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## SLAYING SUSPECT HELD



Andrew Yurkovsky  
Manchester Herald

A Hartford man was arrested Thursday morning and charged in connection with the October murder of 24-year-old Kara Laczynski, a reporter for the Journal Inquirer newspaper, police said.

Joseph L. Lomax, 22, of 140 Russ St., was charged with murder, felony murder and first-degree burglary. Hartford police Lt. Frederick Lewis said Thursday. Lomax is being held on \$200,000 bond at the Morgan Street lockup pending arraignment Monday in Hartford Superior Court.

Lewis, the commander of the crimes against persons division, said Lomax was arrested on a warrant at his home at about 9 a.m. Thursday. He said a search warrant for the home was also executed.

Lewis said that Lomax had recently moved to Hartford, but he would not provide any other background on the man.

Because the investigation is ongoing, the affidavit for the warrants have been sealed, and no details of the investigation leading to Lomax's arrest will be released.

"We're elated, somewhat relieved," Lewis said. "We still have work to do. We're very, very happy. I think the mood is uplifted throughout the department."

Laczynski, who had joined the Journal Inquirer earlier this year, was found strangled in her apartment on Evergreen Avenue in Hartford by a co-worker on Oct. 5.

Lewis would not comment when asked whether Lomax and Laczynski knew each other. He also refused to comment on whether Lomax is the same person as the man depicted in a composite drawing of a suspect released earlier by the police department.

Laczynski's murder attracted considerable attention from newspapers and television stations throughout the state. The Journal Inquirer offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of her killer.

**SANTA PAWS IS COMING TO TOWN** — Ray Dotchin meets his new "roommate," a lifesize gorilla dressed as Santa Claus, at the door to his room at Crestfield Convalescent Home. The Wednesday visit from the 50-pound gorilla was a surprise cooked up by Pat Cottle, Republican Registrar of Voters, and presented by Cottle, Elsie "Biz" Swenssen, Mary Graif and Mary Willhide. Dotchin, 74, is recovering from his second operation in eight months. He expects to spend about two more weeks at Crestfield, before going home to Dougherty Street.

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— Season's Greetings —

DNAPU by Bruce Beattie



"You play too much chess, Harry. It shouldn't take you three minutes to pass the salt."

## Man joins firm

Bruce J. Comollo, of 24 Emerson St. a lifelong Manchester resident, has joined the law firm of Garrity, Diana, Conti, and Houck, with offices at 1091 Main St. as an associate.

Comollo was graduated this year from the Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, Mass. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Clark University, Worcester, Mass. in 1984. He is a 1980 graduate of East Catholic High School.

## Connecticut Weather

Central, Eastern Interior, Southwest Interior: Rain today tapering off to few showers by afternoon. High 45 to 50. Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow showers Saturday. High around 40. Sunday, high in the 30s.

West Coastal East Coastal: Rain today tapering off to showers by afternoon. High near 50. Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow showers Saturday. High around 40. Fair on Sunday. High in the 30s.

Northwest Hills: Rain today tapering off to showers by afternoon. High around 40. Chance of rain 80 percent. Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers Saturday. High in the mid-30s. Fair on Sunday. High 30 to 35.

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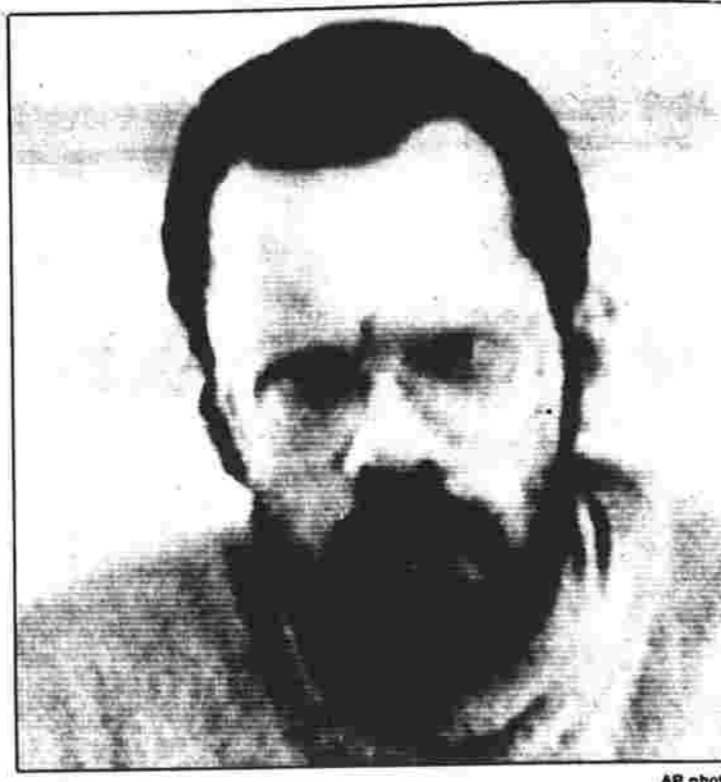
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# Longest-held U.S. hostage appears in new videotape

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Terry Anderson, the longest-held American hostage in Lebanon, appeared in a videotaped message to his family, friends and the U.S. government today, the eve of his third Christmas in captivity.



"To my government, I don't know what to say," said Anderson in the tape released by his pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem captors.

"I know you've tried to get me out... It's my third Christmas as a hostage," said Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press. He was kidnapped March 16, 1985, in Moslem west Beirut.

CAPTIVE — Photo of hostage Terry Anderson was taken from a videotape released Thursday by his captors in Lebanon.

## Weiss wants Highland Park School opening in phases

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

Town manager Robert B. Weiss has asked the Manchester Board of Education to phase in the reopening of Highland Park School because the town will need to find a new home for the Recreation Department.

Also, Weiss said the town cannot commit to allowing the school board to use five rooms of the town-owned Bentley School at this time. The rooms would be needed to house a school program now located at Highland Park School.

In a letter addressed to School Superintendent James P. Kennedy, Weiss said the reopening would cause the town some problems since a new site for the Recreation Department must be found. He said in the letter, dated Dec. 18, that he would like the school board to elect to phase in the reopening of the elementary school in an effort to buy more time for the department, which is housed in the school.

"This will give everyone the time to find a suitable location," Weiss said Thursday.

Kennedy said he remains optimistic a solution can be found.

"I'm still hopeful we can work out the space needs with all involved," he said.

Treatment Center for socially and emotionally troubled adolescents from its Highland Park School location to Bentley School upon the reopening of the elementary school.

The school board voted on Dec. 7 to reopen Highland Park School in 1989 because of an expected increase in the enrollment of elementary school children in Manchester.

The board also endorsed a concept to open all the grades of the school in 1989, even though the school administration supports a plan to open only grades kindergarten through third initially with grades four, five and six opening in successive years.

Kennedy said that if the classrooms in Bentley are not available to the school system, there will be no place to relocate the day-treatment center.

Currently, there are more than 3,400 elementary school pupils in Manchester, but the school administration anticipates an increase of 350-500 children within five years.

Despite the protests of parents, Highland Park School was closed in 1984 because of declining enrollment.

In his letter, Weiss said the reopening of the school would cause problems for the Recreation Department, which moved to Highland Park from the old Nike site three years ago.

Available space within town buildings is at a premium and it will not be an easy task to quickly relocate the Recreation Department. We hope that the Board of Education will be able to phase in the use of Highland Park School to allow us additional time to relocate the Recreation Department."

No site for the department has been selected, though the town is considering moving it back to the Nike site, he said.

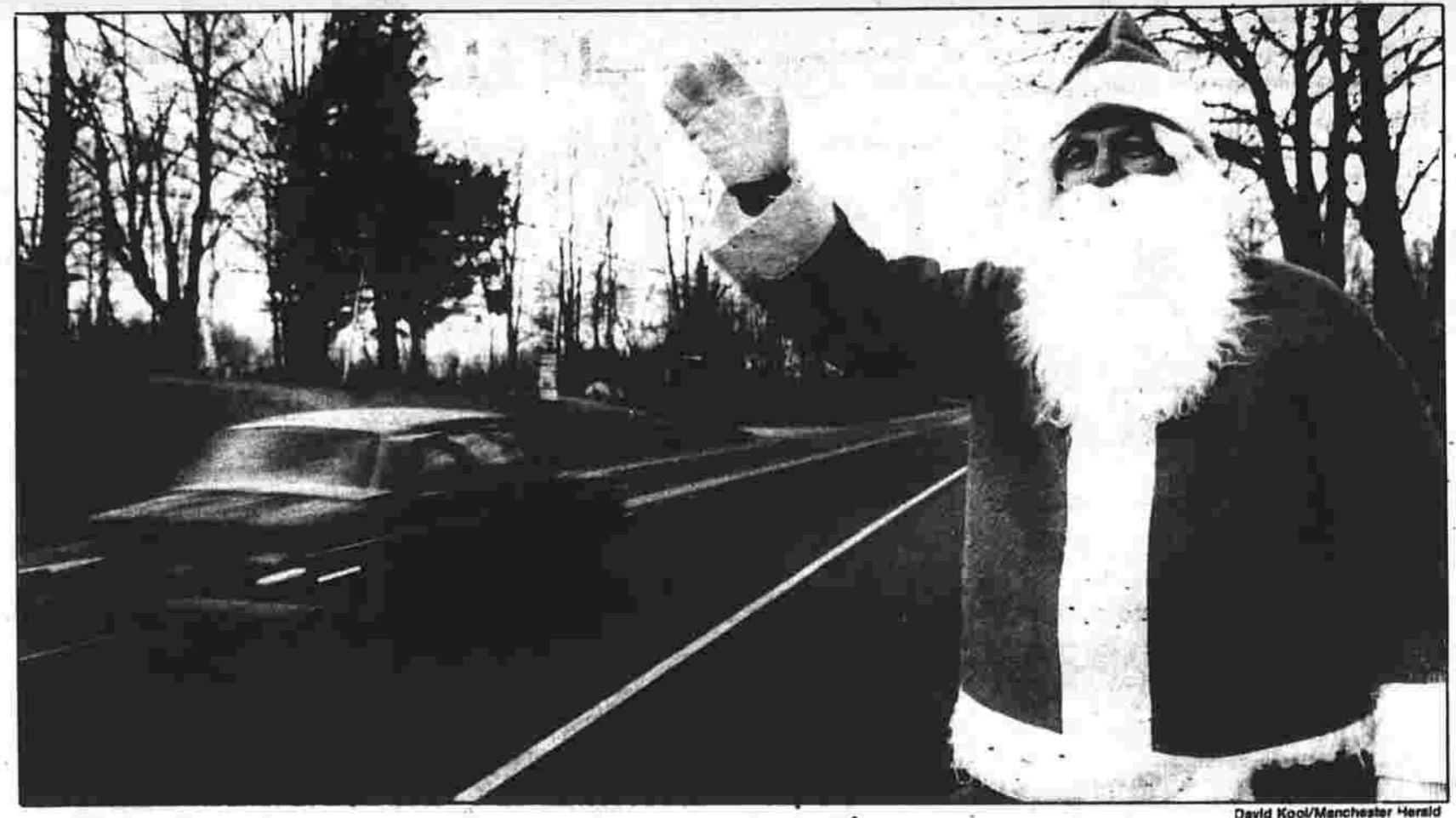
The school board is expected to vote sometime in January on whether to open Highland Park School all at once or in phases.

Weiss also stated that until he is able to meet with representatives of the groups that are housed in Bentley School, the town cannot commit to allowing the school board to have five rooms in that school.

"Due to the fact that conversations have not been held with the Sheltered Workshop or Jefferson House, which presently occupy Bentley School, it would not be possible to positively commit the availability of five rooms at Bentley School at this time," Weiss wrote.

Such a meeting would not be able to take place until the beginning of next year, Weiss said.

"With the holidays, it's kind of tough to get people together," Weiss said.



FRIENDLY WAVE — Beard blowing in the breeze from passing cars, Santa Claus, alias Thomas Hart, waves to motorists on Boston Turnpike, Coventry, Thursday.

# Coventry cop dons Santa suit for motorists

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

When the Coventry Police Department gets calls about a man in a Santa suit waving to commuters on Boston Turnpike, they don't have to worry.

For more than 12 Christmases now, Thomas Hart, a sergeant with the South Windsor Police Department, has donned his Santa suit and stood in the driveway of his Coventry home waving at commuters for half a day.

Hart said people get tired of looking at each others' bumpers.

"I stand out, in my driveway once a year and wave to all the commuters and keep them happy on their way to work."

said Hart, who lives at 2494 Boston Turnpike.

Normally, Hart spends half the day waving from his driveway and the other half spreading holiday cheer to South Windsor businesses, Manchester Memorial Hospital and teachers' parties at the South Windsor schools.

"I get everybody wound up for the coming event," he said.

But this year, Hart couldn't get a full day off, so he'll only be in his Santa suit between about 5:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Dec. 24, even though it will be dark.

"Then I'll go back in, put my uniform on and go back to work."

Hart said he's usually out two to three

days before Christmas, and everyone at the police station has been asking him when he'll be out this year. Although his fellow police officers know his alias, most commuters don't realize he's a South Windsor sergeant, even after 12 years.

Still, he gets a warm reception.

"They blow their horns and wave and hee haw," Hart said.

Truckers will drive by and blow their air horns, he said, "waking up everyone for six blocks."

People will also stop and say hello, give him coffee and take pictures. Hart said the most unusual response he got was when a group of adults stopped and

had their picture taken with him.

"They enjoy it."

Hart's wife is used to seeing her husband out in the driveway in his Santa suit.

"She just thinks I'm crazy anyway," he said.

But his three children had a little trouble getting used to his role as sergeant Santa, especially when the school bus drove by on Boston Turnpike. All the other kids would wave and shout at him, but Hart said his kids just wanted to hide.

"They certainly didn't want it to be known that they were any relation to Santa Claus," he said.

# Authorities scour woods for 'Squeaky'

By Steven L. Herman  
The Associated Press

ALDERSON, W.Va. — Federal agents put out a nationwide alert as 100 officers trugged over the West Virginia hills Thursday hunting prison escapee Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, the one-time Manson follower who tried to kill President Ford.

Fromme, 39, was discovered missing from her room at the Alderson Federal Prison for Women during a routine check about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, said Warden Ron Burkhardt. Other inmates reported last seeing Fromme about 10 minutes before the 9 p.m. check began, he said.

The former disciple of mass murderer Charles Manson was serving a life term for attempting to shoot Ford in Sacramento, Calif., in 1975. She had

been eligible for parole since September 1985, but waived her right to a parole hearing and elected to remain in prison, Burkhardt said.

Jesse South, chief deputy U.S. marshal, said authorities in all 50 states have been notified of Fromme's escape. The Secret Service and U.S. marshals were interviewing people with whom she recently had contact, said Burkhardt.

More than 100 agents accompanied by dogs scoured 10 square miles of rugged hills and woods surrounding the prison in southeastern West Virginia. Prison officials made a second check of the prisoner's 69 buildings.

"Sooner or later I'm confident we'll get her back," Burkhardt said. "In the world there aren't many places for a Lynette Fromme to go."

The weather was described as clear,

with a light wind. Temperatures ranged from a morning low in the 30s to afternoon readings in the 50s.

Burkhardt said prison officials had no clue how she escaped or why, but speculated she either scaled or slid under an 8-foot fence, some of which is topped with coiled barbed wire, surrounding the complex.

"There's no physical evidence of how she got out or where she went," he said.

Ford declined comment on the escape, according to his spokeswoman in Palm Springs, Calif.

Ford was unharmed when a Secret Service agent grabbed a semiautomatic .45-caliber pistol aimed at him by Fromme on Sept. 5, 1975.

In San Francisco 17 days later, Ford escaped injury when Sara Jane Moore, a 45-year-old political activist, fired a revolver at him. She eventually

pleaded guilty and received a life sentence.

In 1979, Moore also escaped from the Alderson prison, but was recaptured hours later about 25 miles away. She is now in a federal prison in Pleasanton.

Fromme was the first person sentenced under a special federal law covering assaults on presidents, a statute enacted after the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

She spent 2 1/2 years at the West Virginia prison and was moved to Pleasanton in 1978 after prison officials said she had become a "model inmate." But she was sent back to Alderson in 1979 for striking another inmate with a hammer.

Fromme, assigned to housekeeping duties in one of Alderson's medium-to high-security cottages, had behaved since then, Burkhardt said.

## People in the News

### Roxanne's book selling

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Roxanne Pulitzer's book about her bitter divorce from publishing heir Peter Pulitzer almost sold out in its first day on the shelves in her adopted town.

"Everyone likes dirt and gossip," said J.L. Goldman, manager of the B. Dalton Booksellers branch.

"We shipped to Florida first," said Villard Books publicist Sally Berk. "We figured that's where there will be a big demand."

Ms. Pulitzer, 36, complained Wednesday as the book arrived that libel lawyers had excised most "juicy" sections of her work, "The Prize Pulitzer: The Scandal That Rocked Palm Beach — The Real Story." But she's not unhappy.

"The whole thing had such a negative overtone," Ms. Pulitzer said of her divorce case. "Now I think I've turned it into something positive."

Ms. Pulitzer lost custody of her twin sons in the 1962 case that featured allegations of cocaine use, extramarital sex and various jet-set excesses. She now works in West Palm Beach as an aerobics instructor.

### Somers' dad was alcoholic

NEW YORK (AP) — Suzanne Somers says she traces the roots of her acting career to her childhood, when she tried to cover up her father's alcoholism.

"We lived in a darling little house with a picket fence and a lawn that was always perfect," Miss Somers says in an interview in the Jan. 12 issue of Family Circle magazine. "But inside was all darkness and violence."

The 39-year-old actress said she, her mother, sister and two brothers suffered physical violence and emotional trauma when her father came home drunk, but did not seek help for three decades.

"We thought Alcoholics Anonymous was only for Skid-Row bums — not respectable, middle-class people like us," she said.

Her father's alcoholism caused Miss Somers to grow up with little confidence and few friends, she said. A failed marriage while still in her teens, single parenthood and financial troubles created a "private hell" after that.

Eventually, Miss Somers said, she used some of the money she made in her role as Christie in "Three's Company" to pay for therapy, and was better able to understand her father's alcoholism and how it affected her family.

The actress has written a book about her experience, "Keeping Secrets," published by Warner Books, is scheduled to be released in January.

### Harris might get money

BEDFORD, N.Y. (AP) — The former girls' school headmistress who killed her lover, Scarsdale Diet developer Dr. Herman Tarnower, may be able to keep the royalties from her second book.

Earlier this year, the state Crime Victims Compensation Board ruled that Jean Harris had to turn over any profits from her autobiographical book, "Stranger in Two Worlds," because state law prohibits criminals from exploiting their crimes.

Now Mrs. Harris is writing "They Always Call Us Ladies: Stories from Prison," which deals with the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility where she is serving her term of 15 years to life.

If she doesn't discuss the 1980 shooting of Tarnower, she may be able to keep whatever cash she earns.

Judith A. Brindle, senior attorney for the board, said the law is invoked if someone writes about "the re-enactment or thoughts, feelings or emotions of their crime."

### Merv Griffin buys hotel

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Entertainer-businessman Merv Griffin has completed the purchase of the Beverly Hilton, and the price was less than what had been speculated when an agreement was reached last month.

Hilton Hotels Corp., which owned the 592-room hotel jointly with Prudential Insurance Co. of America, said Thursday that a Griffin company, GriffTel, paid \$100.2 million.

Sources had indicated the price could be around \$200 million, based on prices paid recently for two other hotels.



AP photo

## All military recruits to be drug tested

NEW YORK (AP) — All military recruits must be tested for drug use before they are sworn into the service, under a little-noticed amendment to a military authorization bill, a newspaper reports.

Anyone who fails a urinalysis test will not be allowed to join the service, The New York Times reported in Thursday's editions.

The requirement, added to an extensive program of random urinalysis of people who have already joined the service, was an amendment to an authorization bill that President Reagan signed on Dec. 4, the newspaper said.

It said mandatory drug testing has been opposed by some defense officials who contend existing programs already keep drug use below civilian levels, and that the new tests will add costs at a time when the military budget is being cut.

A Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Baumann, said Wednesday night that he was somewhat confused by the Times' report since he believed the armed services already were testing recruits.

"I came to Washington from the Naval Training Center in San Diego, and we were testing them for drug use while I was out there, over 2 1/2 years ago," he said. "The goal was that they would not be allowed to go into military service. The ultimate goal was to have them all tested before they got to the training center."

The new law gave the Defense Department 45 days to draw up plans and to report to Congress on how the services will conduct the tests, and 180 days to put the testing program into effect.

### Turtle growth rings

When they are young, box turtles, which often live 50 to 70 years, normally add one growth ring a year on each plate that makes up their shell. They stop adding rings when they are 9 to 12 years old.

WORKER IMPALED — Dr. John LoCurto Jr. holds up a mixing auger that impaled a chemical worker at a Lodi, N.J., plant on Wednesday. During a news conference at Hackensack Medical Center on Thursday, LoCurto explained how the corkscrew-shaped device was surgically removed from the victim, Kenneth Rodriguez, who was listed in critical condition.

## New York City enacts tough no-smoking law

NEW YORK (AP) — The City Council has approved an anti-smoking law, heralded by its backers as one of the nation's toughest, that bans or limits smoking in public places across New York City.

Although small establishments are exempt, the bill passed Wednesday forbids smoking inside sports arenas, theaters, banks, hospitals and taxis. It limits smoking in offices, restaurants, stores, public transit depots and hotel lobbies.

Mayor Edward I. Koch is expected to sign the measure into law. Its passage by the Council, on a 30-1 vote, culminated six years of debate on the issue and continued a trend of anti-smoking legislation nationwide.

Majority Leader Peter Vallone called the law "landmark legislation" that balanced the right of non-smokers to breathe free and of smokers "to smoke in designated areas." Its passage was "one of our finest hours," he said.

## Jim and Tammy in Palm Springs

By Jeff Wilson  
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Former television evangelist Jim Bakker is celebrating Christmas in a rent-free Palm Springs home where wife Tammy Faye hopes to find a \$32 bottle of perfume and costume jewelry under the tree.

"I need Estee Lauder perfume, so I hope he (Jim) got me some of that, the spray stuff, the \$32 bottle. And girls can always use clothes, and costume jewelry is always lots of fun," Mrs. Bakker said Wednesday from Palm Springs.

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press, a cheerful Mrs. Bakker told of her optimism and hopes for a brighter new year. Her husband was sitting next to her in the two-bedroom home, as she described it, but he wouldn't come to the phone.

The itinerant couple, who were

living in a more than \$7,000-a-month Malibu Beach home last month, recently moved to the desert community 110 miles east of Los Angeles. An unidentified friend was paying the rent for December, January and February, but Mrs. Bakker wouldn't divulge the amount.

The Bakkers sold their Palm Springs home earlier this year to Los Angeles pie magnate Sam Apodoca for \$600,000.

Bakker resigned as chairman of the PTL television ministry and its Heritage USA theme park in South Carolina last March in the wake of revelations that PTL funded a cover-up of a 1980 sexual encounter he had with former church secretary Jessica Hahn.

Mrs. Bakker said she and her husband will spend a quiet Christmas and New Year's Eve at home with friends, probably around the fireplace.

When they headed PTL, the Bakkers put on a spectacular Christmas display, decking the 2,300-acre Heritage USA with 1.2 million lights.

Asked her Christmas wish, she said, "My Christmas wish is, first of all, peace for our world. That's always the first thing. The second Christmas wish is that we will be able to go back to Heritage USA and rebuild it someday."

A federal bankruptcy judge in Columbia, S.C., approved a reorganization plan Tuesday to allow PTL's ministry to remain tax-exempt while a for-profit subsidiary runs the Christian vacation retreat Bakker built at PTL headquarters.

A federal grand jury is investigating whether Bakker and his top aides violated federal law by raising money for one purpose and spending it for another.

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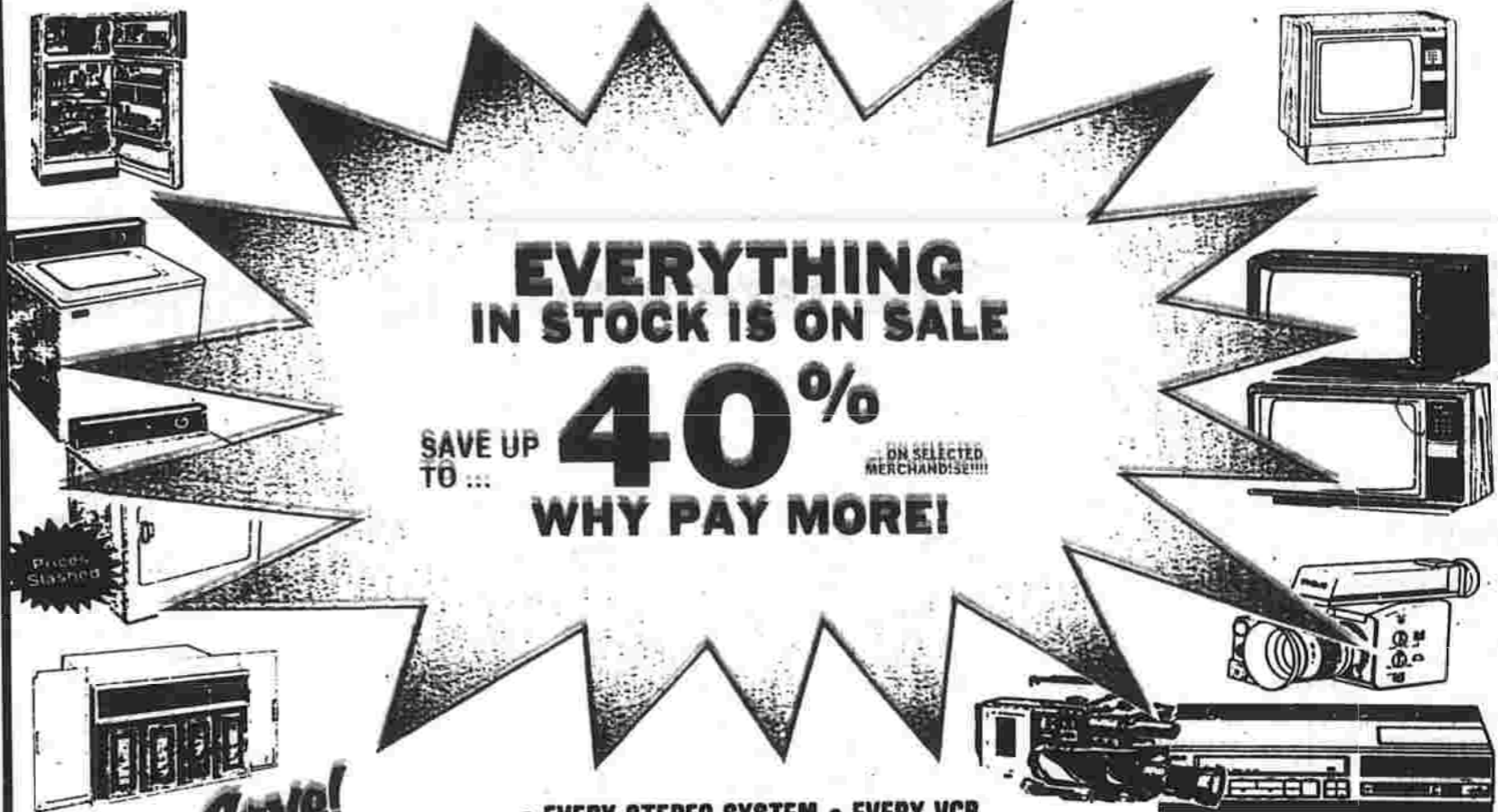
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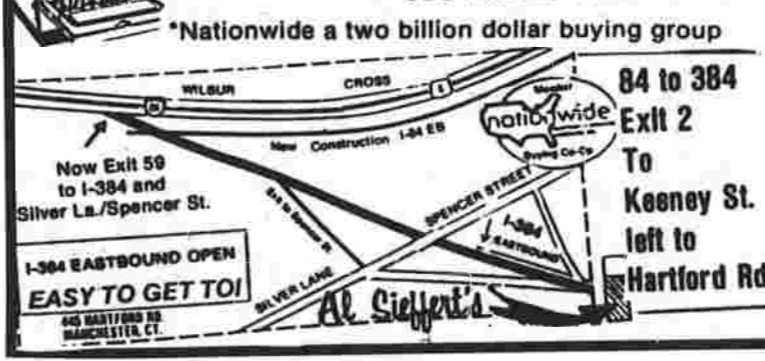
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## Tax help is available now

Still confused by the new regulations? Don't despair. AARP's Tax-Aide Program is gearing up for the tax season with 26,000 volunteers specially trained to answer your questions about federal, state and local taxes.

Tax-Aide volunteers are trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service for the Elderly Program. There's no income limit for the program, but counselors are trained primarily to handle the personal taxes of low- and moderate-income taxpayers. So if your tax return is complicated, you may be advised to seek professional help. The Tax-Aide Program operates more than 8,600 locations in all 50 states. Call the Senior Citizens Center, East Middle Turnpike, Manchester to find out when the program starts at the Center.

### Chapter 2399

Meets at Community Baptist Church on East Center Street at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14. The speaker is scheduled to be Mr. Paul Gionfrido, State Representative from Middletown. Those who had heard him speak at the State Legislative Convention asked that he be invited to speak to our chapter on legislative matters pertaining to seniors. In the Legislature he serves as co-chairman of the Public Health Committee.

### Trips

Wednesday Matinee at the Coachlight Dinner Theater on March 16 to see and hear Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Lady and enjoy the buffet dinner. Cost of the trip is \$25 and is due by Feb. 16. Trip coordinator is Ruth Lloyd, 218 Lydall St., phone 649-4527.

Springtime in Bermuda. The chapter is sponsoring a cruise to Bermuda on the M/V Atlantic next April 23-30. The cruise costs \$849 per person which includes all transportation, accommodations, food, activities and nightly entertainment. Ship docks at Front St. in the center of downtown Hamilton.

### Chapter 604

Hope everyone is recuperating from the hectic before Christmas rush. Hope everyone's Christmas is merry.

Here's wishing everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

The next meeting of our chapter will be Jan. 6 at Concordia Lutheran Church. Social hour will be from 12:45 to 1:30.

Our entertainment will be a group of male singers and accompanist. They have given themselves the title of "604 Quintet of Manchester." Everyone is invited to come and enjoy.

### AARP 1175

The January meeting will be held Jan. 13, 1988. The executive board will meet at noon. The AARP meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. The program will feature Miss Beth Chaty, vice president of product development and planning at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She will tell us of the current trends in health care, and how our hospital is responding. This subject should be of interest to all.

### Trips

Jan. 23-30 — Caribbean Cruise. Call Dot Hughes to see if there is still a cabin available for you. Cost \$1,299 for category 3 cabins or \$1,399 for category 5. Cruisers are reminded to bring their birth certificate or passport with them. Lois Isaacson of Friendship Tours will conduct an informational meeting closer to departure time to go over details of the cruise.

May 15-23 — Texas Trail. Watch for details in the next edition or call trip coordinators. Dorothy Hughes, 647-8911, or Peggy Kehler, 649-0157.



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

## Pinochle club gets a hand

Peter Vendrillo, left, and Vivian and Herb Laquerre, prepare for their club's Christmas party last week at the Army & Navy Club on Main Street. The trio are

members of the Pinochle Club of Manchester who celebrated with the Vernon Pinochle Club in competition and holiday events.

## Tree farms do big business

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY— The stockings have been stuffed, the presents wrapped and the spirit of Christmas has filled the air.

One of the main symbols of Christmas has traditionally been the Christmas tree. For people who prefer a natural tree that was grown locally this year, one of the larger selections can be found at Hickory Ridge Tree Farm.

