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Bring summer out of cold storage

Ontario

Rob Lennon seems to become part of a billboard as he walks across a huge snowbank in a Stratford, Ontario, parking lot recently. As cold weather continued, the snow supply was in no immediate danger of disappearing.

DWI convicts may be put under Guard

HARTFORD (AP) — Men convicted of drunken driving in Connecticut may soon be incarcerated either in a mental health facility's staff quarters in Middletown or at a National Guard camp in Windsor Locks, state officials say.

The arrangement would make Connecticut one of only four states with separate lockups for men convicted of driving while intoxicated.

William H. Carbone, chairman of the state's Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission, said he met Wednesday with officials of the Department of Correction and the National Guard to discuss the effort aimed at relieving jail overcrowding.

A crackdown on drunken drivers in the past few years has dramatically increased the number of people sentenced to short jail terms, Carbone said. In February, an average 182 drunken-driving offenders were incarcerated daily, compared with 30 a day two years ago.

The correction department considers most people incarcerated for drunken driving low-risk inmates who are serving a sentence of two to 60 days, making them suitable for a facility with less security, he said.

The commission recommended in January that the correction department use Camp Hartell for emergency bed space until the state completed its major prison and jail projects designed to relieve overcrowding.

Carbone said the correction department and the National Guard had not agreed to a contract for use of the buildings. The buildings may be available for the correction department's use by early summer.

Another site under consideration is the Eddy Home in Middletown, which the state Department of Mental Health recommended to the correction department last year. Camp Hartell would house about 100 drunken-driving offenders. The Middletown building would hold 75 offenders, he said.

Carbone said the commission suggested the Windsor Locks site because it has recently been renovated and would not take a lot of time or money to convert. The buildings there are not being used extensively.

Unlike maximum- and minimum-security prisons, the buildings would not have space for medical, recreation or education wards. The department will contract with outside agencies to provide alcohol counseling, he said.

"They're not a jail-type facility," Carbone said.

The Eddy Home, a state-owned building on Silver Street in Middletown, is part of Connecticut Valley Hospital, a state mental health facility. The building is used by hospital employees for housing. Occupants have been given an April 3 deadline to vacate, but because many of the residents have filed grievances with the state, it is uncertain when the correction department will be able to convert the building, Carbone said.

Carbone would not specify when agreements would be completed. Connecticut is one of several states in the country attempting to establish separate housing for convicted drunken drivers, according to a study by the American Correctional Association based in Washington, D.C.

In June 1986, three states — Massachusetts, Arizona and Iowa — had separate facilities for drunken-driving offenders, including seven core correction centers in Iowa, the association said.

Carbone said there are no plans for separate facilities for women convicted of drunken driving in Connecticut.

State Sen. Cornelius P. O'Leary, D-Windsor Locks, who previously objected to housing inmates at Camp Hartell, said he would consider supporting a plan if drunken-driving offenders there.

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Feds in panic to save Reagan on arms deals

By Richard L. Varnack
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Investigators, following a widening trail of clandestine White House activities in the Middle East, quizzed Robert McFarlane in his hospital room and reportedly were told of a plan to conceal the president's early involvement in the decision to sell arms to Iran.

"There was a kind of panic," a source told The New York Times. "The general atmosphere was 'Save the president.' Operationally, the plan was to keep this thing afloat by keeping the president at the center of the storm."

The account was not the only embarrassing news of the day. White House officials also were faced with a Washington Post story that Robert Gates, the president's nominee to head the CIA, help draw up plans in 1985 for Egypt and the United States to attack Libya in a bold effort to force Muammar Gadhafi from power.

The Post also reported that computer messages retrieved by the presidential panel probing the arms sale were sent to the White House commission which criticized Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger for not being aggressive enough in their opposition to the arms.

The Sun quoted its source as saying Shultz' role would be particularly criticized.

All the stories quoted sources who requested anonymity.

Of the proposed Libyan attack, the Post said Iran's role in freeing passengers held hostage aboard a hijacked TWA jet in 1985 led to the shift in U.S. policy for dealing with the Tehran government and to the proposed invasion of Libya.

The National Security Council and Gates drew up plans in the summer of 1985 for Egypt to attack Libya, capture half its territory with U.S. air support and then use this position to force Gadhafi out, the Post said.

McFarlane, along with his former deputy, Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, and another NSC aide, Donald Fortier, reportedly devised the plan.

The drive "was to embrace the Ayatollah (Khomeini) and demolish Gadhafi," the Post said, quoting an administration official who was involved in the policy-making.

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Pelota play doesn't pay

By George Lovno
Herald Reporter

Those caught playing jal alai at Manchester's handball courts in Charter Oak Park could be slapped with a \$300 fine under a proposed town ordinance, but members of the Advisory Park and Recreation Commission said Thursday that the fine should be less.

The draft ordinance, prepared by Assistant Town Attorney William J. Shea and presented at the commission's meeting Thursday, would impose a fine of \$100 to \$300 for a person found guilty of playing jal alai at the courts. The proposal was the latest effort to stop jal alai play, which town officials have said can cause serious damage to the courts.

The subject became an issue in November, when local jal-alai players complained they had nowhere to play. They maintained that the ball they use is soft enough so that it does not damage the cement walls of the handball courts.

But Recreation Director Scott Sprague said there was already a crack in one of the two courts, which were reconstructed last year for about \$30,000. The contractor who did the work said the walls, because they are pre-cast and fitted with hollow-core joints, cannot take the constant shots from the hard ball.

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Drug-test guidelines renew controversy

By Jerry Estill
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Guidelines calling for bathroom monitors to police urine sampling of federal workers resurrect the controversy over mandatory drug testing in the government, but the new rules probably seem tame to thousands of workers already tested.

The estimated 5,000 Defense Department civilian workers tested last year, for example, did not have the luxury of going into a toilet stall. Their monitors watched them fill the cup.

Michael Walsh, a National Institute on Drug Abuse official who worked on the new guidelines, said the eyewitness approach has been the most common safeguard used in mandatory testing programs and out of government.

Pronouncing himself "somewhat amused with the focus on specifics of the procedure" outlined Thursday, Walsh acknowledged in a telephone interview that the step-by-step instructions on how to conduct a urine test emphasize the underlying questions about invasion of privacy in a mandatory program.

"What we tried to use are some common-sense approaches, an attempt to strike a balance between protecting the privacy of the employee while ensuring integrity of the system," said Walsh, director of the institute's Office of Workplace Initiatives.

Walsh said the most precise way to ensure a urine sample is not doctored is to observe the person giving it, but he noted that President Reagan specifically ruled out that approach last September in instructing the Department of Health and Human Services to write technical testing guidelines.

The guidelines include two major guards against cheating: Toilet work where the testing is conducted is to be dyed blue so it cannot be used to dilute the sample, and the temperature of the sample is to be taken within four minutes to make sure it has just come from a human body.

A trained monitor, perhaps a lab technician or a nurse, will be close by but will not actually watch the sample being given.

There also will be elaborate steps to guard against the sample being mishandled en route to a laboratory — accidentally or otherwise — and restrictions on how the tests are conducted and the results handled.

Any sample showing an initial positive test would be subjected to a more precise, and more expensive, second test before it was recorded as a positive.

Even then, the result could be reported only to a medical review officer in each agency — a physician with experience in drug abuse diagnosis — before being passed on to the employee's supervisor.

The review officer would be required to consider any mitigating evidence offered by the employee and would have the authority to report a negative result, he deemed the test "result scientifically insufficient for further action."

Walsh said inclusion of the medical review officer in the chain is an important employee protection that "to my knowledge is not present in most private sector programs."

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DRUG TESTING
How Americans view it

	% OF RESPONDENTS
● Support mandatory drug testing in the workplace	50%
● Believe drug testing violates rights	49%
● Support mandatory drug testing for:	
— Airline pilots	88%
— Air traffic controllers	88%
— Police and law-enforcement agents	85%
— Physicians and surgeons	82%
— Military personnel	81%
— Pharmaceutical-company employees	75%
— Teachers	74%
— Elected state/local officials	70%
— Professional athletes	68%

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TODAY'S HERALD

Search continues
Searchers who found the bodies of three skiers killed when they were engulfed in a massive avalanche prepared to return to the mountain to search for a fourth victim. Two bodies were found Thursday in the hard-packed snow on the 11,600-foot Peak 7 in the Rocky Mountains near Breckenridge, Colo. Story on page 7.

Clear tonight
The National Weather Service forecast calls for clear skies tonight with a low temperature of 10 to 20 degrees. The wind will be northwesterly, around 10 miles an hour. On Saturday it will be sunny with a high near 40. Details on page 2.

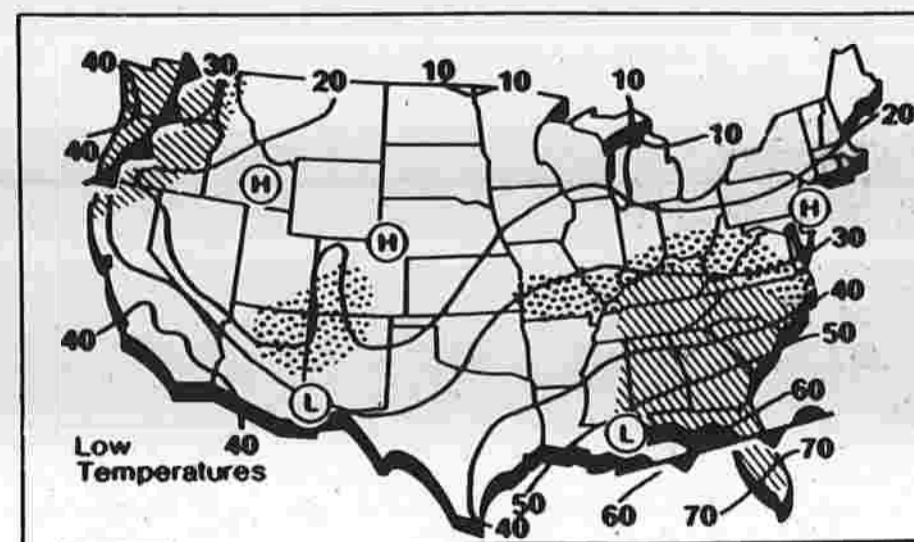
Decision questioned
A medical ethicist says more voices deserve to be heard in the case of a comatose woman whose pregnancy may continue to term after a judge denied her mother's request for an abortion. The judge last month denied the abortion petition submitted by the mother of Colleen Violet Fuller, 24, of New Britain. Story on page 4.

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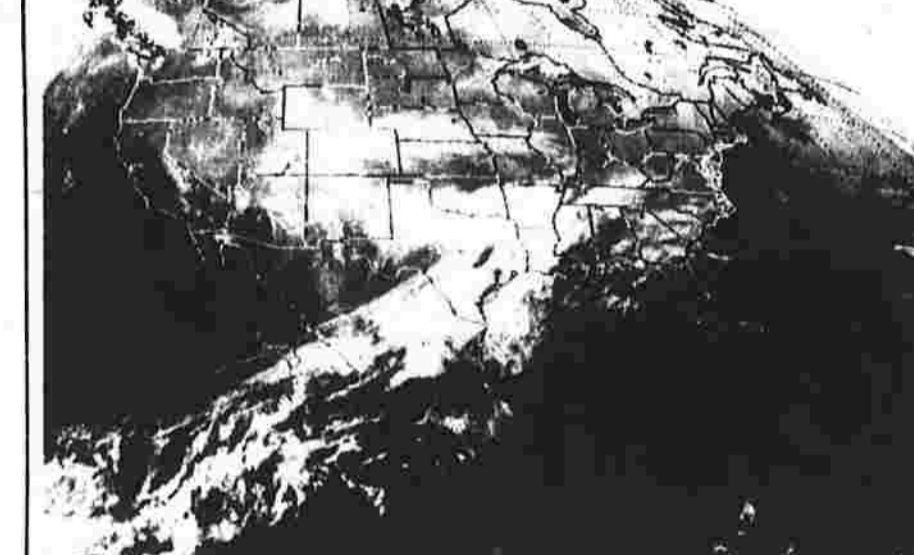
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 West coastal, east coastal: Tonight, clear, low in the lower 20s, wind northwest around 10 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny, high in the lower 40s.
 Northwest hills: Tonight, clear, low around 10, wind light northwest. Saturday, sunny, high in the mid 30s.

Coastal forecast
 Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, R.I., and Montauk Point:
 Wind northwest about 10 knots tonight. West 10 knots Saturday morning shifting to the northwest at the same speed Saturday afternoon. Seas on the ocean 1 to 3 feet tonight and Saturday. On Long Island Sound 1 foot tonight and Saturday.

Across the nation
 A heavy storm pushed through the Rockies and the Plains today, dumping up to 20 inches of snow and triggering warnings of dangerous driving conditions in the Southwest.
 Snow fell from the central and southern Rockies to Kansas, the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles and southwest Missouri, while rain damped south Texas and central and southern Louisiana. The eastern third of the nation and most areas west of the Rockies enjoyed fair weather.
 Winter storm warnings were posted in parts of New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, and winter storm watches were in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.
 Travelers' advisories were issued for parts of New Mexico, and travelers' advisories for snow and slippery roads were in effect in Oklahoma, Arizona and Texas.
 The storm left heavy accumulations of snow across New Mexico, including 20 inches at Los Alamos, 18 at Corona, 17 at Roy and 16 at Las Vegas. Gusty winds caused considerable blowing, drifting snow in higher mountain passes, cutting visibilities to almost zero. Four inches or more additional snow was expected across the state.
 In Colorado, a heavy snow warning for up to 10 inches was posted for the Front Range and foothills in the northern part of the state. A snow warning was out for central Colorado's upper Arkansas Valley and south central Wyoming's mountains, where 3 to 6 inches of snow was considered possible. One to 4 inches of snow have accumulated across much of west Texas, and 3 inches to 5 inches more were expected in northwest Texas and the Panhandle, with accumulations around 9 inches in some areas. In north central Texas, rain was expected to change to snow, with an inch to 3 inches of snow possible.
 Parts of California's Sierra Nevada range were under a high wind warning for gusts up to 56 mph.



MORNING WEATHER — Today's weather satellite picture, recorded at 2:30 a.m., shows precipitation-producing clouds over an area extending from the central and southern Rockies to the lower Mississippi Valley.

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FOCUS
The Ninth President
 Many Americans will commemorate the birthday of George Washington this weekend. Contrary to popular belief, Washington was NOT the first U.S. President. He was the first President to serve under the U.S. Constitution. Eight Presidents served between 1781 and 1789 under the Articles of Confederation. The first President of the United States was actually John Hanson. His title was "President of the United States in Congress assembled."
DO YOU KNOW — In what city did delegates meet to write the U.S. Constitution?
THURSDAY'S ANSWER — The path a planet takes around the Sun is called an orbit.

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Today is Friday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 1987. There are 314 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
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On this date:
 In 1792, President George Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.
 In 1899, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the power of the federal government is greater than that of any individual state.
 In 1938, Congress prohibited dueling in the District of Columbia.
 In 1985, American abolitionist Frederick Douglass died in Washington.
 In 1933, the House of Representatives completed congressional action on an amendment to repeal Prohibition.
 In 1938, Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign secretary, charging Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain with appeasing Nazi Germany.
 In 1965, the Ranger 8 spacecraft crashed on the moon after sending back thousands of pictures of the lunar surface.
 In 1971, the National Emergency Warning Center in Colorado erroneously ordered radio and TV stations across the United States to go off the air. The mistake was not resolved for more than 30 minutes.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Sidney Poitier is 63. Fashion designer Gloria Vanderbilt is 63.

