team came back and won the ballgame. We've lost games in the last second recently, so it's good to win one in the same way." Dooley

The Bulldogs escaped disaster with 1:42 left in the game when Arkansas placekicker Kendall attempted to break a 17-17 deadlock from 36 vards out. Arkansas forced the Bulldogs to ast-gasp drive from its own 40-yard

were dashed quickly, however, as Georgia cornerback Carver Rus- goal by Trainor. saw intercepted a first-down pass

Four plays later Kasay sent the control.

"I guess the turning point in the second half to push Arkansas into a game was Russaw's interception," 10-7 lead. Dooley said.

Kasay, a freshman who had bit only one of two field goal attempts taking the kickoff and driving 76 given placement duties for the game after junior kicker Steve scoring run. Crumley was suspended for the game by Dooley for breaking team Kasay said he was ready for the

final-second pressure. pressure) in your mind for hours and hours." he said. "I knew the kick was good when I hit it. I could just feel it. It's a feeling a kicker gets when he hits the ball good." Georgia's 13-point comeback in the fourth quarter took some of the

voted the game's MVP. Thomas rushed for 79 yards on 13 carries, scoring on runs of 10 yards passes for 86 yards

After Georgia moved in front 7-3 Razorbacks appeared to take during their 9-4 season,

yards in only eight plays to forge a 17-7 advantage on Thomas' 1-yard

Georgia refused to fold, however, pulling within 17-10 on a 24-yard ield goal by Kasay on the first play into a 17-17 deadlock with 10: 23 lef to play on a 5-yard scoring run by to pull even when cornerback Rusty Beasly intercepted a deflected pass

thrown by Thomas at the Razor-

back 39 with 13: 20 remaining. Arkansas Coach Ken Hatfield luster off the performance of the said the decision may have turned Razorbacks' Thomas, who was on a holding penalty that pushed his Razorbacks from field position at the Bulldog 5 to the 19-yard line. "We had a great drive in the fourth quarter from our 12 to their 5. Arkansas took a 3-0 lead with 6: 37 penalty. If not for the penalty, we in the first quarter on a 43-yard field would have been kicking from the 5

on a 1-yard run by Lars Tate, the some the Razorbacks' frustrations

Memphis, Tenn. The boot gave the Georgia place-kicker John Kasay boots the winning field goal against Arkansas Bulldogs a 20-17 victory.

Wyoming Coach Paul Roach said.

quarterback and wide receiver.

"It's more or less a dream that's

turned into reality. Starting in the

years of frustration," said Hess.

who missed most of the year with a

"I'm just really starting to feel

Freedom, Holiday bowls are on agenda tonight

Rowl games are the time to reward regulars for their contribuions to a winning season. ances in games tonight in Southern California will feature untested reserves getting their shot at the

Air Force plays Arizona State in the Freedom Bowl at Anaheim while Iowa faces Wyoming in the Holiday Bowl at San Diego. Dee Dowis, who set an NCAA single-season record for rushing proke his right hand in the Falcons last game at Hawaii. Steve Letnich. who was beaten out by Dowis this season, will step in to run the Air

wa's ranks, costing the Hawkeves free safety Dwight Sistrunk and players that Coach Hayden Fry

The bowl season got into full swing Tuesday night when No. 15 Kasay to beat Arkansas 20-17 in the

suspended for disciplinary reasons.

South Carolina vs. No. 7 Louisiana gan against Alabama. State in the Gator Bowl, and No. 19 Pittsburgh against Texas in the Six games go on New Year's Day. topped by the national championship matchup of No. 1 Oklahoma

features No. 3 Florida State against go all year. No. 5 Nebraska. The Rose Bowl has ranked Southern Cal. while No. 12 cylinders run at once." defensive end Joe Mott. plus Notre Dame plays No. 15 Texas "I have all the confidence in the reserve defensive lineman Paul A&M in the Cotton Bowl. The Citrus world in Steve." Air Force Coach undermanned because of the sus-

Bowl Roundup

Georgia got a last-second field goal of 39 yards from freshman John The bowl parade ends on Jan. 2 with the Peach Bowl, featuring No. 16 Tennessee and Indiana, and the On Thursday, it's ninth-ranked Hall of Fame Bowl, pitting Michi-

second in the nation in rushing with 1.000-yard rusher in Dowis to a "I'm Dee's backup: that's my job against No 2 Miami in the Orange on the team - to be physically and Bowl. Undefeated Syracuse mentally prepared to go in.

ranked fourth. plays No. 6 Auburn Letnich said. "Unfortunately Dee in the Sugar Bowl. The Fiesta Bowl got hurt. He's what made Air Force "My job is to make sure we don't No: 8 Michigan State and 17th- miss a beat, and to make sure all 11 "I have all the confidence in the

when we face adversity it brings us closer together. Everybody will do their best to rally around Steve. That's why I feel as positive as I

playing its final game under Coach John Cooper, reported to be one of two finalists for the Ohio State job. Cooper said, "I will let you know "I think it will be a high-scoring 386.3 yards a game, will go from a game." Cooper said. "Both teams

> Cooper said that even though Air Force has defensive tackle Chad Hennings, a first-team All-American who won the Outland Trophy as the nation's outstanding interior lineman And Arizona State guard Randall McDaniel was second-team All-America and won that's when I'm at my best." Pacific-10 honors as the league's

Ridley will play weakside defenhest offensive lineman from there to the strong side.

Hess, a fifth-year senior, was Ridley said of the suspended switched to defensive back last players. "But we just have to step in spring after he couldn't make it as a there. It's not like we haven't done

passing. The Hawkeyes also were

"We have very similar type He'll be at strong safety while football teams, actually," Fry said Kerry Burt, who usually starts at "Both teams are capable of moving the football, and for years, in my opinion, the Holiday Bowl has been the most exciting bowl game in the pressure now." Hess said. "But With the exception of the 1985

I'm a person that really doesn't get game, a 47-17 victory by Ohio State over Brigham Young, no Holiday seven points. All eight close games sive end, while Mike Burke moves have been decided in the final two

Even if he's eligible, Mira may not play

By Herschel Nissenson

and offensive tackle John O'Neill

players for flunking drug testing Coach Jimmy Johnson may choose the Orange Bowl. not to avail himself of their services and Miami officials will back his the appeals. Mira's lawyers said

new appeal to the NCAA on constitution and by-laws. called new evidence from the

Lasix, a prescription diuretic that concerned." conference call today, or could regulations, decide to just disregard Miami's plea. "The appeal has nothing to do with the legal action." Jankovich

right now " Jankovich said.

tory at UCLA. It was the second month of the nation's No 1 and No. 2 MIAMI - The Miami Hurricanes college football teams Mira and The original tests were given to 36

can play in Friday night's national players from each team — the 22 championship Orange Bowl game starters and 14 others selected at But even if the NCAA today day were selected from the original overturns the suspension of the two 36. The NCAA also has the option to administer another test following Regardless of the NCAA action on

they plan to challenge the drug-Miami, which already has had testing program in court Thursday. one appeal rejected, submitted a as well as the legality of the NCAA's Tuesday night based on what Miami was caught in something Athletic Director Sam Jankovich of a bind because of the legal

ramifications of the case. On one hand. Jankovich said the Jankovich did not disclose details university would "do everything we of the new evidence: although it possibly can with the material the reportedly has to do with expert young men and their attorneys may testimony from a doctor who works provide us which may provide new for the company that manufactures evidence as far as their position is

He said the NCAA could hold a abide by NCAA rules and

accept the appeal is a tough call Mira. Miami's career leader with 490 tackles, and O'Neill were While Miami was submitting its declared ineligible last Thursday appeal, urine specimens taken when traces of Lasix, one of each team were flown to a labora- NCAA, turned up in urine samples

Frosh leads A&M

the Texas Aggies in the 52nd Cotton Bucky to show his wares before a ordinary freshman.

friends in the Texas game.

Baton Rouge, La., has averaged 6.8

run against Southern Mississppi and a 56-yarder against Rice. "He's the fastest guy on the team coming out of the blocks." said senior quarterback Craig Stump. who will also see action. "The coaches timed us in a 5-yard dash Texas A&M offensive coordina- ing for a freshman. tor Lynn Amedee said Richardson

as young as he is. He just has a feel for doing the right thing. Richardson, who eventually

"They told me if I didn't play in the first five games they were going to redshirt me," he said. "I was He doesn't want to think about it. trying to do everything I could to The Aggies' offense started slowly and the decision was made to Dame. I think the team has a lot of switch from a pro-style passing confidence in me. I made a few attack to a ground-oriented option "We didn't get to work with

hone quarterback in high school at Bucky in August because we thought we were going to redshirt him." Amedee said. "Then we His 7-yard scoring run beat Texas After Richardson broke his long run against Southern Mississipp

his speed convinced the coaches he "I think that run was what they were looking for." Richardson said. "It added some excitement to our attack. It was kind of a bolt from the Stump said Richardson is amaz-

has amazing poise for an 18-year- has great speed," Stump said. Stump started five games this "The thing that is impressive year, and passed for 175 yards in a about Bucky is that he doesn't get rattled." Amedee said. "He has a Christian.

in the Cotton Bowl lot of confidence for someone who is

against Notre Dame. But he's no The Aggies almost redshirted the winning touchdown in Texas A&M's Southwest Conference titleclinching 20-13 victory over Texas.

"I'll try to have fun and not worry get some playing time. about it." Richardson said. "It's exciting to start against Notre Richardson, a triple-option wisb-

yards a carry in rushing for 423 and he had an 82-yard touchdown

By The Associated Press

In Philadelphia, 25 string bands and 20 brigades of marchers are Mummers Parade.

Snow coming

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New Year's Day parade has been a tradition in Philadelphia since 1901, away new year demons.

By comparison, the New York tradition of ringing in the new year

by crowding Times Square dates to electrician Jacob Starr created a lighted ball to descend from a rooftop. His granddaughter, Tama Strarr, plans to keep the tradition this year with a 400-pound ball. A difference will be addition of a "leap" second at midnight, so that international timekeepers can bring their clocks in line with an ever-so-slight slowdown in the

Earth's rotation. At the big moment, some people to be staying home, leaving the countdown chores to "Dick Clark's

New Year's Rockin' Eve," or a special with Ben Vereen or the late-night talk shows. The anti-spirits spirit has swept

Street. Though they have no firm suspects in the case, Manchester police have questioned Frederick R. Merrill, a suspect in a South Windsor sexual assault, in connection with Martin's murder. Merrill, who subsequently escaped from Somers State Prison and sexual as a large has not hear ruled out

remains at large, has not been ruled out as a possible suspect.

RATED SECOND was the propo cided at year's end. In July, the town Board of Directors, responding to the pressure of religious groups and resi-dents living nearby, passed an ordi-nance effectively prohibiting the open-

strangled March 7 in her Mayfair Gardens Apartment on North Main

The murders of 28-year-old Lauren G.

Anderson in February and 88-year-old Bernice B. Martin in March topped a list

Stories on slain women top news list

of the 19 most important news stories in 1987, according to a poll of Manchester Herald editors and reporters.

Anderson, the mother of an 8-year-old daughter, was found shot to death in her Congress Street apartment on Feb. 7. Her former boyfriend, Epifanio Vas-quez, 34, of Hartford, was arrested in Rochester, N.Y., in July and charged in connection with her murder. Laserquest entertainment center at the former Mott's Shop Rite on East Middle connection with her murder.

Rochester authorities have said they want to try Vasquez on the drug charges

ing of the center.

Chronology of events in Manchester in 1987 - pages 4 and 5

August to the game's developers. A judge at Rockville Superior Court may rule as early as February on whether the injunction should be made permanent. Residents have charged that the game, in which players would battle with computer-controlled aliens, en-

THE NOV. 3 VOTE against bonding for improvements around the proposed Mall at Buckland Hills and against the rated third on the list of top stories.
In that same election, Peter P. DiRosa Jr. drew the largest number of votes in

the race for town director and took the position of mayor from fellow Democrat Barbara B. Weinberg, The Democrata retained majorities on both the Board of

RATED FOURTH was the opening of A the westbound connector between Inter-state 384 and Interstate 84 on Nov. 9. The long awaited end of the \$60 million highway project made it easier for motorists East of the River to get to Hartford.

police would dig in November in a shed at 24 Pine St. in search of remains of a murder victim said to have been burie n the area about 35 years ago was rate the fifth most important story. The digging, which began Nov. 24, was called off three days later after nothing

Educators

say 'ideal'

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald

out of date

Secretary of Education William
J. Bennett's vision of an ideal
American high school is out of
focus, according to two Manchester
school administrators.

They were reacting to a report
released by Bennett Tuesday on the
ideal high school, in which only a
third of the courses would be

third of the courses would be electives and foreign language would be mandatory.

According to Jacob Ludes III. principal of Manchester High School, and James P. Kennedy

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The top 10

ebruary, and Bernice B. Martin, 88, in March.

2. Laserquest entertainment center proposal.
3. Referendum votes against mall improvements and eighth district agreement.
4. Opening of westbound connector between Interstate 384 and Interstate 84 on Nov. 9

5. Pine Street body search in November.

6. Resignation of Manchester Memorial Hospital president Warren L. Prelesnik in October and appointment of new president

October and appointment of new president Michael R. Gallacher in December. 7. Appointment of Jonathan M. Daube as new

danchester Community College president in

Downtown developments, including a delay until 1969 in Main Street reconstruction and the closings of two long-time businesses.
 The deaths in January of prominent Manchester residents William Buckley and Frederick Lowe Jr.

8. Board of Education's decision in Decento reopen Highland Park School.

Utility copes with the cold without plants

By The Associated Press

Moderating temperatures today should take the heat off Northeast Utilities as the company copes with cold-weather power demands with three of its four nuclear power plants scheduled to be down for

sent some state families scurrying for emergency energy assistance, while shelters for the homeless said they would not turn anyone away. The Millstone 2 nuclear power plant in Waterford was scheduled to evening for refueling and mainte-nance, said NU spokesman Clifford Will. It joins Millstone 3 in Water-ford and the Connecticut Yankee plant in Haddam in being out of

service. Hill said. Only one of NU's four nuclear fuled for operation in January, one of two peak power demand months, Hill said. When operating, the four

energy assistance, Jacqueline Lan-celin, the energy director for "This is a very unique situation that we are involved in now," said

repair work, he said. Connecticut Yankee was originally scheduled to they hear a storm is coming or go back into service in October and when it really does get extremely Hill said NU, the state's biggest

She said the agency, which serves Both Connecticut Yankee and Hartford and 19 neighboring towns. Millstone 3 had been brought down for refueling, but their out-of-service time was extended for was getting calls from clients who heat with oll and were running low on the fuel. "Clients tend to get nervous if

utility company, planned to pur-chase extra power from the New England Power Pool to cover any

plants. Extra power was being brought in from the pool on Wednesday, he said.

The spokesman said he had "no

idea" if conservation steps would

be needed in January in the event

have any problems the rest of the season," he said. The National Weather Service

was predicting high temperatures in the 30s today, following Wednes-

day's bout with temperatures lower

Considering winds of 25 to 30 miles per hour statewide on Wed-

spokesman for the National Weather Service in Windsor Locks

I would anticipate we would not

that demand for power outstripped

Traditions, additions to mark arrival of '88

traditions like tonight's crowds in Times Square, cakewalking mummers in Philadelphia and the pounded pots and rang bells to drive Tournament of Roses parade, but away new year dem there are newer forms of holiday fun: no-booze parties and a gospel

ing the flambovant costumes musical arrangements and cakewalking talents expected to attract at least a million people to the 24-mile route of the annual

Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light snow tonight. Clearing by

may be sipping champagne in romantic ballrooms or reveling at wild parties. But the television networks and cable companies are counting on millions of Americans

Massachusetts, where organizers in Boston and Springfield have prepared a gamut of public no-alcohol parties and gatherings.



Coventry woman uses 'good will to locate nost families

By Anita M. Caldwell

She could be dubbed a goodwill years ago while in Norway, she met For the past three years, Har-riette Dougherty, a Coventry High
They plan to marry next sum School home economics teacher, has been matching foreign ex-change students to American fami-lies through her position as local coordinator with the American Institute for Foreign Study in Greenwich. Dougherty has coordinated visits by foreign students with 60 host families in the Greater Hartford area.

And she loves her work.

"It's an opportunity to know someone in another part of the world," the 48-year-old said. "It gives us a different perspective on the world," the world and decides whether they would be a suitable family.

The world is a suitable family. The world are the w Dougherty became involved with couple's general attitude and clean- and learns about special interests

the program when she answered the Institute's advertisement for the position of local coordinator.

"Students have difficulty with She is well qualified.

etters and traveling abroad. Each member of her Danish a native Dane who teaches English They plan to marry next summer and will live in Denmark. Dough-erty hopes to find international Dougherty also answers any questions the couple has and

cultures and really enjoy helping people understand and be more accepting of each other," she said. Working with families who are ready to open up their hearts and their homes is one of the major Dougherty said she considers the

"I am fascinated with different

our handling of pets," Dougherty dent's teachers and letters from More than 30 years ago, Dougherty was an exchange student in She said many students are Denmark. She kept in contact with her host family ever since through families let their pets roam freely

The family chooses a student according to which part of the country the family is interested in take four years of English with fou or girl would best fit in with other family members.

reviews the institute's policies. For example, the institute backs the family with medical and liability insurance. The family must provide breakfast and dinner, offer a separate bedroom or if one is shared, a separate bed and space for personals. The exchange students pay for administration costs. travel and spending money.
Once the family has selected a the student and the host family. The family sees photos of the student the student has, such as sports or the kinds of foods they like.

thought of the secretary of educa-tion. "data Ludes." He's out of step He's not really aware of what going on: He's poorly informed. don't think he's done his homework Harriette Dougherty reviews foreign exchange student photos in her Coventry home.

don't think he's done his homework over the years."

An ideal high school in Ludes' eyes is one that serves its community, something he said MHS strives for. Also, most good secondary schools already have most of the core curriculum that Bennett has proposed, Ludes said.

MHS is one of those schools, he

"Every high school has to meet the needs of the community it serves," Ludes said. "It's (Bencondary public schools have been doing the last 10 to 15 years." Bennett's ideal high school, as described in the report entitled "James Madison High School: A Curriculum for American Stu-

vearlong literature courses; three years each of science, math and education: and one semester each of art and music history. There was no mention of business or vocamust take four years of English, three of math and social studies, 2.5

vocational courses. The remaining 6.3 units are composed of electives is not required in MHS. Also, unlike Bennett's school, which would house students in grades 9 to 12,

Kennedy said much of Bennett's recommendation already is em-bedded in Connecticut law. "If I understand it properly, it seems out of date, irrelevant." Kennedy said.

Though Kennedy does agree with previous statements by Bennet that too many of the basic courses were cut back years ago, he said he ings at MHS and at Howell Chene Regional Vocational Technica

He said those schools offer many more courses and programs than Bennett's school would, except for the foreign language requirement. That is something Kennedy is not sure if he agrees with.
"Foreign languages. I don't think
it's sensible for all students," he

According to Ludes, the federal Department of Education may have been better served by someone like former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, Lude said Weinberger was an advocate for defense and the other departments that he served, some which he said Bennett is not.

Perles has nothing to hide in preparing for the Rose Bowl By Harry Atkins The Associated Press

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. -George Perles has nothing to hide. which is good. Hiding isn't his forte. The Michigan State football this week with the same openness that turned the Spartans' football

program around. Since arriving on Christmas Day to begin preparations for the Rose Bowl, Perles has made himself and every one of his players available His practices have been open to years of seeing Big Ten coaches

come west with a bunker mentality

Perles is almost too good to be true.

what he thinks, whether good or here and Pat transfered from Kent anybody expected. bad. I don't think there's much State.
more you can ask." "So I talked about the same. more you can ask." The program Perles inherited things I talked about all my life:

third bowl game. good shape."

Under his steady if unspectacular football third." 31-24-2 and are appearing in their back to those early days.

had won only 15 of its last 44 games. family first, education second, and eadership, the Spartans have gone Perles laughed when he thought "My mother and my wife both "When I got the job, we were said, 'George, don't cheat.' I mean, coming off a 2-9 season." Perles I get that from my mother! They said. "There's no use kicking a probably think I'm aggressive or

"So I start out with a goody-two-Perles promptly promised a Rose shoes program, and we stuck with His philosophy is simple, and his newsstand (in the hotel lobby) says Lithuanian stubbornness and De- our kids are such good kids." Perles took a lot of players

His players listen and believe,
unwanted by other teams in the Big

and for good reason. During Perles'

He keeps star running back want. George, he'll take them. They love it."

want. George, he'll take them. They love it."

He keeps star running back troit street smarts helped him sell Perles took a lot of players

Notre Dame football players led by Andre Jones get a

taste of Texas as they ride horses at the Circle R dude

ranch in Flower Mound, Texas. Notre Dame meets Texas

A&M in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

11 guys working together. "We told 'em, 'If you want to major in eligibility, don't come here.' We don't want those kind of good guys."

Cliches roll out of Perles' mouth like the drip-drip-drip of a leaky They all count one ... No distractions ... The only saviors are blocking and tackling ... You can't fool me with X's and O's ... Whoever's tougher in the trenches will win."

mater five years ago. "He'll tell you got here, one of my sons, John, was ence champion sooner than almost four Super Bowls. all-world guys." Perles said. "It's said. "If some of me rubs off, I'm

> Bowls, not winning championships.
>
> My job is to help them be the best for him. I think he's recruited guys. So we end up with some pretty On Tuesday, the players received their Rose Bowl watches at breakfast and Perles could be heard. like leave the watches lying around. "They love to be gotten after." Perles said with a smile. "It's a form of love, they think. I tell 'em I don't want any damn watch prob- attitude seems to be, 'I'm going to lems. That's how you have to talk to make you into the ballplayer I

player to commit to Michigan State
after Perles returned to his alma
mater five years ago. "He'll tell you
mater five years ago. "He'll tell you
got here, one of my sons, John, was

"The way our program started was lucky." Perles said. "When I got here, one of my sons, John, was
"The way our program started was lucky." Perles said. "When I got here, one of my sons, John, was ence champion sooner than almost white frequently that the offensive "It proves you don't need all their coach to a degree." Perles "It's just George's whole atti-"My job is not winning Rose that his way works." safety Todd Krumm said. "He's straightfor-

> people like himself." Krumm, who was recruited by both men, tried to compare Perle faucet - "Play them one at a time a gruff uncle, warning them not to with Bo Schembechler, the Michigan coach who is as closed and private as Perles is open. "I never played for Bo, but his

morning. Low around 30. New Year's Day will be mostly sunny and breezy with the high around 35. Details on page 2.

About 10,000 gospel music fans are expected in Atlanta for "Jubi-Connecticut 2 Sports 11-14 late," a New Year's Eve party being billed as "the largest Christian New Year's celebration in the New Year's holiday closings

Friday is New Year's Day, a legal holiday. Municipal, state and federal offices: All are closed Friday. Andover town offices were closing closing at 3 p.m. teday. Post offices: Will be closed Friday, but will deliver express mail. There will be delivery Saturday, but all windows will be closed. Post office boxes will be open in the lobbies for mail pickup,

Libraries: All public libraries will be closed Friday. The Mary Cheney and Whiton Memorial Libraries will be open until 5 p.m. today and will resume regular hours Saturday. The Andover Public Library is closed today and Friday. The

Booth and Dimock Library in Coventry is closed through Jan. 19. Emissions inspections: All 18 facilities of the sions inspections: All 18 facilities of the Connecticut Vehicle Inspection Program will close

Schools: All schools are closed until Monday. Banks: All banks will be closed Friday. Liquor: No liquor may be sold Friday in package or grocery stores. Drinking on the premises in bars and taverns is permitted today and until 3 a.m. Friday morning. Regular hours resume Friday. Garbage collection: There will be no trash tion Friday. In Manchester, curbside pickup heduled for Friday will take place Saturday. The Manchester and Coventry landfills will be closed

Tuesday.

Retailers: Most stores will be closed Friday.

Emergency numbers: In Manchester, highway: 647-3233; for sewer and water, 647-3111; Manchester Herald: The Herald will publish a

morning edition Friday. All offices will be closed Friday. No Saturday edition will be published.

"Generally, (New Year's) is a

quiet night. It's nothing extraordi-nary," Wood added. Emerson Gilmore, the general

manager of Shop Rite Liquor Store on Spencer Street, said that many

people buy liquor for New Year's at

the same time they do their

Christmas liquor shopping. Though Taylor and other pack

age store operators interviewed said that New Year's ranks second

behind Christmas, Gilmore said it

behind such holidays as July 4th

Shopkeepers agreed that New Year's is the biggest day for

"Basically it's a champagne holiday," said Brian Brennan, the

owner of the Bolton Notch Package

Store on Route 44. Brennan said

Package Store on West Middle Turnpike, said he usually sells

about 1,000 bottles of champagne

Cream have moved quickly in

that they would have additional employees at work tonight, but no

more than on any other holiday.

through "hundreds"

recent years.

champagne and sparkling wine.

may rank as low as fourth or fifth,

New Year's not

By Andrew Yurkovsky

perators, New Year's Eve doesn't

ive up to its reputation as the

biggest party night of the year. New Year's ranks behind the day

before Christmas in terms of sales,

and one store operator says that it

even ranks below several other big

sale days. Champagne, however, does move faster than it does during other times of the year.

"New Year's is primarily a

lor Jr., the owner of Manchester

Discount Liquor on Tolland Turn-

pike. "The parties are one night,

whereas Christmas a person may

be going to two or three — maybe a

company party."

