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MOTHER'S HELPER — Laura Williams and her 4-year-old daughter, Jessica, shovel the walk of Edward Machuga Friday. Machuga, of 55 Hamilton Drive, is Jessica's grandfather. Stories about Friday's snowstorm on page 3.

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TOWN FIGHTS ARBITRATION WITH POLICE

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

The town is seeking a permanent injunction against a decision by the state Board of Mediation and Arbitration, charging that it is illegally imposing binding arbitration in contract negotiations between the town and the Manchester Police Union.

Assistant Town Manager Steven R. Werbner said in a news conference Friday in Lincoln Center that the action was improper because the board failed to go through the preliminary steps of mediation and fact-finding.

The town has been negotiating a new three-year contract with police since the end of June, when the last contract ran out. Edward Wilson, the police union president, said Wednesday that the union was seeking arbitration because the two parties had reached an impasse.

Werbner said Friday, however, that it was the Board of Mediation and Arbitration that decided Nov. 20 to impose arbitration. He said the board is supposed to impose arbitration 90 days after a contract expires, but the board has in practice imposed arbitration only when one party in a contract dispute seeks it.

"On the one hand, they're saying that the 90-day deadline is mandatory," he said. "On the other hand, they're saying it's mandatory only if someone wants it."

In the case of the police negotiations, Werbner said, he knew of no one who contacted the board seeking arbitration.

Paul Lombardo, a police detective who is the union's secretary and treasurer, on Friday disputed Werbner's account of the contract negotiations. He said the union applied to the mediation board in October seeking arbitration.

The union had rejected the town's contract offer on Oct. 20.

"He (Werbner) was well aware of what was going on," Lombardo said.

Werbner said that if the media-

tion board is going to enforce the state law by the letter, mediation and fact-finding should precede the imposition of arbitration. He said he didn't know why the board had decided in this case to impose arbitration.

Efforts to reach officials at the Board of Mediation and Arbitration for comment Friday were unsuccessful.

A hearing is scheduled Jan. 21 in Hartford Superior Court to determine whether a temporary injunction should be granted against the Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Werbner said. He said it could take as long as a year for a ruling on a permanent injunction.

If the injunction is granted, Werbner said, the union will have to proceed through mediation and fact-finding before going to arbitration.

Arbitration hearings would begin by Jan. 24 if the injunction is not granted. Werbner said the legal costs to the town for arbitration could range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Lombardo said that it is the union's position that it is unnecessary to go to mediation and fact-finding prior to arbitration. Once the 90-day deadline passes, he said, arbitration is supposed to be imposed whether or not the two sides have gone through mediation and fact-finding.

In mediation, a mediator agreed upon by the two sides or selected by the board attempts to work out differences and help along negotiations. In fact-finding, a fact-finder agreed upon by the two sides or appointed by the state conducts hearings and presents a report as a tool for further negotiations.

In binding arbitration, the two sides present their positions on each issue in dispute. A three-person panel, made up of a representative for the police union, the town and a neutral individual, rules in favor of one or the other side on each issue. There are no compromises.

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SNAPU by Bruce Beattie



"He doesn't need a larger doghouse, Madame. When he lies down, it's fine."

Connecticut Weather

Central, Southwest Interior, Eastern Interior: Saturday, becoming partly sunny. High near 30. Wind northwest 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, clear and cold. Low 5 to 10. Sunday, sunny. High in the mid 20s.

West Coastal, East Coastal: Saturday, becoming partly sunny. Breezy with high around 30. Wind northwest 15 to 25 mph. Saturday night, clear and cold. Low around 15. Sunday, sunny. High 25 to 30.

Northwest Hills: Saturday, becoming partly sunny. High 20 to 25. Wind northwest 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, clear and cold. Low around 5. Sunday, sunny. High 20 to 25.

Lottery Winners

Connecticut daily Friday: 691. Play Four: 2577. Connecticut "Lotto" Friday: 1, 10, 14, 21, 27, 29.

