

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING 643-2711

## Merchandise

**71 HOLIDAY/SEASONAL**  
Christmas Trees - cut your own. Sundays only. \$15.00 each. 11 Villa Louisa Road on the road to Villa's Restaurant.  
Live Hemlock. Beautiful. Nice for decorations. \$2.00 each. Please call after 12:30 675-4923.

Hand made Eucalyptus wreaths - great gifts. Selling at Presentations, Glass-hanbury or call 633-9858. Under \$20.00.

**72 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES**  
Comic Book - Hunt of Fear, no. 19. Very good condition. \$90.00. Call 649-4741.

Antique clown float with tub. Good condition. Asking \$80.00. Call 649-9137 evenings.

**73 CLOTHING**  
Very warm Nowelton pull over sweater. Medium-large, excellent condition. Cost \$65.00. Sell \$35. Call 649-6905.

**74 FURNITURE**  
Oak Formica Table with two 12 inch leaf and 4 padded chairs. Nice looking. Set \$99.00. Call 643-0353.

Queen size sleeper sofa with chair. \$99.00. Call 646-1413.

For Sale - Breakfast set. Call 647-9222.

Lovely twin maple bed casehead. No boxspring or mattress. \$99.00 call 520-2942 during the day.

**75 TV/STEREO/APPLIANCES**  
Sears gas stove, brown. 3 year warranty. Asking \$50.00. Any offers will be considered. 647-9869.

Electric stove - 30 inch. self cleaning. Copper. \$50.00. Call 643-2009.

Sound Design Stereo - AM/FM record changer. Speakers. \$25.00. Call 649-2287.

Philco 30" electric range. Avacado, plus matching hood. \$150. Call 649-1988 before 10 or after 4.

Black and white television. 13 inch. \$30.00. Call 649-9875.

**76 MACHINERY AND TOOLS**  
Floor model wood lathe. All accessories. \$90.00. Call 643-0879 anytime.

**77 LAWN AND GARDEN**  
Wheel barrel - \$12.00. Call 649-5741.

**78 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**  
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## BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

**65 CARPENTRY/REMODELING**  
Ceilings and walls repaired, doors and windows repaired, extra shelving installed. Call Bernie at 646-3172.

**66 ELECTRICAL**  
Dumas Electric - Having Electrical Problems? Need a large or a small repair? We specialize in Residential Work. Joseph Dumas, Fully Licensed. Free Estimates. 646-5253.

**67 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Odd jobs, Trucking, Home repairs. You name it, we do it. Free estimates. Insured. 643-0024.

**68 HEATING/PLUMBING**  
Tune Up Time - Chain saws, snow blowers. Also offering a complete heating service. Quality Shoppering. 104 Hilliard Street 649-2111.

**69 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Hawkes Tree Service - Complete landscape service, leaf and brush removal. Free estimates. Special consideration for elderly and handicapped. 647-7555.

**70 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Prolong the life of cut flowers in your home by snipping stems at an angle. This provides more stem surface to absorb the water. Prolong the life of your cut flowers. This provides more stem surface to absorb the water. Prolong the life of your cut flowers. This provides more stem surface to absorb the water. Prolong the life of your cut flowers. This provides more stem surface to absorb the water.

**71 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Arl's Light Trucking - Cellars, offices, garages cleaned. Junk hauled. Furniture and appliances moved. Odd jobs. Very honest. 25 years experience in moving. 646-9669 evenings.

**72 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Your local handyman! Call John at 643-4353 and please leave message.

**73 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Typewriter - Remington portable. Good condition. \$35.00. Call 649-1819.

**74 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Have you read today's Classified section? It contains hundreds of interesting offers in today's classified columns.

**75 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
For Sale Rowing Machine. Fully assembled. 1 year old, excellent condition. \$75. Call 646-7245 after 5:30pm.

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Kodak - Disc 4000 camera outfit. Automatic built in flash. Instant film recycle. Motorized film advance. \$25.00. Call 569-4449.

**77 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Hoover vacuum - excellent condition. Tools - never used. Good Christmas items. \$75.00. Call 649-8913.

**78 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Sears - slow cook toaster oven. Like new. \$22.00. Call 649-8913.

**79 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
35mm Canon - AE-1 camera. Body only, perfect condition. \$95.00. Call 643-7977 after 7 pm.

**80 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Hundreds of readers turn to Classified every day searching for some particular item. Will your ad be there? 643-2711.

**81 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Portable ice skating rink - 24 feet diameter includes liner, edging, clamps. \$35.00. Call 646-6838.

**82 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Gas Heater - 35,000 BTU. \$35.00. Artificial Christmas tree - Free! Call 643-1814.

**83 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
Holiday Matrix lifetime membership before you buy from them, check with me and save. 647-9829 evenings.

**84 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
ENDROLLS - 27% width - 25% 13% width - 2 for 25% MUST be picked up at the Manchester Herald Office before 11 A.M. ONLY.

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Fill out coupon (one word per space) and mail or bring to the Manchester Herald Office, 16 Brainerd Place.

Clearly state item and price in ad. One item only per ad. No pet, tag sale, or commercial ads accepted.

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## BOLTON

**81 Olds Omega 44K 2890**  
81 Buick Skylark 2250  
78 Toyota Celica 1750  
77 Buick Skylark 1250  
76 Ford Granada 1250  
79 Dodge pickup 11750

**STOP QUIK USED CARS**  
Rte. 6, Bolton 646-0466

**1979 Ford 190 Pick up. 4x4 with 83 Flsher. Low mileage. Extra clean. \$2995. Call after 4 pm at 649-8926.**

**4x14 1/2 Corvette Rally Wheels - Centers and rims. \$225. Negotiable. 647-9669.**

**Two 14 inch wheels - Five lug on 1975 Ford Swinger. \$10.00 for both. Call 649-3972.**

**Snow Tires - H-78 15 one pair mounted on new Ford rims. \$60.00. Call 647-8928.**

**1981 Ford Granada engine, transmission and body parts. \$400. Call 646-6146.**

**VW Bug - 1971 engine needs minor work. Has some parts. \$40.00. Call 647-1545.**

**Pair H-78 14 Dorag snow tires on rims. Excellent condition. \$30.00. Call 643-1228.**

**A&A fiberglass front spoiler. IROC type with dual air ducts. Bumper mount. Fits 74-77 Camaro. Never mounted. \$75.00. Call 647-1060.**

## INVESTMENT TO BID

Sealed bids to be received in the General Services Office, 41 Center St., Manchester, CT until December 23, 11:00 a.m. for the following:

(1) ATHLETIC SHIRTS  
(2) FURNISH & INSTALL AIR CONDITIONING IN 175 Main Street, Manchester, CT. 1987 with new and place bid. Bid will be opened and publicly read aloud.  
The Town of Bolton is an equal opportunity employer and requires affirmative action policy for all of its contractors and vendors as a condition of doing business with the town, as per Federal Order 11246.  
Bid forms, plans and specifications are available at the General Services Office.  
TOWN OF BOLTON  
ROBERT C. WEISS, JR. GENERAL MANAGER  
03012

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Purchase of one (1) 1987 4-Wheel Drive, 5-Ton Pick-Up. The Town of Coventry will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 1987 4-Wheel Drive, 5-Ton Pick-Up. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.  
The Town of Coventry is an equal opportunity employer and requires affirmative action policy for all of its contractors and vendors as a condition of doing business with the town, as per Federal Order 11246.  
Bid forms, plans and specifications are available at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Office Building, 1712 Main Street, Coventry, CT. 06232  
TOWN OF COVENTRY  
HAROLD B. HODGE, JR. TOWN MANAGER  
Date: 12-14-86  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LESTER S. COOPER  
The Hon. Norman J. Judge, of the Court of Probate, District of Ansonia, has appointed me as administrator of the estate of Lester S. Cooper, deceased. All claims against said estate must be presented to me on or before December 23, 1986. All claims must be supported by proper vouchers and receipts. I reserve the right to reject any claim not so supported. Dated December 11, 1986.  
Sharon B. Pruss, Clerk

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## TURNING COLDER

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## MIDDLEMEN SAY NORTH CONTROLLED MILLIONS IN ARMS DEALS

WASHINGTON — Ousted White House aide Oliver North apparently controlled Swiss bank accounts through which up to \$35 million was deposited in the secret Iran arms deals he coordinated, say two key middlemen in the transactions.

North, a Marine lieutenant colonel then on the National Security Council staff, seemed to be acting largely on his own, the pair said in a television interview detailing the first time North's purported role in the affair.

The businessmen, Manucher Ghorbanifar and Adnan Khashoggi, said in an interview Thursday on the ABC-TV program "20/20" that they had been in contact with the summer of 1985.

They said then-White House national security adviser Robert McFarlane responded by asking for Iranian help in releasing hostages in Lebanon and that the Tehran government then suggested Washington send arms to Iran to help it in its war with Iraq.

Ghorbanifar said an Iranian businessman whom Khashoggi described as head of European intelligence for the prime minister of Iran, Mir Hossein Mousavi Khashoggi is a wealthy Saudi arms dealer who said he acted on his own in the deals, and not on behalf of his government.

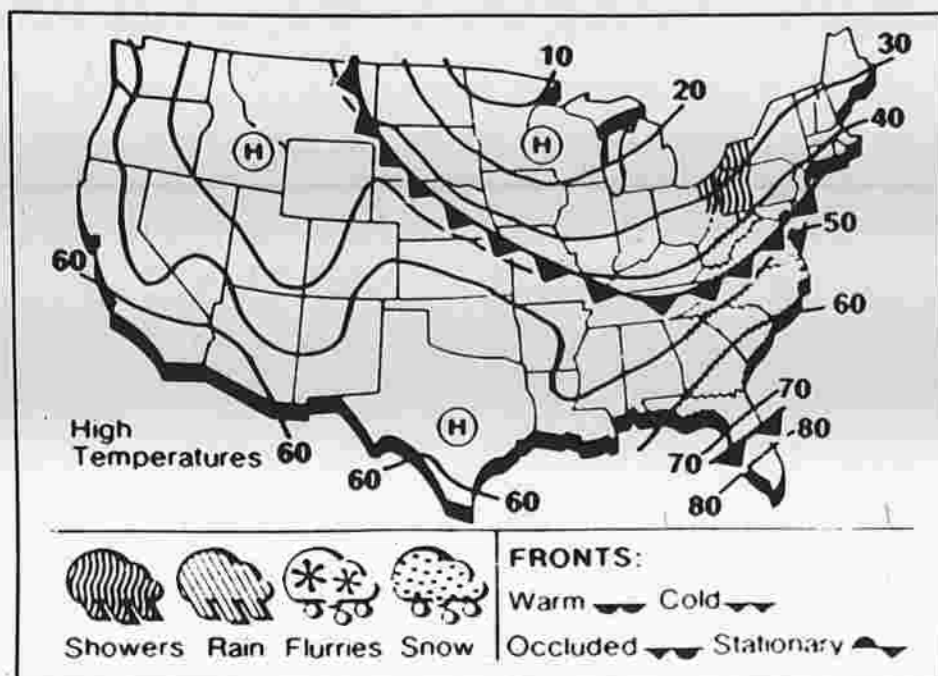
The pair said they did not know that up to \$30 million in proceeds from the sale had gone to help Nicaragua Contra rebels. And they left unclear how much President Reagan and Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini may have known about the deal.

North was fired from his NSC job on Nov. 25, when Attorney General Edwin Meese III revealed the diversion of money to the Contras.

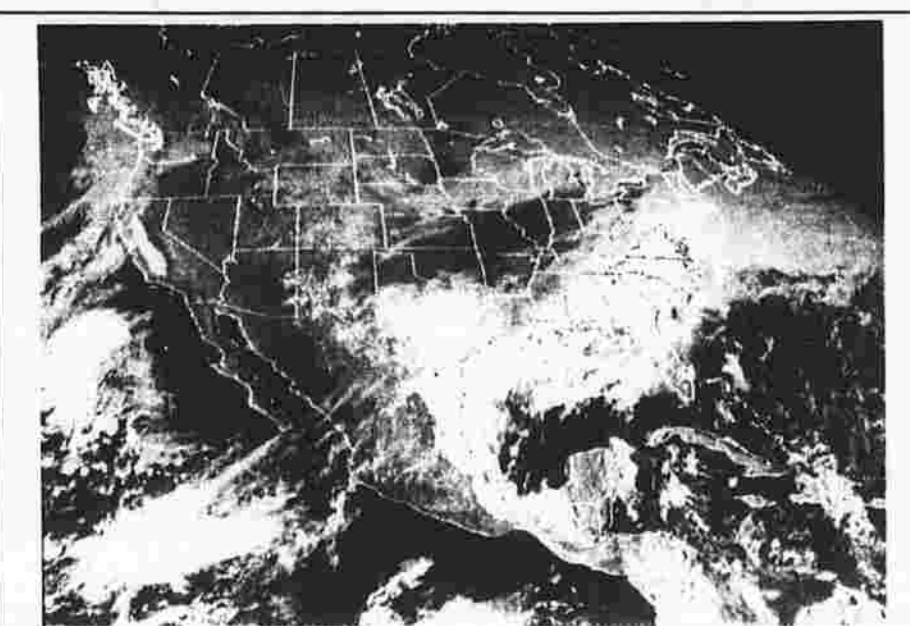
Meese said then that North was "the only person in the United States government that knew precisely about" the arms deal and money transfer to the Contras.

Khashoggi said he believed that Reagan

# WEATHER



**NATIONAL FORECAST** — Showers are forecast today for parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Rain is expected in a band from West Virginia south to Florida.



**AFTERNOON WEATHER** — Weather satellite photo taken at 1:30 p.m. Thursday shows thick layered clouds covering the area from Texas to the East Coast from New England to northern Florida. A band of thunderstorms extends from off the Southeast coast southwestward into the Gulf of Mexico. Layered clouds over the north central states are associated with a low pressure system and a cold front. A band of layered clouds over the Northwest precede a front.

## Connecticut forecast

**Central, Eastern Interior and Southwest Interior:** Mostly cloudy today with highs around 40. Winds becoming west 10 to 20 mph. Clearing tonight, blustery and colder. Lows in the teens. Winds northwest 15 to 25 mph. Sunny Saturday but brisk. Highs in the middle 20s.

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**Northwest Hills:** Mostly cloudy today with highs 35 to 40. Winds becoming west 10 to 20 mph. Clearing tonight, blustery and colder. Lows 20 to 25. Winds northwest 15 to 25 mph. Sunny but brisk Saturday. Highs around 20.

## Coastal forecast

**Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, R.I., and Montauk Point:** Winds becoming southwest 15 knots today shifting to northwest early this evening and running 15 to 25 knots with strong gusts tonight and Saturday. Seas 1 to 2 feet today and around 2 feet tonight and Saturday. Visibility locally 2 to 4 miles in some lingering fog early today.

## Across the nation

A storm blanketed Texas with up to 6 inches of snow today and made driving dangerous, while in Michigan snow and winds gusting to 46 mph created near-blizzard conditions, prompting travelers' advisories.

A snowstorm in southern New England left up to 7 inches of snow but had all but ended as the storm moved out to sea. A cold front moved into the Northwest coast with rain and freezing rain.

In Texas, a winter storm warning was in effect for the north central part of the state, while travelers' advisories for snow and hazardous driving conditions were issued for northeast and central sections. The storm left 6 inches of snow in Stephenville and 2 inches in the Fort Worth area. Snow ended in southwest Texas, but roads slicked by ice or snow prompted travelers' advisories for slippery driving.

Near-blizzard conditions were reported across parts of upper Michigan as locally heavy snow squalls and strong northerly winds made travel hazardous.

Travelers' advisories for snow and blowing snow were in effect for upper Michigan and northwest lower Michigan. Winds gusting to 46 mph at Whitefish Point and 39 mph at Sault Ste. Marie.

The storm in southern New England blanketed the area with 2 to 6 inches of snow, with heavier amounts in parts of Rhode Island.

Frost warnings were in effect for San Diego County, Calif., and frost and freeze warnings were issued for much of south Texas.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 14 degrees below zero at Warrad, Minn., to 79 degrees at Key West, Fla.

# FOCUS

## Here Today...

Deforestation threatens many of the world's rain forests. By one estimate, for example, Africa lost 52 percent of its rain forests in the 1970s and 80s. Some experts say that as many as 100 acres of rain forest are being destroyed each minute. These forests cover about half of the world's plant and animal species. Some scientists estimate that 15 to 20 percent of these life forms may be extinct by the year 2000.

**DO YOU KNOW** — Are soils in tropical rain forests relatively rich or poor in nutrients?

**THURSDAY'S ANSWER** — The Soviet Union is the world's largest oil producer.

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## Almanac

Today is Friday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1986. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 12, 1865, 248 American soldiers and eight crew members were killed when an Arrow Air charter crashed after takeoff from the airport in Gander, Newfoundland. The soldiers had served a six-month tour with the Sinal peacekeeping force in Egypt and were headed home when the crash occurred.

On this date: In 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1921, in Vienna, 22-year-old Ludwig van Beethoven received his first lesson in music composition from Franz Joseph Haydn.

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black woman into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1901, the first radio signal to cross the Atlantic was picked up near St. John's, Newfoundland, by inventor Guglielmo Marconi. The signal was transmitted from



**DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS**

a point some 2,000 miles away. In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the Mona Lisa, stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered. In 1925, the first motel, the Motel Inn, opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif. In 1963, Kenya gained its independence from Britain. Today's birthdays: Frank Sinatra is 71. Television host Bob Barker is 63. New York City Mayor Edward Koch is 62. Singer Connie Francis is 48. Singer Dionne Warwick is 45. Gymnast Cathy Rigby is 34.

## On the Light Side

### 'Santa's Helper' beats out blue light specials

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — He arrives in a limousine instead of a sleigh and wears a tuxedo or a suit in place of St. Nick's red outfit. But he's definitely Santa Claus to K mart shoppers.

This week, the mystery man has pulled out a wad of bills to pay for a surprised customer's bundle of Christmas presents, wished everyone "Merry Christmas" then strolled back to his waiting limo.

The man dubbed "Santa's Helper" by store employees made his first visit Monday, paying the \$60 tab of the woman standing in front of him in a check-out line.

The woman kept asking, "Who was that?" recalled store manager Clyde Thomas, who said the whole thing baffles him. Santa's Helper showed up again Wednesday, this time in a white tux. He peeled off bills from his wad to pay the \$23.20 tab of the woman ahead of him.

