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## 'Vicious' storm hits Northeast; coast in danger

By Peter Brown  
The Associated Press

Authorities urged evacuations along Maine and New Hampshire's seacoast today as a fierce winter storm, coupled with high tides caused by a rare astronomical alignment, swept up the East Coast into New England after causing six deaths and millions of dollars in property damage.

## Snow, rain leave town roads slick

By John F. Kirsh  
Herald Reporter

Manchester drivers crept through slush, snow and rain today as town highway crews tried to clear the streets after Mother Nature handed the state its first winter storm of the new year.

Today's high tide — at 12:24 p.m. — was expected to be 2-3 feet above normal because of a rare alignment of the sun, moon and Earth. It has occurred only three times since 1912, the weather service said.

With the storm center off New Jersey at 9 a.m., the National Weather Service reported minor tidal flooding from tides 6 to 8 feet above normal along the state's southeastern coast.

Braced for "worst-case" coastal flooding there, forecasters said the storm moved north faster than expected and didn't coincide with high tides. The weather service lifted flood warnings in four coastal counties at 6:30 a.m.

Winter storm warnings also were posted across much of Pennsylvania, northeastern Ohio, southeastern New York, northwest Connecticut, central Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and central and southern Maine.



Beverly Carvalho of Glastonbury holds her daughter, Danielle, who was the first baby born at Manchester Memorial Hospital in 1987. Beverly gave birth to Danielle, her first child, at 5:48 a.m. Thursday. Danielle weighed in at 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was reported to be doing well today.

## First baby of new year came early

By George Lavro  
Herald Reporter

Beverly Carvalho of Glastonbury said she had not expected to be a mother until Saturday. That was when doctors told her she would give birth to her first child.

Danielle Tezina Carvalho became the first baby born in 1987 at Manchester Memorial Hospital, the hospital announced today.

"It was a surprise," Beverly said this morning. She said she came to the hospital at 2 a.m., and thought that by that time another child had claimed the New Year's baby honors.

Hospital spokesman Andrew Beck said that although Danielle was not the first child to be born in the state or area this year, in past years the hospital has had to wait until a couple of days after the new year had begun for its first baby.

Beck said that in past years, the Manchester hospital's New Year's babies have been born to parents from a number of area towns, including as far away as Ware, Mass.

As the hospital's first baby of 1987, Danielle is the winner of a contest sponsored by the Manchester Herald and 14 of its advertisers. The Carvalhos will receive flowers, photographs of Danielle, a teddy bear, a dinner at a local restaurant, baby clothes, money, and a subscription to the Herald.

## Death toll in hotel fire may reach 100

By Kernon Turner  
The Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Workers searching the burned-out lower floors of a luxury beachfront hotel found the charred bodies of 60 people, but officials said more bodies likely were hidden by debris and that the toll could reach 100.

More than 100 others were injured in Wednesday's blaze at the 20-story Dupont Plaza Hotel. Its cause was not determined immediately, but Gov. Rafael Hernandez Colon said Thursday an FBI-led investigation was focusing on arson because of recent labor unrest at the hotel.



Union officials angrily rejected any suggestion of a link between the fire and the contract dispute and offered a \$15,000 reward for information about the fire's cause.

"Up to now what we have done is just pick up the bodies on the surface," said Edwin Medina of the Medical Center's Forensic Medical Institute.

A team of three forensic pathologists from the U.S. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology arrived at this U.S. commonwealth of 3.2 million people on Thursday to help with the investigation.

Officials did not release a casualty list. The hotel's registration desk and records were damaged by the fire, and law enforcement officials kept everyone but rescue workers out of the hotel Thursday.

Most of the 109 people hospitalized were released after being treated for smoke inhalation and minor injuries, said Dr. Carlos Gomez, chief of staff at the Medical Center.

Survivors await word on victims — Story on page 4

San Juan Mayor Baltazar Corrada del Rio said the fire started either in the casino on the mezzanine floor or in the ballroom or boiler room on the ground floor directly below the casino.

There were explosions, he said, but it could not immediately be determined if the explosions caused the fire or vice versa.

Other small fires had broken out at the hotel in recent days as the labor trouble dragged on.

Hernandez Colon said the Dupont Plaza and many other Puerto Rican hotels do not have fire sprinkler systems. He said he would seek regulations making them mandatory in all hotels.

## No foul play in death near Parkade

Police do not suspect foul play in the death of a Manchester man whose body was found behind the Manchester Parkade Wednesday night.

However, spokesman Gary Wood said police are still investigating the death of Edward Mace, 54, of 21 Glenwood St., who was found lying on his back at 11:30 p.m. in a wooded area behind Wendy's restaurant on Broad Street.

medical examiner's office said that an autopsy done Thursday showed Mace had a fracture of the spine and a blood clot. The investigation is continuing, the spokeswoman said.

The fracture could have been caused by a fall, police said, explaining that Mace appeared to have fallen backward while sitting in the woods. Wood said he did not know what Mace was doing or if he had been drinking alcohol.

Mace was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital and pronounced dead at 12:45 a.m. Thursday after a Manchester teenager found him lying in the woods.

Mark Napolitano, 16, of 74 Wadsworth St., called police after discovering the body Wednesday night, police said. Mace was identified by his son, William Mace, 22, of 1173 Main St., police said.

In another matter, police said

they are continuing an investigation into the apparent murder of Ellington teenager Michael S. Linders. Police said today they are waiting for a medical report from the state medical examiner's office for additional information.

Linders, 17, was found dead in November behind a Spruce Street apartment building. He died from blows to the head, an autopsy revealed. Police said they have no suspects.

### TODAY'S HERALD

**Parolee seeks reward**  
The brother of a murder victim says he doesn't object to giving \$30,000 in reward money to a parolee who tipped authorities when his former cellmate confessed to the 1983 slaying of the young engineer. Story on page 5.

**U.S. celebrates '87**  
A plea for world peace and calls for aid for the nation's hungry helped usher in the New Year, as did the ringing of bells across Tennessee, 11 slayings in New York City and random gunfire in Detroit. Story on page 7.

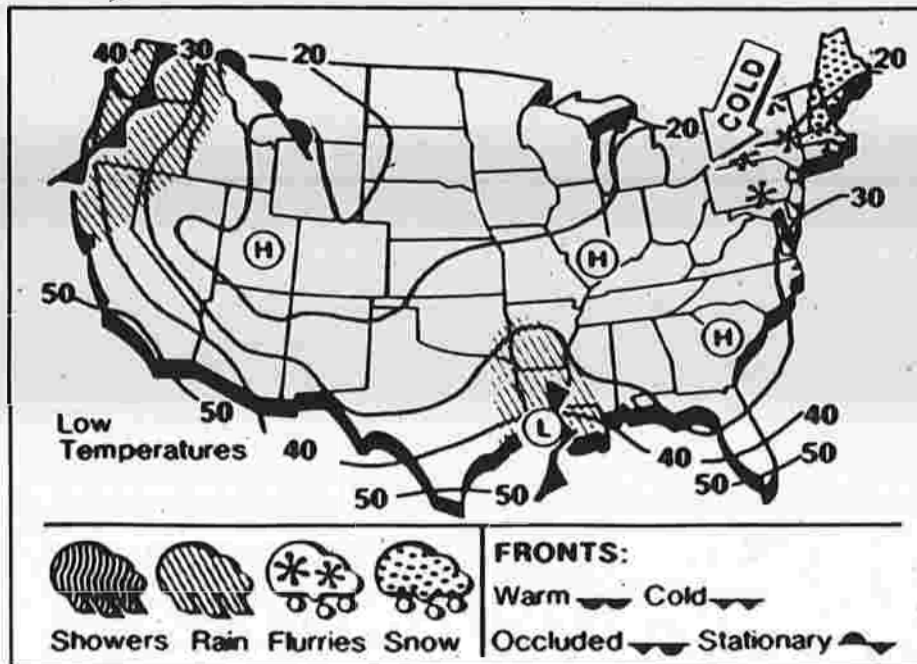
**Rain and snow**  
Freezing rain and snow becoming all snow today. Snow will accumulate 3 to 5 inches. Becoming windy with a high in the mid-30s. Periods of light snow likely tonight with diminishing winds. Low of 20 to 25. A chance of light snow during the early morning Saturday, then gradual clearing. High near 30. Outlook for Sunday is fair with a high in the 30s. Details on page 2.

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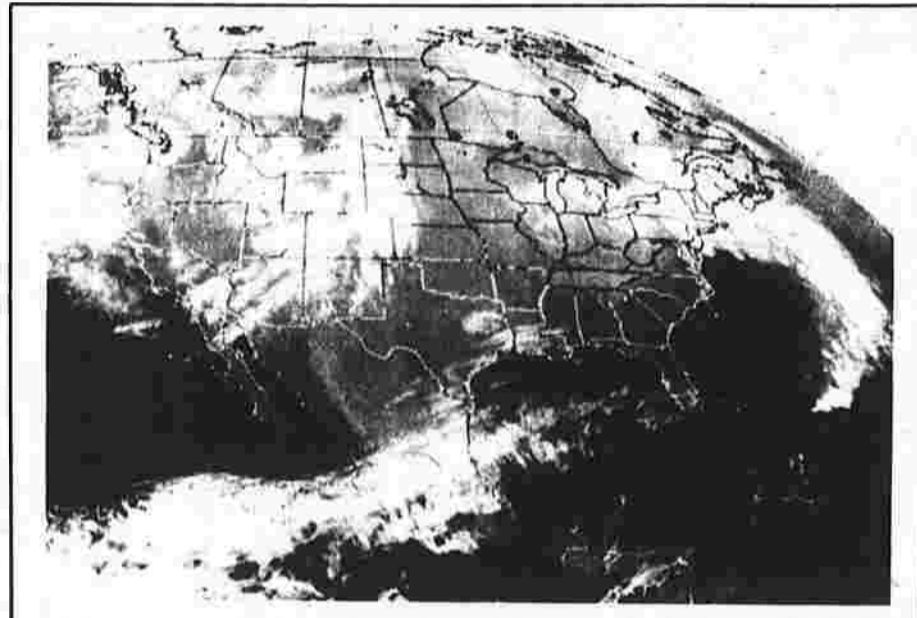
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# WEATHER



**NATIONAL FORECAST** — Rain is forecast Saturday for the Northwest and for the central Gulf. Snow flurries and snow are forecast for the Northeast.



**MORNING WEATHER** — Weather satellite photo taken at 2:30 a.m. shows a low pressure center along the Mid-Atlantic coast causing dense clouds over the Northeast. Clouds producing light snow showers are over the Midwest and the Ohio Valley. Broken, multi-layered clouds cover the West, while thin, high-level clouds are visible over Texas and the Gulf of Mexico.

## Connecticut forecast

Central, Eastern Interior and Southwestern Interior: Freezing rain and snow becoming all snow today. Snow will accumulate 3 to 5 inches. Becoming windy with highs in the mid-30s. Winds north 20 to 30 mph. Periods of light snow likely tonight with diminishing winds. Lows 20 to 25. Chance of snow 60 percent. Winds northwest 10 to 20 mph. A chance of light snow during the early morning Saturday, then gradual clearing. Highs near 30. Chance of snow 30 percent. Outlook for Sunday is fair with highs in the 30s.

West Coastal and East Coastal: Coastal flood warning today. Considerable coastal flooding of beaches with easterly exposure near time of high tide. Windy with rain heavy at times. Rain will mix with and change to snow this afternoon with an inch or two accumulation possible. Highs 35 to 40. Winds northeast 30 to 45 mph. Periods of light snow likely tonight and windy. Lows 25 to 30. Chance of snow 60 percent. Winds northwest 20 to 30 mph. A chance of light snow early Saturday, then gradual clearing. Highs 30 to 35. Chance of snow 30 percent. Outlook for Sunday is fair with highs in the upper 30s.

Northwest Hills: Snow, heavy at times, will mix with sleet and freezing rain. Snow will accumulate 5 to 10 inches. Highs in the lower 30s. North winds 15 to 25 mph. Periods of light snow likely tonight. Lows 15 to 20. Chance of snow 60 percent. Winds northwest 10 to 20 mph. A chance of light snow early Saturday, then gradual clearing. Highs in the mid-20s. Chance of snow 30 percent. Outlook for Sunday is fair with highs around 30.

