

Group asks state to fly POW flag

By Brent Lavmon
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Connecticut has been asked to become the fifth state to fly a flag over its Capitol in support of a national effort for the release of American prisoners of war in Southeast Asia.

Mary N. Beaulieu of South Windsor, New England chairman of the Forget-Me-Not Association, said Wednesday the flag would honor the 2,500 Americans listed as missing in action and publicize the plight of the 300 to 500 soldiers her organization estimates are alive and held captive.

"If any one of us was being detained in any foreign country, we'd like to think that our countrymen were working for our release that we were not forgotten and abandoned," Beaulieu told the Legislative Management Committee, which oversees operation of the Capitol.

The black-and-white POW-MIA flag bears the words "You Are Not Forgotten" and shows an American soldier in silhouette, head bowed. A barbed-wire fence and guard tower are in the background.

The flag now flies daily over the Capitol buildings in California, Minnesota, Michigan and Oklahoma, Beaulieu said.

In Connecticut, 114 cities and towns fly the flag every day. New Milford has been flying the flag since July 1965, the first town in the state to do so, Beaulieu said.

The American government lists only one POW in Southeast Asia: Air Force Col. Charles Shelton, who was shot down over Laos in April 1965, according to Kathy Sherman of New Milford, state chairman of Forget-Me-Not. The government lists the others as "presumed dead," despite evidence to the contrary, she said.

Beaulieu said 41 Connecticut residents who fought in the Vietnam War are unaccounted for.

Beaulieu and Shemeley say displaying the flag will help create public pressure on officials in Washington to negotiate with Vietnam for the release of American captives.

A bill before the Legislative Management Committee calls for flying the flag one day a year over Connecticut's Capitol building. The committee earlier amended a bill that had called for the flag to be flown daily.

Shemeley urged the committee to stick with the original proposal, saying one day a year isn't enough. "Our feeling is these men are prisoners every day of the year," she said. "As long as the state and country can send people to do these jobs, I think the state should support them until they come home."

The committee also has before it a bill appropriating \$250,000 to construct a veterans' memorial in front of the Capitol as part of the \$30 million restoration project now under way.

President Reagan has flown the flag over the White House one day a year since 1981, Shemeley said. A bill now before Congress would officially designate Sept. 18 as POW-MIA recognition day, she said.

Kelly clears 2 reporters

ENFIELD (AP) — Chief State's Attorney John J. Kelly has refused to sign arrest warrants against two Hartford Courant reporters accused of rifling files in Enfield Town Hall.

Kelly said Wednesday there was no evidence reporters Lyn Bixby and Jack Croft did anything illegal when they went through public files in an unoccupied Town Hall office in January.

"It may well have been poor judgment for them to examine the files in the circumstances they did," Kelly said. "But I can't equate that with criminal conduct."

Enfield police applied for warrants against Bixby and Croft based on a complaint filed by John Killeen, Enfield's director of community planning and development. Police had sought charges of second-degree criminal trespass and fourth-degree criminal mischief against the pair, Kelly said.

Kelly said he informed former Chief State's Attorney Austin J. McGuigan, who is representing the reporters, of his decision Wednesday and considers the case closed.

McGuigan's involvement delayed action in the case after two prosecutors disqualified themselves, citing their previous professional relationship with McGuigan. McGuigan was Kelly's immediate predecessor.

Enfield police have refused to disclose details of the case. But they say the complaint was filed by Killeen, who told them that Bixby and Croft entered his office in early January while he was not there.

Kelly said both reporters had examined similar public records in the past and could have reasonably assumed they could do so on this occasion.



State Rep. Robert Maddox Jr., R-Bethlehem, listens to debate on a House resolution opposing construction of a natural gas pipeline through western Connecticut. Maddox opposes the pipeline, as the cap on his desk attested. The resolution passed.

General Assembly adopts resolution opposing line

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The Connecticut General Assembly is now on record against the proposed Iroquois natural gas pipeline through western Connecticut.

The state House and Senate approved a resolution Wednesday stating opposition to the proposed 300-mile, \$55 million pipeline from Canada to Long Island.

The two chambers also approved a non-binding resolution urging better treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union and the House passed a third non-binding resolution calling on the United States and the Soviet Union to negotiate a ban on nuclear weapons testing.

While the pipeline resolution was unanimously approved in the Senate, it won only narrow approval on a voice vote in the House.

Proponents said the pipeline would harm the environment and disrupt families living along the proposed route.

Further, they said, the gas companies pushing the project have not proven a need for the additional gas, nor has been

adequate consideration of alternatives, such as boosting the capacity of existing pipelines pumping natural gas into the Northeast.

Sen. Gary A. Hale, D-Ansonia, co-chairman of the Energy and Public Utilities Committee, said the pipeline as proposed would cross more than 100 streams in western Connecticut and cross the Housatonic River in three places.

Rep. Robert Farr, R-West Hartford, opposed the resolution, saying natural gas was preferable to other forms of energy, like oil and coal.

He also said a pipeline had been put underground through his town a few years ago "and you wouldn't even know it was there today."

Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill also opposes the plan, which is now pending before federal energy officials in Washington.

The resolution on weapons testing prompted a 90-minute debate in the House before winning approval, 74-67. Opponents said the legislature had no business debating foreign policy questions.

The resolution was vehemently opposed by Rep. Eugene A. Migliaro Jr., R-Wolcott, who said it could put the United States at a disadvantage with the Soviet Union.

"We are dealing with a power... that will do anything in its power to take over the world," he said. "If second, they'll move in."

Said Rep. Francis X. O'Neill Jr., R-Guilford: "If you love your country, if you love your children, for God's sake vote against this."

Proponents said it was important for the General Assembly to be on record on such issues.

There was a similar debate in the House on the resolution on Soviet Jewry, which was approved on a voice vote.

Rep. Martin M. Looney, D-New Haven, said Jews in the Soviet Union have had their rights "systematically denied with an increasing degree of severity over the years."

Rep. William L. Wollenberg, R-Farmington, said the General Assembly was wasting its time with such a resolution.

"I don't believe this is the forum," he said. "I don't disagree with the basis of the resolution, I disagree with being asked to do it here. This is like coming out against motherhood and apple pie."

Comatose woman at center of abortion dispute

By Anne McGrath
The Associated Press

NEW BRITAIN — A judge who denied a request by a conservator for a pregnant comatose woman to have an abortion performed says he wasn't convinced the health of the mother or the fetus warranted the procedure.

Probate Judge Edward Januszewski said Wednesday doctors told

him there is a 90 percent chance that Colleen Violet Fuller, 24, who suffered traumatic brain damage when she attempted suicide on Dec. 13 in a jail, will bear a normal baby.

Fuller is about 16 or 17 weeks pregnant, he said.

Doctors also didn't give him clear and convincing evidence the health of Fuller, who isn't on any life-support system in New Britain General Hospital, would be im-

paired by letting the pregnancy continue, the judge said.

Januszewski said tests later in the pregnancy may turn up other abnormalities, but none was evident as of Jan. 20 when he denied a petition of the woman's mother to permit an abortion.

"They tell me there's a (fetal) heartbeat and it's growing which means it's viable and alive,"

Januszewski said, adding, "Why terminate (the pregnancy)?"

Julia Crowley, a spokeswoman for New Britain General Hospital, said Fuller was listed in serious condition. He said he couldn't supply any more information.

A woman answering the telephone at the home of Betty Fuller of Waterbury, the woman's mother, said, "We have no comment." She declined to identify herself.

Mrs. Fuller's attorney, Frederick Odell of Wethersfield, was on vacation and could not be reached for comment.

Januszewski described the case as a "pretty unusual situation." He said it was different from cases in which courts have given conservator permission to remove life-sustaining equipment from comatose patients with no chance of

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Connecticut In Brief

Legislature approves snow funds
HARTFORD — With just one legislator in 186 dissenting, the state House and Senate approved a bill sending \$5 million in state surplus funds to cities and towns to help them pay their snow-removal bills.

The measure, approved Wednesday 136-6 in the House and 35-1 in the Senate, now goes to Gov. William A. O'Neill, who has already indicated he would sign it into law.

Many towns around the state have depleted their snow-removal budgets this winter.

The money will come from the projected \$82.2 million surplus in the state transportation fund. It will be distributed on a formula based on population and the number of miles of road in each town.

Part-time students on the increase
HARTFORD — An increase in the number of part-time college students has led the state Board of Governors for Higher Education to recommend that schools provide more financial aid.

The board also has suggested that colleges adopt more flexible course schedules and expand support services for part-time students. Commissioner of Higher Education Norma Foreman Glasgow said Tuesday.

Of the 159,971 students enrolled last fall in Connecticut colleges and universities, nearly half attended part time, Glasgow said during a board meeting Tuesday.

The 0.9 percent increase in part-time enrollment helped to offset the 2.1 percent drop in full-time students who numbered 82,392.

Rape defendant fails to show
STAMFORD — A 19-year-old accused of raping two Darien High School students a year ago did not show up for the beginning of his trial in Superior Court, officials said.

Alex Kelly, a former honor student and wrestling star at Darien High School, on Wednesday forfeited the \$200,000 bond on which he had been freed after his arrest last February on charges that included three counts of first-degree sexual assault and two counts of first-degree kidnapping.