"The customer opened her eyes wide and didn't even say thank you, she was so shocked," said cashier Genevieve Garcia.

## Lottery

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# Water companies ready to be sold

By George Lovvo  
Herald Reporter

State approval for the sale of the L&M Water Co. in Manchester and the Elm Water Co. in Coventry will be sought by early January, the West Hartford Probate Court, which is overseeing the dissolution of the Koppelman estate, Wittenzeller said.

John Wittenzeller of Stafford, who was appointed receiver of two companies in 1983 after their owner died, said that if the deal is approved by the state Department of Public Utility Control, he will immediately pay about \$5,000 in back taxes to Coventry under a settlement with the town on over \$50,000 owed by the Elm Water Co. Wittenzeller said he also will arrange a payment schedule for about \$22,000 in back taxes to the town of Manchester on L&M, which serves 106 customers in the Redwood Farms subdivision.

Wittenzeller, who owns the Aqua Pump Co. in Stafford and manages 11 other water systems in the area, said he also has to pay nearly \$13,000 in state taxes on the two systems.

He refused to disclose the sale price, but said it was minimal because over \$100,000 is owed by the companies in either taxes or loans. The sale is being arranged by Hartford attorney David Hadden. Wittenzeller said he does not expect the two utilities to generate much profit. "They're an investment," he said.

He added that he is upset that it has taken so long to arrange the sale, saying he had hoped to have signed the sale agreement in September and assume complete control by Jan. 1.

The delay has meant that the interest due on the back taxes has grown, Wittenzeller pointed out. He said he was particularly upset because the proposed sale agreement is basically the same one first discussed three years ago.

for Hadden to make a change in the wording of one section of the sale contract before agreeing to the deal. That should occur any day, he said.

The DPUC is then required to schedule a public hearing on transfers. Outgoing state Sen. Carl Zinzer, who owns a home in Redwood Farms, has asked the DPUC to hold the hearing in Manchester to give customers of L&M the opportunity to comment.

If the transaction is approved, Wittenzeller has said he plans to repay about \$25,000 he borrowed from the customers to make extensive repairs to the system. Wittenzeller said he also hopes to install a new filtration plant for the Coventry Hills section of Coventry that is served by the Elm Water Co. at a cost of about \$85,000. Elm provides water to 157 customers in the Coventry Hills and Pilgrim Hills areas.

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# Cheney Hall pledges move work forward

By Alex Girelli  
Associate Editor

Pledges toward the renovation of historic Cheney Hall have reached \$709,310 of the \$1.2 million goal and, \$441,783 has been received so far, according to a report submitted to the Cheney Hall Foundation Wednesday.

The report, from Mary Blush of the Little Theater of Manchester, indicates that only \$12,000 remains to be paid on the loans used to pay for exterior renovations to the hall on Hartford Road.

Blush said there is no exact timetable for the interior work but some preliminary steps have already been taken.

One possibility is phasing in the renovations in steps, but the work would have to be done in such a way that the building would be safe for whatever degree of occupancy is planned.

Blush said she is continuing to seek corporate grants, but no new

concerted drive for public contributions is planned.

Cheney Hall Christmas cards and note paper are available at Miller Real Estate, 985 Main St., with the proceeds going into the renovation fund.

At Wednesday's meeting, members of the Cheney Hall Foundation were told that the town administration will take responsibility for care of the parking lot at the hall, as well as for the grounds.

Donald Kuehl, vice president of the foundation, said Town Attorney John Cooney will take responsibility for care of the parking lot at the hall, as well as for the grounds. Over the next two years, the town will assume responsibility for care of the parking lot at the hall, as well as for the grounds. Over the next two years, the town will assume responsibility for care of the parking lot at the hall, as well as for the grounds.

"These terms call for donating the hall for five days a year to Unico International, two to the Rotary Club and seven to Temple Beth Shalom."

# Bolton keeps student smoking policy

By John Mitchell  
Herald Reporter

**BOLTON** — A school board member's attempt Thursday to prohibit students from smoking at Bolton High School was defeated, but the issue will be taken up again when the principal can come to a meeting.

Superintendent of Schools Richard Packman said that because he didn't know when a before-meeting session on teacher contract negotiations would end, he had notified Bolton High School Principal Joseph Fleming, who was to address the board on the subject, that it wasn't necessary to attend Thursday's meeting in the Center School library.

"He planned on being here and would have been here," Packman said.

The statement came after board member John T. Muro recommended that the current policy be discontinued, a step that would prohibit students from smoking at the school.

"I don't think our school system

should be promoting it," Muro said. "I don't see any justification as to why we should have it."

The proposal was voted down by all board members save for Muro. "The school's current policy requires students to smoke at designated times on one area of blackout that is in sight of the windows in the faculty rooms. Students must have a permission form signed by their parents or guardians allowing them to smoke, and those who break the rules are subject to suspension."

Fleming had planned to recommend that the policy, which was formally instituted in 1974, be continued.

"We think it's working pretty well," he said this morning.

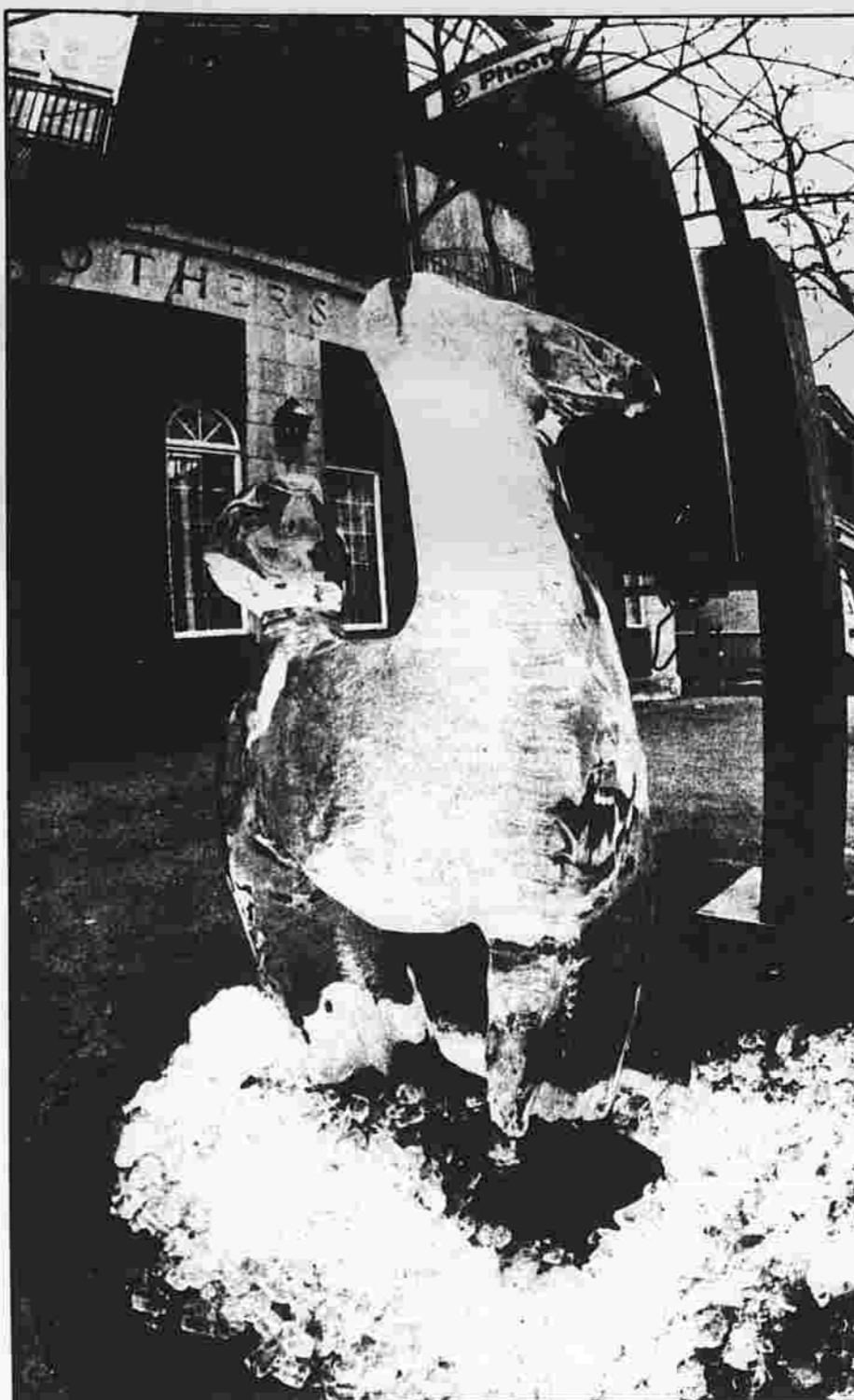
A report that Fleming had sent to the board included a copy of a survey indicating that 73 percent of 15 area high schools allow smoking for a baseball coach for the seventh and eighth grades until members can come up with a full cost projection for the program.

Although they had estimated costs for transportation and uniforms, school officials had not included the price of an umpire for the games in the projection.

Packman said he supported the recommended program, which began as a pilot venture last year.

Board member Thomas D. Hooper said that a baseball team at the school might cut into the little league's baseball season. But Packman said that officials of the town program have given the idea of a school division a green light.

"They're only going to play a handful of games," he said.



Cold critter

An icy 3½-foot-tall reindeer kept watch over the corner of Oak and Main streets Thursday afternoon shortly before Manchester was covered by between two and four inches of snow. The creator of the sculpture was nowhere to be found.

# FOI panel sides with Eighth District

By John Mitchell  
Herald Reporter

The Eighth Utilities District Board of Directors acted legally in August when it refused to provide the Journal Inquirer newspaper with a copy of questions being used in a survey of Manchester residents, the state Freedom of Information Commission has ruled.

In a decision Wednesday, the FOI Commission found that the district directors could not provide a copy of the questions because "no copy of the questions as of August 20, 1986 had been provided" to the independent utility authority.

The Eighth District had hired Ted Adams Inc. of Windsor to design a

public relations campaign in connection with a November referendum question that would have removed the ability of Eighth District voters to tend off-consolidation with the town of Manchester. The question was overwhelmingly defeated by voters, leaving the district with continued authority for fire protection and sewer service in northern Manchester.

The survey was being done to gather information for that campaign. The Journal Inquirer had requested a copy of the questions on the grounds that they were public information.

But the FOI Commission held that "the questions were drafted and the survey conducted exclusively by the employees of Ted Adams Inc." The Eighth District directors did release a copy of the questions when they were supplied to the board in September.

If the complaint had been decided in the newspaper's favor, the Eighth District could have been fined between \$20 and \$1,000.

When it requested the survey questions, the Journal Inquirer was trying to determine whether the public relations campaign was in violation of state election laws preventing tax money from being

# Davis gift triples land held by trust

By John F. Kirch  
Herald Reporter

The Manchester Land Conservation Trust received an early Christmas present Thursday when Manchester developer Jack Davis donated more than 30 acres to the private non-profit group.

The land, which includes mostly wetlands and woods, was part of a 68-acre tract owned by Davis that contains a 168-lot subdivision on Deer Run Trail and Leo J. Lane known as Lydall Woods.

Trust member Malcolm Barlow said today that the land will probably be used as a light hiking trail, adding that provisions in the agreement signed by Davis and land trust officials Thursday require that less than eight people use the trail at any one time. The agreement also stipulates that the open space be preserved in its natural state, Davis said.

Barlow, an attorney, said that the land trust had no problems with the requirements attached to the donation, which triples the land under control by the trust.

"This piece we will keep as open space," Barlow said. The land trust hopes to meet with Lydall Woods homeowners soon so that both could work together on preserving the land, he said.

"We hope to work with them as closely as possible," Barlow said.

Under the agreement, the homeowners have the right to maintain the land — clear weeds, dead trees and brush, Barlow said.

"I'd like to see some of the land preserved," Davis said. "We're getting more urbanized all the time. If you can keep some of it (open space) it would be nice."

Those who donate land to the Manchester Land Conservation Trust receive a tax break based on the land's value.

Neither Barlow nor Davis knew the value of the 30 acres, but both said that Davis could have received more money by developing the land than donating it for a tax credit.

Davis estimated that the Lydall Woods lots set for between \$115,000 and \$140,000 a piece, and preliminary studies showed he could have gotten another 164 lots on the donated land.

"Any tax credit you'd get, I don't think it would be comparable to what you could sell them for," Davis said.

The land trust was formed in 1972 to preserve Manchester's remaining open space. The trust has about 250 members and is overseen by a nine-member board of directors.

With this donation, Barlow said, the trust owns about 65 acres scattered around town.

# PEOPLE

## Just kidding

Princess Diana smashed a bottle over Prince Charles' head, but it wasn't a royal spat. The couple staged the fake family feud Thursday on the set of a new James Bond film, "The Living Daylights."

While touring the set at Pinewood Studios near London, Charles watched as stuntman Simon Crane broke what seemed to be a large green wine bottle over the head of stunt arranger Paul Weston.

Told the bottle was made of fake glass, the prince promptly picked up another one and broke it over Weston's head.

He then persuaded a reluctant Diana to break a synthetic decanter over his head.

"I can't, I can't," said Diana, blushing. "I would never be able to forget it."

But her husband prevailed, and she bashed him on the head. He was unscathed.



PATRICK DUFFY  
... will join Osmond



PRINCE CHARLES  
... smashing good time

## Sly deal

Sylvester Stallone's production company has granted Carolco Pictures Inc. the domestic home video and foreign distribution rights to 10 upcoming movies.

In return, Carolco will provide White Eagle Enterprises with \$100 million to \$125 million to finance the pictures, five of which will star Stallone in an action-adventure role, Carolco co-chairman Andrew Vajna told a news conference Thursday.

Stallone, star of the "Rocky" and "Rambo" films, will direct the other five movies, Vajna said. Domestic theatrical distribution rights to the 10 movies were recently granted to United Artists, he said.

## Women honored

Winnie Mandela, wife of imprisoned South African leader Nelson Mandela, has received the first Simone de Beauvoir International Woman of the Year Award from Ms. Magazine.

The magazine also honored a dozen other women, including Dolly Parton and "Cagney and Lacey" television series co-stars Tyne Daly and Sharon Gless, in its annual "Women of the Year" awards.

## Old actors' home?

Bob Hope, Charlton Heston and Walter Matthau helped break ground in Woodland Hills, Calif., for a nursing home at a medical complex for members of the television and movie industry.

Construction of the 81-bed center marks the first phase of a plan to double the capacity of the Motion Picture and Television Country House and Hospital, which has 300 residents, spokesman Bob Oettinger said Thursday.

It is expected to be completed by 1988, he said.

"It's not only for actors; we also have producers, cameramen and writers," Oettinger said.

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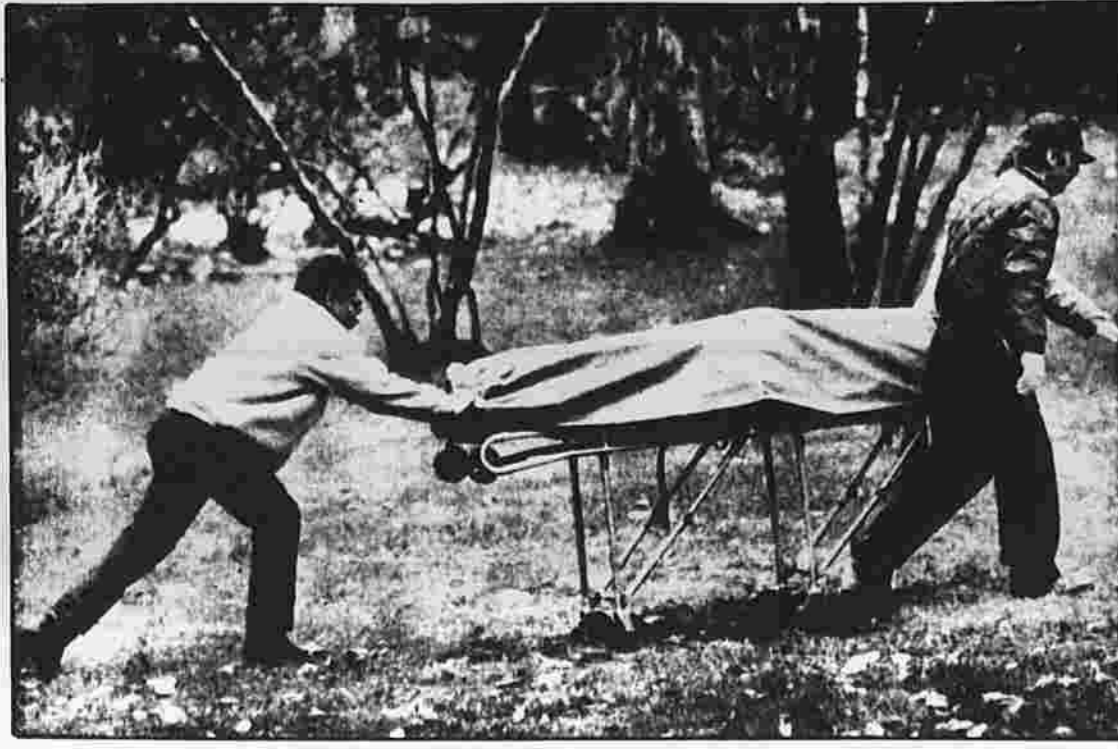
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Police remove the body of Ann Viner, who was found floating in the swimming pool at her New Canaan home Thursday. Her death is the first apparent homicide in the wealthy Fairfield County town in at least a decade.