## Coastal forecast

Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, R.I., and Montauk Point: Winds northeast increasing to 40 to 50 knots with higher gusts this morning shifting to the north by late this morning. This afternoon, winds northwest 25 to 40 knots and gusty continuing during the night. Saturday northwest winds 25 to 35 knots and gusty. Seas 10 to 15 feet on the ocean today decreasing to 6 to 10 feet tonight and Saturday. Rough seas continuing today through Saturday.

Visibility lowering below one mile at times in precipitation and fog thru Friday night. Mostly rain mixing at times with snow. Rain heavy at times. Rain changing to snow this afternoon before tapering to flurries at night. Considerable coastal flooding likely today near times of high tide along with some beach erosion.

## Across the nation

A storm spread rain and snow in the East today while in the West, snow ranged from the Rockies into California and a Pacific storm was brewing. Coastal flood warnings were issued from New England to North Carolina, where northeast winds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 45 mph were forecast. Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 4 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., to 67 at Key West, Fla.

# PEOPLE

## John faces knife

Rock star Elton John will undergo exploratory throat surgery and has canceled all 1987 performances, including a U.S. tour, his publicist said today.

The 36-year-old British entertainer would enter an undisclosed private Australian hospital on Monday, said promoter Patti Mostyn.

"He's relieved that at last something is being done," she said, adding that John had seen four specialists but that the cause of his throat problem has never been diagnosed.

"They never came up with anything," she said. "The surgery is exploratory only. It's something that has to be rectified."

The flamboyant entertainer canceled one concert in Perth last month, and collapsed on stage during a concert in Sydney toward the end of his grueling 27-date tour.

Mostyn said John would give no concerts in 1987. He was to have returned to the United States next month for 32 concerts following a sellout tour last year.



ELTON JOHN ... relieved at surgery  
DON AMECHE ... big age difference

## Twitty merger

Conway Twitty has merged his Twitty City and an adjacent entertainment complex, Music Village U.S.A.

The combined complex, covering 47 acres in suburban Hendersonville, Tenn., includes a recording studio honoring Hall, who taped a short documentary about the merger into one \$30 million attraction.

Twitty City, opened in May 1982, includes Twitty's home business offices, a museum and gift and specialty shops.

Music Village U.S.A., which opened in 1984, has an auditorium for concerts and museums honoring Marty Robbins, Ferlin Husky and Bill Monroe.

## Today's quote

"We have heard that some of our workers may be among the dead. To say that the union would do that is to say that the union is crazy." — Jorge Fariñac, Teamsters Union lawyer responding to questions about whether a labor dispute was behind a fire at a San Juan, Puerto Rico, hotel that killed at least 60 people.

# FOCUS



**Music Lover**  
Music lovers recently flocked to the newly renovated Carnegie Hall. Patrons of the arts have long found such magnificent buildings. Perhaps none was so poorly treated as Otto Kahn. Kahn gave \$2 million to the Metropolitan Opera House. According to one account, however, the Metropolitan kept Kahn from becoming a box holder for 15 years because he was a Jew. When the Metropolitan abandoned its anti-Semitic policy and gave Kahn a box, he refused ever to sit in it.

**DO YOU KNOW** — In what opera does a Japanese girl fall in love in an American soldier?

**WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER** — "AC" stands for alternating current, and "DC" stands for direct current.

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## Almanac

Today is Friday, Jan. 2, the second day of 1987. There are 363 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: In 1900, Secretary of State John Hay announced the "Open Door Policy" to facilitate trade with China.

On this date: In 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1921, religious services were broadcast for the first time when KDKA in Pittsburgh aired the regular Sunday service of the city's Calvary Episcopal Church.

In 1929, the United States and Canada reached an agreement on joint action to preserve Niagara Falls.

In 1935, Bruno Hauptmann went on trial in Flemington, N.J., on charges of kidnapping and murdering the infant son of aviator Charles A. Lindbergh. Hauptmann was found guilty and executed.

In 1960, Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1965, the New York Jets signed University of Alabama quarterback Joe Namath for a reported \$400,000.

In 1974, President Nixon signed legislation requiring states to limit highway speeds to 55 mph.

In 1984, W. Wilson Goode was sworn in as Philadelphia's first black mayor.

Today's birthdays: Author Isaac Asimov is 67. Opera singer Renata Tebaldi is 65. Singer Roger Miller is 51.

## On the Light Side

**Freds of the world form support group**  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Freds of the world are uniting in growing numbers to battle the covenanter-nerd image often associated with the name, says the head of the Fred Society.

"Even guys with the middle name Fred are coming forth and saying, 'Hey, I'm a Fred, too,'" said Fred Daniel, whose 3,200-member group, based in Palm Desert, has grown to include Freds from such places as New Zealand and Mexico.

Daniel, 32, a graphic designer, says the society he formed four years ago picked up steam after newspapers throughout the country ran a story on the Fred Society in September.

He had to recruit his parents in filling orders for Fred Society T-shirts, bumper stickers, coffee mugs and a stuffed Freddy Bear, and he said that women — with names like Winifred and Fredricka — wrote him for membership.

The society tries to fend off images fostered by television's Fred Flintstone caveman cartoons and advertisements depicting Freds as bumbling clerks and fat-talking salesmen.

It has a newsletter, the Fred Connection, which in the latest issue uncovers a term used by bicyclists for people who crowd bike lanes and get in the way of serious cyclists — "freds."

## High rollers receive red-carpet treatment

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Casinos want the big-money gamblers to remember them, and for the high rollers, no logo-embellished ashtray or salt-and-pepper shakers will do.

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# Trash pickup at condos could cost \$80,000 a year

By George Lovno  
Herald Reporter

If the town were to provide trash pickup for condominium dwellers — something a number of Manchester condominium owners have been urging — it could cost the town about \$80,000 a year. Public Works Director George Kandra said today.

Kandra said that under the town's contract with Sanitary Re-use Co. of Manchester, each additional unit to which service would be provided would cost the town \$40. If all of the town's 2,000 or so condominium units were provided with service, the cost would be around \$80,000, he said.

Kandra said this morning that he will have a recommendation on whether the town should provide trash pickup service ready for consideration by the Manchester Board of Directors on Tuesday. He said a number of towns do dispose of the trash from condominiums in a variety of ways.

These include having the town pick up the trash itself, providing rebates to condominium associations for the amount they are charged by private haulers, or crediting the trash contractor for the tipping fee paid on the condominium garbage, Kandra said.

Some towns that provide condominium trash pickup are South Windsor, Newington, West Hartford, Bloomfield and Branford, he said.

Kandra noted that Manchester currently provides condominium trash pickup if the garbage is left beside a street. However, since a number of condominium units are situated on private drives, condo associations have to pay private contractors to remove the trash.

Providing pickup service for condominiums on private drives would merely make it more convenient for those residents, Kandra said.

"It takes an effort on their part to bag the material and take it to the curb," he said. "That's what it comes down to."

In November, Edward O'Dwyer, the head of the Northfield Green Condominium Association's board of directors, urged the town to provide for such pickup.

He argued that since the town began charging private haulers a tipping fee in June based on the tonnage dumped at the town's Olcott Street landfill, the association has paid an additional \$4,195 to have its trash removed. O'Dwyer asked that the town directors waive the fee for condominiums, but the board instructed Kandra to survey area towns and come up with a recommendation for January's meeting.

For the past couple of weeks, the 214 residents of the Northfield Green Condominiums have been hauling their trash onto Ambassador and Esquire drives, which are the closest public roads, so they would not be charged for pickup.

Kandra said some towns, such as Glastonbury, Enfield, Windsor and Stafford, provide for no municipal pickup and leave the entire expense to residents.

In another matter, Kandra said the town on Tuesday submitted a 20-year waste disposal plan to the state Department of Environmental Protection. The DEP had set a Jan. 1 deadline for those towns that wanted to submit plans.

The plan calls for the Olcott Street landfill to be used for the next two decades, Kandra said.

Under a law passed in 1985, towns are asked to submit disposal plans or else have the state decide how their waste would be disposed of. The DEP will now review the town's plans and incorporate them into a statewide plan.

# Just how much does town owe?

By Alex Grell  
Associate Editor

Manchester will pay out about \$2.1 million this year and every year for the next 10 years to retire its existing bonded debt, but the payment is scheduled to drop off drastically after that until 2000, according to figures provided by the annual town audit and the Finance Department.

The town began the fiscal year with about a \$7.8 million debt, most of it in bonds and about \$10 million in temporary notes that come due every year and in most cases can be refinanced with bonding.

Future debt will be incurred when bonds are issued for school renovations, housing for senior citizens, and improvements to the town's sewage disposal plant off Olcott Street.

The town also plans to issue up to \$15 million in tax-increment bonds to pay for road and utility improvements in connection with the planned Mall at Buckland Hills. The mall is planned for a site in the Buckland area, where a big increase in commercial and industrial development is expected. The bonds would be paid off with increased tax revenue from development.

The bulk of the existing debt of \$7.8 million will be paid for with taxes and other General Fund receipts, but payment for some of it will come from water and sewer fees.

Of the total debt, \$8,250,000 is for general purposes, \$3,985,000 for the construction of the Buckland Industrial Park, and \$7,915,000 for schools, all obligations against the town's General Fund that have a direct impact on the town's annual tax rate.

The Buckland bonds call for 11 yearly payments of \$335,000 and one final payment of \$310,000.

Those bonds, for \$5 million at 8.5 percent interest, were issued in 1983. Payments on the general purpose bonds total \$235,000 each year for several years, when they will begin to drop. No payments are scheduled after 1995.

The oldest bonds involved date back to 1976. Interest rates on these bonds range from 3.6 percent to 9.2 percent.

The oldest of the eight school bond issues is for construction of the Marvin School. That bond, for \$975,000, was issued in 1967. Rates for the eight bond issues range from 3.9 percent to 9.2 percent.

The average yearly payments on those bonds will be \$690,000 for the next 10 years.

The town will also have to borrow about \$11 million from the state as part of the cost of bringing its sewage plant up to federally set standards.

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Herald photo by Tucker

## Slushy new year

Tru Schlehofer of Brainerd Place in Manchester clears away the slushy snow so water will drain off of his driveway and into the street sewer. The snow that started falling Thursday night changed to rain by morning, creating wet, messy puddles. The forecast calls for clearing skies for tomorrow.

## Town settles two claims

The town of Manchester should pay \$9,000 to an 8-year-old boy who suffered an eye injury three years ago while in kindergarten at Verplanck School, according to a recommendation made by the town attorney's office to the Board of Directors.

In a report to the Board, Assistant Town Attorney Thomas P. Cella said the amount was agreed to by the boy, Joseph Salerno, and his parents after a judge recommended at a pretrial conference that the settlement be in the range of \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Salerno was in the Verplanck playground at the time of the incident, according to Cella. Another student picked up a stick and began to chase him, and his eye was struck after the other student threw the stick.

Salerno suffered der age to his corner, bleeding within the eye and date have amounted to \$6,339. Cella said. The boy's vision had been reduced to 20/200, but has since been improved to 20/50, he said.

In another settlement to be considered by the directors, Town Attorney John W. Cooney is recommending that \$1,200 be paid to a woman who slipped on an icy Pleasant Street sidewalk and hurt herself in February 1983 while walking to her job in Manchester.

Cooney said the woman, Anna Parground, at the time of the accident, was wearing a heavy coat and scraped and strained her lower back. Her medical bills totaled \$210, and she lost \$14,824 in wages, Cooney said.

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# Fire survivors from state await word on missing

By The Associated Press

Moments of terror for Connecticut guests of the beachfront Dupont Plaza Hotel in Puerto Rico stretched into days of agony as they awaited word on as many as 10 who were still missing after the deadly New Year's Eve fire.

Ludy Cohen, 46, of Hamden, whose 56-year-old husband was still missing Thursday, said she was on the beach with some friends when "flames started shooting up and glass started flying and we knew some of our friends were inside."

She said the last time she saw her husband, Al, an insurance executive, he was in the casino, near where the fire started.