Though Robert Visny, one of the owners of Hickory Ridge, would not comment on how large his farm is, it is regarded as one of the largest in the Manchester, Bolton and Coventry area, said Albert Bray, another local tree farmer.

"They're a real tree operation," said Bray. "They're the biggest one here."

Visny said sales this year were excellent. Though he would not comment on how many trees he

sold, he did say he had no trouble selling out. He said he had sold all of his trees by Dec. 15.

"They were excellent," he said of sales this year. "People really seem to appreciate a fresh Connecticut Christmas tree."

Sales also increased with the help of nature, Visny said. With one exception, the weather was cooperative for selling trees, he said.

"We were lucky with the weather," said Visny. "Except for one rainy Saturday, it was perfect."

But weather notwithstanding, Visny said Hickory Ridge has not had problems selling trees in over 20 years. Sales were just as strong last year as they were the year before.

"We've been selling for 22 years," he said. "That's kind of nice. People are kind of loyal."

Sales also were good for Bray, who also is based in Coventry. Bray, though, said he may only plant 8,000 to 10,000 trees in the future, which is small in scale compared to Hickory Ridge.

Bray considers his farm as small because he sees it as a hobby and not as a means to generate income.

"My idea is to get started," Bray said. "We're just getting started. My stuff is quite young."

He added he has no plans in the future to compete with tree farms as big as Hickory Ridge.

"I'm not in competition ... with them," Bray said. "Mine's pretty much a hobby."

The main selling season for fresh Christmas trees runs from after Thanksgiving to the first few days in December, Bray said. He said it is uncommon for people to wait until the last minute to purchase a live tree.

"The season's over," said Bray. "It runs after Thanksgiving until this weekend (Dec. 18-19). Most people put their tree up the first week of December."

## MMH Nurses get certification

Several nurses at Manchester Memorial Hospital have earned special certifications.

Prudence Schifley, R.N., coordinator of the hospital's Horizons Independent Living Program, has been board certified as a Clinical Associate by the American Board of Medical Psychotherapists.

Maureen Ferguson, Child Life Specialist, and Ann Bonney, Child Life Director at Manchester Memorial Hospital, have been awarded

professional certification by the Child Life Certifying Commission. This is the first year that Child Life professionals have been certified by the international organization.

Mimi Pomerleau, B.S.N., R.N.C., Family Birthing Center Nurse, and Christal Fetrono, R.N.C., Childbirth Education Liaison at the Family Birthing Center, Manchester Memorial Hospital, have been awarded certification by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Nancy Bencher, L.P.N. at Manchester Memorial Hospital, has been certified as a pre-natal exercise instructor by the National Dance-Exercise Instructors Training Association. Ms. Bencher is a nurse at the hospital and an instructor for the Family Birthing Center's Fit For Delivery pre- and post-natal exercise program at the hospital.



David Kool/Manchester Herald

## Tin man santa

This Santa has a perch on top of Aitkin TP. Inc. at 27 Tolland Turnpike. The bright red figure is

made of heating and cooling duct work. It bears a resemblance to the infamous tin man in the Wizard of Oz.

## Gerber to add new division

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

Gerber Scientific Products Inc., of 151 Batson Drive, announced the formation of a new division called Gerber Optical, to be located in a building on South Satellite Road in South Windsor.

Gerber president David Logan appointed Kenneth Wood general manager of the new division, which will be responsible for the development, production and marketing of Gerber's optical products. Wood was formerly vice president of Engineering at Gerber Scientific Products Inc. Logan said the new division will allow the company to bring forth new optical products in the future.

Gerber first introduced its Optical Manufacturing System in January and recently expanded it with the new OMS-Network system. The system allows immediate transmission of data on eyeglass frame shape and prescription information from the optician's location to the wholesale laboratory. This eliminates the need to send the frame to the laboratory.

Gerber Scientific Products Inc. is a subsidiary of Gerber Scientific Inc. of South Windsor. The company is involved in the technology and manufacturing of computerized manufacturing systems for the graphic arts and similar industries and optical manufacturing systems.

Gerber was recently awarded a 1987 Optical Laboratories Award of Excellence for its OMS product line.

## Firefighters aid poor

Firefighters from both fire departments in Manchester combined their money and their energy to provide six needy Manchester families with food, clothing and toys for Christmas.

The food, enough for a week's meals, and the other goods were contributed by the firefighters and their families.

About 40 of the firefighters gathered at the Station 2 firehouse of the Eighth Utilities District Fire Department on Fleming Road Tuesday night to pack the goods for delivery. They delivered them to

homes in town Wednesday night.

There was more than enough for the families involved, so the surplus was given to the Manchester Area Conference of Churches for distribution.

The project was a joint effort by the volunteer firefighters of the district, the full-time firefighters of the Town of Manchester Fire Department, and the town department's volunteers.

It began last year as a conscious effort to bring the firefighters from the two departments together in a cooperative venture.

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## Town wants suit ended

By Andrew Yurkovsky  
Manchester Herald

Assistant Town Attorney Thomas Cella is again seeking to have a U.S. District Court judge dismiss portions of a suit against the town by an Andover attorney who charges he was falsely arrested by two Manchester police officers, Cella said Thursday.

Norman E. Whitney is suing for damages from the town, two Manchester police officers and Manchester Police Chief Robert D. Lannan in connection with the alleged false arrest, which occurred in 1984.

In a motion to dismiss he said he filed on Wednesday in the U.S. District Court in Hartford, Cella is seeking to have Lannan eliminated as defendant in the case. He also wants to have the officers eliminated as defendants in their official capacities.

If the motion were granted, the officers would be defendants as individuals but not as town employees.

U.S. District Court Judge Peter C. Dorsey in October dismissed the charges against Lannan and the officers in their official capacities, but Whitney filed an amended complaint in November seeking to have the chief and the officers included again as defendants, Cella said.

Cella said his motion to dismiss states that the charge against Lannan cannot be brought up again because it was dismissed with prejudice by Dorsey in October. The motion states that Dorsey should not let the charges against the officers in their official capacities to be revived because Whitney "failed to allege sufficient facts."

When Dorsey in October dismissed that portion of the suit pertaining to the officers, he did so without prejudice. Dismissal without prejudice does not rule out the possibility of bringing forth a charge again in the future.

Cella said that Whitney has 20 days in which to respond to his latest motion to dismiss. Whitney could not be reached for comment on Thursday.

Whitney charged in his original complaint that the two police officers, who were identified only by their badge numbers, stopped him in his car on July 11, 1984, and demanded that he submit to sobriety tests. When he refused to do so, one of the officers drew his gun and ordered him out of his car, the complaint says.

Whitney was forced to go through the physical tests to determine his sobriety and was then told by the officers he could go home, according to the complaint. Tests later taken at Manchester Memorial Hospital showed that there was no alcohol in Whitney's blood, the complaint says.

## Woman named to be leader

Mary Ann Bianchi, director of Women in Transition and professor of biology at Manchester Community College, has been chosen to participate in the "Leaders Program," an international leadership training program for two-year college women administrators.

Designed to enhance the skills participants need to assume major decision-making roles in two-year institutions, the year-long program will include instruction and practice in supervisory and human relations skills, planning and budgeting.

The program is sponsored by the League for Innovation in Community Colleges, a consortium of community college districts in the United States and Canada, and by the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges. The program is conducted by the National Institute for Leadership Development at Rio Salado Community College of the Maricopa Colleges in Phoenix, Az.



Eric DeMilia and Jason Levy got in some hockey play Thursday morning at the rink at Charter Oak Park. Some parts of

the rink were less than frozen, and signs posted nearby said that skating was prohibited.

## Skaters arrive early at park

The thin ice at the rink at Charter Oak Park didn't stop three Manchester High School students from practicing their hockey skills Thursday morning.

A sign next to the rink said, "No Skating," but the three young men seemed unconcerned about whatever risk might have been involved.

"I fell in on the sides already (while) trying to get off," said Jason Levy, 16.

Fortunately, the water there was only a few inches deep, so he only got his skates wet.

Levy and his two friends, Eric DeMilia, 17, and Jim Gaunya, 16, were perhaps the first skaters of the season at Charter Oak Park. The trio may have set a similar record during the cold spell about a month ago, when they skated on the pond at Center Springs Park.

Though the Charter Oak Park rink wasn't in the best of shape for skating Thursday, it was in better condition than the three had expected.

"We were surprised it was going to be this good," Gaunya said after

coming off the ice for a break. Commenting on the "No Skating" sign, Gaunya said, "Hey, if there's ice, we're going to skate." Just be sure to skate tough, Jim.

### Weekly Health Tip



by Roy D. Katz, R.Ph.

### DIURETICS

Anyone taking diuretics or "water pills" for any reason, should be careful to eat foods rich in potassium, such as fresh oranges, bananas, dried apricots or peaches, wheat germ and sunflower seeds. Diuretics have a side-effect of causing potassium and sometimes magnesium deficiency. These are trace minerals essential to health.



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### In Memoriam

In loving memory of Walter (Terry) Wightman, who died December 25, 1984.

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### Five generations meet

The five-generation Bjorkman family met for a Thanksgiving celebration. From left, Teri Donnelly and daughter, Joceline, Bertha W. Bjorkman, Lori Carilli and daughter, Jessica, left rear, Susan R. Strickland and Shirley B. Riley.



### Fab four

Amber Danielle Butler, left, born Feb. 22, 1987, becomes the fourth generation St. George. Mother Laurel (Segar) Butler graduated from Tolland High School in 1977, Grandmother Yvette (St. George) Davy graduated from Manchester High School Class of 1954 and Great-Grandmother Marie (Rousseau) St. George, retired from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford in 1970.

### Personality, nightmares linked

NEW YORK (AP) — Personality may have a lot to do with nightmares.

People who are plagued with a lifetime of bad dreams tend to have "thin boundaries," psychiatrist Ernest Hartmann reports in Health magazine.

People with thin boundaries walk a fine line between reality and illusion and are easily bombarded by outside influences, he says. Consequently, they let frightening material from their days seep into their nights.

Candidates for nightmares tend to have a blurred sense of reality and are unusually sensitive, open, vulnerable, and creative.

## Scouts remember convention

This month's top news is the National Delegates' Girl Scout Convention, held the last week of October in Portland, Oregon. The four-day planning convention was held at the Convention Center in Portland, October 23-26. 5,501 Girl Scouts (girls and adults) from all over the United States gathered to discuss National Girl Scout policy and to make new friends. 334 Councils were represented, and there were 300 girl participants.

An honored guest was Odile Bonte, the World Chairperson of WAGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts). Bonte is a resident of Versailles, France. Our council, Connecticut Valley, was represented by five delegates — Linda Carlson, June Rose, Barbara Allyne, Fred Chalson, and Jean Lucas. One of the girl guests, former Troop 2 member Marie Yamamoto, introduced a new Girl Scout promotion film.

After the convention a group of the delegates continued their trip by touring the state of Washington, including a helicopter ride down the crater of Mount St. Helens. All who participated greatly enjoyed it.

Special surprise "Christmas" party

"I'm OBLITERATED!" were the first words out of Troop 2's former co-leader Woody Johnson, when she walked into her surprise party. For two weeks, Troop 2 had planned our annual Christmas party to be on Thursday, December 3, but we secretly planned for it to be Woody's going-away party. Woody moved back to Kentucky last Sunday because her husband is retiring. On December 3, we decorated and set up refreshments in Woodruff Hall in Center Congregational Church from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., then waited for the guests and our leaders.

The plan was for Mrs. Wilt to have car trouble and ask Woody to come and pick her up so she could delay their arrival. By the time they appeared at 7 o'clock, all the guests had arrived and were all anxiously anticipating their coming. Among the 55 guests was a former Troop 2 member from Lexington, Massachusetts, who

came down to say goodbye to her old leader.

When our "spy" who was posted upstairs to watch for Woody's car gave the signal, everybody quieted down and we shut the doors. We could hear them coming down the stairs and had to stifle our giggles! When she opened the door, her expression registered much surprise as she stood there holding her grab bag gift. Woody then proceeded to hug everyone while troop member Tanya Sines played part of "That's What Friends Are For." By the time the last person received a hug, Woody had tears in her eyes.

Halfway through the festivities, Woody was presented with the troop's gift: a plaque with a troop picture and poem written by Troop President Laurie Kinaman, and a scrapbook compiled of memories, past and present, of Woody's contributions to Girl Scouting, Camp Merriwood, and her troop's good times. At that point she also received gifts and cards from friends.

By the time the party wound down, everyone had many warm memories and there were many warm hearts. We will miss this special lady, and we wish her happiness in her home state — anytime you want to think of us, Woody, just close your eyes and remember.

### Trip to Wadsworth

On Saturday, November 14, Senior Troop 2 and Cadette Troop 610 took a bus trip to the Wadsworth for an exhibition on American Women Artists. This exhibit is a premiere for the opening of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, in Washington, D.C. This new museum features multinational work by women through the centuries. This exhibition is an attempt to highlight a group of artists formerly unrecognized. The girls found the exhibit very interesting and some favorite artists were Elizabeth Nourse, Lydia Field Emmet, and Ann Elizabeth Klumph. The troops had lunch in Hartford and returned to Manchester around 2 p.m.

### Lasers cut costs for Air Force

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Laser beams will soon help cut a hole in the cost of storing information needed to service America's fighting aircraft, reports MIS Week.

According to the management information systems journal, the U.S. Air Force is installing a laser-scanning optical disk storage and retrieval system at seven bases across the nation that will replace manual handling for a file of an estimated 38.5 million technical drawings.

With the system, which works like a data bank, an engineer will be able to study a technical drawing by calling it up on a remote computer terminal, and a dot matrix hard copy will be available at the punch of a key.

The new system will make needed drawings available in minutes rather than days or weeks under the old system.

### Christmas dance show

At 7 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15, a room at Meadows Convalescent Home was filled with excited brightly-garbed Brownies and Juniors practicing dancing and showing off their ethnic costumes. At 7:15 the leaders lined them up and they strode in to the audience-filled room to the strains of "That's Entertainment." Approximately 35 elderly residents enjoyed the "Mexican Hat Dance," performed by 12 girls dressed in white blouses and brightly colored printed skirts and sashes.

Next, to the rolling Scottish burr and bagpipes and drums of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Scotland the Brave," eight girls, dressed in kilts and brandishing large "swords" aptly carried out the Scottish sword dance.

Then to the lilting string of "The Last Time I Saw Paris" and the Can-Can symphony introduced a peppy dance joyfully performed by 4 girls. The audience laughed and clapped twice as hard as this number. The music then changed to the soft twang of Hawaiian melodies and two girls in Hawaiian garb, complete with flowers, leis, and hand tassels, did the fast Tahitian hula, and next the slower tropical dance was performed by three girls. The last tropical number was a silly Hawaiian song danced by Carrie Moore. The audience clapped enthusiastically for the Hawaiian numbers.

Lastly, all 32 participants spelled "Merry Christmas" to all from Troops 608 and 655. A hush fell over the audience as Cattie Moore played "Silent Night" on the violin and everyone in the room joined in on the second chorus. The girls of Troops 608 and 655 are to be commended for their great performance, and we would like to congratulate Leaders Dawn Stender, Karen Moore, Rhonda Trevino for putting this show together. Special acknowledgment to dance instructor Gladys Monti for all of her time and dedication. Merry Christmas!!!!!!

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### Washington Wire

## Record doesn't support Reagan the press critic

By W. Dale Nelson  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan says the most bothersome part about charges of misconduct in his administration is that the newspapers play up the bad news and bury the good news.

For the most part, however, the record doesn't support the president's criticism.

The issue came up Tuesday when two associates of Attorney General Edwin Meese III were indicted in connection with the growing Wedtech Corp. scandal. Prosecutor James C. McKay said there was too little evidence to accuse Meese of any wrongdoing, but the decision was not a final one.

Reagan was asked by a reporter whether he was concerned that so many administration officials had resigned under a cloud of accusation. More than 100 administration figures, including some of the president's closest advisers, have been accused of wrongdoing during his seven years in office.

Reagan answered: "I'm more concerned about the way it's being presented, ignoring the fact that in many of the cases the charges appear on the front page and then, when it's determined that the charge was meaningless and had no foundation, that appears on page 29."

Reagan didn't say what cases he was talking about, and his spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said he didn't know.

There have, indeed, been some cases in which accusations against administration officials didn't stick.

Reagan's first secretary of labor, Raymond J. Donovan, for instance, resigned after being accused of falsifying business bills, then was acquitted at trial. The news of the acquittal was a page 1 story in *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, with additional stories inside both papers.

James Beggs, former head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was charged with fraud, but the government later admitted the charges were wrong and withdrew them. The withdrawal of the charges got page 1 play in *The New York Times* on June 20. *The Washington Post* didn't carry the story until June 23, but also put it on the front page.

The president had more of a point in regard to Max Hugel, the CIA deputy director of operations who quit after allegations by two stockbrokers of improper securities dealings. Hugel brought a defamation suit and a judge ruled in his favor in February 1983. A search of computerized files of the *Post* and *Times* showed no coverage of the judge's ruling. When Hugel was awarded monetary damages in September 1984, there was a story on the 12th page of the second section in the *Times*.

In any event, some of the president's critics say he should be less concerned with how the news is being reported and more concerned about what's going on.

When Michael K. Deaver, Reagan's former deputy chief of staff, was convicted last week of lying under oath about his activities as a lobbyist after leaving the White House, the president said only: "Nancy and I are sorry to learn of the jury's decision in Mike Deaver's trial. He has been a longtime friend, and has served with dedication. Beyond that I cannot comment further at this time since the decision will likely be appealed through our court system."

Whitney North Seymour, the Republican independent counsel who prosecuted Deaver, thought the president should have either kept quiet or "said something about the fact that the jury system shows that this is still a country where everyone is treated the same."

If Reagan had kept quiet, he would have been ignoring the pleas of reporters who were clamoring for White House comment on the Deaver conviction. Whatever he said, however, or even if he had said nothing, the reaction of the press critic in the White House would not likely have been relegated to page 29.

## Chinese Christians celebrate

By Don Biers  
The Associated Press

SANYA, China — Christmas will come two days late to this southern-most foothold of Christianity in China, but the faithful already are singing carols and listening to Scripture to mark the holy season. Under Sanya's tropical skies sits a tiny white church that draws fishermen, workers and curious youth from a wide area of southern Hainan Island, 185 miles across the Gulf of Tonkin from Vietnam.

The one-room building is home to

the Christianity Church of Sanya and will be filled for Christmas services on Dec. 27, two days after the traditional date, to allow workers with only Sunday off to attend.

As elsewhere around the world, the Christmas spirit arrived well before Dec. 25 in Sanya's Christian community.

Many in the 140-member Protestant congregation arrived more than 30 minutes early last Sunday for morning services at the church, just off a main road and on the edge of a field where unmanned anti-

aircraft guns are kept, part of the extensive island defense. Some had traveled 60 miles over mountain roads for the one-hour service.

As worshippers settled down on the eight rows of hard wooden benches, a group of young women gathered by the church's "Pearl River" organ to sing "Silent Night" and other Christmas carols in high-pitched voices of Mandarin Chinese heavily accented with the local dialect.

A bright red cross painted behind the altar dominated the room and Christian writings were posted on the side walls.

"God is light, God is love," read one; another gave a brief explanation of Christianity.

Tan Zhengyi, a local farmer who leads the congregation, called the assembly to order at 9:30 a.m. By then, about 70 people had assembled for a service of carols sung by a 14-member choir and a sermon on the Three Wise Men.

Tan, speaking before the service began, said the local congregation was formed in 1948, one year after the arrival of a preacher from Singapore and one year before the Communist takeover of China.

Christians in Sanya, as elsewhere in China, have since suffered persecution, particularly during the ultra-leftist 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, when religion was banned and many churches were desecrated.

Under the relaxed policies of Beijing's current leadership, the Sanya church draws elderly Christians who maintained their faith through years of adversity. It also draws a new generation of younger Chinese who show up to learn about a religion that has aroused intense interest.

Some worshippers were asked by a visitor to explain Christmas.

"I believe it was the day Jesus was saved," said a man surnamed Fu, a worker from another region visiting the church for the first time.

"He was born on Earth to save the people," said one woman in a dark purple suit as she poured drinking water from a vacuum flask for a group of children at the back of the church.

Huang Liyi, 30, scribbled her response on a piece of paper to make sure her thick accent would not be misunderstood. "Yesu zhushen jiangsheng — The god Jesus was born," she wrote.



AP photo

**LOSING WEIGHT** — Walter Hudson trims the Christmas tree in his Hempstead, N.Y., home Wednesday. Hudson, down to roughly 875 pounds after three months of strict dieting, stepped out of his bedroom for the first time in 16 years on Wednesday and said, "It felt like being born again."

## Reagan's Christmas message

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the text of a Christmas message issued Wednesday by President Reagan:

Christmas, as the carol tells us, is "the most wonderful time of the year." We see it in the excited eyes of a child — an excitement easy to explain. What with the sights of brilliantly decorated trees, the sound of familiar hymns and songs, and tastes of fresh-baked cookies and other treats, and above all the long-anticipated visit from St. Nick, Christmas for children is a time unlike any other.

That is true for grownups as well, of course; the joy and meaning of Christmas only deepens as we grow

older. We still find pleasure in exchanging greetings and gifts, and we still delight in the warm and colorful images of the holiday. But we perceive ever more clearly, as did Scrooge, that the true beauty and wonder of the season lie in the Christmas spirit of giving of ourselves for others — the message of the Prince of Peace whose birth we celebrate. At Christmastide we accompany shepherds and Wise Men to the stable as of old, where we relearn the timeless and price-less lessons of love, humility and sacrifice, where we see the Christmas spirit as God's love flowing through so many people all at once.

This spirit of love, as simple as a spoken greeting and as profound as

a changed heart, seems so full that it ceaselessly looks for ways to express its power. We respond to it best when we share it with family, friend or stranger — when we recognize that, under the sheltering evergreen branches of God's love, all are family and no one is a stranger. When we do these things, when we visit the lonely or help those in need, when a family is reconciled, Christmas is real and present, and that is truly what makes it "the most wonderful time of the year."

Nancy and I pray that peace and joy will reign in every home and every heart during this holy season. Merry Christmas, and may God's blessing be upon us all.

## Near-riot as police try to recover child

FAIRFIELD (AP) — Authorities searched Thursday for a man they believe whisked away a 3-year-old child during a police raid of a Christmas party where officials were attempting to recover the boy from his father.

Police Capt. Joseph Sambrook said the child, missing since the party Saturday night, was found Wednesday unharmed and wandering in Shelton and reunited with his mother.

The child was grabbed from his father, Charles Leaf of Fairfield, as Leaf was trying to escape from police Saturday, Sambrook said.

Leaf had taken the child from the youngster's mother, who has legal custody, in June, he said. Police approached Leaf during the party over the weekend after the mother tipped them that the child might be there, Sambrook said.

"Yesterday, whoever was holding the child must have been uncomfortable with the amount of pressure being applied and dumped the baby on the street," the captain said Thursday.

He said the elder Leaf was being held in lieu of \$350,000 bail on a number of charges brought by police after he resisted arrest.

Sambrook said the police confrontation with Leaf and about 40 to 50 people attending the holiday party "almost turned into a riotous situation."

He said party-goers interfered with and threatened six police officers as they attempted to reach Leaf and the child at the house where the party was going on.

"And it got real nasty," Sambrook said. He said Leaf, with the boy in tow, attempted to escape from the house through a window, then ran into the basement and fled through a door. Two police officers, following on foot, captured Leaf as he ran with the child through a wooded area, the captain said.

## \$1.5 million given for 2 shelters

HARTFORD (AP) — Efforts to build shelters for the homeless in Hartford and Middletown were given a boost with \$1.5 million in grants from the federal government.

In Hartford, organizers of the organization My Sisters' Place learned Wednesday that they will get a \$781,650 grant to help turn an abandoned factory in Hartford's North End into apartments for homeless women and children.

A grant of \$750,000 will go to the city of Middletown and the Mercy Housing and Shelter Corp. for the renovation of Shepherd Home as transitional housing for the homeless.

"The news is a good Christmas present," said Sister Judith Beaumont, director of My Sisters' Place.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which announced the grants, also will award the city of Hartford \$62,329 to hire two counselors to help homeless people obtain permanent housing.

The grants are from money provided in the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, a comprehensive bill to help the homeless that was signed into law last in May.

The bill was named in honor of the congressman representative from Connecticut's 4th District, who was a leading advocate for the homeless before his death in May.

A total of 118 projects nationwide will receive \$54.3 million for transitional housing, which is aimed at helping the homeless find permanent housing, while 38 other projects will receive \$15 million in supplemental assistance.

My Sisters' Place, which operates a temporary home for about 15 women and children, hopes to complete the renovation of the factory next year. The project, to be called My Sisters' Place II, will provide 20 apartments for single women and mothers.

Construction is expected to begin in the spring, said Beaumont. The federal money will be used to help pay for construction and operating costs.

She said the Shelter has raised about \$2.48 million toward the total cost of the project, estimated to be \$2.9 million.

## Committee finds fault in leasing

HARTFORD (AP) — Eight people who signed leases under a Mental Retardation Department program didn't understand what they were doing, a special investigatory committee has concluded.

The committee began reviewing the department's program last month when questions were raised about the competence of mentally retarded clients who signed leases for homes in Chester and Old Saybrook.

State auditors conducted a separate investigation and said the program failed to protect state interests.

Auditors said the state paid \$30,850 for leases on two homes while they were vacant.

Mental Retardation Commissioner Brian R. Lensink appointed the special investigatory committee, which recommended that the department assess a client's ability to understand leases and that a parent or guardian signed leases for those unable to understand the documents.

The committee and auditors also recommended a change in legislation to streamline lease procedures, which now can take 18

months to complete. Lensink said new regulations would require occupancy within 45 days.

"I feel badly that we misspent funds that could have been spent better," Lensink said.

The department is under court pressure to find homes for mentally retarded people. In the next five years, the department plans to find

community homes for 800 mentally retarded people.

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## Man guilty in pit bull attack

ENFIELD (AP) — An Enfield man has been convicted of allowing two pit bull terriers to roam and attack other animals, but a judge has delayed a decision on whether one of the dogs should be destroyed.

The defendant, Darren Parenteau, was charged in November after his 2-year-old male dog and 4-year-old female dog were seen attacking a stray dog. Parenteau, 29, said his dogs escaped from a friend's house after a door was left open.

Superior Court Judge Joseph Steinberg on Wednesday delayed a decision on whether the male dog should be destroyed to allow Parenteau time to try to prove that neutering the animal would make it less vicious.

"I am not disposed to mercy, but I want to be fair," the judge said after finding Parenteau guilty. The judge also delayed action on whether to impose \$300 in fines against Parenteau.

Frederick Provencher, Enfield's dog warden, said the female dog's disposition has improved markedly since being impounded.

But he recommended the male dog be destroyed because it is a threat to public safety. He said the dog chews on the chain-link fence at the pound, throws its body at the fence and lunges at other dogs.

## Warning labels may help boozers

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Putting warning labels on alcoholic beverage containers could curtail drunk driving, says Charles Phelps, a public policy analyst at the University of Rochester.

Phelps surveyed college students and found they underestimated the risk of a fatal crash when a drinking driver is at the wheel.

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### Hard to escape from some gifts

**DEAR ABBY:** As a daily reader (male), may I share my experience with Christmas presents? Before I retired, I was an executive with one of the largest chain stores in Maryland. A co-worker (woman) kindly answered my phone when I was out of the office. She also took messages for me, and I did her many favors, too, so we exchanged Christmas presents. (Incidentally, she had the reputation of being very tight with a buck.)

One Christmas she told me her husband had received a "soap-on-a-rope" and she couldn't stand the fragrance. Guess what she gave me for Christmas the following year? That foul-smelling soap-on-a-rope! A few days after that Christmas, she showed me and a lot of other guys in the office an ugly black necktie with a lot of scrollwork and various doodads painted on it. She said her husband wouldn't be caught dead in that tie. Of course, I received it from her the following Christmas! Now here's the payoff. She told me that she and her husband had received a large box of assorted, individually wrapped cheeses for Christmas. One of my co-workers was there and heard how terrible the cheese was, and I bet him a dollar I would get it for Christmas the next year. Of course, I won the bet.

On New Year's Day, my wife and I decided to try some of the assorted cheeses Abby, they were so old we couldn't even get the paper off any of them. I'm sure others have had similar experiences with recycled gifts. If you use this, sign me "Blue Eyes." She will know who I am when she reads this — if she isn't too tight to buy a copy of the Baltimore Morning Sun.

**SNOW IN CATONSVILLE, MD.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I think we all have received and recycled a gift or two in our time. My nomination for the most recycled Christmas gifts are: (1) fruitcakes, (2) neckties, (3) zoologues.

**DEAR ABBY:** You're not going to believe this one. There's this woman here I work who is nice enough — as a matter of fact, she's a preacher's wife. Well, yesterday I noticed she had a hickey on her neck! Yes, one of those things that appear when two people are engaged in intimate activity.

Well, Abby, I was just floored. I mean, I don't really mind being a more liberal type, but what will the other people think? She is married to a man of the cloth — not a vacuum cleaner. She will have to go to church and face the congregation Sunday. Do you think they will stone the couple?

**SEEING SPOTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DEAR ABBY:** Stone the couple? Surely you jest. Jesus said, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." But where is the "sin" if a man of the cloth bestows a love bite on his lawful wedded wife?

**DEAR ABBY:** In a recent column you stated that the Great American Smokeout was conceived by the American Cancer Society. Wrong! It was started in 1974 by Lynn Smith, a Monticello, Va., newspaper editor. Since then, both the American Lung Association and the American Cancer Society have become co-sponsors, encouraging smokers to kick the habit for at least 24 hours. Please give credit where credit is due. Thank you.

**JANET GROENKE  
ST. PAUL, MINN.**

**DEAR JANET:** Mea maxima culpa, which maxes me to the limit of my mea culpas for 1987.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU:** Deck the halls with matzo balls! Have a wonderful holiday, but if you're drinking, don't drive, and if you're driving, don't drink.

### Cracking joints aren't dangerous

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My son, 17, makes a cracking noise with his foot when he runs or walks. Will it get better? He says it is not bothered by it, just by my worrying about it.

**DEAR READER:** Joints make cracking or popping noises when there is laxity of the ligaments that support them. If no pain is present, this disconcerting phenomenon is usually harmless. It may improve or disappear with age.

I suggest that you stop making an issue of your son's feet. Explain to him that any foot pain should be reason for him to see a doctor. However, painless cracking of the joints can usually be ignored.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My daughter is getting very depressed. For four months she has been so dizzy and tired she has had to give up her job. She can't drive and can barely function. She's had many tests, all of which were normal. In the last three years she's had two miscarriages, and she has endometriosis. She's 32. We are very worried about her. What can you suggest?

**DEAR READER:** Before giving you an answer, I'd have to know what you mean by the word "dizzy," which can mean different things to different people.

For example, if your daughter is experiencing vertigo, the sensation of spinning or turning, the problem may lie in the balance mechanisms of her inner ears. This would require investigation by an ear, nose and throat specialist.

On the other hand, dizziness usually consists of a feeling of unsteadiness and lightheadedness, a sensation that something is "not right." This is often associated with fatigue and loss of stamina. It has many causes, including anemia, low blood pressure, hormone imbalance and general illness. In this case, your daughter needs a thorough examination by an internist, a physician specializing in diagnosis.

I think that your daughter should sit down with her doctor, discuss her medical problem in depth and learn what tests were done and what the results were. Then, with her doctor's help, she can plan a course of action. This probably will entail a second opinion from an internist or, perhaps, a referral to a diagnostic clinic at a teaching hospital.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Since the death of my wife, I've turned to prostitutes for my necessities. I worry about AIDS. Can a man contract it from oral sex without a condom?