Jon Adams, the manager of

Adam's Big Country Liquors in Coventry, said that the crackdown

in recent years on drunken drivers

n sales the night before the first of

deal. It used to be bigger," Adams

"New Year's is not that big a

Manchester Police Spokesman

Gary J. Wood agreed with Adams

that publicity about drunken driv-

"It's getting to the people who pay

may be responsible for the declin

THE party night

Connecticut In Brief

Aillon tries for fourth trial

NEW HAVEN — Two public defenders who represented Guillermo Aillon in his third multiple murder trial have testified that they were not allowed adequate time to properly prepare the

Aillon, who is serving a 75-year sentence for the murders of his wife and her parents in 1972, is seeking a fourth trial on the charges on grounds that his case was rushed to court.

Aillon's third trial was scheduled within weeks of when public defenders Ken Rosenthal and Donald Dakers were assigned the

case, defense attorney John Williams said, adding there is normally a delay of from one to two years for a major felony trial in New Haven County.

'Family' admits drug charges

BRIDGEPORT - The boss and five members of what authorities say was a large and flamboyant cocaine trafficking operation called the "No. 1 Family" have pleaded guilty to drug charges in federal court here. norities said the No. 1 Family sold cocaine in Bridgeport's

West End and was a multi-level organization with maangers, delivery boys and street dealers.

The organization conducted meetings, and it used cars equipped with mobile telephones, a telephone paging system and motor scooters, authorities said. They said members were jackets emblazoned with the words, "No. 1 Family," until they became targets for law enforcement author

On Wednesday, U.S. District Judge T.F. Gilroy Daly accepted guilty pleas from Mariano "The Boss" Sanchez, 25; Miguel Rodriguez, 32; Luis "Papo" Robles, 23; Edward "Big Red" Giusti, 20; Carlos Laureano, 20; and Hector Torres, 23. All are

Panel wants lift-slab moratorium

HARTFORD - Gov. William A. O'Neill next month will review a recommendation that a moratorium be imposed on the construction method used at the site of a building collapse that

On Wednesday, the 9-member Governor's Building Construction Advisory Committee recommended the moratorium on lift-slab construction until the state building inspector promulgates stricter regulations regarding the method's use.

In the lift-slab method, concrete floor slabs are poured and allowed to harden on the ground before they are jacked into place along steel columns.

The committee, headed by former state Sen. Richard I Schneller of Essex, was created by O'Neill one month after the L'Ambiance Plaza apartment project collapsed in Bridgeport on Most of those killed were working below on aspects of the project unrelated to lifting slabs.

Tattoos provide clues to ID body

WATERTOWN - The identity of a Hispanic man whose headless, dismembered body was found along a road here remains a mystery, but police say they suspect he may have been once jailed in Cuba and killed in an act of revenge. Chief Inspector John Gavalias of the Watertown police said tattoos found on the body suggest that the victim was jailed in Cuba on kidnapping and murder charges. He said tattoos, written

n Spanish, suggest that the man was a gang enforcer while in Gavallas said police are convinced the man came to the United States from Cuba in the 1980 Mariel boat lift and was probably killed in an act of revenge, possibly by a fellow Cuban. About 125,000 Cubans, many of them criminals and some who were insane, were sent to this country by Fidel Castro when

Mail voter signup effective Jan. 1

By Judd Everhart The Associated Press

HARTFORD - Connecticut voters will be able to register to vote by mail, political contributors will have to disclose whether they do business with the state and number of absentee ballot reforms go into effect with the arrival of the

the state Department of Motor Vehicles will be required to issue photo identification cards to any non-driver between the ages of 16 Those are among about two dozen laws passed by the 1987 General Assembly with effective dates of laws passed this year took effect on

Medicaid eligibility will go up and

July 1 or Oct. 1. The mail-in voter registration dependent child living at home . The new law also requires law is designed to make registering simpler and encourage more peo-

The absentee ballot reforms were largely brought about by absentee

voting scandals in Waterbury and The new law requires that each absentee ballot application be signed by the applicant and the the applicant. This is to provide a better "paper trail" of ballots and

must identify in financial disclo-

sure forms any contribution made

supervised voting when 20 or more residents of a nursing home or other institution are voting by absentee ballot. It also gives the Elections ballot. It also gives the Elections family home from being counted as Enforcement Commission the authority to investigate alleged fraud Also as of Friday, candidates, political and town committees,

The same new law also allows elderly citizens to remain in their those participating in state-paid own homes when a spouse requires extended medical care. The law allows a couple's assets to be divided in half and exempts the require the General Ass

o prohibit leasing agents or their supervisors in the state Deposit ment of Administrative Services from engaging in outside real estate activity and from being in an estate activity and from being in an by a lobbyist, hhis orher spouse or a enterprise that does business with the state. Those agents will also be hours to the state fire marshal, in

whether the contributor has a state and the state Ethics Comm • increase from \$35 to \$40 the contract worth more than \$5,000. The Medicaid bill increases inmonthly personal fund allowance of Medicaid patients in nursing come limits from 120 percent of the homes. If the patient has some income, but not enough to cover the so-called standard of need to 133 percent. Thus, a welfare family of three could increase its monthly income from roughly \$608 to \$574 and still be eligibile for Medicaid

> day care to 55 percent of Conn ly's Legislative Management Com mittee and the Department of Administrative Services to provide

supervisors in the state Depart- • require any health-care pro-

Whealon says '87 not his hardest year

By Dean Golembeski

HARTFORD — Archbishop John F. Whealon relaxed in a chair at his office and

the wake of recent controversies "It's part of the job," he said, brushing sside questions of retiring early before age 75. "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the

His resolve was tested in 1987 by public disputes with homosexuals in the Hartford area and a group of angry Polish parishoners in New Britain. But the 66-year-old Whealon's grip on his archdiocese and beliefs remained

Whealon also continued to battle problems with his replacement hips, needing repeated surgery to repair dislocations. But he had no recurrence of colon cancer that first required Whealon said the lessons learned early

during his appointment as spiritual leader to 223 parishes and 110 schools in Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven counties helped him cope with the highly publicized disputes He was named archbishop in 1969 during

the height of anti-Vietnam War protests and was criticized then for not speaking out more quickly against the war. "I think my first years in Hartford were much worse (than 1987) ... snybody in authority was under attack," Whealon said. Young priests and sisters were unhappy with the church. It was most difficult to walk

Whealon said an attitude of questioning government developed from that era, both to Sacred Heart and to make reco the benefit and detriment of the church.
On the positive side, Whealon said the questioning attitude led Catholic bishops to

Wysocki.

draft a pastoral letter four years ago that condemns the nuclear arms race.
"I come from the same background that all my generation came from: 'My country right Whealon relaxed in a chair at his office and or wrong.' We were the generation that laughed heartily at the thought of quitting in fought World War II, the greatest national efffort ever put into anything," he said.
"Now, we're looking at the ways things are done. I think the bishops ought to challenge

the nation from the moral viewpoint, and we're doing that." On the negative side, Whealon said the changed attitudes of today's Catholics have gone too far when it comes to challenging the laws of the church.

"The church is not the same as government. People elect government leaders as their own, but they don't elect bishops and they don't elect priests," he said. "We believe priests are responsible to God first of all. Many people make the mistake of thinking the church is a democracy and it isn't." It was a democratic action that brought the oblems of Sacred Heart Church in New Britain to the archbishop and the public in August. An estimated 1,000 parishon

cancellation of Masses on Aug. 9. The predominately Polish parish com-plained that the Rev. Paul P. Wysocki was insensitive to the many Polish immigrants in the Sacred Heart community, had forced out many popular assistant priests, had unjustly removed a Polish language school from church grounds and ran the parish in a Whealon responded by appointing a fact

finding team to examine the problems a After receiving the fact finders' report, Whealon publicly censured the 59-year-ol-



ARCHBISHOP JOHN F. WHEALON ... no plans to retire early

TODAY'S MOON: Between

irst quarter (Dec. 27) and

THE WEATHER 0 (CLEAR) Warm Cold Statte

(FLURRIFS) · ~ ~

Winter witch's brew whips the Mississippi

By The Associated Press

whipped a winter witch's brew across the upper Mississippi Valley today, bringing blizzard warnings across Minnesota and eastern Nebraska and freezing drizzle mixed with snow from Upper Michigan across Wisconsin into northern Iowa. The strong winds combined with temperatures in the single and central Dakotas and northern

Weather Almanac December 30, 1933

Fergus Falls and Brainerd, Minn. Elsewhere, rain and snow was scattered across the Pacific Northwest. Snowshowers lingered over the Rockies, with overnight snow accumulations of 2 to 6 inches expected over the northern and central mountains A band of light rain extended

overnight wind chills of 20 to 45

degrees below zero across the

Dakotas and western Minnesota.

A blizzard warning was posted

over western Minnesota, where

to less than a mile in many areas

and closed at least one state

ries were posted for the rest of

Minnesota, parts of the eastern

Nebraska. Advisories for snow

owing snow and freezing drizzl

One to 3 inches of snow fell

overnight across much of north-

ern and central Minnesota.

Grand Rapids, Mich., reported 5

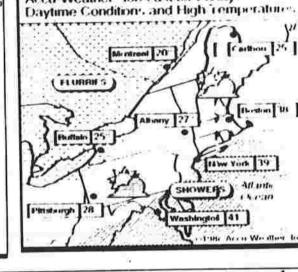
inches, and 3 to 4 inches fell at

issued for Upper Michigan, mos

Snow and blowing snow adviso-

highway in the Northwest.

from southern Illinois across Arkansas into Louisiana and The coldest temperature ever eastern Texas, and gale warnings remained in effect for the Great ecorded in New England minus 50 degrees at Bloomfield, VI Lakes and the New England



REGIONAL WEATHER

Accu Weather*torecast for Enday

blowing snow reduced visibility

Today's weather picture was drawn by Jamie Schofield, who lives on Carol Drive and attends Verplanck School.

CONNECTICUT WEATHER

Central, Eastern Interior: Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light snow. Clearing by morning. Low around 30. Wind becoming west 10 to 15 mph. New Year's Day, mostly sunny and breezy. High around 35. Weekend outlook: Fair, daytime highs in the 30s and overnight lows in the teens.

Southwest Interior, West Coastal, East Coastal: Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain or snow showers tonight. Clearing by morning. Steady or rising temperatures. Low around 35. Wind becoming west 10 to 15 mph. New Year's Day, mostly sunny and breezy. High 35 to 40. Weekend outlook: Fair, daytime highs in the 30s. Overnight lows in the 20s.

Northwest Hills: Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light snow this evening. Clearing after midnight. Low 25 to 30. Wind west 10 to 15 mph.

Almanac

Dec. 31, 1987 Today is New Year's SMIWIFS Eve. It is the 365th day of 1987 and the 10th day of winter.

TODAY'S TRIVIA: Which movie starred sage to India" (c) "A Room with A 1941, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz as- BY PHIL PASTORET sumed command of the Pacific Fleet. Why is it that the end-of-the-year party dle the New Year's punch?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Gordon Meade (1815); George C. Marshall (1880); Ben Kingsley (1943); Donna In the wake of the 1987 financial crises TODAY'S QUOTE: "If man does find of salt. the solution for world peace it will be

the most revolutionary reversal of his TODAY'S TRIVIA ANSWER: (a) Ber record we have ever known" — Kingsley played the title role in "Gan-George C. Marshall. — Kingsley played the title role in "Gan-dhi" (1982). George C. Marshall,

Current Quotations

"I've come to do what I wanted point it does not appear to be a to do. It's all over now. I've gotten major one and we are thinking of everybody who wanted to hurt a launch delay in terms of Simmons Sr., suspect in 16 James C. Fletcher, on the delay killings, including 14 relatives, expected from the test failure of moments before his arrest the shuttle's new booster rocket Monday.

"I'm broke." - Thomas Sheer a 25-year FBI agent who cited the high cost of living in New York City as part of his reason for resigning as special-agent-incharge of the nation's largest FBI agency and for the difficulty of recruiting agents to serve in the

"It is a setback. But at this

- attributed to R. Gene weeks." - NASA administrat

even the most fanatic dieters should

take their broker's advice with a grain

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It is apparent the volunteers are a closeknit

of the year.

"We're like a family," said Andrea Cooper, For members of the North Coventry Fire a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. In view of Department, the spirit of giving is part of life

of participating, she noted. The women put on 'It's knowing that you may be able to save a a variety of activities throughout the year. life, that's what makes it worth it," Kenneth such as bake sales, pancake breakfasts, Hicks, 2nd captain of the volunteer depart Halloween and Christmas parties, and gave ment, said in a recent interview following a meeting at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School. Other members gathered their husbands a lot of moral support.

The men agreed that a prerequisite for being a volunteer firefighter is having an understanding and dedicated wife. Other members gathered there

on a call.

The organization recently celebrated 40 years of service to the town and honored Chief Richard Cooper, who is also the local fire marshal, with a newly established award, Fireman of the Year. Not long ago Cooper came under public scrutiny for his efforts to see that Caprilands,

STOCKING UP — Customers wait in line Wednesday at

the Shop Rite Liquor Store on Spencer Street as clerk

Richard Hartigan packs an order. Local package store

a nationally-known herb farm on Silver Street, complies with the state fire safety code For Cooper, receiving the award and recognition from his peers this year, was cially gratifying, he said. "It felt good to get the award," Cooper said.

By Jacqueline Bennett

"it was especially gratifying because of all the problems over there," he added, referring to Caprilands. "Dick was chosen for his years of dedicated service." said Bill Manville, cochairman of the award committee. "We decided establish the award because people give so much of their time and themselves to the

Cooper, 47, has been a member of the The group wanted to do something special or Cooper and his wife. Andrea

"We wanted them to go in style," said Hicks. "So we rented a limousine with a bottle of champagne waiting in it to take them to Vito's." The 40th anniversary dinner was held Nov. 7 at Vito's Birch Mountain Inn in Bolton,

"It gets into your blood, it's knowing you could make a difference. You could save a life," said Richard Cooper. According to Cooper, along with holding down full-time jobs, the firefighters are on call seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Basic training for firefighters includes three oneday courses at a state accredited school. Then it is up to the individual to upgrade is knowledge," Cooper stressed.

He said that strictness about that varies

"It's 2 o'clock in the morning and 5 below

Considering the lack of pay, time commit-

ment, training requirements, and sometime lack of public appreciation and negative

tereotyping, volunteering is a matter

zero. There's a fire. Somebody has to go," said

Andrea, who often accompanies her husband

ccording to departments. However, training requirements are ongoing. The 28 active

An additional 130 hours are required to become an Emergency Medical Technician. Weekly EMT drills include going over splinting, stretchers, backboards, CPR, and oleeding, said Cooper.

"It's like being a non-paid professional," he To become a state fire marshal requires six more months of study.

The biggest drawback to volunteering for

operators say New Year's Eve isn't the biggest party night

the fire department is lack of public appreciation, some say.
"The biggest problem is that people take the fire department for granted," said Betty Streeter, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. She said residents often complain about the high speed of fire vehicles or the noise from

e sirens. But, when they need help it's a different story. Raising funds is another problem. She said it's important for people to realize that the department needs money to Currently the department has four fire trucks, and two rescue trucks. It is important to maintain up to date equipment, which is why members were pleased when townspeo-

ple, in a recent referendum, approved the ourchase of a new rescue truck to replace an Among the volunteers, a predominant concern is the risk of contracting aids. Gloves are now used in dealing with all victims. A frustration the volunteers sometimes dea

with is negative stereotyping "Some people see us as a bunch of country yahoos," said one. "For the most part we're dedicated people who know what we're

Memebers agreed however it's all worth it There are alot of rewards. Alot of personal rewards," said Cooper. "Anyone who would like to join the North Coventry Fire know it's not going to be easy. It will be time ning. We want dedicated people."

State joins fight for reimbursement

The section allows utilities to

retain "excess deferred taxes" for

up to 30 years. Nationwide, that

With the exception of Moore, the

Democrats, although popularly elected in November, were re-

placed on the aldermanic board

because of a new state law that

Moore, a veteran of the Common

Council, had tried unsuccessfully to

get elected through minority re-

entation by running as an

McNamara explained that Moore



HONORED — North Coventry Fire Department Chief Richard Cooper has been named Fireman of the Year.

About Town

Civitan Club meets

Civitan Club of Manchester will meet Tuesday at the Workshop. Alan Bourn has invited Willard Hiller to present a lide show of his experiences on the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

Sunset Club meets

The Sunset Club will meet Tuesday at the Senior Center.

Auxillary meets

The Army and Navy Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the club house on Main Street. Members should bring kitchen items for the kitchen bingo to be held after the meeting. Refreshments will be served. Family members are invited.

Entertainment guide sold

The Lutz Chidiren's Museum will extend its sale of the Entertainment '88 Guide through March 15. The guide features discounts on sports, cultural events, dining, movies, hotels and other entertainment. The guide costs \$25, \$5 of which benefits the museum. For more information, call 646-6475 or 643-1117.

Birthing Center holds tours

Manchester Memorial Hospital will hold tours of its birthing center on Sunday, Jan. 10 and Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3:30 p.m. Tours are limited in size and require registration. To register, call 647-4735 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Support group meets

A support group for families of heart disease patients will be held for six consecutive Tuesday evenings at Manchester Memorial Hospital beginning Jan. 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Discussion and guest speakers will feature topics such as coronary disease, diet, the psychology of the iliness, running, and sexuality. Registration is limited to the first 16 people and must be made in advance by calling 647-6660. The fee is \$50 per couple or \$30 per individual.

Emblem Club meets

The Manchester Emblem Club will be Wednesday at 7: 30 p.m. at the Elks Club on Bissell Street. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. A tea cup auction will be held. Agnes Hebert

amounts to about \$19 billion in Meehan said the Connecticut ncome taxes that they collected in Light & Power Co. owes \$62.9 million: Southern New England

The state's consumer counsel and a utility regulator want Connecticut to pay about \$213 million in federal advance on bills.

F. Meehan and Public Utility Control Commission Chairman Peter G. Boucher are members of a

Telephone, \$104 million; and New Haven's United Illuminating, \$46.1 Meehan and Boucher

Losers in New Britain may get city positions

crats who lost aldermanic seats because of the state's minority representation law may be offered William J. McNamara. McNamara, a Democrat, met with Shirley Poncini and former aldermen Thomas Moore, Ralph F. Hedenberg Jr. and Bert W. Ander-

McNamara said attempts contact former alderman James "Tippy" Scheyd to invite him to the meeting were unsuccessful, while former alderman John Podbielski

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son Tuesday night to discuss the

was included in the meeting be cause "he's one of the team."

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tion of Regulatory Utility Commis-sioners, and the National Associa-"direct interference" by the fedtion of State Utility Consumer eral government into the state's Advocates, two groups supporting right to regulate public utilities. the amendment to the federal tax

The excess taxes were generated when the reform act reduced the corporate tax rate from 46 to 34 collect federal taxes in advance, the lower rate allowed them to accrue \$19 billion more than was needed for future taxes.

Meehan and Boucher said they are seeking to amend the new tax code because it bars state regulatory authorities from forcing utilities to make refunds over a period of less than 30 years. Thirty years is assets on which the taxes were

An amendment now before Congress would restore state regulatory authority and require excess deferred taxes be refunded over a

commissions to establish refund schedules that take into account each utility's financial circumstan ces. To prevent financial hardship, refunds would be spread over three to five years.

would offset rate hikes by CL&P and UI resulting from phase-in costs of the Millstone 3 and Seabrook nuclear power plants.

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The bill would allow state utility

1987: Murders, Laserquest, top the news

William Buckley, teacher, histo-rian and civic leader, died Jan. 2 at the age of 85. He was the author of New England Pattern: The History of Manchester. The Board of Directors on Jan.

approved a scaled-down version of plans for the reconstruction please both the directors and residents of the street. State Sen. Michael Meotti and

their first day in the General Assembly on Jan. 7, enjoying the Eighth Utilities District held their first meeting on Jan. 7 in an effort to resolve differences. Many more

etings were to follow. The Conservation Commission expressed concern Jan. 8 about top of an underground water

The Manchester High School administration on Jan. 13 announced steps to tighten control over drinking alcoholic beverages at school functions, saying that the lems at school activities had reached an alarming level. Mary Willhide had resigned earlier that week as Republican registra

deputy registrar.

Joseph Garman sold his Main Street clothing store business to his retreated to "Joe's Back Room," room on the lower level of the store equipment and the exchange of fish

Manchester Memorial Hospital said on Jan. 20 that it had reinstate ployees who can recruit registered The Manchester Property

Owners Association filed suit Jan. 22 against the town's plan to issue increment bonds to finance public improvements in Buckland area where Homart Developmen Co. plans to build a giant shopping

Twenty-two people sought refugat the Samaritan Shelter on Mair Street from a storm Jan. 22 that on the area and clogged interstate

called for under the state's Education Enhancement Act. shot to death Jan. 27 in her apartment on Congress Street. Frederick E. Lowe Jr., first

f Manchester Cor

ity College, died at the age of 63 on

February

The Board of Directors approved policy Feb. 3 under which partment residents and condomiuse in the town's sanitary

reported on Feb. 3 that the town had pent \$46 more for snow removal than the \$129,271 budgeted for the

expressway asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Feb. 4 to overturn rulings permitting the tion to buy properties in the path of

center on North Main Street angers olderly residents of nearby Mayfair Gardens. Laser games are games where players would use laser to battle with computer ontrolled aliens and monsters tional Church vote Feb. 8 to join in

A \$31,865,538 budget recommendation by James P. Kennedy, loard of Education on Feb. 9. Postal officials announced on

Manchester's central post Looking forward to the day when Cheney Hall will be open for public ter, which will manage the hall, presented a tentative budget and ental fee scale to the Chency Hall Foundation, but members of both

groups agreed the figures will probably change before the hall is povated and in full use. Commission tabled a request by developers of the proposed Mall at Buckland Hills for an amended

traffic permit and asked for addi-Eighth District Fire Chief Harold

Topliff proposed Feb. 17 that the district spend \$295.555 over the next five years for a new computer controlled communications suspect they were seeking in the

The Manchester Housing Authority was asked Feb. 18 to manage the forth Elm Street housing for the phen T. Cassano and Mark A.



MARCH — Murder victim Bernice Martin is buried in Rocky Hill.

a town committee meeting Feb. 25 Negotiators for Eighth Utilities District told their counterparts that district voters would probably not vote to give up their sewer jurisdiction as part of an agreement over fire and sewer

Raymond E. Cooper, 77, a member of the Manchester Board of Directors in the early days of the politics, died Feb. 27 in Key West.

The Planning and Zoning Commission March 2 approved plans of umber yard on New State Road. with safeguards to protect the aquifer over which the yard will be

ial Hospital admitted March 3 that efforts to hire more registered nurses had failed to produce any recruits since early February. Kennedy released a study March 3 that indicated growth in school e-open an elementary school that

orth Elm Street when it is built. Coventry Democrat Rose Fowler held on to her seat on the town canoes took part April 12 in the

Police said March 9 they were as a homicide but said they had no bikeway.

case before the Board of Directors at a March 10 meeting.

The Bolton Zoning Commission high schools abled action March 11 on changes in regulations, including redesig-nating the quarry at Bolton Notch million April 16 to renovate the

creases would be sought in water the district sewers in exchange for increase would be needed in follow- of its fire jurisdiction area than ing year. Weiss also announced that he would recommend that the town

Town budget officials said April

Nathan Agostinelli announced called illegal by the state's May 5 that he would not seek

Policy and Management. hire a housing inspector.