### New Canaan woman killed in apparent house burglary

NEW CANAAN (AP) — Police are investigating the death of a 43-year-old woman whose body was found floating in her swimming pool, apparently the first murder victim in this wealthy Fairfield County town in more than 10 years. The body of Ann W. Viner, clad in a sweater and slacks, was discovered Thursday in a swimming pool behind her home, which had been robbed, police said. The state medical examiner's office, which conducted an autopsy, said Mrs. Viner received a blow to the head and drowned. Blood was spattered along a staircase between the kitchen and the second floor, but police said they didn't know the source of the blood. The family dog was found slashed and bleeding in the house when the victim's husband, Arthur W. Viner,

### Cops cleared in chase deaths

Jury rejects claims policy violated

DANBURY (AP) — Peter Barrett, one of two Bethel police officers exonerated in a 1982 chase that left four teen-agers dead, says the accident has dominated his thoughts during the last four years. "There hasn't been a day I haven't thought about this accident," Barrett said Thursday after a Superior Court jury cleared him and Officer Roger Connor of negligence in the accident. "I've been made out as a bloodthirsty pursuer," said Barrett, who is no longer with the department. "I was only trying to do my job." Barrett and Connor chased a car containing six teen-agers for five miles through the town of Bethel and into Newtown on Sept. 10, 1982. The teen-agers' car spun out of control and crashed into a wall on Route 102. All six teen-agers, two of whom survived the crash, were Newtown residents. The jury, which got the case Wednesday, rejected claims from the parents of the dead driver and one of the surviving passengers that police violated department policy and should have abandoned the chase after getting the teen-agers' license-plate number. "I know my boy did something wrong, but the police were more wrong than the boy," said Robert

### Multi-state lottery idea fails to sway governor

HARTFORD — Gov. William A. O'Neill may have put the kibosh, for now anyway, on a proposal that Connecticut enter a multi-state lottery because he believes the state is doing so well with its own lottery games. The state Division of Special Revenue may ask the 1987 General Assembly for standby legislation that would permit Connecticut to join a multi-state lottery if one is developed and proves successful. No action on the multi-state lottery proposal was taken at a meeting Thursday of the Gaming Policy Board, which oversees division operations. O'Neill said later he would oppose a multi-state lottery "unless we have no alternative." "If it appears that our sales are going to drop off because of competition from surrounding states that may be pooling to have larger prizes, then I would think we should have to look at it," the governor said. "But unless that is the case, I think Connecticut has an outstanding job going it alone." His remarks did not close the door on a standby bill that the gaming board may seek.

### NU gets costly lesson

HARTFORD (AP) — Northeast Utilities is using a \$50,000 fine from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as an expensive lesson in safety, a spokesman says. The utility announced the penalty Thursday, saying it stemmed from an incident on July 23 in which an employee of the Connecticut Yankee nuclear power plant got an overdose of radiation. Richard Gallagher, a NU spokesman, said the fine was the result of a health physics technician's miscalculating the amount of time the worker could stay near a steam generator without receiving a dose of radiation that exceeded federal safety standards. The worker exceeded his quarterly radiation exposure limit by about 10 percent as a result of the incident, Gallagher said. The federal limit is three rems every three months and the exposed worker got 3.29 rems in that period, he said. Frank Ingram, a spokesman for the NRC, said no one else was endangered by the incident. NU, which co-owns the plant and directs its operation, will not contest the fine, Gallagher said. The utility was notified of the penalty on Wednesday. "We consider this to be a costly lesson in what happens when procedures aren't followed," Gallagher said. "We take this incident seriously and we have instituted measures to prevent it from happening again."

### Connecticut In Brief

**Accused murderer faces third trial**  
HARTFORD — Prosecutors say they will try a 28-year-old man a third time for the murder of a teenage Bristol girl. A Superior Court judge on Thursday declared a mistrial in the second trial of Michael Joly, accused in the bludgeoning death of Diane Mattel, 15, in 1981. The state's Attorney John Malone said he planned to try Joly again, probably late next year. Joly remains in jail in lieu of \$250,000 bail. The mistrial was declared after the jury told Judge M. Morgan Klune it was deadlocked after more than ten days of deliberations.

### Town proposes cigarette ban

SOUTH WINDSOR — A councilman who figures if teen-agers can't buy cigarettes maybe they won't smoke has proposed making South Windsor the second town in the state to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to youngsters. The proposed ordinance would include fines of \$100 for merchants who sell cigarettes to people under age 18 and require a notice on all cigarette machines warning that the purchase by people under 18 is illegal. In addition, it would prohibit the sale of chewing tobacco to those under 18. State law allows 15-year-olds to buy cigarettes, but Town Attorney Richard M. Rittenband said Thursday that the council legally raise the limit. He said West Hartford's ordinance is now the only one of its kind in the state, although Simsbury is considering a similar measure.

### State seeks transportation aid

HARTFORD — Gov. William A. O'Neill has asked the federal government for \$142 million in grants to improve the New Haven rail line and the Interstate 84-91 interchange in Hartford. O'Neill on Thursday called the highway interchange "one of the worst interchanges in the nation" and asked Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole to approve the state's request for \$115 million to improve it. The governor asked Ralph Stanley, head of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, for \$27 million for improvements on the New Haven line, which carries 88,000 commuters each weekday.

### Machinists union members unite

EAST HARTFORD — Machinists union members at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft have voted for by-law changes that will enable them to take state-wide action against the division of United Technologies Corp. During a strike last year, workers at the East Hartford plant went on strike, while those at three other Pratt & Whitney plants continued to work.

### Decision fails to deter firefighters from displaying cross

BRANFORD (AP) — It takes more than the U.S. Constitution to stop the Branford fire department. turned into such a controversy by a select few," said firefighter Barth McGow. "It tends to separate rather than bring religions together." The Branford town attorney recommended recently that the firefighters not put up their cross, a 23-year-old tradition, this year. Fire officials said more than 200 telephone calls from supporters followed on Tuesday. Fire Chief Peter Mullen said a youth group from East Haddam wanted to take up a collection for legal fees to fight the court ruling. Groups in North Haven and West Haven wanted to start a petition drive to get the cross up. Company 7 of the Hamden Volunteer Fire Department wanted to put the cross up at their private headquarters in honor of the Branford Fire Department. "Generally, everybody in town wanted to put it up," Mullen said, adding that even people of the Jewish faith from all over have called and said it was the most ridiculous thing. Clancy Goldfarb, whose ex-husband is Jewish, offered her property next door to the firehouse to put the cross up. "I'm for it totally. I don't see anything wrong with it," Lt. Ron Mullen, the chief's son, said the cross is "just a Christian tradition" to firefighters. "Some people said to go ahead and put it up anyhow on the firehouse, but we have to abide by the law," he said.

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# OPINION

## Bennet needs town scrutiny

Where the Bennet Apartments are concerned, it seems there's always plenty of credit to go around when things go right and a shortage of responsibility when they go awry.

There was much fanfare when the conversion of the former school building to housing for senior citizens was completed in 1984. Indeed, by the time the Democrats who sponsored the project intoned their own praises as the first lease was ceremonially signed, even the opponents of the project were hesitant to criticize it.

That the Bennet conversion was innovative cannot be questioned.

To get the Main Street building transformed into 45 apartments, the town came up with a unique financing arrangement under which it became a limited partner with Community Development Corp., a private company. Bonds were sold and tax advantages gained by investors.

The result was to be a showpiece, a building where Manchester seniors and a handful of handicapped people could live with security, knowing that rent increases would be predictable and limited.

For a time, all signs pointed to success. But as problems arose last year and again this week, the politicians were nowhere in sight. What's worse, they hadn't kept up with what was going on, ignoring a moral obligation to Bennet residents and town owners alike.

In August 1985, the first complaints surfaced. The elevator kept falling. Carpentry had been finished poorly or hadn't been finished at all. Apartments leaked. The office wasn't done, and the promised "resident superintendent" wasn't exactly a resident.

After much publicity, those woes were addressed. Repairs were made, a tenant was appointed to the board of the non-profit corporation that oversees the project, and the picture became rosy again.

Then at a meeting this week, the management company called for an 8 percent rent increase and the renewed glow seemed to fade.

By itself, the proposed increase is not sufficient reason for that to happen. Monthly rents on apartments now costing between \$397 and \$528 would rise \$35 or \$50, and the Bennet Non-Profit Corp. would end the year with enough of a surplus to cover any emergency. That's pretty reasonable.

The problem is that someone along the line, the certainty about the future seems to have disappeared. And once again, so have the politicians.

At the meeting this week, Steven Eric, Community Development Corp.'s managing director, provided few assurances. When complaints were voiced, he told tenants that if rents aren't raised as proposed this year, a substantial hike will be in store for the future. "We won't be here," answered one.

The next day, questioning made it clear that those who have taken the credit for the project — including town Director Stephen Cassano, known as the "father of Bennet" — were not overly concerned with whatever might be happening. About all Cassano had to say was that the town is not the manager of the complex.

Clearly, the time has come for Cassano and other town officials to begin living up to their responsibilities. Bennet's managers should be told in no uncertain terms that their documents are public and tenants must be given detailed information about what is to happen. Figures should be checked and rechecked by municipal officials, and assistance should be available from those who, by their very sponsorship of the project, implicitly made certain guarantees to residents.

To this day, Bennet remains something Manchester can be proud of. But unless those who induced the town to get involved in the project start keeping an eye on things, that may not be true for much longer.

## Ronnie appears stupid rather than evil

The Fifth Amendment Freedom Fighter is a new figure on the American stage. Back when Ronald Reagan was getting into politics through his activities in the Screen Actors Guild, there were quite a few Fifth Amendment communists. Those were persons who refused to answer questions put to them by congressional committees concerning their political beliefs, affiliations and activities.

Fifth Amendment communists in the movie industry lost their jobs and were blacklisted. Fifth Amendment Freedom Fighters don't appear destined to the same unhappy end.

Nevertheless, it is disconcerting to hear of an American admiral on active duty refusing to answer questions put to him by a committee of the Senate on the grounds that his answers might tend to incriminate him. That's what Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter did the other day when questioned about his activities as national security adviser to President Reagan. Marine Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, a National Security Council staffer until outside pressure forced President Reagan to can him, also took the Fifth before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK why Poindexter and North should not be given a direct order to answer the questions by their superiors and court martial if they disobey? It is a shoddy business having naval officers copying the Fifth like a couple of Mafia soldiers. They're also abusing the Fifth Amendment. These men don't think they've done anything incriminating, whatever it was they did from the plains of Iran to the jungles of Nicaragua. They did it for fun and featherland. They took the Fifth for political reasons, to cover Ronald Reagan's keister, to use one of the



## Drama keeps unfolding

By Evans Witt

WASHINGTON — Once before in his presidency, Ronald Reagan reversed a deep slide in his public standing and eventually pumped his poll ratings back to daunting heights. But can he make the magic work again?

The continuing scandal surrounding arms sales to Iran has hammered Reagan's poll figures — a 21-point drop in his job rating — in a month, according to the CBS News-New York Times survey. Other polls reflect similar plummets.

Poll ratings are not just of academic interest. Reagan's high poll ratings made Democrats on Capitol Hill think long and hard about challenging Reagan policies that might otherwise have provoked a fight.

And conversely, low poll ratings reverse the talk of Reagan as a "lame duck" president. His initiatives will face a tougher time in Congress and it will be harder to convince American allies to go along with U.S. policy in international matters.

Negotiating with the Soviets will be that much more complicated as they angle for advantage from a U.S. president in need of a victory in foreign policy.

But Reagan has been here before and worse — at least in terms of the polls.

AS THE ECONOMY faltered in 1982 and 1983, Reagan's poll standings slid. Unemployment peaked at 10.7 percent in November 1982, helping to send Reagan's ratings down. At the previous low point, Americans disapproved of Reagan's work as president by a 47-41 edge in the January 1983 CBS-New York Times survey. In the latest survey, the public split with 46 percent approving Reagan's work and 45 percent disapproving.

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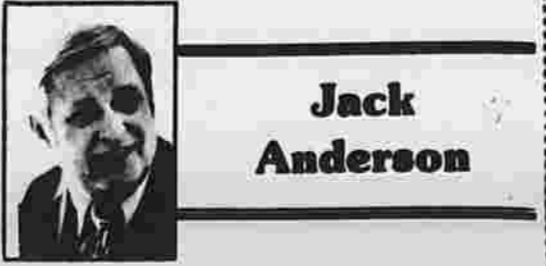
THIS TIME, the questions are aimed directly at Reagan. They include what he knew about possibly illegal activities being run from his own National Security Council. And, some ask, if Reagan did not know, why did he let it happen? The current situation is substantially quite a bit different from 1982 and 1983.

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## Feds backed Poland trade, defendant says

WASHINGTON — U.S. intelligence agencies tried to smuggle state-of-the-art Soviet military hardware to the West. This is the story of an American arms dealer facing trial for a transaction he insists was a crucial part of the plan. But intelligence officials deny that they authorized anything illegal.

The intricate scheme collapsed when a Customs Service tipster learned about the illegal part of it, and those involved were indicted for attempting to sell arms to Poland. Solomon Schwartz, three other individuals and HLB Security Electronic Ltd. will go on trial in New York early next year.

The defendants claim their attempted sale of automatic rifles and ammunition to Poland was part of the quid pro quo that would have induced the Poles to sell them two Soviet-made T-72 tanks and some SAM-7 anti-aircraft missiles. U.S. intelligence agencies have been trying for years to obtain the Soviet weapons for analysis of their materials and technology.

Schwartz has named names, dates and places in an affidavit submitted to the federal judge handling the case, which has been put under seal for security purposes. Our associate Donald Goldberg has learned many of the details Schwartz put in his sworn statement.

THIS IS SCHWARTZ'S SIDE of the bizarre story:

In November 1982, Schwartz was contacted by a "free-lance" CIA agent, who told him the agency wanted to get its hands on two T-72s and some SAM-7 missiles and launchers. The CIA had come to Schwartz because of his past dealings with the Polish government.

The CIA insisted he obtain the "hook numbers," found near the tanks' towing hooks, as a verification of Polish officials' good faith. The numbers could be checked against the agency's own intelligence.

Schwartz began the tricky enterprise by arranging to meet a Polish attaché at the Polish Bank Handlow in New York, to discuss the purchase of unrelated Polish products. Schwartz later flew to Vienna, where he met with the head of the Polish commercial trade office. The American businessman was invited to Warsaw during the 40th anniversary of the anti-Nazi uprising of 1943 — a good cover for his secret discussions.

IN WARSAW, Schwartz met with a high-ranking general of CENTZIN, the Polish military sales office. Schwartz initially inquired only about the SAM-7 missiles. He assured the general they would not be shipped to an "out-of-bounds" nation — like the United States. It took two more meetings to get the missile deal confirmed.

Schwartz then brought up the T-72s, and was told a sale was possible as long as the tanks were going to a Soviet "client state." And American company couldn't be involved, the price would be high, and the deal would probably take a couple of years.

Schwartz says that on his return to New York he reported all this to FBI counterintelligence officials in Washington.

Schwartz also insists he told the agencies that some U.S. weapons might have to be sold to Poland as part of the deal — an illegal act that agency officials absolutely deny they approved.

With co-defendant Leonard Berg, president of HLB, Schwartz set up a company called Global Research and Development in Switzerland to handle the weapons transactions. But the scheme came unglued when a Customs Service informant — who was also a business rival of HLB — stumbled upon evidence of the deal and informed federal prosecutors. Schwartz, Berg and other defendants were called in for questioning and were indicted after intelligence officials denied having sanctioned the illegal sale of small arms and ammo to the Poles.

Perot plucked

Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot, recently revealed as the source of money used by the White House in a vain attempt to ransom American hostages in Lebanon, got taken into custody in a similar humanitarian gesture. He paid \$40,000 to buy an informant's release from prison in Thailand and bring the man to this country. The tipster claimed to have evidence of American POWs in Southeast Asia, which has been a concern of Perot's for several years. But on his arrival to safety in the United States, the informant said he was afraid to reveal his evidence, and destroyed it.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTISANS, Republicans on the Hill just as much as Democrats, have reacted with the same hostility. In fact it's the Republicans who're making the most strident demands that all White House personnel who have defied congressional authority must pay for their temerity by an early and permanent retirement from political life. Reagan had best give in or learn what other presidents learned: in a showdown, you can't beat Congress. That is if President Reagan can learn anything. For the other thing in jeopardy isn't the president's approval rating, but the public estimation of his IQ.

Ordinarily a man in his position would be moving heaven and earth to show he had no foreknowledge of the embarrassing and/or illegal acts, but Reagan would be best advised to try to demonstrate he did know what was going on under his name. The suspicion is growing that the word among the staffers outside the Oval Office is, "Don't tell a thing to the dummy. Just read 'em the teade's Digest till it's nap time and then Nixon's the better to look stupid than to look evil. In Ronnie's, it's just the reverse.

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## U.S./World In Brief

### Rebels accused of truce violations

MANILA, Philippines — Defense Minister Rafael Ildefonso today said Communist rebels violated a 24-day-old cease-fire agreement by carrying weapons during a march called in support of the truce.

Officials also accused the rebels of eroding trust by propagandizing.

Ileto was commenting on a rally Thursday in a village 25 miles west of Manila during which New People's Army guerrillas carried U.S. and Soviet assault rifles and chanted "Long Live the NPA."

It was the most open display of weapons by the guerrillas in a populated area since the 60-day cease-fire went into effect Wednesday. The truce is the first in the 17-year-old leftist insurgency.

### Town residents mourn slain mayor

MOUNT PLEASANT, Iowa — Residents and officials of this southeastern Iowa town mourned their mayor, shot to death as he finished a council meeting, and Henry County officials proclaimed today "Edg King Day."

The council was to meet today to select an acting mayor for the community of 7,300 after the death of Mayor Edward M. King, 63, and the wounding of two council members by a man officials said was upset about a backed-up sewer.

Both remained hospitalized Thursday. Sankey, mayor pro-tem, was in critical condition and Dupree was in serious but stable condition.

### Judge rejects ship-mining lawsuit

NEW YORK — The owners of a ship damaged by a mine in a Nicaraguan harbor cannot sue the U.S. government for damages, a federal judge ruled Thursday.

The Reagan administration has denied authorizing or planting mines in harbors at Nicaragua, although it did support the effort to shut off weapons shipments to the ruling Sandinistas. But the ship's owners and insurer claimed the vessel was damaged by a mine "which was manufactured or whose placement was supervised and directed by the CIA with the approval of the president."

In dismissing the suit, U.S. District Judge Charles H. Tenney said judicial scrutiny of "high-level CIA and presidential activities" would be an unconstitutional violation of the executive and legislative branches' power to conduct foreign policy.

### LaRouche firm called tax-exempt

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service has confirmed that it restored tax-exempt status for Fusion Energy Foundation Inc., part of political extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche's network of organizations.

The IRS said it erred in terminating the foundation's tax-exempt status in September 1985. Ellen Murphy, IRS director of public affairs, declined on Thursday to describe the reasons for the IRS mistake, citing legal provisions designed to protect taxpayer privacy.

The Associated Press, quoting named IRS officials in Washington and New York, reported on Sept. 11 that the foundation had lost its tax-exempt status. LaRouche, a conspiracy theorist and frequent fringe candidate for president, is a director of the foundation.

In a letter reporting its error, the IRS said, "Based on further research, we have found that although the organization has acknowledged not filing returns for the periods ending Aug. 31, 1984 and Aug. 31, 1985, the tax-exempt status should not have been terminated."