**DEAR READER:** In theory, yes. The AIDS virus is spread by direct contact of body fluids. In most cases, blood or semen are acknowledged to be the primary sources of infection. However, as you know, the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) has been isolated from other body fluids, including saliva and tears.

To my knowledge, there have



**Dr. Gott**

Peter Gott, M.D.

1971 and was notified that I could no longer give blood because I have antibody D. My doctor told me not to worry. Is there any connection between this and AIDS?

**DEAR READER:** No. The immune-globulin-D antibody is one of many blood proteins that are produced normally in the healthy human body. Although an increase in IgD can reflect a disorder of protein synthesis, no specific function has been assigned to this antibody.

I suggest that you question your physician about the IgD in your blood. I do not know why you would be refused as a blood donor solely for this reason. I am not aware that IgD is associated with AIDS.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Is there a test to detect chronic depression caused by chemical imbalances?

**DEAR READER:** Although chemical imbalances in the brain certainly are a cause of many types of depression, there is — as yet — no biochemical test to diagnose this common emotional abnormality. Doctors usually use what is called "clinical judgment" in identifying depression, and will then use anti-depressant medicine as a trial. "The Good News About Depression," Mark S. Gold, M.D., Villard Books, \$18.95 is a good overview of medical approach.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I gave blood in

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### Stress disorder rare after civilian violence

By Daniel G. Hanev  
The Associated Press

**BOSTON** — Unlike wounded Vietnam War veterans, victims of muggings, rapes and other violence rarely suffer the full-blown symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, a study published Thursday concludes.

A random survey found that Vietnam veterans wounded in combat were the only group in which the disorder was relatively common. About 20 percent of those questioned suffered nightmares or other signs of post-traumatic stress disorder.

In the past, the disorder has been studied largely by focusing on war veterans and victims of other violent encounters. The authors of the latest work attempted to see how common the disorder is among a cross-section of the population.

"We didn't have much information prior to this and didn't know what to expect in terms of the proportion of people from the general population who would develop symptoms in response to trauma," said Dr. John E. Helzer of Washington University, who directed the study.

Post-traumatic stress disorder was formally accepted in 1980 by the American Psychiatric Association, in part as a result of a drive by veterans groups to recognize a "post-Vietnam syndrome."

Helzer cautioned that only 64 Vietnam veterans were among the 2,403 people surveyed, so the percentage who suffered the stress disorder may not precisely mirror the proportion nationwide who have the problem.

His study found that 1 percent of the general population had symptoms that

fit the definition of the disorder. Among civilians exposed to physical attack and Vietnam veterans who were not wounded, 3.5 percent had the disorder.

Although the figures may seem low, Dr. Bessel van der Kolk of Harvard Medical School said this is because it's difficult to meet the official definition of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Helzer's study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, was based on interviews conducted in St. Louis.

People who had been subjected to severe and sudden stress were said to have the disorder if they re-enacted the experience or relived it through dreams and thoughts and if they suffered emotional numbing that made it impossible to care for others.

They also had to show at least two of a list of other possible symptoms that included jumpiness, trouble sleeping,

guilt, difficulty concentrating, avoidance of anything that made them remember the trauma or worsening of symptoms if anything happened that resembled it.

The study found the disorder in the men surveyed was caused only by Vietnam combat or seeing someone hurt or die. No combat-related symptoms were reported by veterans of other wars.

Of the 64 Vietnam veterans in the survey, 15 were wounded in combat, while 28 had fought but weren't hurt. Among those wounded, 20 percent met the criteria for the disorder, and 60 percent had at least one symptom.

The most common cause in women was physical attack, including rape. Other events cited by women were discovering a husband's affair, being poisoned and having a miscarriage.

### White 'crispness,' holiday warmth

By Howard Goldberg  
The Associated Press

Parts of the West and the Plains will have a white Christmas with fresh snow from a travel-frustrating storm that dumped enough snow to save the season for some ski areas.

A low pressure area over Colorado and one that developed over central Kansas Wednesday afternoon triggered a major winter storm from the Southwest to the upper Plains, the National Weather Service said. Today, that storm spread snow from Arizona across the central Rockies and Nebraska to the upper Mississippi Valley, with rain along the southern edge of the snow belt. The storm pulled very cold air behind itself, with a low today of 23 below zero at West Yellowstone, Mont., and warnings of wind chill effects of 30 to 50 below zero in western Nevada.

At least four deaths were blamed on the weather, including two motorists killed in separate accidents in Colorado, and one each in Oregon and South Dakota.

The storm frustrated holiday travelers with snarled traffic and flight delays, but thrilled skiers with fresh powder. For some people, it meant a "white Christmas — just in the nick of time," said Bill Alder, meteorologist in charge of the weather service's Salt Lake City office.

Snow accumulations early today ranged up to more than 3 feet in higher elevations of Wyoming, 15 inches in Casper, Wyo., 10 inches at Harrisburg, Neb., 9 inches in Fort Collins, Colo., and 4 inches in Denver. Up to a foot of snow was reported in southwestern Minnesota, the weather service reported.

Several thousand people jammed Denver's Stapleton International Airport as flights were delayed three to four hours Wednesday night, airport spokesman Norm Avery said.

"I saw a bunch of young people playing hackysack, and some others were playing musical instruments. And there are others throughout the terminal who are just coping. I saw one woman who I don't think has moved in five hours," he said.

Stranded traveler Laurie Ofstedal said, "I've just about broken into tears a couple of times. I've had nightmares about this happening, but I thought, 'No, it would never happen.'"

It was too early to tell whether Americans were traveling more or less this Christmas than past holidays, but Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, one of the nation's busiest, had 108,000 bookings Wednesday, far ahead of the airport's record 98,000 on Nov. 30.

Spokesman John Braden said no-shows and double-bookings would reduce Wednesday's number, but the airport is expecting 404,000 boardings between Wednesday and Sunday.

Snow came to Clark, N.J., on Tuesday by pickup truck. Jeffrey Cushing of Killington, Vt., brought the 1,500 pounds of snow to his father-in-law, Don Cook, in honor of Cook's 61st birthday.

"It was the only present I could think of for the man who has everything," Cushing said.



**Don't forget the chapter on AIDS.**

AIDS is a fact of life. So make sure your children get all the facts. If you need information or assistance, call 1-800-235-2331.

**AIDS EDUCATION** — An AIDS educational poster released by the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts on Wednesday makes use of the 1951

Norman Rockwell painting, "Facts of Life." The poster is the centerpiece of a new public service campaign.

# OPINION

## True meaning of Christmas easily found

It is easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas.

With all the hustle and bustle, trying to find the right gift for Uncle Harry, and worrying whether there will be enough money to pay those post-Christmas bills, the true meaning of Christmas can easily be forgotten.

The true meaning of Christmas cannot be found in watching television specials or walking into every other store to find another Santa Claus. No, that is not where the true meaning can be found.

The true meaning cannot be found with a neatly-wrapped gift or having a few days off from work or school. No, the true meaning cannot be found there either.

It also is not Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer or in any of the other commercialized yuletide characters.

The true meaning can be found locally by the people who sang Sunday at the Community Carol Sing, who donated food and toys to the Manchester Area Conference of Churches or other local charities.

It can be found within people who care about their fellow man. People who give of themselves and do not expect anything in return. It can be found in people who care about the welfare of other human beings.

It can be found sharing good and bad times with family and friends. It's found in the sharing and giving of oneself — every day of the year, not just on Dec. 25.

Remember, Christmas is the birthday of Christ. Sometimes that is easy to forget while preparing the holiday dinner, buying that last-minute gift or watching another one of those Christmas specials.

Peace on earth and love to your fellow man. That is what Christmas is all about.

And while sometimes it may seem like an old cliché, it is something that should not be forgotten.

Merry Christmas.

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"A LITTLE PAY RAISE WOULD BE NICE..."

### Potomac Potpourri

#### Bureaucrats' Hall of Fame

When in doubt, mumble: Utah Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, Assistant Secretary of State Elliot Abrams and Democratic National Committee Chairman Paul Kirk have all been inducted into the Bureaucrats' Hall of Fame.

An "honor" bestowed by the International Association of Professional Bureaucrats (IAPB), the hall of fame singles out "politicians... who have brought a new dimension to the bureaucratic art." (A politician, according to IAPB, is a person who is half politician and half bureaucrat.)

Jim Boren, president of the IAPB, said "by the fuzziest blending of political and bureaucratic practices," the three inductees "have enriched the floatational bloatum of the lowlands of America."

Boren said Hatch "has perfected the art of writing letters to taxpayers which are nondirective in their thrust and forceful in their gust. Though sincere but drivelated (a Boren word meaning to produce drive with professional eloquence) messages have been the essence of political and bureaucratic letters for generations. IAPB has never studied a bug letter that would match the one written by Sen. Hatch."

Hatch's letter reads: "Thank you for your letter and especially for the additional information. Your point is well taken, and I will certainly pass along the word to my Senate colleagues." He goes on to explain he recognizes "the great impact this can have on the health and well being of our citizens. It is no secret that improving the quality and availability of social services without requiring more taxpayers' dollars or unnecessary government involvement counts high among my own legislative priorities."

"I am also taking the liberty of sharing this material with my key legislative staff," Hatch continues. "They will use it in working with their Senate staff counterparts as, of course, will I in my legislative meetings with fellow members of the Senate. Thank you again for the good tip as well as for your thoughtfulness."

Boren said Hatch's letter can be tested for "its bugistic breadth" by making a list of 10 issues, assuming any position on each of them, and reading the letter as if it were a personal response to you.

#### Congressional soap opera

Patience was wearing thin as lawmakers and their staffs worked through the weekend and then into the night, desperately trying to conclude business and get out of Washington for the holidays.

Pennsylvania Rep. George Gekas was getting fed up with the long hours of debate and negotiations when he got up on the House floor and compared Congress to a soap opera.

"Congress is engaged in its regular soap opera, to be continued, to be continued, to be continued," Gekas charged. "The continuing resolution is nothing more than a grand soap opera."

Using the names of popular daytime soaps in this speech, the Pennsylvania lawmaker continued his speech:

"All 'The Days of Our Lives' were in the floor of the House determining what next to delay. 'As the World Turns,' we are stuck in a budget process that needs reform. All the world knows that we need to do something about preventing this kind of delay any longer."

"All My Children' and yours will be stuck the rest of the century and beyond in a budget process that does not work," he said. "It is time to quit this soap opera and return to sanity in the budget process."

# The Christians and the Soviet lions

WASHINGTON — While Mikhail Gorbachev is wooing hearts with his new openness, Vasili Shipilov is passing his 48th year in Soviet labor camps and psychiatric hospitals. His crime? Shipilov is a Christian.

The 65-year-old Russian Orthodox is one of 169 Christians who will spend this Christmas imprisoned in the Soviet Union for a variety of crimes against the state that can boiled down to the practice of religion. Religious prisoners are released by the Soviets in a trickle that makes the most out of Gorbachev's glasnost public relations program — one or two before summit talks, another on the eve of human rights conferences.

Jewish refuseniks get the lion's share of attention in this country because their supporters here are highly motivated by fresh memories of the Holocaust and because the Soviet Jews want out of their country. But Christians in the Soviet Union, for the most part, don't want out. They just want to attend church in their homeland. And their fellow Christians in this country have not taken up their cause.

Anglican priest Richard Rodgers told our associate Daryl Gibson the cheerful story of Vasili Shipilov.



**Jack Anderson**

He was first arrested in 1939 as a 17-year-old seminarian and sentenced to 10 years in a labor camp. He was released in 1949, but was arrested again the same year for preaching Christianity and criticizing Stalin in Siberia. He was subsequently diagnosed variously as schizophrenic and epileptic and confined to psychiatric hospitals. He was once told he would remain a prisoner until he denounced his faith. He hasn't.

The Institute on Religion and Democracy at Keston College in England, which keeps track of religious prisoners, reported that Shipilov is beaten when he crossed himself or observes a religious fast.

In 1979, Shipilov was discharged from a psychiatric hospital, and, since he has no family, he was ordered to go to a home for invalids. The home had a long waiting list, so Shipilov couldn't leave the hospital. Keston College officials

believe he is still being held prisoner in the hospital in Siberia. 48 years after he was snatched from the seminary.

Rodgers has taken up the cause of Vasili Shipilov. Rodgers is a former orthopedic surgeon who gave up medicine for the ministry when he learned of the plight of Soviet Christians.

In 1988, he shaved his head, fashioned a "cell" and sat in the cell in a church in Birmingham, England, eating only bread and water for 46 days during Lent. He wanted to simulate the conditions of Soviet Christian poet Irina Ratushinskaya, in prison for "subverting and weakening the Soviet regime." She was released by Gorbachev as a friendly gesture before the Iceland summit in 1986.

Four days before Gorbachev arrived in the United States for the White House summit, Baptist Anna Chertkova was released after 14 years in a psychiatric hospital. Several times during her term she was told, "Deny God and you will be home tomorrow."

The handful of U.S. Christian groups following this cause have more horror stories to tell — the teenager beaten at school for being Christian; healthy prisoners injected with psychiatric drugs; a Baptist declared mentally unstable and socially dangerous for distributing religious leaflets; two Catholic fathers sentenced to 10 years each for organizing a Christian party for parish children and preaching sermons

against social ills; attempts by the KGB to recruit seminarians as informants; confiscation of churches which are then turned into warehouses, concert halls or "museums of atheism." The list goes on.

According to the congressional Human Rights Caucus, there are at least 17 ways the Soviets grind their heels into religious believers. They range from prohibitions against teaching religion to minors to job discrimination and communism are natural enemies. It is easy for officials to come up with a formal charge that the believer threatens the foundations of the government.

In August, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., extracted a promise from Konstantin Kharchev, chairman of the Soviet Council for Religious Affairs, that all "prisoners of faith" would be released by November. Kharchev made the same promise to Jaime L. Cardinal Sin of Manila and added that 12 new Catholic churches would open in September. Neither promise was kept.

Lugar is sending another envoy to Kharchev. In the meantime the speculation on Capitol Hill is that the Soviets will continue to release religious prisoners when it benefits their public image. The next opportunity to curry favor with the world will be at a human rights conference in the Netherlands in January.

# The Russians are coming ... to Utah?

MAGNA, Utah — This small Mormon community is bracing itself for a Russian invasion. As soon as the INF treaty is ratified, some 30 to 40 Soviets are expected to take up residence here as part of the verification process.

Just outside town is a major Hercules Aerospace Corp. plant, and that is why the Russians are coming to Magna.

The plant makes solid-fuel missile engines, including those for the Pershing II missiles scheduled for elimination under the INF treaty. The town is also a short distance from the Tooele Army depot where the Pentagon plans to



**Robert Wagman**

destroy existing Pershing IIs.

Under the treaty, a semi-permanent Soviet delegation will take up residence in Magna. They will not be allowed to enter the Hercules plant, but they will monitor — on a 24-hour basis, seven days a week — what leaves the plant. They will also witness missile destruction at Tooele and be permitted to make

up to 20 unannounced inspection visits a year to other U.S. arms plants.

A similar-sized U.S. delegation will take up residence in Votkinsk, the Soviet city where the SS-20 missiles, also to be eliminated under the treaty, are built at the Votkinsk Machine Building Plant.

As the treaty now stands, both groups of inspectors will be in place for the next 13 years.

What the Russians will find when they arrive in Magna is a conservative, mostly unionized, blue-collar town that surprisingly, is a Democratic stronghold in generally Republican Utah. The population of the town is only about 14,000, but the Hercules plant employs more than 4,000 from all over the Salt Lake area.

The social heart of town is Tom Dyches' drug store. "I'm not too concerned about the Russians coming," says Dyches. "I think the treaty is important, and I think what they have to do is important. I think people here will welcome them, and I hope they will eventually become good customers."

That seems to be the general attitude. No one seems openly hostile to the idea of Soviet inspectors. Everyone seems in favor of the treaty and the verification procedures it contains. However, some say they plan to keep an eye on the Soviets, making sure they don't engage in a little espionage on the side.

One story is that the Soviets will build a compound on the outskirts of town and keep their people separate from the community. Another rumor has it that the Soviets will try to blend into the community. Some here believe the Soviets will only send inspectors, which disappoints those who'd hoped that entire families would come.

Webster Elementary School principal Cindy Cannell says that if the Soviets bring their families, their children will be welcomed at the school. "Our children are a little confused right now, I think," Ms. Cannell says. "They're very curious about what Russians wear and what they eat and how they act. They've

heard a lot of scare stories about Russians and some are actually a little scared. But I think this will be a great opportunity for our students to learn about another country and another culture."

Some in town are treating the impending Soviet "invasion" with wry humor. A sign in front of the local hardware store announces the coming of the Soviets and adds "arm yourself with bazooka." Enter the store and you will find the proprietor is giving away pieces of Bazooka bubble gum.

In Washington, a spokesman for the Soviet embassy says no decisions have yet been made as to how many Soviets will eventually settle in Utah, how they will go about their jobs, where they will live and whether they will be accompanied by their families.

"Since the treaty will not be ratified by your Senate for some time," the spokesman said, "there is time to make these decisions."

Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, says he will not give his approval to the treaty until he is sure that Americans going to Votkinsk will have the same access and freedom as Soviets coming to Magna.

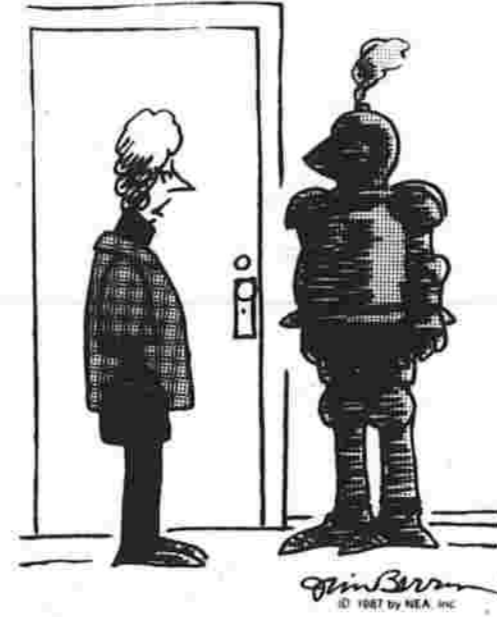
The Russians are also coming to Middle River, Md.

Under the INF treaty, the Martin Marietta plant at Middle River, 12 miles east of Baltimore, will be open to Soviet inspection.

That's fine with the folks at Martin Marietta and the town fathers of Middle River. Only nobody understands why the Russians are coming.

Martin Marietta does make Pershing II missiles — but not at Middle River. They make them at a plant in Orlando, Fla. The Middle River plant makes tail sections for aircraft and thrust reversers for aircraft engines.

A State Department spokesman says that several "language" problems in the final INF treaty must still say whether Middle River is one of those problems.



"Look, Herb, if you don't want to come with me to the post-Christmas sales, just say so."



## Church Bulletin Board

### Trinity Covenant Church

The following events are scheduled at Trinity Covenant Church for the coming week:  
 Sunday — 8 and 11 a.m., morning worship; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:15 a.m., coffee and fellowship.  
 Tuesday — 6 a.m., men's prayer breakfast at La Strada Restaurant.  
 Wednesday — 6:30 a.m., women's prayer breakfast at La Strada Restaurant; 7 p.m., choir practice.  
 Thursday — 8 p.m., New Year's Eve service.

### Emanuel Lutheran Church

These are the events scheduled this week at Emanuel Lutheran Church:  
 Sunday — 8:30 a.m., worship; 11 a.m., worship, communion, nursery; student recognition Sunday.  
 Monday — 7 p.m., Claudia Circle; 7:30 p.m., Property Committee.  
 Tuesday — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., youth ministry planning retreat; 7:30 p.m., Housing Board.  
 Saturday — 8 p.m., A.A.

### Church of Christ

Here are the activities planned for the coming week at Church of Christ:  
 Sunday — 9 a.m., Bible classes; 10 a.m., worship with sermon "A Preacher Takes Stock;" 6 p.m., worship with sermon, "The Greatest of These."  
 Wednesday — 7 p.m., Bible classes, for adults, "Ethics and Morality" and "Living in Two Worlds;" for teens, "Young People and Their Lord."

### South United Methodist

These events are planned for the coming week at South United Methodist Church:  
 Sunday — 10 a.m., no church school; family worship day; the reverends Shepard S. Johnson and Cynthia A. Good, preaching "Reflections on Christmas."  
 Monday — 10 a.m., A.A.  
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m., Cocaine Anonymous.

### Community Baptist Church

Here are the events which are coming up this week at Community Baptist Church:  
 Sunday — 9:15 a.m., church school classes for all ages; 10:30 a.m., morning worship, featuring recognition of college students and monologue by one of the wise men; 3 p.m., holiday open house at the parsonage, 86 Ferguson Road.  
 Tuesday — 7 p.m., Alcoholics Victorious.  
 Wednesday — 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 8:45 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 123; 7 p.m., choir rehearsal.  
 Thursday — 9 a.m., Weight Watchers; 7 p.m., choir, Church of the Living God; 9 p.m., New Year's Eve party.

### Concordia Lutheran Church

Activities scheduled for the coming week at Concordia Lutheran Church include:  
 Sunday — 8 and 10:30 a.m., holy communion; 9:15 a.m., church school; adult education; confirmation forum.  
 Monday — 7:30 p.m., Worship and Music Committee; agoraphobia support.  
 Tuesday — 8 p.m., Bible class; basketball practice.  
 Wednesday — 10:30 a.m., agoraphobia support group.  
 Thursday — 7:30 p.m., women's A.A.  
 Friday — 7 p.m., A.A.

### Unitarian Universalist Society

The service at the Unitarian Universalist Society: East this week is titled "May My Heart Always Be Open." The service is at 10:30 a.m., and nursery care is available.

### St. George Episcopal

There will be a birthday party for Jesus at St. George Episcopal Church in Bolton, on Tuesday morning at 11. Children in grades 1 through 5 are invited for pizza, cookie decorating and the story theater of Linda Marchisio. The cost is \$2 per child, to cover the pizza. In case of snow, the party will be Wednesday, instead.

## Religious Services

### Assemblies of God

**Calvary Church (Assemblies of God),** 460 Buckland Road, South Windsor, Rev. Kenneth L. Gustafson, pastor, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship, child-care and nursery; 7:00 p.m., evening service of praise and Bible preaching, (644-1102).

### Baptist

**Community Baptist Church, 585 E. Center St., Manchester, Rev. James I. Meek, minister, Schedule: 10:30 a.m., worship service; 9:15 a.m., church school. Nursery care provided. (643-0537).**

**Faith Baptist Church, 52 Lake St., Manchester, Rev. James Bellasov, pastor, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship service; 7 p.m., evening service, (644-5316).**

**First Baptist Church, 240 Hillstand Road, Manchester, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., worship service; 7 p.m., evening service; 9:30 a.m., mid-week service. Nursery of all services, (649-7599).**

**First Baptist Church of the Deaf, 240 Hillstand Road, Manchester, Rev. K. Krutner, pastor, (643-7543).**

**Harvest Time Baptist Church, 72 E. Center St., Manchester, Rev. Mark Eddy, pastor, 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning service; 6 p.m., evening service, Wednesday home Bible study, 7 p.m., (643-9359).**

### Christian Science

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, 447 N. Main St., Manchester, 10:30 a.m., church service, Sunday school, and care for small children. (649-1446)**  
**Reading Room, 656A Center St., Manchester, (649-9922).**

### Church of Christ

**Church of Christ, Lydall and Vernon streets, Manchester, Eugene Brewer, pastor, 10:30 a.m., worship service, 9 a.m., Bible classes; 10 a.m., worship; 6 p.m., worship, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible study. Nursery provided for all services, (646-2903).**

### Congregational

**Bolton Congregational Church, 228 Bolton Center Road, of the Green, Rev. Charles H. Erickson, Minister, 10 a.m., worship service, nursery, church school; 11 a.m., fellowship; 11:15 a.m., forum program, (649-7077) office, (647-8878) parsonage.**

**Center Congregational Church, 11 Center St., Manchester, Rev. Newell H. Curtis Jr., senior pastor; Rev. John R. Wood, interim associate pastor; Rev. Robert J. Billis, minister of visitations; Rev. Clifford O. Simpson, pastor emeritus, worship service, 8 and 10 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m., (647-9941).**

**First Congregational Church of Andover, Route 4, Andover, Rev. Howard Selp, interim pastor, Schedule: 11 a.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., church school, Nursery care provided; 9:30 a.m., church school, Christian growth hour, nursery care; 10:30 a.m., holy communion, nursery care, (649-5311).**

**Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St., Manchester, Rev. Paul S. Johanson, pastor; Rev. C. H. Anderson, pastor emeritus, Schedule: 8:30 a.m., worship with holy communion on first, third and fifth Sundays; 9:45 a.m., Sunday church school; 11 a.m., worship with holy communion on the second and fourth Sundays, (643-1193).**

**Princes of Peace Lutheran Church, Route 31 and North River Road, Coventry, William Douthwaite, pastor, Schedule: 10:15 a.m., worship service; 9 a.m., Sunday school, first and third Sundays, (742-7548).**

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), Cooper and High streets, Manchester, Rev. Charles W. Kuhl, pastor, 9:30 a.m., divine worship; 10:45 a.m., Sunday school; holy communion first and third Sunday, (649-4243).**

### Methodist

**Bolton United Methodist Church, 1041 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, Rev. Stewart Lanier, pastor; 9:30 a.m., church school; 11 a.m., worship service, nursery, (649-3472).**

### Mormon

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 30 Woodside St., Manchester, Rev. Robert S. Jordan, bishop, 9:30 a.m., sacrament meeting; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and primary; 11:40 a.m., priesthood and relief society, (643-4003 or 871-1168).**

### Gospel

**Church of the Living God, an evangelical, full-gospel church, Robertson School, North School Street, Manchester, Rev. David W. Mullin, pastor, Meeting Sundays, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Nursery and Sunday school; 7 p.m., Manchester Christian Fellowship, 509 E. Middle Turnpike, Daniel M. Bolsvert, pastor, Sundays, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., first Saturday of the month.**

**Evangelical Interdenominational Church, 745 Main St., Manchester, Rev. Philip P. Saunders, Sunday, 10 a.m.; 9:30 a.m., Saturday and Sunday school; 7 p.m., worship service, Tuesday of 7:30 p.m., special Bible studies; Wednesday of 7:30 p.m., prayer service, Prayer line, (643-73) 24 hours service, (649-7448).**

**Gospel Hall, Center Street, Manchester, 10 a.m., breaking bread; 11:45 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., gospel meeting.**

**United Pentecostal Church, 187 Woodbridge St., Manchester, Rev. Marvin Stuart, minister, 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 6 p.m., evening worship; 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Bible study; 7 p.m., Thursday, ladies' prayer; 7 p.m., Thursday, men's prayer; 7 p.m., Friday, youth service, (649-7648).**

**Jehovah's Witnesses, 647 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., theocratic ministry school; 7:50 p.m., service meeting; Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., congregational book study; Sunday, 9:30 a.m., public talk; 10:20 a.m., Watchtower study, (646-1490).**

**Jewish — Conservative Temple Beth Shalom, 400 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Richard J. Plovin, rabbi; Wovne synagogue; Dr. Leon Wind, rabbi emeritus, Services: 7:30 p.m., Sunday to Thursday; 9:45 a.m., Saturday synagogue for Friday service time, (643-9543).**

**Jewish — Reform Temple Beth Israel, 1001 Foster St., Extension, South Windsor, Steven Choinover, rabbi, Services, 8:15 a.m., each Friday; children's services; 7:45 p.m., second Friday of each month, (644-8446).**

**Lutheran Concordia Lutheran Church (L.C.A.), 40 Pitkin St., Manchester, The Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams, pastor, Rev. Arnold T. Wangerin, assistant pastor, Schedule: 8 a.m., holy communion, nursery care; 9:15 a.m., church school, Christian growth hour, nursery care; 10:30 a.m., holy communion, nursery care, (649-5311).**

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**Salvation Army Salvation Army, 641 Main St., Manchester, Capt. and Mrs. Gary Apserslager, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., holiness meeting; 6 p.m., salvation meeting, (649-7747).**

**Unitarian Universalist Unitarian Universalist Society-East, 153 W. Vernon St., Manchester, Rev. Diana Heath, minister, 10:30 a.m., service, Nursery care and youth religious education, Coffee hour after service, (646-5151).**

**South United Methodist Church, 1226 Main St., Manchester, Dr. Shepard S. Johnson, Rev. Cynthia A. Good, Rev. Lawrence S. Staples, pastors, Schedule: 9 and 10:45 a.m., worship service; 9 a.m., church school, Nursery for preschoolers, (647-9141).**

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Park and Church streets, Manchester, Andrew D. Smith, rector, Anne J. Wriener, assistant rector, Worship: 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:30 a.m.; baby-sitting, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; holy eucharist, 10 a.m. every Wednesday, (649-4583).**

**St. John the Baptist Polish National Catholic Church, 23 Galloway St., Manchester, Rev. Stanley M. Loncalo, pastor, Sunday mass, 9 a.m.; weekdays, 8 a.m., (643-5906).**

**Church of the Nazarene, 236 Main St., Manchester, Rev. Philip Chaffo, senior pastor; Rev. Mark Green, minister of outreach and Sunday school; 10:40 a.m., worship, children's church and nursery; 4 p.m., evening praise service, nursery, Mid-week Bible study, 7 p.m., Wednesday, (644-8597).**

**Pentecostal United Pentecostal Church, 187 Woodbridge St., Manchester, Rev. Marvin Stuart, minister, 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 6 p.m., evening worship; 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Bible study; 7 p.m., Thursday, ladies' prayer; 7 p.m., Thursday, men's prayer; 7 p.m., Friday, youth service, (649-7648).**

**Presbyterian Coventry Presbyterian Church, Route 44 and Trowbridge Road, Coventry, Rev. Brad Evans, pastor, Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship; 10:45 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Bible study and fellowship, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, (742-7221).**

**Presbyterian Church of Manchester, 43 Spruce St., Manchester, Rev. Richard Gray, pastor, 10:30 a.m., worship service, nursery; 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., informal worship, (643-0906).**

**Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, Adams Street at Thompson Road, Manchester, Rev. Edward S. Pepin, pastor, Rev. Joseph Parel, assistant pastor, Saturday mass of 5 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon, (643-2195).**

**St. Bartholomew's Church, 741 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Rev. Martin J. Schelsky, pastor, Saturday mass of 5 p.m.; Sunday masses of 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., (644-1613).**

**St. Bridget Church, 70 Main St., Manchester, Rev. Robert T. Russo and Rev. Emilio P. Padell, co-pastors, Saturday mass 5 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon, (643-2403).**

**St. James Church, 896 Main St., Manchester, Rev. Francis Krukowski, Rev. Frank Carter, Rev. John Gwozdz, Msgr. Edward J. Reardon, Saturday masses of 4 and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon, (643-4129).**

**St. Mary Church, 1609 Main St., Coventry, Rev. Robert W. Barnes and Sister Katherine McKenna, pastoral team, Saturday mass at 3:15 p.m., Sunday masses of 9:30 and 11 a.m.; confessions 4:30 to 5 p.m., Saturday, (742-6655).**

**Church of St. Maurice, 22 Hebron Road, Bolton, The Rev. William J. Dzielik, pastor, Saturday mass of 5 p.m., Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m., (643-4466).**

# Sharing response a record breaker

Editors note: This column is prepared by the staff of Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

## By Nancy Carr Executive Director

### MACC News

Transformers and turkeys, rosy cheeked apples and rosy cheeked dolls, ponies with purple manes and hand-made afghans, mittens and hats in every color of the rainbow, shawls and slippers and every shade of sweater, blankets and books, bears, bed socks and bedlam. Exciting and heart warming bedlam all last week as hundreds and hundreds of Manchester youngsters and oldersters and in-betweensters reached out to make sure that their neighbors had food and gifts on Christmas Day.