Kelly pleaded innocent to the charges and moved to Colorado several months ago. He was scheduled to arrive in Connecticut on Monday, two days in advance of his scheduled court appearance for jury selection, according to his attorney, Michael Sherman.

Meanwhile, Judge Martin Nigro ordered the youth's bond revoked, set a new bond of \$400,000 and ordered Kelly rearrested on an additional charge of failing to appear in court.

Legislators urge quick divestiture

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut should immediately sell all remaining investments in companies doing business with white-minority ruled South Africa, even if the sales wind up costing the state money, say four state House leaders.

"The substantive issue here is whether or not the profit motive is more important than the human motive," said Rep. William R. Dyson, D-New Haven. "I would like to think that this state certainly puts human values far above the profit motive."

Dyson said the political situation in the racially divided country had deteriorated to the point where the state can no longer afford to wait for better market conditions.

The other three lawmakers — House Speaker Irving J. Stoberg, D-New Haven; House Majority Leader Robert F. Frankel, D-Stratford; and Ronald L. Smoko, D-Hamden — said at a state Capitol news conference Wednesday that they doubted the sales would cost any more than the cost of selling one set of stocks and buying another.

There is no downside financially to the state," said Smoko. "It is in the long-term, best interests of the state to divest ourselves of any holdings in corporations doing business in South Africa."

He said divestiture is "a peaceful and effective means of applying pressure to the government of South Africa to bring about fundamental change."

He and Dyson have drafted a bill calling for full divestment, although he said the deadline for the sales would be negotiated.



Sassy, a 480-pound Atlantic bottlenose dolphin whose 22-foot leaps delighted audiences at the Mystic MarineLife Aquarium for more than a decade, is shown at the aquarium on Tuesday. Sassy died Wednesday of a hemorrhage before giving birth. The calf also died.

Aquarium's star dolphin dies

MYSTIC (AP) — Sassy, a 480-pound dolphin whose 22-foot leaps delighted audiences at the Mystic MarineLife Aquarium for more than a decade, died of a hemorrhage before giving birth. The calf also died.

The 15-year-old Atlantic bottlenose dolphin was pregnant with its second calf for more than a year and in its fourth day of labor when it died on Wednesday, said aquarium spokeswoman Laura Keizer.

The mammal apparently suffered a ruptured uterine wall and died to death, Keizer said.

She said there was "no reason to suspect anything was wrong" in the early stages of labor and that some bleeding was not considered unusual before the onset of labor.

But when the dolphin began losing more blood it was moved to an observation pool, a veterinarian was called in and Sassy was elevated on a stretcher above water to prevent drowning, Keizer said.

Sassy stopped breathing and died around 3 p.m. Examination determined the animal's placenta ripped away from the uterine wall, causing the fatal bleeding. Keizer said the reason for the uterine wall rupture was not known.

"There's incredible sadness here," said Keizer. "She was our star. As feisty as she was, we all loved her."

Sassy had been performing at the aquarium since it opened in 1973. An extremely aggressive and athletic dolphin, the animal was known for its 22-foot-high leaps in the aquarium pool.

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of the bank, but what your friends have found out, too.

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Tax protester seeks pardon

LORETTO, Pa. (AP) — Tax protester Irwin A. Schiff, who is serving a federal prison term on an income tax conviction, has asked for a presidential pardon as a political prisoner.

Schiff, a Hamden, Conn., resident, was convicted Oct. 25, 1986 on three counts of tax evasion and one count of failing to file a corporate tax return. He was sentenced to three years in prison and three years probation.

He began serving his sentence late last year.

In his petition for a presidential pardon, Schiff said, "I am in federal custody though I have broken no laws. I am no more guilty of having committed a crime than was Anotoly Scharanaky (Soviet dissident), who you justifiably worked so hard to free."

Schiff is serving his sentence at the Federal Correction Institute in Loretto.

OPINION

Asbestos removal: No choice

Members of the Building Committee were obviously and understandably frustrated Tuesday night when they discussed the problem of removing asbestos from school buildings.

There is no federal or state regulation that requires removal of asbestos, and most of the asbestos around pipes in parts of the schools to which people have access is already encapsulated to prevent it from releasing fibers into the air, as is required by state law.

Board of Education employees make frequent tests to be sure there are no asbestos fibers in the air and the system has passed all substantive portions of the tests.

The cost of asbestos removal is fairly high. It is estimated at \$285,000 at Manchester High School, \$105,000 at Waddeil School and \$188,000 at Bowers, three of the five town schools slated for renovations under a bond issue approved by the voters in November.

Since bids for asbestos removal vary greatly, those estimates may prove low. There are few asbestos removal contractors and a lot of jobs for them to bid on.

Some of those involved in the school renovation projects, chiefly Theunis Werkhoven of the Building Committee, want to know why encapsulating the asbestos is not an adequate precaution, particularly in light of the lack of convincing evidence that short exposure to small amounts of asbestos fiber is dangerous.

But in the long run, the town has no choice but to remove the asbestos entirely and be done with the problem for good.

While the federal government has so far failed to come up with any quantitative definition of the level of asbestos pollution that should be considered hazardous, it may do so someday and set the level so low that even encapsulated asbestos will be a peril.

If the town spends any more money for encapsulation, which costs about 75 percent as much as removal, the expense may later prove to have been wasted.

Furthermore, as the regulations are now written, the state will spend money only once to help pay for asbestos control work in schools. If the town accepts state money now for encapsulation, it may have to bear the full cost of removal later.

Beyond the economic reasons for removing the asbestos, at least in places where the public has occasional or frequent access, is the psychological imperative. Most parents perceive asbestos to be a great threat. For that reason, the asbestos should be removed unless bids for the work are so high that other important work on the schools would have to be sacrificed to pay for the removal.

Nation's education system remains at risk

In 1983, a Commission on Excellence in Education sparked a round of educational reform with a report, "A Nation At Risk," that said "... the educational foundations of our society are presently being eroded by a rising tide of mediocrity that threatens our very future as a nation and a people... others are matching and surpassing our educational attainments."

"Are we still a nation at risk?" asked Donald Stewart, president of the College Board, last week at a Washington meeting of business and educational leaders organized by the Conference Board.

He noted that 200 to 300 state-level task forces developed reform proposals and 45 states have strengthened requirements for a standard high school diploma. Six states increased the age of release from mandatory schooling, six start pupils earlier, and three do both. Six states and Washington, D.C., lengthened the school year.

"Most states have reassessed their policies on the teaching profession including certification, recognition, promotion and compensation. Thirty-seven have acted to create career ladders," said Stewart.

"ON THE NEGATIVE side, 'A Nation At Risk' said we should require four years of English, three each of math, science and social studies, two of foreign language," he noted. "Only 15 states meet the particular guidelines in English, 10 in math, four in science, fifteen in social studies and none in foreign language."

But has the "tide of educational mediocrity" begun to ebb? Stewart cited limited evidence of a turnaround from the "National Assessment of Educational Progress" (NAEP), the best measure of the achievement of U.S. students aged 9, 13 and 17 in reading, math, writing, science, social studies, literature, music art and career development.

"The average level of accomplishment in reading and writing declined from 1974 to 1979,"



Jack Anderson

Dragon looms over future generations

WASHINGTON — We called upon Budget Director James Miller the other day to discuss the onrushing financial crisis. His office is dominated by a green, 10-foot rubber dragon, which he calls the "deficit dragon." He has made it his quest, he said, to slay the dragon.

Already each man, woman and child in America owes \$10,000 as his or her share of the national debt; every newborn baby starts life \$10,000 in the red. Unless the federal government's prodigious spending habits are reversed, our children will owe \$130,000 apiece as their share of the national debt by the end of the century, and their obligation will jump another \$10,000 every year!

This means our children will inherit a bankrupt nation, trillions of dollars in debt, their living standards badly eroded to support us in the lifestyle we've become accustomed to. This is immoral, and our children will hate us for it.

The time has come for us to stop charging our government services and high living standards to our children. We must start paying our own way now before it is too late. If we don't slay the deficit dragon, our children will never be able to raise enough taxes to pay off the debt. They will be reduced to the living standards of a Third World nation.

Most members of Congress would like to postpone the problem to the next flog's term, as they have always done. But you can send Congress a message. We have established a Peoples Poll to register your opinion. The poll is prepared, tabulated and analyzed by a veteran pollster, Dr. Vincent J. Breglio of Research/Strategy/Management Inc., who says it is an important barometer, not of general opinion, but of the opinions of a sizable segment of thinking, caring Americans who ultimately will influence others.

You don't have to wait for a pollster to contact you as part of a tiny national sampling. You can make your feelings known simply by picking up a telephone or mailing a post card. The question is an urgent one: How should Congress reduce the deficit? By raising new taxes? Or by cutting federal expenditures?

If you think Congress should increase taxes, dial 900-210-3280. If you would rather that Congress cut spending, dial 900-210-3284. The telephone company will charge you 50 cents for the call. If you prefer not to call — or if you have a problem completing your call — you can write the telephone number of your choice on a post card and mail it to the Peoples Poll, P.O. Box 3200, Washington, D.C., 20013. Your comments are also welcome if you would like to write a letter, which will be published in the poll.