Hartford filed an appeal from a the former Cheney Brothers Weaving Mill is owned by Silk Mill Associates and not by Kibbe

Only 16 tenants from federally subsidized apartments for the elderly attended a March 18 meet chester on establishing a pol icy for keeping pets in the project Gordon Lassow, a director of the Eighth Utilities District for 17 years, said March 20 that he would bably not seek another term. Town Manager Robert B. Weiss on March 23 proposed a budget for \$56.75 million, a 12.8 percent increase over the previous budget, calling for a mill rate of 50.73 mills, directors said they expected to make some cuts in his proposal. On March 24, police identified the leath Jan. 27 of Lauren Anderson

Nancy Carr, executive director of the Manchester Area Conference of from the MACC's request for DECEMBER — The long-awaited I-384 and I-84 westbound connector opens.

as Epifanio Vasquez, 34, of

shelter for the homeless. Talks between the town and the Eighth Utilities District nearly negotiators offered to give up the town's fire station in Buckland in exchange for the the entire district sewer system and the offer drew an

angry reaction from district

The Manchester Community College student election was canceled because of a lack of candidates, and Rory Q. Bruce was named president of the Student Senate. Attorney for Marshall Crenshaw convicted of killing his 10-month-old daughter, said April 2 that

Crenshaw would appeal the nald K. Kuehl said April 6 that the Republican Party was working on a town budget proposal that would call for less spending than the amount recommended by Town Manager Robert B. Weiss. Public Works Director George A. Kandra announced April 6 that the

tion would have to wait until 1989 because of the time it takes to to make federal construction money Town officials said April 6 they were considering the rail line that Joseph Naylor, who had been a runs north and south through town

\$4.8 million Main Street reconstruc-

as a possible bikeway or walking The Manchester Housing Author- offered a \$200 reward for informaity agreed March 4 to manage the tion leading to return of a boa sing for the elderly complex at constrictor stolen from the mu-

annual Hockanum River Canoe Leonard Giglio in a special election Race, as more than 1,000 spectators Hawthorne Street residents were treating the death of Bernice B. circulating a petition in mid-April Martin, 81, in a fire at her Mayfair against a proposal to convert a Gardens apartment the day before railroad right-of-way in town to a

Members of the Commission on sion for Manchester argued their proposed restructuring of the group each of the town's junior and senior

from an industrial to a residential town's sewage plant on Olcott Town Manager Robert B. Weiss Negotiators for Eighth Utilities announced March 11 that no in- District agreed April 15 to give up and sewer rates in the budget for the town's Buckland firehouse, but the 1987-88 fiscal year but that an they asked the town to give up more

cratic Town Committee, clashed at \$25,000 in town funds to operate the 16 that additional revenues might make it possible for an increase of 5 7.5 percent as estimated earlier. Opposition was growing within the Eighth Utilities District to a proposal that the district sell its sewers to the town for \$746,000, a

> was too low. sked April 20 that \$18,000 that had been cut from its \$3.8 million budget be restored by the Board of

figure some district leaders said

The Planning and Zoning Commission scrapped plans, at least temporarily. April 20 for proposed The 210 Pine Street Association announced April 20 that it would sell he Yarn Mill in the Cheney Historic

strict to Brophy Ahern, West Haven developers, for \$1.75 million Bernard Apter, owner of Jeans-Plus clothing store at 297 E. Center would close at the end of May. Fiano's Restaurant in Bolton changed ownership April 24, and an eclectic menu to the restaurant's

Italian specialties

Mayor Barbara Weinberg announced on April 27 that she would seek her fifth term as a town director, becoming the first to declare her candidacy for the post. chester Health Director Ronald Kraatz said April 27 that the town might form a second paramedic unit to serve northern Town directors reacted cooly April 28 to a \$1 million plan for an

addition to the Municipal Building. meeting at Community Baptist Church to oppose the violence they say will be fostered by a proposed laser game center in a former

Joseph Mesquita joined the staff of Manchester Community College Advocates of a fair rent commis- Children and Youth approve a as director of minority student

Democrat Sandra W. Pierog defeated Republican Douglas T. Cheney May 4 for the post of first crats made gains in other elected boards. Republican challenger Eafirst selectman in Andover. Board of Directors adopted a

for the average taxpayer.

to strike July 1 if contract agreements were not reached. \$56.2 million budget May 5 that tax revaluation in process would in taxes in 10 years, about \$40 more use some tax forms asking property

retardation facilities, including

New Seasons and Connecticut Com

Theodore R. Cummings, a suppor-ter of presidential aspirant Gary Hart, applauded Hart's decision to said he would not run again. drop out of the race May 8. Eighth District director Thomas June 8 to cut \$86,000 from its \$32.6 ers announced May 12 that he million annual budget request. would be a candidate for the district Reversing an earlier preli presidency, and Ellen Burns said she would seek a post as a district which it could stop Laserquest from

Democratic Town Chairman seek an eighth term on the Board of

Foes of Laserquest packed Lincoln Center May 12, urging the Board of Directors to take steps June 10 of a settlement to long-standing disputes over fir protection and sewer service.

Central Committee

tee from the 4th Senatorial District lishment of a fair rent comm in Manchester heard a report Jur The Bolton Board of Education on May 14 questioned Bolton High School Principal Joseph Flemhave such commissions. ming's decision to disband the high connection with the January baseball team after the murder in Manchester of Laure

and sewer jurisdiction.

dget with only one "no" vote.

Landers May 27.

square-foot supermarket on Tolseeking his extradition. Town officials said June 12 they The directors of the Eighth Utilities District decided May 18 to houses with fire and housing co go forward with plans to install a violations over the next few and not wait for the outcome of egotiations with the town over fire

corse operated by the Manchester Country Club to become a public course indicated June 16 tha that he would seek a fourth term as president of the Eighth Utilities esigned to persuade the town's Board of Directors not to renew th town's lease to the club when said May 19 that the Board of

a few days after a fellow Republi

can director, Thomas H. Ferguson,

Directors might be able to inter-The Lutz Children's Museum vene in plans to build a laser game announced June 16 that it was center because it has the authority planning a \$1 million expansion and In a brief meeting May 20, Bolton idents approved a \$7 million ented a petition to the Bolton

selectmen protesting the propose historic Cheney Hall, but there was nothing stored there that could be as too high

proved to be a big hit at the Cheney The United States Supreme Court declined May 26 to consider an appeal from a lower court ruling School graduates attended an all that allowed the state to acquire The Planning and Zoning Comevent expressed the hope that i mission unanimously approved would become a tradition plans for the Mall at Buckland Hills at a special meeting on morning of

loper, bought the Weaving Mill in the Cheney Historic District in mid-June, but a legal dispute over ownership of the property threatened to delay its development. District by four votes over Thomas A newly-formed parents group innounced May 28 that it would Delays in the reconstruction of Vernon Street brought protests bby for the reopening of Highland Gov. William A. O'Neill signed a On May 29, William Brindamour, bill June 23 giving the Instructors of former president of the Manchester the Handicapped \$50,000 for construction of a swimming pool for Education Association, was elected as one of two Connecticut represen-

tatives to the National Education William R. Johnson was reelected May 30 as chairman of the gation in the General Assembly said June 25 that if the Legislatur Board of Directors of MMH Corpoconvened a special session. Man Trustees of Manchester Memorial

The negotiators for the town and the Eighth Utilities District reached agreement June 25 on a Israel Tabatsky, 65, cantor at Temple Beth Sholom for 21 years, plan for an exchange of fire and sewer jurisdiction between the two died June 1 at Manchester Memorgovernments after months of talks. David Buck, owner of the Bolto Superior Court records indicated Notch Quarry, sald June 29 that June 3 that Walter J. Fortin, former workers would continue to remove employee of the town's Youth stone from the quarry despite a cused of assaulting as many as 26 boys. Fortin was arrested in April

On June 4, workers at health and

The Board of Directors voted July 1 to have an ordinance drafted that would restrict Laserquest and other laser-beam based game About 19,000 people attended the Independence Day celebration on the campus of Manchester Com-

on Vernon Street reconstruction prompted the Board of Directors to cide July 7 to complain to the state's Department of

The YWCA announced July 9 that it would not be able to open a day Park because not enough children had been registered and would The Building Committee voted from five Manchester school slated for renovation until after the that Anthony Pagano should b permitted to resume his lay practice Oct. 1, ending suspension motor vehicle in connection with a

Brophy Ahern, a West Haven developer, was given permission by the housing court July 10 to do some ningr work on the renovation of the Weaving Mill in the Chency His toric District, but the court left in changes in the building.
Air conditioning installers and

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students from smoking in Manchesmerchants who sell fans reported July 13 that they had been doing a The directors of the Eighth the second heat wave of the season Members of the Board of Educa tion complained July 13 that shrub Piease turn to page

NOVEMBER - Police Chief Robert Lannan, left, Town Manager Robert Weiss and Capt. Joseph Brooks confer on Pine Hill Street at the site of a dig for a murder victim reportedly buried over 35 years ago.

Andrew Beck, director of develpment for Manchester Memorial Hospital, said Aug. 28 that the hospital was short about 20 nurses and would extend its policy of employee who comes up with a candidate who is hired. The sun came out on Aug. 30, the Street and drew forth a big crowd of

September

had not been put in place behind

Manchester High School as prom-ised by a developer of a subdivision.

Experts removed the organ from

Cheney Hall July 14 to sort and

store the parts for future renova-

fered July 13 to pay \$25,000 of the

\$75,000 cost of renovating a town-

owned rifle range at the former

which the firm would operate the

that he would try to bring water to

the dry hydrants in Redwood

Farms if he was given permission

to buy the water company that

Fire engines were pressed into

service for pumping water July 19

when the high water demand in the

eastern fringe of town drained storage tanks below the level

The Board of Directors adopted

ohibit Laserquest from locating

Residents of the Eighth Utilities

in a former supermarket building

July 20 meeting that they oppose any plan under which the district

would surrender its sewer jurisdic-

heat wave and lack of rain were

posing a threat to the tomato crop

Comments at a meeting July 23

on the town-owned golf course,

town's Board of Directors to

conclude that there are not enough

July 25 lightning storm keeps

both the fire departments in town

busy and cut out power to many

Four of the seven directors of the

Eighth Utilities District said at a

town and the district over fire

A Hot-air balloonist, blown off

A Superior Court judge ruled July

ublic improvements in the area of

he Mall at Buckland hills without

project.
David E. Garaventa, 42, active in

Manchester civic and political

New Seasons, a facility for

mentally retarded persons,

reached a contract agreement at

the end of July with the union

representing mental health

The Board of Directors was told

Aug. 4 that the town attorney would

appeal a court decision holding that

and town athletic needs

at the Nov. 3 election.

dum on tax-increment bonding.

policy Aug. 24 which forbids

August

29 that the town could not issue

protection and sewers.

July 27 meeting that they would

an ordinance July 20 that would

needed for fire protection.

on East Middle Turnpike.

tion to the town.

range for the town.

serves the area.

Manchester schools opened Sept. in bright sunshine with no The Board of Directors voted Sept. 1 to buy a modular classroom for a day-care center at Robertson School at a cost of \$107,985.

Bolton Zoning Commission heard arguments over whether the quarry at Bolton Notch should be It was revealed at a Planning and Quinn's, the town's oldest phar macy, in business since 1902, announced it would close its doors. Eighth District voters agreed at a

Sept. 9 meeting to borrow more than \$100,000 to buy a \$195,645 The Planning and Zoning Commission on Sept. 9 denied Konover Development Company plans for 120,000-foot shopping center of Buckland Road, because of a traffic hazard involved. Two day's later Konover abandoned plans for the

Laserquest officials said Sept. 11 they would appeal a decision by Thomas O'Marra, zoning enforceapproved tax increment bonding ment officer, denying them a without holding a referendum on permit to locate in a former Manchester Lumber Co. an

nounced on Sept. 14 that Floyd Blair committee on Aug. 4 to study school would be new chief executive Advocates and opponents of a fair replaced the late Kem Hartwell The Human Relations Commismeeting of the Board of Directors. J.C. Penney opened an outlet sion reported Sept. 15 that it had found no evidence of racial discrimon Tolland Turnpike, and some ination in the school system's hiring Main Street merchants said that of custodians. Penney was getting a tax break.

along with the rest of the nation, Connie Scott, director of the celebrated the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 16. 6 for a new position with an adoption Town and district negotiators gency Planning Committee held its igned an agreement Aug. 6, first meeting Sept. 17 to formulate a signed an agreement Aug. 6. first meeting Sept. 17 to formulate a putting the question of fire and plan for handling chemical disassewer jurisdiction before the voters ters and elected Ronald Kraatz, town director of health, as its

Zoning Enforcement Officer Tho- chairman. mas O'Marra denies building per- The Eighth District Directors t for Laserquest on the ground decided Sept, 21 to consider holding that it has a lack of parking spaces. future meetings at the community Dr. Jonathan M. Daube, 49, was room of Mayfair Gardens to make named president of Manchester their meetings more accessible to ity College Aug. 14, re- the public. placing William E. Vincent who had A committee to study a rent

control commission in Manchester For the second time in three voted Sept. 22 to recommend months, ammonia fumes leaked forming such a committee. Folice Chief Robert Lannan said plant on Bissell Street Aug. 16, Sept. 22 that Epifanio Vasquez, causing the evacuation of a dozen whose extradition from New York homes in the area, and prompting was being delayed by charges he neighbors to say an alarm system is faced there, would be charged in the Manchester slaying of Lauren Donald Kuehl, Republican town Anderson. Twenty people gathered in front chairman, said Aug. 17 that all six

Board of Directors favor holding a Rt. 44 in Bolton Sept. 24 to mark the referendum on tax increment year since the house had been condemned for the proposed Rt. 6 Three groups supporting a bond issue for roads and utilities in the Fuel and Ice Co. said Aug. 19 the Buckland Mall area filed as politi-Barry Baskerville, a school cus-

Republican candidates for the of the house of Edith Peterson on

Rep. James McCavanagh Commission Aug. 18 that black Manchester said Sept. 25 he had applicants for custodial jobs are the target of discrimination. ormed a Moderate Caucus of Democratic town directors said Democrats in the General Economy Electric Co. opened a new facility Sept. 25 at 428 Oakland The Board of Education adopted

> On Sept 26, Vicki J. Torsiello, a Grade 2 teacher at Buckley School, became the first elementary teacher to be named Manchester

district directors still opposed the parking garage Sept. 28 and tabled

Russell Street residents Thousands tammed a hangar at Pratt & Whitney's Rentchler Field Appeals for permission to build a

Also: Elections, I-384, and an old 'murder'

Mrs. Austin Cheney died at the Grandview St. on Sept. 29. ter was sold Sept. 30 to White Enterprises Inc. of Farmington.

October

School officials in Bolton complain that a shortage of bus drivers as delayed bus runs and has Burr Corners shopping plaza, White Enterprises of Farmington. announced plans to expand the center with a \$2-million. 50,000-

Zoning Commission meeting on Oct. 6 that construction of an access road off Love Lane for the new sewage treatment plant was begun without the proper permits. raided by police on Oct. 5, and \$14,000 worth of marijuana, including 30 marijuana plants, was

Andover's tax collector, Sandra G. Bidwell, resigned on Oct. 7 ecause of differences with First over how taxes should be collected on occasions when Bidwell, a part-time worker, was not in he

Happy, a dog who alerted his owners about a fire in their Branford Street home in July, on Oct. 6 from the Connecticut Officials from the state Depart-

Vernon Street road project would be finished by Nov. 30. Dissension among the directors of the Eighth Utilities District

ontinued over the town-Eighth agreement as the board voted Oct. 8 to call a meeting for the following week to remove referendum que tions on the agreement from the ballot for the November elections. The next week the electorate of the Eighth District voted to keep the questions on the ballot. Warren L. Prelesnik, the president of Manchester Memorial Hos-

On Oct. 9, the last of three days of hearings in Rockville Superior Laser Games of Hartford agree to continue to November hearings on enforcement of the town's amuse-Utility Control approved the transfer of Manchester's L&M Water Co. and Coventry's Elm

Water Co. to John Wittenzellner of Stafford on Oct. 12. Three members of the Ku Klux Klan walked along Main Street the afternoon of Oct. 13 and handed out literature. The visit provoked no violence, but two days later the Manchester Interracial Council agreed to issue a letter condemning

Eighth Utilities District, in a 4-2 vote, recommended on Oct. 19 that the town-Eighth District agree-ment in the Nov. 3 elections. The Bolton Zoning Commission on Oct. 21, voted to appeal an earlier ruling of the Zoning Board of Appeals that would allow the Bolton Notch Quarry to remove stone from a 10.2-acre parcel, two acres of which fall within a residential zone. Able Coll in Bolton announced or

The Cheney Historic District Utilities District voted unanimously Aug. 24 to put the question of a
town and district agreement before
the district voters Nov. 3. Several
teacher to the Year.

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recommend against the use of
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Manchester Memorial Hospita withdrew in late October its appli-

news conference on Oct. 26 and blasted Town Manager Robert B. Weiss for being absent from town for the week without informing the Board of Directors of his

Keith Chapman, Manchester's highway superintendent and flee manager since 1983, announced Oct. 26 that he would resign in November to become assistan for churches that use schools. The Zoning Board of Appeals approved on Oct. 27 the application by the Army and Navy Club for a

nounced Oct. 29 the endorsement of all the Democratic candidates for town Board of Directors except

Politicians and lobbying groups

were out in force Nov. 2, seeking to influence the result of the next day's vote on local candidates ar Joseph Sweeney, the election moderator, ordered SOS, a political action committee, to move from the parking lots of polling places trucks digging that turned up no evidence with large political signs mounted

brought the defeat of bonding for December fire jurisdiction. The election kept The Board of Directors on Dec. the Democratic Party in the approved a plan under which the majority on the Board of Directors and the Board of Education. Peter P. DiRosa Jr. got the highest vote among director candidates and Mayor Barbara Weinberg dropped **Eighth District Director Thomas** the ability to get a state license in a Landers, who had fought against an agreement between the district and the town, said Nov. 4 he would the district in the May 1988 election.

The bids for renovation of historic Cheney Hall came in too high Nov 4, forcing the Cheney Hall Founda-High winds were blamed Nov. 7 for the collapse of a wall at the hurt in the accident. A break in a water line on Vernon

Street, being reconstructed, hospital and the commission agreed Dec. 4 that the hospital Nov. 7 and forced the town to use fire engines to refill the tanks. Lydall Inc. announced plans Nov. Colonial Board building at 615 Parker St. within a year. The Board of Education learned

beh'd the school. Delay in the rep ir had angered some board routes to get to Hartford and points

storm hit Manchester Nov. 11 and 12, making roads slick from rain,

sleet and snow. The Laserquest injunction hearing was postponed Nov. 12 to Feb. 19 after decisions are expected to be made on appeals from administrative decisions on the controversy. The state fire marshal's office Manchester Community College Nov. 16 because of numerous safety

tion had been plagued by delays, ot a preliminary coat of blacktop

Richard W. Dyer was elected chairman of the Board of Education and Susan L. Perkins vice chair-

Residents of properties that abut a rail line running through Manchester opposed purchase of that line by the town for a bikeway and walkway at a Nov. 17 meeting of the Board of Directors. Nov. 18 to meet regularly twice a

month instead of once as a means of avoiding meetings that go into the James P. Kennedy, superintend ent of schools, told the PTA Council Nov. 19 that it would probably be

its agenda Nov. 24.

Police discovered a break in water line at Bennet Junior High Nov. 23. It sent thousands of gallons of water into the library and media

center and early estimates put the damage cost at \$15,000.

The Board of Directors voted Nov. 24 to establish a fair rent commission for Manchester, with Directors Peter P. DiRosa, Stephen T. Cassano, and Kenneth N. Tedtration Dec. 14 to take a new look at the possibility of building addition to Martin School ford voting against the move. After three rewrites, the Board of Dartmouth Road. ouildings, including a rate increase

Police began digging on Pine Hill child, reportedly killed 35 or 40 years ago, but find only non-human ones at the site, a former The Board of Directors, in effect, ended the effort to find a way to Road and Oakland Street. reopen the rifle range at the Nike

Student leaders at Mancheste prospects Nov 25 of getting a new student union and a radio station for the college.
Thousands of spectators lined the

streets to see the annual Thanksgiving Day Road Race, won by John Doherty for the second consecutive Police gave up the search on Pine

Hill Street Nov. 27, after hours of in the search of the body of a child Cox Cable TV announced at the

Robert B. Weiss, Manchester town would stop trying to hire a state licensed engineer as a town director of engineering services from among present employees The new official would have to have The Cheney Historic District Commission voted Dec. 3 to join in a

to allow the Army and Navy Club to use the land near a house it owns in the Cheney Historic District for Manchester Memorial Hospital got a temporary reprieve from an order by the state Commission on Hospitals and Health Care to cut inpatient rates by 45 percent. The

percent until a final rate order is The Board of Education voted unanimously Dec. 7 to reopen Highland Park School. A new link of the connector



west without using East Hartford Hartford said Dec. 9 that the firm

with the collapse in a gust of wind of The Building Committee voted Dec. 9 to award contracts to the low idders for work on Nathan Hale and Verplanck Schools, two of five

The Bolton Board of Education roted Dec. 10 in favor of the \$183,000 addition of two classrooms to the

cials seized \$600,000 worth of narcotics in Ellington Dec. 10 and police said some of it was destined State Department of Transporta tion officials said in mid-Decembe that they were appaising propertie approach property owners early

next year about acquiring the properties, including two buildings stand in the path of a proposed access road. employ, Patrick Kearney, water operations manager for the town, and William Camosci, acting town

who had applied for the new post of director of engineering services by Town Planning Director Mark regulations Dec. 14 that would pu restrictions on what could be own's underground water supply. Increased cost of modular class rooms caused the school admini-

Residents of the Fountain Village would become a condominium wit

The Planning and Zoning Com-mission approved a subdivision way for locating a new central pos office for Manchester at Sheldor ted the low base bid of \$66,800 Dec.

15 for Cheney Hall and the bid fell within the about \$70,000 available C. R. Klewin, Inc. submitted the apparent low bid of \$1,693,236 for taking renovations to the Bowers

town an hour after the bid opening that it had made a mistake and the bid should have been \$2,053,386. Mary Stevenson was sworn in as an American citizen at her Manchester home Dec. 16 at the age of 104, making her perhaps the oldest person ever to be naturalized.

Manchester Memorial Hospits announced Dec. 18 that Michael F resignation in October of Warren L. Prelesnik. Gallacher had served as assistant administrator of the hos-

town manager, writes School Su-perintendent James P.Kennedy on Dec. 18 informing Kennedy that he land Park School in stages so the town will have more time to find a nome for the town Recreation chool. The school board had earlier stated that it would like to see all the school opened at once cials said Dec. 22 that the firm was willing to work with officials who

are concerned that an access road

may be on the site. Eleanor D. Coltman, a former member of the Manchester Board Manchester Community College, is named as a Board of Trustee announces on Dec. 24 that it is seeking a 10 percent increase in

order to raise money for capital Joseph L. Lomax of Hartford was arrested and charged Dec. 24 in the guirer reporter Kara Laczynski. The state Department of Trans portation announces on Dec. 28 that it least five additional property owners will be asked to sell portion or all of their land to make way for a planned access road for the state-funded Main Street recon-

struction project. The opening of a group home on Grissom Road, originally sche-duled for the end of 1987, will be delayed about a month, a state Department of Mental Retardation contracting problems are cited as

It has been determined that a safety valve that could have prevented a November water pipe break at a 14-year old addition to sennet Junior High School was not



OPINION

Safety risks in auditorium »

It's encouraging to learn that the state officials overseeing Manchester Community College were able to act relatively quickly to find money to repair the college's old auditorium, partially closed last month because of fire safety violations.

But it's not encouraging to learn that the college had just spent \$20,000 to fix the building and then found that another \$56,500 would be needed for work on the east campus.

Some of the violations cited by the state fire marshal's office seem so basic that it is difficult to understand how they could be overlooked. Among them: no sprinkler system over the auditorium stage, no emergency lighting and no fire alarms that can be heard throughout the building.

Perhaps maintenance of the auditorium was neglected while MCC was preparing to build its new building. The east campus, after all, was considered "temporary" for nearly two decades. But the auditorium served as a classroom for theater classes as well as a place to mount productions, and it remained in full use after the opening of the Lowe Program Center. There are no plans to abandon it.

Although the money for fixing the auditorium is nearly guaranteed, the project will be delayed while state engineers prepare detailed plans. It seems acceptable to wait for complete specifications to make sure the job is done right this time. But it doesn't seem acceptable that theater classes are continuing in the building.

If the auditorium is unsafe, as the fire inspectors say, it should be closed for classes as well as for productions

And the college administration should take steps to ensure that all facilities comply with fire and safety codes. Better inspection and maintenance programs are in order.

More trouble at Caprilands

Just when it appeared that Caprilands, the historic herb farm in Coventry, was making progress to reduce safety risks, the owner was cited for still more fire code violations.

The entry of the state fire marshal's office into the matter indicates the seriousness of the situation. The local fire marshal, who deserves credit for his attempts to force Caprilands into compliance with safety regulations, apparently had gone about as far as he could in the face of public criticism.

State officials say that the seasonal closing of Caprilands, until April 1, softens the immediacy of the need for repairs. That may be true, but the 200-year-old farmhouse and barn should not be permitted to reopen until it meets basic safety codes.

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Washington Wire

Reagan: more of the same

By W. Dale Nelson

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. - If under wraps.

To judge from the rhetoric here, as the vacationing president prepares to ring in the new year. 1988 will hold more of Reagan's familiar exhortations to reduce federal spending and the scope of

Seven years of this has not stemmed huge federal deficits, but the president's aides say the trend to bigger and more costly government has been put into reverse gear and Reagan wants to

a low profile during his California the date for the address hasn't

vately it will be Jan. 25.

President Reagan has dramatic Fitzwater was asked the other As 1987 began, the crisis was new proposals up his sleeve as he day whether Reagan had any new deepening over the covert sales of starts his final year in office, the strategy to work with Congress so U.S. weapons to Iran, and the White House is keeping them that his budget would not be prospects for an arms control soon as it reaches Capitol Hill.

> nate that Congress hasn't fol- October 1986. lowed our earlier budgets," Fitz- As 1987 ends, Reagan has a we are today." "But they haven't," a reporter

said. "The debate over spending tinental missiles. priorities is a very real one, and Here again, however, both sides may not change dramatically." are ploughing over some of the The president has been keeping want to spend more, or they have Strategic Defense Initiative antistay, and the first indication of his Fitzwater said. "Those priorities sticking point at Reykjavik. He 1988 plans may not come until he are going to stay the same. Ronald still insists on it. delivers his State of the Union Reagan is not changing his And, Fitzwater said Wednesmessage to Congress. Although philosophy, and you can expect a day, "The Soviets are still adam-

duced federal spending." Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater In other words, Reagan's quarsaid the president has been rel with Congress in 1988 will have studying papers in preparation a familiar ring.

it will be more than just a tying up to be a better year for Reaganthan of loose ends and will include new 1987, the year that saw him dogged

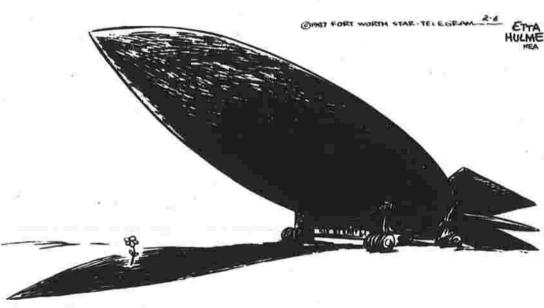
by the Iran-Contra affair. declared "dead on arrival" as agreement with the Soviet Union were dampened by the collapse of "No. we think it's most unfortu- the Reykjavik, Iceland, summit in

water said. "If they did, we'd be successful superpower summit \$200 billion less in the deficit than and an intermediate nuclear arms pact behind him and appears to be headed for Moscow at midvear. possibly to sign a more far-"But they should," Fitzwater reaching agreement on intercon-

"Most of the people who don't same ground. It was Reagan's like the budget are people who insistence on going ahead with the different spending priorities," missile program that was the continued emphasis on reduced antly opposed to SDI. They think been announced, aides say pri- federal government, and on re- it's the wrong concept at the wrong time.

