — if any — will be apid on each new account or renewal.

However, you should be aware that the value of any such premium is counted as interest. And, if a bank or S&L pays a premium, the cash interest usually is reduced. When it's a fat premium, such as a TV set, no cash interest might be paid.

QUESTION: I have been putting $2,000 annually into an individual retirement account certificates of deposit. Now, the bank informs me that, as each CD matures and I renew it, I will be charged $8.

To avoid the charge, which would add up over the years, I put my 1986 IRA contribution into an IRA CD at a different bank where there is no such charge. As each of my IRA CDs at the first bank matures, I intend to put its proceeds into my IRA at the second bank.

How can I do this, without penalty or forfeiture of interest?

ANSWER: Through a trustee-to-trustee IRA transfer. Inform the second bank of your plans. You'll get papers to sign. As each of your IRA CDs at the first bank matures, the money will be moved to your IRA at the second bank.

Because each transfer will take place when a CD matures, the first bank can't hit you with an early withdrawal interest penalty. And there's no federal tax penalty on a trustee-to-trustee transfer.

Unilever bails Chesebrough out of hostile takeover bid

By Peter Coy
The Associated Press

Unilever said it is considering selling "a significant part" of the Chemical Products Group, something that American Brands had also intended to do.

NEW YORK — Unilever on Monday rescued Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. from a hostile takeover attempt by American Brands Inc. and agreed to buy the consumer products company for $3.1 billion.

The definitive merger agreement calls for Unilever United States Inc. to pay $72.50 per share in cash for Chesebrough, well above the $66-per-share hostile tender offer launched Monday by American Brands, which amounted to about $2.8 billion.

The deal was announced after business hours, but Wall Street had suspected American Brands' bid would be insufficient to capture Chesebrough. In composite trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday, Chesebrough's stock closed at $68.50, up $3 from Friday.

Unilever, the Anglo-Dutch giant with 1985 sales of $21.6 billion, is one of the world's largest manufacturers of consumer branded products and packaged goods. It employs about 300,000 people and operates in 75 countries.

Chesebrough-Pond's consumer products include Vaseline personal care products, Ragu spaghetti sauces, Prince Matchabelli cosmetics and Bass shoes. In 1985 its Consumer Products Group had sales of $1.6 billion and the Chemical Products Group had sales of $1.3 billion.

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Ralph Ward, Chesebrough's chairman and chief executive, has agreed to become a director of Unilever United States Inc. According to a news release, he expressed confidence that the two companies would be mutually strengthened by the merger.

Chesebrough granted Unilever various options that appeared to be intended to thwart any effort by another company to wreck the definitive merger agreement.

American Brands said it began a tender offer for the roughly 42.6 million outstanding common share of Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. after efforts to negotiate a friendly deal failed. American Brands said it had earlier offered to pay as much as $69 a share for the diversified consumer products company.

American Brands spokesman Brian Dobson, informed of the Unilever-Chesebrough deal on Monday evening, said the company did not have any immediate comment.

Since losing a bidding war for Richardson-Vicks Inc. to Procter & Gamble Co. a little more than a year ago, Unilever has been seeking a major U.S. acquisition in consumer products, analysts said.

Unilever was ranked as the 18th largest industrial company in the world at the end of 1985.

American Brands is a packaged consumer goods and financial service company, with consumer products including Sunshine cookies and crackers, Master locks, Carlton, Lucky Strike and Tareyton cigarettes and Jergens personal care items.

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Filtering filters

Marcus Fuselier reaches up to replace an air-intake filter at PPG Industries' Lake Charles, La., chemicals plant. Air fed through the intakes combusts with natural gas in the turbines to produce power and steam for chlorine and caustic soda manufacture. The filter elements are checked regularly and replaced, if needed, to prevent dirt build-up that reduces turbine efficiency.

AP photo

H. Ross Perot makes a point during a news conference Monday afternoon at the headquarters of the computer services company he founded in Dallas. Perot sold 11.3 million shares of General Motors stock and resigned as Electronic Data Systems chairman on Monday.