We will impress upon Congress the results of the poll. To stimulate your thinking, here are the opposing arguments: The case for a tax increase: Most congressional leaders and many responsible experts say flatly that it is impossible to meet President Reagan's budget objective, maintain military preparedness, assist deserving students with loan programs and protect the Social Security system without raising taxes. The alternative would be to cut such vital services or increase (not decrease) the deficit. Those who claim that the deficit can be slashed without a tax increase are using blue smoke and mirrors, their critics charge.

The case for spending cuts: Those who benefit from federal appropriations always want to raise new taxes; they never want to cut spending. Every budget crunch has been followed by a tax increase. But invariably, Congress has found new ways to spend the money. The Grace Commission found \$141 billion in waste alone going down the government drain. While some of this waste has been cut, Chairman J. Peter Grace has called on Congress to cut out all the waste before it even thinks about increasing taxes. Some government leaders believe that enough spending can be cut eventually to wipe out the deficit, balance the budget and stabilize the government's finances.

Warning to seniors: Federal investigators are going after outfits that offer senior citizens — for a price — services that the government provides free. One example of this is a company calling itself the Bureau of Social Security Services, which offers to check an individual's earnings record for a \$7 membership fee. The Social Security Administration provides such records at no charge. Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, has introduced legislation that would require such mail-order offers to state on the envelope's face that the services can be obtained free from Uncle Sam, and to point out that they are unofficial.

No questions for Reagan

WASHINGTON — The president was meeting with congressional leaders in the Cabinet Room about an arms sale to Saudi Arabia. From the back of the room, a reporter asked him if he thought members of the press should be prosecuted for security leaks.

At another time in the same room, the president was meeting with members of the Senate Finance Committee about a tax bill. Again, a reporter asked a question. This time, it was about the Saudi arms sale.

The two incidents, both last year, represent a type of question-and-answer session that used to occur about once a week at the White House. The last one was Dec. 4.

White House officials decline to say why they have been suspended. Obviously, however, reporters are free at such sessions to ask questions about whatever is in the news, and the news has been dominated for weeks, since shortly before Dec. 4, by the crisis over secret arms sales to Iran and the apparent diversion of some of the money to help Nicaraguan rebels.

SINCE DEC. 4, there has been conflicting testimony about whether Reagan approved arms sales in 1985; there have been reports that an investigating board is looking into whether the White House attempted a cover-up; there has been confusion about how active a role Israel played in the sales.

Reporters wishing to question the president about these matters have been limited to shouting their queries at him as he goes to or from Air Force One or his Marine Corps helicopter.

Reagan, who is habitually often does not respond to such questions. When he does, his on-the-run answer is necessarily brief, sometimes just one word. The reporters have no chance to follow up.

The type of sessions that have been suspended, although also help-skeptic, provide a slightly better chance for reporters to explore a subject. At the Saudi arms sale session, for instance, there were three questions about the sale and three about other subjects. At the Finance Committee session, reporters got in two questions about the deficit and two about the arms sale.

Panel will look at U.S. dollar

BONN, West Germany — Finance ministers and central bankers from five industrial nations will meet in Paris this weekend to try to stabilize the U.S. dollar, West German government sources said today.

In Tokyo, a Bank of Japan official said a seven-nation currency conference would take place in Paris on Sunday, but refused comment on published reports of a meeting in Paris on Saturday of the Group of Five.

The Group of Five consists of the United States, France, Britain, Japan and West Germany. The dollar was sharply higher in early Frankfurt trading today on reports of the meeting, dealers said. At 9 a.m. (4 a.m. EST), the dollar was quoted at 1.8325 marks, up from 1.8200 marks Wednesday in Frankfurt and from a late New York quote of 1.8320 marks.

Reagan gives conflicting statements

WASHINGTON — President Reagan gave a panel investigating the Iran-Contra affair conflicting statements on whether he approved Iran's first arms shipment to Iran, a published report says, and the former White House aide who testified that Reagan authorized the shipment is to be interviewed today.

The Los Angeles Times, citing sources it did not identify, said in today's editions that Reagan on Jan. 26 told the presidential commission headed by former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, that he had approved the August 1985 shipment.

Then, when the commission interviewed Reagan again Feb. 11, the president said that he had talked it over at great length with (chief of staff) Don Regan and had decided to authorize the first shipment, the newspaper said, quoting a knowledgeable source.

Congress debates ban on ads

WASHINGTON — With one side invoking the founding fathers and the other the specter of cancer, the battle over a proposed ban on all tobacco advertising is off to an early start in the 100th Congress.

The ban was introduced in bill form Wednesday by 24 congressmen hoping grass-roots support will sweep the measure into law despite all-out resistance by the tobacco industry.

Such of the debate centers on the constitutionality of a comprehensive ban on tobacco product advertising, which already is prohibited on radio and television.

Michael J. Kerrigan, president of the Smokeless Tobacco Council, said the bill and similar proposals "strike at the heart of our basic freedoms like an assassin's dagger."

Webb: women ruin military schools: WASHINGTON — Assistant Secretary of Defense James H. Webb, President Reagan's choice to be secretary of the Navy, wrote in 1979 that women are ruining the military academies by poisoning their ability to train men for combat.

In an article that appeared in The Washingtonian magazine, Webb, a former Marine and successful novelist, built an adamant case against women in the academies saying, "There is a place for women in our military, but not in combat. And their presence at institutions dedicated to the preparation of men for combat command is poisoning that preparation."

Webb's lengthy article — entitled "Women Can't Fight" — included a discussion of men as the more aggressive and more violent sex, and a description of his experience as a plebe at the U.S. Naval Academy in which he "broke down under the physical and mental abuse heaped on him by his superiors."

He said the experience took him "deep inside myself" and made it easier for him to keep going after 51 of his men were killed in Vietnam.

U.S./World In Brief

Industrialists could face barriers

WASHINGTON — Environmental leaders in Congress warned industrialized nations Wednesday that they could face tough U.S. trade barriers unless they join a U.S.-led drive against chemicals that destroy vital atmospheric ozone.

"This begins the legislative race to sustain the livability of our planet," Rep. Jim Bates, D-Calif., said as he and other lawmakers launched a Capitol Hill campaign against the growing international use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). They announced a two-front attack on CFCs, which destroy the earth's ozone layer, leaving people exposed to more of the sun's cancer-causing ultraviolet rays and contributing, some scientists say, to the global rise in temperatures known as the "greenhouse effect."

As a first step, they are asking the House and Senate to approve a resolution strongly backing Reagan administration efforts to get other industrialized nations to freeze and then cut production of the most destructive CFC compounds.

Arizona considers King holiday

PHOENIX, Ariz. — An effort to honor the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. with a state holiday has thrown former Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver into the same camp as the John Birch Society and Pat King's private life on Capitol Hill.

A hotly debated bill to establish the holiday in Arizona was scheduled for a vote in a Senate committee and on the floor of the House today, a day after a hearing drew an overflow crowd of about 500.

"Martin Luther King Junior is America," the Rev. Warren Stewart of Phoenix testified. "Do you remember America before the Martin Luther King Junior era? I do."

The bill would conform to federal practice in designating the third Monday in January as King Day. Republican Gov. Evan Mecham last month rescinded a King holiday decreed by Mecham's predecessor, Democrat Bruce Babbitt.

Panel will look at U.S. dollar

BONN, West Germany — Finance ministers and central bankers from five industrial nations will meet in Paris this weekend to try to stabilize the U.S. dollar, West German government sources said today.

In Tokyo, a Bank of Japan official said a seven-nation currency conference would take place in Paris on Sunday, but refused comment on published reports of a meeting in Paris on Saturday of the Group of Five.

The Group of Five consists of the United States, France, Britain, Japan and West Germany. The dollar was sharply higher in early Frankfurt trading today on reports of the meeting, dealers said. At 9 a.m. (4 a.m. EST), the dollar was quoted at 1.8325 marks, up from 1.8200 marks Wednesday in Frankfurt and from a late New York quote of 1.8320 marks.

Contra aid will stop, Dodd says

By Tim Ahern
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An opponent of U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan Contra fighters says an early-round defeat for the controversial program shows Congress has changed its mind and will no longer support the guerrillas.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 11-9 Wednesday to halt U.S. help for the Contras trying to overthrow the leftist Sandinista government.

"The message here is that both houses of Congress will vote this year to terminate Contra aid, one way or the other," Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., author of the move, said after the vote.

Congress last year narrowly voted to reverse itself and end a two-year moratorium on U.S. aid to the Contras. But Democratic victories in the November elections gave the party control of both the House and Senate and led to predictions

that Contra aid will be halted. Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said, "I think we have the votes on the floor to pass it (Dodd's bill), but of course the president will veto it and I doubt that we can override the veto."

A successful veto override would require at least a two-thirds margin in each chamber. In the House, Majority Leader Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said the current Contra aid program won't be blocked, but future aid "is in grave trouble."

Meanwhile, Contra leader Arturo Cruz, engaged in a struggle over an expanded civilian directorate with the party control of both the House and Senate and led to predictions

several far-right rebel officials, and integration of the main rebel army into a new overall insurgent force, the Times reported.

The \$100 million Contra aid program approved last year calls for \$70 million worth of military help. Of the total, \$40 million has been authorized to be spent, but the final \$40 million can be released only if President Reagan sends Capitol Hill a report certifying the money is needed and that the Contras are gaining.