> W. Dale Nelson covers the White surplus and employment. Look for more mergers

In foreign affairs, 1988 is likely House for The Associated Press.



Special-account investing for education

When the IRA or individual retirement account was first proposed, the cynical among us said that it was simply a tax loophole designed to throw business toward banks and brokerage houses. The TRA in its original form, allowed people to take as much as \$2,000 a year in current income and put it in a sequestered account which may not be touched until retirement time. Under the new tax law, you must pay income tax on money put in your IRA account but any money the account earns is tax free until retirement time.

The IRA idea sprang from the minds of right-wing ideopaths out to destroy the Social Security system. The taxpfree retirement account was to be one of the elements in a private enterprise, free-market pension and retirement system. Part of the argument in favor of the IRA was that people could do a lot better for themselves investing their own money in their own way for their retirement than they could hope to get in return for what they had paid into the Social Security system

People who used their IRA account money to invest in mutual funds may wonder, in the light of what happened to their savings on Oct. 19, 1987, whether they are doing better investing their own money than having it taxed for Social Security. The market crash ought to put a large doubt over all the schemes for encouraging people to attempt to privately finance certain burdens which may be a

One of the schemes getting impressive endorsement from places like The New York Times is a layaway program which "will guarantee the cost of your children's college education." The



College Savings Bank of Princeton, N.J., promises that if you give them a certain sum now in what they call "the College Sure CD" they will make sure your kid, a member of the class of '08, will have the money he needs to go to any college of his choice. There are various payment plans, but the one they tout in their advertisement claims that if you buy one of their College Sure certificates of deposit for a little less than \$24,000 now, when the apple of your eye enters Harvard in 2004 there will be \$184,000 in an account ready to pay for the costs.

As such schemes go, this one looks like a reasonable bet. As the College Savings Bank ad points out, your money is FDIC-insured. What the ad doesn't say is that it's only your \$24,000 which is insured, not the bank's promise to pony up \$184,000 when junior or juniorette need it to pay their

The Times, while endorsing the plan, explained how the bank can reasonably promise to multiply this basketfull of loaves and fishes: "College Sure certificates are priced to return 2 percentage points lower interest each year than the rate of college inflation. The bank is very likely to beat the rate by reinvesting deposits in long-term, high-yield securities, while simultaneously hedging against surges in the general price level through purchases of futures contracts." There is nothing inately impossible about doing

that. It might be mentioned in passing, however, that bank trust departments have a hellishly poor record finding safe long-term, high-yield securities. As for gambling in currency futures. some of our better known banks have been badly stung playing at the table in the big casino these past few years. The New York Times, the national mother newspaper which turns a little whorish when Wall Street is mentioned, is so bullish about the idea that it enthused, "It shouldn't be beyond the capacities of Wall Street to create a market for college tuition futures

The tax-loopholed funding program which started with the IRA is now being proposed for ducation and medical bills. With the long, slow decline in disposable income available to most families, year by year it becomes more difficult for them to put money aside for those purposes. For those who do, there can be no certainty that the money will be there when it's needed. Special account funding of this sort is a way of putting the greed of bankers and brokers ahead of the needs of an entire population. In any civilized democracy, patastrophic medical bills, education and retirement are looked on as a general social responsibility, not as yet another avenue for parasitic professions to enrich themselves.



Jack Anderson

Commerce picks winners, losers in '88 industry

WASHINGTON — The future looks bright for computers and bleak for construction. This is the Commerce Department's prediction for industry in

Computing equipment will be the fastest growing industry with an anticipated gain of 22.1 percent. Eight of the 15 industries with the best outlook for the year are related to electronics, defense or On the list of the 15 industries with growth to

match the rate of slow molasses, seven are related to construction. At the bottom is the flat glass industry, predicted to fall by 10.3 percent in 1988. The statistics come from an advance copy of "U.S. Industrial Outlook," a Department of Commerce report that will have a long list of eager readers when it is disseminated to the public thi

The Commerce Department looks at the winners and losers of their industrial world and predicts that the fastest-growing industries will be service-related — the businesses that do something for you instead of making something for you. Manufacturing industries will also continue their six-year pattern of rising sales with 82 percent of those industries expected to increase.

According to the Commerce Department report reviewed by our associate Michael Binstein, the top · 10 industrial winners from 1972-1988 will be computing equipment, semiconductor devices, optical devices, lenses, X-ray apparatus, lithographic services, biological services, electronic connectors, medical and surgical appliances, and medical and surgical instruments

The 10 losers during this same period will be turbine generator sets, photoengraving, cigars, leather-lined clothing, railroad equipment, paper board mills, primary zinc, textile machinery. rubbe and plastic footwear, and wooden radio and television cabinets

The Commerce Department compiled its forecasts before the stock market crash of Black Money, so some of the report may err on the side of

Here is the Commerce Department assessment for three industries: · While the immediate future is bright, down the road computer equipment companies will be bounced around by intense foreign competition, short product cycles and aggressive pricing. All of that shows up in the industry's declining trade

On the safe side, the computer software industry will continue to grow in revenue and job to keep up with the demand by computer users to get the most out of their hardware. American manufacturers will have to keep looking over their shoulders to Japanese — from besting us in the new hardware and software advances. But the biggest threat may come from the inside, not from foreign competitors. That threat is a growing shortage of skilled programmers. By 1995, the demand for programmers and system analysts in this country is expected almost to double that of 1984, but the number of college freshmen choosing that career is

tropping significantly American auto manufacturers will continue to lose ground to importers. The major American makers could lose 2 million vehicle sales and 175,000 jobs between now and the early 1990s. according to the Commerce Department. That subcompact car may take a beating as the

population gets older and more comfort-oriented Retailers are watching total annual sales inch toward the \$2 trillion mark. Department stores are restructuring toward larger chains, but specialty stores and warehouse-type outlets will continue to prosper. Commerce Department economists see electronic retailing as the wave of the future shopping via cable TV or telephone-based services. J.C. Penney and Sears now offer the early prototypes of electronic shopping services that let you window-shop from your armchair.

Postal cops

The productivity statistics don't look good for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. It employs more than 3,000 postal inspectors and uniformed postal police officers. It has five crime labs with 100 scientists to do everything from handwriting analysis to crime-scene reconstruction. Its job is to enforce 85 federal laws, including armed robbery and assault on postal employees. Last fall, the postal cops bought 4,000 new guns. Yet, with all that manpower and firepower, they

arrested only 9,000 people last year. That's less than three arrests per officer. And 1,700 of those arrests were of other postal employees. The statistics show that the nation's oldest federal law enforcement agency is also, quite possibly, the

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Right pace for '88 is 1 day at a time

D E A R ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mir-ror where I could read it every morning.

keep it up for a lifetime.

cannot correct.

want you to know that it has helped effort to quit. If I'm overweight, I'll me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of I will force myself to exercise those resolutions every day, but I even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of now become habits that have made the elevator a remarkable improvement in my personality and character. Just for today I will be totally

honest. If someone asks me some-thing I don't know, I will not bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know." Just for today I'll do something hope you will run it every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me. NEVER TOO OLD I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make DEAR NEVER: My "resolu- that phone call, clean that closet or tions" column has become an established annual tradition: straighten out those dresser

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself "Is it true? Is it kind?" And if the answer to either DEAR READERS: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of nymous. I have taken the liberty of won't say it.

Just for today I will make

conscious effort to be agreeable. will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courte-ously and not interrupt when Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not improve anybody all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to

Just for tod Just for today I will have

program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks hurry and indecision. are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this will not dwell on thoughts that time I will reflect on my behavior depresses me. I will chase them out and get a better perspective on my of my mind and replace them with Just for today I will be unafraid.

happy thoughts.
Just for today I will adjust myself will gather the courage to do what is to what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can right and take the responsibility for correct and accept those things I my own actions. I will expect correct and accept those things I nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world Just for today I will improve my the world will give to me. Have a happy, healthy New Year. mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something And pray for peace! that requires effort, thought and

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest please don't drive.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

To help you find another doctor, if

necessary, I'm sending you a free

copy of my Health Report, Choos-

few to the rail lines leading to the

Varicose veins cause of itching

DEAR DR. GOTT: My varishouldn't have as long as they don't hurt, but I am scratching my legs sore What causes the itching and what

can be done about it? DEAR READER: Varicose veins usually cause itching because of a skin condition called stasis

In order for a tissue to be healthy it must have a constant supply oxygen-rich blood feeding it. In addition, stale blood must drain back to the heart for recirculation through the lungs. In people with varicosities, the blood flow through large dilated veins is sluggish. Hence, the skin is deprived of fresh blood. This backup produces un-healthy skin that is dry, scaly rough and itchy.

Skin creams are often useful in relieving symptoms of stasis dermatitis. Try a product with lanolin and aloe. In addition, elevation of the legs will help stale venous blood to flow, by gravity, out of the lower extremities. Finally, elastic stockings provide external support that helps to empty varicose veins and permit more efficient circulation

Using these simple medical techniques, most patients with varicose veins can be aided. In some cases, vever, the varicose veins may have to be surgically treated either by stripping or by injection. Once the diseased veins have been removed or sclerosed, venous blood finds alternate paths back to the If your varicose veins are making

life unbearable for you, don't wait until pain developes. This can indicate breakdown of tissue or serious skin infection, two complinsufficiency. Get a second opinio from another doctor, preferably one who is familiar with the consequences of varicose veins. Surgery may eventually be the best

Smell survey

A worldwide scientific smell survey conducted by the National Geographic Society showed that and 1.2 percent can't smell at all.

ing a Physician: Make a Decision for Good Health. Other readers who want a copy, should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. B

sure to mention the title. Thoughts The glaring contrasts pointed up by the Dec. 6 demonstration for Soviet Jewry in Washington, D.C. were startling. The first contrast was indicated by Eli Weisel. He praised the group for its presence and its willingness to make the necessary sacrifices to be there.

Then, in a tone that is so uniquely his, he asked where the American Jewish community had been in 1942, in 1943, in 1944. A hush fell over the assembled 200,000 of us. Clearly, most there were too young in those years to have made decisions about activism versus a low profile, but a communal guilt was felt nonetheless. Had Jews come together then - even just 10,000 or 20,000 Jews - and called upon our government, while it was oing bombs anyway, to direct a

death camps, couldn't we have saved hundreds or thousands, even If we had known then what we know now about activism, if we had had the self-esteem then which we have now, surely we could have this country, instead of seeing them What has made such a difference in

just 45 years?

The largest part of the answer is surely the State of Israel. Jews nearly two persons in three have walk a lot taller now; Jews no suffered a temporary loss of smell longer feel like guests here. Just like the Irish and the Poles and the

Italians, we too have a motherland We are Americans with a pride of ethnic heritage that permits us to speak up for the rights of our people throughout the world because, in the very best sense, we are now "like unto the nations." Of course another part of the answer is to be found in the lessons of the Holo caust, "Never Again" is more than

right, the headline stated, "Soviets rough up refusniks." About 80 Soviet Jews, on a main street in Moscow, held a sympathy rally Washington by their co-religionists The official reaction in Moscow was reported in the newspaper: "Police fficers, aided by hundreds of burly men in civilian clothes, broke up a protest at the Foreign Ministry Sunday, roughing up refusniks who were demonstrating against Krem arranged for Jewish refugees from lin policy." At that very hour, not only were 200,000 of us demonstrating in the shadow of the nation's Capitol building, but every politician who knew about it was scrambling to be seen participating

> Rabbi Richard Plavin Temple Beth Sholom

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Glen Road on Saturday.

from Glastonbury when picked up.

was a male terrier. He's brown and

about 4 years old. He was picked up

on Parker Street on Christmas day.

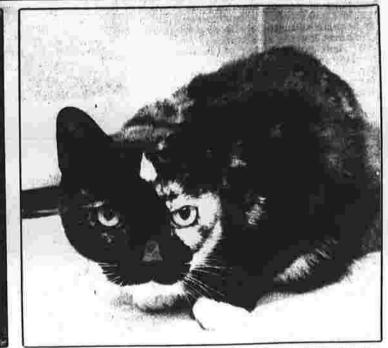
The dog pound is located on town

phone number at the pound is

643-6642. If there is no answer call

DANBURY (AP) - A 220-year-old tradition quietly

READY TO PLAY - Cory, a black Labrador retriever, urges Dog Warden Richard Rand to play a game of ball with him. Cory found a tennis ball in the pound yard. At



Judy Lazorik/Special to the Herald

elderly owner died recently.

Judy Lazorik of Aid to Helpless

Animals, said she would like to

place the cats together but would separate them if necessary. Both

cats are about 4 years old. Angus

has been neutered and Snowshoes,

To adopt a cat or kitten, or

provide a temporary home, call any of the following numbers: 666-7000

232-8317, 242-2156, or 623-0489. The

spayed. Both have had their cu

right, Snowshoes, a beautiful calico cat, while waiting to be adopted, has refuge in a temporary home. Her owner

black and white "tuxedo" cat mailing address for the organiza-named Angus, both had belonged to tion is P.O. Box 434, Bloomfield

There is a \$5 fee to adopt a dog

always in need of good homes for

cats and kittens that are lost or

abandoned. Besides permanent

homes, the organization also needs

temporary homes while the cats

adopted. This week's featured cat is

Snowshoes, a female calico. Snow-

shoes and another cat, a large male

Ebony, Cory wait for home offers

Rand said Cory was wearing a and the new owner must have the

green collar with a veterinarian tag
from Glastonbury when picked up.
Aid to Helpless Animals Inc. is

Manchester Herald

The good news for the new year is that the dog pound is almost empty. The bad news is that Ebony, the black setter that appeared last week in the column for the second time, is still waiting to be adopted.

Dog Warden Richard Rand said property near the town landfill on Ebony will have to be euthanized if Olcott Street. Rand is at the pound adopted. not adopted this week. He was the weekdays from noon to 1 p.m. The lone dog at the pound last week. This week's featured pet is also black. He's a Labrador retriever the police department at 646-4555. black and white "tuxedo" cat and very handsome and friendly. There is also someone on duty at the

He's about I year old and has been pound Monday through Friday the same owner and they are very

Woman, 95, LOVE, ABBY may lose

benefits REDDING, Calif. (AP)

> benefits because government officials consider her an illegal alien. "I never had any doubts she was legal," said Rose Potemko, 66, of Redding, one of five children of Stefania Ludwika Babinski. "She belongs here. This is-her country.' The Shasta County welfare office sent Babinski a notice earlier this year advising her she was "not legally present" and therefore not eligible for

the Medi-Cal allowance tha helps pay her room and board at her Redding rest home. The problem was discovered when an eligibility worker's review of her file revealed that she lacked proof of ever having had a green card granting perman

ent residency. Potemko has proof of the naturalization of her father, Stanley, but has not been able to find similar documents for her mother.

died this month when the last hatters in "Hat City" collected their severance pay at the Danbury Hat Co. and went home. "We're all hatters here," said employee Bill Falls, 28. of Danbury. "It's a little sad — my grandfather and father worked here. All of the old-timers made hats." Danbury Hat was the last operating hat factory in

A 95-year-old woman who has lived in the United States this western Connecticut city, where hatters plied their since arriving from Poland in trade before the American Revolution, according to the Scott-Fanton Museum and Historical Society here. 1912 may lose her Medi-Cal In 1836, 134,000 hats were produced in Danbury. Production was up to 4.5 million in 1880 and peaked at 432 million in 1909, museum workers said. They said

they did not have figures on the work force. The hat industry started to slump in the 1950s. Trend-watchers had a number of theories: low-slung cars could not accommodate drivers in hats, John F Kennedy refused to wear one, and fashions changed. Several years ago, a public relations employee for the John B. Stetson Co., which bought Danbury Hat in 1983, claimed a resurgence was evident. Sales were up "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Indiana Jones and the But the trend apparently was short-lived, and Stetson announced about six months ago it would close

the factory as part of the bankruptcy reorganization it in the 1940s on weekends while he was a high school student. He dyed hats for three years after graduation.

Danbury Mayor Joseph H. Sauer worked as a hatter

Danbury mourns its hatters "Almost everyone in Danbury worked in the hat companies," he said. "It was a one-crop economy here. And when hatting was down, everything was down in

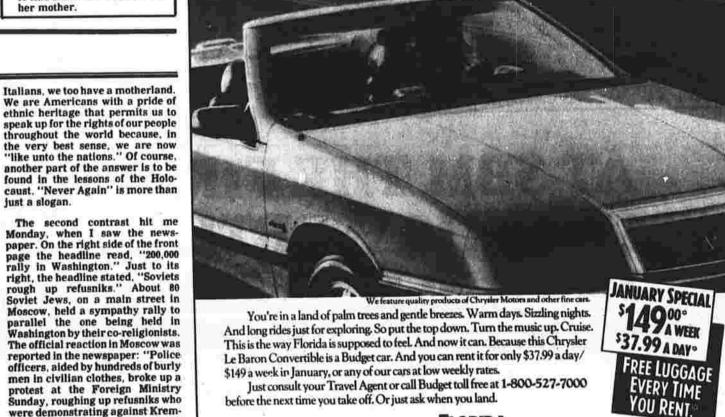
> Danbury Hat's closing came after a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge in New York on Monday approved Stetson's plan to sell most of its holdings to RHE Inc. of Richmond, Va., which makes Resistol hats. Stetson's 65 workers, about half of whom are Asian immigrants, filed into the office Friday to collect severance and bonus checks. They had been on unpaid furlough since Dec. 4 while the company held its annua

A picture of a cowboy hat looming over a herd of cattle and a cowboy graced the office wall. "America grew up under a Stetson," said the caption.
"I'm going to miss it," said John Andrews, 45, of Bethel, who worked as a hatter for four years. "It's like

part of Danbury has gone down the drain.' Michael McColgan of Danbury, who worked at the factory for 12 years, said: "My father worked here. I'll be 63 in June so it doesn't hurt me that bad. I'm going to

"It's sad though," he said. "Some of the old hatters are really used to it." Added a woman who had been a hatter for 18 years: "Who's going to hire a 70-year-old lady? When I first Down the street at the Stetson Factory Outlet, where hats and other items from the factory are sold, business was booming as soon as people heard the factory was closing, said employee Craig Kantor.

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Business In Brief

Bank foreclosing on office complex was battered by declining stock prices and widespread weakness in other sectors of the economy in November.

It was the first decline in the index since given current weakness in consumer spending. In the home sales report, the government said sales fell to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 664,000 units in November while the median NEW BRITAIN - Connecticut National Bank has filed a lawsuit seeking foreclosure and possession of an office complex that had been considered the flagship of a city project to

> The owners of the Enterprise Grove office complex have not been able to keep up with mortgage payments, according to he lawsuit filed in New Britain Superior Court. Enterprise Grove Associates Limited Partnership has lefaulted on the mortgage interest payments from last Sept. 1,

> the lawsuit said. The bank is now seeking to collect the entire unpaid principal balance of \$5,037,475, plus deferred and accrued interest cost totaling approximately \$256,204, according to the lawsuit, a copy f which was filed with the Town and City Clerk Tuesday. Two other companies have also filed liens against the complex

The owners are also six months behind on tax payments to the city, owing approximately \$19,500, according to Tax Collector The former Fainir Bearing plant was purchased for \$1,150,000 by Enterprise Grove Associates Limited Partnership in October 1984. They then undertook a \$6 million renovation on the property.

U.S. Tobacco to sell subsidiary

GREENWICH — U.S. Tobacco Co. on Wednesday announced an agreement to sell House of Windsor, a subsidiary based in Los. Pa. which distributes and manufactures domestic cigars and smoking tobacco, to a management group.

The leveraged buyout, of which terms were not disclosed, was expected to be completed by Thursday, U.S. Tobacco said in a

repared statement House of Windsor is a manufacturer and distributer of domestic cigars, domestic smoking tobacco and loose leaf tobacco brands, which has accounted for less than 3 percent of U.S. Tobacco's consolidated sales, according to the statement

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Killings began with sleeping children

suspected of one of America's worst mass nurders probably began slaughtering 16 people by stealthily strangling his sleeping children on Christmas Eve, the sheriff said.

formally charged Wednesday with two counts of capital murder and four of attempted murder. rosecutor John Bynum said he would seek the ons was transferred secretly from the all where he had been held without bond to State spital in Little Rock for a psychiatric examination because, "We had death threats he wouldn't get there," Chief Sheriff's Deputy Billy Baker said. Russellville is 70 miles northwest of

hammers and several small ropes they believe may have been used to shoot, bludgeon or strangle the victims, including 14 of Simmons'

Pope County Sheriff Jim Bolin, who described the killer as calculating and cunning, has constructed a chronology that breaks the illings into three clusters: Seven slain at Simmons' eight-room house

near Dover on Dec. 23 or Christmas Eve.

• Seven more slain at the house Friday or Two slain in a shooting spree Monday at four businesses in Russellville, seven miles south of

The sheriff said those killed in the first cluster were Simmons' wife, Becky, 46 — who Baker said was considering leaving Simmons — sons R. Gene Jr., 26, and Eddie, 14; daughters oretta, 17, Marianne, 11, and Rebecca, 8; and

Their bodies were found Tuesday in a fresh grave about 150 feet from the house. Some were

R. GENE SIMMONS SR. ... suspect brought to hospital splashed with gasoline or kerosene, Bolin said.
The eldest son, who had come home for
Christmas from his job at a military base in

weaker victims were quietly strangled or suffocated in their sleep, the sheriff said.

suffocated in their sleep, the sheriff said.

One of the two sons apparently lived long enough to leave bloody hand prints on a wall, and may have struggled, the sheriff said.

The second group killed were Simmons' son, William H. Simmons II, 23; the son's wife, Renada, 22; their son, William Jr., 1; Simmons' daughter, Sheila McNulty, 24; her husband, Dennis, 23; their daughter, Sylvia, 6; and their son, Michael, 1. Relatives have said Sylvia actually was Simmons' daughter from an incestuous relationship with his daughter Sheila. The bodies of the adults and the oldest child

were found in the house Monday. The infants bodies were in garbage bags in the trunks of abandoned cars on Simmons' land about 300 fee The sheriff theorized that the son's family arrived first, removed their coats, and were sho

n the dining room, out of view of the house's only Later, the McNulty couple arrived, Bolin said The wife came in, went to the Christmas tree in he living room and was shot there. She might have had a view through a doorway into the

The noise of the shot, Bolin thinks, may have rompted her husband to rush into the house. He was shot just inside the door. The bodies of the IcNulty adults were in their overcoats when Six-year-old Sylvia may have fled to a bedroom, where her body was found face down on a bed, apparently suffocated, Bolin said.

That sentence was "a fact that would only be known by the enforcement," investigators Kendrick, 24, who reportedly had spurned Simmons' affections a year ago, and J.D. Chaffin, 33, both of Russellville. Four other said. News media had quoted

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — saying Jason was sexually asman charged with murdering saulted, but the medical examiner said he was not, according to the court document. although it was signed "A. Toby," the affidavit said.

The letter also bore the

Suspect snared by try

to frame his love rival

A man charged with murdering two boys implicated himself by sending police a letter signed

with a rival's name, investiga-

The affidavit was made public

Wednesday when William Sar-

city, causing them to keep children indoors.

davit that they believe Sarmento wrote a letter, which Police Chief Anthony Mancuso re-ceived Dec. 26, admitting the

Investigators said in the affi-

ors said in a court document.

mento, 21, was ordered held without ball on charges of murdering Frankie Barnes, 9, and Jason Wolf, 8. Sarmento, imprint of the words, "Alfonzo Tobey, catch me if you can, ha, who said nothing during his arraignment in District Court, the full contents of the letter, but the affidavit said a Providence was ordered to undergo psychiman named Alphonse Toby told argued several times with a man Frankie's disappearance last month and news Christmas week that he was found stabbed known to him only as Billy, over his girlfriend, "Cookie," identified by police as Paulette McAlpine, 19. McAlpine said in an interview and that Jason was found beaten to death terrified parents in this

Wednesday that she and Sarmento, who she called Billy broke up four months ago as a trial separation after going together since she was 15. She said Sarmento had confronted Toby and challenged him to a fight, but it never occurred and he never said anything about framing Toby.

telephone tip that he was hiding

Seven shot dead in small lowa town

ALGONA, Iowa (AP) - Four adults and three hildren were shot to death in an apparent murder-suicide at a holiday gathering, stunning this small town which hadn't had a homicide in at least five years, authorities said.