Resignation won't end Perot-GM feud

Billionaire says he doesn't need 'fancy title' to stay

By Janet Braunstein
The Associated Press

DETROIT — A $700-million buyout may mean that billionaire H. Ross Perot is off General Motors Corp.'s board of directors, but his feud with the automaker and its chairman probably is not over, an industry analyst says.

Perot resigned Monday as chairman and chief executive officer of Electronic Data Systems Corp., which he founded with $1,000 in 1962 and sold to GM in 1984 for $2.5 billion. Three of his top executives also agreed to leave in return for a total of $50 million.

Perot had been GM's largest individual shareholder. He had blasted the nation's largest carmaker as top-heavy and slow-moving and said GM's management was out of touch with its workers. He had recommended eliminating executive parking and dining rooms.

"We've got to nuke the GM system," Perot said recently.

GM Chairman Roger Smith responded last week by calling Perot impatient and saying he "is not very familiar in total with our business." Smith said Perot's office at EDS in Dallas "makes mine look like Shantytown."

GM directors voted Monday at a meeting in New Uork to buy out the 12 million shares held by Perot and the three EDS exectives at $33 a share.

But including contingencies money paid under an agreement reached when GM bought EDS, Perot and executives Morton H. Meyerson, J. Thomas Walter and William K. Gayden were paid about $60 a share, more than twice the stock's market value.

Perot said that although he had accepted the offer, he wasn't going anywhere.

"I will be here as the founder of the company and will be doing exactly what I have been doing," he said. "I don't need any kind of fancy title to stay here at EDS."

"Ross Perot is not the type of person who limps away weakly with a whimper. His character is just the opposite. I think he will launch a massive retaliatory fight on EDS' behalf," said computer industry analyst Steve V. Jellan of Merrill Lynch in New York.

"I suspect we haven't heard the last," he said.

Perot said he was putting the $750 million in escrow until Dec. 15 to give GM directors time to rethink their decision. Smith also questioned whether a $750 million payoff to get rid of a critic was the best use of the money.

However, GM said the directors' decision was unanimous and would not be rescinded.

GM last month reportedly tried to sell all or part of EDS, and Perot with it, to American Telephone & Telegraph Co., but the deal fell through.

"It seems that GM was willing to pay a lot to get him off the board and off their backs," said industry analyst Harvey Heinbach of Merrill Lynch in New York.

EDS will be incorporated into a new GM business unit along with Hughes Aircraft Co., Delco Electronics Corp. and GM's defense operations. The unit will be led by Donald J. Atwood, a GM vice president and director.

EDS President Lester Alberthal will succeed Perot as chief executive officer of the subsidiary, Smith said.

Analysts predict turmoil at new airline

By Rick Gladstone
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Now that Eastern Airlines officially is part of the Texas Air Corp. empire, many industry analysts predict a speedy showdown between the parent company and Eastern's employees over slashing costs.

"For the next three to six months, I expect a lot of labor turmoil at Eastern," said Louis Marcheasano, who follows the airlines for Janney Montgomery Scott Inc., a Philadelphia investment firm. "There's going to be name-calling and everything else."

Eastern shareholders approved the merger with Texas Air this past week, the last hurdle in the Houston-based airline company's effort to complete the $676 million acquisition negotiated in February when Miami-based Eastern was facing collapse and searching desperately for a buyer.

The merger approval quashed a last-minute rival bid that a coalition of employees had attempted to arrange.

Immediately after the approval was announced the Eastern board of directors moved to oust union leaders Charles Bryan and Robert Callahan, who have held seats as part of a 2-year-old agreement that gave labor a voice in management. Airline sources said Bryan and Callahan were not renominated.

That move reflects what many airline employees call the anti-labor position of Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Texas Air. He has vowed to change union work rules regarded as unproductive and slash the pay of Eastern's machinists, whose contract does not expire until late next year.

When Lorenzo became chairman of Eastern Oct. 15, he installed as senior executives several associates who three years ago helped him defeat the unions of Texas Air's other major subsidiary, Continental Airlines. They sharply cut wages as part of Continental's reorganization under federal bankruptcy laws.