The community response to the Seasonal Sharing Appeal was even better than last year and last year was a record breaker on its own. More food, more gifts, more volunteers. It was a grand and glorious outpouring of love and caring.

There were 370 Manchester/Bolton households that received a Christmas dinner plus a week's supply of food and gifts for everyone in the family. A hot meal and carnation will be delivered at noon today to all our shut-ins. Shelter guests were invited to a Christmas brunch at Center Congregational Church organized by Rhoda Russak.

**THE MANY FACES OF CHRISTMAS:**  
 • Stunned grins on the faces of illing teachers and students as they arrived Monday morning to find the school filled with the results of Saturday's Holiday Scavenger Hunt for food and children's clothing.

• An elderly gentleman, with a twinkle in his eye, reaching through the window to hand me a bag with a winter coat and new gloves "for someone who needs it worse than I do."

• Jean McElraery making two soft sculptured dolls (a yellow haired girl and red headed boy) for our youngsters.

• The young woman living across the street from St. Mary's who came to help with the distribution saying "I've been watching out the window parents coming out with their arms full and their faces are just radiant."

• A MACC crumpled but happy staffer sitting on the edge of a chair for a moment saying "You know I think we just might make it."

• A thin young woman at the Toys for Joy distribution wiping tears from her cheeks with the back of her hand saying "but who can I thank — you don't know what this means to us." I assured her — and so, my friends, THANK YOU.

• Christmas angels — Nancy Grier who every year donates countless hours to coordinating the Toys for Joy program and to all her Santa's helpers: Jeanie Franza, Chris Sanders, Jackie

• The Brownies of Troop 670 at Martin School, who baked more than 30 dozen cookies for our MACC baskets, such a special treat for our handicapped and disabled elderly. Thank you so much.

• Vivian Ladabouche and the folks at the Employment office came to our rescue with chairs for our main office. We are delighted to have two good-assen new chairs whose rollers don't fall off, tipping us into the wastebasket.

• Our own Manchester employees at Town Hall and Lincoln Center who took up a collection to be put toward food baskets for our Shelter brunch.

• Elsie Wray who, with Roxanne Feeney, coordinated the "Just for You" Outreach Program to isolated convalescent home patients.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE SHELTER** — We are having a very special Christmas at Samaritan Shelter. Mrs. Cebraesfield brought us a Christmas tree with all the trimmings that has been up for several weeks. Skip "Mr. Emergency Shelter" Johnson will be spending his third or fourth (I've lost track) Christmas Eve at the Shelter (since it is the most difficult night of the year to find volunteers), will be passing out the Christmas presents to everyone in the Shelter.

Christmas Day Rhoda Russak from Center Church has put together teams of volunteers who will keep the Shelter open all day. Rhoda and her volunteers will be cooking and serving a special Christmas Dinner with turkey, pies and all the trimmings with our MACC Super Chef Harry Reinhorn in charge of the kitchen.

Our students in public and parochial schools have done such an amazing job this year, we're devoting special space to their efforts in next week's column.

**THANK YOU** — and a very special THANK YOU to all our most recent donors to the Seasonal Sharing Appeal: Richard and Patricia Conti, Elsie Cross, Jennifer Hoberern, John and Patricia Whitcomb, Joan Troy, Margaret Todd, Edward and Barbara Moriarty, Myron Rice, Wayne and Lucy Folk, Richard Ahern, Robert Brindamour, employees of Manchester Lumber, Inc. in memory of Gertrude

All the good folks who delivered the MACC baskets: Tony Larson, Joseph McCooe, Faith and Tim McCann, Richard Hamel, Don and Helen Cisco, Donna Tierini and the men from Firefighters Local 1579 (bless them). We try to give them the deliveries to the 2nd and 3rd floors.

Joan Landry who brought in bread, coffee, cakes and doughnuts for 40 MACC baskets. Joan is a constant benefactor of the soup kitchen and shelter.

Employees and employers at Lydall, Inc. who donated 15 turkeys and two boxes of food to Greater Hartford Jaycees (Tom Parker) for 10 turkeys and to turkey donors Russ Smith and Marlene Christenson.

Churchill, William Manning, Charles and Dolores Swallow, David and Ruth Russell, the Choburn family, Lillian Martin, James and Mary Feiter, Marjorie and Martin Donohue, Dorothy Hartzog, Russell and Linda Marlow, Morris and Joyce Stephenson, Robert J. Smith, Floyd and Mary Champagne, Berkshire Travel Club, United Methodist Women, The Hartford Courant Foundation, Inc., Alon and Elizabeth Lomney.

Also Mary Wynn, Donald J. Raven (in memory of Ruth Duncan), Elaine and Dave Holcomb (in memory of Ruth and William Duncan), Rosemary A. Mulien, Anita House, Robert and Celeste Morton, Clayton and Helen Brasfield, V.J. and Louise Herring, Marvonn Folkowski, Veronica Kulesowski, Mr. and Mrs. Primus, Leah Bryan, George and Gwen Brooks, The Beauty Boutique, William and Barbara Lofstrom, Joe and Connie Schuster, Shirley Paculica, Holmes Funeral Home, Jacobs and Associates, P.C., Mary, Keith and Florence, Illing Junior High, Bolton Congregational, Arline Culver, Alice Peterson, Yvonne Lamire, Alicia Coutier, William and Dorothy Ewing, Bernard and Irma Menschel, John and Elire Johnson, William and Eileen Dalton.

Also Jo-Ann Shirer, Margaret Wetherell (in memory of Francis Wetherell), Maurice and Evelyn Lambert, Kenneth and Doris Bensen, John and Diane Burg Jr., Neal and Dorothy Klenholz, Madeline and Herbert Cole, Jr., Lillian Dow, Virginia Dumaine, Paul Ryan, Ruby Alford.

Also Jacob and Abelle Harolan, Madeline Ziebert, Kenneth and Beatrice Morrison, Madeline Uccello, Denise Allard, William and Barbara Wagner, William and Virginia Gilroy, Dav Berseranko, Michele Vadonis, Thomas and Ruth Connelly, Jeannie Courure, Robert Gwynn, Donald Hartzog, Kenneth and Eleanor Aray, Ellen Williams, John and Clara Wolfelt, Murray and Victor Dubaldo, Joseph and Marion Jackson, John and Phyllis Alvors, Whitney and Edna Jacobs, Peter Blair, Alberta Hoagland, Homer and Prisca Kenison (in honor of Hoagland family), Gordon and Barbara Tod.

Also, Wilbur and Betty Jane Messler, Ilona Garreau, Robert E. Hall, Manchester Republican Women's Club, Gerald and Francis Lynch, Arthur and Lucille Giosser, John and Mary Foley, Eugene and Virginia Kelly, James and Lois Spencer, Harold and Jeanete Ortelli, Manchester Town Employees, Satellite Aerospace Inc., Manchester Memorial Hospital Credit Union, ParTime Bowling League, Brewster Circle of North Methodist, Nicholas Palermo, Leese Flooring Supplies, Inc.



Recently I saw an advertisement by a hotel for a New Year's package deal. The message was to indulge oneself without restraint on the evening before, and then to sleep New Year's Day Away.

My reaction was — What a lousy way to inaugurate a new year with improved self-discipline and noble ambitions, usher it in with sensual debauchery. Such is the hedonistic philosophy so prevalent in our society today.

A vibrant faith in Christ would arouse such self-indulgent liberties to the deeper realities of life. "Wake up, o sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." (Eph. 5:14) Jesus pointedly taught that for a steward to take advantage of his master's absence is to court disaster, Luke 12:42-46. Life is a stewardship thrust upon us by birth. Happiness is its faithful discharge. Its betrayal is death.

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# BUSINESS



Sylvia Porter

## Automatic tellers win our support

By year's end you will have performed 4 billion automatic teller machine (ATM) transactions, up 10 percent over a year ago, compared with zero a decade ago.

We have embraced ATMs to get cash or make deposits the way a gambler embraces slot machines. And like other addictions, you soon may have to pay for it, says John F. Love, publisher of Bank Network News, an industry newsletter which recently surveyed the top 10 regional ATM networks.

"Once you break down the initial apprehension, the convenience of an ATM is overwhelming," Love told my research associate Beth Koblner.

Since most of us are scrambling around for cash for last-minute holiday spending, the ability to zip over to the nearest cash machine after banking hours or to avoid long waits at the bank is especially alluring.

**ABOUT ONE-HALF** of banks in the U.S. charge an additional fee for a "foreign transaction." But we're not talking Tokyo here. In fact, a foreign transaction could refer to the ATM machine you always use; located around the corner, down the street or in the local shopping mall.

Banks charging their ATM cardholders for transactions performed outside of their proprietary bank is a practice that has taken off as a national trend this year, according to Love. Fees typically range from 25 cents to \$1.25 per transaction.

Consider Steve, a typical ATM user, who is customer at bank X. Bank X is a member of HAPPY, a network of shared automatic tellers. Bank Y and Z also belong to the HAPPY network.

**DURING THE WEEK**, Steve uses bank X's ATM since it is only a block away from his office. On weekends he gets cash from bank Y's ATM because it's nearer to his home. When he visits his girlfriend Lisa, he uses bank Z's ATM because it is most convenient. The good news: The HAPPY network allows Steve easy access to withdraw cash, make deposits, transfer money or just check his balance whenever he wants, and wherever he is.

The bad news: there's a good chance Steve will have to pay at least 25 cents for each "foreign transaction," meaning when he uses Y or Z's ATM.

Note: Each individual bank sets its own policy. Even if X, Y and Z all belong to the HAPPY network, bank Y, for instance, may not charge extra for foreign transactions.

**YOUR KEY POINT:** Know how much your institution is charging for foreign transactions if it is part of a regional network. Some banks have their own ATM system and are not part of a network and therefore the notion of a "foreign transaction" would not apply.

But, and this is a big but, no matter what type of ATM system you use, there may be another — perhaps costly — consideration. Several institutions require you to maintain a minimum balance in order to qualify for unlimited, "free" ATM use.

If your balance falls below the minimum requirement, just as you are often charged per check, you may also be charged per ATM transaction. Or you may be charged a flat fee — typically called a maintenance fee — for checking and ATM use if you don't meet minimum requirements. Find out. Know what you are paying for.

Depending on where you live and where you bank, ATM rules vary tremendously. In addition to belonging to regional networks, many banks belong to national ATM networks. For you this means on any cross-country trip, getting to your cash will be a cinch.



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**ONE BILLION SOLD** — A lab technician checks Transderm-Nitro skin patches in Summit, N.J. The patches allow nitroglycerin to be released for the relief of angina chest pain without the use of pills. More than one billion have been sold by Ciba Pharmaceutical since their introduction more than five years ago.

## Freed oilman happy to be back

By Michael L. Graczyk  
The Associated Press

**HOUSTON** — An oil company executive who had to wear a bath towel-sized cloth and eat nothing but potatoes and rice during five sweltering months in a Nigerian prison says he hopes to never lose his freedom again.

After flying from Lagos to London and then catching a flight to the United States, Herbert Rooks arrived at Houston's Intercontinental Airport on Wednesday.

"It's very pleasant to be back in the United States. It's taught me a real thing about our blue passport and freedom. Freedom's a beautiful thing and you don't want to lose it," Rooks said.

Rooks was to be reunited with his family in San Antonio, but his scheduled flight Wednesday night was canceled because of fog there. His son, Tom Rooks, said his father planned to take a flight Thursday to San Antonio.

Carrying a briefcase and a plastic bag filled with items people have given him since his release, Rooks appeared healthy and was cheerful as he talked of his imprisonment. He said he was not beaten or abused, but added all his possessions were taken from him. "This is what I wore for 103 days," he said, pulling out a light green print piece of cloth that he wrapped around his waist. It was about the size of a bath towel.

He said when Nigerian authorities refused to give him some clothes for the prison, a fellow inmate took the green cloth he was wearing and tore it in half, giving the piece to Rooks.

"Being held there is not something I'd like to crown my 33 years in the oil business with. I don't have any quarrels with the Nigerian government, but to hold innocent people hostage for five months is no way to collect bills," Rooks said.

Rooks, 58, is director of New York City-based United States Oil Co. and president of the firm's Geneva-based affiliate, Panoco, which operates in Nigeria through Pan Ocean Oil (Nigeria).

Pan Ocean Oil and the Nigerian National Petroleum Co. are involved in a \$134 million dispute now undergoing international arbitration in Paris, United States Oil spokesman Jim Grossman said.

In July, Rooks traveled to Lagos on company business. When he attempted to leave July 31, his passport and those of his two Swiss security men were confiscated and all three were detained.

On Aug. 11, Rooks and his companions were moved to Dodona Barracks, a prison on Victoria Island, adjacent to Lagos.

"I got a good suntan. I was barefoot most of the time. It's hard to wear shoes now," Rooks said Wednesday. "It was hotter than the dickens there."

Rooks said he thought his captivity would last about a week at most, but the situation between his

## U.S. suspends special status with Chile

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Reagan administration today suspended duty-free trade status for nearly \$60 million of annual imports from Chile, citing its suppression of free trade unions and other violations of internationally recognized worker rights.

Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Alan F. Holmer said Chile will be suspended from the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program 60 days after a proclamation signed by President Reagan is published in the Federal Register.

The proclamation will be published within a few days, U.S. officials said.

The officials said the arrest of several prominent Chilean labor leaders following a one-day national strike in October "suggested a retrogression in the workers rights climate in that country, rather than progress."

Reagan suspended the duty-free trade status of Nicaragua, Paraguay and Romania a year ago but rejected a request from the AFL-CIO to do the same with Chile, saying at the time that the United States would closely monitor Chile's treatment of worker rights issues for another year.



## Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

## New federal law eliminates choice

**QUESTION:** Like many other investors, I sell a lot of stocks near the end of each year. Some sales result in capital losses. Fortunately, most produce capital gains. While preparing my 1986 income tax return, I was advised I had to report all capital losses incurred during the year on my 1986 return but that I had the choice of reporting capital gains realized during the year's last five business days on either my 1986 or 1987 return.

Can I do the same thing with capital gains taken at year-end 1987?

**ANSWER:** No. The new federal tax law eliminated that choice. Beginning with 1987, you are required to report all capital gains and/or losses on the income tax return you file for the year in which you sold the stocks.

You were given the choice in 1986 and four previous years because of a tax ruling issued in 1982. That ruling said profit from the sale of stock in a "regular way" transaction — the way a stock is usually traded — could be recognized either on the "trade date" or the "settlement date" five business days later.

When a sale takes place within a year's five final business days, the trade date is in that year and the settlement date is in the following year.

Even from 1982 through 1986, however, you were required to recognize a capital loss on the trade date — the day of sale — and report it on the return filed for that year.

Confusing? You bet it was. Hang on for more complications. Before 1982, you were required to recognize your capital losses on their trade dates and your capital gains on their settlement dates.

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 scrapped all the old rules on this subject. Now you must list every capital gain and loss on the return you file for the year in which the trade dates fall. The trade date, of course, is the day on which a transaction actually takes place.

**QUESTION:** I inherited stock, currently worth about \$280,000, in April 1986. I am 60 years old and have terminal leukemia. I would like to sell the stock, to have as much money as possible accessible in my waning years — or months.

But the man who does my income tax return says the sale would constitute a capital gain and the U.S. government would take 60 percent of the total. Is there any way around this?

**ANSWER:** It's hard to believe any tax preparer would tell you what you say yours did. I suspect you misunderstood. If you didn't, you need someone else to do your tax returns.

If you sell that stock, you will have either a capital gain or a capital loss — the difference between the amount you receive from the sale and your "basis."

The basis on inherited stock is the value put on it when the estate was settled. That's the market value on the date of death of the person who left it, unless an alternative valuation date was used.

If the sale results in a capital gain, the maximum federal tax will be 28 percent in 1987. In 1988, it could be as high as 33 percent. That tax will be levied on your profit — not on the entire proceeds from the sale.

There's a possibility your sale of that stock might not result in a capital gain. The stock market "crash," brought many stocks way down. If you sell your stock at a price below your basis, you'll have a capital loss and won't have to pay tax.

**QUESTION:** I sold a stock at a loss, principally because of recent wild gyrations in the market. I still feel it is a good stock and would like to buy it back. Isn't there some rule that I must wait a certain period of time?

**ANSWER:** Yes. It's the "wash sale" rule. If you buy the same stock or a "substantially identical security" within 30 days of your sale, the Internal Revenue Service will disallow your capital loss.



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**COMPUTER COOKIE CUTTER** — A "cookie," a new computer diskette, is examined by a quality-control inspector at 3M's manufacturing plant in Weatherford, Okla. A new coating process ensures the diskettes will be reliable even after 30 million passes. That's equivalent to having a computer access a file stored on the diskette once an hour for over 2,000 years.

## Aetna halts long-term coverage for elderly in Washington state

**SEATTLE (AP)** — One major carrier of long-term health insurance for the elderly is withdrawing from Washington state, and another is considering similar action because of consumer protection regulations.

State officials say the pullout by Aetna Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., could be followed by a pullout by AMEX Life Assurance Corp. of California.

Nursing home and long-term care insurance have become much in demand as senior citizens fear they won't be able to afford such care in their later years.

Last year, the Washington Legislature authorized the state Insurance Commission to draft guidelines regulating the coverage. One of the resulting rules requires coverage of people who have mental and emotional disorders.

Citing that rule, Aetna officials told the commission Tuesday the company would quit selling policies for the elderly in Washington.

Paul Delaney, Aetna's health-operations manager, contended the rule would open the company to unfair claims.

For example, he wrote, a newly widowed person might become "weeping, melancholic or worse" at the prospect of moving in with children and grandchildren and

conclude a nursing home is the best option. Insurance would have to cover it, even though the person might not need nursing-home care, he wrote.

AMEX, one of the largest providers of long-term care insurance in the state, is considering a pullout, said senior vice president Richard Packard.

AMEX policies cover "organic" mental problems affecting seniors, such as senility and Alzheimer's disease, but Packard contended that requiring coverage of other mental problems would prove enormously costly for companies and ultimately for consumers.

"At the very least, we will significantly reduce the availability of our insurance. We might not sell it to anyone under age 65," Packard said.

Deputy insurance commissioner David Rodgers defended the state's ban on the withholding of coverage for mental problems, saying it is often difficult to distinguish between Alzheimer's and mental illness.

Rodgers said he believes there are plenty of other companies willing to provide coverage.

So far, the Insurance Commission has approved four companies under the new policies and has applications from about a dozen

## Stock prices drop in Tokyo

**TOKYO (AP)** — Stock prices closed lower after an initial gain on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Thursday, while the U.S. dollar edged upward in quiet trading.

The dollar closed at 126.66 yen, slightly up from Wednesday's close of 126.55 yen. The U.S. currency also opened trading today at 126.55 yen.

Traders said the slow trading was typical for year-end activity and that they expected sluggish trading on overseas markets because of Christmas and New Year vacations.

Top finance and central bank officials of G-7, or group of seven major industrial nations, announced Wednesday that they endorsed the dollar staying at the 120-130-yen level.

The Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected shares continued to fall after an early morning rally to finish trading at 22,543.37, down 126.65 points.

"Sell orders outnumbered buyers, and the first-section trading volume was only 400 million shares compared with 2 billion shares that we sometimes saw this past summer," Miss Sakano said.

Electronic issues such as Sony and TDK were among early gainers, and Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita's pledge this week for increased domestic demand led to purchases of construction shares, she said.

In an annual year-end news conference Takeshita repeated Japan's pledge to spur domestic consumption to reduce its large trade surplus.

more, but Rodgers conceded Aetna's decision has regulators concerned that other large companies would follow suit.

At least two major providers in the state said they will continue to offer long-term care coverage. Blue Cross said the new rules will have little effect on its policies because it doesn't exclude coverage for mental and nervous disorders.

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Scranton Savings -2,418  
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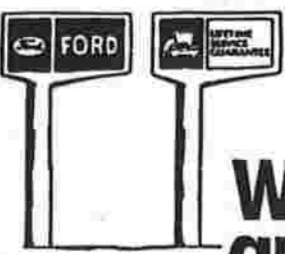
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on that first frigid morning. According to Champion's annual survey, 25 percent of all cars in the nation last winter failed to start at least once, compared to 23 percent the year earlier. These statistics reaffirm the long-standing admonition to motorists, "Tune-up before winter or be ready for the consequences."

Champion has been studying the hard-starting phenomenon for nearly 25 years, and last winter's nationwide survey involved data about more than 4,600 vehicles. Over these years, the number of cars suffering through non-starting situations has not varied by more than a few percentage points, despite tremendous engineering changes on vehicles.

"If a car owner believes that the longer service intervals, recommended by car companies, can safely replace regular maintenance—or if he believes that tune-ups and other service can be indefinitely postponed—that car owner is a prime candi-

date for a "no-start" the next time the temperature plunges," Larry Koles, service expert at Champion said.

Despite the improvement over the years, by the auto manufacturers, there is just no substitute for engine tune-ups and spark plug replacement prior to the winter driving season.

The Champion research information shows that newer cars generally get by without major starting problems, but as soon as a vehicle passes its third birthday, the chance for experiencing no-starts grows dramatically. Only 9 percent of vehicles from the 1984 model year and newer had starting failures last winter, but the average for all other cars was 31 percent. This trend has been consistent in Champion data over the years. Mr. Koles said. The average age of cars in the United States is 7.6 years.

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# WEEKEND TELEVISION

Saturday, Dec. 26

- 5:00AM (R) U.S. Farm Report
- (CNN) Crossfire
- (ESPN) Horse Show (90 min.)
- (USA) MOVIE: 'The Music of the Spheres' A 21st-century telepath discovers that the world-ruling computer's latest project will disturb the ancient order of the universe. Anne Danvers, Peter Brinkman. 1984.
- 5:15AM (HBO) MOVIE: 'Until September' (CC) A young woman falls in love with a married banker while stranded in Paris. Karen Allen, Thierry Lhermitte, Christopher Cazenove. 1984. Rated R.
- 5:30AM (S) New Moon
- 11 INN News
- (CNN) Showbiz Today
- (DIS) Holiday Splendor From Walt Disney World in Florida, a festival of worldwide holiday traditions including Russian dances, Christmas music and the Jewish Festival of Lights. Host: Carol Lawrence. (In Stereo)
- 5:35AM (TMC) MOVIE: 'Peter Lundy and the Medicine Hat Station' A 15-year-old pony express rider defies the elements to carry the mail from the Nebraska Territory to the Pacific coast. Leif Garrett, Mitchell Ryan, Bibi Besch. 1977.
- 6:00AM (S) Young Universe (R)
- (S) Foster Parent's Plan
- (S) 18 CNN News
- 11 Christian Science Monitor Reports
- 20 New Zoo Revue
- 61 Popeye
- (CNN) Daybreak
- (DIS) Donald Duck Presents
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Head' This musical features the music of the singing group, The Monkees. Peter Torok, Micky Dolenz, Michael Nesmith. 1968. Rated G.
- 6:15AM (S) Davey & Goliath
- 6:30AM (S) Captain Bob
- (S) World Tomorrow
- (S) Flintstone Kids (CC)
- (S) Comic Strip
- 11 Planet of the Apes
- 18 Classified Eighteen Offers information on the latest employment opportunities in the Connecticut area.
- (S) Sylvanian Families
- (S) American Ski Week
- (S) Follow Me
- (S) Defenders of the Earth
- (CNN) Foreign Correspondents
- (DIS) Contraption
- (ESPN) Auto Racing (60 min.)
- 7:00AM (S) Young Universe
- (S) Sylvanian Families
- (S) Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)
- (S) Tom and Jerry
- (S) MOVIE: 'Queen of Outer Space' A space ship lands on Venus which is ruled by women and the Captain and crew are condemned to die. Zsa Zsa Gabor, Eric Fleming, Laurie Mitchell. 1958.
- 20 Starcom
- (S) Muppets
- (S) Daktari
- (S) Ring Around the World
- (S) Newsmakers
- 9:00AM (S) D.J. Kat
- (S) My Pet Monster
- (S) Superman
- (S) Hee Haw
- (S) Woody Woodpecker
- (S) Sesame Street (CC)
- (S) Ask the Manager
- (S) Captain Costello
- (S) La Plaza
- (DIS) Welcome to Pooh Corner
- (TMC) MOVIE: 'King Kong Lives' Kept alive by life-support systems for a decade, the legendary ape receives an artificial heart and finds a kindred spirit in a recently captured female Kong. Linda Hamilton, Brian Kerwin, John Ashton. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
- (USA) Weight Loss Made Easy
- 9:10AM (CNN) Healthweek
- 9:30AM (S) (S) Pound Puppies
- (S) Abbott and Costello
- (S) Aventuras del Pequeno Principe
- (S) Comic Strip
- (CNN) Daybreak
- (DIS) Mousercise
- (HBO) Ziggy's Gift Animated. Ziggy becomes a street corner samia to collect money for the needy, but his boss has other ideas for the contributions. (In Stereo)
- (USA) Jimmy Swaggart
- 7:05AM (TMC) MOVIE: 'Glass Bottom Boat' An engineering physicist hooks a public relations employee in his space laboratory. Doris Day, Rod Taylor, Paul Lynde. 1966.
- 7:30AM (S) Popeye and Son
- (S) Star Commanders
- (S) (S) 40 Animal Crack-Ups
- (S) Voltron, Defender of the Universe
- (S) Popeye & Pals
- (S) Muppets
- (S) Footur
- (S) It's Your Business
- (S) Princesa Caballero
- (CNN) Sports Close-up
- (DIS) You and Me, Kid
- (ESPN) SportsCenter
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'Death on the Nile' Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot sorts through a gallery of eccentric suspects when he investigates a cruise-ship murder. Peter Ustinov, Bette Davis, David Niven. 1978. Rated PG.
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Breaking Away' (CC) Four teenagers challenge local college boys to a bicycle race. Dennis Christopher, Paul Dooley, Dennis Quaid. 1979. Rated PG.
- 8:00AM (S) Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater
- (S) Dukes of Hazzard
- (S) Care Bears Family (CC)
- (S) Heathcliff
- (S) Peaky Blinders
- (S) Gummi Bears (CC)
- (S) Sesame Street (CC)
- (S) Kidsons (In Stereo)
- (S) Wall Street Journal Report
- (S) Remi
- (S) World Chess Championships
- (CNN) Daybreak
- (DIS) Dumbo's Circus
- (ESPN) Starshot: Clay Target Shooting Game (R)
- (USA) Go for Your Dreams
- 8:30AM (S) Jim Henson's Muppet Babies
- (S) Little Clowns of Happytown
- (S) F-Trop
- (S) International Championship Wrestling (60 min.)
- (S) Tom and Jerry
- (S) Smurfs
- (S) CINEMA: 'Le Sheriff' Un homme calme mais énergique est le premier homme de race noire a etre élu sheriff a Loma City, petite communauté dechiree par des prejudices raciaux. Ossie Davis, Kaz Garas, Brenda Sykes. 1971.
- (S) Bottomline
- (S) Maquina del Tiempo
- (CNN) Big Story
- (DIS) Good Morning Mickey!
- (ESPN) Fishin' Hole (R)
- 9:00AM (S) D.J. Kat
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ROMAN HOLIDAY — Tom Conti (l.), Catherine Oxenberg and Ed Begley Jr. star in "Roman Holiday," an NBC remake of the Oscar-winning 1953 film. It airs Monday, Dec. 28.

- (S) Superman
- (S) Runaway With the Rich and Famous
- (S) Amateur Duckpin Bowling (60 min.)
- (S) Bugs Bunny
- (S) Veggie
- (S) Isla del Tesoro
- (S) Say Brother The Post Pop Space Rock
- (S) Gospel Tabernacle Chorus performs spirituals, jazz and rock.
- (S) Addams Family
- (CNN) Moneyweek
- (DIS) Donald Duck Presents
- (ESPN) Fishing: Best of Bill Demko
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Airplane II: The Sequel' A lunatic airline crew finds itself on a lunar shuttle hurtling toward the sun. Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty, William Shatner. 1982. Rated PG.
- (USA) Proline
- 10:00AM (S) Pee-wee's Playhouse
- (S) WWF Wrestling Challenge
- (S) Little Wizards
- (S) Buck Rogers
- (S) Soul Train
- (S) GLOW: Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling
- (DIS) Fishin' Hole (R)
- (S) ALF
- (S) RockSchool
- (S) Pro Wrestling
- (S) El Trece del Saber
- (S) Tony Brown's Journal
- (S) World Wide Wrestling (In Stereo)
- (DIS) Raccoons
- (ESPN) Truck and Tractor Pull
- (HBO) Inside the NFL Hosts: Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
- (USA) Discover
- 10:10AM (CNN) Showbiz Week
- 10:30AM (S) New Adventures of Mighty Mouse (CC)
- (S) Real Ghostbusters (CC)
- (S) Headlines on Trial
- (S) Alvin and the Chipmunks
- (S) Newton's Apple (CC) Cavies: a snowflake's formation, Dead Earnest and reflexes, the arctic fox.
- (S) Batman
- (S) New Jersey Hispano
- (S) Adam Smith's Money World
- (CNN) Style With Elsa Klensch
- (DIS) Wind in the Willows
- (ESPN) Countdown to Calgary: XV Winter Olympics
- (USA) Look at Me Now
- 11:00AM (S) American Bandstand
- (S) Charlie's Angels
- (S) Fan Club Scheduled: actors Michael Paré ("Houston Knights") and Roy Scheider; the music groups Go West and Onco Boingo.
- (S) WWF Wrestling Spotlight
- (S) Solid Gold in Concert
- (S) Ebony/Jet Showcase
- (S) WWF Wrestling
- (S) Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock
- (S) Drawing From Nature A nature walk through midsummer fields leads to a lesson in "building" a wall on paper back in the studio. (60 min.)
- (S) Three Stooges
- (S) Flintstone Kids (CC)
- (S) PELICULA: 'El Rey de los Gorilas' Hugo Stiglitz, Peggy Bass.
- (S) Washington Week in Review
- (S) Wrestling: World Class Championship Wrestling
- (CNN) News Update
- (DIS) MOVIE: 'The Point' Animated A round-headed boy born into a pointed society is banished to a pointless forest. Music by Harry Nilsson. 1971.
- (ESPN) Scholastic Sports America
- (HBO) Boxing Special: Knockout Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and Larry Merchant review such bouts as Sugar Ray Robinson/Gene Fulmer, Muhammad Ali/Sonny Liston and Ike Williams/Beau Jack. (60 min.)
- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Weekend in Havana' A hosiery salesgirl has the adventurous weekend of her dreams in Havana. Alice Faye, John Payne, Cesar Romero. 1941. (60 min.)
- (TMC) MOVIE: 'The Color of Money' A former Chicago pool hustler teaches a reckless but talented newcomer the tricks
- of his trade. Sequel to 1961's "The Hustler". Paul Newman, Tom Cruise. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)
- (USA) Best the Pros
- 11:30AM (S) America's Top Ten
- (S) New Archies
- (S) The Week in MotorSports
- (S) Wall Street Week (R)
- (CNN) College Football Preview
- (ESPN) SportsCenter Saturday
- (USA) Perfect Day
- 12:00PM (S) Puttin' on the Hits
- (S) Mission Impossible
- (S) World Wrestling Federation Championship Wrestling
- (S) America's Top Ten
- (S) Universal Wrestling Federation
- (S) Bullwinkle
- (S) MOVIE: 'The Enemy Below' The crews of two submarines attempt to out-manuever each other in a deadly duel during WWII. Robert Mitchum, Curt Jurgens, Al Hedison. 1957.
- (S) NFL Live NFL program show hosted by Bob Costas, with Ahmad Rashad, Paul Maguire and Frank Deford. (Live)
- (S) In Celebration of America's Wildlife
- (S) Auto Racing: Winston Cup Goody 500 (60 min.)
- (S) MOVIE: 'Western Union' The laying of the first transcontinental telegraph wires is portrayed. Robert Young, Dean Jagger, Randolph Scott. 1941.
- (S) Candlepin Bowling (60 min.)
- (S) Sesame Street (CC)
- (S) MOVIE: 'Thunder and Lightning' A freewheeling Florida moonshiner discovers that his leading competitor is his future father-in-law. David Carradine, Kate Jackson. 1977.
- (CNN) Newsday
- (ESPN) Skiing (60 min.)
- (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Bugs Bunny / Road

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# Saturday, Continued

Runner Movie: Animated Bugs reminisces about some of his antics with the Road Runner and other cartoon cohorts in this blend of new animation and classic footage. Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Road Runner. 1979. Rated G.