"There were 30 of us and seven are missing," said John Benvenuto, a contractor from Woodbridge, Conn., who was with the Cohens. He said they belonged to a group of friends who traditionally spend the New Year's holiday on a Caribbean island.

Steve Launer of Fairfield said three members of a group traveling with his parents-in-law, Edward and Flora D. Kohn of Fairfield, were also missing. Kohn, 84, of Fairfield, suffered two broken legs and a fractured spine, said his half-brother, Mike Gelber of Bridgeport.

Gelber said Kohn fell from the second-story casino and was found on the ground by a friend, Dr. Morton Feldman, a Bridgeport surgeon.

"When he (Kohn) called me this morning he was bawling, he was just thankful," Gelber said.

Launer said Feldman was performing emergency surgery in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Sixty bodies were recovered by Thursday night and as many as 100 people were feared killed in Wednesday's blaze at the 20-story hotel, Puerto Rican Governor Rafael Hernandez Colon said authorities were investigating the possibility of arson because of a labor dispute between the hotel's management and a union representing about half its employees.

But a union negotiator, Jorge Farnacek, who is among 17 people

charged in connection with the 1983 slaying of 17 million from the Wells Fargo depot in West Hartford, angrily denied charges of sabotage.

Farnacek was linked by the FBI to the militant Puerto Rican independence group called the Macheteros. He is free on \$1 million bail.

Kevin Condon of Ansonia and Thomas P. Cadden, 35, of Meriden, both attorneys, said they escaped from the casino by throwing a chair through a window.

Cadden, a law partner of former Chief State's Attorney Austin J. McGuigan, said he heard what sounded like an explosion shortly after smoke began to fill the casino. Asked if he suspected arson, he said, "It sure seemed that way."

Condon, who said he had spoken with Puerto Rican investigators, said he didn't know anything about Connecticut residents who may have been trapped, but added, "I just know there had to be a awful lot of people behind."

Cadden said he underwent surgery to repair a fractured ankle while Condon said he broke an ankle, heelbone, and some toes in the leap to safety.

Michael Wolfe of Bloomfield said he and his wife, Linda, frantically searched for their teenage daughters, Jodi and Sandy, after the fire started. Finally, the Wolfes saw the girls coming down a ladder.

Wolfe said the girls used advice from a television commercial about what to do in the event of a fire,

covering their faces with towels and crawling from their hotel room onto a terrace, where they were rescued.

Wolfe said the family considered moving to other lodgings after two small fires Saturday and Sunday, but other hotels were filled.

He said Thursday he was stopped on the street by a Puerto Rican man who apologized for the fire and offered the Wolfes the use of his telephone to call relatives.

"That is what has been happening all day long," he said. "We walked into a store to buy clothing. The man didn't want to take money for it. I had to insist. I went into McDonald's. They didn't want to take money from us."

# Season's end forces Fairfield County soup kitchens to beg

By Linda Stowell  
The Associated Press

STAMFORD — The season of giving and good will is over and for many Fairfield County soup kitchens, that means the cupboards are empty and it's time to beg and scrape for donations.

"What happens is you get everyone to help around the holidays because everyone wants to feel good about themselves, yet we have the same need (for food) in February," said Rev. Timothy Safford of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bridgeport on Wednesday. "The hardest time for us to get food is January through May because the holidays are over,

people are feeling poor and they aren't in such a good mood."

Safford started the Community Suppers program in Bridgeport three years ago. The program is sponsored by five local churches who provide meals to the needy. Each church provides a meal one night a week for the needy.

Even though the donations decrease, the need for hot food and meals increases because more people seek food in soup kitchens during the cold winter weather, Safford said.

Safford said his soup kitchen workers have "had to fall into the habit of going out and scraping for what we can find."

He said many grocery stores

throw out their vegetables every Monday to make room for fresh ones and his workers go to those stores to get the vegetables that are thrown away.

"We're also using a lot more pasta. And our congregation brings us food that we use to be able to donate (to other soup kitchens and food banks), but now we keep it for ourselves," Safford said.

Mary Trinity, director of the New Covenant House of Hospitality, the soup kitchen in Stamford, said the soup kitchen rarely has a surplus of donations, and they work "month to month" to keep their doors open.

"Our problem is visibility and awareness," Trinity said. "It seems hard to believe that a city

like Stamford would have a problem with people needing food."

Many organizations sponsor fund drives around the holidays, but in months like January and July the donations often dwindle, she said.

"The problem is sustaining the interest and commitment," Trinity said. "We're doing a newsletter to send out to people in hopes they'll remember us."

Trinity said the New Covenant House of Hospitality was started in 1978 by the Diocese of Bridgeport, but now is funded by donations and operated by an independent board of directors.

Elizabeth Isler, director of the Good Shepherd House of Hospitality in Norwalk, said that soup

kitchen is "overwhelmed at Christmas and Thanksgiving" with donations.

"In January, our supply is down," Isler said. "There are times when we don't have any meat, Christmas is over, but people are still hungry."

She said there is "a lot of need" in Norwalk, but it's often difficult for people to recognize that need.

"They think of the stereotypes — the drunken bum in the gutter — and that's just not true," she said.

Officials at one soup kitchen, the Dorothy Day Hospitality House in Danbury, reported that they don't see any decline in donations after the holidays.



**Matter of opinion**

Emile Culver (right) warms up after an invigorating dip in 37-degree water at a beach in South Boston Thursday during the L Street Brownies' annual New Year's Day swim. At left is Susan Glantz, who keeps warm in hat, gloves and fur coat as she watches from the sidelines.

## Holiday traffic claims 1

One person has been killed and at least 18 injured in motor vehicle accidents over the long New Year's weekend, Connecticut state police reported today.

Eve G. Baresi, 66, was killed shortly after 2 a.m. Thursday on Interstate 94 in Newtown when her car was hit from behind by a speeding car driven by a man police said was drunk.

The Torrington woman was pronounced dead at Danbury Hospital at about 3:20 a.m.

Jeffrey Morzeza, 27, of Waterbury was charged with second-degree manslaughter and released on \$5,000 bail, state police said.

Morzeza, who was not injured, was scheduled to appear in Superior Court on Jan. 22.

State police said that between 5 p.m. New Year's Eve and midnight on Jan. 1, they had arrested 366 people on motor vehicle charges, including 213 who were charged with drunk driving.

During the same period there were 108 motor vehicle accidents on state highways, 18 which caused injuries, state police said.

## Connecticut In Brief

**Derby hospital refunds \$1.1 million**

DERBY — Griffin Hospital has mailed 15,000 refund checks totaling \$1.1 million to patients and insurance companies in a move ordered by state regulators.

About 100,000 went to about 14,000 patients while \$1 million went to insurance companies, officials said Wednesday.

A three-year budget dispute between the hospital and the state Health and Health Care Commission over surplus Medicare payments prompted the refunds.

The refunds went to either patients or their insurance companies for patients who used the hospital between Oct. 1, 1983, and Sept. 30, 1984. Patients would get the checks if they paid for hospital care directly.

Of the patient checks, about 89 percent are for less than \$10, hospital officials said.

They said that many of the refunds were for less than \$1, while preparation and postage cost more than \$6.60 per check, or a total of \$100,000.

**Environmental groups sue towns**

HARTFORD — The Connecticut Coastal Fisherman's Association and the Connecticut Fund for the Environment have filed federal lawsuits against the cities of Bridgeport and Norwalk for alleged violations of the Federal Clean Water Act.

The complaints charge multiple and ongoing violations of both cities' municipal waste-water discharge permits and seek both injunctions against further pollution of Long Island Sound and penalties. The groups also filed suits in U.S. District Court in Hartford on Tuesday.

"We thought we'd been negotiating in good faith and announced they brought this lawsuit," Norwalk Mayor William A. Collins said Wednesday. "I guess they're good faith in question."

Collins also charged that the two groups are more concerned with getting money for their treasuries than the environment.

**Record number use Bradley Airport**

WINDSOR LOCKS — A record 4.2 million passengers in 1986 used Bradley Airport in their travels, representing a 17 percent increase from 1985, state officials said.

Gov. William A. O'Neill credited the state's \$100 million expansion and renovation program for the passenger growth. The construction more than doubled terminal space, doubled parking space and added 10 new boarding gates.

**Health officials say new flu coming**

NEW HAVEN — Just getting over the Taiwan flu? Well, state health officials say there's another flu strain passing through Connecticut that causes vomiting, headaches and diarrhea.

"We don't know specifically what the virus might be. A whole number of viruses cause gastro-intestinal upset," said Dr. Lyle Peterson, an epidemiologist with the state Department of Health Services.

Peterson warned people with the virus to be careful not to handle food and those who are vomiting to guard against becoming dehydrated by drinking plenty of liquids.

If those who are sick cannot hold down liquids, or if they have profuse or bloody diarrhea, they should seek medical help because they may need to be given fluids intravenously, Peterson said.

**Power loss shuts down Millstone 2**

WATERFORD — The Millstone 2 nuclear power plant shut down today after a brief loss of power caused a valve to close, Northeast Utilities reported.

Company spokesman Michael L. Childers said a temporary loss of electric power caused a water regulating valve to close, in turn reducing the water supply for the plant's steam generators. The company was investigating the cause of the power loss.

It will take about two days to get the plant back on line, the NU spokesman said.

**Carbide completes headquarters sale**

DANBURY — Union Carbide Corp. has completed the \$340.5 million sale of its corporate headquarters and 650 acres of surrounding land to private developers, officials said.

Union Carbide will continue to occupy the building under a 20-year lease also signed Wednesday with the real estate company, The Related Companies of New York City.

## Parolee seeks reward

HARTFORD (AP) — The brother of a murder victim says he doesn't object to giving \$30,000 in reward money to a parolee who tipped authorities when his former cellmate confessed to the 1983 slaying of the young engineer.

Robert Herring, a Springfield, Mass., resident, filed a petition in Hartford Superior Court on Tuesday seeking \$30,000 in reward money posted by the state and an additional \$10,000 posted by the family of Theresa Yeager.

"If it wasn't for him, we wouldn't have had a case, because the state continually screwed it up. He deserves every penny he can get," said Michael Yeager, the woman's brother.

Miss Yeager, 24, was stabbed to death and her body was found in her locked car in a downtown Hartford parking lot on July 25, 1983. Yeager had moved to the Hartford area from Pennsylvania four weeks before she was killed to work at Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford.

The case went unsolved for nearly two years. No fingerprints or weapon were found, and Yeager had no acquaintances in the area to help police track her movements.

But in late 1984, Herring told police that Steven Shields, his cellmate, had confessed to killing Yeager, providing details about the crime that only her killer could have known.

According to Shields' arrest warrant affidavit, Herring said Shields described the slaying in an effort to persuade Herring to hire him as an enforcer in a drug ring.

Herring was to have been the main witness against Shields, but Shields pleaded guilty on the first day of jury selection in his trial.

Yeager said his family is dropping the reward themselves and estimates the search for Miss Yeager's killer has cost the family about \$70,000 for private investigators and in time he and his brother, David, took off from work to pursue the case.

Attached to Herring's petition filed in Superior Court are five letters — all dated in early 1985 — to the federal parole board requesting the crucial role he played in solving the Yeager case.

The letters are from three Hartford police officers, including Chief Bernard Sullivan, and from David and Michael Yeager. Herring was granted parole at a hearing in March 1985.

A hearing on Herring's petition has not been scheduled.

## City gun club fears demise

STRAFORD (AP) — Members of a gun club where about 400 sportsmen do target shooting on some weekends say they fear a state ban on lead shot may put an end to their fun.

Environmental Commissioner Stanley J. Pac earlier this week denied a request by a sportsmen's group, the Alliance of Clay Target Shooters, to extend the effective date of the ban. The prohibition went into effect Wednesday.

State officials said they fear lead shot from the 60-year-old Remington Gun Club might harm waterfowl and other aquatic life near the club.

Target shooters say a substitute for lead, steel shot, is too expensive. The club is on 29 acres where the Housatonic River empties into Long Island Sound. Club members shoot trap and skeet, two games in which clay targets are launched into the air.