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350 luxury condos pursued by developer for Hale Road

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

A developer who has expressed interest in buying 20 acres of land on Hale Road is considering building 350 luxury condominiums there, according to the owner of the land.

Robert W. Weinberg, real estate developer and president of Economy Electric Supply Inc., would not reveal Friday who was interested in buying the 20-acre parcel, but said the developer may plan to build 350 luxury condominiums there. The land hasn't been sold yet, Weinberg said.

"All we have is an expression of interest," he said.

Weinberg filed an application for a zone change for the property with the town Planning Department on Dec. 31, requesting a zone change from Industrial to Comprehensive Urban Development. The parcel is located north of the proposed reconstructed Hale Road, between Slater Street and 147 Hale Road. Weinberg said he owns a total of about 67 acres of property in that area.

Uses allowed in a CUD zone include commercial, industrial and residential development. Multi-family and high-rise housing is allowed in CUD zones with a maximum density of 10 units per acre. But Weinberg said plans for

what will go on the parcel aren't definite yet.

"The thrust of the zoning application is mixed use," Weinberg said. "That particular segment lends itself to residential."

A public hearing on the application is scheduled for March 3.

A traffic study done by Fuss & O'Neill Inc. of Manchester, included with the application, based on the assumption that the use would be 350 residential units, according to the study. Although the proposed development would produce a larger number of total trips during the average weekday, it wouldn't impact traffic because trips wouldn't be made during peak hours, according to the study.

Arizona's governor indicted on fraud, perjury charges

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham was indicted on fraud and perjury charges over an unreported \$350,000 campaign loan from a developer, the state attorney general's office said.

The governor's brother, Willard, who served as Mecham's campaign treasurer, also was indicted in the alleged scheme.

Two state grand juries and a special counsel to the state House have been investigating the Republican governor's failure to report the loan from Tempe developer Barry Wolfson and other financial arrangements.

Neither would comment Thursday after leaving the grand jury area.

Mecham, who did not report the loan to the state until November, after it was disclosed by the news media, has called the failure "an honest mistake."

The governor and his brother were charged with perjury, fraud and false filing in connection with a campaign-finance disclosure report that omitted the loan.

Mecham also was charged with fraud and two counts of perjury in connection with its omission from two personal-finance disclosure

statements. Attorney General Bob Corbin, a Democrat, said an indictment does not require the governor's removal from office. Corbin said Mecham became the first sitting governor in Arizona history to be indicted.

Mecham could not immediately be reached for comment. His press secretary, Ken Smith, said, "The fact that I just learned it from the media is comment enough."

The Arizona House already had been considering whether to impeach the governor over the loan, but House Speaker Joe Lane, a Republican, said the indictment will have "no direct impact" on the House investigation.

"Our investigation has always been and will remain on a separate track," Lane added. The House plans next Friday to hear a report by special counsel William French on his probe of the governor's finances.

The governor, a former auto dealer elected in 1986, already faces a recall campaign. He had come under fire for such actions as rescinding a Martin Luther King Jr. state holiday and defending use of the word "pickaninny" for blacks.

Town fights arbitration order

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Werbner said that mediation is supposed to be imposed by the state 50 days after negotiations begin if no contract agreement is reached. If an agreement is not reached within 75 days of the start of negotiations, fact-finding then is imposed. Arbitration is supposed to be imposed 90 days after a contract runs out, Werbner said.

Both sides agree that the major stumbling blocks to contract settlement were salary and whether Martin Luther King Day, a federal holiday, should be a paid holiday for officers.

The town originally offered pay increases of 7 percent in the first year and 6 1/2 percent in each of the

remaining two years, while the union sought 7 percent increases in each year. The town wanted to increase the number of days to 120 for newly hired officers, Werbner said.

Lombardo responded, "We've given quite a bit to the town." He described the town's offer as an uneven exchange in which "you get one day, you lose two more."

On Wednesday, Wilson, the union's president, charged that the town did not want to give in on Martin Luther King Day because of the possibility that other town employees would demand the day off in future negotiations. But Werbner denied that, saying that the town was concerned that day off would lead to too much overtime.