### Israel official orders investigation

TEL AVIV, Israel — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin ordered an inquiry today into the shooting death of a 12-year-old Palestinian boy after determining that soldiers were not responsible.

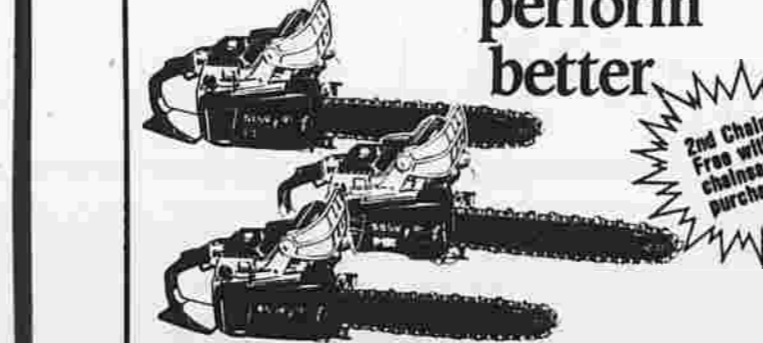
The army said it was checking reports that Jewish extremists may have shot the boy, Ramadan Mohammed Daoud Zeitun, during disturbances Monday at the Balata refugee camp outside Nablus in the occupied West Bank.

Four Palestinians were killed and more than 33 injured during a week of violent clashes in the territories Israel seized in the 1967 Middle East War.

Rabin told Parliament on Tuesday that Zeitun, who was shot in the head, died before soldiers opened fire at the camp to quell a disturbance. He said the caliber of bullet that killed the boy was not the type used by the army.

But Israeli radio said coroners did not find the bullet. It said the inquiry was hampered by the fact that there were many shooting incidents at the camp the day the boy was killed.

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## Iran continues press for arms

By Bryon Brumley, The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Iran is pressing the United States to turn over nearly \$300 million worth of weapons purchased by Tehran in the days of the shah but never delivered, despite the furor over the secret U.S. arms sales to Iran.

Although many of the arms are deteriorating in warehouses, Iran is being billed up \$33,000 a month to pay for the storage, according to sources with ties to the Iranian government.

So far, Iran has unaccountably used a carot and stick approach to get the weapons, which it wants to pursue its war against Iraq.

Tehran is asking the Claims Tribunal affiliated with the International Court of Justice in The Hague, the Netherlands, to order all Iranian material held in this country shipped to Iran, said Amir Zamani, a spokesman for Iran's mission to the United Nations.

The bulk of the material, valued at \$261.8 million, is being stored in U.S. government warehouses in the United States, said Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Don Brownlee.

"Most of it is in pretty good shape," he said. But time has taken its toll on some rubber and chemical items, "and there is nothing we can do about that," he said.

A smaller amount, worth an estimated \$8 million to \$8 million, is being stored by Victory Van Lines Corp. in Alexandria, Va., according to sources with ties to the Iranian government who asked to not be identified. Company officials declined to confirm that the goods were there, citing the confidentiality of their clients.

Before the 1979 revolution that brought Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to power, those goods were sent to McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey for shipment to Iran by a private freight company. Behring International, which has since gone bankrupt.

During extensive litigation surrounding the fate of the goods, they were stored in a poorly protected warehouse in Edison, N.J., and were moved to better facilities in Alexandria about 18 months ago, the Iranian sources said.

### CDC reclassifies many AIDS cases

By Robert Byrd, The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Hundreds of previously unexplained cases of AIDS most likely were caused through heterosexual transmission of the deadly disease, federal researchers said.

The Centers for Disease Control said Thursday that it was reclassifying 571 AIDS cases as heterosexually transmitted.

All the cases involve people born outside the United States, in areas such as Haiti and central Africa, where heterosexual contact is the

### South Africa defends curbs

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Officials said severe new censorship rules were imposed because radicals receive more positive coverage than the government. An anti-apartheid group said it would challenge the restrictions in court.

"The state has a duty to make sure that radicals are not able to bring about a situation where freedom of the press is destroyed," David Steward, deputy director of the Bureau for Information, said on television last Thursday.

"How are we supposed to be able to restore law and order when the people are being conditioned in favor of radical elements?" Steward said.

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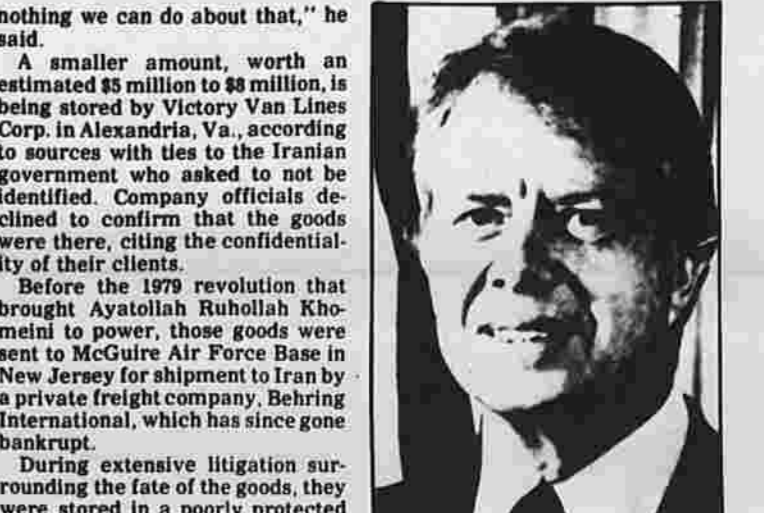
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"Heterosexual cases are becoming more important, but they're a minority mode of transmission," Dondoro said.

During the last 12 months, heterosexually transmitted AIDS cases among U.S.-born patients were up 232 percent — from 120 in the 12 months ending December 1985 to the most recent period. In that time, total AIDS reporting was up 58 percent.

In the reclassified cases, evidence points to heterosexual transmission because some of the patients have other sexually transmitted diseases and because some

### South Africa defends curbs

The new media restrictions, imposed Thursday, require foreign and domestic journalists to get official approval before reporting on most peaceful actions against apartheid as well as violent unrest.

Under a 6-month-old state of emergency, journalists already were restricted in their coverage of violence and actions by security forces, but not of peaceful protests.

The new restrictions also bar anyone from urging resistance to the government through such acts of non-violent civil disobedience as rent, consumer and school boycotts, strikes and protest meetings.

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# Terrorist group vows revenge after top aide killed in raid

By Rodeine Kenyon  
The Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — One of the terrorist group's top lieutenants was among nine people killed in an Israeli air raid on a Palestinian guerrilla base, police said today. The terrorist group vowed revenge.

Police also raised their toll of the number wounded in Thursday's raid to 21. The headquarters of Abu Nidal's Fatah-Revolutionary Council on the outskirts of a Palestinian refugee camp near Tripoli in north Lebanon took the brunt of the attack.

The Fatah-Revolutionary Council issued a statement in the Nahr el-Bared refugee camp vowing to avenge the death of Mohammed Selim by "striking wherever Israelis may be."

Selim, Abu Nidal's commander in Syrian-controlled north Lebanon, was better known by his nom-de-guerre Abu Imad.

Police said Abu Nidal's guerrillas prevented Lebanese rescue teams and journalists from reaching their stricken headquarters, saying the Israeli jets had dropped delayed action bombs.

The Israeli command in Tel Aviv said the targeted bases were operated by Abu Nidal's faction and the Syrian-backed Fatah Uprising group led by former Syrian army Col. Saeed Mousa.

Abu Nidal is one of the most wanted terrorists in the world. His radical faction has been blamed for a score of bloody attacks in recent years, including the machine gun and grenade attacks in Rome and Vienna airports last Dec. 27 that killed 20 people.

His group also was blamed for the seizure of a Pan American World Airways jumbo jet at Karachi last year. The group also was blamed for an attack on a synagogue in Istanbul, Turkey. Twenty people were killed in the first attack and 22, including the two gunmen, in the second.

Police said five of those killed in the Israeli raid were Palestinians and the other four were Lebanese shepherds killed by a delayed action bomb that exploded an hour later.

It was Israel's 18th air attack on Palestinian bases in Lebanon this year.

Palestinian guerrillas and Shiite Moslem Amal militiamen continued fighting through the night in Beirut and the southern port cities of Sidon and Tyre. Police said nine people were killed and 30 wounded.



AP photo

# NATO ministers urge cuts

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO foreign ministers wind up two days of consultations today after calling for new talks with the Soviet bloc aimed at reducing troops and conventional weapons in Europe.

Ministers of the 16-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization today planned to issue a communique urging a 50 percent cut in U.S. and Soviet strategic nuclear weapons, officials said.

President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev were close to agreement on a 50 percent cut in strategic nuclear arms at their October summit meeting in Iceland, but the talks broke down in dispute over Reagan's "Star Wars" anti-missile program.

A British diplomatic source said the NATO ministers today also planned to endorse the elimination of medium-range nuclear missiles, coupled with a call to reduce shorter range Soviet nuclear missiles immediately.

They also were expected to call for an immediate, global ban on chemical weapons, sources said.

On Thursday, the foreign ministers and U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz unanimously adopted a declaration that NATO was prepared for new negotiations with the Warsaw Pact on conventional weapons.

The proposal calling for new talks will be submitted to Warsaw Pact representatives in Vienna Jan. 22.

Shultz on Thursday also assured the ministers that the United States would not let its domestic difficulties over arms deliveries to Iran override its commitment to the treaty.

He said "there is absolutely no excessive preoccupation" in Washington with the controversy in ways that would detract from the Reagan administration's overseas agenda, according to a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Shultz also briefed the allies on developments since Reagan and Soviet met at Reykjavik Oct. 11-12.

The leaders were close to accord on Reagan's proposal to ban all ballistic missiles within 10 years, reduce all strategic weapons by 50 percent within five years, and immediately eliminate U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

The talks collapsed after Reagan rejected Soviet demands that limitations on Star Wars research programs be included in any agreement.

# Jury selection set to begin in trial of subway gunman

By Samuel Maull  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bernhard Goetz is about to get his day in court, two years after gaining national attention for shooting four youths he said were trying to rob him on a subway.

Goetz, 39, is charged with attempted murder in the Dec. 22, 1984, shootings aboard a train filled with holiday shoppers. The case created a national sensation and sparked debate over the merits of vigilante justice.

One of the youths, Darryl Cabey, 19, remains paralyzed and brain damaged as a result of the shooting.

The selection of a jury for Goetz's trial was to begin today even though his lawyer, Barry I. Slotnick, is still defending reputed mob boss John Gotti at a racketeering trial in federal court in Brooklyn.

Goetz, a white man who had been mugged three years before he shot the black youths with an unlicensed pistol, says he was justified in the shootings because he believed he was about to be robbed when one of them asked for \$5.

The youths, who were carrying screwdrivers, said they were panhandling money for video games.

Asked Thursday what he has been doing in recent months, Goetz replied, "I've been working."

"The trial is going to cost a lot of money," said Goetz, an independent electronics contractor. He said he would be unable to fulfill some contracts because of time spent in court.

He asked his lawyers if there was a chance he would be excused during jury selection, but said he was told "it was highly unlikely."

Goetz said the case would be helped by the fact that two of his victims are in jail, but he remains apprehensive.

"It's not a game," he said. "It's hardball."

On the trial begins, it is expected to last about two months.

The presiding judge, Acting Justice Stephen Crane of the trial-level state Supreme Court, has adopted an unusual procedure to select the panel.

Justice Schecter, the judge's law secretary, said Crane had ordered a pool of 300 prospective jurors to be available today. Over the course of several days, Crane will question each juror.

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BERNHARD GOETZ reasonable response?

The prospective panelists and disqualify those who cannot spare the time for the trial or are obviously biased for or against Goetz.

The remaining prospective jurors will be sent home to wait until the case is ready to go to trial, Schecter said.

They then will be recalled and formally examined by the prosecution and defense lawyers to further determine bias or other reasons that would make them unsuitable jurors, Schecter said.

The two-step process is "just something to move things along and be ready for trial" when Slotnick is available, Schecter said.

Formally, potential jurors are questioned by the judge, defense lawyers and prosecutors at the same time.

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# Eugene Hasenfus, the first American captured by Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government for helping airlift weapons to U.S.-supported contra rebels, enters a court in Managua, Nicaragua, Thursday. The revolutionary appeals court confirmed a lower tribunal's guilty verdict and 30-year sentence for Hasenfus.

# Hasenfus' sentence is upheld by court

By Andrew Selsky  
The Associated Press

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — A revolutionary appeals court has upheld the guilty verdict against Eugene Hasenfus and confirmed the 30-year jail sentence imposed on the American mercenary for helping to deliver arms to Contra rebels.

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# Retired Navy man faces spy charges

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A retired Navy man was arrested for investigation of espionage-related activities while working at a U.S. air base in the Philippines and faces prosecution in San Diego, the Navy said Thursday.

Retired radioman Michael H. Allen, 53, appeared before a military magistrate at the San Diego Naval Station on Tuesday. He is jailed at the base brig pending the filing of formal charges, expected within the next week, Cmdr. Mark Baker said.

Allen was working as a reproduction clerk at the Naval Telecommunications Center at Naval Air Station Cebu Point in the Philippines when he was arrested Dec. 4 by agents of the Naval Security and Investigative Command, and was returned to the United States.

A Pentagon official who spoke on condition he not be identified said the telecommunications center at

Cebu Point is one of the Navy's most important radio facilities in the Pacific Ocean region, handling message traffic for surface ships and aircraft carriers as well as submarines.

"Cubi sees everything," the source said, adding that Allen was "certainly in a position to do some harm if these allegations are true."

A native of Ponchartraine, La., Allen is suspected of conspiracy to commit espionage, unauthorized removal of classified information, possession of a stolen identification document used by Navy security agents, possession with intent to unlawfully use or transfer five military identification documents, and failure to register as a foreign agent, Baker said.

Officials declined to give details about what countries may have been involved or who may have paid Allen.

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# Question of production cuts divides OPEC oil ministers

By Robert Burns  
The Associated Press

GENEVA — OPEC oil ministers opened a second day of talks today, divided on whether to cut production to boost prices to \$18 a barrel.

The cartel leaders declined to comment as they entered a hotel meeting room in a session restricted to the 13 ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and a few aides to discuss whether to implement a proposed production cut.

The ministers appeared to face long odds of reaching an iron-clad agreement on production cuts. Without an accord, prices would be expected to hold near current levels or decline, many economists believe.

Oil prices now average between \$13 a barrel to \$15 a barrel, about half the market prices a year ago.

A committee of six ministers recommended to Thursday's opening session that OPEC reduce its output in order to boost prices to the \$18 target. No specific ceiling was recommended.

"The present level of prices cannot be maintained with current OPEC production and... if a higher level of prices is to be achieved then total OPEC production has to be reduced," said the panel's report, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press.

It described production cuts as an "urgent task."

All cartel members have informally endorsed the idea of raising prices to \$18 a barrel as soon as possible.

Libya, Iran and some other delegations have expressed support for production cuts, but Ecuador, Iraq and Venezuela have said they think the current overall OPEC output of 17 million barrels a day is adequate to achieve the \$18 price.



AP photo

Hear no evil ...

Philippine soldiers stalk through a field part of joint U.S.-Philippine military braced for attack today in a drill that is exercises 70 miles north of Manila.

# Automakers plan to boost air bags

By Jose Heberl  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Car makers are expected to produce more than 2 million cars with air bags by 1990, auto safety advocates predict after two U.S. manufacturers said they would put the devices in many of their cars that year.

Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. officials told a Senate hearing Thursday they plan to install driver-side air bags in a substantial number of their 1990 model cars, instead of so-called passive belts that automatically wrap around a car occupant.

The commitment is contingent on the Transportation Department extending the deadline for its overall passive passenger restraint requirement, something the department already has said it plans to do.

The bags, which are stored in the steering column and automatically inflate to protect a driver in a crash, are favored by many auto safety advocates over passive belts because belts, if obtrusive or cumbersome, can be detached.

With the commitments indicated by Ford and Chrysler, there likely will be a minimum of 2 million new cars sold during the 1990 model year with air bags protecting the driver, predicted Brian O'Neil, president of the Institute for Highway Safety.

O'Neil suggested the number could be even higher depending on whether competitive pressures

prompt General Motors Corp. to use air bags instead of passive belts on a substantial number of its cars.

U.S. auto sales, including imports, average 9 million to 10 million cars a year.

The Japanese manufacturers "have been silent" on their air bag plans, but most of the European manufacturers are expected to equip their cars with driver-side bags by 1990, O'Neil said.

Mercedes Benz already makes the devices standard equipment.

Helen O. Petruskas, a Ford vice president, told the Senate Commerce Committee that Ford is committed to protecting drivers with air bags "on a very large volume of our vehicles... closer to 1 million than 500,000" beginning with the 1990 cars that go on sale in late 1989.

Other sources suggested the figure contemplated by Ford to be around 850,000 cars. Ford sells nearly 2 million cars in the United States a year.

A Chrysler representative said the No. 3 U.S. automaker, which has production line of about 1.2 million cars, also is planning to sharply expand its use of air bags, instead of the passive seat belt, to protect drivers.

"We will have air bags on the driver side in most of our cars by 1990," declared Christopher Kennedy, Chrysler's director of federal government affairs. A driver-side air bag will be provided as an option in at least one 1989 car model, he said.