Pac said that if the owners of the club, E. J. du Pont de Nemours & Co. of Wilmington, Del., had shown a commitment to remove the estimated 2 million pounds of lead that have accumulated in the water off Stratford Point, he might have reconsidered the extension.

Jack Preiser, a du Pont spokesman, said Pac's decision to hold the use of lead shot is premature because the company has hired an environmental consultant to study the problem and suggest solutions.

"Whatever is going to happen in terms of remediation will come out of the study," he said. "If the state's already made up their minds, they could save us a lot of money."

## Soviets extend greetings despite flap

By Susan Okola  
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — Four representatives of the Soviet Union extended good New Year's greetings to Americans, adding that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev was exchanging televised remarks with President Reagan because of disagreement over disarmament.

"Now we have no basis for New Year's exchanges (involving President Reagan and Gorbachev)," said Alexander Molyshkin, an information officer with the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

"Why? Because it's sufficient for us to say this after Reykjavik, but still it is so, unfortunately. The (disarmament) opportunities ... were lost."

Molyshkin was one of four Soviet representatives, three diplomats and a journalist, who were traveling through New Haven Wednesday on their way from Boston to Washington. They held a press conference sponsored by the educational group Promoting Enduring Peace of Milford.

The Soviet Union on Tuesday rejected a proposal by the United States for an exchange of New Year's messages between Gorbachev and Reagan to be broadcast in each other's countries. The exchange had taken place last year.

He said that the mentality of Americans was "gradually and slowly changing" since the 1950s, when most people in the country felt safe, protected by two oceans.

"We are extending our greetings wholeheartedly and on behalf of our people to the Americans, to the Americans in New Haven and to the Americans in this country," said Benyukh, consul and head of the Information Department of the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

Benyukh said he did not know if Soviet authorities would jam a planned Reagan New Year's message to the Soviet people over the Voice of America.

He pointed out that Gorbachev did not have similar facilities for getting a message to America.

"Ask (newsperson) Ted Koppel," Benyukh said after a suggestion that the Soviets approach a network news show such as ABC's Nightline for airtime.

Gorbachev did wish the American people a happy New Year in a Tass news agency dispatch that was summarized Wednesday by at least one American-based news organization.

IN NEW HAVEN, the four Soviets continually emphasized the need for nuclear disarmament and mutual trust between the United States and the Soviet Union.

"We had to catch up with you," he said.

"Now, whatever you say, it is the United States who is experimenting, with Star Wars," he said.

claiming the Strategic Defense Initiative was an offensive weapon system.

"IF YOU DEVELOP it, we will have to catch up," he said.

SDI was a main stumbling block to a disarmament agreement at the Reykjavik, Iceland, summit in October between Reagan and Gorbachev.

Benyukh rejected claims that Soviet proposals for disarmament were made for propaganda reasons.

"It's not propaganda. It's a matter of life and death today," he said.

When asked about the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, Oleg Shikho, first secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, said the troops would withdraw if there was assurance that "outside influence" from the West in Afghanistan would stop.

The Soviets pointed out that Afghanistan was on the Soviet border, and noted that neither Grenada nor Nicaragua were on United States' borders.

The United States invaded Grenada in October 1983 and is sending aid to Nicaraguan rebels.

The Soviets also argued for more positive news coverage of their country by the American media.

Leon Koryavin, the Washington correspondent for the Soviet newspaper Izvestia, said he looked for positive feature stories in the United States, such as an interview with author John Updike.

## Feds approve road funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Department of Transportation will award Connecticut \$87 million for improvements to the interchange linking interstates 94 and 91 in Hartford, U.S. Rep. Barbara B. Kennelly says.

The money will come from a special discretionary fund available for interstate highway construction, the 1st District Democrat said in a statement.

"We should all be pleased that funding concerns for this necessary improvement project are for the most part resolved," Kennelly said Wednesday. "Now, we must all redouble our efforts to work together to ensure that the overall project is something everyone can live with — highway users and city residents alike."

The interchange has been a traffic bottleneck for years. Motorists on I-94 eastbound must get off the highway and through the city to get on I-91 northbound. Motorists on I-91 northbound must get off the highway and travel on city streets to get on I-94 westbound.

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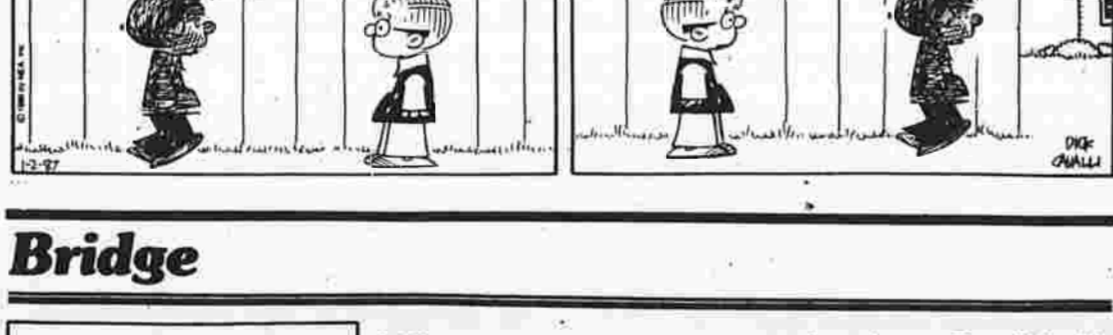
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### Obituaries

**Edward Mace**  
Edward Mace, 54, of 21 Glenwood St., was pronounced dead early Thursday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.  
Police said his body was found behind the Manchester Parkade Wednesday night and they are investigating the cause of death.  
He was born in Oxford, N.J., May 4, 1932, and had been a resident of Manchester for 22 years. He worked for the General Cleaning Co. of Manchester.  
He is survived by three sons, William Mace of Newton, Kenneth Mace of Bristol, and Brian Mace of New Britain; one daughter, Kimberly Mace of Meriden; his mother, Ann (Nedley) Mace of Manchester, with whom he made his home; two brothers, Carey Mace of Manchester and Frank Mace of Jacksonville, Fla.; and three grandchildren.  
The funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in the East Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

**Richard C. Colmer**  
Richard C. Colmer, 83, of 6 Birch Trail, Coventry, died Wednesday at Windham Community Memorial Hospital.  
Born in Newton, Mass., June 13, 1893, he had been a Coventry resident for 40 years. Before retirement, he had been employed by Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, for more than 20 years. He was a parishioner of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Coventry, and was a former member of the Knights of Columbus, East Hartford.  
He is survived by two sons, Kenneth Colmer of East Hartford and William Colmer of Fort Myers, Fla.; two daughters, Susan Saffery of Rocky Hill and Patricia Fletcher of Fort Myers, Fla.; nine grandchildren, among them Jean-Marie Armstrong, with whom he made his home; and a great-grandchild.  
The funeral will be Saturday with a mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Church, 1800 Main St., Coventry. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Coventry. There are no calling hours. Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of arrangements.  
Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Church Memorial Fund or to the American Heart Association.

**Winifred I. Passmore**  
Winifred Ida Passmore, 85, of Storrs, died Thursday at Windham Community Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Lt. Col. Hunter Passmore, U.S. Army, and the widow of Lt. Col. George Hunter Passmore.  
She is also survived by two other sons, Col. Edwin Passmore of Storrs and Kendall Rhee of Storrs, with whom she lived; and several grandchildren.  
A memorial service will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel, Storrs. The family will receive friends after the service in the chapel. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Potter Funeral Home, William Nottic, is in charge of arrangements.  
Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel, North Eggleville Road, Storrs 06268.

**Charles Gipson**  
Charles Gipson, 86, of Abbeville, Ga., died Dec. 26 at home. He was a former Manchester resident. He was the husband of the late Lucille Gipson.  
He graduated from Springfield College, and served as coach and athletic director at Weaver High School, Hartford, and as principal of Junior High School in Hartford, for 40 years. He was a longtime resident of the Manchester area.  
He is survived by a son, Charles Gipson Jr. of Abbeville, Ga.; a daughter, Jamie of Abbeville, Ga.; and four grandchildren.  
Funeral and burial were in Illinois.

**Shock absorbers are easy to test**  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — It may come as a shock to many new car buyers, but shock absorbers are not considered "a lifetime part" by automobile makers.  
They must be replaced periodically, according to National Car Rental, which regularly performs a "bounce test" on its fleet of 110,000 cars in the U.S.  
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**Patrick E. Garrity Sr.**  
Patrick E. Garrity Sr., 62, of Hartford, died Wednesday at home. He was the husband of Dorothy (Dalesio) Garrity and the father of Anne Marie Watt of Manchester.  
He also is survived by another daughter, Patricia A. Casey of Bristol; four sons, Patrick E. Garrity Jr. of Bristol, Joseph J. Garrity of Middletown, James P. Garrity of Hartford and Airman Richard P. Garrity, stationed in Minot, N.D.; two brothers, Eldred Garrity of Bolton and Herbert Garrity of Manchester; a sister, Kathleen Akerlind of Thompsonville; three grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Frances C. Dalesio of Hartford; and several nieces and nephews.  
The funeral will be Saturday at 9:15 a.m. from the Sheehan-Hilborn-Breen Funeral Home, 1084 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, with a mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Hartford. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.  
Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 670 Prospect Ave., Hartford 06105.

**Roland W. Spearin**  
Roland W. Spearin, 46, of Meriden, formerly a Manchester resident, died Thursday at Meriden-Wallingford Hospital. He was the husband of Katherine (Lippincott) Spearin.  
He was born in Waterville, Maine, July 27, 1940, and had been a resident of Manchester for more than 20 years before moving to Meriden 2 1/2 years ago. He was a member and past officer of the Hartford Yacht Club and member of the Pataconk Yacht Club. He was also a member of the American Society for Quality Control and had been employed by the Telex Oilfield Services Inc. of Meriden as a quality assurance engineer.  
Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Thomas O. and Mabel R. Spearin of Waterville, Maine; two sisters, Norma Wood of Middletown and Jean Cyr of Augusta, Maine; and a nephew, David Cyr of Augusta, Maine.  
The funeral will be Monday at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., at a time to be announced. Calling hours are Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.  
Memorial donations may be made to the Meriden-Wallingford Hospice Unit, 181 Cook Ave., Meriden 06450.

**Louise Sadowl**  
Louise Loney Sadowl, 75, of Glastonbury, died Wednesday at the Meriden-Wallingford Hospital. She was the wife of Ernest Sadowl.  
She also is survived by a son, David J. Loney of Bristol; two daughters, Ruth Young of Fairfield and Ernest W. Sadowl of Marion, Ind.; a daughter, Judith L. Boyce of Glastonbury; four brothers, Robert Ross of Fairfield, George Ross of West Haven, Irving Ross of Hamden and Harold Ross of Meriden; a sister, Ruth Young of Citrus Grove, Calif.; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Miles Ross.  
The funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First Church of Christ Congregational, Main Street, Glastonbury. Burial will be in East Memorial Cemetery, Hunter, N.Y.  
Memorial donations may be made to the Glastonbury Visiting Nurses Association, 647 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury 06033.

**Maria Bramans**  
A funeral for Maria Bramans of Hartford, who died Monday, has been re-scheduled to Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Latvian Lutheran Church, Winter and Garden streets. Burial will follow in the Latvian Memorial Cemetery, Hunter, N.Y.

**Clara Bilyeu**  
Clara (Rymarzik) Bilyeu, 94, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died Monday in Florida. A resident of Fort Lauderdale for 36 years, she formerly lived in Manchester. She was the wife of Carl Bilyeu.  
Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Carl H. Bilyeu of New York, N.Y.; a daughter, Bertha Calhoun of Fort Lauderdale; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.  
The funeral is Saturday at the Kallis Funeral Home in Fort Lauderdale. Following cremation, burial will be in Wapping Cemetery, South Windsor.

**Fern W. London**  
Fern W. London, 77, of Suffield, died Wednesday at an area convalescent home. He was the husband of Jean (Freeman) Lenentine London and the stepfather of Dawn Lenentine Black of Manchester.  
He also is survived by a daughter, Jean Hotham of Monticello; another stepdaughter, Mavis E. Lenentine of Simsbury; two stepsons, Ervin E. Lenentine of Suffield and J.R. Franklin Lenentine of Lodi, Wis.; and several grandchildren.  
The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m.  
Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Association (ADRA), Greater Hartford Chapter, Larus Center, 705-A New Britain Ave., Hartford.