At present, officers get a day off for every 90 days of perfect attendance. The town wanted to increase the number of days to 120 for newly hired officers, Werbner said.

Werbner said that the two sides had negotiated in good faith, adding that it was unfortunate that arbitration was being imposed when the union and town were close to settlement.

"Both sides have a lot to lose," he said. But Werbner also characterized the union as being unwilling to compromise. He said the union was unwilling to give anything in return when, in the last negotiating session on Dec. 4, the town offered Martin Luther King Day in exchange for concessions on earned leave.



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A WAVE OF SNOW — Ray McKay of 195 Kennedy Road uses a snowblower during Friday's snowstorm. The storm was expected to drop up to 10 inches of snow in central Connecticut.

Winter storm wallops community

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

Only four days after a snowstorm dumped about 5 inches on Manchester, another storm swept through the area, leaving an overdose of winter in its wake.

The National Weather Service at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks reported late last night that up to 10 inches of snow was expected. Saturday, the temperature was expected to rise to the 30s from a Friday night low of 10 degrees, but the cold will set in once again Saturday evening.

The weather service reported that temperatures could drop into the teens Saturday night. No new snow is expected until Tuesday, the weather service reported.

On Monday, another snowstorm swept into central Connecticut, dumping about 5 inches around Manchester.

The seemingly never-ending snow forced schools and businesses to close early, canceled a host of high school sporting events and resulted in a few minor fender-benders on slippery roads.

Manchester public schools shut their doors two hours earlier than usual, said Wilson E. Deakin, assistant superintendent. He said school officials waited four hours — until an official school day had been completed — before closing school. "You have to get four hours in to get state aid," he said. "That's the law. As long as you open up, you might as well get it in."

Bolton and Coventry schools also closed early.

The early closings gave the Manchester Bus Service Co. enough time to safely drive school children home, said Mason Thrall, general manager of the bus company.

"We have had some lateness due to the road conditions," he said. "That was a real good decision (to close school's early). They got 'em out at the right time."

The storm forced the cancellation of five area boys' basketball games, one girls' basketball game and one hockey game, and a boys' swimming meet.

Manchester, Coventry and state police reported a number of minor accidents

caused by the weather. Manchester police reported six weather-related accidents, and Coventry police reported four accidents Friday night. State police Troop K in Colchester reported that there were five to 10 weather-related accidents in Bolton and Andover.

A Manchester Memorial Hospital official said Friday night that there were no weather-related accidents.

While it may have surprised a few workers, the snow did not bring an immediate rush of homeless people to the Samaritan Shelter on Main St. Only 12 people had taken shelter there early last night, said Debra Rutledge, case manager.

"When it snows, they're with people who'll say 'it's bad out, why don't you stay,'" she said. "Tomorrow, when it's cold but not snowing, they'll say 'not tonight.'"

A Manchester Highway Department worker reported that all of the town's crews and a number of private contractors were out busily plowing and sanding streets. She said all 30 trucks were out on Manchester streets.

Storm meant slow, shorter business day

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald

An exceptionally heavy snowstorm forced banks and more than half the businesses in Manchester to close early on Friday — and Ashwin Javia wished he could join them.

Javia, the owner of the Coventry Farms Dairy Store at 809 Main St. and The Corner Dairy at 1081 Main St., had lined up an electrician to come to The Corner Dairy to repair the light fixtures and he could not leave early.

"I just called him (the electrician) and he promised he'd be there, even with the storm," Javia said. "I've been waiting for two weeks now, and so I said, 'OK.' I just didn't want him to have the chance to back out again."

Although he was closing the Coventry Farms shop at 3 p.m., he was keeping The Corner Dairy open until 8 p.m., as usual.

Meanwhile, almost all other stores, banks and businesses called by the Manchester Herald were closing early

as the snow started piling up Friday afternoon. The state Banking Commission gave banks throughout Connecticut permission to close at 1 p.m., according to Elsie Tartaglia at Manchester State Bank.