(1) **USA** Rock Film

12:15PM (DIS) DTV

12:30PM (3) **MOVIE**: "The Gambler" People from different walks of life join in a coast-to-coast auto race. Michael Sarrazin, Tim McIntire, Susan Flannery. 1976.

(3) **Fan Club**

(3) **Top Cat**

(2) **NFL Football**: Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers (3 hrs.) (Live)

(CNN) Evans & Novak

(DIS) Edison Twins

(MAX) Half-Life... A Parable for the Nuclear Age Directed by Dennis O'Rourke. An Australian-produced portrait of the devastating effects of a 1954 hydrogen bomb test on the inhabitants of the Marshall Islands. (90 min.)

(3) **Knights Rider**

(1) **Twilight Zone**

(1) **Soul Train**

(2) **Madeleine Cooks**

(2) **Reino Salvaje**

(7) **Motorweek**: A Toyota Corolla road test; products for handicapped drivers; a classic car auction; recall and rebate programs.

(CNN) Your Money

(ESPN) To Drive for Excitement: Notre Dame's Tim Brown (R)

(TMC) **MOVIE**: "Slow Burn" (CC) A beautiful sociologist is an ex-reporter into a web of intrigue. Beverly D'Angelo, Eric Roberts. 1986.

3:30PM (3) **NFL Today** NFL pre-game show hosted by Brent Musburger with Iv Cross and Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder.

(1) **Go! Championships of the United States** (60 min.) (Taped)

(1) **At the Movies**

(2) **We're Looking Now**

(1) **Benny Hill**

(1) **Saturday**

(1) **Art of William Alexander**

(CNN) Foreign Correspondents

(ESPN) Women's Volleyball (2 hrs.)

4:00PM (3) **NFL Football**: Washington Redskins at Minnesota Vikings (3 hrs.) (Live)

(1) **Calgary Olympic Holiday Special**: This tribute to the city of Calgary, Alberta, site of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games, features singer-Rita Coolidge, Dan Fogelberg, Maroon McGovern, the band Air Supply and Olympic champion Scott Herzig. (90 min.) (Taped)

(2) **A-Team**

(1) **Puttin' on the Hits**

(1) **Power Pro Wrestling**

MOVIE: "End of the Game" A successful industrialist's crime, contrasted 30 years ago, unfolds because of the curiosity of a Swiss detective. Robert Shaw, Jacqueline Bisset, Jon Voight. 1976.

(2) **CHIPS Patrol**

(2) **Fresh Chef**: Salade Nicolas

(3) **How to Beat Heat Attacks** Featured by look at heart attacks, their causes, and today's preventative medical techniques. (60 min.)

MOVIE: "Stay Afloat" A man attempts to clear an Indian of murder. Glenn Ford, Edgar Buchanan, Victor Campos. 1972.

(1) **Che con los Americanos**

(1) **Julia Child and More Company**

MOVIE: "The Last World" Professor Challenger leads an expedition in search of a lost South American plateau where prehistoric monsters reign. Michael Rennie, Jill St. John, David Hedison. 1960.

(HBO) **Live From Planet Earth** (CC) AF-ten leads a TV studio and creates a variety show with the juggling Flying Karamazov Brothers, singer Bobby McFerrin and magicians Ed and Vito Lupo. (In Stereo)

(MAX) **MOVIE**: "Foreign Body" A twist of fate turns an unemployed Indian immigrant into one of London's most popular physicians. Victor Banerjee, Warren Mitchell, Geraldine McEwan. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

(USA) **Cartoons**

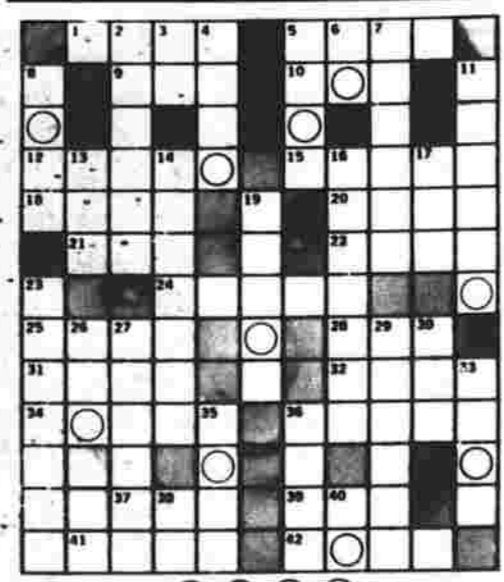
4:10PM (CNN) **Sports Close-up**

(DIS) **MOVIE**: "My Side of the Mountain" A 13-year-old Canadian boy decides to become a letter-day Thoreau, giving up home and family to live and study in the mountains. Ted Eccles, Theodore Bikel, Tudi Wiggins. 1969. Rated G.

4:30PM (1) **New Gig**

(2) **Fragrant Gourment**

# TV PUZZLE



ACROSS  
DOWN

- 1 Stuffed (clue to puzzle answer)
- 5 "— to Riches"
- 9 Pod vegetable
- 10 Friend, in Paris
- 12 Embarras
- 15 Actress Tompkins
- 18 Judge
- 20 Profit for air
- 21 "Lethal Weapon" star
- 22 Platter
- 24 Thorney movie classic
- 25 Living quarters
- 28 Staff Sgt. major
- 31 Luther on "St. Elsewhere"
- 34 Stainless tissue
- 38 Musical instrument
- 39 Hearing organ
- 39 MGM film
- 41 Computer task
- 42 Fat
- 2 Revisé
- 3 French article
- 4 Cowboy — LaRue
- 5 Indian prince
- 6 ID for Missadons
- 7 Tina Louise role
- 8 "— Trek"
- 11 Mixed metals
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- 14 He's Magnum
- 16 Actress Bobo
- 17 Time period
- 19 Abode (clue to puzzle answer)
- 23 She was Kris Munroe
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- 29 — citizen
- 30 Army off.
- 33 Actress Anderson
- 35 Time long past
- 36 He's Dr. Hustable
- 38 "— the Movies"
- 40 Answer ID

TV puzzle solution on page 32

(USA) **Searcher of Bel Air** Gina is excited about first school dance — until she sees the hand-sewn dress her grandmother has made for the occasion.

6:00PM (1) **What's Happening Now!**

(3) **WWF Superstars of Wrestling**

(1) **Star Trek: The Next Generation** (60 min.)

(1) **Odd Couple**

(2) **United Negro College Fund Telethon** (6 hrs.)

(2) **DeGressi Junior High** (CC)

(2) **Record Guide**

(2) **It's a Living**

(7) **Doctor Who**

(1) **Fame** (60 min.) (In Stereo)

(CNN) **Newsweek**

(DIS) **Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet**

(MAX) **MOVIE**: "Foul Play" An innocent woman becomes entangled in a plot to kill the visiting Pope. Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn, Burgess Meredith. 1979. Rated PG.

(USA) **Advent**

6:30PM (3) **DIFFERENT STRIKES**

(1) **Buster! Loose**

(2) **Victory Garden** (CC) Planning now for spring planting; a visit to the Niobe Japanese Garden at the University of British Columbia, B.C.

(2) **Wild Kingdom**

(1) **Ches Old House Norm** makes and installs decorative arches for the kitchen's exterior, blowing insulation into the existing structure; applying blueboard to the ceiling.

(CNN) **Newsweek Saturday**

(ESPN) **Fishin' Hole**

(DIS) **My Friend Flicka**

(ESPN) **Truck and Tractor Pull**

(HBO) **MOVIE**: "Armed and Dangerous" (CC) After being freed from the police force, a cop becomes an armed security guard for a rent-a-cop company. John Candy, Eugene Levy, Robert Loggia. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

(TMC) **Short Film Showcase**

7:00PM (3) **News**

(3) **Three's Company**

(1) **Wheel of Fortune** (CC)

(1) **It's a Living**: Sony offers a feminist group that's dining at the restaurant.

(1) **Tales From the Darkside**

(1) **Charles in Charge**: Buddy and Charles teach a shy boy the finer points of a social life.

(2) **Automania**

(2) **See How**

(2) **Benny Hill**

(2) **NHL Hockey**: Boston Bruins at New York Islanders (2 hrs., 30 min.)

(1) **Fight Back With David Horowitz**

(4) **Sabado Gigantes** Programa de variedades con juegos, competencias, entrevistas y musica y baile en la atencion de Don Francisco. (3 hrs.)

(CNN) **TIME MAN**: For the Year A video profile of the year's choice for man or woman of the year, reported by Mark Walton.

(DIS) **MOVIE**: "Smoka" When a young boy nurses a dog back to health, he gains a new love for the media in his life. Ron Howard, Earl Holliman, Jacquelin Scott. 1970.

(ESPN) **SportsCenter Saturday**

(TMC) **MOVIE**: "The Color of Money" A former Chicago pool hustler teaches a reckless but talented newcomer the tricks of his trade. Sequel to 1961's "The Hustler" as a WWII spy. Danny Kaye, Dana Wynter, Wilfrid Hyde-White. 1961. Rated R. (In Stereo)

(USA) **Mike Hammer**

7:30PM (1) **Marblehead Mariner**

(3) **Family Ties**

(1) **Jeopardy!** (CC)

(1) **NBA Basketball**: New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks (2 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)

(1) **Charles in Charge**

(1) **SCTV**

(2) **As Schools Match Wits**

(2) **Challenge**

(2) **Win, Lose or Draw**

(4) **Barney Miller**

(1) **Therapy**: Sandy and Zach search for new rock 'n' roll acts.

(CNN) **Sports Saturday**

(ESPN) **Drag Racing** (90 min.)

8:00PM (3) **MOVIE**: "Footloose" (CC) A young man raises the ire of an entire community by trying to gain personal freedom from a strict, fundamentalist town. Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer, John Lithgow. 1984. (R)

(1) **Mr. President**: Old memories cast a shadow over the first family's Christmas. (In Stereo)

(1) **Dom DeLuise Show**

(1) **Movie**: "Fedora" Hollywood's most beautiful movie queen tries to complete seduction. William Holden, Marthe Keller, Michael York. 1978.

(2) **30 Facts of Life** (CC) Blair decides to quit law school after a rumor circulates that she is romantically involved with a womanizing professor. (In Stereo)

(1) **Wild America** (CC) A year in the life cycle of a band of wild Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

(2) **MOVIE**: "Virgin Soldiers" (C) counterparts from Britain do not see much action in 1951 until a train they are riding is attacked. Lynn Redgrave, Nigel Davenport, Nigel Patrick. 1970.

(HBO) **On Location**: Buddy Hackett II - On Stage at Caesar's Atlantic City (CC) In this October 1985 performance, comedian Buddy Hackett covers a variety of topics including marriage, golf and medical advances. (60 min.) (In Stereo)

(MAX) **MOVIE**: "Nightforce" A female commando leads a hand-picked team of adventures on a daring mission to rescue a senator's kidnapped daughter. Linda Blair, Richard Lynch, James Van Patten. 1987. Rated R.

(USA) **Alfred Hitchcock Presents**

10:30PM (1) **Sports Extra**

(1) **Dr. Edell's Medical Journal**

(1) **INN News**

(2) **Trying Times**: Candice Bergen stars in the Bernard Slade story about a divorcee coping with the hazards of moving day. Bruno Genua and Keanu Reeves co-star. (In Stereo)

(1) **NBA Basketball**: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Clippers (2 hrs., 30 min.)

(DIS) **College Bowl '87**: Final Minnesota vs. Georgia Tech. (In Stereo)

(USA) **Ray Bradbury Theater**

11:00PM (1) **MOVIE**: "Mama's Family" An autobiographical story of the formation of the disco group, "The Village People." Bruce Jenner, Valerie Perrine, Steve Guttenberg. 1980.

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# Saturday, Continued

(1) **We've Got It Made**

(2) **30 227** (CC) On their way to a tax audit, Mary and Lester stop in a diner and meet the owner (Red Buttons). (R) (In Stereo)

(1) **Movie**

(2) **Headlines on Trial**

(2) **Butterflies**

(2) **Barney Miller**

(4) **PELICULA**: "Angelitos Negros" Pedro Infante.

(7) **Fawcett Towers**

(CNN) **Pinnacle** (R)

(DIS) **MOVIE**: "Except For Thee and Me" A family of Quakers refuses to fight in the Civil War. Richard Kiley, Shirley Knight, Clifton James. 1975.

(ESPN) **SportsCenter Saturday**

(HBO) **MOVIE**: "The Money Pit" (CC) Everything that can possibly go wrong does when a couple moves into a mansion bought for one-fifth of its original value. Tom Hanks, Shelley Long, Alexander Godunov. 1986. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

(2) **Great Performances: Celebrating Gershwin**, Part II: "Wonderful World, Wonderful People" (CC) A beautiful soprano leads an ex-reporter into a web of intrigue. Beverly D'Angelo, Eric Roberts. 1986.

(USA) **MOVIE**: "Club Havana" People come to the Club Havana and find love and companionship during the 1930s. (90 min.)

11:30PM (3) **She's the Sheriff**

(1) **Friday The 13th: The Series** (60 min.)

(3) **Benny Hill**

(1) **Odd Couple**

(2) **30 Saturday Night Live Hosts**: Bill Murray, musical guests: Percy Sledge, "When a Sweet Love a Woman", Billy Joel ("Sweet Love"). (90 min.) (R) (In Stereo)

(2) **Racing from Plainfield**

(4) **40C. Follies**

(CNN) **Sports Tonight**: Anchors: Fred Hickman, Nick Charles.

(ESPN) **AWA Championship Wrestling** (MAX) **Cinemas Comedy Experiment**: Chris Elliott's "FDR—A One Man Show" (CC) Emmy-winning actor/writer Chris Elliott mocks the one-man show routine with his version of FDR. (In Stereo)

11:40PM (7) **MOVIE**: "Final Assignment" The chance meeting of a television correspondent and a Russian journalist leads to romantic intrigue. Michael York, Lynn Collins. 1979.

12:00AM (3) **Solid Gold in Concert**

(1) **Entertainment This Week** (60 min.)

(1) **New Hot Tracks**

12:00AM (3) **Hollywood Christmas Parade**: Grand Marshal Jimmy Stewart and over 100 other entertainment celebrities appear in the 56th annual parade on Hollywood and Sunset Boulevards. Hosts: Bob Eubanks, Lee Meriwether. (2 hrs.)

12:00AM (3) **Consumer Discount Network**

MOVIE: "Infant" A millionaire's faithless wife and secret lover plan his accidental death leaving him stranded in the mountains. Robert Ryan, Rhonda Fleming, William O'Connell. 1950.

MOVIE: "Muppet Movie" Kermit the Frog and friends head to Hollywood in hopes of achieving fame and fortune in the movies. 1979.

(CNN) **Newsnight**

(MAX) **MOVIE**: "The Posthorn Always Rings Twice" A passionate affair between an amnesiac drifter and a bored young housewife leads to murder. Jack Nicholson, Jessica Lange, John Colicos. 1981. Rated R.

12:30AM (1) **Children in Crisis**

(CNN) **Evans & Novak**

(USA) **Night Flight**

12:35AM (HBO) **MOVIE**: "One More Saturday Night" Weekends prove to be anything but boring in a small Minnesota town where a local rock club serves as the center of attention. Tom Davis, Al Franken. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)

12:45AM (TMC) **MOVIE**: "Stripper" Six women talk about their lives and livelihood as they prepare to compete at the First Annual Stripper's Convention in Las Vegas. Janette Boyd, Sara Costa. 1986.

1:00AM (3) **News (R)**

(1) **MOVIE**: "The Balls of St. Mary's" A priest and a nun rebuild a failing parochial school, having enlisted a skiffnet to donate the land and a new building. Bing Crosby, George C. Scott, Henry Travers. 1945.

(1) **Playback '87**: Year-End Review Videos: "Open Your Heart" (Madonna), "I Wanna Dance With Somebody" (Whitney Houston), "Little Lies" (Fleetwood Mac), "Lavin' On a Prayer" (Bon Jovi), "With or Without You" (U2), "Bad" (Michael Jackson), "La Bamba" (Los Lobos). (2 hrs.) (In Stereo)



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1:30AM (3) **Dating Game**

(CNN) **News From Medicine Presents: A In Heartbeat** (R)

# Ask Dick Kleiner

Dear Dick: This has come up for discussion several times in our office and we decided that perhaps you could help us out. Do you know the name of the movie starring Robert Redford — I think it was a B-grade movie — where he played a robber who hypnotized a bank guard and robbed a bank of a very beautiful diamond? — J. P. and S. Sugarland, Texas.

Dear J. P. and S.: This was a very good caper film called "The Hot Rock." It was made in 1972 and starred Redford, George Segal, Ron Leibman and Zero Mostel. Now get back to work.

Dear Dick: Can you please explain what is meant by "premiere"? There was a recent "premiere" here of "Bluffing It," with Dennis Weaver, but we saw this "premiere" on another channel many months ago. How is it that a rerun becomes a "premiere"? — L.V., Hobe Sound, Fla.

Dear L.V.: Very peculiar. The only possible explanation is that when shows are aired on a different channel, as part of a package of movies or TV movies that have not been seen on that particular channel before, they fudge and call it a "premiere." Since it is the first time it has been shown on that channel, they are technically correct. But, morally and ethnically, they are wrong.

Dear Dick: I would like to know the name of the actress who plays Stephanie, the mother of two brothers in "The Bold and the Beautiful." I've seen her for years but cannot remember her name. — E.B., Pittsburg, Kan.

Dear E.B.: That's one of my favorite blondes, Susan Flannery.

Dear Dick: I've been trying to remember a show that was on, I believe, in the 70s. It was about two brothers (I think played by David Soul and Bobby Sherman) who were lumberjacks. Can you tell me the name and why it was taken off? — D.D.S., Mentone, Ind.

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3:00AM (1) **MOVIE**: "Cass Timberlane" Deciding an important case is difficult for a judge when he becomes infatuated with a witness. Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner, Zachary Scott. 1948.

(CNN) **Newsnight**

(DIS) **MOVIE**: "On the Double" Danny's resemblance to an English general makes upon a covert political organization. Powers Boothe, Wilfrid Hyde-White. 1961.

(ESPN) **College Basketball**: Pitt at Jacksonville (90 min.) (R)

(TMC) **MOVIE**: "Fool for Love" A hard-nosed rodeo cowboy falls in love with a sultry girl who stirs his passion. Sam Shepard, Kim Basinger, Randy Quaid. 1985. Rated R.

(USA) **MOVIE**: "Club Havana" People come to the Club Havana and find love and death. Tom Neal, Margaret Lindsay. 1945.

3:30AM (1) **Movie**

(CNN) **This Week in Japan**

3:55AM (HBO) **MOVIE**: "Into the Homeland" (CC) While searching for his missing daughter, an ex-cop stumbles upon a covert political organization. Powers Boothe, C. Thomas Howell, Paul LeMat. 1987. (In Stereo)

4:00AM (CNN) **Larry King Weekend**

4:15AM (MAX) **MOVIE**: "Youngblood" (CC) A brash yet capable police officer is given the task of getting a platoon of raw, undisciplined recruits into fighting shape. Clint Eastwood, Marshall Mason, Everett McGill. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)

4:30AM (DIS) **Scheme of Things**

(ESPN) **College Basketball**: Austin Peay at Wichita State (R)

(USA) **Night Flight**

4:50AM (TMC) **MOVIE**: "Breakthrough" (CC) Newly-recruited infantrymen face their first real test as they prepare for the invasion of Normandy during World War II. David Brian, Frank Lovjoy, John Agar. 1950.

P.H. San Angelo, Texas.

Dear P.H.: Yes, he played the role of Officer Jim Street on the show.

Dear Dick: Here's a toughie. Who played "Thing," the hand servant that lived in a box on "The Addams Family"? — C.A., Millville, N.J.

Dear C.A.: Not that tough. Actually, Ted Cassidy, the huge actor who played "Lurch" on the TV series, doubled as the hand. He had a hand in two parts on the show.

Dear Dick: My wife and I have been trying to remember the character name of Howard Duff when he was a member of the "Flamingo Road" series cast. — R.S., Kalama, Mich.

Dear R.S.: Duff played Sheriff Titus Semple on that show.

Dear Dick: Since I got married, seven years ago, my husband has been talking about this movie, "The Count of Monte Cristo." I have yet to see it. I'd like to get it for him on video, but I can't find it. Is it available? — R.C., Chicago.

Dear R.C.: There have been several versions of that classic story — the 1934 version with Robert Donat, and the 1975 version with Richard Chamberlain, among others. Both have been issued on video cassettes, and your local store should be able to order either one of them for you.

Dear Dick: Is former actress Dolores Hart still a nun? She had such a promising film career in such movies as "Where the Boys Are" and "King Day's Co-star in 'Teacher's Pet' was Rock Hudson. I called him and said it was Clark Gable. He said Gable wouldn't lower himself to do a part like that. Would you be kind enough to back me up on this? — J.C., Nampa, Idaho.

Dear J.C.: Never believe the radio. It certainly was Clark Gable, who lowered himself for a lot of money.

Dear Dick: Did Robert Ulrich have a starring role in the TV series "S.W.A.T." which aired in 1975? — L.S., Dayton, Texas.

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5:00AM (1) One Step Beyond

[CNN] Sports Review [ESPN] NBA Today [DIS] Best of Walt Disney Presents

[US] Word, Sound, Power The birth of reggae, featuring guitarist Earl Chinna Smith. Filmed in Kingston, Jamaica. (75 min.)

5:30AM (1) INN News [CNN] Moneyweek

6:00AM (3) We Believe (1) Robert Schuller (2) CNN News (3) Christopher Closeup

(4) Insight: Jay Hanitor (5) Connecticut: Now [DIS] Donald Duck Presents

[HBO] Cinema Workshop 6:10AM [CNN] Healthweek

[MAX] MOVIE: 'Lucas' (CC) A boy with an advanced IQ struggles with heartbreak when he develops a crush on a teenage girl. Corey Haim, Keri Green, Charlie Sheen. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

6:15AM (1) Davey & Goliath [USA] Night Flight

6:20AM [TMC] MOVIE: 'Arthur's Hallowed Ground' An elderly British groundskeeper resists efforts by a cricket team that wants him to give up the plot land he's taken care of for years. Jimmy Gomez, Jean Boht. 1986. Rated NR.

6:30AM (3) Vista (1) In the Black: Keys to Success

(2) Christian Science Monitor Reports (3) CNN News

(4) Miracle Faith Outreach (5) Ring Around the World

(6) Can You Be Thinner? [CNN] Style With Eta Klenisch

[DIS] Wish Upon a Star [HBO] MOVIE: 'Solarbabes' (CC) In a futuristic world plagued by drought, a group of orphans becomes involved in the battle for possession of a mysterious source of power. Richard Jordan, Jami Gertz, Jason Patric. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

[USA] Night Flight 7:00AM (3) The Movers

(1) Dialogue (2) Point of View (3) Robert Schuller

(4) Divine Plan (5) Jerry Fallwell (6) Muppets

(7) What's Happening Now!! (8) It's Your Business

(9) Kenneth Copeland (10) Love Your Skin

[CNN] Daybreak [DIS] Mousercise [USA] Calliope

7:30AM (3) Wall Street Journal Report (1) Breakthrough

(2) Sunday Mass (3) World Tomorrow

(4) Day of Discovery (5) Dr. James Kennedy

(6) Celebrate with Rev. David Mellon (7) Kideo TV

[CNN] Big Story [DIS] You and Me, Kid [ESPN] SportsCenter

7:35AM [TMC] MOVIE: 'Six Weeks' A politician befriends a widowed tycoon whose terminally ill daughter dreams of an ideal family. Dudley Moore, Mary Tyler Moore, Katherine Healy. 1982. Rated PG.

8:00AM (3) New England Sunday (1) Oral Roberts

(2) This Week in Connecticut (3) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbara

(4) Tom and Jerry (5) 12 O'Clock High

(6) Porky Pig (7) Sunday Today

(8) Sesame Street (CC) (9) World Tomorrow

(10) Robert Schuller (11) Nuestra Familia

[CNN] Daybreak [DIS] Dumbo's Circus

[HBO] NBA Today [ESPN] NBA Today

[HBO] Fraggle Rock (CC) (In Stereo) [MAX] MOVIE: '90 Steps to Jonah' A man, unjustly hunted by the police, stumbles onto a ranch for blind children. Wayne Newton, Jo Van Fleet, Mickey Rooney. 1969. Rated G.

[USA] Cartoons 8:30AM (3) Sunday Mass (1) World Tomorrow

(2) Heathcliff (3) Tom and Jerry

(4) Miraclo Revival Hour (5) Robert Schuller

(6) One Day at a Time (7) Ayer, Hoy y Manana

[CNN] Crossfire [DIS] Good Morning Mickey!

[ESPN] Magic Years in Sports A look at the year 1976 with a feature on Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Lynn Swann. [HBO] Seabart

9:00AM (3) Sunday Morning Scheduled: Cuban missile crisis; premiere of an opera based on former President Nixon's 1972 Chinese visit; an American couple's first year in Ireland; artist Gordon Mortenson; Wall Street's woes. (90 min.)

(4) McCreary Report (5) Here's Lucy

(6) Heathcliff (7) Kenneth Copeland

(8) Bugs Bunny (9) Sesame Street (CC)

(10) Alice (11) World Tomorrow

(12) El Ministerio de Jimmy Swaggart Presenta (13) Sesame Street

(14) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbara [CNN] Daywatch

[DIS] Welcome to Pooh Corner [ESPN] SpeedWeek

[HBO] MOVIE: 'Bon Voyage Charlie Brown' Animated. Charlie Brown and Linus head to Europe as exchange students. 1979. Rated G.

9:30AM (1) Love Your Skin (1) Visionaries

(2) Meet the Press (CC) (3) Adelante

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(1) One Step Beyond  
(CNN) Crossfire  
(DIS) Walt Disney Presents  
(ESPN) Varied Programs  
(USA) Movie
- 5:30AM** (3) Kideo TV  
(1) [USA] Varied Programs  
(1) INN News  
(1) CNN News  
(1) Morning Stretch  
(CNN) Showbiz Today  
(ESPN) Aerobics
- 5:45AM** (22) Before Hours
- 6:00AM** (3) CBS News  
(3) Saber Rider and the Star Sheriffs  
(3) ABC News Left in Progress (CC)  
(3) Romper Room  
(1) [30] Varied Programs  
(1) [30] 20 Minute Workout  
(2) Teddy Ruxpin  
(2) NBC News  
(2) ABC News (CC)  
(1) Adventures of the Galaxy Rangers (In Stereo)  
(CNN) Daybreak  
(DIS) Mickey Mouse Club  
(ESPN) Getting Fit  
(USA) PGM Sale
- 6:30AM** (3) [22] News  
(5) SilverHawks  
(1) Zoobiles Zoo  
(1) BraveStarr  
(1) Qus Pasa, USA?  
(1) Dinosaucers  
(2) NBC News  
(2) Rambo  
(1) SilverHawks (In Stereo)  
(CNN) Business Morning  
(DIS) Mousercise  
(ESPN) Nation's Business Today  
(USA) PGM Sale
- 6:45AM** (3) News  
(2) Weather  
(1) M. Weather
- 7:00AM** (3) This Morning  
(3) Defenders of the Earth  
(1) [40] Good Morning America (CC)  
(1) Dinosaucers  
(1) Transformers  
(1) Zoobiles Zoo  
(2) Scooby Doo  
(1) [30] Today (In Stereo)  
(2) Mister Rogers  
(2) Dudley Do-Right  
(2) Ghostbusters  
(1) Square One Television (CC)  
(1) Jem  
(CNN) Daybreak  
(DIS) Good Morning Mickey!  
(USA) Cartoons
- 7:30AM** (3) [58] He-Man and Masters of the Universe  
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- (18) Spiral Zone  
(20) Bugs Bunny  
(24) [57] Captain Kangaroo  
(28) Uncle Waldo  
(31) Heathcliff  
(CNN) Business Day  
(DIS) Welcome to Pooh Corner  
(USA) Movie
- 8:00AM** (3) Thundercats  
(1) Bugs and Daffy  
(1) Bionic Six  
(1) Brady Bunch  
(2) Dennis the Menace  
(2) Sesame Street  
(2) King Leonardo  
(3) She-Ra: Princess of Power  
(3) Mister Rogers  
(1) My Little Pony  
(CNN) Daybreak  
(DIS) Donald Duck Presents
- 8:30AM** (3) My Little Pony  
(1) Beverly Hills Teens  
(1) Adventures of Teddy Ruxpin  
(1) Mork and Mindy  
(2) Smurfs' Adventures  
(2) Zoobiles Zoo  
(2) Scooby Doo  
(2) Sesame Street (CC)  
(1) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles  
(DIS) Dumbo's Circus
- 8:45AM** (22) Varied Programs  
(1) [30] Wil Shriner  
(1) Brady Bunch  
(1) [22] Donahue (R)  
(1) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Animated  
(1) [20] Varied Programs  
(1) Celebration of the Eucharist  
(2) Sesame Street  
(2) Daktari  
(2) [40] Hour Magazine  
(1) Spiral Zone  
(1) Ryan's Hope  
(1) Perry Mason  
(CNN) Pongy Lives in L.A.  
(ESPN) Aerobics  
(USA) Candid Camera
- 9:00AM** (3) [22] News  
(5) SilverHawks  
(1) Zoobiles Zoo  
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- 9:45AM** (3) News  
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- 10:00AM** (3) [22] News  
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(CNN) Business Morning  
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(ESPN) Nation's Business Today  
(USA) PGM Sale
- 10:30AM** (3) Bewitched  
(1) Superior Court  
(1) Keys to Success  
(2) [20] Classic Concentration  
(3) Phyllis  
(2) Truth or Consequences  
(3) Square One Television (CC), (R)  
(1) Card Sharks  
(1) [11:00AM] Price Is Right  
(1) One Day at a Time  
(1) Divorce Court  
(1) People are Talking  
(1) [DIS] Varied Programs  
(1) PTL Club  
(2) I Dream of Jeannie  
(2) [50] Wheel of Fortune  
(2) WonderWorks  
(2) See Hunt  
(1) Maude  
(1) [3] Who's the Boss? (R)  
(1) [3-2-1] Contact (CC)  
(1) [11:30AM] Too Close for Comfort  
(1) High Rollers  
(1) Best Talk in Town  
(1) Bewitched  
(2) [58] Win, Lose or Draw  
(2) Three Stooges  
(1) Dick Van Dyke

### INQUIRY

By Michele Quaglini

1. What series was ABC's "Fish" spun off from?
2. Who played Del. Fish?
3. What was Fish's first name?
4. What was his wife's name?
5. How many foster children did Fish have?
6. What was the oldest child's name?
7. Which child was a TV addict?
8. What was the psychologist's name?