**Margaret J. Mooney**  
Margaret J. Mooney, 83, of Wethersfield, died Wednesday at an area convalescent home.  
She was born in Manchester, and had lived in Hartford for 40 years before moving to Wethersfield. She was employed at the Travelers Insurance Co. for more than 40 years before retirement in 1958.  
She is survived by several nieces and nephews, among them Mrs. James (Joanne) Moran of Wethersfield, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. James (Elizabeth) McCullagh of Wethersfield.  
The funeral will be Saturday at 10:15 a.m. from the Dillon-Baxter Funeral Home, 1276 Berlin Turnpike, Wethersfield, followed by a mass of Christian burial in the Chapel of Corpus Christi Church, Wethersfield. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m.  
Memorial donations may be made to the Intertribal Education Park, care of Sister Helen O'Neil, 27 Park Road, West Hartford 06119.

**Richard Dougherty**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Richard Dougherty, a former newspaperman and novelist who served as press secretary for George McGovern's 1972 presidential campaign, died Tuesday of lung cancer in Southampton Hospital. He was 65.  
Dougherty worked as the New York bureau chief of The Los Angeles Times, a reporter at the New York Herald Tribune and editor of the paper's Washington bureau from 1964 to 1968. He wrote five novels, including "The Commissioner," which was the basis for the movie and television series "Madigan."

**ST. JUDE NOVENA**  
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Steady rain, blustery winds and unusually high tides caused by a rare alignment of the sun, moon and Earth created waves as high as 8 feet that slapped seawalls and walkovers such as this one at Folly Beach, S.C. Residents of coastal areas in some parts of New England were warned today to move to higher ground as the storm moves up the coast.

## Storm not through with town

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The road since about 8 p.m., Chapman said. He said there was so much water on the streets that problems could occur later tonight if temperatures begin to dip into the 20s as expected.  
"If it does get real cold, with all the water out there, that is going to turn to solid ice," Chapman said. "It will become a very difficult driving situation because we'll have ice patches on the roads."

To alleviate freezing, the highway department threw a mix of salt and sand on the streets. The salt melts the snow and ice, while the sand gives motorists traction.  
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Police reported only one accident due to the storm and said there were no injuries.

## Police charge teen in stabbing incident

Here's where to get rid of holiday trees

A Manchester teenager was arrested early Thursday morning after he allegedly stabbed another youth in the back with a knife, police said today.  
James L. Kearney, 17, of 23 Cooper St., was charged with first-degree assault and is being held on \$10,000 bond, police said.  
Kearney was arrested at his home at 1:45 a.m. Thursday after police received a phone call from Todd Wemmell, who reported to Manchester Memorial Hospital after suffering the knife wound.  
Wemmell, 16, of 53 Oxford St., called police from the hospital, where he was admitted, treated and is reported in satisfactory condition, a hospital spokesman said today.  
Wemmell and a friend, Nash W. Garrison, 18, of 23 Trotter St., said Kearney stabbed Wemmell during a fight, police said. The location of the dispute was not available.  
Another witness, Robert J. Moore, 17, of 28 Street St., said he saw the fight, but did not see the stabbing, police said. Moore told police that he saw Kearney with what appeared to be a knife, police said. Police said Moore told them he knew Kearney while both of them were in jail.

Manchester residents who want to dispose of their Christmas trees can bring them to one of six places in town where they will be collected for recycling by the Park and Cemetery Department.  
The trees will be chipped for use as mulch and tree base materials for town parks and cemeteries.  
The collection points are the parking lot of Salter's swimming pool on Lydall Street, the entrance to the town's gravel pit on Tolland Street near the rear of Manchester Lumber Co., the sanitary landfill on Olcott Street, and the sandpile on North School Street at Union Pond.  
Residents are asked to remove nails and other metal from the trees and pile them next to the sandpiles to prevent them from blowing away.  
No trash or garbage should be left at the six locations.

Thursday after he waved a butcher knife in his wife's face during a domestic dispute, police said.  
Lawrence H. Bohrer, 48, of 1911 Clifford Drive, was charged with third-degree assault and threatening and was being held on \$500 bond.  
He was picked up Thursday morning after police were called to the scene of a domestic dispute, police said.  
Police said they found Bohrer intoxicated and saw a butcher knife in the kitchen. Bohrer's wife, Joan, had been beaten, police said.  
Police said Lawrence Bohrer had made several references to Russell Manfredi and Alfonso Delanto while he threatened his wife. Manfredi, a West Hartford physician, was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife, and Delanto is being charged with trying to kill his wife with a meat cleaver in Woodbridge.  
Police said they cited only one person for driving while intoxicated during the New Year's celebration. Police spokesman Gary Wood said that figure is down from other years, when police made three to four DWI arrests.  
Wood attributed the decline in drunken driving to the Manchester Police Department's tough reputation on DWIs and the campaign against drinking and driving.

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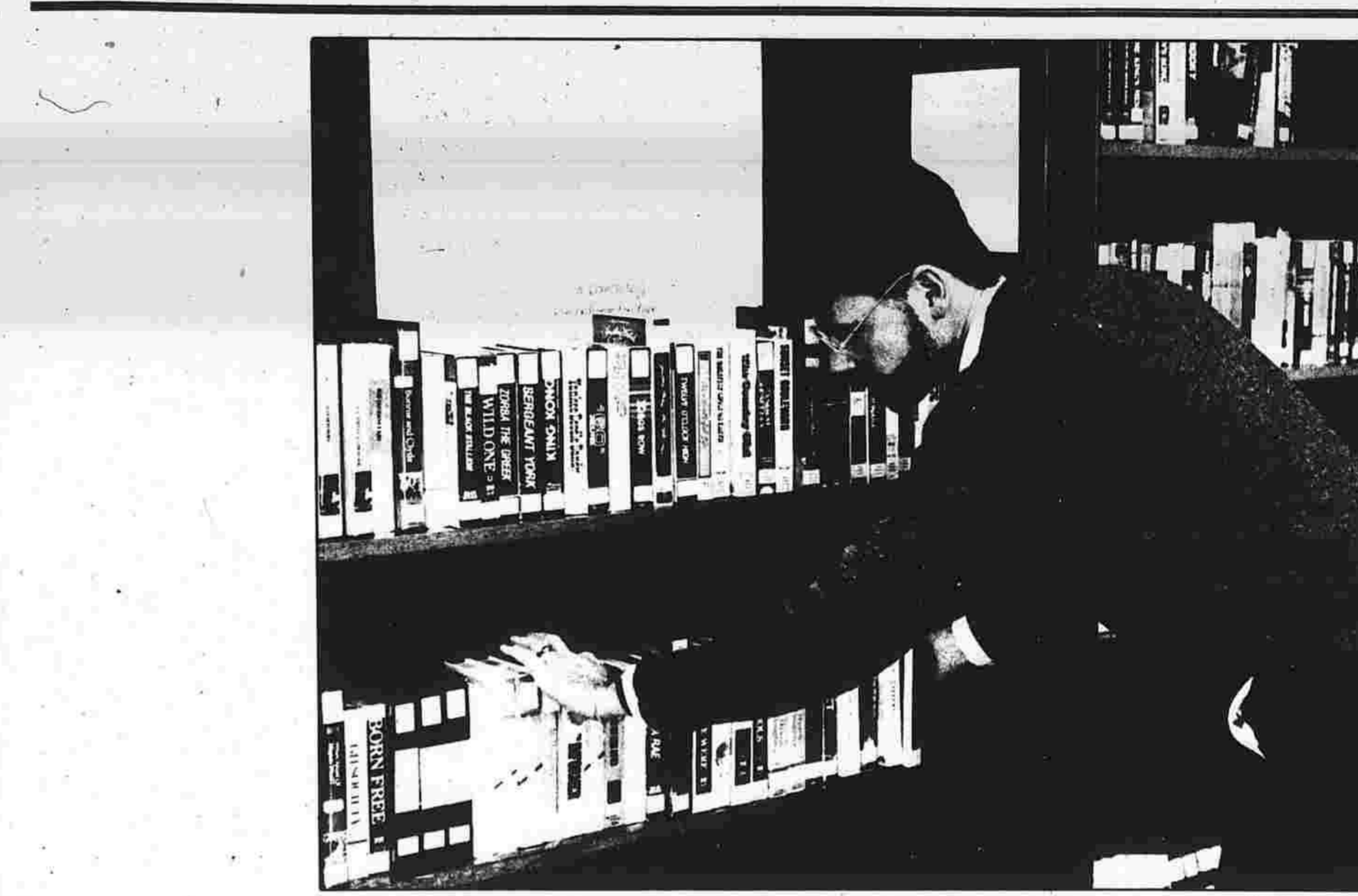
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Library clerk Lynn Beaulieu arranges titles in the library's video collection. As in most video stores, the library stores the actual videos in another location. These are simply empty cardboard containers.

## Discover the cheapest video store in town

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"how-to" videos.  
Starting the week of Jan. 12, Mary Cheney Library expects to offer a new video service — it will loan a limited number of VCRs.  
JACKSON SAID the library is not trying to compete with video stores, which have a larger and different type of selection. The decision to start the video library was based on the fact that the library's film and theater book section has been very popular. In addition, most neighboring towns' libraries are already offering videos.  
The library staff selected the first videos for the library on the basis of artistic merit, Jackson said. Academy Award-winning films and films with actors who won Oscars were among the first videos purchased. The collection also includes many film classics such as "Gone with the Wind," "The African Queen," the original uncut version of "King

Kong," and "The Black Stallion."  
The library bought the first group of videocassettes with about \$8,000 that had been included in the library's budget. The library also received several monetary gifts to add to the collection, Jackson said. The library bought some of the videos in deference to these special donations.  
For instance, with money donated by the Manchester Chapter of UNICO, an Italian civic group, the library bought films related to Italian-American causes or directed by Italian-Americans. With a gift from the Wilma Marlow Fund, the library purchased the nine-hour film, "Shoah," a depiction of Jewish culture, Jackson said.  
The library bought video storage cabinets with money given by the Savings Bank of Manchester.

THE LIBRARY IS trying to have a variety of topics, such as sports, opera, ballet, comedies, musicals and dramas, Jackson said. The children's room at the library also has its own video collection, with many Walt Disney cartoons and films, and other favorite children's stories.  
Teenager Laura Chlupka was looking over the videos this week and had already selected a Disney movie, "Babe in Toyland." Her family got a VCR for Christmas, so they were anxious to try it out. Chlupka said she felt the selection at the library was good for young people.  
Chuck Braun also said the film selection was good for children. He introduced a favorite film from his childhood, "I Remember Mama," to his 8-year-old daughter by borrowing it from the library, he said. Having the instructional videos

at the library was also a good idea, Braun said. "Most of the libraries have to do it," he said.  
JIM HARVEY of Grove Street said, "From a taxpayer's point of view, it seems to make good sense. They probably don't cost any more than most books."  
Harvey did not borrow that many videos yet, but was taking advantage of some holiday time to do so.  
He pointed to a "New York Times Video Cookbook," saying that that type of video is appropriate for the library to have. "It's not something that I'd want to buy and have sit on the shelf all the time," he said.  
In addition to a good selection of classic films, the library collection also includes more recent popular releases such as "Passage to India," "Rocky III," "Footloose," and Woody Allen's "Manhattan." There are also videos that one would not be likely to find in a video store, such as "Rembrandt," and "The Best of 60 Minutes."

Late fines are stiff  
The library's rules for borrowing are as follows:  
Manchester residents 18 years or older with a borrower's card. The loan period is two days. The fine for overdue tapes is \$2 a day. They may not be returned in the book drop, or the fine will be \$5. The tapes cannot be reserved or renewed and only one tape is allowed per borrower.  
The videocassettes are not in the state's inter-library loan system. Only Manchester card holders can borrow the videocassettes at the Mary Cheney Library. Tapes are not available at Whiton Memorial Library.  
If a tape is damaged or lost, the borrower must pay for replacement cost.