The State Department said the bill chopping off the aid would abandon all Nicaraguans struggling to bring democracy to their country.

"The Sandinistas would be compelled by this bill to do nothing — no reforms, no democratization, no respect for their citizens rights, no reduction in Soviet and Cuban advisers, no end to subversion of their democratic neighbors, no halt to the inflow of Soviet arms," the department said.



CHRISTOPHER DODD author of bill

Rescuers search for avalanche victims

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) — Search parties dug one body from the snow and waited for daybreak today to look for as many as five more skiers feared caught in an avalanche on a mountainside marked dangerous and out-of-bounds, officials said.

A hanging accumulation of snow that did not fall with the avalanche near the Breckenridge ski area Wednesday was to be removed first, said Hunter Holloway of the Colorado Search and Rescue board, a consortium of rescue teams.

The avalanche cut a swath a half-mile wide and left a 40-foot-long fissure where it broke loose.

The last rescue crew was pulled off the mountain for the night by 10:30 p.m., said Sheriff Delbert Ewelt. More than 150 professional and volunteer rescuers were to resume the search at daybreak, Lindstrom said.

"Witnesses' accounts varied and authorities were uncertain how many skiers were missing. "We believe there are at least two, but we've also had reports there were up to six people in the path of the avalanche, counting the man who was found," Lindstrom said. "To the best of my knowledge, they were all local skiers."

Gary Dutmers, a spokesman for the Breckenridge ski area, said the

avalanche area, located on U.S. Forest Service land, was roped off and clearly marked as out of bounds with a warning sign that read:

"Back-country skiing outside this rope is extremely dangerous. Avalanches paths exist all across Peak 7. Avalanches are unpredictable and can occur at any time of the season."

Holloway said there was still a chance a missing skier could be found alive.

"Last year we had a man who survived 22 hours in an avalanche in the San Juan Mountains near Durango," he said.

Soviet dissident released from prison

By John Thor Dahlberg
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Anatoly Koryagin, a psychiatrist imprisoned in 1981 after accusing the Soviets of sending dissidents to mental hospitals, has been released and is at home, dissident Yelena Bonner reported today.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry reported today that another imprisoned dissident, Hebrew teacher Josef Begun, has been pardoned

and soon will be released. There was no word on when a third dissident whose release has been promised, Christian activist Alexander Ogordnikov, will be freed from prison.

Bonner said she received news of Koryagin's release from friends of the 49-year-old psychiatrist, who telephoned to say he had returned to his home in the Ukrainian city of Kharkov.

"I don't know anything more about it," she said. "But he's free and at home."

In the Netherlands, the Bukovsky Foundation, a pro-dissident lobbying group, said Koryagin was freed Wednesday night in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev.

The foundation said it confirmed Koryagin's release in a telephone call with a friend of the Koryagin family who said Koryagin was "in very bad physical shape ... very pale and emaciated."

It said no details were available about conditions under which Koryagin may have been freed.

Both the foundation and Bonner said they had no information on any conditions attached to Koryagin's release. Koryagin's wife, Galina, earlier said Soviet officials had urged the couple to apply to emigrate.

Bonner said Wednesday that she expected Koryagin would be freed to leave the Soviet Union in exchange for his freedom.

Irish voters pick Haughey

By Marcus Eilonson
The Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ireland — Charles Haughey trounced Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald in Ireland's general election, but today's partial vote count left in doubt whether Haughey had won a parliamentary majority or would be forced to govern by coalition.

Haughey spoke confidently late Wednesday of winning 53 or 54 seats in the 16-member Dail, or lower house of Parliament. Eighty-four is the smallest number that would allow Haughey to tackle the devastated economy unhindered by dependence on coalition partners.

Of 140 seats declared by 7 a.m. today, Haughey's Fianna Fail party had 73 seats and FitzGerald's Fine Gael party had 41. The newly formed center-right Progressive Democrats had 11 seats, the Labor Party, a Marxist Workers' Party 3, the Democratic Socialist Party 1 and independents 3.

Haughey's victory cast a shadow over FitzGerald's proudest achievement — the Anglo-Irish Agreement he signed with Britain in 1985 to give Ireland a consultative role in the running of Northern Ireland, a British province.

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Regan says he won't quit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says he will not block his embattled chief of staff, Donald Regan, if he wants to leave, but Regan says he's not going anywhere.

As fresh rumors surfaced Wednesday that Regan would resign as the president's chief reporter, "Well, this is up to him. I have always said that when the people that I've asked to come into government feel that they have to return to private life, that's their business and I will never try to talk them out of it."

However, the president said he was not pronouncing a verdict on Regan's future. "That's not an answer," he said. "That's not an answer."

Regan, asked if he was quitting, deferred to the president. Smiling and pointing at Regan, the chief of staff said, "It's up to him."

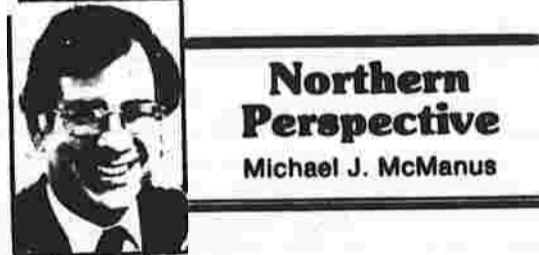
As reporters persisted, Regan replied emphatically, "No."

Regan has been hammered by demands for his resignation and rumors he was leaving ever since the disclosure in November of secret arms sales to Iran.

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Northern Perspective
Michael J. McManus

said Stewart, whose Educational Testing Service now conducts NAEP. "The 1984 results saw an increase in the average level to equal the decline between 1974 and 1979. This trend extended to all three age levels with gains among minorities and the poor especially strong.

"Despite the closing of the gap between whites and minorities, 17-year-olds blacks were at the reading level of 13-year-olds whites. Improvements are evident among basic skills, with an erosion of middle and higher order skills." In math, students in 1984 regained the 1974 level of achievement.

TERRIFIC. And what, pray tell does all that mean? I studied one of those reports: "Writing: Trends Across the Decade, 1974-84." It was excellent in its analysis and shocking in its findings:

"On tasks requiring informative or persuasive writing, 13- and 17-year-olds' levels of achievement 'remained low' in 1984. Only 38 percent of the 17-year-olds produced a detailed and well-organized description, and only 20 percent wrote an effective persuasive letter."

"... in 1984 only 17 percent of the 13-year-olds and 24 percent of the 17-year-olds clearly described an imaginative situation."

What is brilliant about the NAEP testing, given to 1.3 million students since 1969, is the fact that it measures substantive achievement, which is far

more meaningful than saying, "He's at the 8th-grade level."

For example, the persuasive writing assignment measures students' ability "to influence others." At age 9, kids tried to convince their "Aunt May" they were old enough to travel alone to visit her.

One wrote "I know over the way to little travel but I'm not if you sometimes give kids a chance to prove something to you Maybe it won't be so bad. Maybe we can help you to give kids a chance." NAEP comments: "The writer only offers the global appeal to 'give kids a chance' without providing any reasons to believe the chance is worth taking."

ONLY A THIRD gave "adequate" answers with a clear stand and a brief argument "with a chance of persuading the reader." "I am old enough to travel alone. My mom said I could... I did it be re ..."

Under students were presented with split sessions at their schools, and asked to write a principal requesting a morning or afternoon session.

One gave unconvincing reasons: "I would like to spend time at home in the afternoon, go shopping, do my homework use the phone, & be with my friends."

What's stunning is that only a fifth of high school seniors could give "adequate" reasons for attending class in the morning or evening! And only one percent gave "elaborated" reasons.

Thus, Stewart said, "Too few of our students can reason well, or perform complex, non-routine intellectual tasks." That is a disaster for an economy that is increasingly based on people who think for a living.

My question is how would students in YOUR public schools score on NAEP tests? You should find out. NAEP tests can be given in any school. Write NAEP (Educational Testing Service, Rosedale Road, Princeton, NJ 08541).

You must know how bad your schools are — if they are to improve.

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Astrograph

YOUR entrepreneurial instincts will be greatly enhanced in the year ahead. Ventures or enterprises you conceive could turn out to be very lucrative. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Chance will play a big role in your affairs today. There's a possibility that you'll be lucky in an area where previously you came up empty. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming week for you now from least-expected quarters. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Wherever you go today, the sunshine follows. You'll instinctively know what to do and say to help brighten up the lives of others. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is one of those days when you will fare better in the long run if you stick a few paces and let others run the show. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something for which you've been hoping looks like it's going to turn out even better than the way you anticipated it. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can pick up substantial yardage today if you concentrate your efforts on your most promising enterprise.

Bridge

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have an important issue you want resolved today, don't litter it through subordinates. You're luckier dealing with the head honcho. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A person with whom you enjoy a close emotional relationship will tap a channel for you today that will bring happiness into your life. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your luck is focused today on an arrangement where you share a common cause with friendly associates. Everyone involved could be cheering loudly. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Search for ways to increase your earnings to holdings in an area. Financial opportunities could develop for you now from least-expected quarters. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Wherever you go today, the sunshine follows. You'll instinctively know what to do and say to help brighten up the lives of others. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is one of those days when you will fare better in the long run if you stick a few paces and let others run the show. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something for which you've been hoping looks like it's going to turn out even better than the way you anticipated it. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can pick up substantial yardage today if you concentrate your efforts on your most promising enterprise.