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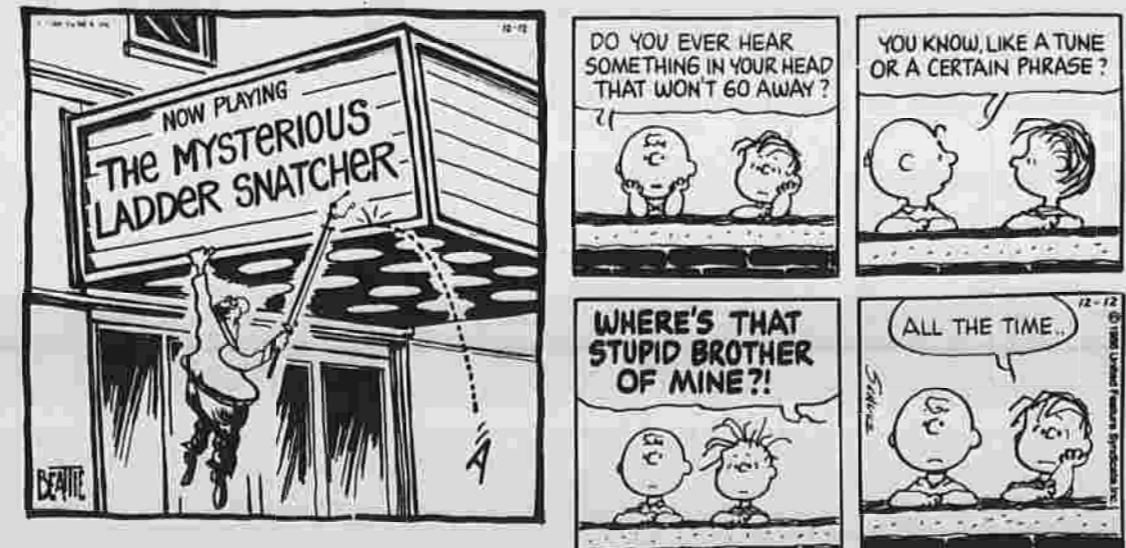
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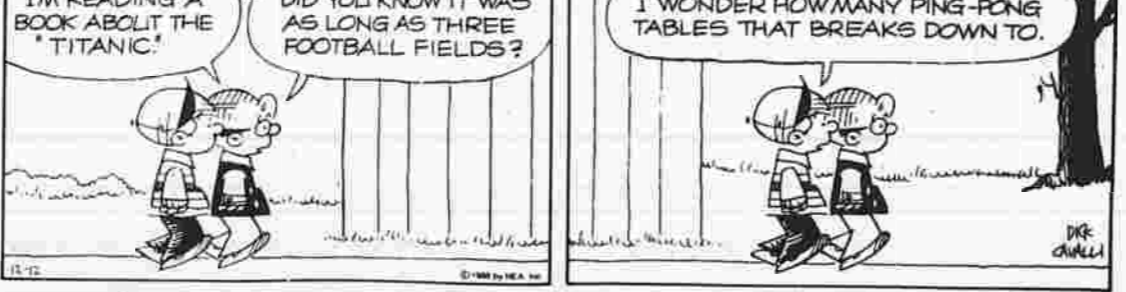
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# BUSINESS

## Ups and downs of mutual funds

**QUESTION:** In a column about a government securities mutual fund, you wrote, "If interest rates go up, the fund's share value will fall."

**Why is this so?**



### Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

**ANSWER:** OK, back to basics. When you invest in a mutual fund, you buy shares of the fund. The fund uses the money you and other shareholders paid in to invest in many different securities — the fund's investment portfolio.

When the market value of that investment portfolio increases, the value of the fund's shares rises. When the opposite happens, the fund's share value falls.

In its investment portfolio, a government securities mutual fund holds U.S. Treasury bonds, notes and bills and/or federal agency securities — none of which are immune from price changes in the marketplace. The market values of those securities, which pay interest at fixed rates, move in the opposite

direction of interest rate changes. The interest rate on a fixed-rate security is set at the time the security is issued. That interest is paid until the security matures. Let's say the mutual fund paid \$1 million to buy \$1 million face value of the Treasury 6.5 percent notes, due November 1991, when those notes were issued — back when interest rates were much higher. That investment now has a market value of approximately \$1,212,400.

Because interest rates in the marketplace fluctuate, so do the market values of fixed-income securities. And a change in the market value of a mutual fund's investment portfolio naturally causes the fund's share value to rise or fall.

**QUESTION:** Last summer, our children, ages 5 and 8, each received \$10,000 from their grandparents to invest for college expenses. We put the entire \$20,000 into a mutual fund which has a good long-term investment performance record.

Next year, each child will receive about \$6,000 more. My husband wants to put this \$12,000 into the same fund. I'm nervous about this, especially after seeing frequent big dips in the stock market.

Would this be a wise move, or would it be better to do something else with the money?

**ANSWER:** No one can tell you, in advance, whether the money will be better invested in the fund or elsewhere. There is risk in that fund, as there is in virtually all mutual funds. But substantial investment rewards cannot be obtained without taking on risk.

Nonetheless, the children's present investment in that fund has to be called wise. And adding to it should be a prudent move. Remember that past investment performance does not assure future results. However, because the older child won't have to use the money for nine years, chances are your family will be happy with the results.

**QUESTION:** My wife and I own mutual fund shares worth approximately \$16,500. I believe there will be a stock market correction of 15 percent to 35 percent sometime in the next few months and this is a good time to redeem our shares. Do you agree?

**ANSWER:** Neither I nor anyone else can tell you if stock prices are going to fall, rise or stay level. But a 35 percent plunge would be more than a "correction." It would be a horrendous bear market. I just can't see that happening.

## GM to lay off another 1,500 workers

**DETROIT (AP)** — General Motors Corp. will lay off another 1,500 employees nationwide beginning Monday, bringing to 24,000 the number of workers on indefinite furlough, the nation's top automaker says.

GM also announced Thursday it will idle temporarily another 1,700 at a plant in suburban Detroit.

Most of the 1,500 new layoffs are

at GM parts and component plants throughout the country and are not concentrated in any region or division, said GM spokesman Jerome Bishop. He attributed the layoffs to changes in assembly plant production schedules.

GM has nearly 400,000 hourly employees at U.S. plants. The company announced last month it would close nine assembly plants and parts of two others and lay off

29,000 workers during the next three years.

The temporary layoff of about 1,700 workers at GM's Pontiac truck and bus plant will be effective from Dec. 15 until Jan. 5. The plant, which makes small utility vehicles, is being closed so that new paint equipment can be installed, Bishop said.

The plants traditionally close during the Christmas holidays, so

only seven working days are involved, Bishop said.

Bishop also confirmed that GM will temporarily lay off 2,100 workers at its Arlington, Texas, assembly plant until Feb. 2 for installation of new paint equipment. GM had said last week that 1,630 workers would be affected. The plant builds the Chevrolet Monte Carlo and Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme rear-drive cars.

## Business In Brief

### Friendly Corp. to buy Farm Shops

**WATERBURY** — Friendly Ice Cream Corp. will purchase Waterbury-based Litchfield Farm Shops Inc., operator of 23 restaurants throughout the state, the companies have announced.

The Farm Shops, which employ about 600 workers, will be converted into Friendly Restaurants, said Friendly President John Cautley Jr.

In recent years, Friendly has pursued expansion through the acquisition of small chains.

"It makes more economic sense to find existing restaurants that have good locations than to build new ones," said James Vellis, Friendly's director of public affairs.

He added that Friendly intends to retain the Farm Shops' employees. Anthony Crowe, Farm Shops president, said the sale will probably be closed by the end of the year.

Friendly, a subsidiary of Hershey Foods Corp., owns and operates about 800 restaurants, including about 100 in Connecticut. It had 1985 sales of \$471.5 million, and operating income of \$43.3 million, Vellis said.

### Emhart unveils restructuring plan

**FARMINGTON** — Emhart Corp. has provided details of its previously announced \$150 million restructuring plan, saying it will sell 16 units and eliminate 1,100 jobs world wide.

Based in Farmington, Emhart employs 34,000 and had sales of \$1.78 billion in 1985.

The 1,100 jobs to be eliminated are about evenly divided between white- and blue-collar workers, Emhart announced Thursday. About 800 jobs will be eliminated overseas and 27 will be eliminated at corporate headquarters.

The 16 units to be sold are located in eight states and four foreign countries, and employ 4,000 people, Emhart said. The units had combined sales of \$259 million last year.

### Dollar strengthens in Europe, Japan

**LONDON** — The U.S. dollar strengthened against the Japanese yen and most European currencies today riding on technical factors in this end-of-year trading.

It moved above the 2.02 level against the West German mark, and dealers in Frankfurt said the U.S. currency appeared to have stabilized around that figure.

The dollar topped 1.70 Swiss francs and 2.29 Dutch guilders for the first time in a month in early European trading, but fell slightly against the British pound.

## Feds approve airline merger

**By H. Josef Hebert**  
The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — Delta Air Lines has the go-ahead today to complete its \$860 million merger with Western Airlines, creating the country's fourth largest air carrier and continuing the trend toward airline consolidation.

Delta and Western shareholders are expected to approve the merger at separate meetings Dec. 16 in Monroe, La., and Los Angeles, according to Delta officials in Atlanta, where the airline has its headquarters.

Delta has said it wants to complete the merger as rapidly as possible with Western initially operating as a wholly owned subsidiary. The plans call for Western's aircraft and 11,000 employees to be absorbed by Delta by next April.

The Transportation Department gave final approval to the merger Thursday, reiterating an Oct. 23 finding that combining the two airlines does not pose competitive concerns because their route systems overlap just slightly.

The combined Delta and Western system stretches from the East and Southeast across the southern part of the country and up the West Coast with major hubs at Atlanta, Dallas-Fort Worth, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles.

The airline will rank fourth in terms of market share behind the Texas Air Corp. group of carriers (Eastern, Continental, New York Air and People Express), United Airlines and American Airlines.

The Transportation Department said in a statement that Delta and Western complete the merger only between a small number of cities and that even in those markets it found "no evidence of barriers that would prevent other carriers from providing competition."

Delta announced last September it planned to buy the Los Angeles-based Western for \$860 million in cash and stock, thereby establishing firmly its presence in the West.

Another airline, American West, had complained to the government about the concentration of gates Delta and Western would have at Los Angeles International Airport, but the department refused a request that some of those gates be given to other airlines.

## Paper, union reach accord

**NEW HAVEN (AP)** — The Jackson Newspapers have reached a settlement with a composing room workers' union, ending a two-year legal dispute concerning union representation of employees.

The settlement requires the company to post a notice to employees agreeing not to interrogate them about union activities or to promise wage and benefit increases in exchange for voting against union representation, the New Haven Register and Journal-Courier said Thursday.

The settlement contains no admission that the company engaged in these activities, as Local 47 of the International Typographical Union had claimed, the newspapers said.

The settlement was approved on Tuesday by the National Labor Relations Board office in Hartford.

The Jackson Newspapers, Ingersoll Publications bought the two newspapers in July.

Thomas P. Geyer, president of Ingersoll, said he agreed to the settlement because it eliminated the last of a series of charges brought against the company by the union. He said the company does not recognize the union as the bargaining agent for the employees.

Local 47 President Robert Ryan said the majority of composing room employees are dues-paying union members, but he would not provide the exact number of members. He said he hoped that Ingersoll would recognize the union.

Local 47 represented composing room employees at the Register Publishing Co., forerunner of Jackson Newspapers, for more than a century. It was decertified by workers in 1984.

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## Index of leading economic indicators is a poor forecaster

**By John Cunniff**  
The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — For those who follow the economic numbers, a nagging doubt is growing into a painful awareness: Something seems to be amiss with the Index of Leading Economic Indicators.

This forecasting tool, which supposedly gives a reading of the future, has been racing far ahead of real economic activity. And it has been doing so for at least two years.

It helps lead to the consensus forecast, repeated so often through-

out the year that it sounds like a recording: While the current economy continues to be sluggish, activity should pick up in the next month — or quarter or year.

But while the index raced ahead 10 percent in the past two years, the economy as measured by Gross National Product has dragged itself to a gain of just a little more than half that.

Why the disparity? The Holt Advisory, an economic newsletter, attributes blame for the distortion to three seemingly strong financial components of the index: stock

prices, money supply and credit growth.

And each of these components measure a great deal of hope about the economy that isn't necessarily realized in subsequent activities.

Stock prices, according to Holt, have been spurred by rampant speculation and stock index futures traders who ignore poor earnings.

Credit growth, he states, is a consequence of government, business and consumer need rather than an expression of confidence, and is at the expense of financial liquidity — that is, it disguises a

shrinking ability to spend.

And money-supply growth, according to Holt, simply "betrays the Federal Reserve's desperate effort to keep the economy from faltering" because so many banks are in deep trouble.

Why, therefore, should debt be considered a positive indicator?

Because, it is theorized, individuals and institutions generally are willing to assume debt when they believe their fortunes are about to improve. But, say Holt and many others, this may not be so at the present time.

What is true is that the economy is now remarkably dependent on consumer spending, amid growing signals that, while the willingness to spend might be there, the ability to do so is not. That is, consumers are huring.

A study by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shows consumers this year have been more debt-burdened than at any time since World War II, with 17.6 percent of disposable income early this year being spent to repay bills.

This percentage was reached, incidentally, in spite of the extension of payback periods on many loans, such as those used to finance automobiles and homes.

The economy's dependency on consumers can be shown in other ways, too, but perhaps no more convincingly than by citing the third-quarter rise of consumer spending to 65.9 percent of gross national product, the highest level in four decades.

Such figures, therefore, tend to cast doubt on debt being a positive indicator of future economic activity, at least for now.

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Obituaries

John F. Hayes

John F. Hayes, 64, of 122 Lake St., husband of Geraldine (Jones) Hayes, died Thursday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Manchester April 30, 1922, and had been a lifelong resident. Before his retirement, he was employed by the Windsor Manufacturing Co. of Windsor.

He was very active in Boy Scouting and was a former Cubmaster of Pack 2. He served as assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 133 and Troop 91.

Memorial donations may be made to the Memorial Fund in the Buckland Cemetery. Calling hours at the Holmes Funeral Home.

Ruby Anderson, 87, of 56 Winter St., died Thursday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

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

Frank T. Kuculenski, 57, of 109 Hebron Road, Bolton, died Monday. He is survived by two daughters, Leslaine Mary and...

In Memoriam: In sad and loving memory of Bert L. McConkey who died December 10, 1985.

'Sandy' needs boost from MACC

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of vignettes prepared by the Manchester Area Community Churches, which is seeking to provide needy people with Christmas gifts, food and clothing.

A foster child herself, 'Sandy' is painfully determined not to be trapped in the welfare-go-round. When her husband walked out, leaving her with a pile of bills and an infant to raise, she set out to find a job where she could work and keep the baby with her.

'Sandy' is just one of the more than 300 households which MACC hopes to help during the Christmas season.

The secretary-general already has frozen hiring; reduced staff overtime travel and meetings; delayed construction projects and cut back on documentation and hiring of consultants.



AP photo

From jaws of death

Shark attack victim Frank Gallo, 27, of San Jose, Calif., discusses his ordeal at a news conference in Monterey, Calif., on Thursday.

Car search in park leads cops to drugs

Three Manchester men were arrested Wednesday night in Charter Oak Park after police discovered they were carrying approximately \$1,000 worth of suspected marijuana and cocaine in a car.

Christopher Levine, 25, of 880 Tolland Turnpike, was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia, police said.

According to the report, officers noticed suspicious activity in the car, which was parked at the park around 10:28 p.m. When they identified themselves as police officers, the front seat passenger, later identified as John Hanley Jr., pushed down the lock on the door.

Upon inspection of the car, police found 12 bags of wrapped marijuana, the report said. Police said they found four separate paper packets of cocaine on Levine.

Levine, who police said had prior arrests for failure to appear and gave them three different addresses, was held on a \$25,000 bond and presented in court this morning.

The Hanley brothers were released on \$1,000 bonds and face Manchester Court appearances on Monday.

Charges can be mailed to MACC Seasonal Sharing, P.O. Box 733, Manchester, Conn., 06040.

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Year after Gramm-Rudman, feds' debt deeper than ever

Continued from page 1 spending cuts no longer in force. The Gramm-Rudman law "is the first serious sustained deficit reduction effort in the last two decades," said Sen. Phil Gramm.

In particular, outlays for defense and for interest on the national debt are rising more slowly than before interest payments because of the overall decline in interest rates and defense spending because of a congressional slowdown in the president's military buildup that pre-dates Gramm-Rudman.

The Gramm-Rudman law has never had a shortage of critics. The day it was enacted, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. denounced it as "a fake and a fraud."

However, before the high court ruled, the first and only series of automatic cuts took place last March. It was an \$11.7 billion across-the-board bite that sent shock waves through the federal bureaucracy.

Supporters of Gramm-Rudman claim that its greatest impact has been psychological, reinforcing a consensus in Congress to slow down federal spending—a view ascribed to by even some skeptics.

When Congress reconvenes in January, leaders must decide whether to try to abide by the Gramm-Rudman targets as the administration wishes—or consider easing them, something suggested by several Democratic leaders.

Meanwhile, Gramm said he's ready to try again next year to win approval of legislation to restore some form of automatic spending cut mechanism to the law.

Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, said the committee does not have sufficient evidence to conclude where the money went, to whom, or under what circumstances.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., said the failure of active military officials to testify, despite Reagan's assurances of full cooperation, makes "it look like Ronald Reagan has something to hide."

They either take off their uniforms or they take off their Fifth Amendments," Durenberger said.

Sen. Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary of state, acknowledged that he sought aide for the Contras from the arms deal in payment of bribes.

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FOCUS/Weekend

Christmas tree prices hold steady

Searching for the perfect Christmas tree is like playing a game of 20 questions—and getting your family to agree on the answers.

Will you choose one that's short and full or tall and gangly? A spruce, fir or pine? Should the branches be widely spaced, or close together?

Does it need to be splendid on all sides, or will those few mangled branches be hidden against your living room wall?

Then there's the biggest question of all: How much are you willing to spend? In Manchester, trees range from \$8—for a cute little guy, suitable for standing on your coffee table—all the way up to \$70 for a live tree weighing close to 100 pounds, suitable for transplanting to your yard in January.

Most trees cost \$20 to \$35, however, which is about the same as last year. The only category in which prices have risen is the 9- and 10-foot trees. There are never enough of these to go around, said the few tree salesmen who handle such enormous evergreens.

"You'd be surprised how many people have these cathedral ceilings, and they want huge trees," said Norm Vittner of Vittner's Garden Center. Last year a 10-foot tree could be found for about \$45; this year they cost at least \$50.

"Even at that price, you just cannot get enough of the really tall trees," said Vittner. "We always sell out."

Those seeking 5- to 7-foot trees will find an ample supply, however. "It's a very good year for trees, because the ones planted six to 10 years ago are ready for cutting now," said Kathy Teveris of the state Agriculture Department's marketing division.

"You're seeing the benefits of aggressive planting programs, both in Connecticut and up north."

What's the most popular tree in this area? The white spruce, by far, said Bob Turcotte of the Eighth District Fire Department. "It's hard to figure why, since they're the ones that lose their needles the fastest," Turcotte said.

Handled properly, a freshly-cut white spruce will keep its needles for up to three weeks, said Stillman Keith of Keith Real Estate. He has been selling his own spruce trees, grown on Lewis Street, since 1985.