ANSWER

1. "Barney Miller"  
2. "Blythe" (Blythe Danner)  
3. "Phyllis"  
4. "Bernice"  
5. Five  
6. "Charlie Harrison"  
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8. "Charlie Harrison"

- (40) General Hospital  
(3) Cannon  
(1) Spiral Zone  
(18) Bulwinkle  
(20) Thundercats  
(22) Santa Barbara  
(26) Defenders of the Earth  
(38) BraveStarr  
(57) French Chef  
(6) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles  
(CNN) International Hour  
(DIS) Dumbo's Circus  
(ESPN) Varied Programs  
(USA) Tic Tac Dough
- 3:30PM** (3) Flintstones  
(1) Ghostbusters  
(1) Spiral Zone  
(2) G. I. Joe  
(24) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)  
(26) Thundercats  
(26) [61] Beverly Hills Teens  
(57) Varied Programs  
(DIS) Welcome to Pooh Corner  
(USA) Jackpot
- 4:00PM** (3) Varied Programs  
(1) [20] Real Ghostbusters  
(1) The Judge  
(1) Barnaby Jones  
(1) G. I. Joe  
(1) Matchmaker  
(2) Family Ties  
(24) [57] Sesame Street (CC)  
(26) Ghostbusters  
(30) Hart to Hart  
(38) Comic Strip  
(45) Newlywed Game  
(61) Jaws  
(CNN) Newswatch  
(DIS) Mickey Mouse Club  
(USA) Chain Reaction
- 4:30PM** (3) [58] '67 DuckTales  
(1) Tom and Jerry  
(1) [100,000] Pyramid  
(22) M\*A\*S\*H  
(26) Rin-Tin-Tin  
(40) The Judge  
(DIS) Donald Duck Presents  
(USA) Bumper Stumpers
- 5:00PM** (3) News  
(5) Diff'rent Strokes  
(1) Live at Five  
(1) T. J. Hooker  
(1) Fall Guy  
(18) Knight Rider  
(20) Happy Days  
(22) Cheers  
(24) [57] Mister Rogers  
(26) Little House on the Prairie  
(30) Taxi  
(38) Varied Programs  
(40) People's Court  
(CNN) Newswatch  
(DIS) Kids Incorporated  
(USA) Dance Party USA
- 5:30PM** (3) [40] News  
(1) Facts of Life

### Astrograph

**Your Birthday**

Substantial rewards can be acquired in the year ahead if you are persevering and conscientious. Take the long-range view and don't expect Rome to be built in a day.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Weigh your words carefully today and avoid criticizing others. Someone who is presently peeved at you is waiting for an opening to give you a piece of his/her mind. K's/or changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Getting involved businesswise with a person you know socially might not be too good an idea at present. Before committing yourself, give the matter a little more thought.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Someone you know in the business world isn't as good a fit as he/she pretends to be. Don't give this person information that can be fed to your competitors.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be careful not to create avoidable complications for yourself today. Think your moves through, and also consider the penalties associated with erratic action.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Strive to be doubly prudent in your financial affairs today. Above all, don't pour good money after bad in a situation that has a poor history for paying off.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Two ambitious objectives that you hope to achieve today could slip by the boards if you aren't prepared to pay the price for success.

**CANCER (June 21-July 21)** Don't do anything against your better judgment today. If your common sense tells you something isn't good for you, chances are it won't be.

**LEO (July 22-Aug. 22)** Take nothing for granted in your business dealings today, especially if it's a touch-and-go situation. You're sitting on a shaky limb that could snap off.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Try not to put yourself in a position today where you are too dependent on others. If you do, they might focus on their interests and ignore yours.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If your heart isn't in your work today, the quality of your efforts will suffer. It may be wise to temporarily shelve tasks you resent performing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Subdue inclinations to take financial risks today, or you may be like the guy who ended up with a small fortune — but started out with a big one.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Usually you're rather fortunate regarding the outcome of events that you personally direct, but today you may end up behind the eight-ball because you'll act before you think.

## automotive

GENUINE PARTS & AUTHORIZED SERVICE GUIDE

### Is Your Vehicle Prepared For Wintertime Driving?

The answer to that question will likely be a confident, "yes," if all the items on the list below are checked, and necessary maintenance performed. Some of the items listed below will require assistance from a professional mechanic, although many may easily be performed by car owners themselves. A few other service items may require a more experienced do-it-yourselfer.

**Will It Freeze Up?**  
 Check radiator coolant. Does it contain enough anti-freeze to protect the engine to 20 degrees below zero?  
 Check radiator cap. It must hold pressure.  
 Check pressure. Test cooling system with pressure to determine if any leaks are present.  
 Check windshield washer reservoir to be sure it has proper anti-freeze. Check that it meets your car's specifications.  
 Pour gas treatment into fuel tank during particularly cold times to prevent fuel-line freeze-up.

**Will It Start?**  
 Check the battery. If it is not a maintenance-free battery, check the fluid level and fill if necessary. Test battery for charge; some of its power may have eroded away.  
 Check the battery cables. Clean any corrosion from connections to battery terminals. If cables are frayed, replace them.  
 Tune engine. Ignition system, including spark plugs, timing, distributor and coil, and spark plug wires must be functioning properly for sure starts.  
 Check tire pressure. Owner's manual will provide proper tire pressure for your car.  
 Check tire tread. Owner's manual will provide proper tread for your car.

**Will You Be Able to See and Be Seen?**  
 Check all lights. Headlights (low and high beam), tail lights, brake lights, parking lights, instrument panel lights, emergency warning flashers, and all turn signal lights must be functioning.  
 Check windshield wipers. They should be working and able to clear moisture without streaking, skipping, or smearing. If not, replace them. Consider installing "winter blades," a specially designed wiper for use in snow and ice conditions.  
 Check windshield washer system. Washer pump should be working and reservoir filled with anti-freeze fluid.

**Will It Waste Gasoline?**  
 Check spark plugs. If they are worn or have dirty deposits on firing end, replace them. Check gap on each to determine if it meets your car's specifications.  
 Check engine hoses. They should be firm, but flexible; with no cracks, bulges, or soft spots. Check connections for leaks.  
 Check belts. When pushed with finger, they should not "give" more than 1/2 inch. They should show no signs of fraying, wear, or age.  
 Check fuel filter.  
 Tune engine. This includes inspection of points (if equipped), spark plug wires, and distributor cap, and adjustments of timing and carburetor idle settings.

**Are Its Inner Workings Lubricated?**  
 Check oil. Examine dipstick and fill if necessary. Change oil at mileage listed in owner's manual. Especially for winter, consider changing to lighter weight oil for improved cold-weather starting.  
 Replace oil filter when recommended in owner's manual.  
 Check transmission fluid. Check level when engine is running and warm and gearshift is in park.  
 Check shock absorbers or struts. Worn-out shocks alter a car's handling characteristics, making the ride less comfortable, increasing tire wear, and proving possibly dangerous on winter roads.  
 Check universal joints, tire rod ends, ball joints and steering linkage. Failure of any of these can lead to an accident.  
 Check wheel alignment. Problems can lead to steering difficulty and prematurely worn tires. Many newer cars require alignment service on all four wheels.  
 Check power steering fluid. Examine dipstick when engine is warm.  
 Is It Prepared for an Emergency?  
 Collect an emergency survival kit.  
 Carry a set of battery jumper cables.  
 Check emergency flasher lights.

### PCV Valve Replacement Among Simple Auto Cures

The first mandatory emission control device on American automobiles was the PCV (positive crankcase ventilation) valve, designed to prevent crankcase fumes from entering the atmosphere. The PCV valve was followed by a variety of devices and engine modifications intended to reduce automotive emissions by 95 percent.

But, alas, the best of such innovations needs occasional attention or it cannot perform its task, and owners have not been giving their cars the preventive care they need. According to a national survey of automotive technicians, emission control hardware is neglected by U.S. motorists more than most other systems and components.

Sometimes, just a replacement of the PCV valve can overcome problems. The effects of this neglect are felt in cities where new have exhaust emission testing or other mandatory measures because their air quality does not meet the standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Nearly one out of three vehicles cannot pass the test the first time through the emission check lane.

Motorists pay dearly in several ways for engine neglect. Car Care Council says: (1) they are adding to governmental costs through mandatory programs which, with improper air quality, would have been unnecessary; (2) they are polluting the air they (and their neighbors) breathe; (3) they are wasting fuel; and (4) their vehicles' performance is adversely affected.

Some of the most common engine malfunctions can be traced to basic components such as a loose vacuum line or a disconnected duct that draws hot air to the carburetor for efficient warm-up. Even a loose electrical connection can upset the checks and balances of the emission control system.

You don't always need an exhaust check to discover your car's emission controls are out of order, says the Council. Keep a check on gas mileage; if the car begins using more than the normal amount, get it checked. Another indication is poor idling or hard starting. If you notice the engine or the performance deteriorating, something may be amiss in the emission control system.

More often than not, a professional engine analysis quickly will locate the trouble. Car Care Council recommends an annual diagnostic check as a preventive measure.

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"But how do you find a good mechanic?" asks the harried driver.

Fortunately there is a national, non-profit organization which has taken much of the guesswork out of finding good, competent auto repair and service.

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (better known as "ASE") was founded with a single goal in mind: to upgrade automotive service and repair through the voluntary testing and certification of automotive technicians.

To become an ASE Certified Automobile Technician, a mechanic must pass one or more of the tough ASE specialty exams and have at least two years of hands-on work experience.

ASE offers tests in Engine Repair, Automatic Transmission/Transaxle, Manual Drive Train and Axles, Suspension and Steering, Brakes, Electrical Systems, Heating & Air Conditioning, and Engine Performance. And these tests are no snap—about one third of the mechanics who take the exams do not pass.

A mechanic who passes all eight auto exams and fulfills the experience requirement becomes an ASE Master Auto Technician. And to make certain that the technician will remain qualified, the Institute requires that each technician retake every five years.

At present there are 181,000 ASE-certified automobile technicians in the marketplace, so finding one should not be difficult. These proven pros can be found working at dealerships, independent garages, service stations, volume retailers, and tire dealerships.

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To make the search easier, ASE has designed a large blue and white outdoor sign for shops that employ ASE technicians. The sign has a distinctive blue seal with white letters, "ASE CERTIFIED," and a message for consumers, "We employ technicians certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence...let us show you the ASE way."

### Vehicle Conspicuity New Safety Concept

"Vehicle Conspicuity" is a phrase being popularized in safety agencies as a concept to prevent accidents.

It means that all parts of vehicles should be easily visible to other motorists. Discussions include innovations like reflective paint for trailers on large semi-trucks.

To the average motorist, the concept is important, too. Car owners should make sure lights on all corners of their vehicles are working, and during poor weather, that all snow is brushed off those lights to enhance maximum "vehicle conspicuity."

### Windshield Scratches May Impair Vision


A physicist warns that tiny, practically invisible scratches caused by windshield wipers and pebbles during normal daily motoring may pose a threat to safe driving.

Dr. Oswald Haase, a physics professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, N.J., told the Detroit Society of Automotive Engineers that such scratches cause a haze that could impair a driver's vision, especially at night.

"A windshield is much more vulnerable than people think," Dr. Haase said. "What you're actually doing with this windshield is you're sandblasting it while you're driving."


According to Dr. Haase, the damage is unavoidable: driving on a freeway will cause dirt to hit the windshield and scratching will occur as dirt particles are dragged across the glass by the wipers.

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**ACROSS**

- Walters initials
- Small sailing
- Sweet wine
- A Garsh-wit
- Safety agency (abbr.)
- Lament
- Headline case
- Wrest to Sun
- Biological net-work
- Achene's rival
- King
- Affected minor
- Region (post)
- Completed
- Sign of the horns
- Prayer
- Cookoo
- Lincoln's nickname
- Ballet movement
- Unit of illumination
- Doctor
- Ducklike birds
- Famous inventor
- Jackal
- Tennis pro
- More optimistic
- Tramway, n.p.
- Yrueble
- Back talk (sl)
- Repetition
- 1550, Roman
- Bohemian
- Unlucky person
- Unplayed golf ball

**DOWN**

- Goals
- Allow to fall
- Biblical town

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	M	A	J	O	M	E	P	O	N
C	A	D	G	H	I	D	I	A	G
I	V	E	T	O	P	P	E	R	E
D	E	N	I	E	A	I	D	S	T
S	I	D	M	I	M				
J	A	N	G	E	N	F	L	O	D
A	N	I	Y	M	C	A	T	O	N
P	O	M	O	O	A	K	E	D	O
P	A	D	A	L	L	A	L	L	I
A	D	I	D	M	A	E			
A	M	E	L	O	C	T	A	I	N
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P	L	E	A	T	E	A	R	M	A
O	L	E	W	S	I	N	E	D	R

**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

When are you going to clean out the garage?

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NEUR

HOMIDS

EDGITS

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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**Bridge**

**South gets a gift he didn't want**  
By James Jacoby

When it's the season for presents, we shouldn't expect only the declarer to be generous. Look at this deal where the winning defense depends on presenting declarer with the gift of a trick.

Many South players, holding 20 high-card points with an extra 10-spot, would just open with two no-trump. But South didn't want to be that high unless his partner could muster a response. Hence his one-club bid. After North's raise to two clubs, South came to life with a jump to three no-trump, ending the auction. The opening lead was automatic, the top of an honor sequence from a long suit.

Declarer rose with dummy's heart ace and led the spade nine. Finessing the nine against East would allow declarer to take all four spade tricks

even if East held K-x-x-x. East played the deuce, and when South followed with the five, West played low. Assuming now that the king was with East, declarer called for the spade queen from dummy. This time West took his king and continued hearts. South won his king and cashed two more spade tricks, but he had no entry to dummy to take a diamond finesse. He had to hope for a miracle — that the diamond queen would drop doubleton. No such luck, and so a contract that could have been made foundered because West had graciously refused the first spade trick. Had West taken the nine of spades with his king, declarer could reach dummy with the spade queen to play a diamond up to the A-K-J, finessing the jack and making his contract.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

NORTH — 12-13-17  
 ♠ Q 9 4  
 ♥ A 4  
 ♦ 9 6 3 2  
 ♣ 7 6 4 2

WEST — EAST  
 ♠ K 7 3      ♠ 8 5 2  
 ♥ J 10 9 6 5 2      ♥ Q 8 7  
 ♦ 10 7 5      ♦ Q 8 4  
 ♣ Q      ♣ K J 10 8

SOUTH  
 ♠ A J 10 5  
 ♥ K 3  
 ♦ A K J  
 ♣ A 9 5 3

Vulnerable: North-South  
 Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

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## Indians keeping the valued ways of forefathers

By John Piaters  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — Their homeland is 25 miles west of here, a swampy wilderness the white man calls "The Everglades." They speak a language heard nowhere else in the world and they subsist as their forefathers did on fish, wild boar, turkey, alligator and deer.

They plant pumpkin, corn, sweet potato and beans and harvest native fruits at nearby hammocks; many still cook by wood in palmetto-thatched huts called "chickees."

These are the Miccosukee Indians, a tribe that fought three wars in the 1800s against the U.S. Army and never surrendered; a tribe the federal government refused to recognize until 25 years ago when Cuba and some Central American nations offered the Miccosukees diplomatic relations as a sovereign nation.

"The white man tries to classify us with all Indians," said Tribal Chairman Billy Cypress, 37. "They label things they don't understand, but we don't care what they call us, we know who we are."

Floridians and tourists get only a superficial view of the Miccosukees as they traverse U.S. 41 (Tamiami Trail) between Miami and Naples. The tribe owns 76,000 acres of reservation land and leases another 125,000 acres from National Park Service.

Travelers come in contact with tribal members only at a cultural center, service station or Miccosukee Restaurant, which the tribe owns. Indians also provide airboat rides through the Everglades.

The 388 registered members of the tribe, however, live almost in obscurity off parallel roads on both sides of the highway. Also out of sight are the tribe's school, health clinic, administrative offices, library and police department.

This was done by design. The Miccosukees are traditionalists adhering to centuries-old customs and believing in tribal legends. For them, the Miccosukees fell from heaven into a lake and swam ashore to build a home.

The tribe originated around what is now Tallahassee. When Spanish explorers arrived in the 16th century, several tribes, including the Miccosukees and Seminoles, formed the Creek Confederacy.

After Spain sold Florida to the United States in 1821, the white man, explained Cypress, began to crowd the Indians farther south until the tribes were ordered moved to Oklahoma. The Miccosukees and Seminoles refused and joined in three Seminole Wars against the United States.

Indians who survived did so by fleeing into the Everglades where soldiers were unable to track them down.

Time brought on an undeclared truce which exists today and while the Seminoles received recognition from the government, the Miccosukees did not. U.S. authorities had lumped the two tribes together.

When the tribe sought and obtained recognition from foreign countries, the U.S. formally recognized the Miccosukee Tribe Jan. 11, 1962. "We would like to be left alone. The white man says Indians can't think for themselves or govern themselves, but we are civilized," Cypress emphasized, "and want to help make the rules for the Miccosukees."

Schooling, said Cypress, is not mandatory. Children may attend the reservation school "or be taught Indian ways by their parents."

The medicine man is still one of the most important individuals in this tribe. Allments are cured either with folklore medicine or medications received at the tribal clinic.

A communal society, Miccosukees share in the proceeds from tourism. Each member receives \$100 every six months.

## It's a wonderful surprise

**EMPIRE OF THE SUN (PG)** This Steven Spielberg epic tells a rich, emotionally powerful story supremely well. It's a wonderful surprise from Spielberg, whose last movie, "The Color Purple," seemed, for all its virtues, curiously inauthentic.

Working with J.G. Ballard's semi-autobiographical novel about an upper-crust British boy separated from his parents and interned in a POW camp during the Japanese takeover of Shanghai, Spielberg is on much surer footing. Childhood inspired the director in the magical "E.T."; here, he and the cameras of his superb long-time cinematographer Allen Daviau enter and completely illumine a cocky boy's-eye-view of the tumultuous World War II period. Spielberg understands the mixed sense of exhilaration, resourcefulness and terror that war can produce in a plucky kid.

Newcomer Christian Bale carries the film in the role of Jim, the pampered 11-year-old son of a textile manufacturer and his wife living in high style in Shanghai in 1941. When the Japanese take over the city, Jim loses contact with his parents.

Imprisoned by the Japanese, Jim comes under the spell of a fellow prisoner — a Yankee black marketer (John Malkovich, in a lively, flinty performance), who teaches Jim the ways of the world. An enthusiast of planes and flying, Jim is also entranced by the kamikaze pilots who take off from a base beside the camp. Their bravery inspires him, even as they head off to their deaths.

This lyrical, moving epic spans several years and weaves together many events and characters. If it has a fault, it's that Spielberg gives us too much of a good thing. A few sequences are too self-consciously designed to be masterful and wrenching, and the whole picture could be profitable trimmed and tightened. But for every moment when we feel Spielberg overreaching, lapsing into grandiloquence, there are many other moments when he actually achieves that mastery and eloquence. "Empire of the Sun" is in the classic Hollywood tradition of brash, bold moviemaking. Grade: \*\*\*\*

**WALL STREET (R)** Oliver Stone's first movie since "Platoon" is this glossy, slick melodrama about American worship of capitalist success.

Charlie Sheen stars as an ambitious young broker who is taken under the wing of a ruthless multimillionaire speculator, Gordon Gekko (Michael Douglas). A perverse father figure to the young broker, Gekko preaches the seductive ethic of greed. Meanwhile, the young man's natural father (Charlie's real dad Martin), a union rep and machinist for an airline company, stands for the decency of the



### Filmmeter

Robert DiMatteo

common man, and stresses the value of things that can't be bought with money. Guess whose message the broker finds more appealing?

The contemporary Wall Street of corporate raiders and wild insider trading is a ripe subject for skewering, and Stone and his co-writer Stanley Weiser have come up with some choice hard-boiled satire. Their film is enjoyable, though it ultimately settles for steak surfaces and easy cynicism — and a dose of facile moralism.

Except for a characteristically monotonous performance by Daryl Hannah as an interior decorator, the acting shines. The two Sheens are good together, making the most of schematic roles. The movie is stolen by Michael Douglas in a snaky performance that brings to mind his own father Kirk's acting. Grade: \*\*\*\*

**HELLO AGAIN (PG)** Shelley Long is a woman who dies, leaving her shallow plastic surgeon husband (Corbin Bernsen) free to marry her good friend (Sela Ward). Then Long returns to life. This attempted slapstick comedy-romance is consistently — one might say determinedly — unfunny. The timing of almost every sequence is off by a mile. Even the likable Judith Ivey — as Long's witchcraft practicing sister — can't save the day. Grade: \*

### New home video

**ROXANNE (PG)** One of the most charming romantic comedies in a long time, this updating of "Cyrano de Bergerac" features Steve Martin as a big-nosed, small-town fire chief smitten with golden-haired astrophysicist (!) Daryl Hannah. Martin deserves an Oscar for his acting; his witty script isn't bad, either. Grade: \*\*\*

(Film grading: \*\*\*\* excellent, \*\*\* good, \*\* fair, \* poor)

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ONE OF THE good habits thrifty people have developed is daily reading of the ads in classified. That's where they find value buys.

**SPORTS**

**Some grid teams unbeaten — and uncrowned**

By Herschel Nissenon  
The Associated Press

What do the Penn State teams of 1968, 1969 and 1973, Arizona State's 1957, 1970 and 1975 squads, Alabama in 1945 and 1966, Arkansas in 1964 and Mississippi in 1962 have in common?

All finished unbeaten, untied — and uncrowned. None won the national championship.

Oklahoma in 1949 and 1964, Michigan State in 1951 and UCLA in 1954.

Bear Bryant went to his grave without ever really forgiving the pollsters for voting what many consider the best Alabama team he ever had behind Notre Dame and Michigan State, both 9-0-1, in 1966. It would have been an unprecedented third consecutive national title.

It has been 11 years since a team with a perfect record failed to finish No. 1. That was in 1976, when Rutgers, 11-0, also failed to finish anywhere from No. 2 through No. 16. The Scarlet Knights wound up 17th.



Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno led the Nityny Lions to unbeaten seasons in 1968, 1969, and 1973, only to see the team not win the national title. Those were among his uncrowned teams.

Syracuse could become the 52nd team on the list. The Orangemen take an 11-0 record into their Sugar Bowl game against Auburn but are only ranked No. 4 behind Oklahoma and Miami, both 11-0, and Florida State, 10-1.

Over the years, no one suffered more at the hands of the pollsters than Penn State. The Nittany Lions were 11-0 in 1968, including a victory over Kansas in the Orange Bowl, but finished second behind Ohio State.

The next year was an instant replay — an 11-0 campaign, capped by an Orange Bowl triumph over Missouri, and another runner-up finish, this time behind Texas, which instigated the famous Joe Paterno-Richard Nixon debate.

"The Penn State critics asked in 1968 and 1969 who we played," Charlie Zapiec, an offensive guard, said. "We heard it especially in 1969 from papers and people in Texas. To them, a Boston College was nothing. Neither was a team like West Virginia."

Ironically, those teams were Syracuse's last two victims this season.

In 1973, the Nittany Lions did even better — or worse. They went 12-0, including a victory over LSU in the Orange Bowl, and wound up a distant fifth behind Notre Dame, 11-0; Ohio State and Oklahoma, both 10-0-1, and Alabama, 11-1.

"We suffer in comparison to the rest of the country," Paterno said back in 1971. It's a lesson Syracuse has learned in 1987.

"We don't have the glamour of a conference like the Big Eight, the Big Ten, the Southeastern or the Southwest," Paterno said. "As independents, we belong to the Eastern College Athletic Conference, which represents some colleges with different interests and goals in college football."

"We have a commissioner and a public relations man, but they don't spend their time building up the image of Eastern football and selling it to our own Eastern sports writers and sportscasters and the rest of the country."

"Our independents play intersectional schedules, and we beat teams from other sections of the country regularly. But we rarely get credit for our accomplishments."

Penn State finally got a measure of revenge in 1982, winning its first national championship with an 11-1 record over SMU, 11-0-1.

"I've been in that position," said Paterno, who "voted" his 1968, 1969 and 1973 teams No. 1 in his one-man Paterno Poll and even bought them "national championship" rings. "I know what they are talking about, but that's how it is when you have a poll and no playoffs. Somebody has to make a decision."

In his book, "Football My Way," Paterno wrote: "I don't think our society would collapse if we didn't have football. I just don't think football is all that damn important."

He also said that "if you win all your games, what's the difference whether you're ranked No. 1, 10 or 20? You did what you're supposed to do. You had a goal, an objective, and you achieved it."

However, Paterno was terribly depressed by his top-ranked team's 14-7 loss to No. 2 Alabama in the 1978 Sugar Bowl.

"Frankly, I didn't get over the loss until the middle of the (next) season," he said, "and that was only when my wife chided me, 'Joe, the Alabama game is over. It's just another game you lost.'"

And Paterno changed his tune after beating Georgia for his first national championship.

"When we finally won in '82 it just made everyone feel so good," he said. "I never realized how much it meant to be No. 1."

"I didn't feel any different after the game, but when we flew back into Harrisburg two days later, the streets were lined with people for 90 miles (back to State College). It was the most moving night I've ever had. I thought to myself, 'This is super. Let's do it again.'"

**Sooners hope to move in right direction this year**

By Herschel Nissenon  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — Jim Donnan, Oklahoma's offensive coordinator, doesn't think the No. 1-ranked Sooners will have any trouble moving the football against second-ranked Miami in their national championship Orange Bowl showdown.

He just hopes they move it in the right direction.

In last year's 28-16 loss to Miami, the Sooners more often resembled Wrong Way Corrigan than the nation's best rushing team.

"In 68 plays, I think 19 were some form of either a penalty, a mental mistake, going the wrong way, a lost-yardage run or pass, or a sack, or a turnover," Donnan recalls unhappily.

"If we can just go the right way we've got a good chance. We went the wrong way eight times, either a sack or a lineman or the quarterback. We had a guy in the open field twice, but once without a pitch back and the other time without a lead back."

Oklahoma led the nation in rushing last year with 4,482 yards — 404.7 per game — but only 186 came against Miami and it took the Sooners 48 carries, a 3.9

average compared to their season mark of 6.2.

The previous year, Oklahoma rushed for only 211 yards in a 27-14 loss to the Hurricanes. Obviously, Miami is doing something right.

"It was a combination of their ability to give us lost-yardage plays, get us off our tempo and the fact that their quickness, along with their strength, puts them in a position to be very much like us as far as similar athletes," Donnan says.

"We find a lot of people that might be as strong as us, or some that might be as quick, but not many have that power and speed combination."

That explanation is the football version of the baseball axiom that good pitching stops good hitting.

Most of the long gainers in Oklahoma's wishbone come on option pitches. Against Miami, however, whenever a Sooner got to the outside, he had company in an enemy uniform. In fact, the Hurricane defenders were everywhere.

"Obviously, when you pitch the ball on the perimeter, what you're trying to do is stretch the defense and outrun them and get outside the perimeter blocks," Donnan says. "Some people contain you enough to force you back inside and make the cut, and nobody's there to make the play. But Miami's there to do that, too."

"You wouldn't think with our offensive line that anybody would dominate us like they did. But we were very poor on execution on the perimeter. We'd get a back in the open field and our halfback would miss a block or our tight end would miss a block."

"I give Miami a lot of credit for defeating the blocks. They're a very dominant defensive team."

The way to beat an explosive offense like Oklahoma's starts with comparable athletes. You get the impression Donnan has been staying up late trying to find a way to combat Miami's strength and speed on defense.

"What's going to be a key this time is the fact that we've got to be content to play field position and understand that we can't give them anything easy," he says.

"They're a heck of a team and have defended us better than anybody. But we've got a good offensive team and we've got for once to go out there and give them our best shot."

"We've got to be a little less predictable maybe. Not maybe — for sure."



## Rose Bowl oldest, but is not the best around

By Ken Peters  
The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — The Rose Bowl may be the "Granddaddy of Them All," but oldest doesn't necessarily mean best.

The Orange Bowl has replaced it as college football's glamour game.

This New Year's Day, while top-ranked Oklahoma and No. 2 Miami meet in a match of unbeatens for the national championship in the Orange Bowl, the winner of the Rose Bowl will be left chanting something like "We're No. 6!"

Eighth-ranked Michigan State and 10th-ranked Southern Cal will be the contestants in the Rose Bowl. The Spartans have two losses and a tie, and Southern Cal has lost three games this season.

The Rose Bowl remains No. 1 in payout (\$6 million to each of the two conferences represented) and television viewers (it tops the Nilsens almost every year), but it hasn't had a No. 1 team since the 1979 season, nor an undefeated team since 1972.

Old bowls, meanwhile, have lured national championship matches, including the Penn State-Miami Fiesta Bowl last January, and the Georgia-Penn State Sugar Bowl in 1983.

Miami's Orange Bowl has featured the No. 1 team four of the past seven years.

The Rose Bowl has suffered in that regard because of contracts locking the champions of the Pacific-10 and Big Ten into the game. The Orange Bowl has a contract with the Big Eight, but can go shopping for an opponent.

So, while the Big Eight — in the form of Oklahoma and Nebraska — has provided the Orange Bowl with national title contenders several times in recent years, the Rose Bowl has been left with lower ranked teams.

The Ohio State Buckeyes were No. 1 going into the 1980 Rose Bowl, but even that year the national champion didn't emerge from Pasadena. In keeping with the trend that has seen the Pac-10 win 12 of the last 13 games, the Buckeyes were knocked out of the national title by a 17-16 loss to unranked Southern Cal.

Those involved with the Rose Bowl, however, claim it remains the top New Year's Day attraction on a continuing basis.

"The payout is by far the largest and the television ratings have held firm. The game has the best TV markets among the major conferences," Jim Muldoon, assistant commissioner of the Pac-10, said.

"And you can't find a ticket to the game."

"Part of it is the tradition. The game goes back to 1902, and it has been the Pac-10 against the Big Ten since 1947."

Muldoon claims the lack of a top-ranked team in the Rose Bowl in recent years may have something to do with balance in the two conferences.

"I think they are fairly competitive conferences where it's harder to skate through the schedule," he said. "I think it's harder to get through the Pac-10 and the Big Ten without a couple of losses — harder than getting through the Big Eight, for example."

"We don't feel we're competing with the Orange Bowl," Jack French, executive director of the



AP photo

Michigan State University Coach George Perles (left) and Southern California Head Coach Larry Smith will

lead their teams into the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day in the 74th classic.

Tournament of Roses, said. "Both games have strong ties and unique games."

"While the Orange Bowl may be promoting the national championship, we have the tradition of the Pac-10 against the Big Ten for the 41st consecutive time. We feel that that rivalry, regardless of rankings, creates enough national interest."

"We think our (TV) ratings will be in the low 20s again, and there's a good chance the Orange Bowl also will be in the low 20s."

NBC, which will be televising the Rose Bowl for the 37th consecutive year and whose ties to the game go back to the days of radio, apparently is still happy with the setup.

"The Rose Bowl consistently has the highest (ratings) numbers of the New Year's Day games," Dan Martinsen, an NBC spokesman, said.

The Fiesta topped the Rose in viewers last January, but Martinsen pointed out that the Penn State-Miami game was played on Jan. 2, with no competition from other games, and was a prime time matchup for the national championship.

"For all the talk about it (a decline), the Rose Bowl is still getting a very large audience," Martinsen said.

"Right now, the Big Ten and Pac-10 are obviously down as far as having a No. 1 teams. But those trends are apt to change."

## Florida and UCLA collide in the Aloha Bowl

By John Nodel  
The Associated Press

HONOLULU — Florida, which hasn't played in a bowl game in four years, and UCLA, which has been victorious in bowl games following each of the last five seasons, meet Friday in the Aloha Bowl.