Continental, which emerged from the Chapter 11 reorganization this year, is now regarded as the low-cost trend-setter in the industry.

Bryan, head of Eastern's machinists union and the most outspoken of its labor leaders, originally endorsed the Texas Air merger but later reversed his position, telling members they were in the midst of an "all-out war."

Accusing Lorenzo of ignoring his overtures for cooperation, Bryan has not ruled out the possibility of a strike or other job action to protest any cost-cutting moves by the airline's new management.

Eastern has lost more than $500 million since 1980, partly because of fare wars with low-cost rivals. Although it has undertaken austerity measures, including a move in September to cut annual expenses by $160 million, the airline's labor overhead remains among the industry's ighest.

"There's pressure on Eastern to cut costs, and it has not been Lorenzo's pattern to care about harmonious answers to bottom line results," said Anthony Hatch, airline analyst for the New York investment firm Argus Research Corp. "From what Bryan has said, this points to some sort of showdown."

However, it is unclear just how much leverage Bryan and other labor leaders have, especially since Eastern is now part of a much larger structure.

Combined with its Continental and New York Air subsidiaries, Texas Air is the biggest U.S. airline operator, serving about 160 markets with 2,400 daily departures and a fleet of nearly 480 planes. It also has agreed to acquire People Express, which has 114 planes.

Some analysts said privately that Lorenzo would welcome a strike at Eastern, thereby enabling him to hire replacements at lower pay. Others said Lorenzo could save money simply by laying off Eastern employees and incorporating its planes and routes into Texas Air's other subsidiaries.

"Texas Air has all the essentials to be a long-term survivor in this business," said George James, president of Airline Economics Inc., a Washington-based consulting and publishing firm. "I think the odds are certainly in its favor."

Texas Air executives have not specified how they would respond to an Eastern strike, but their hostility toward Bryan has become increasingly evident.

GTE won't sell interest

STAMFORD (AP) — GTE Corp. has rejected a proposal to sell its majority interest in two Canadian telephone companies to First City Financial Corp. Ltd., a financial services firm controlled by the Belzberg family.

A spokesman for First City in New York said on Monday the company proposed acquiring British Columbia Telephone Co. and Quebec Telephone.

"Consistent with GTE's announced divestiture of other foreign assets, First City expressed an interest in acquiring for cash GTE's majority interest in British Columbia Telephone Company and Quebec Telephone," said the spokesman who asked that his name be withheld.

"First City proposed to repatriate these Canadian assets at a price which it believed represented their fair value. GTE declined to enter negotiations."

First City is a Vancouver-based financial services company controlled by the Belzberg family.

The Belzbergs, principally three brothers, are wealthy Canadians. GTE said in a brief statement that a Belzberg representative contacted GTE recently and informed the company that the Belzbergs had acquired a position in GTE stock.

In its one-paragraph statement, GTE said the Belzberg representative sketched a plan under which the Belzbergs would acquire an immaterial part of GTE's assets at a discount from the market value.

GTE did not divulge what assets were involved, when the corporation was contacted by the Belzberg representative and other details of the proposed deal.

"We think it would be inappropriate to disclose that," said GTE spokesman Edward J. Reardon.

Reardon described the assets as "immaterial when considering the entire GTE assets."

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Babysitter needed - one day a week plus Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, the week of December 22. Five year old and 1 year old. 5 year old needs to be picked up from Bowers school at 11:30. Call 646-3308.

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51 CHILD CARE

Babysitting-The Youth Group of North United Methodist Church at 300 Parker Street will offer babysitting on Saturday, December 6th. 10am until 5pm. This is a great time to get your Christmas shopping done. $1.50 for 1 child, $2.00 for 2 or more (per family). Bring your own lunch. Call Ruth Zorger at 647-9885 for reservations.

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No job too big or too small. Complete interiors and exteriors. Quality and reliability. Continental Painting 872-6018.

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Fogarty Brothers — Bathroom remodeling; installation water heaters, garbage disposals; faucet repairs. 649-4539. Visa/MasterCard accepted.