By 2 p.m., Connecticut Bank & Trust Co., Savings Bank of Manchester, People's Bank and Connecticut National Bank were no longer answering their telephones. Manchester State Bank chose to remain open until 3 p.m., Tartaglia said.

Some businesses closed reluctantly. For example, George Marlow, owner of Marlow's Department Store at 867 Main St., decided to close his store at 3 p.m. "We'd like to stay open," said Marlow. "But we have very few people here. Employees, I mean. With so few people who can stay and work, we've got to close up."

Bernard S. Apter, owner of Regal Men's Shops, handled the early closing philosophically. "We can't fight the weather," he said. "You just do what you've got to do."

Regal's was in the third day of its annual two-for-one sale, and had planned to remain open until 9 p.m., Apter said. Instead, the shop closed at 2 p.m.

Not everyone looked on at the snowstorm with dismay. According to Sherry Nassiff, the Nassiff Sports Co. at 991 Main St. was doing exceptionally well, selling cross country and downhill skis, ski racks, ski clothing, mittens and gloves.

"We love it! We love this weather!" Nassiff said. "We'll be open until 6, and we wish we could remain open even longer!"

The sales of other snow-related items, such as sand, salt and snow shovels, had slowed considerably by mid-afternoon, according to Dale Rival, owner of Blish Hardware Co. at 793 Main St.

"I'm not selling nothing. Nobody is out," he said, at around 3 p.m. "I don't know what time we're going to close. There's just no customers. Maybe we'll close soon."

For other businesses, the decision to

Workers get early dismissal

By The Associated Press

Faster than a melting snowflake, a winter storm brought most activity in Connecticut to a halt on Friday, sending workers home early and Hartford police onto the streets to round up the homeless. State police reported hundreds of accidents on slippery roads, all of them minor with no serious injuries, and backups on Interstates 91, 95 and 84. At Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, air traffic dwindled to almost nothing as two of three runways were closed because of the weather.

The storm developed in the Southwest on Tuesday and moved eastward before sweeping into western Connecticut around dawn. Forecasters said as much as 10 inches of snow were expected in parts of Connecticut.

By mid-afternoon, visibility was greatly lowered as a steady shower of snow fell across the state and quickly accumulated on roads and sidewalks. Officials from every level of government urged people to stay home, and imposed parking bans to keep avenues clear for snow-plow crews.

At Bradley, 35 flights had been cancelled as of 4:45 p.m. because of the two runways' being closed down, said Robert F. Juliano, the airport's director. A piece of navigational equipment broke down on the only open runway around that time, prompting most airlines to divert to other airports, Juliano said.

Only one flight landed between 4:45 p.m. and around 8 p.m., airport officials said. Airport officials hoped to have all three runways open by midnight.

The state government set the tone for other businesses when it authorized banks to close at 1 p.m. and sent home thousands of employees holding non-essential jobs. In New Haven, Mayor Blagio DiLieto also urged businesses to let their workers go home earlier.

close came after considering both the lack of customers and the difficulty the employees might have in getting home from work.

For some firms, closing early was more complicated than simply locking the doors.

Tom Dell, service manager of Manchester Honda at 24 Adams St., said that his people had to call five people to say that the service department would close early, and that work on their cars was not going to be completed by the end of the day.

"The service department is not open on Saturday," Dell said. "So we told them that if they needed their cars for the weekend, they'd better get over here and pick them up."

Most restaurants surveyed by the Manchester Herald called were planning to be open for the normal Friday evening rush. Business often increases on a snowy night, said Donna Connolly of the Hungry Tiger Cafe & Restaurant.

Local News in Brief

Route 6 land takings rapped

State Reps. Edith Prague, D-Columbia, and Gerald Langlois, D-Thompson, have called for the state Department of Transportation to halt eminent domain proceedings against property owners in the path of the proposed Route 6 expressway, according to a statement released Thursday.