There were no survivors in the home of John Dreesman, 79, and his wife, Agnes, 74, where the killings are believed to have occurred Wednesday afternoon, said Kossuth County Attorney

"It appears it was a murder-suicide situation at the residence," Murphy said. "I think it would be too early to speculate who did the shooting." The Des Moines Register, quoting authorities of the investigation is the Dreesman's 40-yearold son, Robert, who friends and neighbors

Dreesman, the victims were identified as daughter Marilyn Chuang, 48, and her children, Jason, 12, Jennifer, 11, and Joshua, 8. The daughter and grandchildren had traveled from Honolulu for Christmas, neighbors said. Authorities said they would not discuss where the bodies were found, whether there were signs of a struggle, or what led them to call the case a

"We just as soon not talk about that at this time, until we get some more preliminary things done in the laboratory," Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation agent Ron Makin said a a news conference Wednesday night. Makin said Dr. Thomas Bennett, the state medical examiner, would join the investigation

relatives in a week. R. Gene Simmons Sr. was accused of killing 14 family members and two other people in the Russellville, Ark., area. slayings may have been a "copycat" crime Murphy said he was not aware of any connection

Firearms were found at the Dreesman home Murphy said, refusing to say how many or what kind or whether they were used to commit the

Sporting goods stores in the area were being questioned about recent purchases of .223 caliber ammunition, the type used in M-16 rifles the Mason City Globe-Gazette reported today.

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Stocks rise despite report setbacks

January and the biggest one-month downturn since a 2.2 percent drop in September 1981.

The index is composed of 11 forward-pointing business statistics, and has taken on added significance since the Oct. 19 stock market crash

as economists search for signals of whether the

economy is about to enter a recession.

Three consecutive monthly declines in the index often have pointed to an impending

big drop, with presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater calling it a "one-month blip on the

Experts say Mexican debt plan isn't magic

nesday that those countries' relatively weak financial position made the prospect unlikely.

The plan announced Tuesday was devised by

Mexico, the U.S. Treasury Department and

Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., one of the nation's

biggest lenders to Latin America. It came

against a background of increasing anxiety

World to repay loans to Western banks.

These nations have a combined foreign debt exceeding \$1 trillion. Despite their desperate

price of new homes jumped 12.3 percent to \$119,000.

performance was revised to a 2.1 percent gain

from the initial report a month ago which said

In other economic reports Wednesday:

• Mutual fund sales of stock, bond and income

funds fell 20 percent in November from October

but still outpaced redemptions, the Investment

. The government pays about one-fourth of its

bills too early and another fourth too late, forfeiting hundreds of millions of dollars in

either interest penalties or interest income, the

raising their net indebtedness.
Under the Mexico plan, banks would forgive

part of Mexico's \$78 billion in medium- and long-term debt in exchange for Mexican government bonds of lesser value, backed by

special U.S. Treasury bonds bought by Mexico at a big discount. If Mexico defaulted, the banks

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One Dozen Roses

By The Associated Press

ts to close at 1,950.10.

The stock market railied after two setbacks despite a pair of government reports that indicated the economy may be weakening.

Analysts attributed Wednesday's rise in stock prices to a steadying of the dollar in foreign exchange trading.

exchange trading. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down

72.78 points Monday and Tuesday, rose 23.21

Two stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume rose to 149 million shares from 112 million on

Earlier, the Commerce Department said its

NEW YORK (AP) — Banks and governments

are applauding an innovative U.S. plan to help Mexico reduce its debts, but global finance

"It is a positive and creative step, but not a

panacea," said Charles Peabody, a banking analyst at the New York investment firm of

Although other heavily indebted nations are

excited over the plan and may press for similar arrangements, Peabody and others said Wed-

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experts say the approach won't cure a staggering problem afflicting most of the Third

main economic forecasting gauge tumbled 1.7 percent in November and that sales of new

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U.S./World In Brief

Betty Ford resting after surgery

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. - Former first lady Betty Ford who underwent heart surgery last month, was resting early today

The 69-year-old wife of former President Gerald R. Ford was recovering in the cardiac surgical unit at Eisenhower Medical Center, where she was "doing well," hospital spokesman Michael McFadden said. McFadden said he did not know Mrs. Ford's condition or how

long the surgery had taken. The operation was "to correct a or wound problem," he said. According to KESQ-TV, Mrs. Ford went into surgery about

p.m. Wednesday and was out by 2 a.m. today. Hospital administrator Michael Rembis said the operation was

Candidate killed, another kidnapped

MANILA, Philippines - A mayoral candidate was reported shot and killed today on Mindanao island, and suspected communist rebels kidnapped a candidate running for a provincial board in northern Luzon. Jose Geromo, an administration candidate for mayor in Molave in Zamboanga del Sur province was killed this afternoo

by a lone gunman in the town 790 miles south of Manila, the government-owned Philippines News Agency said. Further details were unavailable. Geromo, former acting mayor of Molave and president of the provincial mayor' association, became the 17th candidate slain since campaigning began this month for the Jan. 18 regional elections.

Voters will choose governors, mayors and other local officials. New York untouchable for G-men

NEW YORK - The new agent in charge of the FBI's office here has a problem: New York City, where movies cost \$7 and apartments \$700,000, is an assignment even Elliot Ness wouldn't

"Nobody wants to come here," says James M. Fox, who this week was named to succeed Thomas Sheer, a 25-year FBI agent and one of the city's most celebrated law enforcers. Last month, after only 14 months on the job, Sheer announced he was resigning to take a more lucrative job as a security

consultant. Part of his explanation: "I'm broke." FBI agents from Manhattan to Boise, Idaho, start around \$500 a week - making them half-a-G men. Many New York police officers and sanitation workers earn more. Sheer made \$72,500 a year - \$22,000 less than the police chief, whose department numbers 27,345 employees. The FBI has 2,000 employees here.

Reputed cocaine baron released

BOGOTA, Colombia - A reputed leader of the world's largest cocaine smuggling ring who is wanted in the United States on drug trafficking charges has been freed by a judge, prison officials said. Jorge Luis Ochoa Vasquez, 38, left La Picota prison in Bogota

on Wednesday night after a judge ruled that he had completed his term, according to prison officials and his attorney. U.S. authorities, who had asked Colombia to extradite the man to the United States, said they were "disgusted" with his release.

cocaine that enters the United States. A judge granted a petition that Ochoa should be released he had served a 20-month sentence for illegally importing bulls, counting time he had spent jailed in Spain, said Ochoa's attorney, Humberto Barrera Dominguez.

Arabs dispersed with rifle butts

NABLUS, Occupied West Bank - Israeli troops used truncheons and rifle butts today to disperse a crowd of angry Arabs who gathered outside a military court to await word o relatives standing trial.

Violent demonstrations were also reported in several West Bank refugee camps - the most serious unrest in a week. It came as Palestinians began observing Fatah Day, the Jan. 1 anniversary of the founding of Yasser Arafat's guerrilla group. Fatah is the biggest guerrilla faction of the Palestine Liberation

No serious injuries were reported in today's confrontations, an Bank and Gaza Strip. Twenty-two Arabs have been killed by Israeli troops during the disturbances and nearly 1,000 Palestinians have been arrested.

NASA admits setback in rocket test

WASHINGTON - NASA officials say the failure of a full-power booster rocket test means a delay of two weeks to three months in getting the first post-Challenger shuttle flight into space. "It is a setback," James C. Fletcher, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said Wednesday. "But at this point it does not appear to be a major one and we are thinking of a launch delay in terms of weeks." At the Kennedy Space Center, launch director Bob Sieck said a three-month postponement "would be pretty close to the worst

Kenya capture ends voodoo attacks

NAIROBI, Kenya - The capture of legendary voodoo priestess Alice Lakwena ended a year of attacks against the Ugandan government by thousands of troops who believed the oil she rubbed on their chests would ward off bullets.

At the height of her power as leader of the Holy Spirit Movement, Ms. Lakwena commanded as many as 7,000 warriors who sang hymns as they marched into battle with sticks and stones they believed would explode like grenades. Army troops with modern weapons mowed them down

Only seven followers remained with the 27-year-old clergyman's daughter Saturday, when she was arrested crossing illegally into Kenya, Justis ole Tipis, Kenya's minister of state in charge of security, said Wednesday

NU faces big demand without power plants

cold." Lancelin said ter the state Department of Human Resource's energy assistance pro-gram, according to department spokesman David Dearborn. Households meeting certain in-come limits are eligible to apply for ild up to \$900 a season for help with their heating costs, he said. Emer-

gency aid can be dispensed almost mmediately, he said. State residents can determine their eligibility by calling their local Community Action Agency or town social service departments.

For the 1987-88 heating season, 32 500 households applied for assistance as of Dec. 22, while 26,300 have been found eligible, Dearborn said. People with home emergency heating needs who are not eligible for state aid can often turn to local fuel banks for assistance, Lancelin

picking up the hotel bills, she said.

The 98-bed Columbus House Haven, which feared having to turn away homeless people in the cold weather, was sending overflow clients to a local hotel, said shelter assistant director Ruth Swanton. Prices Subject to Change The city of New Haven was

Herald rates top 10 stories in 1987

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Police said later they eventually would open a sealed affidavit for the search warrant after interviewing individuals who might have information about the alleged crime. The warrant includes the identity of the person who tipped of police about the alleged murder.

IN A YEAR of changes and challenges for Manchester Memor-ial Hospital, hospital president Warren L. Prelesnik suddenly quit on Oct. 9, a story which along with the appointment of Michael R. Gallacher as the new president on Dec. 18 rated sixth on the story list. Gallacher was the hospital's former acting executive director. Other hospital news making headlines in 1987 included a story that the state Commission on Hospitals and Health Care ordered the hospital in December to reduce hospital received a temporary reprieve from the commission and will be allowed to cut its rates by An application to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the hospital to build a parking garage near Russell Street was withdrawn in October because of neighborhood

RANKING SEVENTH on the list was news that Jonathan M. Daube was appointed the new president of Manchester Community College on Aug. 14. He replaced William E. Vincent, who left MCC in June to become president of Bucks County Community College in Newton, Pa. Daube had been president of

Elsewhere in town, the giant Heartland supermarket on Tolland Education in December to reopen the Highland Park School in order Turnpike opened for business in May, and the J.C. Penney catato accommodate increasing ele-mentary school enrollment ranked logue outlet store, attached to the company's existing distribution eighth on the top 10 story list. The school had been closed in 1984 center on Tolland Turnpike, opened because of declining enrollment. SEVERAL STORIES about

LAST ON THE LIST of the top 10 downtown Manchester tied for ninth place on the story list. While Manchester residents in January. Manchester residents in January.

and retired to Joe's Back Room.

stores located on the town's central business strip said they would be ter, Conn.," died Jan. 2 at the age of going out of business because of the lack of help. president of Manchester Commun-ity College, died Jan 29 at age 63 at Pharmacist Acle Johnson an-

nounced in September that he would be closing Quinn's Pharmacy, which had been located at 873 Main St. since 1902. In De-OTHER NOTEWORTHY happenings in 1987:

The Vernon Street reconstruccember, Madeline Matheny announced that she would be closing tion project was delayed despite her 33-year-old clothing store, Mari-Mad's, at 757 Main St. the contractor. Originally sche-duled for completion in October, the On a happier note, Joseph Garman turned over ownership of his work will not be entirely done until Main Street clothing store to his

> · While work on the restoration of Cheney Hall continued, the Planning and Zoning Commission ielayed action on conversion of the Yarn Mill to apartments and stores spaces. A dispute over the owner ship of the Weaving Mill continued.

> · Mary Stevenson, a 104-year-old from Ireland 67 years ago, received her American citizenship in De-

lieved the year with Makiko was a

good experience for the family. "It added to our Christmas," she

said. "It made us think more of why

we did things. It made us more

The exchange students also learn

aware of the holidays in general.

from the experience, said Dough-erty. She said students from Spain,

for example, have a big adjustment because their society is so different.

Spain are accustomed to beginning

a day at a later hour, breaking for

Dougherty said students from

"They may have a difficult time

eating at 2 p.m. but you'll find them

raiding the refrigerator at 10 p.m.," Dougherty said. "And they don't

see why they can't stay out all

only changes some of the students from Spain must make.

"It's still a very chauvinistic

This was a challenge for one of

When the boy heard he was to live

with a family of three girls, Dougherty said he thought he "had

t made" and that he would h

waited on by the young women. Sh

society," Dougherty said. "Boys don't help in the home in Spain."

But daily schedules are not the

'Good will' ambassador finds homes

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When the big day arrives, Dougherty said all the foreign exchange students meet in New York for two days with a representative from the moving on to their respective

While students are with their host families, Dougherty oversees the exchange student's classes, making sure each is receiving proper credit. Dougherty said for most foreign students, the year in America is considered an extra high school year. But Dougherty said her main

tion is to see that the exchange student is comfortable with the family and to be available if they want to talk with her. "They feel they have someone to work with," said Dougherty. "It's a big cultural shock to be in a totally

different environment. It's a big change for the family, too." "It's not an exact science," she said. "Sometimes we make Dougherty said she has had to move students to other families when it just wasn't working out.

"On one occasion, the daughter in

family became very jealous

ecause the student was very bright," Dougherty said. But she said most of her arrangements have been successful "It's a great chance for learning," she said, adding that it is not uncommon for host families to establish close ties with their foreign exchange students and continue the friendship years after. For Amy Couch of Coventry, hosting an exchange student from



Amy Couch, left, and her mother, Joyce, look through

some of the gifts that were given to the family by their exchange student from Japan, Makiko. their friendship. returned to Japan

"It's strange not having her here Japan two years ago made Christthe University of mas a special event. She said the Hartford freshman said. But they haven't let the geograholidays haven't been the same since her friend, Makiko Migita, phical distance create a distance in

to do his share of the cleaning an cooking, he said jokingly to Dough erty, 'Don't tell my parents!' Having fun with the students and

getting close to families on the other side of the world is the greatest advantage to the work said Dougherty. "This is one way toward world

Besides his wife and sister, he is

survived by two other sisters.

son, Dick Maguire of Vernon; and

Home, 19 Ellington Ave., Rockville

Burial will be at the convenience of

made to the Vernon Methodist Church Building Fund or to the

SAN DIEGO (AP) - AIDS

activist A. Thomas Jefferson, who

set up a nationwide network supply

drugs, died Saturday of AIDS-

elated complications. He was 55.

North Central Hospice.

A. Thomas Jefferson

two grandchild

"We've been writing letters ever I'm welcome there anytime. She can't hate countries we're con-Amy's mother, Joyce, also be-

Obituaries

Sven C. Erlkson

Sven C. Erikson, 96, of Noank, husband of the late Estelle (Larder) Erikson and the late Florence (Cotfrell) Erikson, died Marjorie E. Rylander of

Besides his daughter, he is brook; a son, Leslie C. Erikson of Groton; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. The funeral was Wednesday. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery. Mystic.

Anthony E. Gonci

Anthony E. Gonci, 69, of Dennisport, Mass., formerly of Manches-ter, died Wednesday. He was the husband of Rita (Martineau) Gonci and the father of Margaret G. Dion

He was a longtime resident of tive mechanic from the Connecticut

is survived by two other daughters, Rita G. English of South Yarmouth, West Willington; a son, Albert A. Gonci of Jackson, Wis.; three brothers, Alex of Hebron, John of St. Cloud, Fla., and George of Estero, Fla.; four sisters, Eliza-Bednard of Glastonbury and Pearl Smith of Hebron; nine grandchildren: and many nieces and nephews A memorial service will be held

Saturday at 3 p.m. at Center Congregational Church, Center Street, Manchester. Memorial donations may be made to the Massachusetts Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis, 400-1 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, Mass. 02154.

Patricia Parker

Patricia (Richters) Parker, 42, of Wethersfield, died Wednesday in Molokai, Hawaii. She was the mother of Robin Parker and sister of Eileen Richters, both of Department of Transportation.

She is also survived by another member of the Veterans of Foreign daughter, Luanne Parker of We-wars and Roofers Local No. 9.

thersfield; her parents, Marion I. and John E. Richters Jr. of Old Saybrook; another sister, Jacqueline Mitchell of Wethersfield; and seven brothers, Kenneth Richters ford, Stephen Richters in Arkansas beth Huron of Colchester, Helen and John Richters in Maryland. Sherrick of Marlborough, Ann A memorial service will be he A memorial service will be held Saturday in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Farmington Avenue, West Memorial donations may be made to the Sister Louis Marie

became part of the family."

Building Fund, Sisters of Charity Family Mother House, Baltic 06336

Earl J. Maguire Earl J. Maguire, 78, of Vernon, died Monday at home. He was the

and the brother of Gladys Meyer of He was born in Manchester and lived in Vernon most of his life. He and an honorary member of the Vernon Fire Department, and a

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Whalers get out of 1987 with a victory



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beat us. We had some guys who

missed assignments coming off the

Carroll then kept the Rockets in

second quarter.

the final 1:28.

Hartford's Paul Lawless is sandwiched by Toronto's Dan Daoust (24) and Ted Fauss in their NHL game Wednesday

night at the Civic Center. The Whalers snapped a three-game losing streak with

The year of 1987 will not be fondly remembered by the Hartford Whalers, and definitely not by their fans. Thus far into its campaign Hartford has ridden the provert rollercoaster which has usually ended up in the basement of the

To avoid beginning the New Year in the cellar-dweller position the Whalers put together a promising performance Wednesday night and rimmed the Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-1, before a sellout crowd of 15,203 at the Civic Center. The victory snaps the Whalers'

ree-game losing streak and fourgame winless streak and places hem in a tie for third with Quebec. iartford (14-16-6) will host Nev was the first Whaler victory by on goal which Liut pushed aside and more than one goal since they won, ironically, in Toronto, 4-2, on Nov. Murzyn attempted to blindly backhand out of the Whaler zone. Hartford goaltender Mike Llut was superb, stopping 28 of 29 Maple Leaf shots. "I thought Mike Liut

played a very strong game for us," Whaler Coach Jack Evans said. Toronto's record is 14-19-4 Goals by Sylvain Turgeon and third period and keyed the victory. Turgeon and Ferraro, the two hottest Whaler offensive commodi ties lately, continued their torrid "I'm getting the chances and I'm

getting a lot of ice time." Ferraro said. "Also, playing with Sly (Turgeon) and Andy (John Anderson) doesn't hurt either. Eveyone's talking about taking a load ff Ronnie (Francis) and Kevin (Dineen) and we feel we can help out a little bit. They feel they have to score every game if we're going

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at 11:56 of the opening period. On a faceoff from the left circle, Toronto's Peter Ihnacak actually sent the puck toward the slot and Dineen sent a quick wrister over Maple

furzyn's clearing attempt was as

Earlier in the first period, Ed Olczyk's shot handcuffed Liut and the puck dropped behind him in the crease, but he was able to cover. Toronto gained the equalizer at 11: 47 of the second period, thanks to defensive mistake by Dana Murzyn. Russ Courtnall sent a weak shot

feeble as Courtnall's shot and Al Secord intercepted the puck and "We did have some weak spots in the second period where we gave away the puck and that could have cost us the game," Evans said. Toronto Coach John Brophy felt his club played a sound game "I thought we played pretty even," Brophy said. "We had a lot

> Knotted at 1-all as the third period began, Turgeon didn't waste any time putting the Whalers back on top. At 1: 18 Turgeon collected a loose puck in the Whaler zone and carried it all the way down the left side. Turgeon then released a

release and he (Bester) didn't even move," the 22-year-old Turgeon said. "It hasn't been easy (scoring

midway through the final period, Ferraro and Turgeon hooked up to ice the affair. Turgeon fed Ferraro who, with Borje Salming draped on his back, fired an off-balanced shot Leaf goalie Allan Bester's right which deflected off Bester's pads

"Hartford forechecked well espe-cially when they got their third paltender played pretty well much

Liut rose to the occasion in the straight kick saves with less than five minutes to play. "We played well after the first 10 minutes," Liut said. "When you're under .500 they (wins) are all timely. It's nothing to jump up and down about. The best we've been able to do is .500 this year and that's not going to be good enough. Maybe it wasn't the best year that we've all had but it ended on the right note.

WHALER NOTES - The Whalers are 2-0 against Toronto this season and have taken seven out of the last eight meetings. . . Hartford evened its home record at 8-8-4. . . It was the Whalers' first victory this of chances but Liut played very year without a power-play goal Toronto is 1-4-2 in its last seven games. . . Turgeon has points in six straight games and tallied eight goals in 14 December games. He leads the team with 141 shots on goal. . . Ferraro has points in the last five games and has goals in the last four. . . Whaler scratches were wicked 30-foot slapshot which froze Mark Reeds, Scot Kleinendorst and Bester and dented the left twine for Tiger Williams. . . It was the

Vincent drives Sonics to win over the Celts

The Associated Press After two years of watching the Boston Celtics, most of the time from the bench, Sam Vincent had an idea of how to beat them.

"It was great to beat Boston for a Vincent said after the Seattle SuperSonics deerable to the ball being pushed up. They are a little tired because they have a lot of guys playing a lot said

Vincent, the Celtics' first-round draft choice in 1985, played his first game against them since being the season for a second-round draft pick. He scored only four points in 25 minutes, but had nine assists and Tom Chambers had 31 points and Dale Ellis 26 as the Sonics beat

Boston in Seattle for the first time "One thing I've observed from the bench is that the way Tom Chambers runs the lane, you have 'Sam was real strong going to the hole." Chambers said. "I'm happy to see that because with him

"We tried to give help switching 4: 14 of the period to ignite a 28-7 ff. but we did not do it that well." burst that lifted the Suns from a Jones said. "Chambers went down Larry Bird, who had 36 points, 15 performance with eight points in rebounds and eight assists for the final two minutes, including a

"We've had some good games Drew scored 27 points for the here, some good success here." Clippers.

Short added 24 points for Houston. Suns 121, Clippers 102 Phoenix erased a 68-48 thirdquarter deficit as Eddie Johnson scored 33 of his career-high 43 ton Coach K.C. Jones said the points in the second half, handing Celtics had little success trying to Los Angeles its fourth straight stop Chambers, an All-Star forward defeat

fourth-quarter points in the first nine-point deficit to a 106-94 lead Boston, said the Celtics made too pair of 3-point field goals. many mental errors to win the game.

Larry Nance had 19 points and 14 rebounds for Phoenix and Larry

NBA Roundup

Jazz 104, Warriors 103 Kevin McHale, who had 22 points for Boston, said turnovers and 12 Utah won its second one-point game in two nights as Karl Malone

had 32 points and 12 rebounds were costly, plus the loss of center Robert Parish to a bruised hip in the Thurl Bailey, who scored 24 "Im sure we missed Parish, but points, put the Jazz ahead 101-100 what cost us more was that we with 1: 18 to go. After a timeout, the Warriors worked the ball inside. missed some free throws." McHale but Ralph Sampson missed the shot Rockets 102 Bucks 93

and Malone pulled down the Mark Eaton's three-point play Houston beat Milwaukee for the with two seconds to go offset a first time in seven tries as Akeem 3-point goal at the buzzer by Golden

State's Rod Higgins. Barry Carroll had seven off his 17 in John Stockton had 18 assists. Pistons 105, Pacers 95 The Bucks, trailing by five after matching the NBA season-high, with 4:33 to go as Terry Cummings for the Jazz. Sampson led Golden scored six of his 17 points points in a State with 19 points and 14

Blazers 117, Bullets 112 jumper by Olajuwon put Houston ahead 92-88 with 2:35 to go, and Jerome Kersey had 30 points. including a pair of free throws with 17 seconds left, as Portland held off front with his late spurt. Purvis a late comeback to hand Washington its third straight loss. The Bullets, who trailed by 12 points at halftime and 112-101 with 4:01 remaining, cut the margin to

> Moses Malone hit a pair of free throws. Kersey put the Trail Blazers in and Washington lost the ball when Tyrone Bogues made a bad pass that Terry Porter converted into a game-ending layup. Clyde Drexler scored 24 points and Porter finished with 14 assists

Hawks 117, Cavallers 110

Bernard King with 28.

nique Wilkins and 27 from reserve guard John Battle Atlanta led 97-84 when Wilkins

opened the fourth period with a three-point play.
The Cavaliers, led by Dell Curry with 25 points, rallied behind guard Ron Harper, who scored nine of his 12 points in the fourth quarter in his first appearance since severely spraining his left ankle and chipping a bone in his left foot Nov. 7. Eight consecutive points tied the game at 105-105 with 2:14

Cliff Levingston's three-point play put the Hawks back in front, and Battle hit a free throw and a jump shot to make it 111-105 with

games, got 31 points from Adrian Dantley and broke open a close game by outscoring Indiana 35-16 in

John Salley scored eight of his 14 points in the third period after the Pacers led 49-47 at halftime. Salley ignited a 27-10 spurt after the Pistons tied the score 55-55. and 15 rebounds and Dennis Rod-John Long led Indiana with 26

Spurs 140, Kings 108 San Antonio extended its home winning streak to 10 game, with Johnny Dawkins scoring 25 points and Alvin-Robertson 22 against The Spurs led 74-55 at the half and extended the margin to 32 points on

Big East college.

through the third period, 138-106 for Portland. The Bullets were led late in the game and the final score. Walter Berry had 20 points for the by Jeff Malone with 32 points and Spurs, while Ed Pinckney and LaSalle Thompson each had 16 for



Cleveland center Brad Daugherty can't make the shot as Atlanta's Scott Hastings (44) and Chris Washburn apply pressure during their NBA game Wednesday night in

Cobb to be inducted into Twilight Hall of Fame

Cobb when he received a phone call from Jack Repass informing him of his election to the Greater Hartford Twilight Baseball League Hall of Fame. Repass, a former local resident and staff member of the Herald, is the group's president and

It was the second Hall of Fame recognition for Cobb, retired Manchester High School director of athletes. A Manchester native, the 69-year-old Cobb was inducted into the Manchester Sports Hall of Fame in 1983. Cobb's credentials for GHTBL shrine consideration were most impressive. The powerful

long ball hitter, displayed his talents in the now

defunct Manchester Twilight League with Moriarty's Orioles, a young team made up chiefly of West Side youngsters who proved to be big winners, and then starred with the British-American Club teams. Coached by John Hedlund, the BA's triumphs, in addition to local competition, included Connecticut Amateur

Herald Angle Earl Yost

Among the previous GHTBL Hall of Famers from Manchester cited were Gene Johnson, the late Mickey Katkaveck, Ed Kovis, Pat Mistretta, Ed Wojcik, Pete Naktenis, Bruno Bycholski, Sam Crispino, John Bujak and the deceased Tommy

National recognition A first for a local high school football team was

East Catholic High's feat of being selected as the

0th best high school team in the final 1987 poll by USA Today. The state champion Eagles were second best among New England schools: Brockton, Mass., being tabbed fifth. Both East and Brockton went undefeated in 11 games. Two local men will be in New Orleans New Year's Day for the Sugar Bowl football game

> Grand contribution Thanks to the Manchester Soccer Club a check for \$1,000 was donated to the Manchester Community College Athletic Development Fund for the installation of an underground sprinkling

between Syracuse and Auburn. Mike Sibrinsz and

play for several years. Tony Borkowski as treasurer of the Manchester Community College New England Relays Board of

The Rev. William Charbonneau has been relieved of his duties as unpaid chaplain of the Hartford Whalers after a two-year tenure. The current president at East Catholic High remains an ardent follower of the team and has close ties with

Gene Johnson, long-time manager of Moriarty Brothers' successful teams in the Greater Hartford Twilight Baseball League, is up and around after being hospitalized.