Bowl officials say they expect the smallest crowd in the game's history, fewer than the 23,743 which attended the North Carolina-Arizona matchup of a year ago, because of the 10:45 a.m. start and because the game is being played on Christmas Day.

Aloha Stadium seats 59,000.

Bowl founder Mackay Yangiasawa said he agreed to move the game's starting time from afternoon to morning at the urging of ABC television.

"We're doing it not by preference but by necessity," Yangiasawa said.

While the Bruins have been enormously successful in recent bowl games, the Gators haven't participated in a postseason contest since 1983, but not because they haven't been good enough.

Florida wasn't eligible to play in bowl games following the 1984 and 1985 seasons because of NCAA sanctions. The Gators went 9-1-1 in each of those years.

Last year, they were 6-5. They were also 6-5 this year, but they were beaten by five very good teams — Miami, Fla.; Louisiana State; Auburn; Georgia; and Florida State. All are ranked among the nation's top 20.

"We were penalized harder by the NCAA than anybody in history except SMU," Florida Coach Galen Hall said. "I think the program is on an upswing. The Aloha Bowl will be very important. This is the first I hope of many bowl games."

Although happy to be playing in the Aloha Bowl, Hall expressed regret that the Gators must face the Bruins. "I think for us to go out and pick a team to play in a bowl game, this would be the last team we would pick," he said. "This is just probably the best football team out there (in the West). Before the USC game, I thought they might be the best team around."

The Bruins were ranked fourth before being upset by Southern Cal 17-13 on Nov. 21. Because of that loss, UCLA is playing in the Aloha Bowl instead of the Rose Bowl.

The Bruins, 9-2 and ranked 10th in the country, will be trying to become the fifth team to win six bowl games in as many seasons. They are nine-point favorites.

Schools who have won bowl games at the conclusion of six consecutive seasons are Georgia Tech (from 1951

to 1956), Nebraska (1969-74), Southern Cal (1974-79) and Alabama (1975-80).

Under Coach Terry Donahue, UCLA has won three Rose Bowls, one Fiesta Bowl and one Freedom Bowl starting with the 1982 season.

Donahue said he wanted the trip to Hawaii to be a positive experience, but added, "The most important thing in a bowl game is winning the game. What I want to do is win the game, finish with a record of 10-2 and keep our string of bowl victories alive."

About the Gators, Donahue said: "It's new and different for them (playing in a bowl game). Sometimes you can take things for granted and not appreciate your situation. We have to guard against that."

Both teams have excellent quarterbacks, Bell and UCLA's Troy Aikman, and top-flight running backs, Emmitt Smith of the Gators and Gaston Green of the Bruins. But Green will miss the game because of a pulled thigh muscle.

His spot will be taken by junior Eric Ball, the hero of UCLA's 45-28 win over Iowa in the Rose Bowl game on Jan. 1, 1986. Replacing Green, who pulled a hamstring early in the game, Ball rushed for 227 yards and four touchdowns.

## Holiday wishes from the backroom

The year has flown by again, and here it is holiday time once more. Seems as though the older we get the faster time seems to flow past us. Seems as though it was but a few short months ago that I was trying to figure out what I was going to do for gift giving.

We all do the same thing I guess. At least most men do. A good percentage of us wait until the last week or even less before it's time to do our shopping. And then it's a mad scramble at the last minute.

If I were the great gift giver, and had magic powers, I could do it all at the last minute with ease and no confusion. I would snap my fingers, just like that, and:

Give my long suffering wife, Joyce, a nice trip all around the United States, taking our time, going in and out of all the places she wants to see. Might try and get part of it in this year.

Give my son, Scott, a super fishing trip for an elongated period of time starting in Montana, then west and over the Pacific Ocean to New Zealand, and ending up on one of the great salmon fishing rivers in Canada.

Give his wife, Lynn, unlimited charge accounts in any shopping area in the world, with her time divided between that, fishing, and the beach.

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Joe's World  
Joe Garman

Give his wife Judith, the same as I gave Scott's wife Lynn. They are alike in that respect as two peas in a pod, with the exception of the fishing part. I would give her the ability to travel back and forth to visit her family in South America, whenever she felt like it.

Give my good buddies, Frank Horton, and Doug Ingram, unlimited time to go on a great salmon fishing trip with yours truly. A place where the fish run between 15 and 40 pounds.

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Bill Senecal: Our Massachusetts member, who makes the trip every Thursday night, instantaneous transportation, plus a shot at every salmon river in North America.

And to all you faithful readers, and the people who I might have left out, I wish I could wave my hand and give you a year full of good health, and happiness.

Happy Holidays.

Joe Garman, a Manchester resident for many years is a recognized authority on the subject of bamboo fly rods, and the sport of fly fishing.

## New recruiting policy upsetting college coaches

By Jim O'Connell  
The Associated Press

There's a new recruiting policy in effect this year and some college basketball coaches are upset with it.

The new guidelines from the NCAA restrict coaches from attending high school games except for the period of Dec. 11 through Dec. 31 and Feb. 7 through April 15. Schools are allowed to see a player play only four times.

"If it's left up to the coaches to enforce the rule it's not enforceable," Rutgers Coach Craig Littlepage said at a New York writers luncheon. "The NCAA has opened up a can of worms. We'll see if they have flexibility."

Fordham Coach Nick Macarchuk said the rule "makes it easier for big schools."

"I don't think it's enough time," Macarchuk said. "It's not like football where you can just watch a film. You have to see basketball players in person. After April 15 was when we went to the trenches and tried to find the so-called sleepers. This really kills schools like ours."

The rule changed the last contact date up one month from May 15.

Seton Hall Coach P.J. Carlesimo, who is a member of the coaches advisory committee that was consulted by the NCAA before the rule was put into effect, saw a lighter side to rule.

"Our assistants think they died and went to heaven," Carlesimo said of the fewer road recruiting dates. "Their wives are sick of seeing them. They know our players names at practice. They've thrown away their airline schedules. It's ridiculous."

Carlesimo did say the rule was "well-intentioned but it will leave a lot of kids unsigned and I don't know how they'll decide."

"The NCAA put it in, they'll look at it for a year and wait for everyone to react violently," Carlesimo said.

## Hoop Notes

Grambling won't have a homecourt advantage for almost another month.

The Tigers scheduled their first 12 games of the 1987-88 season on the road against top-level opposition. Grambling opened the season with a victory at — you were expecting a different word — St. Louis, then lost at Wichita State and Auburn.

The Tigers travel next to New Mexico then head for Michigan, Texas Christian, the First Tulsa Classic, Minnesota, Sam Houston State, Nebraska and Iowa State.

The first home game will be Jan. 9 against Southern University.

"Coach (Bob) Hopkins believes in playing top-rated competition. That it makes you better and gets you prepared for the conference season," Grambling sports information Henry Hawkins said Wednesday. "Our goal is the NCAA tournament and these are the types of teams we will face there."

The road trips have to be great for the frequent flyer points.

"I've already got three trips to Europe and one to Iceland," Hawkins said. "Well it's not quite that bad."

Grambling played a tough non-conference schedule last season but some were at home. The Tigers started off 1-9 before finishing 16-14 and as regular-season champions in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. They lost to Southern 105-85 in the conference tournament championship game.

Only two women coaches have won 300 games on the Division III level and they have quite a bit in common.



Reginald Pinta/Manchester Herald

Central Connecticut State University's Bryan Heron (55) and Patrick Sellers surround a rebound in their game Tuesday night against UConn at the Field House in Storrs. The Huskies whipped the Blue Devils, 99-70.

## Sports in Brief

### Wiggins falls drug test

DENVER — Guard Mitchell Wiggins, who was banned from the NBA for cocaine use, has been dismissed from the Continental Basketball Association for failing a drug test.

Wiggins had been playing for the Quad City Thunder. He played for the Houston Rockets off the NBA until he and teammate Lewis Lloyd were banned Jan. 13, 1987.

### Broward County suing Robble

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Citing "strength in numbers," the Broward County commission has joined the city of Miramar in a suit against Miami Dolphins owner Joe Robble.

"We should use this (the suit) as a hammer now," Broward County Commissioner Nicki Grossman said after the panel's vote to join the suit. "There is strength in numbers."

Dolphins organization spokesman Eddy Kelly and stadium coordinator Marlo Hansen declined to comment on the lawsuit. Stadium operations manager Pat Kelly and Vice President Tim Robble did not return telephone messages on Wednesday.

The city of Miramar, which is closest to the Joe Robble Stadium, says the Dolphins owner hasn't lived up to his promises to compensate local governments for costs created by his new stadium.

"Promises were made, promises have been broken and it's just not fair," said Broward County Commissioner Howard Forman. "The best thing for us to do is to keep the pressure on."

Despite the opposition of Broward commissioners, Joe Robble won permission from the Metro-Dade Commission earlier this month to delay road improvements and to decrease his contribution to the cost of local fire and police protection.

All of those requirements had been part of the original agreements Robble signed as a condition for building the 73,000-seat stadium just south of the Dade-Broward line.

### Bidwell looking over offer

BALTIMORE — St. Louis Cardinals owner William V. Bidwell wants the Maryland Stadium Authority to "tighten up" its lease offer aimed at bringing the National Football League team to the here, an authority official says.

Authority chairman Herbert J. Belgrad said Wednesday that in telephone conversations this week with Bidwell's representatives, "The message has been conveyed... that this Christmas holiday would be an opportunity for the Bidwell family to study the proposal."

Belgrad's comments came the same day that Gov. William Donald Schaefer, in an unsolicited call to a local radio talk show, said he believed a decision from Bidwell would come "in the next couple of days."

"It's right in the balance right now," Schaefer said.

## Television, Radio

### TODAY

Noon — Pistons at Knicks, Channel 3  
Noon — College football: Blue-Gray Classic, Chs. 8, 40

2:30 p.m. — College football: Sun Bowl: West Virginia University (6-5) vs. Oklahoma St. (9-2), Channel 3

3:30 p.m. — College football: Aloha Bowl: UCLA (9-2) vs. Florida (6-5), Chs. 8, 40

### SATURDAY

12:30 p.m. — Browns at Steelers, Channel 30

1 p.m. — CBA: Charleston Gunners at Pensacola Tornados, ESPN

4 p.m. — Redskins at Vikings, Channel 3

9 p.m. — College basketball: Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, ESPN

10:30 p.m. — Celtics at Clippers, ESPN

### SUNDAY

1 p.m. — Jets at Giants, Channel 30

1 p.m. — Buccaneers at Colts, Channel 3

4 p.m. — Bears at Vikings, Channel 3

8 p.m. — Rams at 49ers, ESPN

10 p.m. — Celtics at Kings, (one hour delay), Channel 61, WKHT

## Scoreboard

### Hockey

#### NHL standings

WALEY CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	17	13	5	39	122	125
NY Islanders	18	13	2	38	128	114
New Jersey	17	14	2	35	114	121
Pittsburgh	15	14	5	35	130	134
Washington	15	16	4	34	115	109
NY Rangers	11	19	4	26	130	138
Adams Division						
Montreal	20	8	9	49	137	106
Boston	21	12	3	45	143	122
Hartford	12	14	6	32	105	110
Buffalo	13	15	6	32	113	140
Quebec	13	16	2	29	114	121
Campbell Conference						
Morris Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	15	14	4	34	129	110
Toronto	14	17	3	31	128	132
St. Louis	13	15	5	31	112	115
Chicago	14	18	2	30	125	147
Minnesota	11	19	5	27	112	143
Smythe Division						
Calgary	21	10	2	45	168	128
Edmonton	20	12	3	43	162	125
Winnipeg	14	15	3	31	119	125
Vancouver	11	18	1	23	112	123
Los Angeles	9	23	4	22	130	174

Wednesday's Games  
Buffalo 5, Detroit 2  
Washington 2, Montreal 2 tie  
New Jersey 6, Pittsburgh 2  
Philadelphia 5, Minnesota 3  
Chicago 7, New York Islanders 5  
Toronto 5, St. Louis 1  
Vancouver 3, Los Angeles 1  
No games scheduled  
Friday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Saturday's Games  
New York Rangers at New Jersey, 1:35 p.m.  
Boston at New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m.  
Quebec at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.  
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.  
Montreal at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.  
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 8:05 p.m.  
Edmonton at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Washington, 8:05 p.m.  
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.  
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.  
Sunday's Games  
Hartford at Quebec, 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.  
Boston at New York Rangers, 8:35 p.m.

Scoreboard  
The New York Islanders have lost four straight games to drop into a second-place tie with New Jersey in the Patrick Division.

Mike Moleto of the New York Islanders has 19 goals this year and 10 have come off the power play. ... Buffalo's Mark Noecker had a goal and an assist Wednesday, giving him 50 career points. ... Vancouver is 2-1 in the Smythe Division. Both victories have been against Los Angeles.

Bob Probert of the Detroit Red Wings has 14 goals and 38 assists. Last season in 43 games, he had 13 goals and 11 assists.

Toronto had 15 shots on goal and scored five goals in Wednesday's victory over St. Louis. The Blues had 35 shots and one goal.

Rookie referee Mark Foucette, working his first NHL game, handed out 11 minutes in penalties in Wednesday's game between Buffalo and Detroit.

Steve Yastrow scored two goals to help Philadelphia beat Minnesota Wednesday night.

Bryan Trottler of the New York Islanders scored two goals Wednesday and moved into a tie for 19th place in the scoring with

## SCOREBOARD

By LEWIS WITHAM

Take the height in inches of Utah Jazz center Mark Eaton (84, 86 or 88); subtract Oscar Robertson's career NBA point average (25, 30 or 35); and add the number of pro seasons the "Big O" played for Cincinnati (6, 8 or 10).

PAYOFF: The answer was also the most points former Denver's David Thompson ever scored in an NBA game.

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Alex DeVecchio of 43 goals.

Goalie Grant Fuhr of the Edmonton Oilers has become the top vote-getter in balloting for the NHL All-Star Game. Fuhr and teammates Wayne Gretzky (center), Jarl Kurri (right wing) and Kevin Lowe (defense) have big leads on Campbell Conference starting positions for the game, Feb. 9 at St. Louis.

Philadelphia left wing Brian Propp will be sidelined for at least two to three weeks with a strained left knee. Propp injured his left knee during the second period of the Flyers' 6-4 victory Tuesday night over the New York Rangers and did not return to the game.

Pittsburgh defenseman Paul Coffey injured his right knee in the third period of Wednesday's game against New Jersey. Coffey recently missed three games because of a bruised knee.

## Calendar

**SATURDAY**  
Boys Basketball  
Cheney Tech at East Windsor, 2:30 p.m.  
Ice Hockey  
Rockville vs. Monchester (Bolton Ice Palace), 8 p.m.  
Wrestling  
Cheney Tech/Xavier at Rockville, 11 a.m.

## Basketball

### NBA today

Scoreboard  
Detroit of New York (noon EST). The Knicks look to make it three Christmas Day victories in a row when Detroit visits. Two years ago, New York beat Boston 113-104 in double overtime and last season the Knicks topped Chicago 88-85.

Mark Aguirre, Mavericks, scored 26 points, grabbed seven rebounds, passed for four assists and blocked two shots in Dallas' 110-109 victory over Indiana.

Karl Malone, Jazz, made 13 of 16 shots en route to 26 points and got 15 rebounds to help Utah to a 91-83 triumph over Cleveland, just the Jazz's second road victory in 13 games.

Tony White, Warriors, scored 15 of his career-high 21 points in the fourth quarter, making nine of 11 shots overall, to lead Golden State to a 129-117 victory over Grizzlies.

Michael Jordan matched his season-low for points Wednesday in Madison Square Garden, falling just 16 in the Chicago Bulls' 90-89 loss to New York. Jordan made just five of 15 shots from the field and also missed 3-of-7 free throws.

Chuck Person of Indiana scored 31 points and grabbed 17 rebounds Wednesday night in the Pacers' 110-109 loss to Dallas. Teammate Vern Fleming scored 22 points and passed for a season-high 15 assists.

Utah's starting fronting of Thurl Bailey, Karl Malone and Mark Eaton grabbed 39 rebounds Wednesday night against Cleveland, the same total the entire Cavaliers team pulled down.

Seattle center Alton Lister grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked six shots in 27 minutes Wednesday night against Phoenix but missed both of his field goal tries and did not score. Philadelphia's Roy Hinson, the first forward off the bench, pulled down five rebounds, blocked four shots, made two steals and scored two points in 25 minutes.

Utah guard Ricky Green was 1-for-10 from the field Wednesday night in the Jazz' 91-83 victory in Cleveland. Harold Pressley of Sacramento was 1-for-8 in the Kings' 117-102 loss to the Lakers.

Seattle's Dale Ellis and Tom Chambers combined for 66 of the SuperSonics' 103 points (66 percent) Wednesday night in their 103-102 victory over Phoenix. Starting forwards Charles Barkley and Cliff Robinson of Philadelphia scored 63 of the 76ers' 110 points Wednesday night while playing 40 and 37 minutes, respectively.

Magic Johnson of the Lakers was credited with eight assists Wednesday night, one fewer than teammate Michael Cooper. He marked the first time in Los Angeles' 24 games this season that Johnson did not at least tie for the club lead in assists.

Forward Adrien Dantley of Detroit was fined \$1,000 and suspended for one game after bumping referee Ed Rush during a game last Friday against Dallas. Dantley will sit out the Pistons' Christmas Day contest against the New York Knicks.

The league's top three free throw shooters are all at least 6-foot-8. Name them in order: Shooting guard Reggie Miller of Chicago (88.5 percent), forward Grant Hill of Detroit (87.5 percent) and guard Grant Hill of Detroit (87.5 percent).

We had them 41-33 and the world came to an end. We didn't do anything right. We had one bad stretch, and that's an understatement. — Sacramento Coach Bill Russell after watching the Lakers put on a 17-1 run to erase an eight-point Kings lead and take control on their way to a 117-102 victory, their seventh straight.

Travis Mays of Milwaukee, Larry Bird of Boston and Bill Laimbeer of Detroit.

### NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	15	8	.652	—
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	2 1/2
Washington	8	12	.400	5 1/2
New York	8	16	.333	7 1/2
New Jersey	4	19	.174	11
Central Division				
Detroit	15	5	.750	—
Atlanta	16	9	.696	1/2
Chicago	12	10	.600	2 1/2
Milwaukee	13	9	.591	3
Indiana	12	12	.500	5
Cleveland	11	13	.458	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Dallas	15	8	.652	—
Denver	15	9	.625	1/2
Houston	12	11	.522	3
Utah	12	13	.480	4
San Antonio	11	12	.476	4
Sacramento	6	18	.250	9 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	18	6	.750	—
Portland	16	8	.667	1/2
Seattle	13	12	.520	2 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	14	.364	9
Phoenix	8	14	.364	9
Golden State	4	18	.182	13
Wednesday's Games				
Philadelphia 110, New Jersey 108				
New York 93, Chicago 89				
Utah 91, Cleveland 83				
Dallas 110, Indiana 109				
Seattle 103, Phoenix 102				
San Antonio 111, Los Angeles Clippers 97				
Los Angeles Lakers 117, Sacramento 100				
Golden State 129, Denver 117				
Thursday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Detroit at New York, 8 p.m.				
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.				
Portland at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
Chicago at Indiana, 2 p.m.				
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Houston at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.				
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Washington at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
Houston at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.				
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Denver, 9:30 p.m.				
Los Angeles Lakers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.				
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.				
Boston at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.				
Boston at Sacramento, 9 p.m.				

## Fiesta Bowl winner has shot at No. 1

By Walter Berry  
The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — The Fiesta Bowl figured its plans fell through for staging a second straight game to decide college football's national champion.

But Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne says that possibility — albeit a slim one — still will exist when his fifth-ranked Cornhuskers face third-ranked Florida State in the 17th Fiesta Bowl Jan. 1.

Florida State and Nebraska both have 10-1 records heading into the game at the 70,401-seat Sun Devil Stadium. Game time is 1:30 p.m. EST. The two teams will be keeping a close watch on what happens later that night when top-ranked Oklahoma (11-0) meets No. 2 Miami, Fla. (11-0) in the Orange Bowl.

"There's always a mathematical chance of us still winding up No. 1. That keeps us in the hunt," Osborne said. "There's always an outside chance that if Miami and Oklahoma played to a tie and didn't look good in doing it and either we played great or Florida State played great, either of us could sneak in there as No. 1 in the final poll.

"But I think we're pretty much out of the picture. I think when Miami beat South Carolina (in the Dec. 5 regular-season finale), that pretty much took us out of it. Our players are playing now in hopes of being No. 2 or No. 3 in the country. But if something unusual happens in Miami, who knows?"

Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden has similar dreams.

"It could wind up being a title game," he said. "I think we're one of the best teams in the nation right now. If we beat Nebraska, I don't think there's anybody better."

Miami, which lost 14-10 to Penn State in the Fiesta showdown last Jan. 2, dealt fellow independent Florida State its lone loss this season 26-25 as the Seminoles missed a two-point conversion in the final seconds.

A 17-7 home loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 21 cost the Cornhuskers the Big Eight Conference championship and accompanying trip to the Orange Bowl.

"We put such importance on the Oklahoma game that losing it was a very, very disappointing loss," Osborne said. "Our players really wanted to win the national championship and that's a dangerous goal to set. You leave yourself in a very vulnerable position. The odds of wanting to win it and then actually doing it are pretty slim.

"There was a time in Nebraska when the idea of finishing in the top 10 was something to shoot for. But now the fans' mentality is if we don't win the national championship, it's a disgrace and a bad year. That's a little hard to live with. We've played some good opponents this year, we're 10-1 and we're going to a major bowl game. This game is not anti-climatic like some of our fans think. I don't understand the disappointment.

"All I know is we put an awful lot of effort into the Oklahoma game and we didn't win it. I felt we could have played better. The main thing that's important to me now is that we play well on New Year's Day," added Osborne. "Florida State may be as talented a team as Oklahoma. They are as good an opponent as you can draw in a bowl game."

The series between the two schools is tied 2-2 with all four games played in Lincoln, Neb. The Cornhuskers won 34-14 in 1981 and 34-17 in 1986 with the Seminoles winning 18-14 in 1980 and 17-13 in 1985.

"Florida State and Nebraska have a little thing going, so this is kind of a payoff," Bowden said. "We beat them close two times, scoring in the fourth quarter to do it both times. They beat us bad twice. We have a great deal of respect for them. It should be a great ballgame. We're thrilled to death just to be playing in the Fiesta Bowl again."

Florida State appeared in the first Fiesta on Dec. 27, 1971 — losing to Arizona State 45-38 on a touchdown with 34 seconds remaining.

"It was one of the most exciting and high-scoring games there ever was," Bowden said. "And we've played Arizona State twice there in regular-season games (winning 28-26 in 1983 and 52-44 in 1984) and they were both great games."

## Scoreboard

### Football

#### NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	6	0	.750	276	222	
Miami	6	0	.750	311	237	
Buffalo	7	7	.500	263	298	
New England	7	7	.500	293	293	
N.Y. Jets	6	8	.429	327	340	
Central						
Cleveland	9	5	.643	371	226	
Houston	8	6	.571	324	332	
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	272	280	
Cincinnati	4	10	.286	266	349	
West						
Denver	9	4	.692	353	298	
Seattle	9	4	.692	351	272	
San Diego	8	6	.571	253	293	
L.A. Raiders	5	9	.357	298	293	
Kansas City	6	11	.357	274	328	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Washington	10	4	.714	352	261	
St. Louis	7	7	.500	346	347	
Philadelphia	6	8	.429	320	373	
Dallas	6	8	.429	319	332	
N.Y. Giants	5	9	.357	280	305	
Central						
Chicago	10	4	.714	350	279	
Minnesota	8	6	.571	312	308	
Green Bay	5	8	.393	231	267	
Tampa Bay	3	11	.214	299	371	
West						
San Francisco	12	2	.857	411	303	
New Orleans	11	3	.786	389	299	
L.A. Rams	6	8	.429	317	313	
Akron	3	11	.214	192	406	

v-clinched division title  
v-clinched playoff berth  
Saturday, Dec. 28  
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.  
Washington at Minnesota, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 29  
Buffalo at Arizona, 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Houston, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Green Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
New York Jets at New York Giants, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
San Diego at Denver, 4 p.m.  
Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, 1 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 30  
New England at Miami, 9 p.m.  
Season ends

### Big East standings

Big East Conference			
W	L	T	O'all
Villanova	1	0	.727
Providence	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0
Georgetown	0	0	0
St. John's	0	0	0
Saton Hall	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0
Boston College	0	1	.250
Connecticut	0	1	.250

Sunday's Game  
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville  
Monday's Game  
Connecticut Mutual Classic  
Hartford vs. UConn (Clivic Center), 9 p.m.

ECAC Holiday Festival  
St. John's vs. Acadia  
San Ben Invitational  
Boston College vs. UTEP  
Citrus Bowl Invitational  
Pittsburgh vs. Florida State  
Morehead State of Syracuse

Harrah's Odds  
RENO, Nev. (AP) — Here are this week's odds from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for upcoming National Football League and college bowl games.

Cleveland 3½ over Pittsburgh  
Minnesota 3 over Washington  
Seattle 3½ over Kansas City  
New Orleans 11 over Green

# Big question is where will Cardinals land

By Paul LeBar  
The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Their history is as the Chicago Cardinals but their future could be as the Baltimore Cardinals. Or the Phoenix Cardinals. Or the Jacksonville Cardinals. Or the Memphis Cardinals. It seems likely that sometime before the Super Bowl the St. Louis Cardinals will announce a road trip from which they won't return — a move to another city.

The question is why. What happens that makes a team pick up and move? Performance on the field? Sure. Greed? Sometimes. Politics? Unavoidably. In the case of the St. Louis Cardinals it is all of the above.

The team has floundered in mediocrity, making the playoffs only three times in the 27 years it has been in town. The fans, clearly frustrated, have been staying home in large numbers with the Cards playing to half-empty houses.

Then there is the stadium. Busch Stadium, which seats 54,592, is the second smallest in the National Football League. Team owner William V. Bidwill wants a larger stadium, preferably one with a dome on it.

That's where politics comes in. City and county officials tripped over each other getting out of the way of a stadium plan. The result is that Bidwill has apparently decided to move the team. He has until Jan. 15 to notify the league of his 1984 plans.

Baltimore, Phoenix, Memphis and Jacksonville, Fla., are all interested. Bidwill has traveled to those cities and said nice things about them.

But he has also said some nice things about St. Louis.

Bidwill all but confirmed the move on Oct. 29 when he rejected a compromise reached by Mayor Vincent Schoemehl Jr. and County Executive Gene McNary to build an open-air stadium in St. Louis County that would seat 70,500. McNary said at the time that he thought Bidwill was as good as gone.

That compromise came after a game of dueling proposals by the city and county in response to Bidwill's long-standing discontent with his home stadium.

In late 1984, after the league issued a

report to its owners on its economic outlook, Bidwill decided once and for all that Busch Stadium was too small.

NFL Management Council spokesman John Jones suggested that Bidwill, in coveting a larger stadium, has Commissioner Pete Rozelle's approval in seeking about 15,000 additional seats.

"I've not seen the commissioner quoted on that, but I think if you look around the league at the stadiums, you need something like that to be competitive," Jones said. "I think all clubs are aware of the necessities."

"Our estimate of player costs this year, for example, is about \$500 million," Jones said of the report, which since then has been updated. "Our total TV revenue is \$478 million (down 3.3 percent). It put a sharp pencil to our planning."

Phoenix, upon learning of Bidwill's distress, became the first city to approach him and come up with a possible way out during talks held nearly three years ago. That got the attention of McNary and Schoemehl.

From their drawing boards came two proposals — a \$178 million domed county stadium envisioned by McNary and a \$120 million city convention center expansion project backed by Schoemehl, who did not want to see the team leave for the county because of the prestige and revenue that it generates.

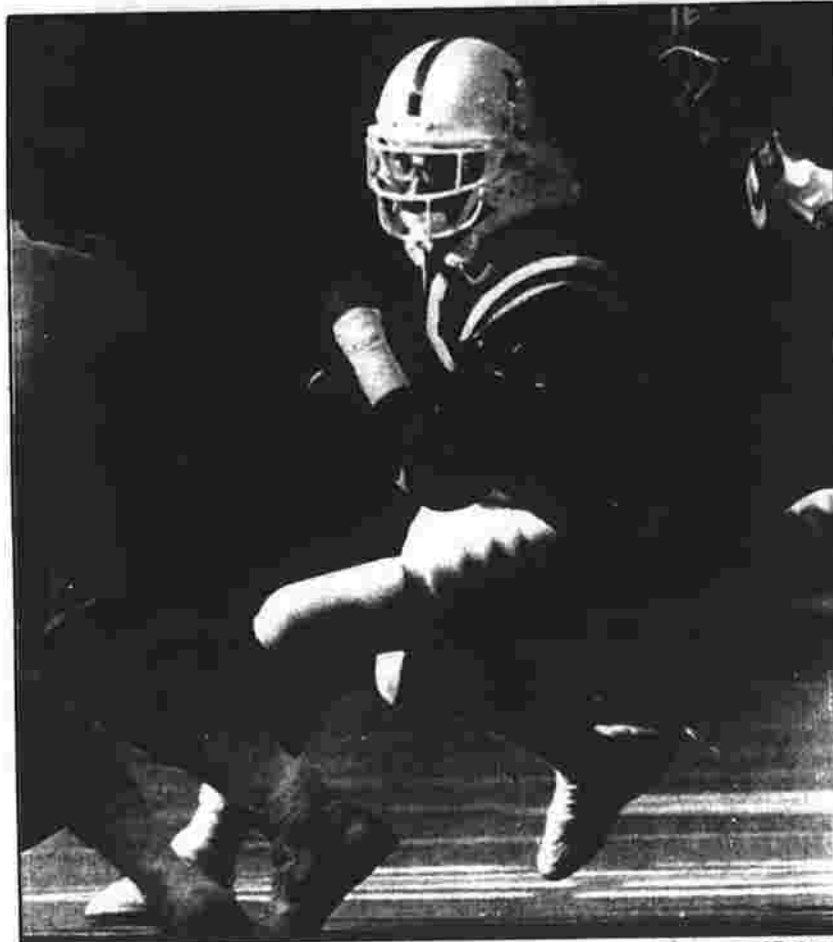
Early on, it became apparent the city's proposal was going to be unfeasible because of the tax increase it would require, almost certain to be turned down by voters.

Schoemehl won a round when the St. Louis Blues, an NHL team that McNary wanted to lure to a privately financed county domed stadium, went to a city-backed group and remained at the arena, which is civic-owned.

McNary won the next round, obtaining from Bidwill a letter of intent last March to become a domed-stadium tenant. But the proviso, then thought attainable, was that progress on the proposal would be proceeding "in orderly fashion" by January 1988.

Schoemehl won the third round of his feud with McNary when the city, by joining an environmentalist lawsuit to block the plan for a dome, forced McNary to accept the open-air stadium as a compromise.

Bidwill received copies of the revised stadium plan in late October and



Sulking Eric Dickerson took his act from Los Angeles to Indianapolis in a salary dispute. The question now is where will the Cardinals wind up?

rejected it nine days later. — one day after the plan was made public — on the advice of his financial advisers.

Bidwill said the original dome plan would have been a "brilliant success" had it not encountered city opposition but that the compromise was "not workable."

The drawbacks included a sharp reduction in the number of events that could be staged at an open-air stadium as opposed to one that was covered, thereby increasing the team's rent

needed to help pay off construction and maintenance costs.

"The business community united and was really behind an open-air stadium," McNary said. "The blocking tactics by the mayor and the downtown interests prevented a domed stadium and that did make it difficult (for Bidwill to accept)."