## Here's a sampling of titles from the library

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- "Bonnie and Clyde"
  - "Yankee Doodle Dandy"
  - "39 Steps"
  - "Sapset Boulevard"
  - "Ribecca"
  - "Marty"
  - "Man for All Seasons"
  - "The Third Man"
  - "Say It with Signing"
  - "New York Times Video Cookbook"
  - "Godfather I and II"
  - "French Connection"
  - "Never Cry Wolf"
  - "Equus"
  - "The King and I"
  - "Romancing the Stone"
  - "To Catch a Thief"
  - "The Informer"
  - "Romeo and Juliet"
  - "The Boat"
  - "Allie"
  - "On the Waterfront"
  - "Suspicion"
  - "Nicholas Nickleby"
  - "Going to Tiffany's"
  - "Breakfast at Tiffany's"
  - "Risky Business"
  - "Old Yeller"
  - "Love Bug"
  - "La Traviata"
  - "Amadeus"
  - "Patton"
  - "Shane"
  - "King Kong"
  - "Care Bears"
  - "Annie Hall"
  - "Body Watch"
  - "American Short Story Series"
  - "History of the Film Series"

## Kids' soap opera features their view of adults

By Maryann Mrowca The Associated Press  
BOSTON — Watch out Colby, Ewings and Carringtons. The pint-sized Perkins family is coming to public television with a soap aimed at children, starring youngsters who ad-lib about adult turmoil.  
"The Perkins Family," which premieres Sunday on PBS, is the brainchild of John Binkley, who says 20 years of working in children's theater convinced him improvisation was the best way for youngsters to perform.  
As the story line went for the first season, Eleanor Perkins, 38, went back to work after years as a housewife, much to the dismay of her husband and children.

Fourteen-year-old Tracy began dating a boy against her parents' wishes. Matt, the boyfriend whose parents are divorced, had a crush with drugs.  
A GROUP of children aged 7 to 16 came up with the story ideas for the first 13 half-hour segments, which were filmed in Austin, Texas. Professional writers broke the story lines into show and scene lengths and the child actors themselves filled in the dialogue.  
"The uniqueness of this program is that you're seeing adults from the eyes of children, which would be different than seeing adults through the eyes of adults," said Dr. Alvin Poussaint, a Harvard University child

psychiatrist.  
Poussaint, a consultant to NBC's "The Cosby Show," has agreed to act as consultant for the second season of "The Perkins Family," to be taped in Boston this summer.  
It took Binkley seven years to get the show on American television. A pilot he made with "All in

the Family" producer Norman Lear was rejected by the three commercial networks, which were worried about kids working with a script, Binkley said.  
HE TOOK the idea to Britain, where "No Adults Allowed" became a success on children's television. He returned to the

United States and sold the idea to PBS.  
"The kids who play adults take themselves very seriously," Binkley said in a recent interview. "We don't start out to make fun of the adults the way some adult writers do to pander to kids."  
The portrayal is not always flattering. The parents tend to make the children wait to tell their news after the adults have had the limelight. Mother, who's usually sympathetic, tends to lose her temper with the children when she's upset.  
Betsy Bell, 14, of Houston said that when her mother first saw the show she was a bit surprised but pleased at how her daughter played Mrs. Perkins.

"My mother walked away saying, 'Is that you think of me?'" I said, "It's sort of a cross between you and me."  
BETSY, a student at the High School for Performing and Visual Arts in Houston, said she preferred working without a script. "It allowed me more freedom," she said, but admitted it was "a bit chaotic at first."  
"Basically, we just had to fill in the words to get from point A to point B," said Chandra Wilson, 17, of Houston, who played Tracy Perkins.  
"My main fear was repeating myself, but going back over the tapes, we were pretty good about not saying the same thing over," she said.

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# SPORTS

## Miami, Penn State take feud to the field

By Herschel Nissenon  
The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — Now that one final dispute between Miami and Penn State has been settled — and not to Miami's satisfaction — the No. 1-rated Hurricanes and second-ranked Nittany Lions can get on with the business of deciding college football's national champion.

The latest argument concerns the locker room facilities. Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson said Thursday the matter has "been resolved," but he wasn't happy over Penn State getting the home facilities at Arizona State University's Sun Devil Stadium, site of tonight's Fiesta Bowl shootout.

"When they (the Fiesta Bowl) were courting us, they promised us everything, including the right to be the home team," Johnson said. "Now, they're crawling around."

However, earlier this week the Fiesta Bowl informed Johnson that Penn State won the right to use the larger home-team locker room in a Dec. 16 coin flip at the Fiesta Bowl office. Don Meyers, chairman of the team selection committee, represented Miami and John Marks, a member of the Bowl's board of directors, represented Penn State. Meyers called the toss and lost.

However, Miami was granted its other requests.

"Miami wanted the Sheraton hotel, wanted practice at East High and wanted the bench on the west side of the stadium," Bruce Skinner, the Fiesta Bowl's executive director, said. "The locker room was our only coin flip."

"I don't care about the uniforms or which side of the field we're on," Johnson said. "The locker room is the only thing I was concerned about."

Although Fiesta Bowl officials can't enlarge the visitors' dressing quarters, a local rug company donated a carpet for the room.

"They're as equal as we can make them," Skinner said. "There was some miscommunication. I'll take the blame for that."

Johnson said he also had "officially designated" Penn State as the home team.

Penn State's major problem, of course, is stopping Miami quarterback Vinny Testaverde, the Heisman Trophy winner and the nation's most efficient passer in the NCAA rankings.

"If we blitz and they adjust and we don't get to Testaverde, we're left with one-on-one coverage on a No. 1 draft pick (Miami wideout Michael Irvin)." Coach Joe Paterno said. "The speed of their wideouts doesn't bother me as much as their athletic ability. Irvin is another Lynn Swan."

## Fiesta Bowl

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Miami quarterback Vinny Testaverde is on the receiving end of a pass during a Hurricane practice for tonight's Fiesta Bowl. Testaverde will be flinging a few as the Hurricanes take on Penn State for the national championship.

## Oklahoma declares itself second best in land

By Fred Goodall  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — With no national championship on the line, third-ranked Oklahoma declared itself the next best thing against Arkansas in the 53rd Orange Bowl.

It was no contest. Oklahoma won 40-14 in a game that was marred only by a 12-point loss to top-ranked Miami in the same stadium where the Sooners defeated Arkansas Thursday night.

Miami plays second-ranked Penn State in the national championship tonight in the Fiesta Bowl. The Sooners have no argument with that, but do feel No. 2 should belong to the Sooners.

"You have to go with what's been laid out on the table," Oklahoma coach Spencer Tillman, who rushed for 109 yards and scored on runs of 77 and 21 yards to tie the Sooners' record.

"I'm talking prior to the game about going out on the field nine years ago and coming back embarrassed," the coach added. "It was one of the worst losses of my career."

The Oklahoma defense, ranked No. 1 in the nation in four categories, intercepted Arkansas quarterback Greg Thomas four times and backup John Bland once.

"I've never been on a team that got beat that bad in my life," Thomas said. "Coach Hatfield told us to keep our heads up because things like this can happen."

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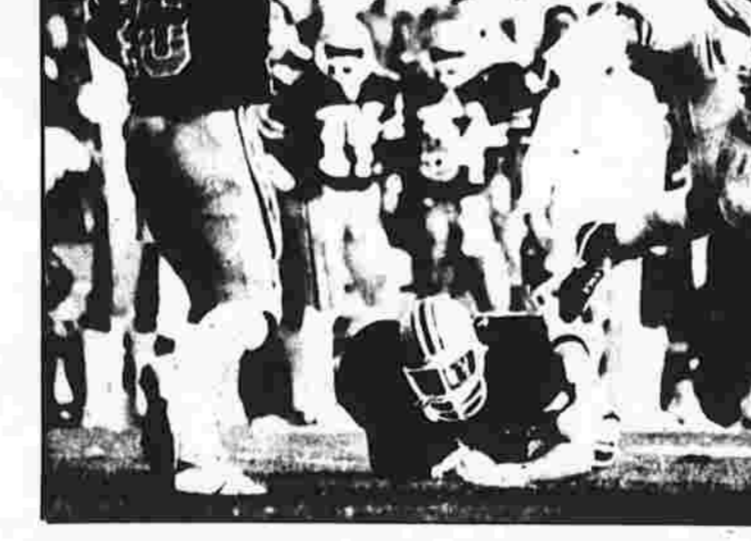
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## Van Raaphorst fulfills his father's dream

By Walter Berry  
The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — Arizona State Coach John Cooper says he's been telling football fans all season that senior Jeff Van Raaphorst "is the best quarterback on the West Coast."

Van Raaphorst didn't disappoint as he led the seventh-ranked Sun Devils to a 22-15 New Year's Day victory over fourth-ranked Michigan in the Rose Bowl.



Arizona State quarterback Jeff Van Raaphorst is under heavy pressure from Michigan's Mark Messner (60) and Bill Harris (56) but gets a pass away during the Rose Bowl action Thursday.

## Amsparger going out with a loss

By Ed Shearer  
The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Sixth-ranked Nebraska's swarming defense sent Bill Amsparger into coaching retirement with a resounding defeat.

The Cornhuskers came up with three quarterback sacks, two interceptions and a fumble recovery in overpowering No. 5 Louisiana State 38-15 in the 53rd Sugar Bowl game Thursday.

Amsparger had previously announced that he was ending his coaching career after 37 years and now will turn to the administrative end of college athletics, becoming the athletic director at Florida.

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Van Raaphorst completed 16 of 30 passes for 183 yards and two touchdowns en route to being named the game's most valuable player.

"I had a hawksaw, I'd cut this trophy into 22 pieces, because it's more a symbol of what our offense and defense can do and not just one guy," Van Raaphorst said.

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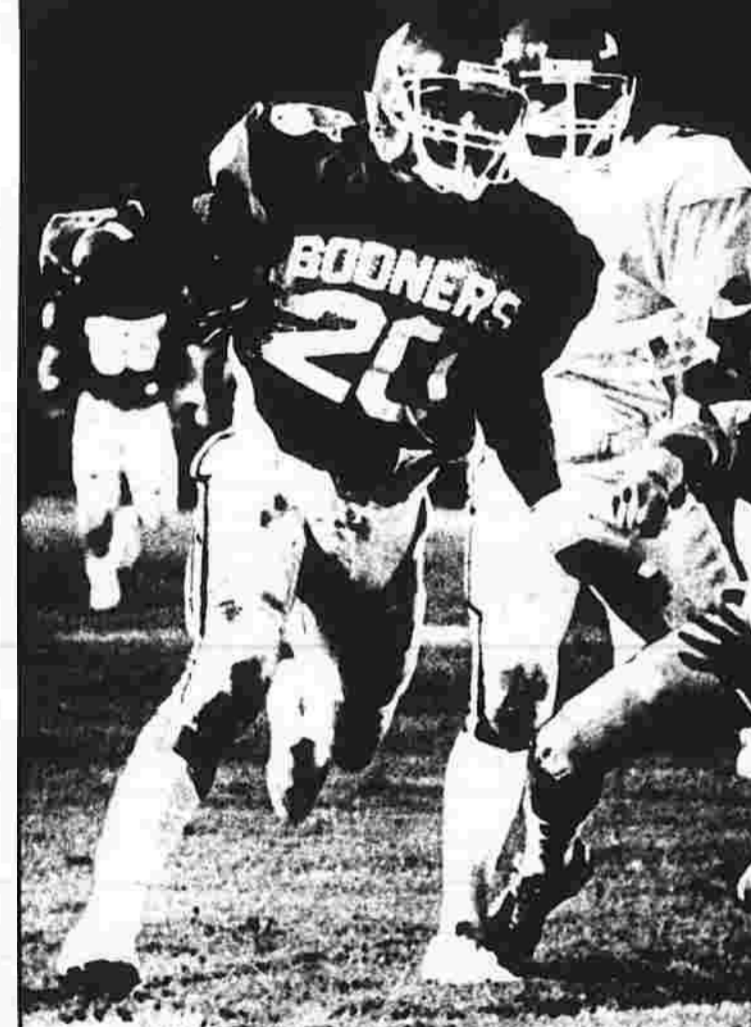
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Oklahoma's Spencer Tillman (20) is off to the races as he heads for the goal line and the first of his two touchdowns in the Orange Bowl against Arkansas Thursday night. Tillman rushed for 109 yards and scored on runs of 77 and 21 yards.