Prague recommended that a six-month moratorium be put into effect barring condemnation of properties in the path of Route 6. A hearing on Wednesday for a wetlands permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was cancelled when the crowd became rambunctious.

"There will be plenty of time to clear the way for construction when it comes to that, Prague said. 'I'm still trying to figure out what DOT's point is by displacing people now. It's about time that the DOT starts to treat people like human beings.'"

The release stated that a decision on whether a permit for the project will be granted is probably six months away.

Bank offers challenge grant

The Manchester Area Conference of Churches has been offered a \$1,500 challenge grant from the Savings Bank of Manchester for the conference's fuel bank. MACC Executive Director Nancy Carr said Thursday.

The grant will go to the fuel bank once MACC raises \$1,500 on its own. So far this year, \$100 has been raised, Carr said.

MACC uses money from the fuel bank to pay heating costs for residents of Manchester and Bolton who do not meet the stricter guidelines for the fuel assistance program funded through the state utilities.

To qualify for Fuel Bank assistance, individuals must prove need with a final cutoff notice from a utility. Those who use oil for heat must be able to show that their fuel supplier is unwilling to extend credit, Carr said.

For information about Fuel Bank assistance, call 649-2693. Contributions to the Fuel Bank should be addressed to MACC Fuel Bank, Box 773, Manchester 06040.

Area shelters get assistance

Hartford County will receive \$240,488 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area, according to Charles L. Hayes, executive vice president of the United Way of the Capital Area.

The United Way will provide the administrative staff and will function as fiscal agent. The money was part of a \$113 million appropriation by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-area needs around the nation.

A local board — comprised of representatives from Manchester, Hartford, East Hartford and other area towns and non-profit agencies — will determine how the funds will be distributed throughout the county.

Hospital names new official

Michael Hickey of Enfield has been named Administrative Director of Emergency and Ambulatory Care Services at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Hickey, formerly a staff nurse at MMH, is currently attending the University of Connecticut School of Law. He also was formerly Clinical Coordinator of Surgery-Cardiology Nursing at Hartford Hospital.

Scholarships are available

Manchester Scholarship Foundation applications for financial awards are now available in the guidance offices of local secondary schools and the financial aid office at Manchester Community College.

To be eligible, a student must be a Manchester resident for at least six months prior to April 15 and must be a graduate or soon-to-be graduate of a secondary school. The student must also be entering a four-year college full-time. MCC students transferring to a four-year school also are eligible.

Applications are due by April 15.



TROUBLESHOOTING AID — E & L Instruments Vice President Frank Gregorio (right) discusses the new automotive electronics program that his company recently donated to Howell Cheney Regional Technical School in Manchester with school staff and

students at the company's East Haven office. From left to right are Ralph Catalano, automotive department head, students John Sanford and Jason Fox, School Director Dr. Lewis Randall and E & L Sales Representative Kristin Hellauer.

'Unique' automotive program donated to Cheney students

Faculty and students at Howell Cheney Regional Technical School will have the opportunity this semester to evaluate a new automotive electronics training program designed to teach students to troubleshoot the computerized electronic circuitry becoming more prevalent in new cars.

Designed and manufactured by E&L Instruments, a New Haven-based company that specializes in electronics and learning, the EAP (Automotive Electronics Program) course, includes slide-together modules that mimic each of a car's electrical and electronic systems (turn signals, DC motors, relays, etc.) plus a specially designed power supply. Students learn by "hands-on" experience how to use the right troubleshooting equipment (digital and analog volt/ohmmeters, logic

probes, etc.) to quickly diagnose typical car circuit problems.

Ralph Catalano, automotive department head at Cheney Tech, saw the AEP demonstrated, and said he was anxious to test the unit E&L has donated to the school.

"The hands-on approach will help students understand the underlying theory more quickly and thoroughly," said Catalano. According to E&L VP Frank Gregorio, the learning experience the students will get is precisely why the AEP was developed. His company sees the course becoming an educational staple for secondary and post-secondary automotive educational programs.