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Bolton-Great 9 room home with 3 bedrooms, fireplace, 1st floor, laundry, 2 car garage. Situated over 1 acre, offered at $148,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate. 647-8400 or 646-8646.□

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FERNANDO'S ORCHARDS, Birch Mountain Road, Glastonbury. Native apples, cider, fruit baskets, holiday wreaths and other crafts.

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One duck, two ducks, many, many, more ducks, fabric ducks, carved ducks, painted ducks, lucky ducks — Wreaths and flower and folk art too, all hand made and waiting for you at

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Unique Gifts

The store with elegant, unique and different fashions and gifts from around the world. EAST WEST IMPORTS, 1111½ Center Street, Manchester, 643-5692.

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31 ROOMS FOR RENT

Central location, kitchen privileges. Parking available. Security and references required. $70 per week. 649-9227 or 569-3528.

Rooms-Main Street location. $185 and up. References and security. Call 646-7089.

One bedroom in convenient area. Boyle Management Co. 649-4800.

Newly decorated spacious three room apartment. Heat, stove, refrigerator, garage, laundry facilities. 646-2968.

Manchester - First floor, 2 family, 4 rooms, one bedroom, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, hookup washer and dryer included. No utilities. Adults preferred. No pets. $425 month. 646-6441 after 6 p.m.

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One bedroom Garden Apartment, air conditioned, wall to wall, appliances, on bus line and more. $450 per month plus utilities. References. 649-0764 after 7 p.m.

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Manchester-Off Porter Street. Nice 3 room apartment. Heat, electricity, security deposit. No pets. 643-8552.

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One bedroom garden apartment, air conditioned, wall to wall, appliances, on bus line and more. $450 per month plus utilities. References. 649-0764 after 7pm.

34 HOMES FOR RENT

Bolton-3 bedroom Cape, appliances, garage, flexible lease. $700 per month. References required. Call 633-6921 after 5pm.

South Windsor-6 rooms, cellar, attic, attached garage, nice yard. $850 per month, plus security. Utilities not included. Call 742-9756.

Coventry-7 room Cape. 3 Bedrooms, washer-dryer hookup. Children O.K. Beach rights. No pets. $750 monthly. 742-6736.

35 STORE AND OFFICE SPACE

3 rooms containing 900 square feet on Spruce Street. Parking, can divide. 1 year lease. Call 643-6712.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Bolton Cemetery Association will be held at 1 P.M. on December the 9th at the Bolton Town Hall, Bolton, Conn.

ROBERT D. MURDOCK
It's President

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40 WANTED TO RENT

Working single mother with one child and dog seeks two bedroom apartment. 649-3536 after 5:30 and weekends.

Merchandise

71 HOLIDAY/SEASONAL

Manchester Fire Department-Christmas tree sale. Connecticut grown trees. $26. Corner of Main and Williams Streets.

74 FURNITURE

Dual king waterbed, with drawers, etched mirror on head board. Comes complete. Used 2 weeks, asking $500. Negotiable. 745-0868 between 6pm and 8pm.

Crib - no mattress. $50.00. Call 643-2954.

Two maple bar stools. Asking $95.00. Call 875-8747.

Good Living room chair. Excellent condition. $65.00. Call 649-3879.

Love Seats - 2 olive green velour. Good condition. $50.00 for both. Call 643-1814.

75 TV/STEREO/APPLIANCES

Stereo Phonograph with speakers. Plays well. $50.00. Call 646-8893.

Hot Point - Built in electric oven. Good condition. $25.00. Call 649-2971 after 5 pm.

White General Electric clothes dryer. Five years old. $99. Firm. Call 520-2942. Daytime.□

76 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Wood Lathe - Full size craftsman bench and cutting tools available. Used very little. $99.00. Call 646-8302.

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Toro Power Snow Shovel - Electric with 100 foot extension cord and operator's manual. $50.00. Call 649-9062.

82 RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

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Cross Country Skis - woman's size 6, men's size 9. Excellent condition. Each set $50.00. Call 649-9239.