BUT ONCE it begins to dry out, a spruce will lose its needles rapidly. That's why some nurserymen, such as Norm Vittner of Vittner's Garden Center on Tolland Turnpike, will recommend only fir or balsam. "You're going to be happier with those trees, because they're going to last longer," he said.

What are the advantages—and the disadvantages—of the other types of trees? The white pine has long soft needles, which hold their color well. But the branches, too, are rather soft and will droop under a heavy load of ornaments, said Bill Turull, owner of Garden Sales on Oakland Street.

The Frazier fir is likely to be a bit more expensive than other trees, but will hold its needles longer than any of the others, said John Whitham of Bolton. The tree is usually very full, and is always fragrant, he said. Balsam, too, is a fragrant tree. However, the distinctive odor is not one which everyone enjoys.



Photo by Nancy Pappas

WHAT'S THE BEST way to ensure a long, green life for your tree? Nearly everyone interviewed said to start by buying the tree early. "A lot of people will say, 'I'll wait till the last minute to buy my tree, so it will be fresher,'" said Turull.

"Well that's a myth. I mean, it may work when it comes to buying groceries, but it doesn't work for trees."

"The trees you're buying aren't cut each day, to order. They're sitting out in someone's lot, and they're not in water. Your best bet is to get that tree home and get it into water. Even if you just leave it in your garage until you're ready to set it up."

Each tree salesman recommended cutting about an inch off the bottom of the tree, and plunging the trunk immediately into a bucket of water. Various people assured us that this should be plain water, sugar water or ginger ale mixed with water. Keith insists that the secret for longevity is to add a half cup of bleach to that first bucket of water.

Keep the heat in your home lower than usual, and shut off any hot-air registers which would blow directly onto your tree, said several tree growers. In his 49 years with the Eighth District Fire Department, Assistant Chief Frank Mordavsky cannot remember a tree-related fire in Manchester. But both town fire departments still warn that as soon as the needles begin to dry and fall off, your tree should be taken outdoors.

Finally, the Audubon Society suggests that you leave the entire tree laying on the ground near your bird feeder, so that birds may use them as a shelter from the wind.

'Up Where We Belong' singer sees success

By Joe Edwards The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jennifer Warnes, who sang the Oscar-winning "Up Where We Belong" with Joe Cocker, is happy she didn't become a Mouseketeer on the old Mickey Mouse Club.

"They said I was a great singer, but I couldn't dance," she recalled about her seven auditions for the Mouseketeers. "I'm glad I didn't win. I had a much more normal childhood. The entertainment world is not a natural life."

She's just released her seventh album, "Famous Blue Raincoat," written by a musical songwriter, Leonard Cohen. His large body of work was untouched, she said. "Not just eight or nine records, but his whole work."

She describes the theme of the album as "forgiveness even though it (a relationship) fell apart."

"It's a crowbar opening a heart," she said. "Love is love. Forgiveness should be a part of your life. It has a healing quality."

Her "Ain't No Cure For Love" cut has a "rolling country feel." The song is about maintaining loving feelings for someone after something goes wrong.

ANOTHER SONG on the album, "Coming Back to You," uses a lap steel guitar with lyrics about still loving someone.

"A lot of singers, people like Johnny Mathis, wouldn't touch this stuff," she said. "It's too verbose."

Miss Warnes, who lives in Hollywood, Calif., was in Nashville recently to appear on cable TV's "The Nashville Network" and to make an educational video for the Nashville-based United Methodist Church.

She's been a frequent visitor to the city as a singer whose pop style sometimes crosses into the fast fading country music border. At least two of the songs on her current album have a strong country flavor.

The 39-year-old performer is best known for her duet with Cocker, "Up Where We Belong," the 1982 theme song from the movie "An Officer and a Gentleman" starring Richard Gere, Debra Winger and Lou Gossett Jr., who won an Academy Award for best supporting actor.

"We had a kindred spirit and people believed that we were alike," she said. "Deep passion came from both of us. The song was hopeful. It had a long life in the churches because gospel groups started recording it."

When she was asked to come up with a theme for "Norma Rae," she screened the film and decided a non-romantic song was needed.

"I suggested a tough song with 'ain't' and casual language," she recalled.

In 1981, her "One More Hour" from Randy Newman's "Ragtime" score received an Oscar nomination.

More recently, Miss Warnes sang movie themes to "All the Right Moves" starring Tom Cruise and "The Twilight Zone" movie.



JENNIFER WARNES... she's happy

Betty Boop gyrations weaken this 'Sweet Charity'

One of the most famous scenes in "Sweet Charity" is the predigital hall number. "Hey, Big Spender!" As usual, the Connie Schaefer choreography is right on target. Charity's close friends, played by Ruthanna Graves and Pamela Blasetti, are wonderful. They not only dance and sing well, but they also have the intensity of spirit which Prince lacks.

As a result, the two girlfriends pull the trio, "There's Gotta Be Something Better Than This," into the realm of the believable.

If you remember the hippy costumes of the 1960s with any degree of fondness—or amusement—you'll look forward to the scene where Charity and a boyfriend visit a street preacher, whose "church" is under the Manhattan bridge. He is "Big Daddy," in a psychodelic black cut like a Nehru jacket. His "parishioners" are in Haight-Ashbury garb done with only the slightest exaggeration. Hats off to costumeur Connie Kitzell!

The supporting chorus is as terrific as any Coachtlight has put together since "The Whistleblower." The church scene tests their ability to sing oratorios with a jazz rhythm, while doing the shimmy and frug. Taken in sum, "Sweet Charity," playing through Feb. 8, is a good chance to revisit a great musical. But one final note: When will management designate no-smoking sections for diners?

BUT PRINCE DELIVERS her songs with tremendous aplomb. She is best with the frenetically happy tunes created by Cy Coleman, such as "If My Friends Could See Me Now," and "I'm a Brass Band." Less successful is the poignant "Where Am I Going?"

Nancy Pappas is a reporter for the Manchester Herald.



Charity and her boyfriend, Oscar, get caught up in "The Rhythm of Life," a musical number from the Coachtlight Dinner Theatre's production of "Sweet Charity," on stage through Feb. 8.

Woodland Gardens advertisement featuring poinsettias, Christmas trees, and wreaths. Includes prices and contact information for Moriarty Brothers and Mercury Lincoln.

Mercury Sable advertisement featuring the Mercury Sable GS Sedan and Mercury Sable GS Wagon. Includes prices and contact information for Moriarty Brothers.

Center Stage advertisement featuring Betty Boop gyrations. Includes contact information for Nancy Pappas.

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### Weekenders

#### Sounds of Hanukkah

Songs of freedom and tunes about dreidels will be included in Sunday's Hanukkah Concert at Temple Beth Shalom, 400 E. Middle Turnpike. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 236-4571.

#### Two scoops or one?

Hillstown Grange is offering a scoop supper, where every scoop from a casserole or salad dish will cost you 25 cents. The dinner is at 6 p.m. Saturday at 617 Hills St., East Hartford. For reservations, call 528-9094 or 528-6114.

#### Songs at South

The South Congregational Church Choir, under the direction of Richard Donohue, will present a dramatic concert of song, instrumental music and poetry at Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at 277 Main St., Hartford. Works will include Gregorian chant, medieval carols and Renaissance motets. Admission is free.

#### Wassall through dinner

Jugglers, jesters and other entertainers are featured at Saturday's Madrigal Dinner, presented by the Kodaly Institute Chamber Singers, at the Knover Campus Center, University of Hartford in West Hartford. It starts at 6 p.m. \$20 general. \$15 students.

#### Santa's open house

The Claus family will open their home in Wickham Park this weekend, for the annual Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The log home in the park will be open from Saturday to Dec. 23, weekdays, 3 to 6 p.m., and weekends, 1 to 5 p.m. Hot chocolate and apples are served as children meet elves. It's all free.

#### Lutz trees displayed

The Lutz Children's Museum is having its own tree festival with Christmas trees decorated by children in the community. The festival opens Sunday and runs through Dec. 24 during regular museum hours. The museum is at 247 S. Main St.

#### Lift up your voice

Meet and sing with your neighbors on Sunday at the Manchester Community Carol Sing sponsored by Manchester Area Conference of Churches and the Salvation Army. The music starts at 6 p.m. at the Salvation Army Citadel, 611 Main St. Refreshments will follow.

#### Christmas musical

"He Came in Love," a Christmas musical, will be presented Sunday evening at 7 at First Baptist Church, 240 Hillstown Road. It's to be staged by the church's sanctuary choir and the FBC Players. Admission is free.

#### Christmas antiques

A Christmas antique show and sale with 45 exhibitors will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Waddell School, 163 Broad St. All proceeds will benefit the Manchester Historical Society. Admission is \$2. Refreshments will be available.

### Cinema

#### HARTFORD

Cinema City — Peggy Sue Got Married (PG-13) Fri 7:10, 9:30; Sat and Sun 1:50, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30; Sol and Sun (G) Fri 6:50; Sat and Sun 1, 2, 4:50, 8:30. — Home of the Brave (R) Fri-Sun 7-9. — Home of the Brave (R) Fri-Sun 7-9. — Home of the Brave (R) Fri-Sun 7-9.

#### EAST HARTFORD

Eastwood Pub & Cinema — Something Wild (R) Fri and Sat 7:15, 9:30; Sun 7:30. — Peer Richard's Pub & Cinema — Soul Man (PG-13) Fri and Sat 7:30, 9:30, midnight; Sun 5, 7:30, 9:30. — Showcase Cinema 19 — "Crocodile" Dundee (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20, 11:20; Sun 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20. — Stand by Me (R) Fri and Sat 1:05, 3:05, 5:15, 7:40, 9:55. — The Color of Money (R) Fri and Sat 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:40, 11:55; Sun 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:40. — Crimes of the Heart (PG-13) advance showing Sun 8 with the Color of Money (R). —

#### MANCHESTER

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#### WEST HARTFORD

West Hartford — Something Wild (R) Fri 7, 9:30; Sat 4:15, 7:30; Sun 2, 4:15, 7:30. — Soul Man (PG-13) Fri 7, 9:30; Sat 4:15, 7:30; Sun 2, 4:15, 7:30. — The Golden Child (PG-13) Fri 7, 9:30; Sat 4:15, 7:30; Sun 2, 4:15, 7:30. — The Golden Child (PG-13) Fri 7, 9:30; Sat 4:15, 7:30; Sun 2, 4:15, 7:30. — The Golden Child (PG-13) Fri 7, 9:30; Sat 4:15, 7:30; Sun 2, 4:15, 7:30.

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#### VERNON

Vernon — Soul Man (PG-13) Fri and Sat 7:10, 9:15; Sun 4:45, 7:10, 9:15. — Nutcracker: The Motion Picture (G) Fri 7, 9:30; Sat 2, 7, 9:30; Sun 2, 4:15, 7, 9:30.

#### WINDSOR

Windsor — Back to the Future (PG) Fri-Sun 7:15. — Follow that Bird (G) Sun 2.



#### Eggs her on

Adaline Laughlin of Manchester is going to demonstrate Ukrainian egg dyeing on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Festival of Trees, Wadsworth Atheneum, 600 Main St. Also Saturday, Gertrude Blanks will do storytelling at noon and 2 p.m. The tree festival is open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for \$3.

#### Cat is star

A puppet version of "Puss 'n' Boots" will be presented Sunday at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hartford Public Library, 500 Main St., Hartford. Admission is free.

#### Slides seem magical

Before there were video games and VCRs, there were magic lantern shows to keep families amused. At the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford, Terry Borton will recreate a Victorian magic lantern show on Sunday at 2 p.m. Singers in Victorian costumes will lead carols. \$2 adults, \$1 children 12 and under.

#### Don't be afraid

The gripping drama, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" will run for two more weekends at the Wallace Stevens Theatre, 660 Asylum Ave., Hartford. It is presented by a new performance group, Theaterworks. Tickets are available for performances tonight, Monday through Thursday, and Dec. 20, all at 8 p.m. \$12.

#### Hear the symphony

An evening of traditional Christmas music will be presented Saturday by the Manchester Symphony Chorus at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The concert, under the direction of David Clyde Morse, starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 general, \$4 students over 18 and senior citizens, free to children under 18.

#### Sample new wave

The Connecticut Composers Festival highlights the diversity of new music in Connecticut, from concert works to free improvisation. Concerts tonight and Saturday at Real Art Ways, 94 Allyn St., Hartford, will feature such works. The concerts are at 8:30 p.m., and cost \$5. Another, on Sunday at 3 p.m., is free.

#### Albano at Central

The Albano Ballet Company's production of "The Nutcracker" moves from Storrs to Central Connecticut State University this week for a two-week run in Welle Auditorium. Performances are at 8 tonight and Dec. 20, and at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Dec. 21. Tickets are \$6 to \$15. Call 232-8860.

#### Make tracks to trains

The largest model railroad in the Northeast, with 10,000 feet of track and extensive scenery, will be operating every Sunday during December at New England Hobby Supply, 71 Hilliard St. The scale model railroad took five years to build and features trains of yesterday as well as modern railroad operations. Silk City Model Railroad Club runs the trains for the public free of charge.

#### See 'A Doll House'

"A Doll House," currently at Hartford Stage Company, is not one you'd be likely to find under your Christmas tree. The drama, by Henrik Ibsen, depicts a husband and wife's clashes over love and marriage. It is playing through Dec. 20. For ticket information, call 527-5151.

#### A brassy Sunday

Music for brass quintet and organ will be on tap Sunday at the Unitarian Meeting House, 50 Bloomfield St. Pieces will include the Christmas Cantata for chorus, organ and brass by Daniel Pinkham. The free concert starts at 10:30 a.m.

#### Torres is a sprite

Natalia Torres of Manchester is a Sprite in the Hartford Ballet Company's production of "The Nutcracker," which opens this weekend at Bushnell Memorial Hall, Hartford. Performances are tonight at 7:30, Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., and continue next week. For tickets, call 246-6807.

### Show on Reagan won't go on

#### NEW YORK (AP) — A television program about President Reagan, scheduled to air on his birthday, has been canceled because its sponsors pulled out to avoid association with the controversy over U.S. arms sales to Iran, the show's distributor says.

The show, "Reagan's Way," was canceled because "everybody already assumes that with the news coming out of Washington these days... it would be unwise to be associated with a Reagan program at this time," Sidney Love, general sales manager of YJR Enterprises, said Thursday.

Love declined to name the four sponsors but said they can be seen every night on network television, and covers Reagan's governorship of California and first run for the presidency.

"It was in no way produced to pitch anything political but rather in years gone by to look at how he thinks and why he thinks" the way he does, Love said.

The hour-long program was to air on Reagan's 76th birthday Feb. 6 over 200 independent stations, including outlets in the nation's top 50 markets, Love said.

The show is a joint production of French television and Daniel Selznick, son of the famous Hollywood producer David O. Selznick, and was shown in France in 1984.



#### Cherishes her doll

Kayce Davis, a member of the Manchester-based Connecticut Concert Ballet, holds her favorite Christmas present, a nutcracker doll. The Connecticut Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" will be at Manchester High School for performances at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Adults \$6, children \$4.

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#### Steve will speak at temple

Dr. Bruce Steve will be the featured speaker Tuesday at the book review luncheon sponsored by the Manchester Chapter of Hadassah and the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom. The meeting will be at noon at the temple, 400 E. Middle Turnpike.

Steve is the director of the Center for Oral History and chairman of the History Department at the University of Connecticut in Storrs. Steve has published several articles and received awards for his work in oral history and has been a Fulbright Professor of American History in several Far East countries. Luncheon will cost \$3. Baby sitting will be provided. To make reservations, call 875-1144 or 646-2928.

#### Women's fellowship meets

The Manchester chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at First Federal Savings, 344 W. Middle Turnpike. Dessert and coffee will be served. For information, call 871-1606, days, or 649-3802.

#### Red Cross needs helpers

Connecticut Valley East Branch of the American Red Cross is in need of volunteers to help with its blood drives.

Volunteers are needed to fill such positions as donor aides, registrars, and canteen workers. No special training is required. Health history interviewers must be registered nurses or licensed practical nurses, student nurses, medical technologists or optometrists. Anyone wishing to volunteer should call the Red Cross office, 20 Hartford Road, 643-5111 for more information. Valley East branch serves Manchester, Bolton, East Hartford, Glastonbury, Marlborough and South Windsor.

#### Aircraft group elects officers

The Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Club Retirees Club will elect and install officers for 1987 at its annual meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the club, 206 Clement Road, East Hartford.

#### Guild has stocking drive

The Guild of St. Agnes is conducting its annual Red Stocking Drive, a statewide Christmas appeal for the benefit of the St. Agnes Home in West Hartford and the Lourdes Family Center in Wethersfield.

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#### Search for veterans

The National Association of Rainbow Division Veterans, 42nd Infantry Division, World War II, is searching for honorably discharged Rainbow Veterans. The veterans must have served in the 42nd Division in either of the world wars. For more information contact Ray Lefebvre, East Region, RDVA, 14 Carol Circle, Westfield, Mass., 01085.

#### Holiday dance party

The Young Jewish Singles will sponsor a holiday dance party, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. in the ballroom of the Parkview Hilton in Hartford. All singles, ages 21 to 40, are invited. There will be continuous music and a cash bar. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Free parking will be available in the Hilton garage. For more information call 233-9611.

#### Masons have Christmas party

Delta Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons will have a Christmas party Wednesday at the Masonic Temple, 23 Center St. The meeting will begin with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. There will be a business meeting and entertainment for members and guests.



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#### Toys by the truckful

Glenn Dubois of the Purdy Corp. is nearly buried under the toys that he is delivering this holiday season for the Toys for Joy program of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches. The company is making weekly pickups at toy collection points, the town's Center Street fire station, the Eighth District fire station, the Heritage Savings banks and the Manchester Mall on Main Street.