## Fullwood plays, despite being an academic MIA

By Hal Beck  
The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson calls college football nothing more than a hobby for the players, a little diversion to occupy the idle time between chemistry and history classes.

Running back Brent Fullwood of Auburn merely took the hobby one step farther, eliminating the class part.

For one reason or another, Fullwood has been an academic MIA since October. This did not, however, prevent him from playing in Thursday's Citrus Bowl. Coach Pat Dye explained the young man had not broken any NCAA rules,

which apparently do not include attendance as a prerequisite for eligibility.

The same could not be said for some two dozen players barred from bowl games by the NCAA because they flunked not studies, but tests for steroids.

Amibolic steroids are used to treat arthritis and anemia among other things. They also can stimulate muscle growth, making big men bigger, which is where football comes in.

Coach Johnson says the flap over the drug has left Jerome Brown, 285 pounds worth of Miami defensive tackle, somewhat confused.

"Jerome can't understand what all this excitement about steroids is," Johnson noted. "He says, 'I don't need steroids to gain weight as long as I have Kentucky Fried Chicken.'"

Wouldn't it be nice if the game was as simple as that? Unfortunately, it is not. That explains why some very good athletes, including Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth, fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting, guard Jeff Bregel of Southern California, Arkansas linebacker David Dudley and defensive end Roland Barby of Louisiana State, were caught by the new rules.

Drug abuse does not occur in a vacuum, though, any more than the star running back neglecting to attend classes does. Sometimes you wonder if college officials pay the slightest bit of attention to anything

that goes on in their programs besides the bottom line of wins and losses, and income and expenses.

We are a nation addicted to quick solutions. Thirty minutes, three commercials and a happy ending. A team is losing to booters bend the recruiting rules and presto, the team wins. A player is hurting, in danger of losing his starting job, so he looks for a faster recovery than Mother Nature can provide. And if that means steroids, then Doc writes me a prescription.

Don't pick up on some street corner, like crack or cocaine. Steroids are dispensed by licensed physicians. Is a player who uses them villain or victim?

This is not to excuse players like Bosworth, an academic All-American, and Bregel, an honor student, who are smart enough to know that anabolic steroids aren't vitamins. But for the NCAA to hang them out to dry by themselves seems somewhat unfair.

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Two LSU players were ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. "Both teams got a little excited," LSU Coach Bill Amsparger said. "It was Amsparger's final game as a coach, closing out a 36-year career after three seasons as head man at LSU. He has been hired as

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## Buckeyes prepared for winning effort

By Denne H. Freeman  
The Associated Press

DALLAS — Earle Bruce didn't take any chances in Ohio State's Cotton Bowl debut, preparing his Buckeyes both psychologically and strategically for a 28-12 defeat of Texas A&M.

Bruce abandoned his traditional coaching togs — golf shirt, baseball hat, windbreaker — for a sharp dark suit and snap-brim hat with a scarlet feather. His players wore red shoes for the first time since 1978.

"When you come south, they all dress up and they want them to shame," Bruce said. "We've got threads up north, too."

All pass defense, too, as Texas A&M quarterback Kevin Murray discovered.

Murray suffered a Cotton Bowl record five interceptions as 11th-ranked Ohio State, 10-3, confused him with defensive changes the Buckeyes hadn't used before.

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Murray took full blame for the loss by the eighth-ranked Aggies, 9-3.

"It wasn't anything they were doing," Murray said. "It was misleading from my part. A couple of times I threw the ball down there and just didn't see the white jerseys."

"Five interceptions is enough to kill any team," he added. "Spielman was used as a spy out there. They used the safety differently and Spielman was everywhere."

Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill said Ohio State "made the big plays and you have to give them credit for it."

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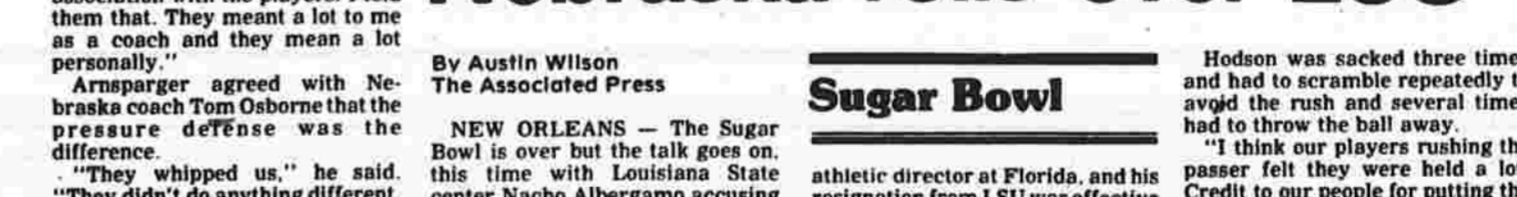
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# Redskins plan to zero in on Bears' Flutie

**By Dick Brinster**  
The Associated Press

While defensive end Dexter Manley speaks in terms of revenge against some muscular Chicagoans, Manley's less-than-outspoken Washington Redskins teammates are zeroing in on a considerably smaller target, Bears quarterback Doug Flutie.

"Their tight end cut me (at the knees) last year," Manley, a Pro Bowl selection, said as he prepared for Saturday's NFC divisional playoff game in Chicago. "I didn't like it and I'd like to get even."

Manley didn't specify which tight end — Emery Moorhead or Tim Wrightman — was marked for mayhem, but Chicago Coach Mike Ditka shrugged off the threat by saying the cut block is legal.

Basically, Manley, who had 18½ sacks last year, will have to beat Pro Bowl tight end Jimbo Covert, who stands 6-foot-4 and weighs 271 pounds, to get to Flutie, a 5-9, 175-pound former Heisman Trophy winner.

The New York Jets visit the Cleveland Browns in Saturday's AFC playoff game. On Sunday, the New York Giants host the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC and the New England Patriots visit the Denver Broncos in the AFC.

Redskins defensive tackle Darryl Grant says he would prefer to face a classic pocket passer rather than the elusive Flutie.

"It's a real advantage for a team to have a mobile quarterback like Flutie," Grant said. "He likes throwing on the run, and I hate running after him."

Flutie, who has started only once for the Bears, has the advantage of playing behind a skilled, veteran offensive line by Covert and fellow Pro Bowler Jay Hillenberg at center. Chicago lead the NFL in rushing yardage and yielded an NFL-low 24 sacks.

"We're about the best there is," Washington Coach Joe Gibbs said of the Bears offensive line.

Flutie, who played for the New Jersey Generals of the USFL after graduating from Boston College, has the one thing Galbreath and the Bears as he learns the offense. The Redskins hope to capitalize on that.

"We're sort of hoping the blitz

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will get to Flutie," linebacker Monte Coleman said. "He's very experienced."

While the Redskins prepared at home, the Bears got ready at the Atlanta Falcons' complex in Suwanee, Ga. The biggest news concerned the biggest Bear of them all, defensive tackle William "The Refrigerator" Perry.

Perry's weight, an ongoing source of annoyance to Ditka, has dropped from 350 pounds to 342 since the Bears arrived on Monday.

"He's doing what we're asking," said Ditka, who had threatened on Tuesday to trade Perry if he didn't reduce.

The Redskins are banged up with tight end Terry Orr, who has a shoulder injury, listed as questionable. Amos, whose listed as probable, are guard Russ Grimm, tackle Joe Jacoby, running back George Rogers and wide receiver Gary Clark.

## Giants' Galbreath proving he's far from washed up

**By Tom Conovan**  
The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Three years ago, some people thought Tony Galbreath was washed up as a football player.

New York Giants Coach Bill Parcells wasn't one of them, and he gave Galbreath one of the team's most difficult jobs — producing in the clutch.

Don't look for the 32-year-old Galbreath to make contributions to the Giants' offense most of the time. He's only in the lineup when the team goes into the shotgun offense, and that's generally in third-and-two situations and in the two-minute offense.

"He has to stand over there quite a long time not knowing what he is going to be used," said Parcells. "He always comes in cold. He gets no opportunity to get a feel for the game. He has no opportunity to do anything but produce. That's not easy."

Galbreath has produced, though. He is second on the team with 32 receptions for 268 yards, an 8.3-yard average. The former University of Missouri running back also rushed 16 times for 61 yards, a 3.8 yard average.

"I like to be in pressure situations, especially to get a first down," said Galbreath, who has some of the surest hands in the business, according to Parcells. "When we're in trouble, I like to get the first down. If somebody is a little off of me, I will get the first down. I'm surprised when I don't."

Giants quarterback Phil Simms has the one thing Galbreath does very well in read defenses.

"He makes a lot of plays he is not supposed to," Simms said. "Tony has played a long time. He has a good feel for the right thing to do. It's like we have a rapport with the defense. He knows what to do. It's little things that only the coaches can understand and appreciate."

And Parcells appreciates it. "Tony is a good improviser and Phil can read his mind," Parcells said. "He has seen a lot of things and he can improvise a lot of ways."

Galbreath came to the Giants in 1984 in a trade that sent popular All-Pro linebacker Brad Van Pelt to the Minnesota Vikings.

"I tried to tell him he was washed up three years ago," said Parcells. "Since then he's caught 100 passes."

Actually, the number is 107, but

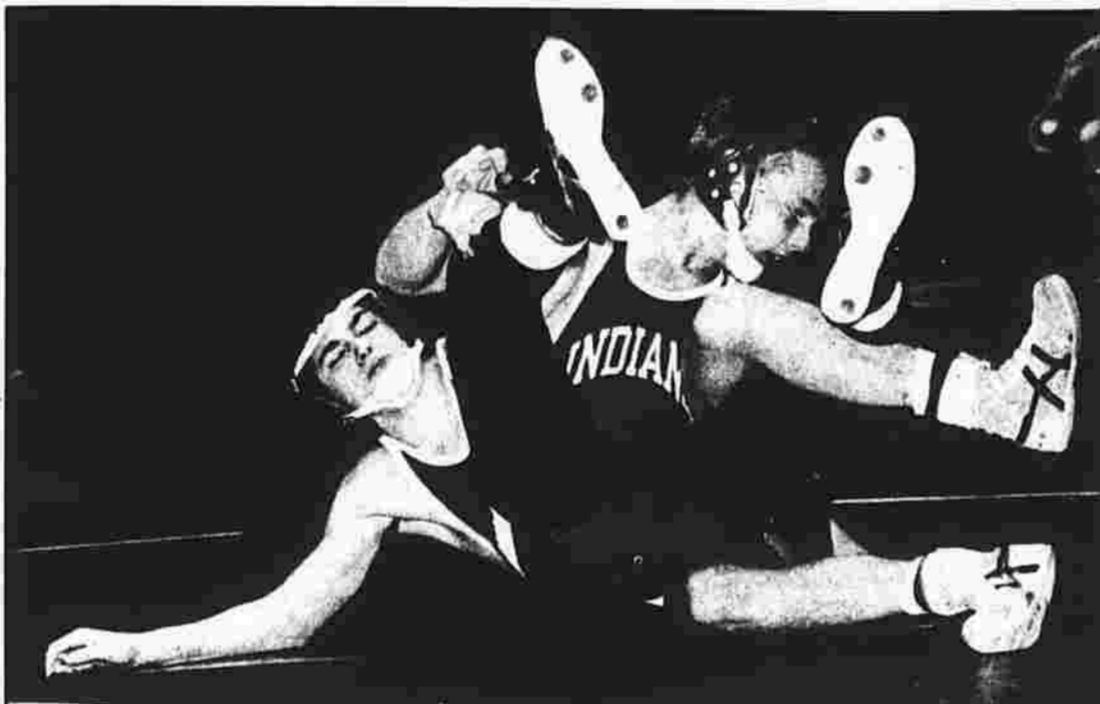


Photo by Tom Conovan

The Indians' Aaron Dixon is in the front and looks to see how he can control East Catholic's Jeff Villar during their 132-pound match Wednesday morning at the East gym. Villar won by decision but Manchester High took the match from East and Cheney Tech in their triangular match.