83 BOATS/MARINE EQUIPMENT

16 foot Mad River canoe, paddles included. Used four times. Excellent condition. $800. Please call 643-4942 after 6pm or 647-9946 8:30 - 5:30. Ask for Bob.

84 MUSICAL ITEMS

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Hammond Piper Organ - single keyboard. Would make nice Christmas gift. $99.00. Call 649-7963.

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Cable-Nelson piano, excellent condition. $750.00. Call after 4:30 pm. 643-2804.

86 PETS AND SUPPLIES

Free to good home - 2 tan Tabby male kittens. Call 646-7368 after 4 pm.

87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Love Seat-brown plaid, excellent condition. Call 649-9540. $89.00.

Toro Lawn Mower-rear bagger. Excellent condition. $99.00. Call 643-4335.

Queen mattress, foam rubber. Good condition. $40.00. Call 649-7951.

Skis - K2's, 180 CM. Salomon step in bindings. Newly sharpened and waxed in good condition. Call 649-1794.

Down Quilt - 'Like new'. Queen size. $50.00. Call 643-1720 after 6:00 pm.

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Aluminum Triple Track Storm Window, 36 x 55 inches. $12.00. Call 643-4389.

Box Spring and Mattress for double bed, $150 or best offer. Apartment size white stove-needs new coil. $30. 646-5760 after 6pm.

Automotive

91 CARS FOR SALE

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Autos. 2 cars for sale. Parts Only. 1972 Olds 455 Engine $200. 1970 Plymouth 318 Engine $200. Call 646-6649 after 3:00pm.

1976 Chevy Nova Concours-good condition, auto, air conditioning, power steering, fm stereo, runs well. Original owner! $895. Call 646-9778 evenings.

1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, excellent appearance and mechanical. $3450. Must see! 872-8535.

1979 Honda Accord Hatchback- special wheels, sun roof, low mileage, excellent condition. Call 643-1470.

87 MISCELLANEOUS AUTOMOTIVE

6 Goodyear Wrangler R/T Tires, size 31 x 13.50-15LT. Great for winter! $60.00 set or best offer. Call 649-7103.

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At left, MHS senior Tim Cyr paints an ox that was part of a municipal nativity scene damaged by fire Oct. 17. Fellow senior Susan Edgerton, above, touches up a sheep. The figures are two of eight nativity figures being renovated by the high school art students.

Students lend nativity scenes a touch

By John Mitchell
Herald Reporter

Mixing deft brush strokes and community spirit on their palettes this week, a group of Manchester High School art students gave the town an early Christmas present.

As a volunteer service project, eight students at the school restored fiberglass animal figures from the municipal nativity scenes damaged in an Oct. 17 fire

Betty Kirby, chairwoman of the MHS Fine Arts Department, said the students spent two afternoons cleaning and painting five white sheep, a dog, a donkey and an immense ox.

The stable from one of the damaged scenes has also been repaired and will be used when a new nativity scene is placed in the center of town later this week. "They had to do a lot of sanding and stuff to kind of clean them up," Kirby said. "The kids worked hard on this."

Kirby said before the students — all but one of whom are in her Portfolio Preparation class — could begin, she had to rebuild some of the broken parts with fiberglass.

Bob Digan, director of the town's Youth Services program, helped Kirby coordinate the after-school painting and provided supplies. "We believe this is an important part of our town," he said.

Although two new creches have been bought to replace those destroyed in the October fire, only the smallest one has been delivered. It will be placed on the lawn of Center Congregational Church along with the restored figures.

There is no guarantee that the larger one will arrive in time to be used, so the North End may not have a nativity scene this year.

Kirby said the lesson helped some of the students learn new techniques, and the students themselves were glad to help out.

"I read about the fire," said Tim Cyr, a senior who hopes to carve out a career in graphic design. Cyr, who said students had to sand down the figures by hand before painting, liked "the fact that someone could make something this lifelike on such a big scale."

"I thought it was a good cause," said graphics design hopeful Sue Cavicchi. "I've never worked with this kind of stuff before."