Richfield, Ohio. The Hawks won, 117-110.

Wayne Gretzky had 80 points in 35 games for a 2.10 average per game while Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux was second in the scoring parade with 68 points and a 2.6 average in 31 games. The latter's 30 goals heads that department while the Edmonton whiz has set up 52 scores.

ice notes

Civic Center seats 15,203. The Whalers are 8-8-4 on

Dearborn said.

The agency is one of several around the state that help adminis-

shelter for the homeless in New

per gal. C. O. D. 649-8841

For the Record

BERLIN, Conn. (AP) - The Associated Press reported erroneously on Dec. 30 that some 34,000 customers of Connecticut Light & Power Co. who rent gas and electric the equipment. The deadline for rchases is Jan. 31, 1988.

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Baseball Congress honors and berths in the National Championship in Wichita, Kansas. The left-handed batting Cobb was a clean-up hitter and always boasted impressive high



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Sipples and Jeff Koelsch. The 1988 induction dinner will be May 21 at the Polish National Home in Hartford.

raised at the annual Nutmeg Classic Tournament. The Soccer Club has used the MCC facility for its

Directors. Dates for the 12th annual Relays in June

system at the college soccer field. Money was

his grandson, Peter Follet, a student at Syracuse. will make the excursion trip with followers of the

Debbie Wilson has been named to replace the late

Despite a .500 record on home ice, the Hartford Whalers, looking forward to the new year. averaged 14,316 fans for 19 games. That is 94,2 percent of capacity. The coliseum at the Hartford

Patriots reportedly can't meet the January payroll

the New England Patriots is possible if negotiations between the eam's owner and a group seeking

option, which cost \$63 million. Sullivan has resisted the move, leading to intensified negotiations indicated he would take legal steps. Meanwhile, the Boston Globe

phia group that includes Fran Murray and John Charlton. They reportedly have provided the finan-break down, it (litigation) is guaranteed. If negotiations are successful, there'll be no suit. Right now, everyone thinks rational

A lawsuit by Sullivan also is reported Wednesday that the Patri-

While progress reportedly has been made in the negotiations, Sullivan's financial troubles before Jan. 1, the NFL will have to substantial numbers until later in ruptcy has been discussed although

"nobody's drawn up a petition about bankruptcy," said the source, who didn't want to be

There is "no chance" the team will be sold by then and "there has been no indication whatsoever that

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

m. Philodelphia at Calgary, 8:05 p.m. Chicago at Minnesoto, 8:35 p.m. Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m. Priday's Game Pittsburgh at Washington, 1:35 p.m.

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Ollers 6, Flyers 0

Philadelphia 9 0 0-0

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First Period—1, Edmonton, Kurri 21
(Gretzky), 1:55 (pp), 2, Edmonton, Kurri 21
(Gretzky), 1:55 (pp), 2, Edmonton, Tikkonen
10 (Kurri, Gretzky), 9:43, Penalties—Foflu,
Phi (hookina), 1:08: Tikkonen, Edm
(holding), 5:56; Hextall, Phi, servedby Zezei
(unsportsmanilike conduct), 9:43; Smith, Edm
(high-stickina), 14:22.

Second Period—4. Edmonton, Hannan 6
(AcSorley), 9:10. 5, Edmonton, McSorley 6
(Smith, Krushelnyski), 14:14, Penalties—Foflu, Phi, double minor (roughing), 1:34; Servedboom, Edm, double minor (roughing), 1:34; Servedboom, Edm, double minor (roughing), 1:34; Servedboom, Edm (double minor (roughing), 1:34; Servedboom, Edm (double minor (roughing), 1:34; Servedboom, Edm (stoshing), 1:30; Trikkonen, Edm (stoshing), 13:02; Tikkonen, Edm (stoshing), 13:02; Tocchet, Phi (tripping), 19:44; Krushelnyski, Edm
(roughing), 19:44; Krushelnyski, Edm
(roughing), 19:44; Krushelnyski, Edm
(roughing), 19:44; Hextall, Phi, served by
Smith (high-sticking), 19:44; McSorley,
Edm (Interference), 19:44.

Third Period—6. Edmonton, Gretzky 30
(Tikkanen, Fuhr), 18:45; Penalties—
Samuelsson, Phi (interference), 3:34;
Tocchet, Phi, malor-misconduct (fighting), 3:34; McCleiland, Edmonton-malor-match
pernotry (stashing, fighting), 3:34; Suffer, Phi
(tripping), 8:30; Carson, Phi (stashing), 10:39; Brown, Phi, misconduct, 16:24.
Shots on gool—Philadelphia 67:10—23.
Edmonton 12:10-7—29.

Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia
016; Edmonton 1 of 6.
Gootles—Philadelphia, Hextall (29 shots23 saves), Edmonton, Fuhr (22-23), A—

Detroit

St. Louis
First Period—1, Detroit, Kilmo 21
(Burr), 6:11, 2, St. Louis, Federko 9
(Benning, Ramage), 12:16 (pp),
Penatities—Norwood, Det (interference),
1:28; Sutter, Stl. (holding), 2:52; McKegnev, Stl. (cross-checking), 6:27; Kocur,
Det (roughing), 9:26; Nordmark, Stl.
(cross-checking), 9:26; Burr, Det (tripping), 12:10; Probert, Det (hooking), 18:06.

Minnesote
Chicege
First Period—I, Chicago, T. Murray 9
(Lormer, R. Wilson), 3:25 (pp), 2, Minnesota, Bellows 24 (Marak, Ciccarelli), 9:11
(pp), 3, Chicago, Noonan 6 (Savard, Larmer), 13:19 (pp), 4, Chicago, T. Murray 10 (penalty shot), 17:46, Penolites—Glies, Min (roughing), 2:94; Roberts, Min (slashing), 2:95; Sonipos, Chi (slashing), 7:34; McRoe, Min, malor (fighting), 9:15; Cochrane, Chi, molor (fighting), 9:15; Cochrane, Chi, Chicago, Second Period—5, Minnesota, Maruk 1
(Bellows, Ciccarelli), 8:20, Penolites—T. Murray, Chi (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Chi (cross-checking), 13:31; Musil, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Min (holding), 1:25; Roberts, Min (holding), 4:32; Nylund, Min (holdi

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Manchester at Enfletd (Enfletd Twins
Rink), 3:15 p.m.
Fairfield Prep vs. East Catholic
(Balton Ice Palace), 8 p.m.
Wrestling
East Catholic/Hartford Public/RHAM at Wethersfield, noon
Cheney Tech/Morgan at Berlin, noon

Radio, TV

TODAY
2:30 p.m. — Gatar Bowl: LSU vs.
South Carolina, Channel 3
7:30 p.m. — Bruins at Sabres, Channel

Basketball

Phoenix 10 15 400 99
L.A. Cilopers 8 16 333 11
Golden State 4 20 167 15
Wednesday's Games
Detroit 105, Indiano 95
Partiand 117, Washington 112
Atlanta 117, Cieveland 110
Houston 102, Milwaukee 93
San Antonia 140, Sacramento 108
Utah 104, Golden State 100
Phoenix 121, Los Angeles Cilopers 102
Seattle 111, Boston 105
Thursday's Games
No games Scheduled
Priday's Games
Las Angeles Cilopers at New York, 7:30
p.m.

Morth Stars 6. Blackhawks 4

Pertiand

29 34 27 27—117

Washington

3-Point goals—Anderson, King, Fouled
out—None, Rebounds—Portland 59 (Duckworth 11), Washington 55 (M. Malone 11).

Assists—Portland 31 (Porter 14), Washington 27 (Bogues 8), Total fouls—
Portland 28, Washington 28,
Technicals—Washington coach Blair,
Washington Coach Loughery, A—6,338,

ATLANTA (117)
Wilkins 13-26 6-6 33, Levingston 5-9 5-5 15,
Rollins 1-21-13, Withmon3-63-69, Rivers2-92-3
6, Koncok 6-10-00, Webb0-22-22, Bartle 12-19
2-427, Carr 6-8 1-2 13, Hastings 3-33-49, Totals
45-6325-33 117.
CLEVELAND (116)
Hubbord 2-6 3-4 7, Williams 3-5 2-3 8,
Daugherty 4-11 9-17 77, Ehlo 2-6 0-0 4,
Price9-200-019, Horpor 4-14-45-12, Curry 11-14
1-225, West2-22-46, K. Johnson 0-12-22, Carbin 3-64-410, Dudley 0-00-00, Totals 40-85-27-41 110.

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MOUSTON (182)

McCray 2-7 1-1 5. Petersen 2-4 0-0 4.
Olajuwan 10-15 8-11 28. Floyd 7-13 1-2 15.
Leavell 1-21-13. Short 9-146-64. Carroll 8-15
-3-17. Reid 1-30-02. Maxwell 930-00. Conner
0-0-00. Free 2-50-04. Johnson-0-0-00. Totals
2-3-118-3-102.
MILWAUKEE (93)
Cummings 6-15 5-8 17. Sikma 6-17 1-1 13.
Breuer 4-12 4-5 12. Lucas 6-10 2-2 14.
Pressey 7-12 2-6 16. Mokeski 3-5 1-3 7.
Hodges 4-90-08. Mannion 2-30-04. Moncriet
1-4 0-1 2. Totals 39-87 15-26 92.
Mession 22 23 30 37—162
Milwaukee 32 23 30 37—162
Milwaukee 35 (Olojuwan, Carroll 11). Milwaukee 49 (Pressey 10). Assists—Houston 25 (McCray, Short 6). Milwaukee 23 (Pressey 11). Total fouls—Houston 22 (Milwaukee 23. Technicals—Sikma, Leavell 2 (ejected). A—11,052.

Rec hoop

Huskles 23 (Zak Giztak 10, Peter Juliani and Ed Pinkin played well), Cettis 19 (Kevin Kinel 10, Eric Rose 4) Wildcats 28 (Peter Levand 10, Bren-dan Prindiville 6), Spurs 25 (Ryan Olchefske 4, Sai Papa played well)

Take the number of seeded players in a major tennis tourna ment, add the number of main event, divide by the number of pennant winners managed by Yogi Berra, and PAYOFF: The answer is also

League triple-crown winner. AYOFF: Carl Yastrzemski ANSWER: 16 + 30 + 2 - 12 - 11

Mickey Mantle's triple-crown

season and the next American

SuperSonics 111, Celtics 105

BOSTON (165)
Bird 14-26 7-9 36, McHole 8-14-6-9 22, Parish 2-5 1-2 5, Alnge 5-100-0 13, D. Johnson 1-9 5-86, Sichting 2-30-04, Acres 0-0-00, Roberts 1-12-2 4, Daye 6-7 1-413, Lohaus 0-0-00, Minnleffield 0-10-00, Totals 39-76 22-34 105.
SEATTLE (111)
Chambers 11-259-11 31, McDoniel7-223-517, C-Johnson 0-0-00, Ellis 12-231-426, McMillion 1-2 0-0 2, Vincent 2-6 0-2 4, Lister 4-5 4-5 12, Polynice 1-10-02, McKey 1-40-02, Young 0-0-00, Williams 3-62-28, Schoene 3-61-27, Totals 45-10020-31 111.
Besten 27 25 29 36--105

45-1029-31111.

Besten 27 25 29 24-105
Seattle 34 29 32 24-111
3-Point goals-Ainge 3, Bird, D. Johnson,
Eills. Fouledout-None.
Rebounds-Boston # (Bird 15), Seattle 66
(Lister 12), Assists-Boston
24 (Bird 8), Seattle 26 (Vincent 9). Total
fouls-Boston 22, Seattle
27. Technical-McHale, A-14,850.

SACRAMENTO (100)
Pressley 4-10 0-0 8, Thorpe 3-8 2-3 8, Kleine 2-3 1-1 5, Theus 4-11 4-4 12, K.Smith 2-3-2-7, Thompson 7-12-3-16, Tyler 0-9-1-21, McGee 7-12-1-1 15, Oldhom 4-7-5-6-13, Plackson 7-12 2-3 16, Edwards 2-8 1-2 5, Jackson 1-40-02, Totals 43-9921-27108.

22 PORTLAND (117)
5 Co.Jones 2-4 7-8 11, Kersey 13-24 4-7 30,
5 Johnson 1-52-24 Drexter 10-214-624, Poter 6-12 4-4 16. Duckworth 5-12 4-5 14, Anderson 4-7 5-7 14, Holton 2-3 0-0 4, Lucaso-10-00. Totals 40-9130-39117.
WASHINGTON (112)
Cotledge 3-7 2-4 8, Ch.Jones 2-5 0-0 4, M.Adlone 4-12 11-16 19, F.Johnson 1-4-3-4.5.
J.Molone 10-23 12-15 32, King 12-16 3-4 25, Bogues 4-10-08, Williams 0-20-00, Alarte 4-6 0-08, Bol 0-00-00. Totals 40-8531-43112.

UTAM (194)
Malone 11-18 10-15 32, Balley 10-19 4-4 24,
Eaton 3-9 1-1 7, Tripucka 5-90-0 12, Stockton
4-14 0-1 8, Scurry 4-4 2-4 10, Green 1-40-02,
Griffith 4-10 1-29, lavaroni 0-00-20, Turpino-1
0-00, Hansen 0-10-00, Totals 42-8918-29104.

Golden State 28 21 22 22—103
Utch 22 25 27 27—104
3-Point gools—Tripucka 2. Higgins.
Fouled out—McDonald. Rebounds—
Golden State 54 (Sampson 14), Utch 55
(Malone 12). Assists—Golden State 19
(Garland 7), Utch 35 (Stockton 18). Total
fouls—Golden State 30, Utch 23. A—12,212. Suns 121, Clippers 102

PHOENIX (121)
Johnson 18-27 5-5 40, Nonce 8-19 3-3 19, Edwards 6-14 3-4 15, Humphries 5-8 2-6 12, Hornocek 2-40-8, Davis-6-100-013, Battey 1-1 0-0 2, Adams 1-2 1-2 3, Thornson 2-5 0-0 4, Sonders 2-50-0-4, Cook 1-10-02, Crite-0-00-00, Totals 3-29-61-4-2012, L.A. CLIPPERS (192)
L.A. CLIPPERS (192)
Cape 3-10 6-6 12, Williams 10-16 0-0 20, Cureton 3-8 1-37, Woodson 5-16 2-2 12, Drew 12-20-3-27, Dolley 7-14-2-16, Benformin-3-80-0 6, Volentine-0-12-2.2 Totals 43-9316-17 102.
Phoenix 31 23 32 33-15-152
3-Point goals—Johnson 2, Davis, Fouled out—None, Rebounds—Phoenix 60 (Nonce 14), Los Angeles 41 (Cape 13), Assists—Phoenix 33 (Hornocek 6), Los Angeles 77 (Drew 12), Total fouls—Phoenix 18, Los Angeles 16, A-7-420.

Transactions

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Jack Morris, pitcher, to a two-year confined.
National League
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Rofool Landestoy hitting instructor for the
organization.
New Yerk-Penn League
NEWARK ORIOLES—Announced that
the club will move to Erie, Pa., for the 1988
season.

BASKETBALL
Notional Busicetball Association
INDIANA PACERS—Placed Scott
Skiles, guard, on the injured list.
WASHINGTON BULLETS—
Wolved Steve Coller, guard. HOCKEY

Notional Heckey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned Don
McSween, detenseman, to Rochester of
the American Hockey League,
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned Anders Carlsson, center, to Utico of the
American Hockey League.

No. 6 Temple (7-0) dld not play. No. 7 Syracuse (9-2) dld not play. No. 8 Florida (8-2) beat Michigan State 83-59.

No.10 Oklahoma (12-0) beat Illinois State 107-56. No.11 Purdue (10-1) beat Miami, Fla. 110-82. No.12 Michigan (11-1) did not play. No.13 Indiana (9-2) did not play. No.14 Iowa (8-3) beat Oral Roberts 126-94. No.15 Nevada-Las Vegas (9-0) did notplay. No.16 lawa State (10-2) did not play. No.17 Kansas (8-3) lost to St. John's 70-56. No.18 Georgetown (8-1) beat Fiorida International 78-52. No.19 Memphis State (5-3) beat Marist 75-57.

Wednesday's college hoop scores

Evansville 74, Indiano St. 58
Huron 87, Daketa Westyn 66
Minn. -Duluth 76, Wis. -LoCrosse SJ
Minn.-Marris 99, SW Minnesota 76
Minnesota 106, Grambling St. 62
Missouri 129, Alabama St. 64
Nebraska-Omoha 52, N. Colorado 6
Oakland City 66, Ind.-South Bend 7
Ohlo Northern 89, Concordia, Mich. 4
Ohlo U. 72, N.C.-Wilmington 60
Oklahoma Christian 105, Augsburg 6
Rocky Mountain 77, Dickinson St. 6
Rosory 71, Nozareth, Mich. 53
Wis.-Green Bay 75, N. Illinois 68

Pacific. Ore. 70. Occidental 64
Puget Sound 84. Cent. Washington 7
Sacramento St. 89. Los Angeles St. Son Diego 69. Mo.-Kansas City
Wyoming 100. Cincinnati 73

Memphis St. 73. Marist 57
Pleste Boud Clausic
Chemplenship
Arizona 91. Duke 85
Third Piece
Florida 83. Michigan 81. 59
Cabbe Car Clausic
Chemplenship
Sonta Clara 91. Setan Hall 75
Third Piece
St. Joseph's 78. Pocific U. 75
Carnetien Teursevent
Chemplenship
Mount Union 87. Burfolo St. 84. OT
Third Piece
Bethany. W. Va. 64. Hiram Col. 64
Chaminade New Year's Teurnament
Pirst Round
Chaminade 67. Manharitan 55
Fordhom 59. Rhode Island 53
Chice Invitational
Champlenship
Chico \$1. 79. Cal Poly-SL. 074
Third Piece
Sonomo St. 87. Whittier 80. OT
Pitth Piece
San Bernardina 51. 69. Oregon Tech 63
Seventh Piece
Alaska-Fairbanks 14, Lewis & Clark 80
Cabber Cape Clausic
Champlenship
St. Cloud \$1. 75. Concourdle, Moor, 57
Third Piece
Sloux Falls 84. Northwestern, Minn. 62
Cace-Cela Clausic
Champlenship
Tn.-Chattanogod 33. SW Louisland 72
Third Piece
Penn \$1. 69. Yole 50

Rife Fast standings

Wednesday's Results
Georgetown 78, Fla. International
ECAC Neliday Festival
Championship
St. John's 70, Kansas 56
Cable Car Classic
Championship
Santa Clara 91, Seton Hall 75
Cetten States Classic
Censelation
Villanova 76, William & Mary 57
Saturday's Genes
UConn at Peoperdine, 10 p.m.
Marist at Providence
Virginia at Villanova
Florida at Villanova
Florida at Syracuse

the 1,000-point mark with 1: 12 left in the half. She finished with a

Sunday's Same
Dartmouth at Boston College
Menday's Game
Villanova at St. John's
Tuesday's Games
UConn at Seton Hall (Meadow Syracuse at Boston College Wednesday's Game Pittsburgh at Georgetown

KANSAS (56)
Adaming B-17 B-13 24, Marshall 0-1 8-0 0,
Branch 3-6 2-4 8, Livingston 2-4 2-2 6,
Prilchard 1-6 2-24, Barry 0-00-00, Piper 0-10-0
0, Newton 1-2 1-2 4, Minor 0-3 0-2 0, Normore
0-2 0-0 0, Masucci 1-3 0-1 2, Gueldner 1-6-5
6, Harris 0-10-00, Maddox 1-30-02, Totals 18-55
18-31 5-6. 19-319. ST. JOHN'S (78) Brust 5-104-714, Jones 5-137-11 17, Baidl 3-4 2-4 B. Harvey 1-7 11-12 13, Porter 1-103-45, Williamso-31-61, Bross 1-20-02, Lewis 3-62-38, Muta 0-02-22, Totals 19-5522-4970.

GEORGETOWN (78) McDonold 4-7 2-4 10, Tucker 3-8 2-38, Allen 1-4 0-9 2, Bryant 2-4 0-4, Tillman 6-12 2-4 14, Winston 1-11-24, Smith 4-110-18, Jackson 9-17 1-2 21, Jones 0-0 1-2 1, Edwards 0-1 0-0 0, Highamith 0-0-2-2, Jeff

PLA. INTERNATIONAL (57)
Phoenix 1-5 1-2 3, Whighorn 3-10 3-4 10,
Armstrong 3-14 1-4 7, Lopez 0-3 0-2 0,
Bryont0-40-00, Rowe-3-100-07, Banks 2-72-26,
Garcia 2-5-12-5, Payne 1-2-00-2, Lothy 4-91-39,
Trulett 0-6 1-2 1, Gordon 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 19-80
12-23 52.
Holffirms—Georgetown 39, Fla. International 20, 3-point goals—Georgetown 3-10
(Jockson 2-6, Winston 1-1, Smith-0-1, Tillman
0-2), Fla. International 27 (Whighorn 1-3,
Rowe 1-3, Payne 0-1). Foulsdaul—Rowe.
Rebounds—Georgetown 39 (McDonald
7), Fla. International 49 (Armstrong,
Rowe 6). Assists—Georgetown 18
(McDonald, Winston, Smith, Jackson
3), Fla. International 9 (Banks 4). Total
fouls—Georgetown 20, Fla. International 21.
A—3,087.

Football

Arizona St. 33, Air Force 28 (ck)
ASU—Williams 2 run (Zendeles kick)
ASU—Harris 2 run (Zendeles kick)
ASU—FG Zendeles 36
AF—Booker 3 run (Yorbrough kick)
ASU—Cox 61 pass from Ford (Zendeles

ASU—FG Zendelas 20 ASU—Wendorf 20 run (kick falled) AF—Senn 10 pass from McDowell (run ASU AF 22 21 42-167 60-309 272 117 46 21 First downs
Rushes-yards
Passing
Return Yards
Comp-Att-int
Pums
Fumbles-Lost
Penatites-Yards
Time of Possession

INSDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arizono St., Horris 13-92,
Williams 13-64, Winnley 5-25, Wendorf 4-17,
Cohoon 2-13, Ford 5-(minus 23), Air Force,
Letnich 16-70, McDowell 11-61, Booker
7-65, Roberts 7-27, Smith 10-26, G. Johnson
425, Roberts 7-27, Smith 10-26, G. Johnson
425, Roberts 7-27, Smith 10-26, Letnich
3-2-51,
PASSING—Arizono St., Ford 16-30-1-272
Air Force, McDowell 5-7-0-65, Letnich
3-2-51, 3-2-51.

RECEIVING—Artzona St., Cox 4-110.

T.Johnson 4-6. Knudson 3-34. Garrett 2-8., Fatr 1-19. Winsley 1-13. Wendorf 1-12. Air Force. Senn 3-45. Krause 2-21.

G.Johnson 1-31, Barth 1-17, Roberson 1-3.

Heliday Bowl lowa 20, Wyoming 19

tows 0 7 6 13—29
Wyo-FG Worker 33
Wyo-FG Worker 33
Wyo-Loving 15 poss from Burnett
(pass foliad)
Iowo-Hess 10 blocked punt return
(Houghtlin kick)
Wyo-Abroham 3 run (Worker kick)
Iowo-Wright 33 Interception return
(Houghtlin kick)
Iowo-Hudson 1 run (pass foliad)
A—61.872.