## MHS matmen come away with wins over EC, Tech

The three local wrestling teams got together Wednesday morning at the East Catholic High gym and what all the mat work was over. Manchester High School was the big winner. The Indians topped the host Eagles, 42-29, and Cheney Tech, 45-15, and the Beavers also on top of East, 48-29.

Manchester is 2-0 for the season. Cheney is 1-4 and East 0-2.

All three schools resume action Saturday. Manchester hosts Simsbury at Clarke Arena. East is at Wetherfield for a quadrangular meet with the host school along with Hartford Public and RHAM. And Cheney Tech is in Berlin against the Redcoats along with Stratford and Morgan at noon.

Results: Manchester vs. East Catholic 42-29. Lee Walker (M) WBF, 98; Corey Crisp (M) pinned Steve Jackson 1:30; 1995-Scott Liscomb (M) WBF, 112; Matt Miller (M) pinned Steve Jackson 1:30; 1995-Scott Liscomb (M) WBF, 112; Matt Miller (M) pinned Steve Jackson 1:30; 1995-Scott Liscomb (M) WBF, 112; Matt Miller (M) pinned Steve Jackson 1:30.

## All-league teams named

Better late than never.

Finally, the list of Manchester High School athletes named to the Central Connecticut Conference Eastern Division fall sports all conference teams has arrived!

Receiving all-conference honors in boys' cross country were Shaun Brophy, Senan Gorman, and Dana Dieterle. The Indian runners from the girls' team receiving all-conference honors were Kim Jarvis, Merry Chadziewicz, and Carolyn Fahey. Paige Lepak was named to the all-league team in girls' volleyball.

Girls' swimming was represented by the Indian 200 medley relay team consisting of Gretchen Sines, Stacy Tomkile, Lisa Phillips, and Cathy Topping. Tomkile also was named to the team in the 200-yard individual medley and Topping for the 100 backstroke.

Hank Stephenson was the lone representative from the Indian boys' soccer team to make the all conference squad.

Six members of the girls' soccer team which went undefeated during the regular season were named. Meg Berte, Karen Rattanakoum, Jen Atwell, Sue Webb, Wendy Pedemonte, and Amy Barrea earned all-conference honors.

The Manchester High football team, which ended the season with a 5-5 record, had five of its players on the all-CCC East team. Senior co-captain Jim Goddard led the way being named for two positions. Goddard earned the all conference distinction at nose tackle and at center. The other Indian co-captain, senior Dwayne Albert, made it at running back while Jim Pearson made it at a tackle slot along with Dana Matte at end. Chris Rositto rounded out the Indian representatives on the team at linebacker.

Voting for the respective teams was done by the league coaches.

**Never knocked out**

Former lightweight champion Carlos Ortiz had 60 professional fights and was never knocked out.

**Star featherweight**

A star featherweight boxer of the 19th century, William "Nobby" Clark of England, weighed only 106 pounds.

## Sports in Brief

**Legion baseball committee to meet**

The Manchester American Legion baseball committee will hold its next meeting on Monday at the American Legion Home on Legion Drive at 7 p.m. It is an open meeting and anyone interested in attending is welcomed. The meeting is to formulate fund-raising plans for the 1987 summer season.

In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held Tuesday night.

**Youth soccer registration is set**

Manchester Rec Department will conduct youth soccer registration on three Monday nights, Jan. 5, 12 and 26, from 6-8 p.m. at the Hilling Junior High cafeteria each night.

There are four divisions: Pee Wee (ages 6-7), Midget (ages 8-9), Junior (ages 10-11) and Intermediate (ages 12-14). Pee Wee is co-ed with the other three offered to boys and girls separately. Age is determined as of Dec. 31, 1986.

A \$4 Rec membership card is required at time of registration and there is a \$5 registration fee.

To speed registration, Rec membership cards may be purchased at the East Side Rec, Community Y, Mahoney Rec Center and Highland Park Community Center.

There is a maximum number of participants that will be accepted and once that number is reached, no further registrations will be accepted. There will be no registrations accepted after Jan. 26, 1987.

**Little League holding sign-ups**

Manchester Little League will conduct sign-ups for the 1987 season on consecutive Sundays, Jan. 4 and 11, 1987, at the American Legion Hall on Legion Drive between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m.

Signups are for all children between the ages of 7 through 12. Youth must be seven before July 31, 1987 and not turn 13 after July 31, 1987. Birth certificates are required at time of registration and either a parent or guardian must accompany each youth.

League registration fee is \$10 per player or \$15 per immediate family.

Tryouts are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22, weather permitting.

Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring, serving as a commissioner or in any other capacity is asked to be at the sign-up.

For further information, contact Ed Detore at 643-4482 or Paul Scheinblum at 649-6470.

**Mandilkova gains tennis semifinals**

BRISBANE, Australia — Top-seeded Hana Mandilkova of Czechoslovakia advanced to the semifinals of the \$100,000 Jason Classic. Klesiel played doggedly from the baseline, but lacked the variety of stroked needed to upset Mandilkova.

Mandilkova earned a meeting with another Czech, Helena Sukova, a 7-5, 6-3 victor over South African Rosalyn Fairbank.

The other semifinal will be an all-American pairing, matching second-seeded Pam Shriver and Betsy Nagelsen.

Shriver breezed past West German Eva Pfaff 6-3, 6-4 in her quarterfinal match, while Nagelsen continued her strong play by defeating Australian Elizabeth Smylie 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

The semifinals are scheduled for Saturday and the final Sunday.

## Horowitz, Sulick net crowns at Manchester Racquet Club

The Manchester Racquet Club boys Holiday Tournament was held Thursday with two divisions for both boys and girls (14-16) and (16-18). Winners were Glenn Horowitz (16-18 boys); Ed Fitzgerald (14-16 boys); and Jennifer Clay (14-16 girls).

Glenn Horowitz, the No. 1 seed, topped his brother, Gregg, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, to win his division. Sulick, the No. 2 seed, beat top-ranked Debbie Bray for the 16-18 girls' title 6-7, 6-1 and 6-4. Fitzgerald, the No. 1 seed, topped No. 2 seed Megular for his 14-16 boys' title 6-3, 6-4. And top-seeded Jennifer Clay won the girls' 14-16 age bracket with a 6-1, 3-6, 6-1 win over No. 2 seed Rebecca Marshall.

Consolation champions were Jay Snyder (boys 16-18), Karen Rodden (girls 16-18), Chris Behlke (boys 14-16) and Marion Plummer (girls 14-16).

Results: Boys 16-18: Jim Metzko def. Jeff Grosso 6-0, 3-4, 6-1; John Murtha def. Gary Tucker 6-2, 2; John Metzko def. Don Tron 6-2, 6-2; Quarterfinals: Glenn Horowitz def. Jim Metzko 6-1, 6-2; Matt Metzko def. Mark Ferenc 6-2, 7-5, 6-2; Glenn Horowitz def. Mark Ferenc 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

Girls 14-16: Jennifer Clay def. Kim Barber 6-0, 6-2; Kristin Loden def. Theresa Riley 6-0, 6-2; Alyssa VonKrumpholtz def. Elaine Price 6-0, 6-2; Rebecca Marshall def. Marion Plummer 6-0, 6-2; Kristin Loden def. Marion Plummer 6-0, 6-2; Elaine Price 6-0, 6-2; Theresa Riley 6-0, 6-2; Alyssa VonKrumpholtz def. Elaine Price 6-0, 6-2; Rebecca Marshall def. Marion Plummer 6-0, 6-2; Kristin Loden def. Marion Plummer 6-0, 6-2.

## Dawson's slow recovery hurting the Patriots

The injury to his left knee in the Super Bowl is the reason why he arrived at Colorado Springs last Thursday, three days after his teammates, who are preparing for Sunday's AFC playoff game against the Denver Broncos.

It is the reason why, after his 17-minute concussive flight from Denver, he stood at the baggage carousel waiting for luggage that didn't include football gear.

Dawson, an eighth-round draft choice from North Carolina State and a three-year starter for the Patriots, was an exceptional blocker whose absence this season is often cited as a reason for the decline in the team's running game.

His slow recovery from the injury suffered on Oct. 17, after his first offensive play in the Super Bowl, has left Dawson feeling somewhat unprepared for his teammates, he paid his own plane fare to Colorado Springs.

Still, because he decided to spend the holidays with his family instead of staying with his teammates, he paid his own plane fare to Colorado Springs.

# Travelers checks relatively safe

**QUESTION:** Much has been written about Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. coverage of up to \$100,000 per depositor. However, I have never read anything about the safety or risk in travelers checks.

**ANSWER:** Yes, if the travelers checks were actually "issued" by the bank. That's a big "IF."

Although some banks do issue travelers checks, most do not. Travelers checks often are issued by a corporation that is not a bank, such as a non-bank subsidiary of a bank holding company.

For example, BankAmerica Corp. travelers checks are not deposits at Bank of America, nor are Citicorp travelers checks deposits at Citibank. And, of course, American Express travelers checks are not bank deposits.

If you insist on having federal deposit insurance coverage on travelers checks, you'll have to double-check to be sure those you obtain are actually issued by a bank. The fact that you buy travelers checks at a bank does not necessarily mean they are issued by a bank.

Let's not overstate this and scare readers out of getting travelers checks, which are the sensible things to have on vacation or business trips. Big outfits such as BankAmerica Corp., Citicorp and American Express are not going to go bust.

**QUESTION:** I read that certificates of deposit have to be in a federal bank — not a state-owned bank — to be insured. My bank is state-owned but they say they are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Are my CDs safe in a state-owned bank?

**ANSWER:** First off, there are no "state-owned" banks. Commercial banks are owned by stockholders. Mutual savings banks are owned by depositors.

There are state-chartered banks and federally-chartered banks. Both can have FDIC coverage, just as state-chartered S&Ls and federally-chartered S&Ls can have FDIC coverage.

**QUESTION:** Do you feel that money in a credit union is just as safe as it would be in a bank with FDIC coverage or a S&L with FDIC coverage?

**ANSWER:** Yes, if it's a National Credit Union Administration member, meaning that the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund provides each CU depositor with \$100,000 coverage.

There are private or cooperative CU insurers with excellent records. They are not bank deposits under federal government. NCUSIF is a federal agency.

Doyle welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column.

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# Automakers' profits to drop, analysts say

**DETROIT (AP)** — U.S. auto industry profits ran last year \$6.6 billion and \$6.9 billion last year, down sharply from the \$8 billion reported in 1985, analysts estimated.

America's automakers, General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp. and American Motors Corp., won't officially report year-end results until February. Their highest combined profit was \$8.8 billion in 1984.

Ford will lead the pack with record 1986 earnings and "an incredibly strong balance sheet," while AMC, which could lose as much as \$120 million, will be the only one to finish in the red, said analysts surveyed Wednesday by the Detroit Free Press.

The analysts said they expect GM to post profits of between \$427 million and \$578 million in 1986. Chrysler's earnings for the year to be between \$2.5 billion and \$2.8 billion.

That compares with 1985 profits of \$4 billion and is the lowest annual profit since 1982, when GM earned \$963 million.

The automaker has been losing market share and has begun a cost-reduction program.

Ford will have record 1986 coverings of between \$3 billion and \$3.2 billion, on top of \$2.5 billion in 1985, analysts estimated. The old record was \$2.9 billion in 1984, they said.

Ford's fourth-quarter profits probably will range from \$587 million to \$694 million, the analysts said.

Ford "is the styling leader and manufactures the best-built American cars," said Ronald Glantz, an analyst with Montgomery Securities in San Francisco. "Its market share has been slipping all year."

"This has resulted in Ford having an incredibly strong balance sheet and earnings prospects which should enable the company to report a positive cash flow from operations even during the next recession."

Analysts estimated Chrysler Corp. finished the year with earnings of between \$1.2 billion and \$1.3 billion, down from 1985's \$1.6 billion and a record \$2.4 billion in 1984.

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