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Beach romp

Susan Adams, a groom for a Hamilton, Mass., stable, exercises Betty's Image on Crane Head Beach in Ipswich, Mass., recently.

Connecticut In Brief

Conservator can make life decisions

HARTFORD — The state human resources commissioner, who acts as conservator for 117 elderly people, can under certain conditions order life-support systems disconnected without a Superior Court judge's approval, Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman says.

Human Resources Commissioner James G. Harris sought Lieberman's advice after being told by probate officials that a Superior Court judge must be involved in all such decisions.

State receives shuttle plaque

HARTFORD — A plaque bearing miniature Connecticut and American flags recovered from the wreckage of the space shuttle Challenger was presented to Gov. William A. O'Neill by Lt. Col. Ken Cameron, a NASA astronaut.

"This plaque... helps represent the spirit of exploration — the spirit the crew lived by, believed in and gave their lives for ultimately," Cameron, who spent part of his childhood in Weston, said Thursday.

Cameron said the ill-fated flight carried flags from all 50 states, something that he said has become a routine part of the flight kit. The plaque also contains a shoulder patch commemorating the flight.

Morrison calls for probe of Bush

HARTFORD — Rep. Bruce A. Morrison, D-Conn., says the House Judiciary Committee should investigate Vice President George Bush unless Bush is included in a special House probe of the Iran-Contra arms deal.

Morrison said Thursday he intends to confer next week with House Judiciary Chairman Peter J. Rodino Jr., D-New Jersey, who also is a member of the select investigative committee.

D'Amore vows he'll be back

HARTFORD — State Republican Chairman Thomas J. D'Amore Jr. will officially announce his resignation next week, but he plans to make it clear he's not leaving politics for good.

"I'm going to announce that I'm going to leave. That's the good news," he said Thursday. "The bad news is I'm going to be back. They'll have me to kick around again sometime."

Essex welcomes its sailing stars

ESSEX — Two key players in the America's Cup victory are back at home or work in this Connecticut River town, and the locals are planning hometown celebrations.

"Essex is a sailor's town," said restaurateur William Winterer. "We have three yacht clubs here. Almost everyone is connected with one or more of these clubs. Everyone knows Tom and Britton."

Experts clash over abortion case

By Anne McGrath
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A medical ethicist says more voices deserve to be heard in the case of a comatose woman whose pregnancy may continue to term after a judge denied her mother's request for an abortion.

The judge last month denied the abortion petition submitted by the mother of Colleen Violet Fuller, 24, of New Britain, who has been in a coma since attempting suicide in a city jail last Dec. 13.

"I'd like to hear from some of the other stakeholders here," Lisa Newton, a philosophy professor who heads Fairfield University's Program in Applied Ethics, said Thursday.

"There's SOMETHING sort of gruesome, isn't there, about this corpse lying there being an incubator for a baby nobody knows the parents," she asked.

Meanwhile, an abortion rights expert said Januszewski's decision, applauded by anti-abortion act-

vists, appears to violate U.S. Supreme Court directives on reproductive rights.

Experts on both sides of the abortion question said the Fuller case poses a dilemma they haven't confronted in the past.

The nearest — but imperfect — parallels are cases involving brain-dead women who have been kept on life-sustaining equipment until their pregnancies are completed.

Januszewski said Wednesday that doctors told him Fuller, who is in New Britain General Hospital, suffered traumatic brain damage when she tried to hang herself with a bed sheet and will not recover.

HE SAID HIS decision was based on the lack of clear and convincing medical evidence that Fuller's health would be impaired if the pregnancy continued and the advanced stage of the fetus.

State government spending for "outside professional services" has grown from \$1 million three years ago to nearly \$71 million this year.

State Auditor Leo V. Donohue complained last week that the state sometimes hires outside experts for jobs that could be done by agency staff.

"Certainly you don't want to have in-house staff people full-time, year-round if you can't need them when you can hire consultants on a part-time basis if it is cheaper," O'Neill said during a state Capitol news conference on Thursday.

But Donohue cited examples where he thought the agency was being handled poorly. The state police hired a negotiator four years ago to negotiate a lease contract for patrol cruisers and the state office of Policy and Management hired a consultant four years ago to help develop a new method of state budgeting.

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O'Neill seeks meeting on consultants

By Brent Laymon
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Gov. William A. O'Neill, responding to complaints from public auditors that state agencies seem over-eager to hire outside consultants, says he wants to talk to his budget chief about the issue.

"However, I don't want to spend any dollars that we shouldn't be spending either," O'Neill said.

Some state job searches cover nation

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Actor seeks end to rumors

STAMFORD (AP) — Suddenly it was like somebody yelled "Cut!"

Actor Paul Newman is not running the U.S. Senate today in a food business and the camp. "It's just rumor, just a waste of time, that's all," Hotchner said.

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U.S./World In Brief

Soviets to free Jewish activist today

MOSCOW — The wife and son of Jewish activist Josef Begun, whose demonstrations for his freedom last week provoked a welcome response from security agents, flew to a prison today to be freed today from Chitopol Prison, 500 miles east of Moscow.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov announced Thursday that the 55-year-old Hebrew teacher, imprisoned since 1983, was to be freed today from Chitopol Prison, 500 miles east of Moscow.

Gerasimov also announced the release of psychiatrist Anatoly Koryagin, who spent five years in a labor camp. He returned home Thursday and reportedly bumped into his startled wife outside their home as she was walking to the post office.

Begun's wife, Inna, said an Interior Ministry official telephoned Thursday night and told her to go to her husband's prison in time for his release sometime after noon today. She and Boris Begun, her husband's son by a previous marriage, left Moscow for Chitopol this morning.

Fighting subsides in West Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Relative calm settled over most of West Beirut today as a Druse-led leftist alliance consolidated its gains against Shiite militiamen. Police said at least 200 people were killed in the all-week battle for control of the Moslem sector.

A Syrian-brokered truce took hold Thursday night and appeared to be holding today in most of the embattled capital.

Amal, the main Shiite Moslem militia, has been fighting a leftist alliance of the Druse and Lebanese Communist Party since Sunday. Police said more than 200 people have been killed, 400 wounded and scores of buildings gutted by fires in the battle.

Nicaraguan rebel withdraws threat

WASHINGTON — Nicaraguan rebel leader Arturo Cruz said Thursday that he is withdrawing his threat to resign from the United Nicaraguan Opposition because of an agreement that meets his demands for democratic reform of the insurgency.

The reforms include the election of a ruling council and the unification of the various guerrilla groups into a single rebel army, a process which Cruz said should be completed in four months.

Cruz is a popular figure on Capitol Hill and the State Department had been worried that the chances for congressional approval of additional aid to the rebels might disappear if he carried out his threat to quit.

EPA seeks help on air problem

WASHINGTON — The head of the Environmental Protection Agency asked for congressional help Thursday in handling a tough political problem that could lead to dozens of cities losing federal aid because of polluted air.

"I am here today looking for advice," EPA Administrator Lee Thomas said as the House Energy and Commerce Health subcommittee began grappling with the problem of massive non-compliance with Clean Air Act standards.

Thomas and Congress are looking at the possibility that up to 76 of the nation's metropolitan areas, including New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, will fail to meet the law's Dec. 31 deadline to curb emissions of ozone and carbon monoxide.

Committee seeks higher VA budget

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's proposal to sharply raise fees for VA home loans failed its initial congressional test Thursday. A House committee also recommended increased spending on veterans' medical care.

The House Veterans Affairs Committee, voting unanimously by voice Thursday, called for an additional \$716 million in the Veterans Administration budget for fiscal 1988.

Included in the report to the full House Budget Committee was a recommendation that \$30 million be added to the VA budget to care for the treatment of veterans with AIDS.

The panel also voted unanimously to send the full House a resolution saying Congress opposes Reagan administration spending recommendations that would eliminate money to care for certain categories of middle-income veterans.

U.S. not ready for Poland ties

WASHINGTON — While lifting economic sanctions against Poland, the Reagan administration says it is not ready to upgrade the American diplomatic presence in Warsaw with appointment of an ambassador.

The last remaining sanctions were removed by President Reagan on Thursday to encourage more political reforms in Poland.

Cuomo decision puzzles backers

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Mario Cuomo, one of the Democratic Party's most eloquent spokesmen, has bowed out of the race for his party's 1988 presidential nomination with a simple statement that has left people wondering why.

"I will not be a candidate," the governor announced Thursday night on New York City's WGBS radio during a call-in show carried statewide by 10 other stations.

"In my opinion, the Democratic Party offers a number of candidates who can prove themselves capable of leading this nation into a more sane, a more progressive and a more humane future. I will not add my name to that number."

Cuomo, 54, said his decision was best for his family, state and party. He refused to elaborate on the program. He was whisked by helicopter back to Albany, where he also dodged reporters.

Cuomo, who rose to national prominence with a rousing keynote address at the 1984 Democratic National Convention, had agonized so long and so publicly about



AP photo

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo gestures during an appearance at a radio station in New York Thursday. Cuomo said he would not be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988.

Doles gives boost to 65-mph campaign

By Alan From
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The drive to increase speed limits to 65 mph is receiving a boost from Transportation Secretary Elizabeth H. Dole, but her support does not go as far as some Senate champions of the higher speed would like.

Dole told Congress on Thursday she favored allowing governors to set higher speeds on portions of the 43,000 miles of interstate highways with low volumes of traffic, a proposal that would allow faster driving on about one-third of the system.

The Senate already has approved a measure that would allow the nation's governors to increase driving speeds to 65 mph on more than three-quarters of the interstate system.

Dole's comments marked the Reagan administration's most specific reaction to moves in Congress to increase the nation's speed limits. The issue has set rural

lawmakers against their urban colleagues and has helped hold up billions of dollars of highway assistance to the states.

After telling members of the House transportation appropriations subcommittee that the supported President Reagan's preference for allowing governors more flexibility in overseeing speed limits, she said increased maximum speeds should be allowed on roads with traffic volumes of 10,000 vehicles or fewer daily.

"We need some adjustments," she said. "I think indeed you could provide some flexibility there for the governors to go to higher speeds and let the police then reorder their resources to areas where they feel they can provide more life-saving activities."

Dole said her proposal would apply only to "some rural interstates which would be the best built, lowest volume, low fatality" roads.

Her comment drew an objection from the office of one of the most active supporters of the 65 mph limit.

"Secretary Dole has stated that she supports the president on this issue," said Tom Lowery, spokesman for Sen. Steven Symms, R-Idaho, the chief Senate sponsor of the higher speed limit. "And he says give it all back to the states," he said, referring to the power to set speed limits.

The federal speed limit has been 55 mph since 1974.

In 1985, the most recent year for which figures are available, 15.2% of the 43,600 miles of interstate — about 35 percent — had traffic volumes of 10,000 vehicles or less daily, according to statistics compiled by the Federal Highway Administration, a branch of the Transportation Department.

Under the \$65.4 billion highway bill approved by the Senate Feb. 4, states could increase speed limits on portions of interstates outside urbanized areas with populations of 50,000 or more. According to Symms' office, that would allow

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OPINION

Replace sign to mark site of old quarry

It's a sign of the times, perhaps, that the sign which once marked one of Manchester's most unusual historic discoveries disappeared so long ago that few remember it. And even fewer care.

The sign was installed by the Manchester Historical Society in 1973 to mark the site of the Wolcott Quarry, where dinosaur bones were discovered in 1884. It was probably stolen, one member of the Manchester Historical Society theorized.

Some effort should be made to replace the sign. Manchester has the rare distinction of being one of two places in New England where dinosaur bones have been found, and every school child in town should know about it. The bones, by the way, are safely stored at the Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale University in New Haven.

There's another reason to make sure the site is marked with a sign. The neighboring Mall at Buckland Hills will attract developers who may want to build on the quarry some day. For the present, there are reassurances from owner John Fingerra that the quarry is safe. But who knows whether that will still be true 10 years from now?

The more people who know about the site's historical significance, the more likely it is that in years ahead condominiums will not be sitting on top of one of Manchester's most precious treasures.

It's time to raise the consciousness of Manchester about the rare treasure within its boundaries.

Homeowners deserve better

A bill in the Legislature which would give them the path of the proposed Route 6 expressway more time in their homes deserves careful consideration.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Edith Prague, D-Columbia, would allow those in the highway's path to remain in their homes until the state receives the environmental permits needed to build the highway. The bill would also prevent the DOT from charging rent to those who stay in their homes in the first year after the DOT acquires title.

At present, the DOT allows residents to remain in their homes three months after it acquires title. But residents are charged exorbitant rent after 30 days. There is not enough time to find another home.

The reaction from the DOT has been predictable. The bill, officials said at a hearing this week, might hold up the construction process, making the highway cost more than the \$170 million now estimated.

The DOT's overbearing approach to land acquisition calls for a hard look by legislators. To force people out of their homes to make way for a highway is a difficult process, at best. But the DOT has made the process even more brutal with its unbending stance on residents' rights.

It's time to mobilize against AIDS plague

The other day a friend confided over the restaurant table that whenever he had the smallest pain, one of the little jabs and twinges the healthiest of bodies are subject to, he's frightened. He thinks maybe it is the disease — AIDS. When he told me that, I could feel my body wishing it were a few inches further away from him. They tell you, of course, that you can't catch it by having lunch with someone who's got it, and you believe it — if you can't trust the doctors who can you trust? But all the same...

For some years the friend was the lover of a man who died of AIDS. He stayed with his partner to the very end, his cot next to the dying man's in the hospital room, sponging his lips, comforting him until death ended the pain.

The social possibilities for the surviving member of such a linkage are limited. People know what his lover died of, and they back off. My friend doesn't know if he's infected. He doesn't want to know. If he takes the test and it comes up positive, he has been given his death sentence. AIDS isn't one of those diseases where you want an early diagnosis so you can begin treatment. With other forms of cancer, even the most difficult, the earlier the treatment, the better the chance, or so the doctors say. At least they hold out hope, talk about the latest breakthroughs. Maybe it's hocus and maybe it isn't, but it gives a person something to hold on to.

THEY DON'T SAY that with AIDS. You may be symptom free, but if you test positive, all you can do is go home and wait.



Washington Today

Standing tall on rights

By Barry Schweld

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has evolved in six years into the White House as a force for human rights. It is a role he did not seek.

For him, philosophically, anti-communism was the main impetus. Reagan condemned the Soviet Union as an "evil empire," but his approach to right-wing regimes was softer.

Campaigning for the White House in 1980, Reagan indicated he did not intend to pursue the assertive human rights policy that was closely identified with President Carter.

"While the Soviets arrogantly warn us to stay out of their way," he said, "we occupy ourselves by looking for human rights violations in those countries which have historically been our friends and allies."

A week after Reagan took office, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. suggested at a news conference that a concern for terrorism would replace the Carter administration's focus on human rights.

And Jeane Kirkpatrick, the new U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said the United States had to make a clear distinction between "friendly authoritarians" and "hostile totalitarians."