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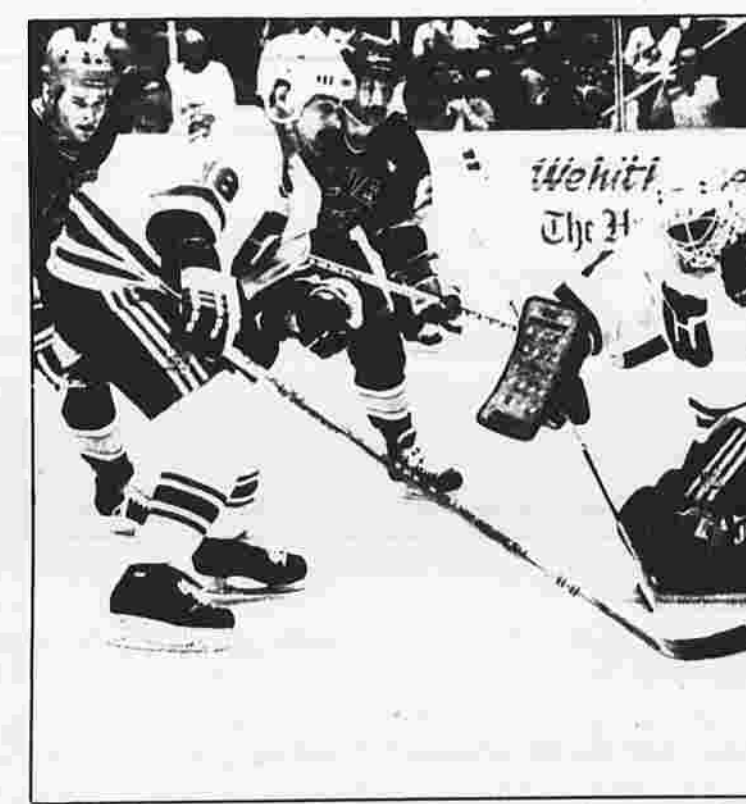
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Freshman point guard Tate George (32) scored all 14 of his points Thursday night after halftime, including seven in overtime, as UConn edged Rhode Island, 96-94, in overtime at the Field House in Storrs.

## UConn treasures overtime victory

By The Associated Press

STORRS — Before the season began, Connecticut basketball coach Jim Calhoun said his team had to "treasure every opportunity" for a win. The Huskies took that thought to heart Thursday night, coming from behind to post a 96-94 overtime win over Rhode Island. "I think we responded with action," Calhoun said. "I've had some wins over the past three or four years which were pretty good, at least from the standpoint of recognition, but this is a good win as we've had in a number of years. Tonight was a little special for us." The Connecticut win spoiled the homecoming of Rhode Island Coach Tom Penders, making his first appearance at Storrs since he graduated from the school in 1968. "It is nice to coach where you played, but as far as something special I can't say that because I'm trying to rebuild a basketball program and we're trying to do the best we can night in and night out," Penders said. "You'd like to go back home and win, but you also want to play well and I think we did." Trailing 50-40 at halftime, the Huskies behind the play of Tate George, Jeff King, Cliff Robinson and Gerry Besselink, outscored Rhode Island, 25-9, in the first 11 minutes of the second half to gain a 67-60 edge.



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### Last line of defense

Whaler goalie Steve Weeks keeps an eye on St. Louis' Doug Gilmour (9) near his cage as Whaler defenseman Scott Kilian (18) moves in on the play.

## Mets swing blockbuster deal

By Alan Robinson  
The Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — The New York Mets proved at baseball's winter meetings that, if nothing else, they are determined not to suffer the ignominious fate of recent World Series winners. The Mets waited until most of the other teams had left town Thursday night, then pulled off the biggest trade of the 85th annual meetings, acquiring power-hitting outfielder Kevin McReynolds from the San Diego Padres in an eight-player deal. The Mets also get reliever Gene Walter and minor-league infielder Adam Ding for infielder-outfielder Kevin Mitchell, promising outfielder Stanley Jefferson, and three minor leaguers, outfielder and catcher No. 24, was the final player cut by the Mets last spring after batting .500 in the exhibition season. Abner, 26, was the first player chosen in the June 1984 draft, "and would have been a Met in another year," according to McReynolds. The Mets are gambling that by improving a team that won 108 regular-season and eight major-postseason games last year, they aren't mortgaging their future for the present. McReynolds, 24, was the final player cut by the Mets last spring after batting .500 in the exhibition season. Abner, 26, was the first player chosen in the June 1984 draft, "and would have been a Met in another year," according to McReynolds. The Mets are gambling that by improving a team that won 108 regular-season and eight major-postseason games last year, they aren't mortgaging their future for the present. McReynolds, 24, was the final player cut by the Mets last spring after batting .500 in the exhibition season. Abner, 26, was the first player chosen in the June 1984 draft, "and would have been a Met in another year," according to McReynolds.

over two days, provided a swift finish to what had been the slowest winter meetings in history. Seven trades involving 21 players were completed during the four-day meetings, compared to 13 deals for 28 players a year ago. "I've spent more time with Joe than my wife the last two days," said Padres General Manager Jack McKeon, known as "Trader Jack." "We were determined to make this trade... we booked passage on the Love Boat, we thought we would complete it if there it was to be." The Mets are gambling that by improving a team that won 108 regular-season and eight major-postseason games last year, they aren't mortgaging their future for the present. McReynolds, 24, was the final player cut by the Mets last spring after batting .500 in the exhibition season. Abner, 26, was the first player chosen in the June 1984 draft, "and would have been a Met in another year," according to McReynolds.

The Padres not only get Mitchell, 24, who can play every infield and outfield position, but some of the most promising players from one of baseball's premier farm systems. "We are changing the complexion of our club," McKeon said. "We've been slow, now we've got some speed. Mitchell is going to play third base and Jefferson will be our center fielder." Mitchell was the Mets' starting left fielder after the mid-summer release of George Foster, batting .277 in 108 games with 12 home runs and 43 RBI. Walker, 26, a left-handed setup man, was 2-2 with one save and a 3.86 ERA in 57 games last season. King, 22, hit .284 for Reno of the Class A California League. Brown, 23, was 5-4 at Class A Lynchburg. Armstrong, 22, was 12-5 with a 2.72 ERA at Class A Columbia. The Mets will be favored to repeat as World Series champions in 1987, something no team has done since the 1977-78 New York Yankees. But they are aware that no world championship has repeated even in the same division since the 1978 Yankees. Two of 1986's last-place teams, Pittsburgh and Baltimore, have won world titles within the last seven years. "We believe we have strength," said Bill Washington to one-year veteran Mike Hubert. "In baseball, you just have to keep improving. You can't stand still." In two other deals completed nearly 12 hours earlier Thursday, the Phillies got outfielder Mike Easler from the New York Yankees in a trade, and the Oakland A's and Chicago White Sox pulled off a three-player transaction. Oakland got pitcher Gene Nelson, 26, and a player to be named later, possibly pitcher Bruce Tanner, the

son of Atlanta Braves Manager Chuck Tanner — for infielder, Donnie Hill. Nelson was 6-4 with six saves and a 3.48 ERA in 54 games and "gives us a strong arm, something we need," said A's Manager Tony La Russa. Hill, 26, batted .283 with four home runs and 29 RBI in 108 games. Besides Easler, the Phillies got minor-league infielder Tom Barrett for right-hander Charles Hudson and minor-league pitcher Jeff Knorr. Easler, 36, hit .302 for the Yankees last year, his third 300 season in the last four years. He is a lifetime .294 hitter who expects to improve his home run production in Veterans Stadium. Easler, who had 14 homers and 78 RBI in 1986, was obtained last spring from the Boston Red Sox for Don Baylor. Easler was unhappy in New York and had requested the trade. Hudson, 27, was 7-10 with a 4.94 ERA as both a starter and reliever last season. Barrett, the brother of Red Sox second baseman Marty Barrett, batted .287 at Class A Albany. Knox, 23, was 10-11 at Clearwater of the Florida State League. In another transaction, the Yankees signed free-agent outfielder Claude Lemieux to a one-year contract, Washington, 32, hit .237 with six homers and 16 RBI in 32 games after being dealt by the Atlanta Braves to the Yankees last June. The seven deals were the fewest completed at the winter meetings in the last decade, and the interleague trading deadline was the final day of the meetings. The deadline now is July 31.



AP photo

Jack Nicklaus (left) and his son, Jack Nicklaus II, line up a putt during action Thursday at the Chrysler Team Invitational in Bacon Raton, Fla. The Nicklauses were six strokes off the pace.

## Tway splashes way to Chrysler team lead

By Dick Brister  
The Associated Press

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — While the rest of the field had trouble simply finishing, Bob Tway splashed his way to a spectacular opening round in the \$600,000 Chrysler PGA Team Invitational. But nobody had more fun on the rain-drenched courses Thursday than Tway's partner, French Kiss, who rode the PGA champion's play to a share of first place at 13-under-par 69. "Bob was amazing on the back nine," Hulbert, playing with Tway for only the second year, said. "He had a seven-under 29 on his own ball. It's a little different than last year. We missed the cut by one stroke." Scheduled on three courses, two at the Boca West Club and one at nearby Broken Sound Golf Club, the opening round was slowed by several rain delays. Play was suspended on the Broken Sound course, where rain forced golfers off the course three times. Play was halted only once at each of the other courses. Twenty-one of the 25 teams assigned to No. 1 course were scheduled to complete their round this morning before immediately going out to play their second round at one of the other courses. All but one of 25 starting teams, Frank Connor and David Lundstrom, finished at Boca West's No. 2 course. All 25 teams were able to complete play at Broken Sound. Tway and Hulbert ended the long, wet day one stroke ahead of David Peoples and Dick Mast, surprise contenders who played the par-72, 6,778-yard Boca West No. 2 course. They had six birdies on each nine. Three other teams were tied at 61. Kenny Knox and Bill Sander got theirs on the No. 2 course, while the others at 61 — Gary Hallberg-Scott Hoch and Russ Cochran-Ernie Gonzalez — played Broken Sound. Jack Nicklaus and his son Jack Nicklaus II are six shots behind the leaders. With three days of racing remaining, only USA and White Crusader, with 91 points, have a shot at displacing one of the top four. Harold Cudmore called White Crusader to an eight-second lead at the start over Chris Dickson, led throughout the race and finished in the final mark still eight seconds in front. But when the two boats tacked for the first time after passing the mark, the Kiwis were about ten feet ahead. At the second leeward mark, the British held a 4-1/2 second lead, but the Kiwis were New Zealand cut 19 seconds off that time when the boats beat to the third windward mark. The Kiwis lost a spinaker pole on the first reach. John Kolus and America II also had a tough battle until the final beat. The NYC boat won the start, but trailed the next six marks. America II got the inside position at the third leeward mark to go around the buoy nine seconds in front and then raced home an easy winner. It was the second consecutive day the famed Fremantle winds failed to live up to expectations. The winds at the start of the race were only 10 knots and never went over 15 during the event. USA coasted to its victory over New York State Athletic Commission Chairman Jose Torres. In other games involving the nation's ranked teams, it was No. 7 Syracuse 66, St. Bonaventure 52, Dan Majerle scored 23 points, collected seven rebounds and dished out four assists to lead Central Michigan, 63-58, over Western Kentucky, 63-58. Central Michigan, 3-1, went on an 8-0 run and built a 12-point lead at the start of the second half. No. 7 Auburn 115, Austin Peay 93: Jeff Moore had 26 points and Auburn scored the first 12 points of the second half to easily beat Austin Peay. The Tigers, 3-0, used the spurt after halftime to build a 26-point lead and stretched that to 32 midway through the second half before coasting to victory with a 66-41 victory over the University of Maine, and Duquesne got 22 points from Brian Shanahan to beat Robert Morris 74-70.

## Tripucka's output dumps Mavs

By Dick Brister  
The Associated Press

Utah's Kelly Tripucka may have suffered from a lack of production this season, but his output against Dallas is destroying his reputation as a light scorer and cutting into the Mavericks' shaky lead in the NBA's Midwest Division. Tripucka scored 12 of his 18 points in the final period as the Jazz opened a six-point lead Thursday night, then held on for a 103-99 victory that reduced Dallas' lead in the division to a half-game over Utah. Tripucka, who entered the game averaging only 8.8 points, has faced well against the Mavericks. The 6-6 forward, acquired on an off-season trade from Detroit, had 21 points in Utah's 118-107 loss at Dallas on Nov. 28. "We got the big lead because we got the ball in Kelly's hands and he was hot," Utah Coach Frank Layden said. "Plus, we played sound basketball." Tripucka waved aside the praise. "We saw a great team effort tonight," he said. "Everyone played well. I benefited from the Jazz Coach Layden called them out. They were similar to some we ran in Detroit." Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Indiana 115, Cleveland 94; Golden State 111, Houston 94, and Seattle 113, San Antonio 107. Dallas, which led by 12 points in

the first quarter and five in the second, committed 24 turnovers. "We had 24 turnovers and 20 of them weren't NBA turnovers," Coach Dick Motta said. "I think we traveled 12 times. The killer instinct on this team has always been a problem." "We came back in the fourth quarter because we decided it was time to go to work, but it was too late." The victory, Utah's fifth straight, also marked the sixth straight home game in which the Jazz held the opposition under 100 points. Layden said one reason for the Dallas comeback was that the Jazz failed to get the ball to Tripucka, missed a couple of outside shots and made bad passes. "But you have to win with defense," Layden said. "You have to stop them and we did that in the end." Tripucka's run of three straight 20-pointers early in the final period helped the Jazz convert an 80-75 advantage into a 96-79 lead with 7:15 left in the game. Thurl Bailey added 16 points for the Jazz and Karl Malone and John Slicker had 12 apiece. Mark Aguirre led the Mavericks with 32 points, scoring nine during a 16-2 Dallas run that reduced a 15-point deficit to six with 3:23 remaining and to one with 30 seconds left. Rolando Blackman finished with 15 points. Sam Perkins added 14 and Harper 12 for the Mavericks. Pacers 115, Cavaliers 94: Revenge was not a motivating factor for Indiana's Ron Anderson, although he was happy he played well against former teammates. Anderson, acquired from Cleveland last season for a fourth-round draft pick, came off the bench to score 12 of his season-high 22 points in the second quarter to spark the Pacers over the Cavaliers. "You always want to play well against a former team," Anderson said. "I feel like I was sold cheap, but I have adjusted well in Indiana and have no hard feelings." Herb Williams scored 18 points as Indiana won for the eighth time in 10 home games. Cleveland was led by Ron Harper's 23 points. Warriors 111, Rockets 104: Joe Barry Carroll's role with Golden State is to score the big baskets down the stretch. The Warriors got their money's worth against Denver when the 7-1 center scored eight of his 28 points late in last four minutes of the game. "I'm an offensive player, so I'm always going to look for my shot," Carroll said. "In the latter part of the game tonight, it became crucial to get the ball inside to me for a good high-percentage shot like I wanted." Golden State snapped a three-

game losing streak and handed Houston its sixth home loss of the season, one more than the Rockets had all last season. Sleepy Floyd had 26 points and Chris Mullin 20 for the Warriors. Houston, playing without all-star center Akeem Olatunji and starter Robert Reid, was led by newly acquired Dirk Minniefield, who had a career-high 20 points. Steve Harris added 15 for the Rockets. Sonics 113, Spurs 107: Xavier McDaniel, who scored a season-high 33 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter, knows how to take advantage of his opportunity. "A lot of times they were trapping and leaving me open," he said. "I had one-one moves and pulled up for the jump shots." The lead changed hands eight times early in the fourth quarter before McDaniel put the Sonics ahead to stay 97-96 with a 15-foot jumper with 6:04 remaining. The Warriors' sixth consecutive win. Rookie guard Johnny Dawkins, who led San Antonio with 19 points, sparked a third-quarter rally with nine points to put the Spurs ahead 85-84. Dale Ellis added 29 points for the Sonics, including nine in the decisive fourth period. Alvin Robertson and Artis Gilmore of the Spurs scored 18 apiece, and Mychal Thompson added 17.

## New Zealand triumphs again

FREMANTLE, Australia (AP) — The 12-meter yacht New Zealand came from behind on the final leg of the race to edge Britain's White Crusader by 10 seconds today and its record in the America's Cup challenger trials to 30-1 pending the outcome of a protest. The British were flying a protest flag as the boats crossed the finish line following the 24.3-mile race on the Indian Ocean. The reason for protest, which must be resolved by a hearing of the challenger race committee, was not immediately known. U.S. entry Stars & Stripes took over second place in the standings, 45 points behind New Zealand, by beating French Kiss by two minutes, seven seconds. The victory left Dennis Conner's San Diego-based boat a point ahead of French Kiss, 118-117. America II kept its slim edge (116-115) over USA by coming from behind to defeat Canada II by 1:16. USA routed another American boat, Eagle, by 5:51 to hold fifth position. The battle for fourth place could be decided Saturday when San Francisco-based USA and America II, the New York Yacht Club's boat, meet in a showdown. The loser will be hard put to come back because only two races would remain on the schedule. Each victory is worth 12 points. The four highest-scoring boats will advance to the semifinals Dec. 29. With three days of racing remaining, only USA and White Crusader, with 91 points, have a shot at displacing one of the top four. Harold Cudmore called White Crusader to an eight-second lead at the start over Chris Dickson, led throughout the race and finished in the final mark still eight seconds in front. But when the two boats tacked for the first time after passing the mark, the Kiwis were about ten feet ahead. At the second leeward mark, the British held a 4-1/2 second lead, but the Kiwis were New Zealand cut 19 seconds off that time when the boats beat to the third windward mark. The Kiwis lost a spinaker pole on the first reach. John Kolus and America II also had a tough battle until the final beat. The NYC boat won the start, but trailed the next six marks. America II got the inside position at the third leeward mark to go around the buoy nine seconds in front and then raced home an easy winner. It was the second consecutive day the famed Fremantle winds failed to live up to expectations. The winds at the start of the race were only 10 knots and never went over 15 during the event. USA coasted to its victory over New York State Athletic Commission Chairman Jose Torres. In other games involving the nation's ranked teams, it was No. 7 Syracuse 66, St. Bonaventure 52, Dan Majerle scored 23 points, collected seven rebounds and dished out four assists to lead Central Michigan, 63-58, over Western Kentucky, 63-58. Central Michigan, 3-1, went on an 8-0 run and built a 12-point lead at the start of the second half. No. 7 Auburn 115, Austin Peay 93: Jeff Moore had 26 points and Auburn scored the first 12 points of the second half to easily beat Austin Peay. The Tigers, 3-0, used the spurt after halftime to build a 26-point lead and stretched that to 32 midway through the second half before coasting to victory with a 66-41 victory over the University of Maine, and Duquesne got 22 points from Brian Shanahan to beat Robert Morris 74-70.