"I like to do things that are oriented with art," was Susan Edgerton's reason for helping. A senior who hopes for a career in interior design, Edgerton said it "was interesting."

Kirby said she hopes town officials will call again.

"We might be interested in doing it again next fall," she said.

Digan said he would be upset if the town didn't use the figures for Christmas, blended in with the new scenery.

"Within the year, I would expect others may be restored," he said, adding that it could be just a Christmas wish.

"They're in horrible shape," he said.

Board ignores critics, backs mall bonding

By George Layng
Herald Reporter

The proposed Mall at Buckland Hills received all but final approval Tuesday when the Manchester Board of Directors voted unanimously to support preliminary plans and a financing scheme, but the action prompted strong criticism and the threat of a lawsuit.

The proposal approved by the board could result in as much as $22 million being spent for road, water and sewer projects to reduce development costs for the mall, which is planned in northwestern Manchester. The improvements would be made on 193 acres north of Interstate 84 between Buckland and Slater streets around the site of the 785,000-square-foot shopping center.

During Tuesday night's three-hour session in Lincoln Center, town officials said that the cost of bonding for the public improvements would be recouped in about eight years through real estate taxes collected on the property. They also argued that the development would provide many new jobs.

"In my opinion, the town will benefit greatly from this project," said Director Geoff Naab, a Republican.

But Michael Dworkin, president of the Manchester Environmental Coalition, said after the board's vote that his group would file a lawsuit "as soon as the first shovel goes in." That is expected to be in the spring.

He said the suit would seek to force an air-quality-impact study of the project, something Town Manager Robert Weiss said the town already plans to ask the chief developer, Homart Development Corp. of Chicago, to do.

Dworkin said his group had an air-quality study done and found that pollution resulting from development in the area would exceed national safety standards by 500 to 600 percent. He said if and when a study is done by Homart, it will verify that finding.

If the coalition files a lawsuit over that matter, the suit will join several others already pending. In addition, the town of South Windsor is seeking to block the project. (See story on page 3.)

Other concerns raised Tuesday were that the mall would create a large amount of traffic for Tolland Turnpike and Union and Slater streets, which would make up one of three non-highway routes to the mall. Some residents proposed making Slater Street a dead end to prevent traffic entry from South Windsor.

But Naab said a State Traffic Commission report on the mall indicates that only 10 percent of the traffic would go that way, and Planning Director Mark Pellegrini contended that it would not be necessary to create a cul-de-sac. Traffic on those streets would not be burdensome to residents, Pellegrini said.

Despite his assertions, critics maintained that too much traffic would use the route. "Traffic tends to find the path of least resistance," said Al Lutz of Stephen Street.

The $13 million tax-increment-bonding plan — which, with interest, will mean up to $22 million in payments — was also strongly denounced.

"If Homart has to pay $13 million more, that's not my problem," said Catherine Lankford, head of the North Manchester Property Owners Association. "Nor should it be the taxpayer's ... I would like to see it go to referendum."

Other critics also called for a vote on the plan.

"Taxpayers should not be made to give to the profits of developers," said Betty Sadoski, president of the Manchester Property Owners Association.

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Drought watch is over

By John F. Kirch
Herald Reporter

The drought watch in Manchester is over and the threat of mandatory restrictions on water use has been lifted because of the wet weather in recent weeks.

More than seven inches of rain fell in November, raising town reservoirs to near-normal levels, Water and Sewer Administrator Robert Young said today.

However, in a memo to Public Works Director George Kandra, Young said the town would continue to use ground water until reservoirs have reached 85 percent of capacity. Surface water is currently at 72 percent capacity, Young said.

A month ago, reservoirs were reported at their lowest since the 1970s.

"We've picked up 92 million gallons of water in the last month," Young said.

The Buckingham Reservoir is full, he said, adding that flash boards have been put up to keep it from overflowing. The flash boards add another 20 million gallons to the supply.

As of Monday, the town had 266 million gallons available for use, Young said. Last week there were 225 million gallons. Last month, the supply was down to 174 million gallons, or 47 percent of capacity.