LIBERALS WERE furious. Her statement suggested to them that Reagan would look the other way when human rights were abused by right-wing dictatorships.

The State Department's latest report to Congress suggests otherwise. It is hard on communist regimes. But it is also hard on South Africa and South Korea. Right-wing governments are not spared.

"South Africa is a multiracial society whose laws codify the doctrine of apartheid, which prescribes the basic rights and obligations of people according to their racial and ethnic origin," the report said.



Nicholas Von Hoffman

he's infected, if not for himself, then for others. He should get himself tested to see if he's a carrier, someone who might infect others. He's not going to do that. He's going to go on as he has, living a healthy life as he can — no drugs, no alcohol, regular exercise, sleep, and, if he's got it, he's going to keep it a secret from himself and the rest of the world as long as he can.

My friend should be a caution for those pushing for widespread testing programs. As long as AIDS is a social and economic damnation, in addition to being a bodily one, we're going to get no cooperation from the people with a high likelihood of being infected. They are going to hide and wiggle away until AIDS itself drives them into the doctor's office.

Potential victims don't even know if their health insurance will cover what lies in store for them. Before the disease kills its victims' bodies, it kills them socially and economically.

report said. "The country's black majority (72 percent of its population), continues to suffer from pervasive, legally sanctioned discrimination based on race in political, economic and social aspects of life."

In South Korea, the report found "numerous charges of police mistreatment of prisoners, including credible allegations of torture in some cases."

LOOKING BACK over Reagan's six years, the turning point seems to have come around June 1982. In a speech to the British Parliament in which he challenged the Soviet Union to a "competition of ideas and values," Reagan outlined a campaign to promote democracy throughout the world.

The president said democratic nations had been too shy to promote their strength. "Let us declare," he said, "that we are going to our strength. Let us offer hope. Let us tell the world that a new age is not only possible but probable."

In support of the initiative, the Reagan administration helped in 1984 to set up a new National Endowment for Democracy, a semi-official agency charged with funding and supporting "democratic" movements throughout the world.

By last March, Reagan's views had evolved to the point where he declared in a message to Congress on human rights: "The American people believe in human rights and oppose tyranny in whatever form, whether of the left or the right."

The statement strengthened the impression that Reagan was making much less of a distinction between right-wing and left-wing regimes than he had at the outset of his presidency.

HISTORIANS will have a busy time trying to figure out how events influence the force of world events

Jack Anderson

U.S. should rethink stand on bartering

WASHINGTON — For most Americans, the word "barter" conjures up a vision of explorers swapping colored beads and other trinkets with innocent natives for ivory, furs or precious gems. For tax dodgers, barter is the foundation of an underground economy that trades one service for another — dental work for plumbing repairs, perhaps — with no cash changing hands and attracting the attention of the Internal Revenue Service.

On the international scene, barter has a fancy name — countertrade — and it involves a lot more than colored beads or a new swimming pool. Barter is big business. Unfortunately, the U.S. government has been slow to pick up this growing trend in international trade, and as a consequence is being left out in the cold, stubbornly insisting on cash deals.

If countertrade were as small a part of international trade as it was a decade ago, this might not be so serious. In 1976, countertrade accounted for a mere 2 percent of the world's total trade of about \$1 trillion.

NOW IT'S A different story entirely. Even the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, made up of industrialized nations that would like to discourage the barter system, estimates that countertrade now accounts for anywhere from 5 percent to 10 percent of world trade.

At the high end of the estimates, a Commerce Department cable we've seen suggests that country-to-country barter agreements now cover at least 25 percent of total world trade. In fact, according to the cable, "if crude oil barter and other types (such as arms deals) are included, countertrade-related trade would exceed \$1 trillion in 1986." In other words, the equivalent of all world trade just 10 years earlier.

The estimates are just that, of course, because many participating governments — like Iran — don't want to disclose their barter arrangements. "The best barter deal is the one you don't hear about," is an industry maxim.

What's so attractive about barter? It helps a country preserve its foreign exchange reserves, assures a stable supply of essential imports, expands exports and makes transfers of technology easier.

FOR WHATEVER reason, barter is growing despite behind-the-scenes U.S. opposition. A separate Commerce Department study showed that in 1984 alone, at least 100 countries ordered state-owned or private companies to engage in barter agreements. It has become an essential ingredient of world trade.

One such deal that actually made it into the headlines — mainly because of the Reagan administration's vain attempt to sabotage it — was the Soviet natural-gas pipeline to Central Europe. The customer governments provided equipment, labor and financing for construction of the pipeline, in return for a guaranteed amount of gas once it became operational.

Although officially neutral on the subject, the U.S. government actively tries to discourage barter agreements. U.S. representatives on international economic bodies argue against the booming countertrade trend. And the IRS understandably makes life difficult for U.S. merchants involved in international barter deals.

Our sources believe it's time for the government to rethink its position. Shunning barter agreements means turning our backs on a rapidly growing portion of world trade. And there's the American heritage of bartering expertise to consider, too: Manhattan Island was acquired by cannily Dutch settlers for \$24 of junk jewelry.

Arms dealers walking There's been a lot of speculation that embarrassment over the White House arms sales to Iran will lead the government to drop its prosecution of U.S. and Israeli military men who tried to do the same thing. Sources close to one case tell us it will soon be quietly dropped. But the reason isn't just the Iran-contra scandal. The indictment charged that weapons sold to Israel were to be diverted to Iran. And that, defense attorneys maintain, is not a crime that can be prosecuted in the United States, since any illegality would have taken place outside the country — and involved weapons already belonging to Israel.

Under the dome Congressional insiders who remember the Watergate hearings have a new subject of speculation as they gather in the salons and lawns of Capitol Hill: "Who will be the John Dean of the Iran/contra scandal?" So far, no one has emerged as the tell-all co-conspirator.

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Police in Tampa, Fla., guard an intersection while a vehicle behind them burns at the scene of riots Thursday night. The melee was touched off when a black man died after a white police officer applied a choke hold.

Choke-hold death spurs riot

By Pat Lelsner The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — The death of a black man subdued by a white police officer using a choke hold apparently sparked a riot and bottle-throwing melee in a predominantly black neighborhood, officials said.

Staves were looted, cars and trash fires set and rocks hurled at police Thursday night after a crowd of 200 people gathered.

"It's a war zone down there," said Bob Gilder, former president of the Tampa chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Gilder said the disturbance was sparked by the death Wednesday of Melvin Eugene Hair, who allegedly threatened four people with a knife and attacked a police officer.

"Obviously, the incident last night (Wednesday) had an effect on it," said mayoral spokesman John Dunn.

Tampa police Officer David D'Agresta, 25, was placed on administrative leave with pay pending an investigation into Hair's death.

Mayor Sandy Freedman said the city was considering a curfew. No serious injuries were reported, but one police officer was hit with a brick. Sgt. Jerry DeJonge said at least four people were treated for minor injuries, a hospital official said.

About 75 police officers in riot gear cordoned off the neighborhood, but DeJonge was not aware of any arrests during the incident, which began about 8 p.m. and began to break up shortly before midnight.

One woman said a bullet passed through her car. She was not injured. Police spokesman Johnny Barker confirmed that someone reportedly fired shots into the crowd, but apparently no one was struck.

Children as young as 11 were part of the crowd, said Mr. Freedman, who went to the scene at 11 p.m. "It's an unfortunate experience," she told reporters. "Vandaling and looting is not the way to resolve concerns in this community."

D'Agresta said he applied the restraining hold after Hair, 33, attacked him through the window of his patrol car, Barker said.

Hair was rendered unconscious, handcuffed and placed in the back of a cruiser to be taken to the police station, Barker said.

Less than two minutes later, Hair began to have trouble breathing and D'Agresta stopped the patrol car to give him cardiopulmonary resuscitation. He then radioed for an ambulance to take Hair to Tampa General Hospital, Barker said.

Hair was examined in the emergency room and "his air passages were free and open," Barker said, but he was pronounced dead a short time later. An autopsy is planned.

Tampa police then suspended use of the choke hold technique indefinitely, said Col. George Fox.

The choke hold is designed to cut off the blood supply to the brain and leave a person momentarily unconscious.

Business gears up for fight against parental leave drive

By Sandy Johnson The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Advocates of a national 16-week parental leave policy say all parents should have the luxury to enjoy their newborns that NBC-TV's Jane Pauley enjoyed after her well-publicized pregnancies.

The "Today" show anchor "wouldn't have wanted to choose between her job and her baby," neither should a bank teller, a secretary or a nurse, said Karu Nussbaum, executive director of Working Women's Fund.

Pauley took off three months when her twins were born in 1983, and another three months last year for her third child.

Nussbaum testified Thursday in favor of legislation that would allow fathers or mothers to take up to 16 weeks of unpaid leave following the birth or adoption of a child, or 26 weeks to care for a seriously ill child.

"Newborns need their parents and parents need their jobs, and that's why we need this bill," she told the Senate subcommittee on children, families, drugs and alcoholism.

BUT THE BUSINESS lobby, the leading opponents of the parental leave proposal, said employees "can't have it all" and contended the proposal would cost an estimated \$16 billion a year.

"We are not opposed to babies, or mothers, or fathers. The real question is whether this program should be federally mandated," said Frances Shaine, a Massachusetts businesswoman and chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce small business council.

"Don't force the benefits down our throats," added Jay Wilson, a Baltimore manufacturer and board member of the National Association of Manufacturers.

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legal cracks. Technically, I was not a mother," she said. Proponents said the need for parental leave will become even greater.

Today's workforce is 63 percent female. The Census Bureau says 85 percent of these women are likely to become pregnant during their working lives.

And close to 70 percent of all mothers with school-age children work outside of the home, as do half of mothers with infants under one year.

EDWARD ZIGLER, director of the Yale Bush Center in Child Development and Social Policy, said the proposed legislation doesn't go far enough — he recommended six months' leave, partially paid.

"Despite what physicians and psychologists tell us about these important first few months of life, with the women in this country are forced, through economic necessity, to return to work within weeks after giving birth," he said.

But Shaine said four months of leave wouldn't guarantee better parents. "If parental bonding or nurturing ... is the desired goal, it will not result from government coercion," he cautioned. "Our bottom line is laws cannot make us good parents."

Canadian minister quits amid charge

OTTAWA (AP) — Minister of State Roch LaSalle has resigned following allegations that businessman hoping to win government contracts paid \$1.75 million for entry to a party he attended.

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney accepted LaSalle's resignation Thursday.

LaSalle in his letter that he would remain a member of Parliament but would not seek re-election.

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Skier still missing in avalanche

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) — Searchers who found the bodies of three skiers killed when they were engulfed in a massive avalanche prepared to return to the mountain to search for a fourth victim.

Two bodies were found Thursday in the hard-packed snow on the 11,000-foot Peak 7 in the Rocky Mountains near the Breckenridge Ski Area, about 65 miles west of Denver.

One body had been found hours after Wednesday's avalanche, which left a swath of snow a half mile across and 40 feet deep.

More than 200 search and rescue team members and volunteers used dogs and long aluminum probes Thursday, digging each time a pole struck something hard in the snow.

One volunteer said it was like shoveling wet concrete.

Dynamite was detonated at the top of the peak to break loose any other snow masses, and searchers wore tiny radio transmitters in case they were trapped in a snowdrift.

Summit County Sheriff's spokesman Ron Milhorn said the workers were tired and cold by the time the search was halted Thursday evening.

"They haven't had much of a break," he said.

The temperature reached only about 30 degrees Thursday, and lows of zero to minus 5 degrees were forecast for this morning.

"We knew that we were going to find people that weren't alive," said volunteer Jaya Zar of Glenwood Springs. "But finding those people and knowing their families will be in peace, that is worth it."

The dead were identified as Martin Donnellan, 21, of Peekskill, N.Y., whose body was found Wednesday; and New Zealanders Paul Way, 23, of Auckland, and Nick Casey, 23, of Cambridge. The three had been skiing together, authorities said.

Summit County Sheriff Delbert Ewald said the fourth man had been skiing in another area of mountain in the mapache National Forest with his stepbrother, who managed to escape. Neither man was identified by the sheriff.

All the men had been skiing about three-quarters of a mile north of the Breckenridge Ski Area on a section of the mountain marked with signs describing it as dangerous and out of bounds to skiers, said Breckenridge spokesman Jim Felton.

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Obituaries

Alexander Tedford

Alexander Tedford, 90, of Rutland, N.C., formerly of Manchester, died Wednesday in North Carolina. He was the husband of the late Rachel (Flake) Tedford. He was born in Manchester, July 24, 1896, and he lived in town until moving to North Carolina eight years ago. Until his retirement, he was employed by the Manchester Board of Education as a custodian at Bentley School on Hollister Street for 25 years. He is survived by a daughter, Marjorie Green, with whom he lived in North Carolina; three sons, Clarence Tedford of Manchester, Douglas Tedford of East Hartford and Ronald Tedford of Sharpville, Ind.; 22 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

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. She is also survived by four other daughters, Marion Conner of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mary Greene and Jean Cook, both of Wethersfield, and Ann Silivone of Newington; two sons, Harvey Bouchard of Concord, N.H., and James Bouchard of East Hartford; 24 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Saturday at 9:15 a.m. from the Farley-Sullivan Funeral Home, 96 Webster St., Hartford, followed by a mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in the Church of Corpus Christi, 1515 Deane Highway, Wethersfield. Burial will be in Mount Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are from 7 to 9 p.m.

Pelota play doesn't pay

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plastic ball used in jal. The balls used for handball, racquetball and tennis — all of which are allowed at the Charter Oak courts — are softer and cause no damage, officials said. While agreeing that an ordinance should be passed to restrict jal alai play, recreation commission James J. Sprague said Thursday the fine should be \$25 to \$250. He said that if it were higher, it might discourage police from enforcing the penalty because it was so severe. Other members agreed. Before any ordinance can be adopted, it must be approved by the town Board of Directors. At Thursday's meeting, Sprague also proposed posting a sign listing rules for the courts. While existing signs limit play to handball and racquetball, the new sign would be more detailed. It would be required if an ordinance were passed, he said.

Victim sends thanks

WEST HAVEN (AP) — A survivor of the Dupont Plaza Hotel fire has written President Reagan a thank-you note for authorizing the use of a military plane to bring him and other injured people home from Puerto Rico. John Benevento, president of a West Haven Hospital, said in a letter to the president his "act of kindness will always be remembered." Benevento, a resident of the Nine Connecticut residents were among the 96 people who died in the Dupont Plaza hotel fire. Benevento wrote to Reagan in a letter dated Jan. 26. "Without your help many of us would still be in hospitals in Puerto Rico."

Federal drug-test guidelines renew dispute

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He said that in cases in which a positive drug test could have resulted from some legitimate "positive medication," it is important that that information not go directly to some personnel clerk. Robert M. Tobias, head of the 129,000 member National Treasury Employees Union, said of the regulations: "The administration continues on in its quest of testing and forcing them to line up at the stalls, go while being observed and risk being fired if they do not urinate in an official government-bled stained toilet."