First downs Rushes-yards Passing Return Yards Comp-Att-Int Pumb Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yards Time of Possession RUSHING—lows, Harmon 12-0, Hud-son 10-0, Bayless 6-18, Bass 2-7, Harfileb 6-(minus 21). Wyaming, Abraham 16-39, Bena 4-14, Sargent 1-1, Burnett 2-(minus 11). PASSING—lowa, Hartileb 21-350-237. Wyoming, Burnett 28-51-1-332. RECEIVING—lowa, Flagg643, Cook6-9. Watkins 472, Early 2-26. Harmon 2-5. Clark 1-(minus 2). Wyoming, Sargent 8-106, Loving 5-63, Wood 4-51. Joseph 4-62. Abraham 2-22. Gloson 2-16. Hoffman 1-12. Loffus 1-11, Vilentinish 1

in Coventry triumph PUTNAM — With senior Leslie Danehy surpassing the 1,000-point barrier, Coventry High girls' bas-

Some were by their pressure an

Boys' Swimming

WILLIMANTIC - The East

with a 61-56 victory over host Phillips described Wednesday night's 59-34 setback to unbeaten Tolland High School. The Eagles fly to 4-0 with the win while the Bulldogs are winless at

Tuesday night against Bacon Academy in Colchester. Tolland owned an 18-3 lead after career-high 28 points giving her one period and 30-12 bulge at the half. "We were totally out of sync." Phillips said. "We had 25 turnovers. "For us, it was the Leslie Danehy rebounds. It was her game. And she did it despite being in foul trouble," said Coventry Coach Ray some were made by ourselves. We

were 5-for-26 (from the floor) in the The Patriots led after all turns. first half. We were taking opening shots but we had some air balls. 12-8, 30-26 and 43-41 against threewas a nightmare."
Mike Allanach led Tolland with 17 point shooting Putnam. The home home six threepoints with John Darling adding 11. Drew Pinto topped Bolton's effort ing, "They shot better from threepoint range than the foul line

point range than the foul line (6-for-15)," Dimmock said.
"It was two offensive teams that went at each other," he said.
Kim Mizesko added 14 points for the Patriots while Kim Crabtree netted 23 points to lead the Clippers.
Coventry's junior varsity team ran its record to 7-0 with a 55-27 victory. Johanns VanKruiningen had 13 points and freshman Jenna Haynes 12 for the young Patriots.
Coventry's next game is Saturday at 1: S0 p.m. at Tourtelotte High School. Coventry's next game is Satur-day at 1:30 p.m. at Tourtelotte High

Catholic High boys' swimming team saw its record dip to 0-2 as it

matchup between top-ranked Ariz-ona and No. 8 Duke. After Arizona held off a ferocious Bowl Classic title, Duke Coach

times because it was such an Arizona Coach Lute Olson also

called it a "great game" and, pointing to only 12 turnovers by that kind of intensity, I think it's a tribute to both clubs that they handled the ball so well." In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 4 North Carolina 115. Nevada-Reno 91; No. 5 Wyoming 100. Cincinnati 73: No. 8 Florida 83, Michigan State 59; No. 10 Oklahoma 107, Illinois State 56; No.

10,000 meters in Seoul.

Intensity is often in short supply early in the college basketball

Marist 57, and No. 20 Louisville 86. Arizona, 12-0, stayed cool and got

throw tries.

Sports In Brief

Wanamaker Mile victory at the Millrose Games on Feb. 5.

Games. "I'm going to rest during the winter and I'm looking

forward to my last attempt at an Olympic medal in the 5,000 or

Coghlan, 35, missed a step coming out of his home, causing the

Morrison gets contract extension

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - University of South Carolina

Morrison, whose Gamecocks play Louisiana State Thursday in

the Gator Bowl, said he is "very happy at the University of South

Carolina and looking forward to spending many years here."
University President James Holderman announced the one-year extension of Morrison's five-year contract during a Gator Bowl breakfast.

White defensive player of year

NEW YORK - Reggie White of the Philadelphia Eagles, who

White was a runaway winner, receiving 63 votes from sports

writers and broadcasters to 10 for the runnerup, end Bruce Smith

of the Buffalo Bills. Linebacker Fredd Young of Seattle had three

came close to the record for sacks despite playing just 12 games in the strike-shortened season, was named NFL defensive player

of the year by The Associated Press on Wednesday.

officials, seeking to end rumors that football coach Joe Morrison is leaving for the NFL, announced Wednesday that Morrison's

injury where the spine connects with the pelvis.

contract has been extended through 1992.

Coghlan to miss '88 Indoor season

16th straight victory, equaling the

Fox's 3-pointer broke a 20-20 Elliott, named the tournament's deadlock with eight minutes left in MVP, and Tom Tolbert, who had 19 the first half and started the

NEW YORK - Eamonn Coghlan of Ireland will miss the 1988 indoor track season because of an injury suffered Dec. 11 at his home in Rye, N.Y., it was announced Wednesday. Coghlan previously had announced he would seek an eighth "I tore a ligament in my sacrolliac and am unable to train," Coghlan told Howard Schmertz, meet director of the Millrose

run by the Redmen at the start of the second half that turned a two-point deficit into a lead they

Kansas, which had a seven-game winning streak snapped, led 31-29 at halftime. But the Redmen, 8-1, avenged their only defeat of the season by going on a 13-2 tear at the

2. Ambrosi (EC), 3. Greenwood (W), 50 free: 1. Alliler (W): 24.76, 2. Dean Johnson (EC), 3. Rosen (W), Diving: 1. Reischeri (EC) 110.75 points, 2. Olsen (W), 3. Alike Josian (EC), 100 fly: 1. Martin (EC) 1:05.72, 2. Hansen (W), 3. Greenwood (W), 100 free: 1. Alliler (W): 54.63, 2. Johnson (EC), 3. John Vitale (EC), 500 free: 1. Hossell (W): 5:23.70, 2. Abele (EC), 3. Flourn (W). 100 back: 1. Kleperis (W): 1:10.47, 2. Martin (EC), 3. Hanko (W), 100 braost: 1. Neff (EC): 1:13.18, 2. Rivers (W), 3. Deskus (W).

Ice Hockey

rallied from a two-goal deficit to down host Suffield High, 3-2, in ice hockey action Wednesday night at The Eagles, 5-0, are back on the ice Saturday night against Fair-field Prep at the Bolton Ice Palace. Suffield goes to 3-3 with the loss. The Wildcats took a 2-0 lead after the first period on goals from Adam Calazzo and David Humiston. Deenseman Sean Keith put the session with a slapshot from the blue line. East won it in the third period on goals in a 54-second span from Chris Hills and defenseman Alex Rodriguez. The latter's goal was on a slapshot from the right

East Coach Joe Hubbach said of the winning goal.

Hubbach gave credit to Suffield team's outing. "We looked horrible and they outworked us. They played really well.

"We showed a bit of character in dropped a 93-75 verdict Wednesday have been. Our egos showed up instead of our effort. But like I said, Karl Reischerl (diving), Matt Martin (100 fly) and Eric Neff (100 Suffield played very hard."

Intensity key for No. 1 Wildcats

No. 5 Wyoming 100, Cincinnati 73: Reggie Fox scored a career-high 26 points in leading Wyoming to its Wyoming in the first Mile High

goal attempts, including two 3-pointers. He also hit seven of 11 free while Michigan State, 5-5, could team, you can't have those turnovmanage only 36.5 percent on 23-of-63 shooting.

Grant scored 16 of Oklahoma's 21 points during a seven-minute stretch in the second half. Okla-Illinois State - an upset winner over No. 14 Iowa in the first round of Kevin Lowe knew the Edmonton the tournament - dropped to 5-5. No. 11 Purdue 110, Miami, Fia. 82: "I can tell when Gretzky's intensity and concentration level Purdue tied a school record with 66 are up." Lowe said following points in the first half in the Wednesday night's 6-0 NHL victory points in the first half in the championship game of the Palm
Beach Classic.

over the streaking Philadelphi
Flyers, "He doesn't often yell

a row, had a 31-11 rebounding advantage on the way to a 66-31 No. 14 Iowa 128, Oral Roberts 84: goals and added one of his own in Jeff Moe scored 29 points and Iowa broke open a close game by scoring

Moe made 7 of ten 3-point shots as the Hawkeyes bounced back from points from 3-point range. 81. John's 70, No. 17 Kansas 68: Shelton Jones scored 17 points and Matt Brust had 14 as St. John's won its fourth consecutive ECAC Holiday Festival championship and its 10th title overall.

Jones, named tournament MVP.

all-time list. Goaltender Grant Fuhr kicked

Danehy passes 1,000

Wednesday night at Clarke Arena. The East Catholic's Katey Clisham fight for Eagles won their third game in seven

East girls protect lead Boys' Basketball Bolton thumped TOLLAND — "It was a coach's nightmare," was the way Bolton High boys' basketball Coach Craig Rair Reischeri (diving), Matt Martin (100 fly) and Eric Neff (100 breast) were individual winners for East, which is idle until Jan. 6 when it visits Windsor Locks High. Results: 200 mediev relov: 1. East (Steve Adam Colozzo, 5—David Humiston. Second period: EC—Sean Keith (unassisted) 1:59. Second period: EC—Sean Keith (unassisted) 1:59. Abele (EC), 3. Honsen (W). Suffield played very hard." East Catholic 2 0 0—2 Sorving: First period: 5— Adam Colozzo, 5—David Humiston. Second period: EC—Sean Keith (unassisted) 1:59. Third period: EC—Chris Hills (Dan West) 9:00. EC—Alex Rodriguez (unassisted) 9:54. Saves: EC—Jamie Pasterick 23. 5—Keith Formanek 25.

Junior guard Karen Mozdzierz,

had 8 of those in the first quarter

High Coach Donna Ridel, however. didn't have cause for great concern as her Eagles took an 11-point spread at intermission and never looked back in topping crosstown half) turnovers took us out. You can't do that with our lack of Manchester High, 53-37, Wednes- experience and lack of size," Masse

Manchester's Amy Mann (right) and

the basketball during their game

East, 3-4, had a 17-point bulge on North Haven Monday night only to drop a one-point decision. "After the last game, blowing the big lead, you never know what these people are going to do," Ridel said. "At moved to a 27-16 halftime bulge and the Mordalers's three-

who netted a game-high 19 points, get the lead and hold it." Jo Marie Rucci and Noel Feehan

at Clarke Arena.

Four points from senior coEast is back in action Monday at
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Elliott, named the tournament's MVP, and Tom Toibert, who had 19 points, defused Duke's comeback bid by hitting 9 of 10 free throws in the final 1:50. Elliott hit five and Toibert four.

In Elliott was just tremendous in every phase of the game," Olson said, "When a team plays defense with the kind of pressure they put on passing lanes, you have to drive, and Sean drove,"

Elliott connected on 11 of 21 field

MVP, and Tom Toibert, who had 19 points, defused Duke's comeback bid by hitting 9 of 10 free throws in the first half and started the Cowboys on a 14-2 surge that broke bid by hitting 9 of 10 free throws in the final 1:50. Elliott hit five and Toibert four.

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While East was holding on, while East was holding on, manchester Interim Coach Mike Masse would like to see his Indians. 1-5, literally hold onto the ball. They amassed 20 turnovers in the opening 16 minutes, 32 in all. "The same of 54 shots."

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No. 4 North Carolina 115, NovadsReno 91: Sophomore Scott Williams scored a career-high 25 points to spark North Carolina's offense and spark North Carolin Oklahoma 107, Illinois state 36; No. 11 Purdue 110, Miami, Fla., 82; No. 14 Iowa 126, Oral Roberts 94; St. John's 70, No. 17 Kansas 56; No. 18 No. 10 Oklahoma 107, Illinois State 80: Harvey Grant scored 39 points for Oklahoma in the championship game of the All-College No. 10 Oklahoma 107, Illinois State 80: Harvey Grant scored 39 points for Oklahoma in the championship game of the All-College

"We weren't as sharp as the first

By Ken Rappoport

Wayne Gretzky was noisy, so Oilers were in for a big night. Flyers. "He doesn't often yell for Purdue, 10-1 and winner of nine in the puck ... when he yells, you know it's a big game and he was yelling

> stopped the Flyers' 14-game un-besten streak. They hadn't lost since Nov. 21 and had recorded a 12-0-2 record since. "I could tell in the dressing room the guys were ready," Ollers Coach Glen Sather said. "There was electricity in here, a quiet, comforting type of electricity." In other games, it was Hartford 3, Toronto 1; Washington 4, New

Jersey 3; Detroit 3, St. Louis 2;

Minnesota 6, Chicago 4, and Los Angeles 6, Winnipeg 4. Gretzky set up Jari Kurri on a power play at 1:55, Kevin Lowe for short-handed goal at 6:49 and drew an assist on Esa Tikkanen's even-strength score at 9:43 of the first period. Those goals came on Edmonton's first six shots. Gretzky scored his 30th goal of the season late in the third period. That was his 573rd NHL goal, tying Mike Bossy for fifth place on the

harmless - for his third shutout of his 170th NHL victory. Capitals 4, Devils 3

NHL Roundup

Bengt Gustafsson scored a goal and set up three others, including the game-winner by defenseman Kevin Hatcher with 4:21 to play, as the Capitals defeated New Jersey 13:39 remaining to break a 3-3 tie, just 1:24 after Bellows had de-flected in his second goal of three. Gretzky set up three first-period and continued their mastery over the Devils. The victory gave third in its last 11 contests (3-7-1), Washington a 28-5-4 lifetime mark over the New Jersey franchise. into the Devils' zone, just seconds 3-1 first-period Chicago lead as after Capitals goalle Clint Malar- Troy Murray became only the

> frustration of late for the Devils, came on Dec. 11, 1985 against who have lost four of five at the Brendan Byrne Arena. They are 5-5 Kings 6, Jets 4 at home since an 8-0-1 start and Wings 3, Blues 2 A late second-period goal by Robitaille scored two first-period

from six feet out at 19:04 of the anniversary. 19.342 — ninth largest in Blues' streak.

history — moved the Red Wings, 16-16-4, back into first place in the Norris Division over the Blues, 15-16-5. The Blues had lost only one of their last 10 games. Stars 6, Blackhawks 4 Brian Bellows' hat trick and a

tie-breaking goal by Keith Acton with less than seven minutes remaining led Minnesota over Acton banged in a 10-footer with enabled the North Stars to escap the Norris Division basement as Chicago dropped to the bottom.

chuk stopped a flurry around his seventh player in club history to successfully convert a penalty sho Luc Robitaille had his second career hat trick to lead Los Angeles

Ewen serving a five-minute penalty Kings, who had been beaten at for high- sticking goalle Greg home three previous times by the Jets in December. The loss snapped The victory before a crowd of a four-game Winnipeg winning

Doug Halward helped Detroit beat goals, at 12: 13 and 17: 21, snapping a St. Louis and snap a four-game l-1 tie and putting Los Angeles ahead for good as the Kings Halward scored with a wrist shot celebrated the Forum's 20th

The Manchester Herald

Auburn is not fearful of dome

Auburn hasn't played a game indoors since the 1984 Sugar Bowl. The Tigers don't feel that will be advantage when they make their reappearance in the Super-dome against Syracuse on Friday

"We may not be completely comfortable playing inside after only two days of practicing in the me, but I don't think it will put us at a disadvantage." Auburn ight end Walter Reeves said. 'It all boils down to concentrat ing and doing what you have to do to win," safety Greg Staples said.

The fourth-ranked and unbeaten Orangemen are accustomed to the peculiarities of playing inside behome games at the Carrier Dome.
"I think we'll be at a slight advantage playing inside because Syracuse tailback Robert Drummond said. "The only difference is

the dome here is a lot bigger." Auburn plays at Jordan-Hare Stadium, an outdoor facility. Playing in the warmer climate of the Deep South gives little reason for the Tigers' Southeastern Conference foes to have enclosed stadiums, so No. 6 Auburn doesn't get to play inside on the road, either The Sugar Bowl is the only New

game is tonight's Bluebonnet, featiring Pittsburgh and Texas. Today's other game was the Gator Bowl, with No. 7 Louisiana State facing No. 9 South Carolina

decided at the Orange Bowl, with nearly 78,000. No. 16 Southern California in the Rose Bowl; No. 14 Clemson faces No. 20 Penn State in the Citrus Bowl: and 12th-ranked Notre Dame opposes No. 13 Texa A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

The bowl season ends Saturday with the Peach (No. 17 Tennesse Two games were played Wedner

At San Diego, No. 18 Iowa rallied for two fourth-quarter touchdowns to edge Western Athletic Conference champion Wyoming 20-19 is the Holiday Bowl. Air Force also ed twice in the final 15 minutes but fell 33-28 to Arizona State in th Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif. Merton Hanks keyed Iowa's comeback by blocking a punt that was returned for a touchdown, and a field goal in the closing seconds as the Hawkeyes concluded a 10-3

season. Wyoming also finished 10-3 Arizona State's victory came in the final game for Coach John Cooper, who announced he was ving the Sun Devils for Ohio State. In his final game at Arizona State. Cooper saw his team scored 24 points in the second quarter, with coming on Daniel Ford's 61-yard pass to Aaron Cox.

The Sun Devils finished 7-4-1 Cooper bowed out of a Pacific-10 Conference program he had guided to three bowl games in his three

Tennis titlists are crowned

The Manchester Racquet Club conducted championships for ad-vanced and intermediate boys and last Monday and Tuesday. ohn Melesko was crowned cham pion in the advanced boys' division Steve Blair won the intermediate boys' division, Deb Bray secured and Shireen Deen won the girls'

intermediate play. Consolation champs were Ed Fitzgerald (boys advanced) Bridget Mulligan (girls advanced) Cici Amberg (girls intermediate) and Nick Werfel (boys

Intermediate).

Results:
Bays Advenced: First round—Steve
Abele def. Ed Fitzgerald 7-6, 4-6, 6-1;
Jamie Hull def. Danny Ma 6-0, 7-5;
Kevin Burnett def. Bill Kennard 6-3, 3-6,
6-4; Jan Borgida def. Chris Behike 6-4,
7-5; Second round—Greag Horowitz
def. Abele 6-0, 6-1; Mott Clough def.
Jamie Hull 6-3, 6-0; Charles Boston def.
Burnett 6-2, 6-0; John Melesko def.
Borgida 6-0, 6-0; Semitinals—Horowitz
def. Clough 6-0, 6-1; Melesko def. Baston
1-6, 6-2, 6-3; Finals—Melesko def.
Herowitz 6-7, 7-6, 6-2.

Beys Intermediate: First round—
Justin Hickey def. Nick Werfel 7-5, 5-7,
7-5; Todd Erickson def. Tim Jordan 6-2,
6-3; Dvid Guick def. Todd Courcy 6-0,
7-6; Semifinals—Steve Blair def.
Hickey 6-0, 6-1; Guick def. Erickson 6-4,
6-4; Finals—Blair def. Guick 6-2, 6-1.
Girls Advenced: First round: Karen
Piorkowski def. Danielle Smith 6-1, 7-6;
Second round—Deb Bray def. Piorkowski def. Bridget Awilligan def.
Marion Plummer 6-2, 6-4; Kate Piorkowski def. Bridget Awilligan 6-3, 6-0;
Jen Clouy def. Kim Brber 6-3, 6-2;
Semifinals—Braydef. Mulligan 6-3, 6-0;
Jen Clouy def. Kim Brber 6-3, 6-2;
Semifinals—Braydef. Mulligan 6-3, 6-0;
Clay def. Piorkowski 6-4, 6-1; Finals:
Broy def. Clay 6-4, 6-1.

Girls Intermediate: First round—
Dawn Card def. Clci Amberg 6-2, 6-0;
Semifinals—Nancy Bray def. Card 6-7,
7-5, 7-5; Shireen Deen def. Amy Lopis
4-6, 6-0, 6-0; Finals—Deen def. Bray 6-7,
6-1, 6-4.

selatilen Events: 173 Advanced: Semis— Fitzgerold Ma6-1,6-2; Kennarddet. Behike6-3, Finals— Fitzgerald def. Kennard 6-4; Pinds— Prizgerala del. Kennard 6-4; 7-6. Girls Advance: Semis— Plummer del. Smith 6-4, 4-5, 7-5; Mulligan del. Barber 6-2, 6-1; Finals— Mulligan del. Plummer 6-1, 6-1. Girls Intermediate: Finals— Amberg del. Lapts 6-1, 6-4. Bays Intermediate: Round, robin

Bowl Roundup

"This was my final game at Arizona State," he said. "I think it's pretty obvious what I'm going to

Cooper wouldn't say he was heading for Ohio State, but the Buckeye administration said it has asked the regents to approve hiring Cooper to replace the fired Earle

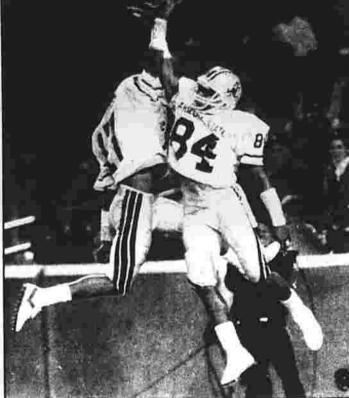
the Sun Devil players were "aware of my situation. "It's not easy to say goodbye," said Cooper, who led the Sun Devils -to a victory over Michigan in the 1987 Rose Bowl.

Of the key touchdown, Cooper sald, "Daniel Ford called the play you don't make great plays unless you take risks." Ford, who completed 16 of 30 passes with one interception, had a previous career best of 233 passing

yards in a season-opening victory Syracuse believes the strangeness of playing inside might surface in several areas.

"It can get awful noisy when you're playing in an enclosed area least it does in the Carrier Dome and there's room for more people here. I don't think you have that kind of noise level playing The Carrier Dome seats 50,000

people, while the Superdome which covers two acres more and In other games Friday, the stands 110 feet taller than the national championship will be Carrier Dome, has a capacity of "They (Auburn) might find it harder to hear one another or to before 80,000 people at home and know the play and they'll just have plays No. 5 Nebraska in the Fiesta hear audibles at the line of 93,000 at Tennessee. We're used to to pass it to the tackles and then Bowl; No. 8 Michigan State takes on scrimmage." Drummond, the the noise a large crowd can make." down the line. We'll just have to team's top rusher, said.



Tony Jackson (left) and Aaron Cox of Arizona State celebrate their team's victory over Air Force Wednesday night in the Freedom Bowl in Anaheim, Calif. The Sun Devils won, 33-28.

But the Tigers summarily dis-nissed that factor. Bay-Saints game," tackle Jim "I don't think the Superdome will Thompson said. "We do audible missed that factor be any problem," running back plays. Jeff (Burger, the Tigers Stacy Danley said. "We've played

and offensive tackle John after failing a drug test. has recently, although his team's workout was again closed to visitors. Last week, he tossed out a member of the Orange Bowl committee who

Miami and Sooners in final preparation

would get in this time.
The Sooners, meanwhile

again played it loose. Coach Barry Switzer, whose tempera-

ment never seems to change, invited some outsiders in to

watch practice and chatted a

mile-a-minute as he roamed the

Year's that Oklahoma has come

to Miami Beach and the Sooners

like the Orange Bowl, even

though the natural grass slows

really enjoy the off-the-field

A favorite hangout is Bis

cayne Baby, a night-time spot in

the swinging Coconut Grove

section near the Miami campus

there and I like to watch

people," said defensive tackle Darren Kilpatrick, from little

as a woman in that blue poodle

That just ain't right," he said. "I

see that stuff back in Oklahoma.

"But the guy who dresses up

"You get a variety of people in

down their wishbone attack, an

This is the fourth straight New

By Ben Walker The Associated Press

MIAMI - For a bunch of good ol' boys, No. 1 Oklahoma sure feels at home among the pinkand-pastel set in Miami. The fast lane also fits secondranked Miami, although the sleek Hurricanes will be the visitors - sort of - in the

Each team went through final full-scale drills Wednesday in preparation for their game New Year's night for college foot-For Miami, it was a day of movies, mixing and mingling with Georgetown basketbal ing with Coach Jimmy Johnson.

There also was some official business. School representatives today planned to appeal pension by the NCAA during a conference call. Mira was ruled ineligible for the Orange Bowl drug banned by the NCAA — would like to talk to him to see and Johnson holds little hope what the problem is. We don't that his leading tackler will be able to play.
"I've blocked it out of my mind," Johnson said of Mira

There's the jai-alai fronton and greyhound racing, too. offensive tackle Greg Johnson, from Moore, Okla, "You don' Johnson smiled more than he get to gamble in the Bible Belt. the famed Foutainebleau Hotel the Hurricanes are staying a Orange Bowl headquarters, th International. Tonight. location to "get away from the hoopla." Johnson said premises to make sure no one

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A strange trio

The first professional viola, ceilo and piano trio in America will debut on Sunday with a mmissioned piece by Alvin Lucier. Violist Lois Martin, cellist Harry Clark and planist Sanda Schuldmann have formed the group Fidelio features, and will present a concert at 3 p.m. at the Old State House in Hartford It is co-sponsored by Real Art Ways and Chamber Music Plus. Tickets are \$12 general admission. \$8 for students and senior citizens. Reservations may be made by calling 232-0085, or tickets may be purchased at the door a half hour before the concert.

Squares can party

The Manchester Square Dance Club will hold a New Year's Eve dance tonight at Bentley School. Dinner will be served at 8:30 and dancing will go on from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. Earl Johnston will call the squares, and the Zepkes will cue the rounds. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Dinner and dancing costs \$25 per couple, and dancing

Have a ball

Orchestra New England will hold its sixth annual New Year's Eve Ball at the Chapel Square Mall in New Haven. Tunes of the 1930s and '40s will be heard from 9: 30 p.m. until 2 a.m. This year's theme is French, which will cover the music, the decorations and the refreshments. The latter includes hors d'oeuvres, a dessert bar, breakfast, open bar, champagne and more. Call 777-0790

BEIJING (AP) - The dragon, a divine

spirit and a symbol of emperors, returns to

China Friday as much of Asia brings in the

The scaly, airborne serpent is the only

imaginary animal in the 12-year zodiacal

It follows the rabbit in the cycle and comes

Although for many Chinese the rabbit won't

make way for the dragon until the lunar New

Year, which begins Feb. 17, China officially

ollows the Western calendar and celebrates

3 oz.

cycle recognized in much of East Asia.