"The microelectronic content of the average new car is increasing every model year," he said. "And people who can troubleshoot and repair these 'black box' systems

are in demand, and will stay in demand."

E&L officials said they were delighted to donate the AEP to Cheney Tech, citing what they called the quality of the school's automotive program.

"Cheney Tech's automotive program is considered to be a trendsetter in the northeast," Gregorio said. "We're looking forward to receiving their comments on the AEP."

Gregorio also said that photos of Catalano and Cheney Tech automotive students John Sanford and Jason Fox will be used in E&L's AEP brochure.

E&L Instruments, a division of Interplex Electronics, Inc., is a supplier of electronics and micro-computer courses, training equipment, broadbanding products and tutorial materials.

District 2 moved to Bentley

Beginning with the presidential primary election March 29, Manchester voters who have been voting at Bowers School will switch to the Bentley School Building on Hollister Street as a result of a decision by the registrars of voters.

Herbert Stevenson, Democratic registrar, said Thursday that he and his Republican counterpart, Patricia Cottle, changed the poll location because the Bowers location presented problems.

When the Bowers gym was being used, people had to climb two flights of stairs to get to it from the most convenient entrance. As a result, Stevenson said the polls

were shifted to an art and music classroom on the other side of the building where access was easier. But Stevenson said the room is really too small for a polling place.

Bowers has been the polling place for Voting District 2. The Bentley School on Hollister Street at Summit Street is in District 7, but is just outside District 2, which has Summit Street as one of its boundaries.

Stevenson said he and Cottle could not find a good polling location within District 2. He said they considered Iling Junior High School but the parking situation is bad and the gym is a long distance

from the main entrance. They also considered the Community Y Building and the Whiton Memorial Library but would have to have ramps added to accommodate handicapped voters.

At Bentley, the auditorium will be used for voting and an entrance to the auditorium at the rear of the building is on ground level, Stevenson said.

When the Republican and Democratic Parties hold caucuses for the election of town committee members next week, they will be held for District 2 at Bowers School, not at the new polls.

Olcott won't be converted

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

A partner in the Boston firm that bought The Olcott, a 103-unit apartment complex at 40 Olcott St., said Thursday there are no plans to convert the complex to condominiums in the near future.

Michael Krongel, in charge of acquisitions for the Milestone Properties Corp. of Boston, said conversion isn't being ruled out completely, but wouldn't occur for at least five years. Milestone Properties is a general partner in New England Residential Properties of Boston, which bought the complex Dec. 30 for \$5.75 million from the Farmington-based Olcott Associates Limited Partnership.

"We did not buy The Olcott to convert it," Krongel said. "We bought it for a long-term investment. We do not anticipate near-term converting."

Krongel also said that rents would not increase dramatically.

"We paid a very high price for that property and rents go up year by year," he said.

Rents now range from about \$375 a month to \$525 a month for a one-bedroom apartment and \$575 a month for a two-bedroom unit. Current leases will be honored, Krongel said.

The new owners will probably do some landscaping, resurface the parking lot and upgrade a few of the units, but don't plan extensive upgrading of the complex because of work that's been going on there for about three years, Krongel said.

"The changes that we envision are relatively subtle. That apartment building is at or very near its present maximum in terms of upgrade," he said.

The Olcott will be managed by Boston-based Beacon Co., which has an office in Springfield, Mass. The Olcott Street office will have an on-site supervisor, Krongel said.

New England Residential Properties owns about 2,000 apartment units in Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Krongel said. The Olcott is its first venture in Connecticut.

The Olcott apartments, called the Marilyn Court apartments until 1984, when Olcott Associates purchased the complex, were built in 1964. The complex was known then as the first large residential structure in town with elevators and with electric room heating.

Rowe's decision may end contest

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Phillip Parenteau will likely not have to mount a challenge to win election to a post on the Democratic Town Committee for Voting District 2 because a candidate who feared he might be in conflict withdrew his name.