A diabolical trump lead

Today's deceptive trump lead takes us back 20 years to a Paris tournament where Cino del Duca was on lead against French expert Marcel Peeters. After the opponents' long-winded bidding exercise, del Duca felt that North and South would have at least nine trumps between them. Because their cue-bids had indicated both first- and second-round control of spades, the lead of that suit was not promising. And the lead of a diamond might simply trap one of his partner's honors. Since he held out little chance of making a trick with his club queen anyway, West led the small club. Now place yourself in the position of the declarer. Whatever you might think about the opening lead, the last thing that would cross your mind would be for West to have led away from dummy. South played low from dummy and won the 10 with his king. With full confidence South crossed to the ace of spades and led a club to his eight. When West won the queen and exited with a spade, the slam had evaporated. The slam contract was certainly reasonable — it only needed the club queen to come down. A word about the bidding. When the prospective slam contract is in clubs or diamonds, it's best to avoid Blackwood, since showing the number of aces can put you beyond your safe playing level. Here the bidding methods were fine, but they could not overcome del Duca's diabolical lead.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

Polly's Pointers

Preventing knots when hand sewing

DEAR POLLY — When I'm hand sewing, my thread often catches on itself and knots up for no reason. Is there any way to prevent this? — G.W. DEAR G.W. — Run your thread over a block of beeswax before using it for stitching. This will keep the thread snag-free so your sewing will go more smoothly, and you won't be bothered with those nasty knots. Beeswax is also useful as a pin-and-needle cushion. The wax protects the pins and needles and keeps them slick and sharp. The waxed pins and needles will slip through fabrics more smoothly. I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter "Sewing and Needlework Tips and Timesavers," which has more Pointers for easier, more trouble-free sewing, ways to organize and preserve patterns, tips for crocheting, knitting and other needle crafts, ways to achieve a professional look when finishing and blocking, tips for quilters and some ideas for special sewing projects to try. Others who would like a copy of this issue should send \$1 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to include the title — POLLY'S POINTERS — when you're ready to dispose of your potpourri spice mixture, put it through your

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BUSINESS

Business In Brief

Armstrong Rubber to change name

NEW HAVEN — Shareholders of Armstrong Rubber Co. approved a change of name of the company to Armetek Corp. "It's a great name," said Frank R. O'Keefe Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the company. "We selected it and tested it with a variety of the public." In a telephone interview after the company's annual meeting on Wednesday, O'Keefe said the name change reflects a transformation that the company has undergone in the past several years. In 1989 the tire business made up about 93 percent of the company while it makes up about 35 percent today, O'Keefe said. In the intervening years, the company has acquired three other major businesses that manufacture automotive products such as hoses, belts and heat exchange equipment. Armetek will be the name of the parent company that manages Armstrong Tire Co., Blackstone Corp., Copolymer Rubber & Chemical Corp. and Dayco Products Inc.

Georgia-Pacific announces move

DARIEN — Georgia-Pacific Corp. has announced it will move most of its regional operations from Darien to its corporate headquarters in Atlanta. The forest products company employs 320 people in Darien, making it the town's single largest employer. The company said the relocation will take place in June. The company said it will transfer an unspecified number of its Darien-based employees to Atlanta. Beth Zoffman, a spokeswoman for the company in Atlanta, said Georgia-Pacific will keep a regional sales office in Darien. Zoffman said the company relocated its corporate headquarters from Portland, Ore. to Atlanta in 1982.

Call IRS for tax publications

HARTFORD — Residents who need tax forms and publications can now get them faster if they call instead of write, according to the Internal Revenue Service. People can order tax forms and publications by calling the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-424-FORM (3678), from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. To help people decide what they need, trained IRS employees are ready to answer questions about which federal tax forms and publications to order. Taxpayers can expect to receive their forms within seven to 10 working days after their orders have been placed. For persons who would prefer to write for forms, the address is: P.O. Box 25866, Richmond, Va., 23260.

Fed focuses on inflation, dollar

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve, which last year battled to spur a sluggish U.S. economy through a series of interest-rate cuts, is expected to focus this year instead on inflation and a weakening dollar. Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker was scheduled to outline the Fed's money targets and economic outlook for 1987 in testimony today before the Senate Banking Committee. Volcker was expected to be greeted by sharp questioning from Sen. William Proxmire, the chairman of the committee, who has complained that the Fed went too far in pushing growth of the money supply last year. Proxmire, D-Wis., said the Fed's handling of money growth seemed to be "increasingly out of control" with one measure of the money supply growing three times faster last year than the economy did.

Report of meeting spurs dollar

LONDON — The dollar rose sharply in Europe today on reports of an imminent meeting of finance chiefs from five major industrialized nations to stabilize the currency. Gold bullion edged up to around \$392.75. Dealers in Japan and Western Europe said the dollar was helped by widespread reports of a planned meeting by the Group of Five nations this weekend in Paris. The Group of Five nations are the United States, Japan, Britain, West Germany and France. There has been persistent market speculation recently over the possibility of such a meeting that might halt the dollar's slide against major foreign currencies. "A G-5 meeting only makes sense if they stabilize the dollar," a trader in Frankfurt, West Germany, said today. The Group of Five officials decided in September 1985 to push the dollar lower to help reduce U.S. trade deficits by making U.S. goods cheaper and more competitive abroad.

Thompson promotes Holcomb

WINDSOR — Linda Holcomb of Manchester was recently promoted to second shift supervisor of the computer graphics department at Thompson Associates Inc. Holcomb joined Thompson Associates in 1980 as a graphic artist. She later transferred to the computer graphics department. Thompson Associates is a leader in creative communication for business and industry. Its services include audio-visual presentations, meeting planning, computer graphics, graphic and technical art, typesetting and printing. Its affiliate, C. Franklin Thompson Advertising Inc., is a full-service advertising and public relations agency.

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Not all bonds can be registered



Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

QUESTION: I had different municipal bonds, all in "bearer" form with interest coupons attached. I felt these bonds should be sent in and registered. I asked my bank to take care of this. I was informed that one of my bonds cannot be registered, because it was issued before July 1, 1983. The bank says that only municipal bonds issued on and after that date can be registered. Is that true?

ANSWER: In theory, any municipal bond can be registered. In practice, it sometimes can't be done. The process of changing a bond from bearer to registered form is handled by the bond's registrar — usually a bank. The registrar does this by printing the owner's name on the bond certificate and recording it on the interest-paying agent's books, then cutting the interest coupons off the bond and destroying them. Once the bond is registered, interest checks are mailed to the owner, who no longer has to clip interest coupons and present them for payment. Registered bonds have other advantages over bearer bonds. There's less risk of loss. If the bond is called for early redemption before its scheduled maturity, owners of registered bonds are notified. The Federal Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 contained a provision that forced states and their political subdivisions to stop issuing bearer bonds, effective July 1, 1983. Since then, new municipal bonds have come only in registered and book-entry form. With book-entry, no certificates are issued and ownership is recorded on computers. Although the vast majority of

municipal bonds issued before July 1, 1983, can be changed from bearer to registered form, some cannot. Let's say you own a Swampland County Bridge and Tunnel Authority bond issued before July 1, 1983, and want to have it changed from bearer to registered form. If Swampland County B&T refuses to allow that change, you're stuck with a bearer bond.

QUESTION: On June 15, 1984, I bought \$20,000 of newly issued municipal bonds. My name and address were on the bonds. Interest, which I received by check through the mail, was paid each Dec. 15 and June 15.

ANSWER: No. The broker had no obligation to do that. Because your bonds were in registered form, the trustee bank was required to notify you about the call for redemption. Normally, that's done by mail. You say you did not get such a notice. Are you sure? It's possible you did receive it and either didn't read it carefully or threw it out with the junk mail.

However, your statement about "many other bondholders" being caught in the same bind raises questions about the trustee bank's efficiency in getting the call for redemption notice distributed. When bonds are not redeemed right at the call date, the trustee bank has the money for the unredemmed bonds. The bank can turn a fat profit on that money, which belongs to bondholders.

If you can prove that "many other bondholders" were not notified, you might consider bringing a class action suit against the trustee bank.

GE modernizes logo

FAIRFIELD (AP) — General Electric Co. is going modern by taking some curlicues out of its famous symbol and shortening its name to GE in its dealings with the public. The giant, ranked as the world's third-largest company in terms of its market value at midyear 1986, will still be known formally as General Electric Co.

The company hopes the move won't take away any electricity from its symbol and shortened name. "We're just updating something that has been around since the turn of the century," Jack Butty, a company spokesman, said Wednesday. "We're making it (the logo) a little more modern." He said the changes have been under way since the first of the year.

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Town plans regulations on aquifers

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pollutant in its water, although some minor contaminants have been found in the wells.

"It has become a hot issue over the last few years," Young said. He said underground water travels at a slow speed, meaning that once contaminants get into the supply, it can be years before the water is pure again.

When pollutants are found, Young said, the town has two options. One is to close down the well, but he said, "New water sources are not easy to find."

The second option is to treat the water, something the town does not do. "That expense can be very, very significant," Young said.