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Norman E. Coates

Norman E. Coates, 68, of East Hartford, husband of Barbara (Hill) Coates, died Thursday at Hartford Hospital. He was the father of Richard Coates of Manchester. Besides his wife and son, he is survived by a daughter, Joan Coates of East Hartford; three brothers, William T. Coates and John R. Coates of Victoria, British Columbia, and Harry M. Coates of Hamilton, Ontario; four sisters, Ruth Coates and Edna Haggarty, both of Victoria, and Elaine Deverson and Doreen Charnell, both of Vancouver. A private graveside service will be held in Hillside Cemetery, East Hartford, followed by a memorial service on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the South Congregational Church, East Hartford. The Glanstonbury Funeral Home, 450 New London Turnpike, Glanstonbury, has charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Stanley Novak

Stanley Novak, 70, of Hartford, died Monday at home. He had lived in Manchester and Hartford most of his life. He is survived by his father, John Novak of Ellington; a son, Stanley Novak of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; a grandson; and many other relatives. The funeral was this morning at the Clark, Bell & Perkins Funeral Home, 319 Barbour St., Hartford. Burial was in Soldiers' Field, Hartford, with military honors.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Alfred Ubert who passed away February 20, 1986. Gone but not forgotten.

Daughter Maureen and family

In loving memory of my husband, Alfred (Fred) Ubert who passed away on February 20, 1986.

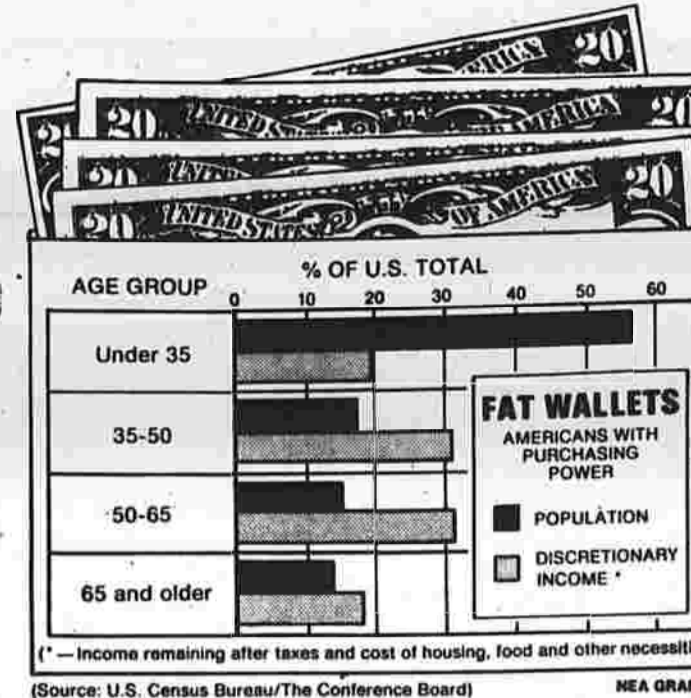
In Memoriam

Beide your grave I often stand, And wonder why I feel those words. Forgive me O Lord I pray I need him so, why couldn't he stay? No words can say what I feel today. And have felt in my heart since you went away. You were my soul's companion I like linked with my own. And every day I miss you more, as I walk through life alone. Remember your kind devotion, the care I could never repay. God knows how much I miss you in a home that is lonesome today. Your loving wife, Marcella

American buying spree comes to halt

By Martin Crutinger
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans, who had gone on a year-end buying spree in December, cut back sharply in January, reducing personal consumption purchases by a record 2.2 percent, the government reported today. The Commerce Department said the huge January decline followed a 2.2 percent spending increase in December, the biggest advance in 11 years. The decrease was the biggest since 1969, when the government began keeping monthly records on incomes and spending. The wide swings in December and January were attributed to changes in the tax law, which spurred sales of autos and other big-ticket items in December as consumers rushed to make purchases while they could still deduct sales tax changes. The government reported that personal incomes were basically unchanged in January after posting a stable 0.6 percent rise in December. It was the weakest showing for income growth since



Elderly abuse on the rise, AMA says

By James Litke
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Reports of serious abuse of elderly people have increased by about 100,000 each year since 1981, but that may only hint at the number of such incidents, an American Medical Association report concludes. "Ten years ago, we didn't think child abuse was a problem," said Dr. E. Harvey Estes, who is on the staff of the Family Medical Division of Duke University in Durham, N.C., and is a member of the AMA's Council on Scientific Affairs. "We've raised people's awareness to the dangers of child abuse, and I think we've responded admirably," he said Thursday.

Estes said that there is a consensus in categorizing abuse of the elderly as physical, psychological and financial and/or material, and that experts generally agree on the causes of the abuse. "Typically, you have people no longer able to take care of themselves financially who move in with a relative. The situation may simply eat into the care-giver's time, but more likely it will add to his responsibilities and strain the family's budget," said Estes. The report said personal consumption spending, which includes virtually everything except interest payments on debt, fell by \$56.2 billion in an annual rate in January, following an increase of \$22.2 billion in December. Purchases of durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, decreased \$69.5 billion, following an increase of \$2.2 billion in December.

U.S. will take rights charges to U.N.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Vernon Walters said the Reagan administration will take human rights charges to the U.N. Human Rights Commission in Geneva to accuse Cuba of mistreating and torturing political prisoners, including children. Walters addressed a news conference Thursday as the State Department in Washington released its annual human rights report, which described Cuba as the Western Hemisphere's "most serious violator of human rights."

Recalling the world's silence to the first reports of Nazi death camps during World War II, Walters told reporters: "We feel it would be cowardly to do nothing about this." Walters said he personally would introduce a "reasonable, moderate resolution" "to agitate the conscience of mankind so that they will bring pressure on the Cuban government — A, to release these

Communications pick says past irrelevant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Newly named White House communications director John O. Koehler admits he once was a member of a Nazi youth group, but he says it was when he was too young to think for himself.

Koehler, who retired from the AP in 1985, currently is an adviser to Charles Z. Wick, director of the Information Agency and a long-time friend of the president. NBC News reported Thursday that Koehler was for six months a member of a Nazi youth group in Germany when he was 10 years old. Koehler, a native of Germany, said the group, Jungvolk, was "a boy scout group run by the Nazis."

Reagan also named Frank J. Donatelli, a Washington lawyer, to succeed Mitchell E. Daniels Jr., as qualifications for the White House position. "Does anybody do anything at age 10 that's really voluntary?" he said. "You don't even think for yourself then." "My bunch is somebody said it in jest," he said. "It's just another thing to do in Ronald Reagan."

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Trip semifinalists named

Forty entrants in the fourth week of the Manchester Herald's winter vacation contest were named semifinalists in the competition for a trip for two to Hawaii. The final drawing was held Wednesday and the trip was awarded to Dick Osborne of Andover. His winning entry had been deposited at W.H. Preuss Sons Inc. He is succeeded Patrick J. Buchanan, who has resigned effective March 1 and has not announced his future plans. Koehler, who retired from the AP in 1985, currently is an adviser to Charles Z. Wick, director of the Information Agency and a long-time friend of the president. NBC News reported Thursday that Koehler was for six months a member of a Nazi youth group in Germany when he was 10 years old. Koehler, a native of Germany, said the group, Jungvolk, was "a boy scout group run by the Nazis."

SPORTS Celts make most of Olajuwon's absence

By The Associated Press

When the Houston Rockets need him, Akem Olajuwon is usually there. But he wasn't Thursday night, especially when the going got tough in the fourth quarter against the Boston Celtics. The reason was foul trouble, and the result was a 99-92 victory for Boston Celtics in a rematch of last year's NBA playoff final. "We made mistakes we normally don't make," said Olajuwon, who was hit with four fouls and a technical, all in the fourth period. "They're a very good team and they take advantage of your mistakes."



Houston's Cedric Maxwell (18) soars over Boston's Jerry Slichting for two in their NBA game Thursday night in Houston.

By The Associated Press

Olajuwon was actually outplayed by Boston's Robert Parish, who had 30 points and 12 rebounds. The Houston center had only 15 points and 11 rebounds. "I know we can beat them," Olajuwon said of the defending NBA champions. "We just didn't do the job tonight."

In other NBA games, it was Detroit 117, Seattle 105; New York 120, Cleveland 105; Golden State 110, New Jersey 106, and Portland 124, Phoenix 108. The Celtics used a 10-2 spurt to take the lead for good midway in the third quarter, although the Rockets made a charge early in the fourth period. But Olajuwon picked up four quick fouls in the final period and the Celtics held on to beat back the Houston challenge.

Kevin McHale added 21 points for the Celtics and Larry Bird finished with 16 after suffering a cut near his right eye with 8:27 left in the game. Steve Harris scored a career-high 22 points to lead the Rockets and Jim Petersen had 20 points, tying his season high. Boston Coach K.C. Jones credited Parish with keeping the Celtics alive. "He did a job on the boards and blocking shots," Jones said. "He came through when it was crucial time."

NBA Roundup

noted that only Detroit, Boston and the Los Angeles Lakers have winning road records. **Knicks 120, Cavaliers 105** Gerald Wilkins scored 20 points and rookie Kenny Walker added 20 to help New York snap a four-game losing streak. The Knicks, playing without regulars Gerald Henderson and Bill Cartwright, dealt Cleveland's 13th straight road loss. Wilkins scored 10 of his points during a critical third-quarter stretch when New York broke the game open. Wilkins, scoring 20 or more points for the 21st time this season, keyed a 17-8 spurt to begin the third quarter and help the Knicks take a 79-69 advantage midway through the period. Wilkins added 13 assists in the game. New York's defense held Cleveland to 30 per cent field goal shooting and forced the Cavaliers into committing 20 turnovers. And the Knicks, the league's worst rebounding club, did not get beaten off the boards, matching Cleveland's 50 rebounds. "The key to tonight's game was defense," said New York Coach Bob Hill. "We got a lot of deflections and turned them into easy baskets. We tried to rebound tonight. Our effort was there. Our defense was our best offense."

Warriors 110, Nets 106 Joe Barry Carroll scored 22 points and Chris Mullin added 20 as Golden State defeated New Jersey to snap an eight-game road losing streak. The victory was only the fourth in 14 games for Golden State, while the Nets lost for the 17th time in 18 games. The game was not as close as the score indicated. The Warriors opened an 11-point lead in the first quarter, stretched it to 14 at the half and led by as many as 19 in the third quarter before New Jersey cut the lead to 16-4 in the final 4:14 of that period to make it an 85-80 game.

But Carroll and Eric Floyd combined for 13 points in a 20-14 spurt at the start of the final quarter to give Golden State a 105-94 edge. Golden State Coach George Karl said the Nets may have been the perfect opponent for the Warriors to break their losing streak. "It's a team that frustrates and frustration puts a weight and burden on everyone," Karl said. "You never get the rebound or the loose ball. Losing as many close games as they've lost has to be tough."

Blazers 124, Suns 108 Kiki Vandeweghe had 35 points and Clyde Drexler added 30 to lead Portland over Phoenix. Drexler had 14 points in the first period as Portland took a 26-20 lead after one period. Vandeweghe had 13 of his 21 first-half points in the second quarter when the Trail Blazers led 66-49. The Suns got as close as nine points, at 104-95, with 6:28 to go in the game. But Drexler then scored six of the Trail Blazers' next eight points and put Portland back up 112-99 with 3:56 remaining and they coasted the rest of the way. The victory was the Trail Blazers' third straight over their Pacific Division rivals this season.

Phils break off Parrish talks; Darling a winner

Extra contract clause snag in Parrish deal

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies' insistence on a contract clause that scuttled a deal with catcher Lance Parrish reeks of collusion by major-league clubs, the free agent's representative says. "Our lawyers and Parrish's lawyers broke down over a clause that would have prevented the former Detroit catcher from suing major-league baseball. The players' union has filed a grievance accusing club owners of conspiring against hiring free agents. None of baseball's big-money free agents has been able to land a job with a new team."

Murzyn out

HARTFORD (AP) — The Hartford Whalers have lost defenseman Dana Murzyn for at least 10 days due to a strained left shoulder. The NHL team announced Thursday. Murzyn, the Whalers' No. 1 draft choice in the 1985 draft and a member of the 1985-86 NHL All-Rookie team, was injured when he was checked into the boards by Pat Verbeek of the New Jersey Devils during the Whalers' 3 victory Wednesday night in East Rutherford, N.J. X-rays on Murzyn's shoulder showed no separation, but the strain will keep him out of action for 10 days to two weeks. Whalers officials said Murzyn has nine goals and 12 assists for 21 points this season, including an assist in Wednesday night's game.

Darling lone winner of salary he wanted

with an arbitrator awarding him \$225,000 instead of the \$225,000 he had been seeking. Butler actually took an \$85,000 pay cut. After batting .276 with 32 stolen bases and 92 runs scored, Butler had asked \$775,000, but arbitrator Arvid Anderson ruled in favor of the club's \$75,000 offer. Gross, 12-12 with a 4.02 ERA in 1986, asked for \$530,000 and was awarded the Phillies' offer of \$420,000. Gross said there was no animosity. "They stuck to stats, mainly that they thought I should have had a lower ERA," Gross said. The Phillies have been taken to arbitration just three times in the 15-year history of the procedure, winning each time. They won earlier cases with pitcher Jerry Kosman and catcher Alan Knickley. Results of Thursday's arbitration cases left owners with 16 victories and eight losses in cases decided so far. Meanwhile, arbitration and Bell decided to skip arbitration and do business instead directly with the Blue Jays. Barfield, 27, the major league's home run leader last season with 40, had sought a contract of \$1,350 million, while the Jays had offered \$1,125 million. Bell, also 27, who tied with Barfield for the club runs leader last season, had sought \$1,125 million. Bell, also 27, who tied with Barfield for the club runs leader last season, had sought \$1,125 million. Bell, also 27, who tied with Barfield for the club runs leader last season, had sought \$1,125 million.

Some sports issues have become trite traditions

Throughout the gamut of the sports world, many of its entities are outstanding and often amusing due to their incessant and tedious nature. The media plays a positive role in constantly reminding sports aficionados of the numerous aspects inherent to the world of sports, which, many times, become trite to the reader due to overexposure. Here is a collection of some of my "sports issues" which have become trite traditions:

- Our nation's favorite pastime is upon the American public once again. As the 20 major league teams gather in Florida and Arizona for spring training, the country has learned the two most important words to each players' vocabulary: Arbitration and Collusion. Dick Vitale.
- CBS' extensive coverage of Sunday NBA games. CBS seems to think the league is composed of three teams: The Boston Celtics, Los Angeles Lakers, and the Philadelphia 76ers. The NASCAR circuit.
- First-year UConn basketball coach Jim Calhoun's post-game comments. Sadly, Calhoun had been put through a living hell this year with the Huskies, but he has to think of something other than "We weren't mentally prepared." Dick Vitale.
- The seemingly scripted fistfights night after night in the National Hockey League. Dick Vitale.
- ABC's relegation of sports anchor Chris Schenkel to the Pro Bowler's Tour.

Jim Tierney
Herald Sports Writer

Boxing promoter Don King and his preposterous hairdo. It is peculiar how King forever manages to weed his way into the heavy weight champion's corner. It was so painstakingly obvious during the World Series that relief pitching is sorely needed. Well, Red Sox fans can rest easy. The savior, Wes Gardner, has recovered from last season's injury and is ready to lead Boston to the Series again. Other than that, Boston has neglected to do anything constructive besides refusing to pay Rich Gedman, the best catcher in baseball, what he deserves. Dick Vitale.