Clarence Foley, district chairman, said Friday that the slot opened up when one of the candidates, Edward Rowe, withdrew because, as a state employee, he will be prohibited by law from serving on a political town committee. Parenteau, whose candidacy had opened up the possibility of a challenge in District 2, will fill that vacancy if there are no other challenges.

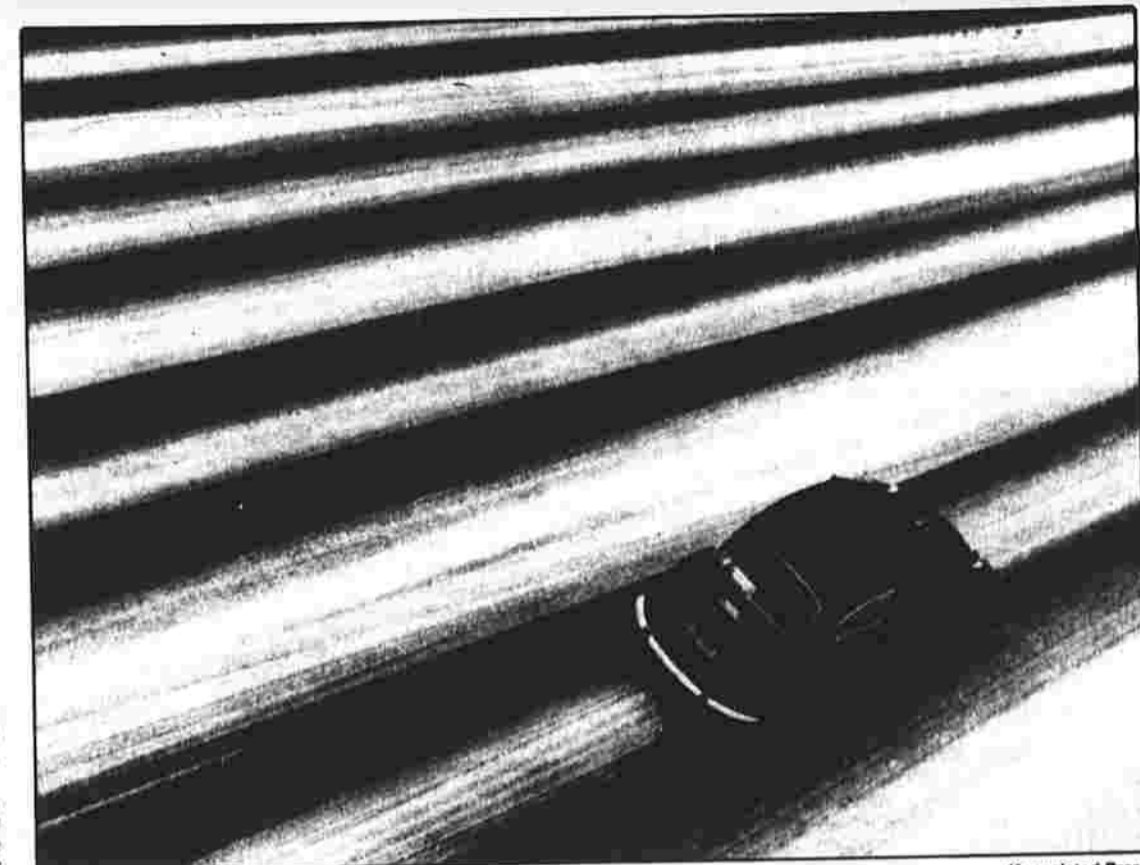
The deadline for filing candidacies is 4:30 p.m. today. Rowe is an investigator in the Resources Division of the State Department of Income Maintenance. Foley said Rowe told him that when he checked with an immediate superior he understood that there would be no conflict. A further check convinced Rowe that there would be a conflict, however.

Rowe's withdrawal left room for Parenteau in the group of eight candidates whose names had been submitted by Foley. There are eight openings.

At midday Friday, names of candidates had been filed with Herbert Stevenson, the Democratic registrar of voters, for 11 of the 12 voting districts in town and no contests were indicated.