The issue came to a head last month, when the Manchester Lumber Co. proposed building a lumber yard over the town's New State Road, where most of the land is zoned for industry. Conservation Commission members expressed concern over the proposal.

Regardless of what happens in Manchester, Young said, it's important for surrounding towns to develop protection regulations because many aquifers cross boundaries of several towns.

The town is required under the Safe Drinking Water Act to test water supplies annually or biannually. Young said. But when PZC member Marion Taggart asked how the town would know if companies in Vernon were dumping chemicals that made their way into Manchester's water supply, Young responded, "We don't."

"The risk is here," Young said. "And it can happen at any time. There is a lot of water sources left in the state. What we're trying to do, literally, is protect the future."

Report gives alternatives to protect water

A report by Manchester planning and water department officials, released Wednesday, identifies the town's major underground water supplies and suggests ways to protect them from pollutants.

The PZC instructed Planning Director Mark Pellegrini to begin work on a list of the alternatives. Here is a list of those alternatives and a brief explanation:

- PZC AUTHORITY:**
1. Amend the zoning district classifications in town to restrict high-risk uses in underground water areas.
 2. Create an aquifer-protection overlay zone that would impose restrictions or conditions on any other zoning district which is near aquifers.
 3. Amend the subdivision regulations so the commission can govern residential septic systems or require extension of sanitary sewers in all protection zones.
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITY:**
1. Establish a fund that will enable the town to build deemed essential for protection of aquifers.
 2. Extend the sanitary-sewer system and/or storm sewers to protection zones.
 3. Create a best management practices ordinance under which developers would be required to take steps to lessen chances of pollutants getting into the water.
 4. Establish a routine ground-water monitoring program. Some monitoring is done now.



Trip drawing

Danise Roberts, center, the Manchester Herald's advertising director, holds a box of entry blanks in the newspaper's "Win a Trip for Two to Hawaii" contest, co-sponsored by Connecticut Travel Services. As Walter Czapia, a Herald advertising representative, watches, Gayle Trabitz, vice president of branch operations for Connecticut Travel Services, selects the winner. Congratulations go to Dick Osborne of Andover, who wins the week-long trip for two, as well as W.H. Preuss Sons Inc., the co-sponsoring business where the winning entry was deposited.

Town, 8th study offers

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Most of the money to build the addition would come from the \$492,000 the town has received from the state for town improvements. The rest would come from other, unspecified sources.

The Eighth District would be given a 20-year renewable lease. The annual rent would be \$36,000, plus 3 percent each year after the first. This money would go back into the fund set up for the state money.

In addition, the Eighth District would be required to give the town the property it owns two lots away as compensation for land the town would have to purchase to build the addition.

On fire-service boundaries, the town proposed that it be given coverage of 38 units of the Northfield Green Condominiums. The town already serves the rest of the 214 units. The town would also become responsible for 191 Green Manor Road, which is the only property on that street served by the Eighth District.

In exchange, the Eighth District would be given responsibility for properties along Tolland Turnpike near Slater Street, including the Jehovah's Witnesses building. Currently, the town-district boundary runs around every other property in that area.

The Eighth District proposed, as it did last month, that the service area be changed so that it covered all property north of Middle Turnpike and west of Parker Street, as well as a section of the former Manchester-to-Williamantic railroad right-of-way.

Under its proposal, the Eighth District would take over two key areas now served by the town from its Buckland station - the Bryan Farms subdivision and the area near the intersection of West Middle Turnpike and New State Road.

Town-8th compromise more likely

The town negotiators and voters to change their position. In addition, the town could still operate a planned car service out of that station - the Bryan Farms subdivision and the intersection of West Middle Turnpike and New State Road, where two high schools are located.

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operate from the Buckland firehouse because it would then be responsible for serving two key areas now served by the town from that station - the Bryan Farms subdivision and the intersection of West Middle Turnpike and New State Road, where two high schools are located.

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Obituaries

Pauline Grant
Pauline (Newcomb) Grant, 95, widow of Donald J. Grant, formerly of South Windsor, died Wednesday at a local convalescent home. She was a member of Temple Chapter 53, Order of the Eastern Star, of Manchester.

Veronica Bouchard
Veronica (Reagan) Bouchard, 89, of Wethersfield, widow of Harvey E. Bouchard, died Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford. She was the mother of Margaret Worthington of Coventry.

Alex N. Righenzi
Alex N. Righenzi, 71, formerly of West Hartford, husband of the late Charlotte (Valentine) Righenzi, died Tuesday at the Hebrew Home and Hospital, Hartford. He was the father of William Zeph and Joseph Righenzi, both of Manchester.

Karl E. Bogli
Karl E. Bogli, 76, of 555 Bush Hill Road, died this morning at a local convalescent home. He was the husband of Olga M. (Inna) Bogli. He was born in Glastonbury in 1910, and had lived in Manchester for the past 45 years. Before retiring he had been employed as an electrician at the former Royal Typewriter Co. for 42 years. He had previously been a tobacco grower in Glastonbury for many years.

Michael Kulynych
Michael Kulynych, 61, of 211 Union St., husband of Ida (Guarino) Kulynych, died Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Alice H. Hammar
Alice H. Hammar, 81, of 33 Box Mountain Drive, Vernon, died Tuesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of George M. Hammar.

She is survived by a son, Philip L. Grant, three grandsons, and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Samsel & Carmon Funeral Home, 419 Buckland Road, South Windsor. Burial will be in Wapping Cemetery, South Windsor. Calling hours are an hour before the service.

He is also survived by two other sons, Kenneth Righenzi in West Virginia and Alan Righenzi in Virginia; two daughters, Patricia Burns in West Virginia and Maureen Whitehead of Glastonbury; his mother, Temperance Rogers of West Hartford; a sister, Marge Desmond of Granby; 20 grandchildren; three great-granddaughters.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Newkirk & Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford. Burial with military honors will be in Hillside Cemetery, East Hartford. Calling hours are from 7 to 9 tonight.

Before his retirement in 1985, he was employed for 18 years by Capewell Manufacturing Co. in Hartford.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Richard Sweet of Manchester, Alvin Sweet of East Hartford and Stephen Sweet of Vernon; two brothers, Frank Kulynych of Andover and John Kulynych of Hebron; and three sisters, Nancy Sanguiacoma of Ocala, Fla., Kathrine O'Connor of Hebron and Anne Dudar of Lebanon.

The funeral will be Friday at 9:15 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 661 Main St., Manchester 06040.

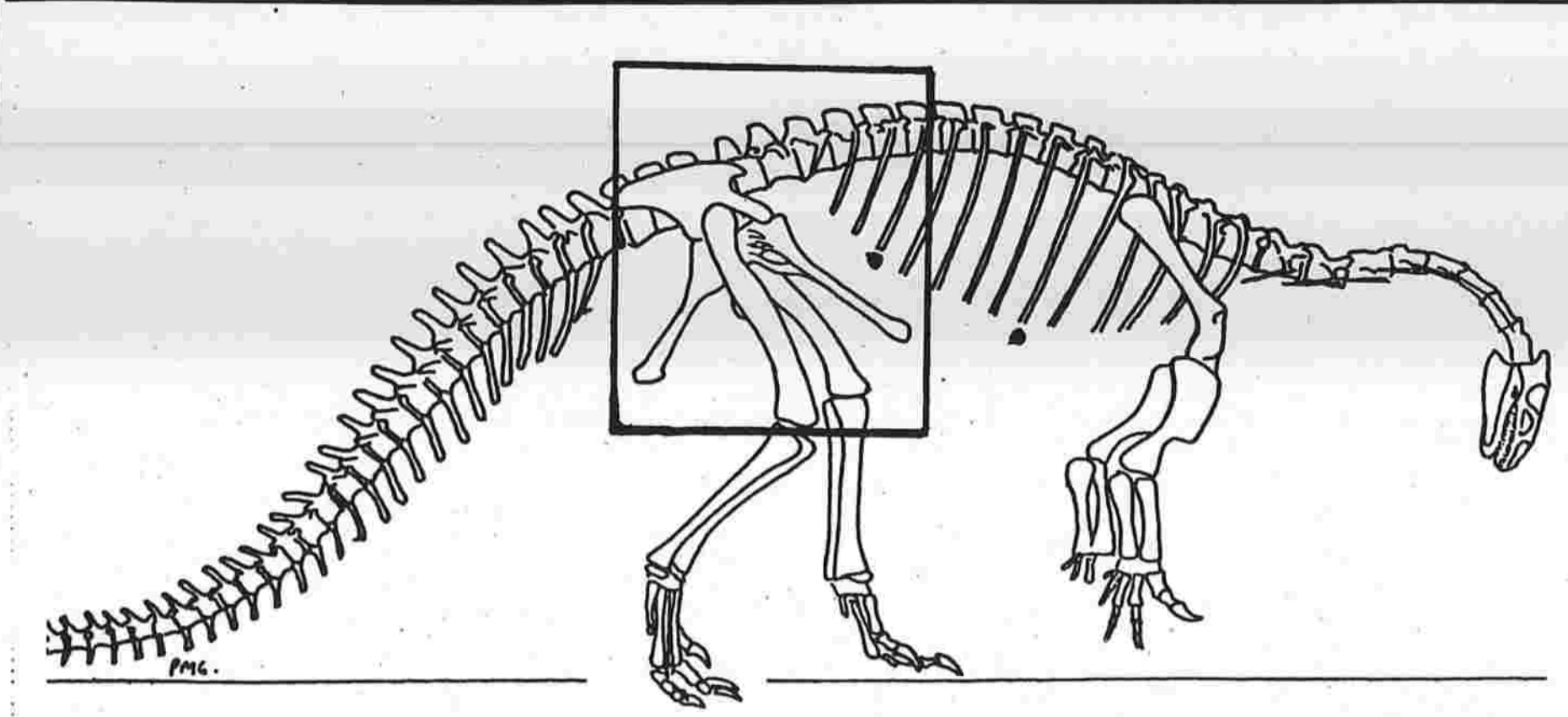
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Fire destroys barn
COVENTRY - A barn at the intersection of Routes 31 and 273 was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, fire officials said Wednesday.