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Reagan knew details, Hollings says

By Tim Ahern
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A member of the Senate Intelligence Committee said today congressional probes into the Iranian-Contra scandal are headed nowhere and called on President Reagan to end his "charade" and admit he knew what was going on.

"While President Reagan might not know anything about the Education Department, about the Energy Department, he knows about Contras," Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., said on NBC-TV's "Today" show. "He likes that policy and he was kept informed on that particular policy. I'm positive of that."

While saying that he trusted the president, Hollings said he did not believe that Reagan has "told the complete picture" and that other high-ranking members of the administration knew about the matter.

"I think now's the time for President Reagan to appoint himself to level with the American people," Hollings said.

"The Cabinet members knew it, while they disputed it," Hollings said. "The secretary of defense, the secretary of state, they all knew about it. The vice president knew about the sale of arms to Iran."

"This thing is bogged down into the darndest charade I have ever heard of," Hollings said. "There's going to be nothing but three or four months of changed stories and it's all unnecessary."

Reagan has said he was unaware of the diversion of money to the Contras until Attorney General Edwin Meese III told him of it early last week.

Meanwhile, former national security adviser John Poindexter was tentatively scheduled to be one of the first witnesses today as the Senate Intelligence Committee continued its closed-door hearings into what has become the most serious foreign policy crisis of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

Poindexter met briefly Tuesday with Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., chairman of the panel, and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., its ranking Democrat. He was in the room for only 17 minutes and Durenberger, asked if the panel would talk to Poindexter again, said the panel "fully expects we will."

The committee subpoenaed Poindexter for today's appearance after

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U.S. students can't write, survey finds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Writing skills among American students are weak and demonstrate inability to think critically or communicate effectively, according to a survey released today by an education review group.

"Performance in writing in our schools is, quite simply, bad," said Archie Lapointe, executive director of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, in an introduction to "The Writing Report Card."

The national survey was based on writing samples from 55,000 public and private school students in fourth, eighth and 11th grades. Their written responses to 15 tasks were categorized as unsatisfactory, minimal, adequate or elaborated.

"Most students, majority and minority alike, are unable to write adequately except in response to the simplest of tasks," the survey found. "American students can write at a minimal level, but cannot express themselves well enough to ensure that their writing will accomplish the intended purpose."

The results further indicate that "students at all grade levels are deficient in higher-order thinking skills," said the report card, written by the review group's associate director Ina Mullis and Stanford University professors Arthur Applebee and Judith Langer.

Among their findings:

- Fewer than one-fourth of the 11th-graders performed adequately on writing tasks involving skills required for success in academic studies, business or the professions.
- Analytic writing was most difficult for students across the board. The easiest task asked students to compare and contrast; 25 percent of the 11th-graders, 18 percent of the eighth-graders and 2 percent of the fourth-graders wrote adequate or better analyses.
- Students had trouble providing evidence for their point of view in persuasive writing. Fewer than one-third wrote responses judged adequate or better. Most students were able to express their point of view at or above a minimal level.
- Sixty-five percent of 11th-graders wrote adequately or better when writing about personal experience for a job application. Less than 19 percent of eighth-graders and 2 percent of fourth-graders wrote adequate or better responses to a similar task.
- About half the 11th-graders and

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TODAY'S HERALD

Nuclear winter watch

Researchers, firefighters and an airborne armada of scientists prepared today to watch a man-made brushfire in San Dimas, Calif., in the first field test of how smoke from an atomic war might trigger a "nuclear winter." With wind and weather conditions favorable, Los Angeles County firefighters planned to ignite a small test fire by mid-morning to make sure the brush was adequately dry. Story on page 5.

Cloudy

Variable cloudiness today with a high of 45 to 50. Partly cloudy and colder tonight with a low of 30 to 35. Partly cloudy and breezy Thursday with a high of 40 to 45. Details on page 2.

Home criticized

The state health commissioner, criticizing a Windsor nursing home for waiting too long to notify his office about a deadly salmonella outbreak, says he's also got some questions about the operation of the facility. The outbreak led to the deaths of five people, ages 77 to 96. Story on page 4.

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