## Bolton out to improve

By Len Auster  
Sports Editor

BOLTON — A year ago the object of them, first-year Bolton High basketball coach Craig Phillips was respectability. He got that — in a small dose. "We got that in some games," the 41-year-old Phillips said following a 1-19 campaign. The one doesn't seem like much, but the Bulldogs were coming off a 0-20 campaign and were looking to beat somebody. They finally did. Bacon Academy 11 games into the 1985-86 campaign. "This year we want to put a little more bite into the Bulldogs," joshes Phillips. The Bulldogs launch their season next Friday night on the road at Cromwell High. "We're better right now than we were at the end of last year," Phillips believes, "but we still have a long way to go." The Bulldogs have three starters back from last year's club, 6-3 senior center Mike Yavinsky, 6-2 junior forward Brian Rooney and 6-1 senior Ed Cusano in the backcourt. Six-foot-2 Wade Casmet in a sophomore year. "I was with an injury, is pegged to fill the other forward slot with 5-10 senior Ted Daly starting at the point guard. "Our front line, Yavinsky, Rooney and Casmet, will be our strong point," Phillips says. "Rooney and Casmet will be our main scoring threats." Daly, who didn't play last year, has some quickness and Phillips hopes he can handle the floor general role. "Our success could depend on how well he can handle it," the Bulldog coach says. "Phillips' roster includes three seniors, four juniors and five sophomores. One of the juniors, 6-1 Dave DeCamp, and a sophomore, 6-1 Craig Winslow, should also get some varsity playing time. Roundout the varsity roster are 6-1 forward Paul Cloutier, a junior, and four sophomores, 6-3 center Jim Hathaway, 6-3 forward Peter Ryan, 5-5 guard Drew Pinto and 5-11 guard/forward Mark Yavinsky. Phillips expects the sophomores, who overall represent good size, to get the bulk of their playing time on the junior varsity level. But he feels they'll benefit over the course of the season by going against the varsity-level players in practice. For Bolton to improve, record-wise, the Bulldogs need to improve in the shooting department. That's one area where they hurt a year ago. "Good shooting makes up for a lot of mistakes," Phillips says. And each individual must be aware he can't go it alone. "We have to play as a team. We don't have one player who can carry us."

## NCAA Hoop

Darryl Kennedy, broke open a close game with nine minutes remaining. The Sooners, 4-1, led 54-46 with 9:30 left to play. Over the next three minutes, Kennedy and reserve forward David Johnson combined for 11 points while Texas managed just four. Patrick Fairis led Texas, 3-4, with 16 points. No. 12 Syracuse 66, St. Bonaventure 52: Sophomore guard Sherman Douglas scored 20 points to pace Syracuse over the New York Yacht Club, 63-58. The Orangemen, 6-0, broke the game open early in the second half when Greg Monroe's three-point field goal gave Syracuse their biggest lead of the game, 46-29, with 12 minutes to play. Junior Patrick Allen led St. Bonaventure, 2-3, with 16 points. "I don't think anybody expected he could play as good as this level so early," Syracuse Coach Jim Boshiepp said of Douglas. "He's stepped into games and he's really making a name for himself." Others in other games, Steve Wright scored 11 of his team-high 17 points in the second half to lead Michigan Tech, 63-58, over Western Michigan, 63-58. Skip Barry scored 20 points and pulled down eight rebounds to lead Boston College to a 76-59 victory over the University of Maine, and Duquesne got 22 points from Brian Shanahan to beat Robert Morris 74-70.

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## No spectators

By Ken Roppoport  
The Associated Press

Ludes said. "It's just for the month of December. Town of Bolton is providing security coverage at the Bolton Ice Palace. Manchester High School principal Jacob Ludes III announced Thursday that only parents of hockey players will be allowed to attend games in December. Manchester, which opens its season Saturday at the Ice Palace against Enfield, has two other home games scheduled in December. Those games are Dec. 27 against East Catholic and Dec. 29 against Rockville. Ludes said officials of those schools have been notified of the ban and that only parents of players from those teams will be admitted to games. "We will only admit the parents of hockey players."

## Whalers get muscle in tough-guy Semenko

HARTFORD (AP) — The Hartford Whalers have acquired left wing Dave Semenko from the Edmonton Oilers in a third-round draft choice in 1987 or 1988, the NHL team announced Thursday.

The Chicago Blackhawks have the first option on the Whalers' third-round pick in 1987 for having sent left wing Bill Gardner to Hartford last season. Semenko, 36, was a regular with the Oilers in all eight of their NHL seasons and for two years when the team was a member of the World Hockey Association. "We feel Dave will add a lot to our club," Whalers general manager Emile Francis said. "He has great size and is a tough, aggressive player." In 454 NHL games, the 6-foot-3, 195-pound Semenko has scored 59 goals and 77 assists for 136 points, while accumulating 981 penalty minutes. Semenko will report to Hartford in time for the Whalers' Saturday night game against the Vancouver Canucks in the Hartford Civic Center. "We feel Dave will add a lot to our club," Whalers general manager Emile Francis said. "He has great size and is a tough, aggressive player." In 454 NHL games, the 6-foot-3, 195-pound Semenko has scored 59 goals and 77 assists for 136 points, while accumulating 981 penalty minutes. Semenko will report to Hartford in time for the Whalers' Saturday night game against the Vancouver Canucks in the Hartford Civic Center.

## Red Wings notch well-deserved tie

By Ken Roppoport  
The Associated Press

It didn't look good for the Detroit Red Wings after the Minnesota North Stars had scored six times against goaltender Sam St. Laurent in each half and taken a 6-1 lead in the second period. "It wasn't Sam's fault," said Glen Hanlon, who was sent in to replace his beleaguered brother teammate. "All you saw were (Minnesota's) white and green creators. It was a one-on-one and three-on-one. If it was in goal (at the start), it would have been worse. It was unfortunate for Sam tonight." Hanlon scored a little more fortunate. Not only did he stop the remaining 12 North Stars shots, but his own teammates scored five straight goals in a spectacular comeback to tie the Minnesota 6-4 in one of five NHL games Thursday night. "The guys came back unbelievably," Hanlon said. "And I think you have to credit the fans (at the Joe Louis Arena). If it was at a road game, there's no way we would have come back."

## Sports In Brief

**Christensen top ECSU rebounder**  
WILLIMANTIC — Senior captain Lisa Christensen, a Manchester High School graduate, was the leading rebounder with the Eastern Connecticut State University women's basketball team through five games. The 5-10 Christensen had 51 rebounds, an average of 10.2, for the 4-1 Warriors in five games. She was also averaging 9.6 points per game. Christensen started the first five games for ECSU. Freshman Dawn Martin, another MHS graduate, had played in four games for the Warriors and in 13 minutes had scored three points.

**Whalers to make appearances**  
HARTFORD — Mike McEwen, Steve Weeks, Ulf Samuelson, Dave Barr of the Hartford Whalers and television commentator Rick Peckham will visit Newington Children's Hospital on Monday from 2-4 p.m. At the same time, Bill Gardner, Stewart Gavin, Dean Evason and Paul MacDermid of the Whalers, and radio voice Chuck Kaiton, will be visiting the Veteran's Home in Cromwell.

**Indoor soccer registration to be held**  
Manchester Rec Department will be holding registration for an indoor co-ed soccer league for pee wees (ages 7-11) on Dec. 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 from 6-8 p.m. at the Mahoney Rec Center. This is a new program and there is a maximum number of participants who will be included. Age is determined as of Dec. 31, 1986. A \$4 Rec membership card is required at time of registration. League play will be on Sunday mornings and begins on Feb. 1, 1987. For further information, call Carl Silver at the Rec Department, 647-3084.

**Hartford gets past Holy Cross**  
WORCESTER, Mass. — John Huriburt's 8-foot jumper over four seconds left lifted the University of Hartford over Holy Cross, 62-60, in the collegiate basketball action Thursday night at the Hart Center. It was the Hawks' fourth straight victory. Hartford is now 4-2 for the season. Doug McCrory had a career-high 19 points to lead Hartford followed by Huriburt's dozen points. Vince Johnson and Larry Jenkins chipped in with 10 markers apiece for the Hawks.

**Bosworth wins Butkus Award**  
Oklahoma's Brian Bosworth continued to rack up post-season honors, winning his second consecutive Dick Butkus Award as the nation's top collegiate linebacker and being named to the Academic All-America team.

**Bruins 4, Canucks 2**  
Ray Bourque, Reed Larson and Tom McCarthy combined for second period goals as Boston defeated Vancouver for the Bruins' fifth consecutive victory. Goalie Doug Knorr extended his unbeaten streak to nine games, 7-0-2, with 25 saves as Boston beat the Canucks by a 4-1 score in Vancouver earlier in the season. The Bruins took command in the second period after the Canucks had taken a 1-0 lead in the first on a goal by defenseman Doug Lidster. Bourque tied the score 19 seconds into the second period, and the Bruins went ahead to stay on a power-play goal by Larson. McCarthy made it 3-1 at 14:11 when he scored the Bruins' eventual winning goal. "It was just a matter of time as long as we didn't get frustrated," Lidster said. "We just had to get into our game. It seems that any time we have three days off between games nothing clicks. It takes a while to get going. We lose our game timing a little bit."

**Flyers 5, Flames 3**  
Lindsay Carson scored two goals in the final period as Philadelphia Flyers extended their Flames' winless streak at the Spectrum to 15 games. The Flames last won a regular-season game in Philadelphia on Oct. 22, 1978, when they were based in Atlanta. Carson snapped a 3-3 tie at 13:13 by shooting a shot from the blue line. Terry O'Reilly said, "We were shooting the puck into a net that goaltender Rejean Lemelin had vacated." Trotter scored two goals and had an assist and Mike Bossy added the 55th goal of his career as well as two assists as the Islanders snapped a two-game losing streak and won for only the second time in seven games. The Islanders scored the seven



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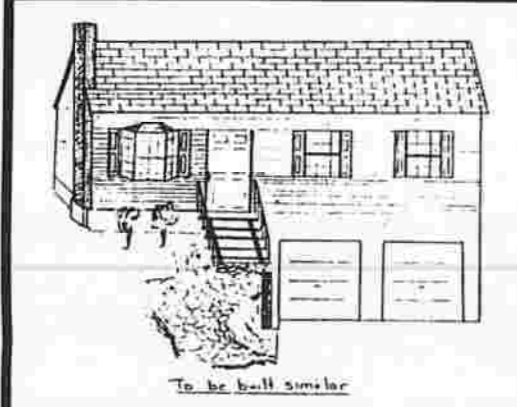
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Town Meeting held on October 27, 1986 has approved the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN OFFICIALS BE ELECTED TO PRODUCE THE TOWN OF ANDOVER**

Any person who is to be elected or appointed to any Town Office, Board, Commission or Agency, which position does not appear on the list of candidates for the Biennial Town Election shall be an elector of the Town of Andover, Connecticut as defined in the Charter of the Town of Andover, Connecticut. This Ordinance shall be effective fifteen days after publication of notice of the Town Meeting vote approving this Ordinance.

**ORDINANCE CREATING A WETLANDS COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING IT TO PRODUCE REGULATIONS PROTECTING THE WETLANDS OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER**

The Wetlands Commission shall consist of six (6) Regular Members and two (2) alternates appointed by the Board of Selectmen. One Regular Member shall be the Town Sanitary Assessor. The term of office shall be three years.

The Ordinance shall be effective fifteen days after publication of the Town Meeting vote approving this Ordinance. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1986.

MARIE R. BURBAN  
TOWN CLERK

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH OF A STATE MEMBER BANK**  
December 12, 1986

Manchester State Bank, 1041 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040, intends to apply to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) for permission to establish a branch at 1041 Main Street, Manchester, CT. The Federal Reserve System considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of this bank in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106. The comment period will not end before January 12, 1987 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 302. Procedures for processing applications may also be found by submitting a written application, contact William Sprague, vice president and branch manager at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (617-773-3460). The Federal Reserve System will consider your comments and the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TOWN OF BOLTON**  
The Bolton Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall to seek comments on a re-submittal by William Sprague of a plan for a re-zoning of a portion of the town of Bolton. The plan is identified as N/P Robert A. Morton. The plan is proposed to be split to create one additional building lot.

**ANDOVER INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION**  
CHAIRMAN

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids will be received in the General Services Office, 171 Main Street, Manchester, CT, until December 22, 1986 at 11:00 a.m. for the following:

**FURNISH & INSTALL NEW DISPENSING SYSTEM (REBID)**

The Town of Manchester is an equal opportunity employer and requires an affirmative action policy for all of its Contractors and Vendors as a condition of doing business with the Town, as per Federal Order 12813.

Bid forms, plans and specifications are available at the General Services Office.

TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CT.  
ROBERT B. WEISS,  
GENERAL MANAGER

**INVITATION TO BID**

Purchase of one (1) 1987 4-wheel Drive. % Ton Pickup.

The Town of Coventry reserves its rights to waive all informality in the bidding process. The Town is not obligated to accept the lowest bid.

Bid Forms, Bidding Instructions and Specifications Required can be obtained at the Office of the Town Engineer, 1712 Main Street, Coventry, CT 06033.

TOWN OF COVENTRY  
HOLDS B. HODGE, JR.  
TOWN MANAGER  
Date: 12-4-86

# Wrong telephone number saves life of man bent on suicide

**BREMERTON (AP)** — A suicidal man trying to telephone a relative got a wrong number, but the woman he reached accepted his collect call and kept him talking for two hours while police traced him to Georgia.

"He was a fellow human being in trouble and I just wanted to do what's right," said Stacie Cummings, who used the three-way-calling function on her telephone to notify authorities while she kept the man on the other line.

"I just did something I felt any other human being would've done."

Cummings, 26, said Thursday a breakthrough came when she told the man, whom she knew only as

John, how she felt when she learned she had cancer.

"I'm living through it," she said she told him. "I'm not turning to suicide."

"I said, 'John, you don't want to do it.'"

While Cummings kept the man talking, police traced the call to a hotel in Augusta, Ga., and took the 38-year-old man to a hospital for mental evaluation. Augusta police did not release the man's name.

The man was trying to reach his sister, who works in Bremerton, when he dialed Cummings' number Wednesday. At one point, he hung up, only to dial the same number again, collect. Cummings accepted

the charges to keep him on the line.

"He said he wanted to kill himself, so I asked him why," she recalled. "He said he was just out of rehab, a drug center or something, and that he had a gun and he'd just shot up an eight-ball, whatever that is, and that he'd done two loads."

"At first he was real groggy, and it was real hard to understand him, but he slowly got louder," she said.

"He's a junkie, and his parents don't want anything more to do with him. His girlfriend left him, with their child," Cummings said.

"You think you've got problems?" she said she responded.

"I'm 26 years old and found out three weeks ago I've got cancer."

Cummings, who is unemployed, is awaiting word from welfare officials on her request to pay for surgery to treat her cancer of the colon.

After 15 minutes on the phone with the man, she put him on hold and called 911. Alice McDevitt, the shift supervisor at Bremerton's emergency dispatch center, listened for a time and began the process of tracing the call.

"That gal deserves a lot of credit," McDevitt said of Cummings. "She really hung in there and stayed with the guy. She told him all the things he needed to hear."

While police were tracing the

call, Officer Bruce Carver was sent to Cummings' house.

"She was doing a fantastic job," he said. "All I could do was offer some emotional support. After two hours, she was getting a little strung out."

The caller said he had a gun. He told Cummings that if she had the call traced, "he'd blow the police away when they came through the door," she said.

"I talked to him for a while about that, and asked him to take the bullets out of the gun. He put the phone down, and I thought I heard a shot. Then he came back and said he'd taken the bullets out."

No gun was found when police

arrived, said Lt. F.C. Smith of the Augusta police.

The man also threatened to jump out the window of his hotel room.

"I asked him how he could turn his back on me. Wasn't I his new friend?" Ms. Cummings said.

She said she would like to meet "John" and hoped he did not resent her contacting authorities.

"I still want to be his friend," she said.

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## Plant like Chernobyl shut down

By John K. Wiley  
The Associated Press

**RICHLAND, Wash.** — The only U.S. reactor with a design similar to that used by the Soviets at the Chernobyl plant will be shut down for safety modifications, a federal official said.

The Department of Energy was scheduled to announce the six-month shutdown of the N Reactor at the government's Hanford reservation today, a department source who spoke on condition of anonymity said Thursday from Washington, D.C.

The N Reactor is the only one of its kind in the United States to use graphite to shield the reactor core and absorb heat. Features also used at Chernobyl, site of the world's worst nuclear plant accident.

Neither the N Reactor, which produces uranium that is converted elsewhere on the reservation for plutonium for weapons, nor Chernobyl has the thick concrete and steel containment dome used on most U.S. commercial reactors.

A SIX-MEMBER panel was assembled in May by Energy Secretary John Herrington to review safety at Hanford a month after the fire and explosion at Chernobyl.

One of several reactors at the Chernobyl plant near Kiev exploded and burned April 26, sending a radioactive cloud around the world. More than 30 people have died from radiation exposure in the Chernobyl disaster.

The Seattle Times reported Thursday that the N Reactor modifications include an upgraded emergency cooling system, equipment to control the buildup of explosive hydrogen and installation of a remote control room.

The recommendations also call for a test of the confinement system, which is designed to slow the release of radioactive steam during an accident, the newspaper said.

Two panel members recommended that the reactor be operated only to meet requirements of national security, the Times said.

A shutdown of the reactor would halt all weapons production at Hanford. Two facilities on the reservation that process plutonium from the N Reactor have been closed for safety reasons since Oct. 8.

**REP. LES AUCOIN**, co-author of an unsuccessful proposal in Congress last summer to shut down the N Reactor pending safety studies, said the temporary shutdown was too little, too late.

"This confirms what I and other critics have been saying all along, and it's another sorry chapter in DOE's whole attitude toward Hanford," the Oregon Democrat said in a statement late Thursday.

"The shutdown should be permanent and DOE should take a hard look at all aspects of the issue."

The N reactor is operated for the department by UNC Nuclear Industries to produce plutonium. Steam generated by the heat of the atomic chain-reaction is used by the Washington Public Power Supply System to produce electricity.

The Energy Department and a separate General Accounting Office report concluded earlier that the 23-year-old N Reactor was being operated properly and that an immediate shutdown was unnecessary.

**THE DOE CONTENDED** an accident like that at Chernobyl could not happen at the N Reactor because it had numerous safety features that the Soviet reactor lacked.

UNC employs about 2,300 people to operate the reactor, manufacture fuel rods and decommission eight old weapons production reactors at Hanford, said UNC spokesman Steve Irish.

The review panel was chaired by Louis H. Roddis Jr., a consulting engineer and former president of Consolidated Edison Co. of New York.

An environmental safety group, the Natural Resources Defense Council, sought in June to monitor the panel's briefings, but a federal judge ruled the panel was not legally an advisory committee to the DOE and thus could close its meetings to the public.

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