The endless bype surrounding the "Fight of the Decade" — Sugar Ray Leonard versus Marvelous Marvin Hagler. It's funny how every other month a fight is billed as this one. First of all, the buildup for any attraction such as this is ridiculous considering the length of time between fights. Granted, if Leonard pulls this off it would be one of the greatest upsets in boxing history. The chances for that, however, are all Leonard (a 1976 gold medalist in Montreal), who "retired" from boxing after nearly losing his sight in one eye, who engages Hagler, the best fighter pound for pound ever, in what will be his first fight in nearly three years. It's irrational for Leonard, who preached about the use of thumbless gloves to avoid eye injury, to enter the ring three years later against the greatest warrior of our time. "Blind faith" and money talks. Dick Vitale.

Eamonn Coghlan has come back strong in '87

By Ken Peters
The Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — It was fitting, Eamonn Coghlan says, that his year ended with a dog bite. "I ran like a dog last year and, ironically, ended up getting bitten by one," the Irish miler said.

The run-in with the dog, which happened in his native Dublin last December, capped off a year in which — weakened by a new diet he was trying — Coghlan did not win a race.

But at 34, Coghlan has come back strong this year. He'll be shooting for his fifth victory of 1987 tonight, running in the 2,000 meters of the Times-GTE Indoor Games at the Forum.

"The more weight I lost, the more I exercised and soon my muscles were affected and I lost a lot of power ...

"That's why I decided to run in the 2,000. I already have the mile record and I hear Steve Scott has been saying he wants to better his 2,000-meter record."

Another highlight event of the meet is the men's 60-meter hurdles, where Greg Foster will battle Stephanie Carleton of France, and Mark McKay of Canada.

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL Standings

Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Philadelphia	23	15	2	0	211	224
N.Y. Rangers	22	16	2	0	211	224
Washington	22	16	2	0	192	200
Pittsburgh	22	16	2	0	192	200
New Jersey	22	16	2	0	192	200

Blackhawks 5, Rangers 2

N.Y. Rangers 0 1 1-2
Chicago Blackhawks 5 2 0-1

First Period—None. Penalties—Giles (holding), 5:33; Nylund, Chi. (high-sticking), 5:32; Secor, Chi. (high-sticking), 9:12; Kistio, N.Y. (hooking), 12:45.

Blues 6, North Stars 2

St. Louis Blues 6 1 1-1
Minnesota North Stars 2 2 0-1

Second Period—1. Chicago, Secor 24 (penalty shot), 2:13. 2. New York, Kistio 18 (Larocque, Frosser), 7:45 (pen. shot). 3. Chicago, Frosser 5 (Suter), 13:01. 4. St. Louis, Hunter 24 (Fedorov), 13:27. 5. St. Louis, Hunter 24 (Fedorov), 13:27. 6. Chicago, Frosser 5 (Suter), 14:55 (pen. shot). 7. Chicago, T. Murray 2 (Frosser, Nylund), 15:29. 8. St. Louis, Hunter 24 (Fedorov), 16:10. 9. Chicago, Frosser 5 (Suter), 17:18. 10. Chicago, Frosser 5 (Suter), 17:18. 11. Chicago, Frosser 5 (Suter), 17:18. 12. Chicago, Frosser 5 (Suter), 17:18.

Warriors 110, Nets 100

Golden State Warriors 110
New York Nets 100

Golden State Warriors (110) defeated New York Nets (100) in a basketball game. Warriors' key players: Smith 4-14, 42 points; Johnson 10-19, 22 points; Carril 10-19, 22 points; Mullin 3-14, 22 points; Foy 5-7, 19 points; Whitehead 2-10, 4 points; Telford 2-10, 4 points; Totals 41-82, 37-110.

Knicks 120, Cavaliers 105

New York Knicks 120
Cleveland Cavaliers 105

New York Knicks (120) defeated Cleveland Cavaliers (105) in a basketball game. Knicks' key players: Smith 10-20, 20 points; Johnson 10-19, 22 points; Carril 10-19, 22 points; Mullin 3-14, 22 points; Foy 5-7, 19 points; Whitehead 2-10, 4 points; Telford 2-10, 4 points; Totals 41-82, 37-110.

Calico 99, Rockets 92

Calico 99
Houston Rockets 92

Calico (99) defeated Houston Rockets (92) in a basketball game. Calico's key players: Bird 6-12, 46 points; McHale 9-19, 34 points; Parish 11-17, 25 points; Johnson 3-11, 10 points; Johnson 3-11, 10 points; Campbell 0-0-0, 0 points; Totals 34-76, 37-110.

Blazers 124, Suns 100

Portland Trail Blazers 124
Phoenix Suns 100

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Instructors safety-certified

Instructors at Patti Dunne's School of Gymnastics of Manchester have become the first fully safety-certified in Connecticut. The instructors recently attended an in-service training course, "Coaching Young Athletes," offered by the U.S. Association of Independent Gymnastic Clubs. The certified instructors are, from left in front, Kim Vose, Donna Dubaldo, Rosalena Ratte, Roxane Osan and Wendy Morton; second row, Peg Donlon, Kathryn Toms and Dawn Dunn; third row, Rich Nietuski, Patti Dunne, Kim Stevenson and Frank Valentini.

Basketball

NBA Standings
Eastern Conference: Boston 39, Philadelphia 32, New York 26, New Jersey 26, Detroit 26, Atlanta 26, Chicago 26, Cleveland 26.
Western Conference: Dallas 32, Utah 32, Houston 26, San Antonio 26, Portland 26, Los Angeles 26, Phoenix 26, Sacramento 26.

Baseball

American League
Boston Red Sox: Signed Rod Wood, Mike Bordick and Joe Lefebvre; traded Ellis Banks and Todd Stanger; outfielders to one-year contract.
New York Yankees: Signed Ron Kittle, outfielder to one-year contract; signed outfielder to one-year contract.
Oakland A's: Announced the retirement of Vida Blue, pitcher (27-10-23); signed outfielder to one-year contract.
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Local matmen compete for state division titles

By Jim Tierney
Herald Sports Writer

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The top six placements earn points for their teams in each class. Those who win first-round matches advance to Saturday's action which begins at 10:30 a.m. at the respective locations. Manchester will compete in Class LL, East Catholic in Class L, and Cheney will be in Class M. The champion, runner-up and third place finisher in each weight class, in each of the four classes, advances to the State Open which will be held Feb. 28 at Glastonbury High School.

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Golf

Los Angeles Open scores

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Sports in Brief

Collector card show at ECHS

The fifth Opening Pitch Baseball and Sports Collectibles Show will be held Sunday, March 1, at East Catholic High from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

New umpires are wanted

The Manchester Chapter of the Connecticut Board of Approved Baseball Umpires is looking for new umpires. Clinics will be offered for those interested in umpiring this Wednesday and on March 1 at the Mahoney Rec Center beginning at 7 p.m.

Greene named a Steeler assistant

PITTSBURGH — Hall of Fame defensive tackle Joe Greene has been named as defensive line coach by the Pittsburgh Steelers, it has been announced.

Patriots acquire Sean Farrell

FOXBORO, Mass. — The New England Patriots obtained Tampa Bay offensive lineman Sean Farrell in exchange for their 1987 second, seventh and ninth round draft picks.

Mozdzierz on All-ACC hoop team

BRIDGEPORT — East Catholic High sophomore guard Karen Mozdzierz has been named to the all-ACC Connecticut Conference girls' basketball team, it has been announced.

Bobby Wadkins paces L.A. Open

LOS ANGELES — Bobby Wadkins has shown he can win pro golf tournaments. He has just shown anybody on this continent.

UNLV in a laugher; Indiana escapes

UNLV won 87-71 in a laugher, while Indiana escaped with a 77-75 victory over Kansas State in the Big Ten.

NCAA Hoop

One of these days, Jerry Tarkanian and Bob Knight are going to be surprised by their respective basketball teams.

Ritzman, Johnson share LPGA lead

HONOLULU — It takes a couple of tournaments to settle down and begin playing well, according to the first-round leaders of the inaugural \$300,000 LPGA Tsumura Hawaiian Ladies Open.

Conner honored by racing union

NEW YORK — For the second time in four years, Dennis Conner returned to the New York Yacht Club without the America's Cup.

Balboni, Royals near agreement

LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo. — Kansas City Royals first baseman Steve Balboni, who has been at a contract impasse for the past two months, said Thursday night that he expects to re-sign with the Royals within a week and report with the rest of the squad by Feb. 28.

U.S. Davis Cup team is named

NEW YORK — Jimmy Arias, Aaron Krickstein, Ken Flach and Robert Seguso have been named to the United States Davis Cup team that will face Paraguay in the opening round of 1987 Davis Cup competition, it was announced Thursday.

Jets sign Alexander, Cesario

NEW YORK — The New York Jets signed linebacker Rogers Alexander and offensive lineman Sam Cesario Thursday and announced that no contract would be offered to free agent linebacker Charles Jackson.

Flyers are happy travelers

NHL Roundup

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — In Brad Marsh's view, the Philadelphia Flyers need to get out of town. The Flyers needed a late rally Thursday night to keep the Pittsburgh Penguins from taking home their first victory at the Spectrum since January 1974.

"It's nice that we're going away," Marsh said, referring to a three-game road trip that begins Saturday in Los Angeles. "Now we can all eat together and stay at the same motel. Now it's good that we can talk things over."

In Thursday's other NHL games, St. Louis beat Minnesota 2-1, and Chicago downed the New York Rangers 5-2. Dave Poulin scored two third-period goals to give the Flyers the tie.

"We're lucky we tied," Flyers right winger Tim Kerr said. "It's not a very big feat, tying Pittsburgh. We've got to get some good practices in and start over."

The game left Pittsburgh Coach Bob Berry displeased, despite getting a point against his cross-state rival.

"It's discouraging to be up and play as softly as we did and not win the game," Berry said. "It's discouraging to blow it so late in the period."

Poulin tied the game with less than two minutes to play when he rebounded teammate Scott Mellanby's shot past Pittsburgh goaltender Pat Riggin.

Mark Hunter, Greg Paalowski and Cliff Ronning scored two goals each and Bernie Federko had three assists in St. Louis' 2-1 victory over Minnesota.

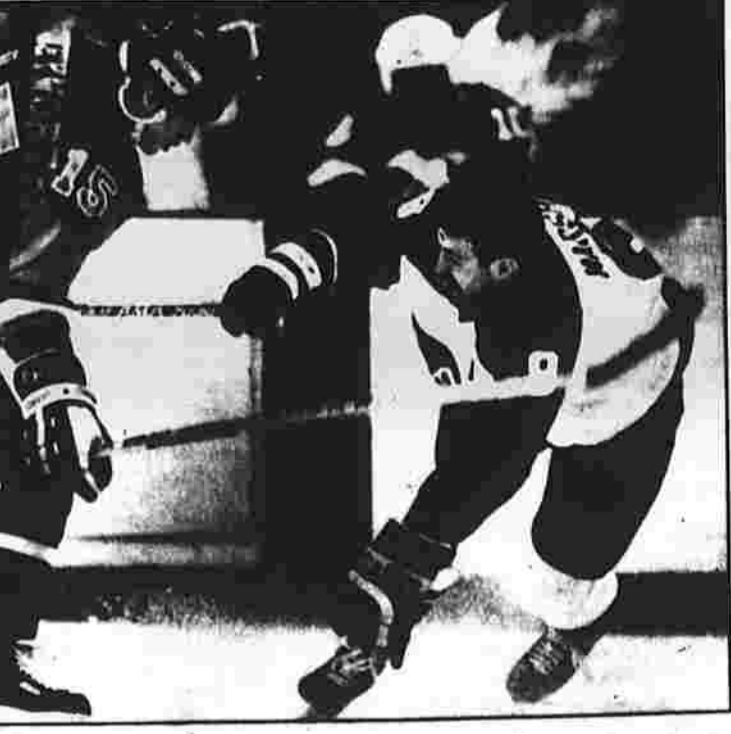
St. Louis got four goals in the final 12:53 of the first period, and it was enough to blunt Minnesota's attempt to take over first place in the Norris Division.

The Blues entered the game with an average of 3.3 goals per game, last in the NHL. St. Louis had scored only 15 goals in its previous four games.

The St. Louis Coach Jacques Demers was pleased. "The thing that was really positive tonight was we got five goals even-handed," he said.

Ed Olczyk deflected Bob Murray's 60-foot slapshot into the net midway through the final period to break the tie and Wayne Presley added his 21st goal 79 seconds later to lead Chicago over the visiting Rangers.

With the score 1-1, Olczyk planted himself to the right of Rangers goaltender Bob Froese and backhanded the puck in at 12:10. After Presley's goal at 13:29, Froese claimed he was interfered with and drew a game misconduct.



Pittsburgh's Randy Cunneworth (left) and Philadelphia's Brad Marsh spin each other around in their NHL game Thursday night at the Forum in Philadelphia. The clubs skated to a 4-4 tie.

Rangers scored at 14:01 on Kelly Kiel's slapshot. But the Blackhawks sewed it up when Curt Fraser scored his 21st goal at 14:55 and 27 seconds later, Troy Murray notched his 23rd.

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After Dean Garrett, who scored three seconds to play, Minnesota had a last chance to tie. But Ray Gaffney was called for traveling as he put up a last-second shot.

In other 20 action Thursday night, No. 5 Temple clubbed St. Bonaventure 77-56 to wrap up the Atlantic 10 Conference title.

After a miserable first half, Sherman Douglas scored 18 points in the final 12 minutes to pace Syracuse, 22-4, to a victory that boosted the host Orangemen into the tie with Pittsburgh atop the Big East at 1-3.

Douglas, a point guard who also contributed 11 assists, scored eight points and was guilty of six turnovers in the first half. Not surprisingly, Syracuse trailed 44-41.

With Douglas in charge in the second half, Syracuse took charge. Providence, 18-4, and 8-4, pulled within 84-81, but Douglas broke through for a couple of layups and the Orangemen went away.

The Friars were led by Ernie Lewis and Billy Donovan with 18 points apiece.

No. 15 Kansas 84, Kansas St. 67: Danny Manning scored 33 points to become the No. 3 scorer in Kansas history as the Jayhawks completed their third consecutive perfect season at home.

The Owls didn't appear to need either in running their league record to 18-0. Nate Blackwell added 19 points and Rivas' replacement, Derrick Brantley, had 10 points and six rebounds.

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FOCUS/Weekend

Steve Guttenberg of 'Police Academy'

By Bob Thomas
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Steve Guttenberg, king of the wacky "Police Academy" comedies, takes a dramatic turn in his career with a murder thriller, "The Bedroom Window."

"I wanted to do something different, very, very much," says the Brooklyn-born actor. "That's the important part of your work — to meet a challenge. I don't think being different to be different is the reason. To be different and be good — that's the best reason."

Reviewers were split on whether "The Bedroom Window" was good but most found Guttenberg convincing as the young architect who becomes enmeshed in a murder plot when he tries to cover up his affair with the boss's wife (Isabelle Huppert). The film sold a respectable \$9 million worth of tickets in its first 17 days.

DISPITE HIS success in comedies and fantasies like "Police Academy" and its sequels, "Cocoon" and "Short Circuit," Guttenberg said he had no trouble being considered for dramatic roles.

"I think that producers are pretty creative, for the most part," he observed. "They can be pretty imaginative. And it's imagination that can be the most important part of filmmaking."