North Coventry and South Coventry firefighters responded to the call, which came in at 1:56 p.m., and had the fire under control by 2:25. The Eagleville Fire Department provided mutual assistance.

South Coventry Fire Chief Mike LaChapelle said no injuries resulted from the fire, which is under investigation.

FOCUS



Manchester's dinosaurs meet with the mall

A red sandstone quarry at Buckland Hills provides rich but buried treasure

By John Mitchell
Herald Reporter

Manchester's ancient history lives side by side with its expanding future at the site for the proposed Mall at Buckland Hills. When the mall is built, its next-door neighbor will be a red sandstone quarry where dinosaur bones were found more than a hundred years ago.

The old Wolcott Quarry, about half a mile north of Interstate 84 near Buckland Street, is close to the site of the 785,000 square-foot mall, but officials say the historic quarry will not be touched by construction.

The dinosaur specimens were discovered accidentally in October 1884, when workers were excavating bridge material at the quarry operated by Charles O. Wolcott. The quarry, also known as the Jamstone Quarry, provided structural material for many of Connecticut's buildings in the late 1800s.

Although dinosaur footprints are common in the Connecticut River Valley, skeletal remains are rare. Only four dinosaur specimens have been found, and three of them came from the Wolcott Quarry, said Rich Kruger, a geologist at Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill.

The skeletal remains from the quarry, supplemented by later discoveries in bridges built of its sandstone, are now in the Peabody Museum of Natural History, coupled with climatic conditions, make Connecticut an almost impossible place to look for and discover dinosaur bones, experts said.

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History at Yale University, New Haven.

Kruger said there probably are more bones still in the quarry, considering how close together the three specimens were found. But there is no chance of further excavation being done soon because of the expense, he said.

"That whole intersection is bound to be developed at a later time," Kruger said, urging that the site's significance be recognized, perhaps with a historical sign. "They have something that is unusual there," he said.

THE DINOSAUR specimens found in Buckland were remains of Ammosaurus major and two types of Anthisaurus, usually referred to as Yalcosaurus. Ammosaurus, a vegetarian that lived 225 million years ago, has been described as looking like a crocodile standing on its hind legs. It and Anthisaurus were both smaller than the average conception of a dinosaur. Ammosaurus was just 10 feet long.

John Ostrom, curator of the Peabody Museum, said the original finds were lucky discoveries, coming as men quarried for stone.

Ostrom led an effort in 1969 to recover missing pieces of the Ammosaurus skeleton from a bridge over the Hop Brook at Bridge Street and Hartford Road.

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According to Susan Craig, a naturalist at the Lutz Children's Museum, the state "is not really what you'd call a fossil hot spot."

Scientists said the cost factor is the main reason that "digs" aren't done regularly. "Just going out and looking for them is very, very expensive," Craig said.

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Advice

Woman curious about her date's pate

DEAR ABBY: I am a single, professional, working woman in my early 30s. Several months ago I met a wonderful young man who I think is falling in love with me. I'll call him Nate. He's intelligent, interesting, well-educated, good-looking and considerate. We've been dating regularly, and he's been very open and honest with me about every aspect of his life.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Recently I learned from a long-time friend of Nate's that he started wearing a hairpiece shortly before I met him. He has never indicated to me that he is wearing a hairpiece and I would never let on that I know, but do you think if he would hide something like this, he might be hiding something more important? Should I confront Nate with what I know, and if so, how?

which has nothing to do with "deception" and everything to do with their own perception of themselves. Eric Hoffer once said: "We do not mind having our hair ruffled, but we will not tolerate any familiarity with the toupee which covers our baldness."

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column signed "Dunned to Death," concerning the way people are hounded by charities these days, will strike a familiar chord with many.

Your advice: "Don't stop giving to charities of your choice because of those who dun you to death with high pressure tactics" is excellent, but I might add, consumers should check with their local Better Business Bureaus to determine the reliability and reputation of the

charity. Our records show that in many cases, anywhere from 40 cents to 90 cents out of every dollar raised goes to pay professional fund-raisers, leaving very little for the charity.

DEAR MR. HESSEL: I agree, every giver is entitled to know how much of his dollar will go for fund-raising, but it's important to realize that in many cases (telethons, for example), a charity must spend big money in order to raise big money — in which case, it's worth it.

But I recommend that before giving, one should ask for an accounting of that charity's administrative costs. Every legitimate charity will make those figures available.

DEAR ABBY: Could you please save a marriage? My husband and I each made a New Year's resolution, and we've agreed that if either one of us should fail to live up to the loser has to pay the other one \$100.

My husband resolved to quit smoking. I resolved to lose 20 pounds. (I'm 5 foot 7 and weigh 155 pounds; my husband doesn't need

to lose any weight.) Here's the catch: I don't smoke, so I don't put any temptation in front of him, but he hauls out doughnuts, cookies, chips and dips in front of me, and proceeds to pig out while I'm looking on — tempted. If I taste something, he freaks out. He does this in front of company, and I don't hold up very well in the face of temptation.

My husband says he has to work with smokers all day, and he is tempted constantly, so he figures it evens the score if he eats fattening foods in front of me.

TEMPED IN CANADA
DEAR ABBY: Don't "taste" anything — the first bite is the beginning of the end. Hang in there, and I hope you lose enough to be \$100 richer by June 1. To tempt you deliberately is the height of meanness. Your husband could play the serpent in the Garden of Eden.

To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (30 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P. O. Box 4474, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.



Thomas A. Robinson is congratulated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson of Marion Drive, after being named an Eagle Scout, Boy Scouting's highest rank.

Boy Scout honored

Boy Scout Troop 362 at St. Bartholomew Church recently held a Court of Honor, where the Eagle rank, Boy Scouting's highest award, was given to Thomas A. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson of 47 Marion Drive. Robinson has served as a patrol leader and senior patrol leader, and has earned the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII awards. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow. A freshman at Trinity College, he belongs to the jazz band and the concert choir.

Other advancements: First class Scout: Steven Sartor. Boy Scout first rank: Casey Caplinger, John Doyle, Conrad LaPointe, Matt Marques, Tim Travis. Merit badges: Hiking skill award — Casey Caplinger, John Doyle, Conrad LaPointe, Matt Marques, Tim Travis. Sports — Thomas Bognacki. First-aid merit badge and skill award — Brian Domanico, Chris Mosher, Brian Sombric. First-aid merit badge — Bryan Leist, Steven Sartor.

Hormones help an underactive thyroid

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take 3 grains of thyroid hormone every day. If I become pregnant, what effect will the drug have?



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: Three grains of thyroid hormone (or its equivalent in other medicine such as Synthroid) is the usual replacement dose for people who have underactive thyroid glands. If you become pregnant, you will need to continue thyroid medicine in order to maintain good health. Ask your obstetrician for specific advice when the time comes.

DEAR READER: Spastic colon (or irritable-bowel syndrome) is a common ailment that causes periodic loose stools and excessive gas. No disease is present in the bowel; rather, the intestine seems to go through periods of increased activity. This may be related to stress, anxiety and worry. Other than treatment of symptoms (with bulk-producing agents like Metamucil or anti-diarrhea drugs), there is no specific therapy available.

irritable bowel. In addition, you may be helped by avoiding certain foods — such as milk products and spices — that make your symptoms worse. Also, if you can find ways to reduce worry, you and your colon will feel more comfortable. To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on Irritable Bowel. Others who want this information should send \$1 and your name and address to: P. O. Box 9128, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently my husband had to have bladder surgery. The anesthesiologist tried three times to inject a spinal anesthetic and finally had to use another type of anesthesia. Why didn't the spinal work?

DEAR READER: In order for spinal anesthesia to be effective, the anesthetic must be injected into the spinal canal so that it can deaden the nerves to the lower body. Older patients sometimes

have calcium deposits along the spinal bones. This is a result of arthritis and can make the injection of anesthesia very difficult. In these instances, patients are better served by having anesthesia administered in another manner.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am allergic to penicillin and erythromycin, but my dentist insists on antibiotics because of my mitral-valve prolapse. Is Keflex a possibility?

DEAR READER: Keflex is related to penicillin, but it is not the same thing. Some penicillin-sensitive patients will react negatively to it; others won't. I believe that it would be a good choice for you because during extensive dental work, you risk developing an infection of the mitral valve in your heart. Nonetheless, the drug should be administered cautiously and under close medical supervision. I suggest that you involve both your dentist and your doctor in the decision-making process.