Bidwill recently hinted that he still has not made up his mind definitively on whether to move his team but also lent little hope to those who want it to stay.

# Some general thoughts of the '87 NFL season

By Dave Goldberg  
The Associated Press

Maybe it was the strike, maybe it was the emergence of such new "powers" as the Colts, Chargers, Oilers and Bills, but the NFL season seems to have ended before it really began. Herewith are some impressions.

**BEST YOUNG QUARTERBACKS:** Randall Cunningham, Eagles; Neil Lomax, Cardinals; Jim Kelly, Bills. Cunningham sometimes looks like John Elway, sometimes like a replacement quarterback. But that's how Elway played in his first few years. Can anybody else besides Elway run to his left, then slingshot the ball 50 yards downfield hitting a receiver in full stride?

Lomax is not a young quarterback, simply one who got his head back on straight after two years of playing in fear. Typically, the Cards thought so little of him that they drafted (then didn't sign) Kelly Stouffer and tried to dump off Lomax to the Raiders. Kelly? When he went 13 for 32 last week in the games of Buffalo it was his first sub-.500 passing game since high school. Enough said.

**THE YEAR-LATER CLUB:** Carl Banks should have made the Pro Bowl last year but didn't while eight of his New York Giants teammates did.

In fact, he received a higher rating from Giants coaches than his fellow outside linebacker, Lawrence Taylor, who was the league's MVP.

But he was great in the playoffs and Super Bowl and John Madden kept mentioning on national television how good he was. So he made the Pro Bowl this year, even though the Giants are 5-6 in non-strike games. And Banks is the starter, Taylor the sub.

ETC. Funny how Reggie White of the Eagles has become the game's best defensive player.

## NFL Report

He probably was last year — at least that's what a lot of coaches and players said. He and Taylor are the only two defensive players in the league around which opponents construct offensive game plans.

But until he was MVP in the Pro Bowl last year, nobody noticed. They also noticed his sack totals — he leads the league with 19 in just 11 regular games.

**MORE ETC.** Charles White is a Pro Bowl starter and will probably make all-pro because he leads the league in rushing yards with 1,279. Well, 339 of those yards came in replacement games — including 166 in one game and 155 in another.

On the other hand, nobody has noticed Herchel Walker, who leads the league in rushing and receiving yards — he is fifth in the NFC in receiving and fifth in rushing and has 1,419 yards in 11 games, 19 more than White has in 14. Walker made the Pro Bowl as a backup, but ...

**WHATEVER HAPPENED TO:** The New York Giants.

Not very much. They lost to Dallas the second week because they were still in shock from losing Super Bowl 21 1/2 to the Bears the opening week and because they always lose to Dallas — even last year when they won the Super Bowl. By the time the regulars got back, they were 6-5, hardly an incentive to keep going.

Since the strike, they're 5-4 despite injuries to Phil Simms, Joe Morris, Lawrence Taylor and others. Not all that bad, considering they probably should have won three other games had they not been playing up tight-from the strike.

They will be back next year with an easier schedule and higher draft picks than they really merit.



Randall Cunningham (12) of the Eagles has emerged this year as one of the fine young quarterbacks in the National Football League.

# Cardinals are offering interesting problem

By Dave Goldberg  
The Associated Press

The St. Louis Cardinals offer an interesting problem for forecasters this weekend, in which each game is related to every other game.

The Cardinals play at Dallas, opening as 2 1/2-point favorites. If Washington beats Minnesota Saturday, they will be playing for a berth in the playoffs.

But if not, they'll be playing for nothing, which means you almost have to pick the Redskins, a 3-point underdog, to pick the Cards. Because if Minnesota wins, St. Louis has no incentive.

What is Washington's incentive? The possibility of a home playoff game should Chicago lose to the Raiders Sunday — another relationship.

But stick to the first two. Minnesota has done very little ever since it failed to score from the one-yard line against the Bears three weeks ago. The Vikings also have a track record of losing games they need to win to get into the playoffs.

So they may give the Cards just the incentive they need.

**REDSKINS, 23-19.**  
**CARDS, 24-20.**

**Cleveland (minus 3) at Pittsburgh (Saturday):** The Browns won the first, 34-10. They should win the second, particularly with the division title on the line. That's because, despite the Steelers' improvement, Cleveland's just better.

**BROWNS, 24-16.**  
**Green Bay (plus 10) at New Orleans:** Remember how

the Packers played last year's hot team (the Giants), on the last week of the season? The score was 55-24. The Saints may not be there with last year's Giants, but ...

**SAINTS, 35-24.**

**Chicago (minus 1) at Raiders:** Mike Ditka's benching the Fridge and two other guys. Will that shake up Chicago? Probably enough to beat these guys.

**BEARS, 24-20.**

**Jets (plus 7) at Giants:** Does anyone outside New York care? Does anyone in New York care? Care is the key word. The Giants do; the Jets don't.

**GIANTS, 37-6.**

**Tampa Bay (plus 10) at Indianapolis:** Did the guys who made the schedule believe this would be the final week's most important game? If the Colts choke here, they can re-schedule it again next year on the last week and it will be back to its old self.

**COLTS, 24-3.**  
**New England (plus 5) at New England (Monday**

**night):** If the Colts win, neither team will care. Don Shula always cares.

**DOLPHINS, 27-20.**

**Rams (plus 10) at San Francisco:** The Saints care more about this game than the Rams.

**49ERS, 28-10.**

**San Diego (plus 10) at Denver:** Does it really surprise anyone that the Chargers cared in?

**BRONCOS, 28-10.**

**Seattle (minus 4) at Kansas City:** The Seahawks have played two good games against good teams. But they're not playing a good team now and they rarely play well in Kansas City.

**SEAHAWKS, 21-20.**

**OTHER GAMES (HOME TEAM IN CAPS):** Buffalo (plus 2) 20, PHILADELPHIA 17.

HOUSTON (minus 6) 34, Cincinnati 30.

Detroit (minus 1) 14, Atlanta 12.

# O'Sullivan heads mile field

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — World outdoor champion Abdi Bile of Somalia and world indoor champion Marcus O'Sullivan of Ireland will head the mile field in the Mobil Invitational Track and Field meet Feb. 14, meet director John Cook announced Thursday.

Others competing will be defend-

ing champion Sydney Maree, Steve Scott, Jim Spivey and Ray Flynn of Ireland.

Bile, of George Mason University, won his second NCAA 1,500-meter championship during the 1987 outdoor season, set a collegiate 1,500 record of three minutes, 31.71 seconds and won the world 1,500-

meter title in the World Outdoor Championships at Rome in 3:36.80.

O'Sullivan won the 1,500-meter indoor title last March at Indianapolis in 3:39.04. Maree, the American record holder at 1,500 meters with 3:29.77, captured the Mobil Invitational mile last February in 3:58.11.

# Smith a major factor in the Bills resurgence

By John F. Bonfatti  
The Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Minutes after the start of the Pro Bowl last February, Bruce Smith switched off the television set and stormed out of his home in Norfolk, Va.

"I watched a couple of plays and I got so disgusted, I turned it off and left the house," said Smith, the Buffalo Bills' right defensive end who was angry he wasn't in Hawaii instead of players he felt hadn't had as good a year as he had.

"It was ridiculous, guys going just because of publicity and not the fact that they were the best in the league," said Smith, who was voted an alternate even though his 15 sacks were second only to AFC leader Sean Jones' 15 1/2.

And so, as has been the case at several points in his life, Smith was faced with a challenge: make sure there is no doubt this season in the minds of the voters, the NFL players. As has also been the case when faced with a past challenge, Smith is answering the call.

The former Outland Trophy winner from Virginia Tech and first overall selection in the 1985 draft has arrived this season as the dominant player in a rapidly-developing Buffalo defense that may carry the Bills to their first playoff appearance since 1981.

Smith is tied with three others for second place in the NFL sack race with 11 and is third on the Bills with 65 tackles.

His performance last week against Pro Bowl tackle Chris Hinton of Indianapolis won him AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors and a special tribute from Coach Marv Levy.

Levy mentioned what a great game Smith had during a press briefing and a reporter countered that Smith is expected to have that kind of game.

"I'll tell you what I don't expect out of Bruce Smith," said Levy. "Six tackles, three sacks, a touchdown, a forced fumble, the lick of the game ... I don't expect that."

The lofty expectations of others are nothing new to Smith. When the Bills drafted him, owner Ralph C. Wilson Jr. said Smith reminded him of no less than Joe Greene, the dominant defensive player during the Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl teams.

But he joined the Bills in between the team's twin 2-14 seasons in 1984 and 1985. The combination of a thin supporting cast, learning the complexities of a pro defense and a personality clash with former Coach Hank Buncell made for a difficult rookie season.

"It was just a matter of dealing with more complicated schemes and getting more repetitions," said Smith of his on-field difficulties. "People had a lot

of expectations and didn't give me a chance to adjust. It became a little frustrating at the time."

His problems with Buncell centered around his weight, something that has caused Smith discomfort most of his life.

Adults would call him "stout" or "portly" but children were much crueler to Smith, whose large frame was made even larger by an extra 30 pounds that made him too big for youth football.

"I used to be down all the time and my friends would ask me what was wrong," he said. "You just felt ashamed because people were picking on you."

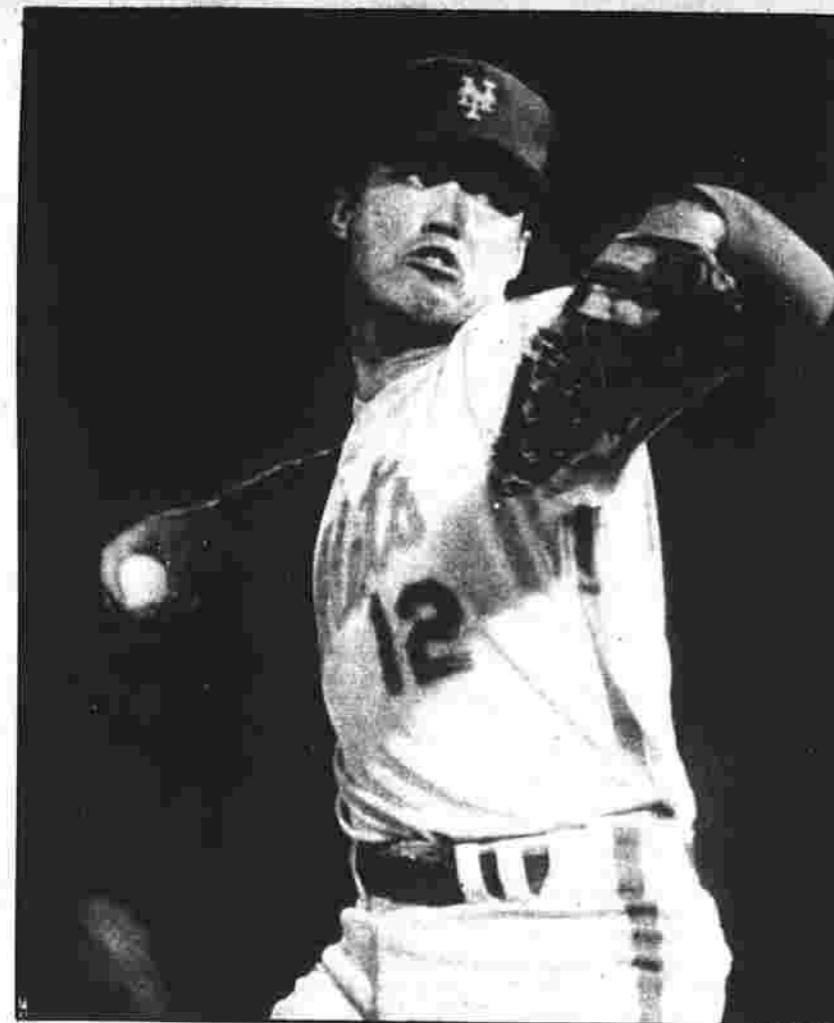
To Smith, it must have seemed like he was back in grade school when Buncell taunted him after his rookie season.

"He said, 'I know when you go home, you're going to gain quite a bit of weight, and if you come back here at 300 pounds, we'll move you to nose guard,'" said Smith. "I'm sure he was serious."

Faced with that threat, Smith began to learn nutrition basics and made some dietary adjustments.

"I used to love to go to Burger King at 11 or 12 o'clock (at night) and eat a couple of Whoppers, a chocolate shake, a couple of large orders of fries, apple pies," said Smith.

"It's all just watching what you eat and how you eat and when you eat," said Smith.



Ron Darling of the Mets has verbally agreed to a pay cut for the 1988 season. Darling says he isn't concerned about it, and expects the kind of season he needs to get it back.

## Mets' Ron Darling agrees to a pay cut

NEW YORK (AP) — Right-hander Ron Darling and the New York Mets have verbally agreed on a \$1 million contract for the 1988 season, a five percent pay cut for the veteran pitcher who went 14 consecutive starts without a victory this year.

The Mets said Thursday that Darling was expected to sign the contract next week.

Darling had gone to salary arbitration the past two seasons, losing in 1986 and receiving \$440,000, and winning this year, when he was paid \$1.05 million.

Last week, he rejected the Mets' first offer of \$840,000, a 20 percent reduction. If no agreement had been reached, Darling, 27, and the Mets would have gone to arbitration again.

"I'm not concerned about the cut," Darling said. "The Mets have always been fair with me.

"I'm healthy again," said Darling, who suffered a fractured right thumb during a game against St. Louis Sept. 11 and missed the rest of the season. "I know in my heart I can put up the kind of numbers in 1988 that will put me in good position to get a bigger contract for 1989 and beyond."

This year, Darling had a 12-8 record and a 4.29 earned run average, but between April 26 and July 3, he was 0-6 with eight no-decisions. A strong finish — 10-2 in his last 14 starts — enabled

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Darling to finish with a respectable record.

Al Harazin, the Mets' senior vice president, said the contract was "a fair and responsible settlement for both sides."

"We're happy to get a player of Ron's calibre signed before the new year so that he can concentrate only on baseball in the upcoming months," Harazin said.

"I think it's a fair contract," Darling's agent, Steve Kaufman, told the New York Post. "... He's satisfied."

## Nehlen may depart after the Sun Bowl

By Kelly P. Kissel  
The Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas — The Sun Bowl has a history of being a place for coaches to say goodbye.

This time, the future of West Virginia's Don Nehlen is being discussed as much as the running of All-American Thurman Thomas.

Nehlen wants to talk about whether his team can defeat Oklahoma State in the Christmas Day Sun Bowl. Others want to talk about whether the game will be Nehlen's last with the Mountaineers.

Nehlen, an Ohio native, has had his name linked most often with Ohio State, which has been looking for a coach since it fired Earle Bruce last month.

Nehlen and Arizona State coach John Cooper are being mentioned as the finalists for the job. Nehlen says he won't talk about it until after Friday's game.

"I'm not getting into that. I'm getting ready for the Sun Bowl," Nehlen said, adding that he hasn't even talked to his wife about the rumors.

Last year, Ray Perkins repeatedly said during Sun Bowl week that he was not considering taking a job in professional football. Within a week after his Alabama team defeated Washington 28-6, Perkins was named head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

In 1977, immediately after coaching Stanford to a 24-14 victory over LSU here, Bill Walsh was named head coach of the San Francisco 49ers. And in 1941, the Detroit Lions hired Bill Edwards after his Western Reserve team defeated Arizona State.

Junior tailback Anthony Brown, who transferred from Pitt, said the team seemed to be concerned about it "up to the point when he (Nehlen) made it clear that he hasn't been contacted by them."

However, this week WVU Athletic Director Fred Schaus said he agreed to an Ohio State request for permission to speak to Nehlen.

"We really can't worry about it," Brown said. "What's going to happen is going to happen."

"I think he'll stay. I hope. I hope." Nehlen's discussions have centered around Thomas, who finished third in

the nation in rushing with 1,613 yards. But Nehlen also said he is worried about Oklahoma State quarterback Mike Gundy, a sophomore who passed for a school-record 2,106 yards; wide receiver Hart Lee Dykes, who is at least five inches taller than anyone in the WVU secondary; and Barry Sanders, who leads the nation in kickoff returns and is second in punt returns.

"When I go to sleep at night I see that running back running around and that big receiver leaping up and catching passes and that little quarterback running around — and then, when we score and kick off, there's that other little guy back there," Nehlen said.

Oklahoma State Coach Pat Jones says he has his own concerns.

"We're certainly aware of what kind of competition they are," Jones said, disregarding his team's 9-2 record and West Virginia's 6-5.

The Cowboys have lost only to No. 1 Oklahoma and No. 5 Nebraska and four of West Virginia's losses have been by five points or less.

Jones said the Cowboys' incentive is solely to win its 10th game and finish in the top 10 — not to avoid losing to a team that some said shouldn't be here.

"Scary" has been the adjective used most often by Oklahoma State players to describe West Virginia quarterback Major Harris. In West Virginia's first four games this year, Harris and the rest of the offense had 19 turnovers and the Mountaineers had a 1-3 record. In the seven games since, WVU is 5-2 with an average of only two turnovers per game.

"After the Pitt game, everything came together," said sophomore running back Eugene Napokon. "We matured together as a unit and the big thing has been the maturing of Major."

WVU's Sun Bowl press guide even made note of Harris' double this fall. In the first four games, he was 16-of-43 passing for 174 yards. He finished the season 75-of-148 for 1,146 yards.

The Mountaineers also use a wishbone at times and spring Harris for long runs. The freshman quarterback has 119 carries for 512 yards, including a 64-yard touchdown run.

## NBC, CBS execs feuding

By Rick Warner  
The Associated Press

Don't invite NBC and CBS sports executives to the same Christmas party this year.

The feuding began last month when CBS' Brent Musburger told "NFL Today" viewers the outcome of NBC's tape-delayed "Skins Game" while the golf show was still on the air.

NBC said CBS was trying to hurt the Skins ratings. CBS said it was just reporting the news.

The battle escalated this week when NBC accused CBS of trying to bad-mouth Gayle Sierens, who will make her debut as an NFL announcer Sunday on NBC.

NBC officials were furious when they found out that CBS secretly taped Sierens' audition at the Detroit-Tampa Bay game Dec. 13. According to NBC, CBS officials then spread the word that Sierens wasn't ready to become the first female NFL play-by-play announcer.

"It's kind of sad," said Ken Schanze,

executive vice president of NBC Sports. "CBS used to be the hallmark of elegance in our industry. For them to engage in this is unfortunate."

CBS admits that it taped the Sierens audition, but denies any wrongdoing. "Nobody at CBS called a writer to bad-mouth Gayle Sierens," network spokeswoman Susan Kerr said. "We never disparaged her. No one here said anything bad about her or her performance. We wish her only the best."

Ted Shaker, executive producer of CBS Sports, said his network had a right to tape the audition because it took place at a CBS-televised game.

"They came to our game, used our facilities and our feed," he said. "No one ever said you can't listen to or record your own feed."

"If this was so important, why didn't they have her practice at an NBC game? What they did was just short of having their rehearsal in the CBS Broadcast Center and expecting us not to listen."

Sierens, a news anchor in Tampa, Fla., was upset by the CBS taping.

## MHS, East head field in hoop tourney

The sixth annual Manchester Rotary Club Basketball Classic will get under way Monday at 2 p.m. at East Catholic High School. The eight-team tournament is made up of four junior college teams and four high school teams.

Manchester Community College is the local junior college representative. The Cougars, presently with a 5-4 record, are the defending Rotary Classic champions. The other three junior college clubs are Mitchell College of New London, County College of Morris (N.J.), and the Southern Connecticut State University junior varsity team.

County College is a perfect 7-0 and this will be its first appearance in Connecticut while Mitchell is 5-3. Southern is 1-1.

"We're looking forward to playing in Manchester," Titan Coach Jack Martin said. "It seems like a well-run tournament and we haven't played in a Christmas tournament in seven or eight years."

Peter Balfour averages 25 points per game for the Titans. Mike Cronin is averaging 22 points a game for Mitchell.

Paul Swartz is the only returning player from last year's Cougar squad. Swartz has averaged 15 points and 12 rebounds per game this season. Scott Van Oudenhove, a freshman from Rockville, leads MCC in scoring with a 16-point average, including 24 three-pointers. Rob Greene, a 1987 Manchester High graduate, controls most of the ballhandling duties.

"Rob can be dangerous on the court because of his speed and quickness," MCC Coach Skip Olander said.

Topping the four scholastic entrants are crosstown rivals Manchester High and East Catholic. Suffield High, a first-time Rotary participant, and Windsor High round out the high school division. The Eagles lost to Middletown in last year's high school final.

The Indians are currently 2-0 while East is 0-2. Windsor is 2-1 while Suffield, a Class S semifinalist last year, is 0-3. Manchester won a thrilling 75-74 opener against CCC East Division foe Windham High and defeated Glastonbury, 76-67, on Wednesday.

Junior Jason Goddard and senior Matt Vaughn have guided the Indians through their first two victories. The 6-foot-1 Goddard, a terror on the boards, has averaged 25 points per game while the 6-3 Vaughn is averaging 23.5 per outing. For the host Eagles, Junior Scott Altrui is averaging 10.5 points per game while senior Rob Stanford averages 10.

The championship and consolation games will be played on Tuesday. The complete schedule is as follows:

Monday: 2 p.m. — Mitchell College vs. County College; 4 p.m. — Windsor High School vs. Suffield High School; 6 p.m. — Manchester Community College vs. Southern Connecticut State University JV; 8 p.m. — East Catholic High School vs. Manchester High School.

Tuesday: 2 p.m. — College consolation; 4 p.m. — High School consolation; 6 p.m. — High school championship; 8 p.m. — College championship.

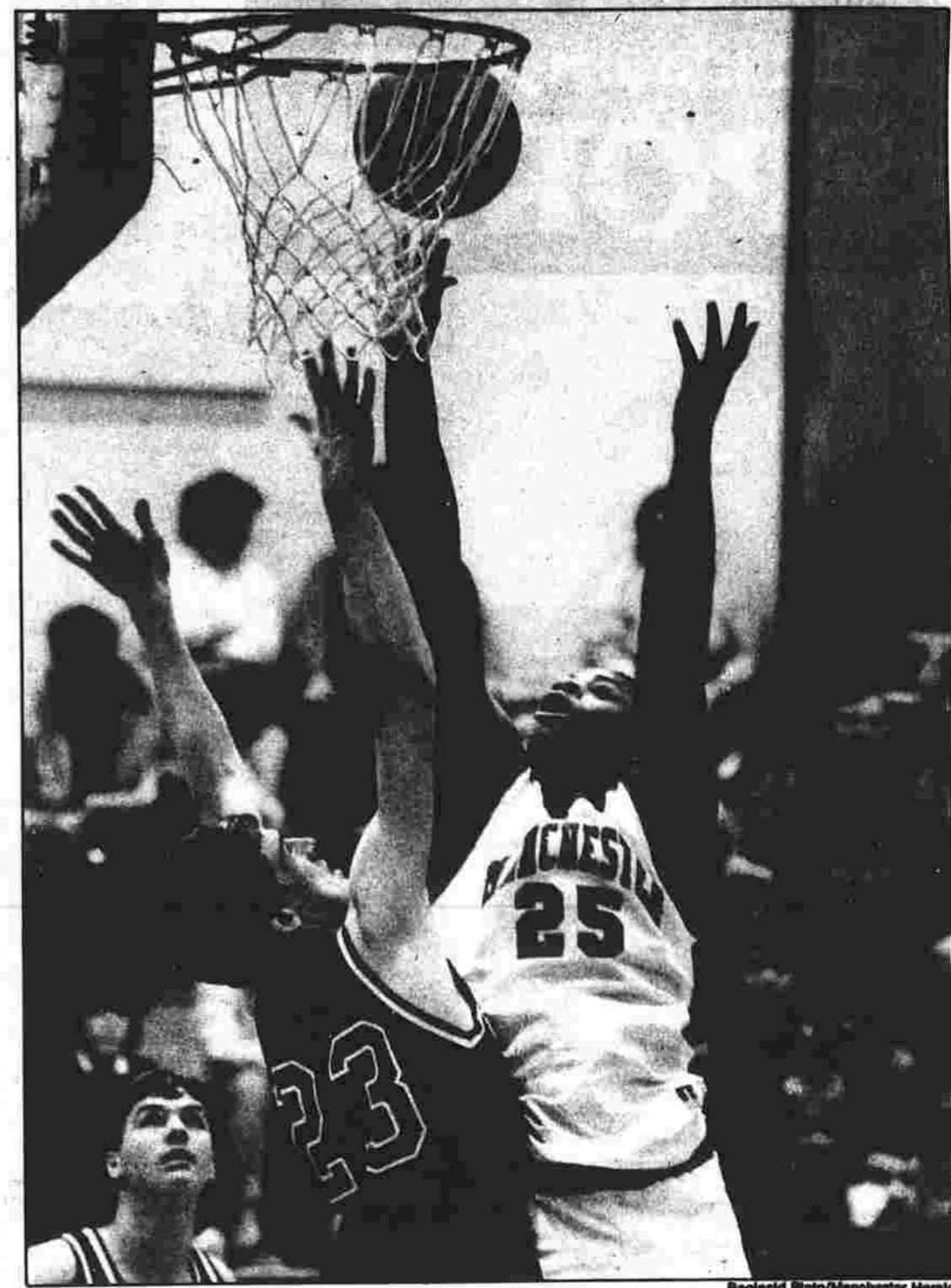
Awards will be given to each champion and runner-up while a Most Valuable Player award will be given for the high school and college division. An All-Tournament team will also be named for both divisions.

## Lockbaum to display wares at Blue-Gray

By Paul Newberry  
The Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Gordie Lockbaum, the two-way player from Holy Cross, will be displaying his versatility for the pro scouts Friday in the 50th annual Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic.

Lockbaum, who placed third in the Helmsman Trophy balloting despite playing for an NCAA Division I-AA school, and San Jose State quarterback Mike Perez, one of the nation's top passers, head the Blue team.



Manchester's Jason Goddard (25) battles Windham High's Pieter Van Der Heide (23) for a rebound in the Indians' season opener Goddard's free throw with no time left on the clock gave Manchester a one-point win. Goddard

and the Indians will collide with crosstown rival East Catholic Monday at 8 p.m. in the Eagles' Nest in the first round of the sixth annual Rotary Club Basketball Classic.

The Gray has Duke quarterback Steve Slayden, who finished fourth in the nation in total offense, and Kentucky running back Mark Higgs, a 5-foot-7 waterbug who became only the fourth Wildcat back ever to break 1,000 yards rushing.

Kickoff for the Christmas Day game is set for 11 a.m. CST. ABC is televising it nationally.

Lockbaum, who rushed for more than 400 yards this season and caught passes for 1,100 more, is expected to play wide receiver, running back and defensive back.

"I'd just like to have a consistent game," he said. "I'll try to play within myself and be my own player. I won't try to do things I can't do."

Perez threw for 3,213 yards, an average of 292 per game. He completed 59 percent of his passes for 22 touchdowns and helped his team lead the country in passing.

"I'd say I'm the best quarterback in the nation," said Perez, who will get a careful look by the NFL scouts.

Perez will be joined on the Blue offense by two of his San Jose State teammates, receiver Guy Liggins and

running back James Saxon. Colgate's Kenny Gamble, who was second-leading rusher in Division I-AA with 1,411 yards, should head the running game for the Blues, who also have Ohio State's George Cooper and Darrell Wallace.

On defense, the Blue team has one of the all-star game's largest lines ever: 293-pound Glenn Derby of Wisconsin; 283-pound Dave Widdell of Boston College; 275-pound Dave Fiala of Colorado State; 275-pound Mike Scully of Illinois; and 301-pound Larry Clarkston of Montana.

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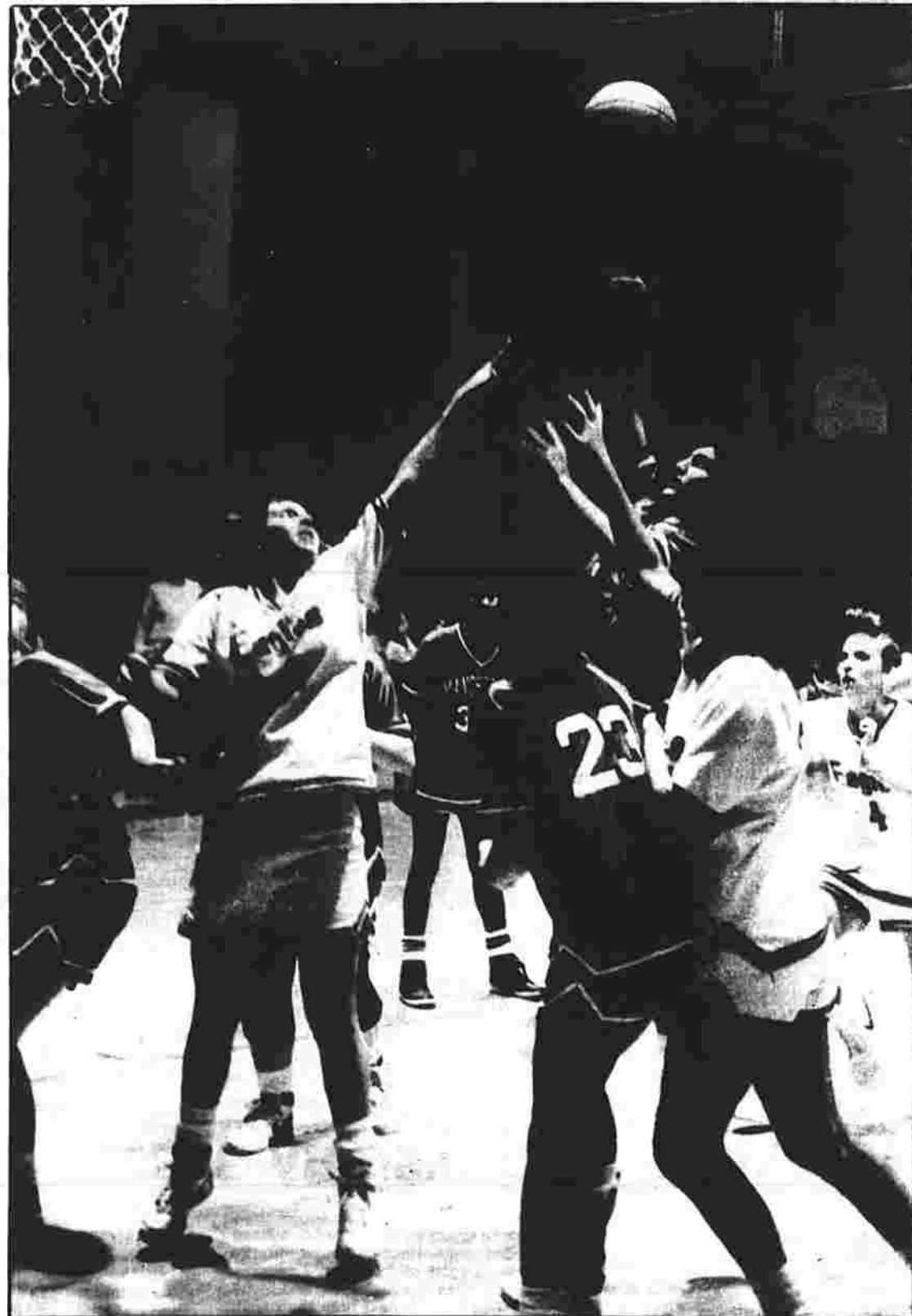
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**Getting the shot off**

Manchester High's Chris Rovegno gets her shot off over East Catholic's Karen Mozdierz (11) in their game Wednesday night at the Eagles Nest. The Eagles

came away with a 54-34 victory, their second in five outings. Manchester is winless in four starts.