For example, Dino DeLaurentis wanted me for "The Bedroom Window" because he felt that having me in the role would put a spin on it; I'd be somebody you'd never expect to see in that situation. That's what all good producers do.

"I think the audience out there is pretty smart. They're looking for a good story, whether it's comedy, drama, action-adventure or whatever."

GUTTENBERG COMES across on the screen as a likable but fast-talking operator. It's no act. Coming out cold from New York as a would-be actor, he used all of his chutzpah to win entrance to the studios.

"I graduated from high school and two days later I came out to California," he recalled. "I was pretty lucky. I stayed with a good friend



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"THE FIRST REAL break I got was "Diner," he said. "That was the first time I really got attention. Then came 'Police Academy.' It was an attempt — and we succeeded, thank goodness — at making something just real funny. It's like a candy bar. You eat it, but it doesn't change your life at all; it just makes you feel better."

More roles followed, mostly in dramas like "The Boys from Brazil" and "Players." Meanwhile Guttenberg hedged his bets by studying dentistry at UCLA.

"AS I LOOK back on the things I had to do just to get a little attention, I realize how you have to put your pride on the shelf. Sometimes casting agents and producers can be very cold. As an actor you can feel very small. You do that two or three times a day and come home and think about it, you can get hurt."

Guttenberg was willing to pay that price, and his hustle finally paid off. After weeks of crashing studio gates and being thrown out, he tried his act at Paramount. The casting director called the studio guards, but Steve was back the next day, pleading for a five-minute audience. The casting man gave him 45, called in eight associates, and Steve won his first role, in a TV movie "Something for Joey."

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"THE FIRST REAL break I got was "Diner," he said. "That was the first time I really got attention. Then came 'Police Academy.' It was an attempt — and we succeeded, thank goodness — at making something just real funny. It's like a candy bar. You eat it, but it doesn't change your life at all; it just makes you feel better."

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Oprah's coming!

UConn's Winter Weekend spotlights television's hottest talk show host

By Nancy Pappas
Herald Reporter

From the soaring tones of the Warsaw Philharmonic to the sassy comments of syndicated talk show host Oprah Winfrey, from the wholesome goodness of a one-ton ice cream sundae to a classic erotic film, the UConn Winter Weekend celebration has it all.

The celebration, which got underway Thursday evening, continues through Sunday.

Many events are coordinated by the UConn Student Union Board of Governors and the Black Students Association. These include the Winfrey speech, scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday in Jorgensen Auditorium.

Winfrey hosts a lively, hour-long talk show based in Chicago, which has been nationally syndicated for about seven months. It is seen in this area at 10 a.m. daily on WFSB-TV.

This week her topics included "Men So Sexy They Make You Weep," as she described them, and the problems with police forces around the country. Her television style, as both ruthless interviewer and sympathetic listener, was described by Newsweek magazine as "perhaps the most spontaneous force in all of television."

Admission to the Winfrey lecture is \$3 for UConn Students and \$4 for the general public. Other events this weekend at UConn include:

TONIGHT: The internationally acclaimed Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra, along with solo pianist Dichter, will present a concert tonight at 8 in Jorgensen Auditorium.

He calls himself Alexander the Great, and he's a medieval-style chivalry jester. He will ride a bicycle, juggle and perform tricks from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight in the Student Union lobby. He will be joined by a roving ventriloquist at 8.

Also in the Student Union lobby this evening will be the Student Talent Performance Show, featuring singing, comedy and other student specialties. This is from 7 to 11 p.m., free.

A take-off on the television original, the UConn Dating Game, hosted by David Lawrence, of KC101 radio station, will be held from 8 to 9:30 p.m. tonight in the Student Union ballroom. Admission is free.

A huge game of outdoor musical chairs, starting with 100 chairs and 200 participants, will be held at 9:30 tonight in the mall outside of the Student Union. No matter

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SMU may escape the 'death penalty'

By Charles Richards
The Associated Press

DALLAS — Despite some indications the NCAA will not impose the "death penalty" on the Southern Methodist University football program, it probably will be a week or more before the school learns its fate. SMU's faculty representative said.

When he and other school officials met last weekend with the NCAA infractions committee at San Diego, the NCAA enforcement staff stopped short of recommending the suspension, which would mean SMU's faculty representative Lonnie Kliever said Thursday.

The enforcement staff's proposal at the hearing was the same as SMU's, Kliever said.

"We went into the hearing with the staff and the institution agreeing on violations and proposed penalties. Neither the institution nor the enforcement staff went in asking for the death penalty," Kliever said.

Kliever would not say what penalties the school and the enforcement staff proposed.

However, Kliever emphasized that the NCAA's infractions committee is not bound by the enforcement staff's recommendation and still could impose the maximum penalty on its own.

"We have no indication... what the conclusion of the infractions committee will be. That could be a week or more away. White said.

"We have received no word from the NCAA as to what our penalty will be," White said.

David Best, director of enforcement for the NCAA, would not discuss the case or what penalties the NCAA sought.

SMU's program already is in shambles. Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer said Thursday in saying he hopes the NCAA will be lenient.

Because of the existing sanctions, Southern Methodist was allowed no new scholarships in 1986 and only 15 new scholarships this year. However, with the future of the program in the air, no recruits were invited to campus and none was signed on the Feb. 11 national signing date.

SMU is also under a two-year ban against live television or bowl appearances.

Larry White, SMU sports information director, said he is preparing for a news conference that will be called when the school gets the word on its fate. That could be a week or more away, White said.

Chris not surprised by her early exit

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Chris Evert Lloyd may have been the final and finest of tennis greats, but she was not surprised at her early exit from the Virginia Slims of Florida.

"Coming into the tournament I didn't expect much, and I didn't do much," Lloyd said Thursday night after her 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 defeat by Kate Gornepert in a third-round match.

The tournament was Lloyd's first after a five-month layoff forced by a knee injury. Following a first-round bye, she topped seeded Lloyd had struggled Tuesday to a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Elna Reinach of South Africa.

"Maybe if this had been a semifinal or final I have been more match tough," Lloyd said Thursday night. "I guess five months is a long time. Even though I felt 100 percent out there, I may be going through some apprehension."

Lloyd, who had won this tournament three straight years, won her normal steel-nerved self on the big points. Meanwhile, the unheralded and top-seeded Lloyd had struggled Tuesday to a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Elna Reinach of South Africa.

"I think Kate played a great match, maybe the match of her life," Lloyd said. "Especially in the third set, she hit some great shots and she's a real winner."

Gornepert's victory overshadowed the day's other upset — Gigi Fernandez of Puerto Rico beating eighth-seeded Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden 6-2, 6-4.

The other six top seeds advanced to the quarterfinals, led by overpowering second seed Steffi Graf of West Germany. Graf whipped Sara Gomer of England 6-0, 6-0 in just 34 minutes, losing only 19 points.

'Asinamali'

Black South African play goes to N.Y.

By Andrew Torchio
The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — From the political culture of segregated townships in South Africa to New York's off-Broadway goes a protest musical by Mngeni Ngema, one of the most talented stars of black African theater.

"Asinamali," the story of five imprisoned black men, is tentatively scheduled to open at the Jack Lawrence Theater in New York this spring.

"Asinamali" ("We Have No Money") grew out of the forced removals of blacks and black rent boycotts in Zulu areas around Durban.

"During these times, it is impossible to do a play without a serious message," Ngema said in an interview. "If you look at what's happening in the streets, there will always be a seriousness, even if it is a love story."

"But I never want to push politics above everything else. Politics should be like a spice in the production."

The writer-director-actor-musician-choreographer expects to be back in New York in October with "Sarafina," a new musical about black students in Soweto. "Sarafina" opens in Johannesburg in May at the Market Theater, the stage that led black productions from garages and backyards in the townships to racially mixed audiences in the city.

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Weekenders

Dancers are eclectic

From Kurt Weill to jazz and reggae, the Clive Thompson Dance Company is known for virtuosity and vitality. The group will perform Sunday night at the Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center. In cooperation with the Greater Hartford Urban League, general admission is \$20; students and senior citizens, \$16. Thompson was a principal dancer with the Martha Graham and Alvin Ailey dance companies. He's known to Hartford audiences because he once taught at Trinity College and Weaver High School.

Philadelphia School

"The Philadelphia Story," starring Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn and Jimmy Stewart, is this week's film at the Wadsworth Atheneum's Avery Theater. The screening, part of a series called "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," will be at 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$8, and are sold at the door.

Show promotes fitness

The U.S. Health & Fitness Show, currently at the Hartford Civic Center, offers free medical tests from many area hospitals, free introductions to weight-loss programs, and much nutrition and health-care information. There will be aerobic demonstrations and even fitness fashion shows. The show, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, along with WTNH-TV and WTIC radio, is open tonight until 9 p.m. from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Admission is \$4 general; \$2 senior citizens and children 6 to 12.

With costumes and music

On Saturday, youngsters can make their own brocade costumes, then listen to a short concert of 17th and 18th century French and German music at the Wadsworth Atheneum, 600 Main St., Hartford. The program, for kids age 8 to 13, begins with a tour of the new J. Pierpont Morgan exhibit. It all starts at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 for children, \$2 for adults who choose to tag along. Call 278-2676, extension 329, to register.

Learning our history

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Taste of Ireland

Paddy Reilly is one of Ireland's best-loved singers. He will present a solo concert on Saturday evening at 8 at Chastonbury High School, sponsored by the Irish American Home Society. Tickets are \$10, available through the home, 633-9691, or from P.J. Tierney, 643-2597.

Kayе really swings

Bobby Kaye and his 17-piece band, Swingstreet, entertain tonight at a benefit dance for the Inter-Community Mental Health Group from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Gastonbury Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$15, which covers dancing, coffee, pastries and snacks. Call 633-2832.

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Fredrica Gray, the executive director of Connecticut's Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, will be the guest speaker on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Society, East, 153 W. Vernon St.

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Chapman Court 10, Order of the Amaranth, will sponsor its annual smorgasbord on March 1 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, East Center Street. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under age 5 are admitted free.

Tutors for adults needed

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Good Grooming

Humorous works by printmaker Red Grooms, including this "portrait" of Fats Domino that was cut out of paper and glued together, are displayed at the

Dancin' on the ceiling

Square and round dancing will be offered from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday at Verplanck School. Dave Hass will call and Jan and Howard Chamberlain will cue. Dancers and spectators are welcome. The event is sponsored by the Manchester Square Dance Club, and admission is \$6 per couple.

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Lecture on society

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Kids' bookmakers

The illustrations in a book are usually the first exposure that a child has to the world of art. An exhibit of more than 100 illustrated children's books from the 1880s to the present has opened at the New Britain Youth Museum, 30 High St., New Britain. From Edward Gorey to Richard Scarry, these pieces show the variety of art that has been created for children over the years. The exhibit is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Israel dancing shown

Or Chadash, an Israeli dance company, will perform on Saturday evening at 8 at the Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center, 335 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford. General admission is \$6, senior citizens and students \$4.

Prairie vet performs

Craig Johnson, a songwriter well known to fans of the radio program, "A Prairie Home Companion," will join songwriter and folklorist Dillon Bustin at the Sounding Board Coffeehouse on Saturday. The two are making their first local appearances. The coffeehouse is in the First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 S. Main St., West Hartford. Doors open at 7 p.m.; music starts at 8. For reservations, call 563-5283.

Big show, small trains

The Railroad Hobby Show will fill the Better Living Center of the Big E fairgrounds in West Springfield, Mass., on Sunday. This show, the largest in the Northeast, will include hundreds of displays of model locomotives. Parking will be free, and admission is \$3 adults; \$1 children under 12; free to children under 5.

Lovers and fools

Sam Shepard's "Fool for Love" continues this weekend in the Wallace Stevens Auditorium, 690 Asylum Ave., Hartford. The Theaterworks production features original music by Axtex Two-Step. Performances are tonight at 8 and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general, \$7 for full-time students and senior citizens. For more information, call 527-7838.

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Couples are better off filing a return together

QUESTION: Can a married couple get a better deal by filing a joint return than by filing separate returns?

ANSWER: Depending on the income of each spouse, it might result in a deduction (or a larger deduction) on an IRA. But, and this is crucial, in the great majority of cases, the couple will be better off filing a joint return. The tax law is loaded with pitfalls and tax traps for marrieds filing separate returns, says Eli J. Warach, senior vice president of Prentice-Hall Information Services.

If a non-married couple living together file single returns and each has adjusted gross of \$25,000, each could deduct a full \$2,000 IRA. There's that old marriage penalty again. It keeps cropping up time and time again as the tax laws change. Keep in mind, too, that for 1987 and later, there's no special tax break for married couples, such as the marriage penalty deduction. The new law wipes that out — effective now.

QUESTION: What's the story if one spouse has no compensation for the year?

ANSWER: Where one spouse has no compensation, you may be able to establish a spousal IRA. Basically, that adds up to a \$2,250 total. If the combined incomes are less than \$40,000. However, assuming the husband has \$40,000 adjusted gross and the wife has none, you wind up with a total of \$900 in IRA deductions.

QUESTION: Suppose a taxpayer is single and has an adjusted gross of \$34,000?

ANSWER: Normally, that would mean a \$40 deduction, because IRA deductions are phased out at a rate of \$200 for each \$1,000 in excess of \$25,000 (for single taxpayers). This in turn breaks down to a ratio of 20 percent lost for each \$100 of excess income. In this case, that means \$1,900 is lost — leaving \$40 in deductions.

QUESTION: Are there any special rules here?

ANSWER: Yes. If the amount eligible for deductions is below \$200 and more than zero, there's a special break. You get a \$200 deduction. If you see, as the year ends, that you will be about \$300 or so over the limits, try to postpone that money to the following year. You'll still have a \$200 IRA deduction.

QUESTION: Does this apply to married couples filing joint returns?

ANSWER: If a husband and wife each have an adjusted gross of \$25,000 and they file a joint return, the combined adjusted gross is \$50,000 and that means no deductible IRA. While there's no specific language spelling it out, logic dictates that where a joint return shows income of \$49,999, the allowance will be \$200 each for husband and wife.

QUESTION: Suppose I don't qualify — period? My income (I'm single) is well in excess of \$35,000.

ANSWER: The new law now permits you to make a non-deductible (after tax) contribution to an IRA. It has basically the same dollar limits and also is tax-deferred.

QUESTION: That sounds like a good deal. Is it?

ANSWER: It is for some people, and for others it could verge on being disastrous.

Here's why: For people who are over 55 or so, it could be a helpful saving of tax-deferred dollars. And they can start withdrawing from IRAs after age 59½ with no penalty worries.

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(9) Reporter 41

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(11) Carol Burnett and Friends

(12) [DIS] MOVIE: "The Roots of Goofy" Gary Owens traces Goofy's family tree to find out what makes Goofy go.

(13) [ESPN] Mazda Sportsbook

(14) [NBC] MOVIE: "Deceitfully Seeking Suser" (C) A suburban housewife loses her memory and adopts a new name.

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6:30PM (M) WKRP in Cincinnati

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(21) Love Connection

(22) [ESPN] Showbiz Today

(23) [ESPN] SportsCenter

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7:00PM (M) CBS News

(25) [M*A*S*H]

(26) [Wheat of Fortune]

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Bill Cosby

Concetti Lantieri, a patient at Meadows Manor Convalescent Home, looks at flowers she received for her 100th birthday, which is Tuesday. She plans to celebrate the day with birthday cake and a visit from her daughter, Rose Pantano of East Hartford.