We know that parents are the first

Thoughts

Often one can learn a lot just watching others. I get a sense about what's important for them. Perhaps you do, too.

A few weeks ago after the second heavy snowstorm, I sat in my car at the stoplight at the intersection of Center and Main Streets. Then on the Center Church sidewalk I watched a young mother, a wiggy baby cuddled in her right arm, pointing out to her young son who was climbing over the snow bank to wait for the walk light.

So patient was she. The little lad couldn't see what she pointed to at first, but she persisted. The walk light came on — "See," I could almost hear her say. She shifted the baby into her other arm, climbed over the snow, grabbed for her son's left hand, and looking both ways, crossed the street toward the post office.

The Rev. Newell H. Curtis Jr., Center Congregational Church, Manchester

SPORTS
Ferraro ends 'trip' to pace the Whalers

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Ray Ferraro returned from his trip to the desert and the timing seems to be just right to help the Hartford Whalers in their drive for an Adams Division title. Ferraro scored three goals, including the game winner with 4:14 to play and an insurance goal 41 seconds from the end, as the Whalers defeated the New Jersey Devils 6-3 in an NHL game Wednesday night.

"Considering I hadn't scored in a while, I'll take anything I can get," said Ferraro, who had tallied just four goals in 38 games. "The empty-net goal was the first one I've ever scored."

Playing a big part in the turnaround for Ferraro was a line change. Coach Jack Evans put him at center on a line with John Anderson and Dave Tiptopp and the change paid instant dividends for Hartford with the unit combining for four goals and four assists.

"Playing with Anderson and Tiptopp is great," said Ferraro, who equated his slump with being in the desert for a while. "It's a good line combination — at least for tonight."

Devils Coach Doug Carpenter agreed. "Give them credit," he said.

Anderson is a pretty good hockey player. Tiptopp looks like he's turned it around and Ferraro is a finisher. He certainly created havoc tonight."

In some way, the goals might end some of the havoc Ferraro has been creating, said Evans.

At least Ferraro will be smiling and taking again instead of slumping doors," said Evans, after his team won for the fourth time in five games and 10th in 14 games.

Coupled with Montreal's 1-1 tie with the New York Islanders, the Whalers now have a two-point lead over the Canadiens in the battle for first place in the Adams Division. Hartford also has two games in hand.

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The basketball appears to be suspended in midair as Manchester High's Paris Oates (left), East Catholic's Scott Altrui (30) and the Indians' Cinque Barlow all get an eyeful in their game Wednesday night at Clarke Arena. The Indians rallied for a 65-52 victory.

Fourth-quarter spurt lifts MHS over East

By Jim Tierney
Herold Sports Writer

One thing to be sure of whenever the East Catholic High Eagles and the Manchester High Indians meet on the basketball court is a close, emotion-filled contest which stems from an intense rivalry based upon town pride. Last night's 21st edition of the intratown matchup did nothing to tarnish the tradition.



Manchester's Paris Oates (43) flies high over East Catholic's Rob Stanford (00) during first-half action Wednesday night at Clarke Arena. East's Mike Sipples (32) has a good look at the action. Oates has 15 points and a bushel of rebounds in the Indians' come-from-behind victory.

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Redmen bury UConn

NEW YORK (AP) — Much like kids frolicking on a late summer's day, St. John's went about burying Connecticut in a Big East Conference basketball game.

In a real sense, vacation was ending and the school of hard knocks was about to begin.

St. John's, 11-point leaders at halftime, outscored the Huskies 23-2 in building a 56-26 slug that cleared the way for reserves to wrap up the game.

Celtics get tails in gear with whipping of Dallas

By The Associated Press

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Final task for Bosox' Gorman is to sign Clemens

By Ed Golden
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Boston General Manager Gorman has one final piece of bookkeeping left before he can enjoy his Florida Sun. Sign ace pitcher Roger Clemens.

"We expect Roger to be there with our other pitchers and catchers when they're due to report Sunday," Gorman said, referring to the opening of spring training for the defending American League champions at Winter Haven, Fla.

"I do want to get together with his agent and try to get the thing ironed out next week in Florida," said Gorman, adding that Clemens had agreed to wait until the team's arbitration cases were settled.

The Red Sox' last salary arbitration case was decided Wednesday when arbitrator Glenn Wood sided with the team's offer of \$850,000 to pitcher Gorman. Boyd, instead of the \$995,000 the right-hander had sought.

Clemens, last year's AL Most Valuable Player and Cy Young award winner, will not be eligible for arbitration until after 1987. He finished last year with a 24-4 record, and set a new major-league strikeout record of 20 in a game against Seattle.

The Red Sox front office finished their "arbitration season" with a 2-0 mark. Both Boyd and left-hander Bruce Hurst lost their cases, Gorman adding that Clemens had agreed to wait until the team's arbitration cases were settled.

Toronto's George Bell, is scheduled to have his arbitration hearing today. Bell, who batted .309 with 31 homers and 108 runs batted in last season, is seeking \$1,325,000, while the Blue Jays have offered \$1 million.

"Both sides presented their cases well, and I honestly didn't know which way it would go after the hearing," Gorman said of the Boyd decision. "I'm just glad it's over and we can forget arbitration for another year."

Boyd's wife, Karen, said her husband was visiting in Mississippi Wednesday night, but would be in Winter Haven in a day or so.

She said he was disappointed about the arbitrator's ruling.

"But he's OK and we really didn't talk about it much," she said.

Ice-cold East girls see tournament bid slip away

H.S. Roundup

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Cheney beaten

The growing pains continue for the first-year Cheney Tech girls' basketball team. The host Beavers fell 1-13 for the season as they were on the short end of a 54-7 score to Cromwell High Wednesday morning.

Cromwell, which shares the Charter Oak Conference leadership with Portland and Coventry, is now 14-3 overall for the season.

"Definitely, the first half was the best for us," said Cheney coach Paul Soucy. "Offensively (we were) just bad all game."

Leigh Hodge and Kim Czernowka each had 9 points to lead Cheney. Cheney was back in action today

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at 6 p.m. at home against Bolton.

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"We ended on a positive note," Farno said. "We put four goals in a period for the first time this year."

Farno said the cry before the game was "2-4." "That's the number of days before the next practice. I'm looking forward to it."

Shepug scored four times in the first period to take command. Matt and Mike Gorra each contributed a goal for the winners, now 7-7 for the season. "They just got a couple of quick ones," Farno recalled the opening 15 minutes. "If you take away the first period, it was a pretty even game."

Shepug added two goals in the middle period before Manchester finally got on the scoreboard in the final 15 minutes. Paul Senkow and Chris Gagnon scored 14 seconds apart for the Indians with Shepug's Charlie Cona answering Gagnon's goal in another 15-second

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Biugstad gets Stars going with first goal in months

By Ken Roppoport
The Associated Press

Minnesota's Scott Biugstad had a three-week trip to the minors earlier this season and a rib injury that sidelined him for two months. However, none of that was as painful as looking at the statistics sheet and seeing only three goals to his name.

"It does hurt," said the former University of Minnesota star and member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic team. "Right now I just want to get back to playing the way I was last year. It's coming."

Biugstad scored his first goal in almost three months to help the North Stars beat the Vancouver Canucks 7-3 in the NHL. Biugstad's goal, his first in four months, was especially satisfying because he was on the ice seconds earlier when Doug Lidster had given the Canucks a 2-0 lead.

"It's nice to get one back," said Biugstad, who was a 43-goal scorer last season.

In other NHL action, it was Los Angeles 7, Washington 4; Edmonton 9, Toronto 2; Detroit 5, Winnipeg 2; New York Islanders 1, Boston 0; Philadelphia 2, New Jersey 3; Vancouver, which has the NHL's worst record and has not won at Minnesota since Feb. 2, 1985, took a 2-0 lead on first-period goals by Tony Tanti and Lidster.

But 10-48 into the game, just 16 seconds after Lidster's goal, Biugstad got the North Stars going. Brian MacLellan's power-play goal put the Stars in the lead at 2-2, and three minutes into the second period, Dennis Maruk tipped Ron Wilson's shot past Vancouver goaltender Frank Camerme.

Promotion may cost Bosworth

By Gil Broyles
The Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — A Tulsa businessman, who used Oklahoma State University's Mike Bosworth's picture in an advertisement promoting the All-American's visit to his spa, contends Bosworth knew nothing about the use of the photos.

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Wednesday's college hoop scores

Big East

Albany 77, Drew 54, Allegheny 63, West Chester 77, Army 54, Fairfield 44, Georgetown 77, West Chester 77, St. John's 77, Villanova 77, Seton Hall 77, Wake Forest 77, Duke 77, North Carolina 77, Clemson 77, Virginia Tech 77, Wake Forest 77.

Loose lips sink Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

Strickland, a New Yorker playing his first game in Madison Square Garden, scored 25 points and Comegys added 22 as DePaul, 24-1, won its eighth straight.

DePaul held an eight-point lead in the first half, but Iowa, 13-13, pulled within 46-41 at intermission.

"I wasn't pleased with the first half," DePaul Coach Joey Meyer said. "We weren't going at it hard enough. I let them know about it in my own special way. In the second half, Comegys went to the boards and Strickland played defense instead of shooting his 3-pointers."