New Year on Friday.

First Night's wild

It's not too late to head for Stamford, where a full night of revelry is being planne for New Year's Eve, modeled after First Night in Boston. With a \$5 button pinned or their jackets, tourists can step into a nine-hour fantasy of concerts, dramatic performances, art exhibits, dance presentations and more. Special events nclude a teen dance competition, a snow sculpture contest, an ice carving display and a Mardi Gras-style procession featuring jugglers, mimes and music, along with costumed revelers.

Fun for the younger set starts at 3 this afternoon, and continues long after "bedtime," with three puppet shows, two theater performances for the small-fry and storytelling events. High school students are welcome to dance the night away in a well-decorated multi-story parking garage. Musical performances will range from a

In between, there's bluegrass and barbershop, Latino and Latvian music. The evening culminates with a costumed road race making a double loop around lowntown Stamford, and a parade to the Old Town Hall by torchlight.

classical organ recital to a reggae concert.

Buttons and complete schedules for the 100 events which are planned are available all over Stamford. For information, call the Greater Stamford Convention and Visitors' Bureau 359-3305, or the Vankee Heritage

Two for the show

On New Year's Day, you'll find most stores and malls are closed. So if you're looking for a place to shop, why not head for the annual New Year's Day antiques show at Glastonbury High School, on Hubbard Street The show is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and it features antiques and collectibles from more than 100 dealers. Admission is \$2.50 per person. This show is sponsored by the Glastonbury Exchange

to its reputation better than it did in the las

In that cataclysmic year, Premier Chou En-lai and Chairman Mao Tse-tung died,

political upheaval brought down the leftist radicals known as the "Gang of Four" and a

killer earthquake took the lives of 240,000

people in the northeastern city of Tangshan.

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The Papermania show at the Hartford Civic Center this weekend features pictures. postcards, prints, photos, political papers and more. Considered the largest show of its kind in the Northeast, the show will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday

The Gentle Folk

Wintonbury Folk Fellowship will sponsor a coffee house on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Wintonbury Baptist Church, 54 Maple Ave., Bloomfield. This coffeehouse will feature Gentle Folk from the Norwich area, and songwriter Bill McCarthy of Windsor. There is no charge for admission, or for refreshments from the coffee and juice bar

The Lutz Children's Museum will be open Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children and is free to members.

Dance the night away

The Knights of Columbus, Campbell Council, of Manchester, will hold a buffet dinner and dance tonight at the lodge, 138 Main St. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and dancing will be from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. The cost, which is \$50 per couple, covers a bottle of liquor, free set-ups, the dinner and music by TGIF Sound Productions.

Let's twist again

A huge New Year's Eve bash is being put together at Lloyd's, 60 Washington St... Hartford, featuring a six-member band playing the music of Chubby Checkers. Fats nino, the Belmonts and more, Sorry, but it's too late to make reservations for the six-course candle-lit dinner, but you can enjoy the dancing, hors d'oeuvres. champagne and midnight dessert for \$35 per person. You're welcome to show up anytime after 9: 30 p.m. For more information, call 236-9620 or 232-0787

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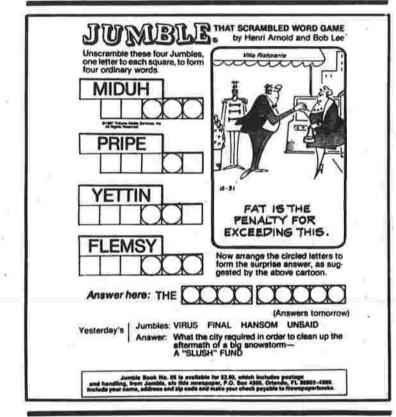
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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's possible that Lady Luck may deal you a few SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your more trump cards today than she does others. Captalize on situations where matters today. While others are enjoy-

months. One person in particular if you're not invited to a party, go out will have a big impact on your life.

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1 Current Affair opportunity may present itself to talk to someone who can further your ambi-1 (22) Jeopardyl (CC). (9) Barney Miller 11) INN News LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Greater harmony (18) (26) Carson's Cornedy Classics will soon prevail in a situation that has 20 M"A"S"H (36) NHL Hockey: Boaton Bruins at Buf-falo Sabres (2 hrs., 30 min.) (40) Hollywood Squares 61) Family Ties

[ESPN] 1978 NCAA Final Four [MAX] MOVIE: 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind - The Special Edition' (CC) Re-edited version of Steven Spiel-berg's mystical 1977 account of man-kind's first encounter with extra-terrestrial visitors. Richard Dreyfuss, François Truf-faut, Melinda Dillon. 1980. (In Stereo) you sense an advantage.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) New friends
you make at this time will play significant roles in your affairs over the comcant roles in your affairs over the comalone won't be your cup of tea today, so

Ing partying and levity, you'll get a bigger bang out of making a buck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nev. 23-Dec. 21) Being
alone won't be your cup of tea today, so

of Television Animated (CC) The board

of Television Animated (CC) The bo of directors at QTTV, upset over low ings, hires the wisecracking rabbit as their

TV Topics

'Drop-Out Mother' airs Friday

By Jerry Buck The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Wayne Rogers thumbed through his copy of the script for the CBS movie
"Drop-Out Mother" and checked his cryptic
margin notes that told him how to play each

producer who's become a political media consultant. His wife, played by Valerie Harper, decides to give up her job as a public relations executive to be a full-time wife and mother. "Jack tells her, 'You're acting funny. Feminine," Rogers said. "I wrote on the side, Bulgarian.' I write in attitudes. It gives a line a "One of the problems when you get a script

ust before going into production is that you don't have time to make choices. I like to rehearse. I'll Rogers was in the conference room of a warehouse he has converted into an office building to house his various business

enterprises.

He looked at the script and noted that dealing with the housekeeper, Mrs. Petty, he'd written into the margin, "a spy?" Rogers frowned. "I don't remember her," he said, "but that certainly gives me a different way to react The movie, which also stars Carol Kane and Kim Hunter, will air Friday on CBS. It's more or

less a companion piece to "Drop-Out Father,

and produced by Shanks and his wife, Ann.

In the movie, when Harper, as Nora Cromwell, decides to quit her job, Jack does not "She's terrible in the kitchen," he said. "I tell

her, 'You were always exciting when you worked. Now we act like married people.' The drop in our family income ian't something that figures in his reaction. He does react to it, like 'Hey, we're not making as much money.' The Rogers was Trapper John in "M-A-S-H," but left the hit series after three years. Briefly in 1976, he was a 1930s private eye in "City of Angels," a series apparently inspired by the movie "Chinatown." His last series was "House Calls," which ended in 1982. 'I can't conceive of any circumstances under

asked just yesterday by a studio. They had a project in mind. An hour show is a killer. No way would I even consider it. A half-hour, maybe. "Right now I'm thinking of doing a play in New York. I've never been on Broadway, although I've produced for Broadway. I've been Offroadway. I don't know which is worst. Neither s good. I'm talking about financial risk. If you don't get one man's review you can't survive. He has been devoting much of his time to worked mostly in other people's films. He does produce movies and plays but usually isn't in

hem. He's developing a movie for Home Box Rogers also has a role in the CBS miniseries "Bluegrass," which will be broadcast at the end an earlier TV movie also written by Bob Shanks of February. Cheryl Ladd stars as a woman who

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news reporter

FOR EXACT TIME

[USA] WWF Wrestling Challenge

10:00PM (5 9 20 Nows

38 Three Stooges

[CNN] CNN News

true meaning of life in this installment "On Location" (60 min.) (In Stereo)

10:30PM (26) INN News

10:45PM [DIS] DTV

(5) M*A*8*H

(9) Simon & Simon

18) Untouchables

(11) INN News

(2 hrs.) (Live)

26 New Year's Eve Texas Style (3 hrs., 30 min.)

(61) Wilton North Report (60 min.) (In Stereo)

[CNN] Sports Tonight Anchors: Fred Hickman, Nick Charles.

[DIS] Missing Adventures of Ozzie and

(ESPN) SportsCenter

(41) Lo Mejor del Ano Parte 2.

Mac's millionaire grandfather disowns him for marrying an Asian woman. (R)

(22) (30) King Orange Jamboree Parade From Miami: the 54th annual parade fea-

turing floats, marching bands and Orange Bowl Queen Lillian Wilkoszynski, Hosts: Joe Garagiota and Leslie Uggams. (60 min.) (Tape Delay)

"I play a character who's patrician and is a socially and politically ambitious animal," he said. "He wants to be governor. In my mind he's just behaving as any amoral animal would. But he raped Cheryl Ladd's character when she was 16. Many years later she comes back seeking revenge. She wants to disgrace me and win the

He also plays "a terrible person" in the feature film "The Killing Time." Once again, he has abused a woman. The movie also stars Keifer Sutherland, Joe Don Baker, Beau Bridges and Camellia Katt.

ELSEWHERE IN TELEVISION: CABLE AWARDS - Two hot comics, John the Ninth Annual ACE Awards to air live on Home Box Office on Sunday, Jan. 24. Larroquette is a three-time Emmy winner for his role as Dan Fielding on NBC's "Night Court." Boosler has had a number of comedy specials on pay television and has been nominated twice for an ACE, the award for excellence in cable

HE LOOKS MARVELOUS - Billy Crystal will return again as host of the Grammy Awards telecast on CBS live from Radio City Music Hall on March 2. His best-selling record, "You Look Mahvelous," was nominated for a Grammy in

TV Tonight

5:00PM (61) Wonderful World of Dis-[DIS] Bamboo Brush A young computer whiz's interest in his Chinese heritage is awakened when his grandfather introduced to the chinese and the uces him to Chinese brush painting

[ESPN] Figure Skating: NHK Cham-pionships: Ice Dancing From Tokyo. (60 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Electric Dreams' A young architect and his personal computer fall in love with the same girl, a beautiful musician in the downstairs apartment. Lenny Von Dohlen, Virginia Madsen, Bud Cort. 1984. Rated PG.

5:30PM [DIS] Who Wents to Be a Hero? A high-school student learns about personal courage when he is asked to tesfy against some very dangerous crimin MAX] MOVIE: 'Lucas' (CC) A boy with

an advanced ID struggles with heartbreak when he develops a crush on a teenage girl. Corey Ham, Kerri Green, Charles Sheen. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo) 6:00PM (3) (8) (30 (40 News (5) Three's Company 9) Magnum, P.I.

16 Simon & Simon 20 Gimme a Break 22 News (Live) 24 Doctor Who 26 T.J. Hooker 38 Lou Grant

41 Reporter 41 57 MacNeil / Lehrer Newshou 61 Family Ties [CNN] Showbiz Today [DIS] MOVIE: 'Charley and the Angel An emissary from heaven visits Depression-era store owner whose deve tion to work is taking its toll on his family life. Fred MacMurray, Cloris Leachman, Kurt Russell. 1973. Rated G

[ESPN] SportsLook [USA] Cartoons 6:30PM (5) Family Ties (8) (40) ABC News (CC) 11) Honeymooners (22) (30) NBC News (CC) (24) Nightly Business Report (41) Noticiero Univision (61) Love Connection

(20) M*A*S*H

(26) Barney Miller

38 Twilight Zone

[CNN] Moneyline

(41) La Dama de Rosa

51) Three's Company

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30 (40) Win, Lose or Dray

57) Nightly Business Report

7:30PM (3) PM Magazine

[HBO] Inside the NFL Hosts: Len Daw

[USA] Airwolf While trying to help at

agent recover from a week of trametizing captivity, the Airwolf team uncovers a plot to sell a missing attack helicopter. (60

young art student to add to his collection Terence Stamp, Samantha Eggar, Maurice Dallimore, 1965. (41) El Pecado de Oyuki [CNN] Inside Politics (61) MOVIE: 'Battle of the Bulge' During World War II, a colonel, realizing that no gasoline would create a weakness for the Germans, suggests that his men play a game to deplete their gas supply. Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw, Robert Ryan. 1966. ESPN) Winner's Circle Horse Racing [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Comedians' An Englishman in Haiti becomes comprom-ised with a diplomat's wife and a native rebellion. Elizabeth Taylor, flichard Burton, Alec Guiness. 1967. (In Stereo)

[CNN] PrimeNews [DIS] Rock in the New Year The "Kids 7:00PM (3) CBS News (5) News (B) (22 Wheel of Fortune (CC) (\$100,000 Pyramid (16) Best of Saturday Night

[ESPN] College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Kentucky (2 hrs.) (Live) [HBO] Comic Relief The second annual benefit for the homeless combines the tel-ents of Harry Anderson, Billy Crystal, Bob Goldthwait, Tracey Ullman, Robin Williams and others. (2 hrs.) (in Stereo) (USA) Riptide The detectives find themselves at odds with crime czar Michael Santana and his mob when the search for a

5 Radio's Top Videos

of "Evening Square (Live)

(8) (40 Sledge Hammer! (CC) A mad-woman becomes enamored with Hammer

and threatens to kill Doreau unless Sled

(9) New Years' Evening A special edition of "Evening Magazine" from Times

11) Bluebonnet Bowl: Pittsburgh vi Texas From Houston (3 hrs.)

18 MOVIE: 'Oklahoma!' An adaptation of the Rodgers and Hammerstein Broad

way hit about a cowboy, the girl he loves and the sinister hired hand who tries to come between them. Gordon MacRae. Shirley Jones, Eddie Albert. 1955.

(20) Blue Bonnet Bowl: Pittsburgh at

22 36 Cosby Show (CC) Rudy plays her parents against one another; Cliff trys to

get the sanitation department to take away his water heater. (R) (In Stereo)

(24) (57) Great Performances: Live From

New Year's Eve Celebration Soprano Kathleen Battle is featured in this perform-ance by the New York Philharmonic at Av-ery Fisher Hall. Zubin Mehta conducts. [2 hrs.) (In Stereo)

26 MOVIE: 'The Collector' A moody

butterfly collector kidnaps a beautiful

charter ship that blew up at sea. (60 min.) 8:30PM (3) Romance of Betty Boop (CC) The comic heroine of the '20s and '30s strives for stardom while working as a shoe clerk by day and a dancer at night (8) MOVIE: 'The Prince and the Show-

girl' An American showgirl is invited to a private dinner by the Prince of Carpathia. Laurence Olivier, Marilyn Monroe, Sybil Thomdike. 1957. (I) Entertainment Tonight (22) (30) Different World (CC) As dorm monitor, Jaleesa must enforce penalties on litterbugs -- including Denise. (R) (In (CC) An ex-champion rodeo rider kidnaps his sponsor's thoroughbred stallion and rides him into the desert. Robert Redford,

9:00PM 3 MOVIE: 'Barnum' (CC)
Flamboyant master showman P.T. Barnum
recounts his gittering career as circus impresario and creator of 'The Greatest
Show on Earth'. Burt Lancaster, Harina
Schygulla, John Roney. 1986. (R) Morton Downey, Jr. (2) (3) Cheers (CC) Norm and Cliff lead Franier to believe that Rebecca is lusting after him. (R) (In Stereo)

[CNN] Larry King Live [DIS] MOVIE: 'Grambling's White Tiger' Jim Gregory, an outstanding white California high school quarterback, enrolls at Louisiana's all-black Grambling College nd proves himself both on the field and if. Bruce Jenner, Harry Belafonte, LeVer [TMC] MOVIE: 'Off Beat' A mild-

mannered librarian agrees to impersonate his friend, a New York City cop. Judge

12:00AM (9) Entertainment Tonight (11) MOVIE: 'It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World' A group of travelers meet on the way to Las Vegas and end up in a madcap-race for a fortune in tainted monay. Spen-cer Tracy, Milton Berle, Ethel Merman. 1963. HORSEMAN In "The Electric Horseman," TV (18) Haiti Mission

[CNN] Newsnight

[DIS] MOVIE: 'South Pacific' A young American Nevy nurse and a Frenchman in Hawaii find romance during World War II. Mitzi Gaynor, Rossano Brazzi, John Kerr. 1958. Ponda) falls in love with ex-rodeo star Sonny Steele (Robert [ESPN] Best of American Muscle Ma Redford). The gazine
[HBO] Bob Goldthwait: Share the
Warmth Taped at New York's Bottom
Line, this unpredictable comedian performs his off-the-wall nightclub act. (60 1979 movie airs THURSDAY. DEC. 31 on ABC. CHECK HISTINGS

12:15AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'Let's Get Harry' Five friends join forces with a mer-cenary to rescue a kidnapped buddy from South American terrorists. Robert Duvall, Mark Harmon, Gary Busey. 1986. Rated R. 9:30PM (22) (30) Night Court (CC) 12:30AM (5) WKRP in Cincinnati

(9) Truth or Consequences

Freedom From Fat 20 (20) Late Night with David Letterr (61) Gene Scott [ESPN] Orange Bowl Special [TMC] MOVIE: 'King Kong Lives' Kept alive by life-support systems for a decade. captured female Kong, Linda Hamilton Brian Kerwin, John Ashton, 1986. Rated

[2] Happy New Year U.S.A.I Harry Anderson, Mel Torme, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Ethel Ennis, Stephane Grappelli, Dians Schuur, and the Manhsttan Rhythm Kings welcome 1988. (3 hrs.) 1:00AM (5) Archie Bunker's Place (8) Ask Dr. Ruth (57) Happy New Year U.S.A.I Harry Anderson, Mel Torme, the Beltimore Sym-(9) Joe Franklin phony Orchestre, Ethel Ennis, Stephane Grappelli, Diane Schuur, and the Manhattan Rhythm Kings welcome 1988. (3 hrs.) polis, Minn. (60 min.) (Taped)

[HBO] Jerry Seinfeld: Stand-Up Confidential (CC) Known for his X-ray Specs. (ESPN) AWA Championship Wrestling omedian Jerry Seinfeld in his first solo tel [HBO] Paul Reiser: Out on a Whim (CC) Paul Reiser ("My Two Dads") ponders his [USA] MOVIE: 'Night of the Living Dead' Mankind is threatened when grave-yards give birth to an army of flesh-eating zombies in George Romero's cult classic. Duane Jones, Judith O'Dea, Russell Streiner, 1968. [MAX] MOVIE: 'Gorky Park' A Soviet police inspector investigates a case involv-ing three mutilated bodies. William Hurt, Lee Marvin, Brian Dennehy. 1983. Rated R.

1:30AM 3 1987 Power Hits The year's top songs performed onstage by Jody Watley, the Whispers, Atlantic Starr, Smokey Robinson, Natalie Cole, Alexander O'Neal, the System, Regins Belle, Levert and Stephania Mills, Hosts: Whitney Houston, Jeffrey Osborne, Janet Jacketh and [TMC] MOVIE: 'Arthur' A drunken, he donstic young millionaire falls in love with a poor waitress, but his family threatens to cut off his inheritance unless he marries a debutante. Dudley Moore, Liza Minnelli, Sir John Gielgud. 1981. Rated PG. disc jockey Walt "Baby" Love. (2 hrs.) (5) Get Smart

(B) Barnaby Jones 11:00PM (3) (8) (22) (90) (40) News 30 Dating Garne [CNN] Newsnight Update 2:00AM (5) MOVIE: 'Song of the Thin Man' Murder strikes on a gembling ship anchored outside of New York City, Wil-liam Powell, Myrna Loy, Keenan Wynn,

(20) Leave It to Beaver (1) Home Shopping Overnight Service (41) PELICULA: 'El Inocente' Por no poder recorder que sucedio durante una [ESPN] SportsLook borrachera, un mecanico se ve obligado a HBO] Sam Kinison Comedian Sam Kinicasarse con una rica horedera para cubrir ciertos requisitos sociales. Pedro Infante, Silvia Pinal. son delivers his views on everything from sex to religion with his "primal screem" approach to comedy. Special appearance by Rodney Dangerfield. (60 min.)

(61) Three's Company [CNN] Moneyline [MAX] MOVIE: The Postman Always Rings Twice' A passionate affair between an aimless drifter and a bored young housewife leads to murder. Jack Nichol-son, Jessica Lange, John Colicos. 1981. [DIS] Missing Adventures of Ozzie and [HBO] Roseanne Barr Show (CC) Housewife / comedian Roseanne Barr de-livors her views on motherhood and life in a mobile home. (60 min.) (In Stereo) 2:30AM [CNN] Sports Latenight (DIS) MOVIE: 'Charley and the Angel' An emissary from heaven visits a

[USA] MOVIE: 'Animal Crackers' The Marx Brothers wreak havoc when a family throws a party for them. Marx Brothers, Margaret Dumont. 1930. on-era store owner whose dev 11:30PM (3) (20) Happy New Year America A countdown of the final seconds of 1987, live from the Grand Ball-room of New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel with remotes from Times Square. Host and musical performers to be announced. (2) hrs. If thes! 3:00AM (CNN) News Overnight [ESPN] Winner's Circle Horse Racing 5 To Be Announced.

(a) (d) Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin'
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York, Musical guests; Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam,
Los Lobos, Barry Manilow, Restless Heart,
the Temptations, Jody Watley, Hosts:
John Stamos, Heather Locklear, (90 min.) Couch The star of "a.k.a. Pablo" per-forms before a live audience. Credits in-clude roles in the movies "D.C. Cab" and "Quicksilver" (60 min.) (in Stereo) [TMC] MOVIE: 'Slow Burn' (CC) A [USA] MOVIE: 'Get to Know Your Reb-bit' When a young executive drops out and becomes a tap denoting magician, his ax-boss joins him to create a successful 22 (30) Tonight Show (In Stereo)

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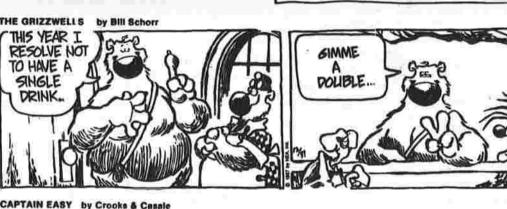




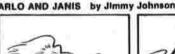
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Tough talk from Liddy

FORT WASHINGTON, Md. (AP) - The occupants of a pickup truck that Watergate figure G. Gordon Liddy says hit him when he broke its taillight for trespassing outside his home are goners, the tough-talking felon says.
Liddy was hospitalized for five days with a broken

arm, knee, rib and ruptured kidney after the Christmas Eve altercation, which he says outraged the friends he made in prison.

They apparently have taken great offense at this and they tell me those two are gone now," Liddy said Wednesday, referring to the trespassers. "That doesn't mean they are already dead. It just means for practical purposes they are, or will be," unless police find the assailants first, Liddy told WRC-TV. When asked if he was in pain as he walked without

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a limp from the hospital, Liddy said, "Pain is Liddy, 57, was the official in Richard Nixon's 1972 presidential campaign convicted of supervising the break-in at Democratic national headquarters in

the Watergate Hotel. He served four years and

F otest case dismissed

CONCORD, 'Calif. (AP) - Actor Martin Sheen and 22 others arrested in an October protest at the Concord Naval Weapons Station were dismissed from court because prosecutors never formally charged them.

Mount Diablo Municipal Court Judge Walter Rogers told the defendants the Contra Costa County district attorney's office has a year to decide whether to press charges. Deputy District Attorney Robert Kochly said his office has not yet decided. The weapons station has been the site of protests since June against U.S. weapons shipments to

Sheen was arrested Oct. 27 when he marched through an open gate at the military installation. He was released later that day after police booked him on accusations of trespass, battery and resisting

Mayor returning to work

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PITTSBURGH (AP) - Mayor Richard S. Caliguiri says he plans to return to work Monday despite the rare and incurable disease that caused him to have a pacemaker implanted on Christmas

"I'm feeling fine. Everything is clicking away very well," Caliguiri said as he left Shadyside Hospital Wednesday. "I feel fit and I am ready to get

He said he would be present Monday when the City Council elected in November is sworn in.

Singer loses a round

NEW YORK (AP) - Singer Roberta Flack lost a round in a fight with the Internal Revenue Service when a federal judge refused to quash a summons of

her bank records. U.S. District Judge Kevin T. Duffy said in a court order disclosed Wednesday that evidence did not support Ms. Flack's claims of harassment by government investigators and that there were no grounds for restraining the investigation.

The IRS claims Roberta Flack Enterprises Ltd. owes about \$1.4 million in corporate back taxes for June 1973 through March 1982.

Murphy in 'real drama'

NEW YORK (AP) - Comedian Eddie Murphy plans to perform in a "real drama" for the first time when he appears in the movie version of August Wilson's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama "Fences,"

associates say Murphy will appear as the son in the story of a former Negro Leagues baseball player and his family, Murphy's manager, Robert Wachs, said

Wednesday. "It's a project that Eddie loves and that is in development," said Wachs. Eddie Murphy Productions bought the rights to the play, and Paramount Pictures Corp. will probably distribute the film, according to a Paramount Pictures Corp. spokeswoman.

The movie is far away," Wachs said. "It's not as

if it's around the corner. James Earl Jones won this year's Tony award as

best actor for his portrayal of the father. Murphy's lawyer, John Breglio, said the comedian "sees this as the opportunity to do a real drama for the first time, as well as a chance to act with James Earl Jones."

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