'Moonlighting' stars, Cosby among People's Choice pick

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Moonlighting" stars Bruce Willis and Cybill Shepherd were nominated for People's Choice Awards in a nationwide Gallup poll along with Tom Selleck, Bill Cosby and the wackering puppet Alf.

The nominees, three in each of 21 television, film and music categories, were selected in a poll of 5,000 people and announced Thursday at a Beverly Hills Hotel news conference by Ken Kercheval of "Dallas" and Dick Van Dyke.

The winners will be announced during the 13th Annual People's Choice Awards telecast live on CBS on March 13 from the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

In the category of favorite male performer in a new TV program, Alf, the furry puppet in the situation comedy of the same name, was nominated along with Bronson Pinchot of "Perfect Strangers" and Andy Griffith of "Matlock." Alf stands for "alien life form."

"Dynasty" was nominated in two drama categories, while its star, Linda Evans is up against Rashad and Shepherd for top female TV entertainer.

Shepherd was also listed in the all-around female performer category, and co-star Willis is a contender against Cosby and Selleck.

Stations ease condom ad rules

CBS and NBC stations in three of the biggest television markets have decided to accept condom advertisements, and ABC will begin running 30-second public-service announcements on their use against the hazards of AIDS.

However, the big three networks continue to decline network-wide condom ads.

CBS announced Thursday it will allow the four TV stations and 18 radio stations to accept condom advertising based on the attitudes of the local viewing or listening community.

WCBM in New York, WCAU in Philadelphia and KCBS in Los Angeles all said they would accept such ads.

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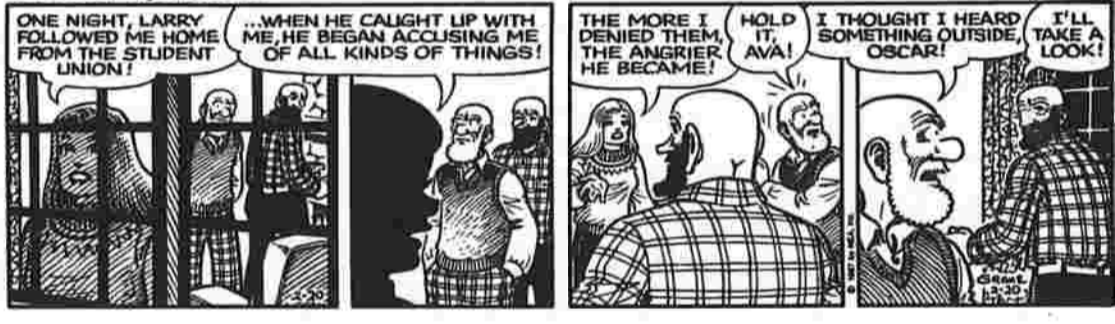
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This week we are showing dramatic deals from George Rosenkrantz's new book, "Every Thing You Always Wanted to Know About Trump Leads"

Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY - Make use of all those beautiful Christmas cards you've saved. Cut off the front cover of each card and glue a sheet of folded stationery to it.

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NOTHING SERIOUS... JUST A SPOT CHECK. I JUST MADE A GOOD TRADE WITH THE BUTCHER.

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I'll be glad when now gets back from vacation. A 1985 poll conducted for Sports Illustrated magazine showed the 71 percent of Americans claim to be sports fans.

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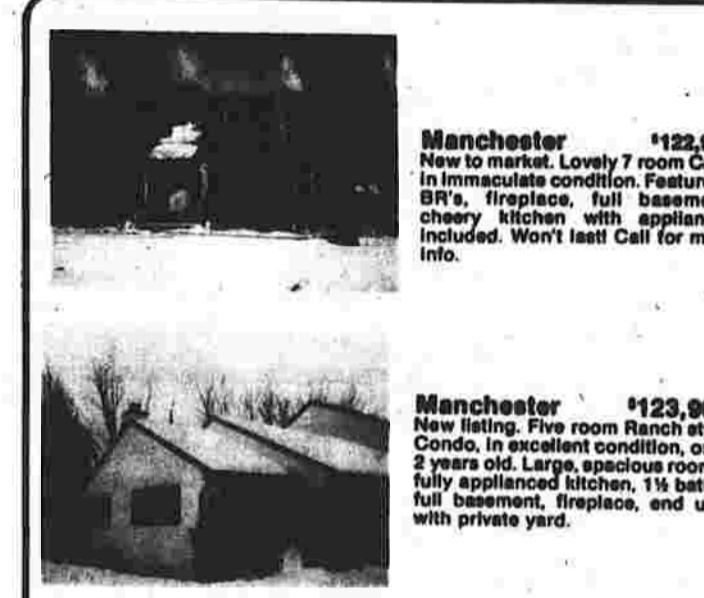


AN ELEGANT PORTRAYAL of the modern life style can be seen in this 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Williamsburg Colonial townhouse.

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Witness for surrogate mom admits to forgery, perjury

By Michael Fleeman
The Associated Press

HACKENSACK, N.J. — A character witness for a surrogate mother admitted to forging a letter to a judge and giving false testimony about court documents.

Susan Hergenhan said Thursday she had signed surrogate mother Mary Beth Whitehead's name to a May 18 letter to Superior Court Judge Harvey R. Sorkow.

She also admitted lying under oath about court documents sent to her home last spring.

An angry Sorkow told Hergenhan, "You know I have no alternative but to consult with the prosecutor on this."

Hergenhan's testimony came at the end of a grueling day of cross-examination in which Whitehead said that one day she'll tell the child the surrogate agreement she made was a mistake.

Baby M, as the 11-month-old child is known in court papers, will "have difficulty with the way she was conceived (and) the way she was brought into the world," Mrs. Whitehead said. "But I think she'll be able to deal with it."

Whitehead agreed to be arti-

cially inseminated with sperm from William Stern and to bear a child for him and his wife, Elizabeth, for \$10,000.

But when the child was born March 27, Mrs. Whitehead changed her mind and fled to Florida, where she stayed until authorities caught her and put the baby in the temporary custody of the Sterns.

Sorkow is to decide the legality of the surrogate contract and the child's custody.

Hergenhan, a former neighbor of Whitehead's, was recalled to the stand after the 29-year-old surrogate mother denied she had sent a letter to the judge. When she was shown the 11-page handwritten letter signed with her name, Mrs. Whitehead said she had never seen it.

A recess was called, and when Whitehead was recalled to the stand she said: "I just talked to Sue, and she wrote it on my behalf. She just told me."

The letter, written in the first person on lined paper, said in part: "It is very difficult for me to know where to begin in this letter to you. I know that my husband and I have disobeyed a court order, but I feel I must explain to you the circumstances surrounding the whole matter."



Susan Hergenhan arrives at the courthouse in Hackensack, N.J., Thursday for the Baby M custody trial. Hergenhan, a friend of surrogate mother Mary Beth Whitehead, admitted she lied during previous testimony.

Rockies get 2 feet of snow

By Peter Brown
The Associated Press

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Gene discovery helps research into Alzheimer's

By Warren E. Leary
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Scientists have located one or more genes that may cause some forms of Alzheimer's disease, a development they call a major advance in understanding the debilitating, mind-robbing condition.

The genetic defect responsible for an inherited form of Alzheimer's is on the same chromosome responsible for Down's syndrome, which indicates the same genes may play a role in both diseases, scientists said Thursday.

Researchers at Harvard Medical School and the affiliated Massachusetts General Hospital, in collaboration with scientists from other institutions, say pinpointing the genetic defects responsible for the disease is crucial for understanding

and, one day, treating the condition.

Several research groups recently have reported discovery of the gene responsible for making proteins that ultimately clog the brains of Alzheimer's patients with hard plaques.

The genetic defect that causes the inherited form of the disease is located on the same area of the same chromosome, scientists say, and may be the same gene that is responsible for the plaque protein. Genes are small pieces of DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, the basic substance of heredity. Strands of DNA containing genes make up the 23 pairs of rod-shaped chromosomes within cells that pass on their characteristics to subsequent generations.

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BUSINESS

'Backup withholding' may explain missing money

QUESTION:



Investors' Guide
William A. Doyle

From Aug. through Oct. 31, 1986, I made four \$5,000 investments in a mutual fund and I reinvested \$97.71 in dividends, making my total cost \$21,097.71. Later this year, I redeemed all my mutual fund shares and received \$12,201.07. That gave me a \$18,896.64 profit.

The mutual fund notified me that some money would have to be withheld for income tax. I did not authorize them to do so. Nevertheless, 20 percent was withheld from the redemption check the fund sent me.

With whom can I register a complaint? How can I get my money back?

quired to practice backup withholding under certain circumstances. In the normal course of events, you provide your Social Security number on Form W-9, attest that it is your correct "taxpayer identification number" and that you're square with the Internal Revenue Service. As a result, there is no backup withholding, unless the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect number or that you have not been reporting the dividends, interest or other income on your tax return.

If you returned a correctly filled out Form W-9 to the fund and if you are not in hot water with the IRS, you should complain to the mutual fund — loud and clear. However, if you didn't complete a W-9, you have no one to blame but yourself. Assuming you don't owe the revenues a bundle and the money

taken out in backup withholding is far in excess of your federal income tax for last year, you can recover that money in your 1986 refund.

When you file your 1986 federal tax return, report that backup withholding, along with all other withholding, as "Federal income tax withheld." Line 96 on Form 1040 or line 26a and Form 1040A.

QUESTION: I have just learned that my sister has her entire savings in a Treasury bill fund run by a nationally known brokerage firm. The notoriety and skulduggery in the market worries me. How safe is her investment?

ANSWER: By "Treasury bill fund," I have to assume you're talking about one of the money market mutual funds that invests only in short-term U.S. Treasury securities. In Wall Street, they are called government-only money funds.

It should put your mind at rest to learn that there is virtually no risk in money market mutual funds. There has been only one case — First Mutual Fund for Daily Income — in which money market mutual fund investors lost any money. Back in 1978, shareholders in that fund lost seven cents on the dollar.

QUESTION: My entire savings — about \$25,000 — is split between a money market mutual fund and a short-term bond mutual fund. My individual retirement account also is in a mutual fund.

Mutual funds do not have federal deposit insurance. Is it too dangerous to have all my money in mutual funds — with respected companies,

of course — and not have any of my assets covered by FDIC of FSLIC?

ANSWER: That depends on your financial situation and your tolerance for risk. Suppose we take your investments one at a time.

Because the value of shares in a money market mutual fund stays constant, there's no danger there. The share values of mutual funds holding short-term bonds move up and down — but seldom by large amounts. Between those two funds, your \$25,000 is invested conservatively.

You don't mention what type of mutual fund you picked for your IRA. However, even if it's a relatively risky fund aiming for high growth in value, you're in for the long haul. Unless this nation falls upon depression days, you should do well with a mutual fund.

Xerox workers tackle causes through unique leave policy

By Lindo Stowell
The Associated Press

STAMFORD — Doug Emerson usually works as a senior marketing consultant at Xerox Corp., but right now he is on leave working in an AIDS clinic.

Emerson is a part of a unique corporate volunteer program at the Stamford-based Xerox. As an employee in El Segundo, Calif., Emerson has been granted a fully-paid six-month leave to work for AIDS Project Los Angeles.

Emerson is one of 12 Xerox employees granted social service leave this year.

Corporations are grappling with the AIDS issue, and one of Emerson's duties will be to work with business to assess needs and identify problems on the AIDS issue.

The 15-year-old leave program at Xerox is unique, says Community and Employee Program Manager Marlon Whipple, because the employees granted leaves are selected by a team of peers. The leave is open to any employee from assembly line workers to executives.

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Oscar Nelson verifies a shipment of aluminum rim strips at Invacare Corp. in Elyria, Ohio. The material will be used for the aluminum Rolls 500 ATS and the steel Rolls 500 STS ultralight sports wheelchairs.

U.S. downplays dollar parley

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are cautioning against expecting too much from an economic meeting this weekend in Paris among the world's top industrial nations, but economists suggest it may yield a major accord on exchange rates.

Reagan administration officials have long contended that slack growth and demand in those nations are contributing factors to this nation's trade imbalance, which spiraled to a record \$169.8 billion last year.

The international meeting comes amid reports of a tentative agreement under which the United States would support moves to stabilize the dollar in return for pledges from Germany and Japan to spur their economic growth.

Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker will represent the United States at the hastily arranged session to discuss the

recent weakening of the U.S. dollar.

Both Baker and Volcker on Thursday sought to downplay the significance of the meeting, to include a Saturday session among the so-called Group of Five nations: the United States, Britain, Japan, West Germany and France.

"I don't think this meeting in itself should be given undue importance. It's part of a process in a coordinated, cooperative way," Volcker told reporters after an appearance before a Senate committee.

And Baker told the Senate Finance Committee he wanted to "knock down suggestions that have appeared that this is an emergency meeting" of finance ministers. "It isn't."

It was a September 1985 session of finance ministers and central bank officials from these five industrial nations that started the dollar on a slide that has seen it depreciate some 40 percent against other major currencies.

The Saturday session was to be followed by an expanded meeting Sunday that will also include Canada and Italy, according to monetary sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The slide of the dollar, particularly steep in recent months, promises to ease the U.S. trade deficit by making imports more expensive and U.S. goods cheaper abroad, but it has produced serious economic problems overseas, particularly in Japan.

Japan and Germany want the United States to help in braking a further fall of the dollar. But the United States, in return, wants those nations to take steps that will result in more U.S. sales there.

Private economists generally said they were encouraged by news of the high-level conference.

"I don't think the meeting would be called unless there is a high expectation of some agreement at the Saturday meeting which would be ratified by the larger group on Sunday," said Allen Sinal, chief economist for Shearson Lehman Bros.

Dollar drops amid pessimism

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell in Europe early today as pessimism appeared to set in over this weekend's meeting of monetary officials from five major industrialized nations.

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The U.S. administration has been seeking to spur the economies of Japan and West Germany to increase purchases of U.S. goods abroad.

The dollar fell in Tokyo today despite an announcement by the Bank of Japan that it will reduce its official discount rate from 3 percent to an all-time low of 2.5 percent, effective Monday. The rate is what central banks charge on loans to commercial banks.

Dealers said the Bank of Japan's move was to stabilize exchange rates.

The dollar closed in Tokyo at 153.77 Japanese yen, down from 154.73 yen Thursday. Later today, the dollar was quoted at 153.85 yen in London.

Other midmorning dollar rates in Europe compared with late Thursday:

- 1.6315 West German marks, down from 1.6515
- 1.8467 Swiss francs, down from 1.8635
- 6.0945 French francs, down from 6.1625
- 2.0897 Dutch guilders, down from 2.0905
- 1.301.00 Italian lire, down from 1.315.00
- And 1.33025 Canadian dollars, down from 1.33455

The British pound edged up to \$1.5283 from \$1.5275.

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Kroger workers strike in 3 states

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Meat handlers at 67 Kroger Co. stores in portions of three states went on strike Thursday night to protest not having a contract with the grocery chain, a union spokeswoman said.

"We are officially on strike and taking the stores out as quickly as we can," said Kathy Miller, secretary-office manager at the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 405 in Nashville.

The union local represents Kroger meat handlers at stores in the Knoxville, Nashville, southern Kentucky, and Hustaville, Ala., areas.

Miller said the 1,400 clerks represented by the union's Local 157 would join the walkout.

Turner Williams, a representative of Local 157, said members of the clerk's union on duty Thursday would complete their shifts.

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The official drive to save power shuts most restaurants at 8 p.m. Government offices, kept at or below the regulation 56 degrees room temperature, are chilly that visitors are advised to keep their furs and sheepskins on.

The energy-saving effort, just stiffened by a tough new decree underlines President Nicolae Ceausescu's determination to reduce Romania's foreign currency debt by cutting back at home, reducing imports and boosting exports.

The debt has dropped from about \$12 billion in the early 1980s to around \$6 billion, according to Western estimates.

But living standards have fallen, too.

The new energy consumption decree, for example, allots a family of three or four a three-room apartment just 47 kilowatt hours of electricity a month for household needs, or about 2 percent of normal need as estimated by the state-run newspaper Libera.

The energy crunch and a ban on drying clothes on balconies and in the streets have led to a darkened city awaiting an air raid.

By day, Romanians face food shortages that mean regular queuing, bartering on the black market or trips to the country for private purchases from farmers.

Outside Bucharest, even bread is rationed to about 300 grams — about two-thirds of a standard Roman loaf — per person a day.

Western diplomats who travel outside the capital say industrial farmers do not lack food.

In Bucharest, however, hundreds of people lined up on a recent weekday afternoon at the 15 meat counters of the city's largest food market. The only choices were pork lungs at 50 cents a pound and ribs cages almost devoid of meat.

Foreigners with long experience in Romania say the tangible economic decline since the 1970s is fueling open grumbles about the regime, even in a country where dissent is lawfully stifled and citizens are obliged to report within 24 hours any contact with foreigners.

A Romanian journalist, asked about Western reports of a recent appearance of leaflets criticizing Ceausescu and his policies and reports of work stoppages, dismissed the stories as "immoral speculation."

"In Bucharest, everything is quiet. In Romania, everything is quiet. Everybody is working," said the journalist, who asked that he not be further identified.

Ceausescu has signaled that neither the rumored discontent, nor changes in the Soviet Union will alter his policies.

Following fulsome public homage in honor of his birthday Jan. 26, he delivered a tough speech rejecting the economic reforms of Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

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"At a job fair, the employer is there to recruit, and the student is there for a job," says Sue Meyerowitz, a career counselor at Rochester. "But networking is different. It's more like a party. If you went to a party and straightaway pressed your resume into the hand of everyone you met, you'd offend the guests."

In workshops on networking, career counselors like Rochester's

Richard Magere rehearse students on how to relate to the alumni, how to conduct an informational interview and how to present themselves.

"I show them that they've been networking all their lives, that they probably decided to attend Rochester based partly on what they learned about it from people they already knew — friends, guidance counselors or relatives. And once they arrived, they used information they got from other students they knew in choosing a major, classes or maybe a place to live."

Even though everyone has networked before, it hasn't necessarily been with strangers, Magere points out, so he gives students some pointers.

"Initiate conversations, I tell them. This is hard for some students, but they can't expect others to come to them. And students have to establish rapport; discover an area of mutual interest to talk about."



AP photo

Eastman Kodak Co. said Thursday it will market a disposable camera called the Kodak Fling, with a suggested list price of \$6.95. The camera, which will reach stores later this year, will take 24

pictures of 110-sized Kodacolor VR-G 200 film. When the roll is completed, the user returns the entire camera to the photofinisher.

Click a roll, throw it away

By The Associated Press

The world's two biggest photographic film makers, Eastman Kodak Co. and Fuji Photo Film Co., announced Thursday that they would sell cheap cameras designed to shoot just one roll of film, then be thrown away.

Kodak's Fling will cost \$6.95 and use 110 film, the kind used in instant cameras. Fuji's camera will cost less than \$10 and use 35-millimeter film, the kind used in more sophisticated cameras.

Japan's Fuji said its camera will be available this spring. Kodak's will be available later in the year.

"When a customer finishes shooting the roll of film, he returns the entire unit to the photo finisher, but he doesn't get the camera back because it's a disposable camera," said Kodak spokesman Henry Kaska.

The Kodak Fling is a film cartridge in an inexpensive housing with a lens, a simple shutter, and a manual film advance, Kaska said. The camera is designed for

taking pictures outdoors in daylight, he said, and isn't for indoor photography.

"We expect it to have appeal to young people and to travelers who left their cameras at home," Kaska said. "We don't consider it a substitute for traditional cameras."

Fuji introduced a disposable camera for 110 film in Japan last year.

Henri Dunat, founder of the Red Cross, was born in 1828.

Experts debate slow growth

NEW YORK (AP) — Most people won't believe you, but you can tell them it is written in the record: the 1980s have produced the slowest economic growth of any decade since the 1930s.

Curiously, this poor record becomes the basis for some bullish views about the rest of the decade. Slow growth, some economists contend, leaves the economy with lots of unused capacity to handle the demands of a faster pace.

The fact that the gross national product has grown at only a 2.5 percent annual rate so far in the decade surprises many people accustomed to hearing that the expansion, now into its fifth year, is one of the longest ever.

What they tend to overlook is the severe recession that inaugurated the decade and depressed the growth rate, and the fact that while

expanding, the economy has been doing so at a sluggish rate for the past several years.

In contrast, what is well remembered is the burst of activity that came as the nation emerged from the recession in 1983, and the economic optimism that accompanied it, measured by polls and a sharply rising stock market.

But only twice in any decade since the turn of the century has the growth rate been lower: in the 1930s, when it averaged out to 2 percent a year; and in the decade 1911-1920, when it measured a mere 1.5 percent a year.

These figures compare with 2.8 percent for the 1970s, 3.8 percent for the 1960s, 3.3 percent for the 1950s and 4.5 percent for the 1940s, which of course included the surge of activity following World War II.

The century began with a 4.5

percent growth rate, a result of the continued industrialization of the economy. The rate sank in the next decade to the worst of the century, then recovered to 2.8 percent in the 1920s.

Note: growth is easier to attain from a small base, and the U.S. economy at the turn of the century was a mere fraction of what it is now.

Nevertheless, says Wright Investors' Service, whose researchers supplied these statistics, "among the portfolio of world economies, the United States is not a growth stock."

Instead, it contends, the American economy should be viewed as a highly capitalized, high-quality stock "which has deteriorated under poor financial management but has the potential for growth with revitalized leadership."

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The career services staff invites alumni who live and work in the New York City area to come and talk about their careers with students.

The staff points out to students that this is a big difference between a networking opportunity like a reception and a job fair.

"At a job fair, the employer is there to recruit, and the student is there for a job," says Sue Meyerowitz, a career counselor at Rochester. "But networking is different. It's more like a party. If you went to a party and straightaway pressed your resume into the hand of everyone you met, you'd offend the guests."

In workshops on networking, career counselors like Rochester's

Richard Magere rehearse students on how to relate to the alumni, how to conduct an informational interview and how to present themselves.

"I show them that they've been networking all their lives, that they probably decided to attend Rochester based partly on what they learned about it from people they already knew — friends, guidance counselors or relatives. And once they arrived, they used information they got from other students they knew in choosing a major, classes or maybe a place to live."

Even though everyone has networked before, it hasn't necessarily been with strangers, Magere points out, so he gives students some pointers.

"Initiate conversations, I tell them. This is hard for some students, but they can't expect others to come to them. And students have to establish rapport; discover an area of mutual interest to talk about."



Eastman Kodak Co. said Thursday it will market a disposable camera called the Kodak Fling, with a suggested list price of \$8.95. The camera, which will reach stores later this year, will take 24 pictures of 110-sized Kodacolor VR-G 200 film. When the roll is completed, the user returns the entire camera to the photofinisher.

Experts debate slow growth

NEW YORK (AP) — Most people won't believe you, but you can tell them it's written in the record: the 1980s have produced the slowest economic growth of any decade since the 1930s.

Curiously, this poor record before the rest of the decade. Slow growth, some economists contend, leaves the economy with lots of unused capacity to handle the demands of a faster pace.

The fact that the gross national product has grown at only a 2.5 percent annual rate so far this year, is one of the longest ever.

What they tend to overlook is the severe recession that inaugurated the decade and depressed the growth rate, and the fact that while

expanding, the economy has been doing so at a sluggish rate for the past several years.

In contrast, what is well remembered is the burst of activity that came as the nation emerged from the recession in 1983, and the economic optimism that accompanied it, measured by polls and a sharply rising stock market.

But only twice in any decade since the turn of the century has the growth rate been lower: in the 1930s, when it averaged out to 2 percent a year; and in the decade 1911-1920, when it measured a mere 1.5 percent a year.

These figures compare with 2.8 percent for the 1970s, 3.8 percent for the 1960s, 3.3 percent for the 1950s and 4.5 percent for the 1940s, which of course included the surge of activity following World War II.

The century began with a 4.5

percent growth rate, a result of the continued industrialization of the economy. The rate sank in the next decade to the worst of the century, then recovered to 2.8 percent in the 1920s.

Note: growth is easier to attain from a small base, and the U.S. economy at the turn of the century was a mere fraction of what it is now.

Nevertheless, says Wright Investors' Service, whose researchers supplied these statistics, "among the portfolio of world economies, the United States is not a growth stock."

Instead, it contends, the American economy should be viewed as a highly capitalized, high-quality stock "which has deteriorated under poor financial management but has the potential for growth with revitalized leadership."

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Lovely 2 bedroom Ranch, nice yard dead end street. \$750 per month plus security and utilities. Fully equipped kitchen including washer and dryer. No pets. Call Jim or Cindy after 4. Available April 1st. 649-8175.

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Office space for rent-Manchester prime downtown professional suites available from 1000 to 6000 square feet. Lease or purchase. Boyie Real Estate Company. 649-4800.

Court of Probate, District of Manchester
NOTICE OF HEARING
ESTATE OF DORA S. TROPP, AN INCAPABLE PERSON
Pursuant to an order of Hon. William E. Fitzgerald, Judge, dated January 30, 1987 a hearing will be held on an application praying for the authority to sell certain real property situated in the Town of Miramar, County of Oxford and State of Florida, as in said application on file more fully appears, at the Court of Probate on March 5, 1987 at 10:30 A.M.
Johanna M. Bruder, Clerk
730-02

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received in the General Services' office, 41 Center St., Manchester, CT until MARCH 3, 1987 at 11:00 a.m. for the following:
PURCHASE OF ONE (1) NEW SANITARY LANDFILL COMPACTOR
The Town of Manchester is an equal opportunity employer, and requires an affirmative action policy for all of its Contractors and Vendors as a condition of doing business with the Town, as per Federal Order 11246. Bid forms, plans and specifications are available at the General Services' office.
TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CT.
ROBERT B. WEISS, GENERAL MANAGER
031-02

BOLTON ZONING COMMISSION
BOLTON, CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bolton Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, 1987 to consider the following:
1. Redesignation of the industrial zone on Notch Road (Quarry) as neighborhood business or R-2.
2. Revision of driveway and sanitation permit requirements to permit better coordination with subdivision and construction procedure.
3. Revision of plot plan requirements to encourage construction of solar efficient buildings.
4. Establish restrictions on exterior lighting in residential zones.
5. Establish height limitations for accessory structures.
6. Establish application requirements and evaluation criteria for special permits.
7. Add quarrying and sand and gravel pits to special permit uses in industrial zones.
8. Establish Zoning Board of Appeals procedures.
9. Reestablish use of zoning permit.
10. Incorporate a schedule of fees.
11. Add an appendix of related forms.
The full text of these revisions is on file with the Town Clerk.
BOLTON ZONING COMMISSION
CHAIRMAN
022-02

38 MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

For storage only - near Main Street. 40 x 20 feet. 646-2970.

40 WANTED TO RENT

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Two matching velvet living room chairs. Light blue, very good condition. 643-4800 after 5pm.

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75 TV/STEREO/APPLIANCES

Refrigerator - 2 door, 16 cubic feet. Manual defrost. \$25.00. 643-2809.

77 LAWN AND GARDEN

Wheel barrow, heavy duty construction type. Large pneumatic tire. Excellent condition. \$20. Call 649-1794.

81 OFFICE/RETAIL EQUIPMENT

Typewriter, Remington standard. \$25. Call 646-8302.

82 RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

Ladies white figure skates, size 6. \$20. Call 644-0348.

BUSINESS & SERVICES

64 ACCOUNTING/TAX
Income tax preparation by your accountant. All Federal and state forms. Reasonable rates. Information on new tax law. Call Jim after 6pm. 745-7407.

65 CARPENTRY/REMODELING
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66 ELECTRICAL
Electrical Contractor - Replace that old fuse panel, upgrade to a new circuit breaker panel. Dryer, outlets, swimming pools, wired, rec rooms. Pliers - handles, also commercial wiring done. 20 years experience. Licensed and fully insured. Free estimates. 646-8067.

67 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
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For sale rocks, minerals and crystals. Call 643-4302.

83 BOATS/MARINE EQUIPMENT

16 foot Mad River canoe, paddles included. Used four times. Excellent condition. \$800. Please call 643-4942 after 6pm or 647-9946 8:30 - 5:30. Ask for Bob.

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Have you read today's Classified section? It contains hundreds of interesting offers. 643-2711.

84 MUSICAL ITEMS

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86 PETS AND SUPPLIES

AKC Golden Retriever puppies, 8 weeks old, female and 2 males left. Mother obedience trained, all papers and shots. \$250. 646-0114 or 646-8067.

87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Aluminum window frame with screen and shutters. Like new, 28 x 44. Terrific value. \$85. 646-1617.

52 gallon hot water heater complete with relief valve. \$25. 649-5924.

Automotive

91 CARS FOR SALE

Dodge, Coronet - 1975. 8 cylinder, 4 door, good condition. \$1000. Call John days, 643-2711 or 647-8888 nights.

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Olds Delta 88, 2 door coupe, royal broughm, 1981, loaded, with all the extras. Very sharp, mint. 423-5133, 6pm.

Olds Calais 85, automatic, air conditioning, power steering, brakes and windows. Cruise control. 25,000 miles. \$8500. 646-7110, 9 to 5 ask for Jean.

1974 Chev Corvette-blue, exterior and interior, runs excellent, good looking car. Needs little work. \$5800 firm. Call 646-1516.

1974 Datsun 260Z-fully loaded, very good condition, garaged all year, must see to appreciate. \$2850 firm. Call Michael. 649-7022 or 487-5208, keep trying.

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Buick La Sabre Ltd., 1982, 4 door, fully loaded. MInt. \$4200. Call 646-2557.

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VW RABBIT '84
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VW JETTA '84
5 spd, snr, stereo, sharp. \$5895.

VW JETTA '82
2 dr, 5 spd, case, 1 owner, sharp car, \$4995.

VW JETTA '85
4 dr, 5 spd, ac, case, sold & serviced here, \$7995.

VW RABBIT '84
4 dr, 4 spd, ac, diesel, low mi. exc. cond, \$4995.

VW CONVERTIBLE '84
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VW TURBO DIESEL '84
5 spd, snr, ac, 1 owner, sold & serviced here, \$4995.

VW JETTA '86
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