Caucuses for the election of a new Democratic Town Committee will be held Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the town's polling places.

Any voter who is an enrolled Democrat can vote in the caucus of the voting district in which he or she resides.



/Associated Press

NATURE'S DESIGN — Snow and ice created a winter design on this interstate highway in Dallas this week. Much of

Texas, like many states in the northeast, was blanketed with snow and ice.

Republicans to urge tax cuts

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut House Republicans are putting together a legislative package that includes cuts in taxes on gasoline and clothing, and proposals for encouraging housing development and rehabilitation, Minority Leader Robert G. Jaekle says.

In a closed caucus earlier this week, the Republicans in the state House of Representatives dis-

cussed their agenda for the General Assembly session that starts Feb. 3, Jaekle said Thursday. Although details are being worked out, the Republican proposals would:

- remove the 2-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline that went into effect in July to help pay for improvements to roads and bridges.
- eliminate taxes on articles of

clothing costing \$100 or less. (Clothes costing \$75 or less are now tax free. Jaekle estimated the state could lose about \$15 million in revenue if the proposal is adopted.)

- establish low-interest loans through the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to create accessory apartments in existing houses, where local zoning allows.

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Daughter faces trial in murder

HARTFORD (AP) — A Glastonbury girl whose former boyfriend admitted strangling her mother will be tried on a charge of being an accessory to the murder, a Superior Court judge ruled Friday.

"Judge Paul Vasington found probable cause that Karin Aparo was an accessory to the murder of Joyce Aparo on Aug. 5, 1987 and that Karin Aparo should stand trial for the murder of her mother," State's Attorney John Bailey said.

A trial is expected to start some time in late spring. Karin Aparo was allowed to remain free on \$100,000 bond. A pretrial hearing is scheduled for Jan. 21, Bailey said.

Vasington's ruling followed several days of testimony including that of Dennis Coleman, 19, of Glastonbury, who told the court he killed Mrs. Aparo, 47, after his ex-girlfriend begged him to commit the crime.

Coleman on Wednesday described entering Mrs. Aparo's Glastonbury condominium in the early morning hours of Aug. 5, wrapping panty hose around the sleeping victim's neck and choking her for about 10 minutes until she was dead.

But because a friend he enlisted to help in the coverup did not arrive on time, Coleman said he risked running late for work and had to dump Mrs. Aparo's body in Massachusetts instead of in the Bronx borough of New York City, as originally planned.

Coleman said the slaying was carried out after several aborted plots, and always at the insistence of Karin.

Coleman's statements can be used against him in court. He has been charged with the murder. But attorneys in the case said prosecutors agreed to seek a lighter sentence for him in return for his cooperation.

Calendars

Manchester

Monday
Parking Authority, Lincoln Center gold room, 8 a.m.

Tuesday
Board of Directors discussion with legislators, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Board of Directors, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Cheney Hall Foundation, Probate Court, 5 p.m.

Thursday
Conservation Commission, Municipal Building coffee room, 7:30 p.m.

Andover

Tuesday
Board of Education, Andover Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Fire Commissioners, Firehouse, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.

Bolton

Monday
Selectmen's budget workshop, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Democratic Town Committee meeting-caucus, Community Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday
Selectmen's budget workshop, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry

Monday
Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Finance Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Democratic Town Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Town Hall Space Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Board of Education, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.

Obituaries

Robert L. Richardson

Robert L. Richardson 72, of 14 Lakeside Lane, Bolton, husband of Nikki (Eastman) Richardson, died Friday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Lancaster, N.H., on May 5, 1915, and he was a resident of Bolton for the last 44 years. Before retiring, he was employed by Dean Machine Co. of Manchester.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Bolton, the Manchester Sportsman Association, Manchester Lodge of Masons No. 73, the Eastern Connecticut Bowling Association and the American Bowling Congress.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Kent D. Richardson of Center Harbor, N.H.; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis (Roberta) Hare of Pawtucket and Mrs. Peter (Shirley) Platt of Freehold, N.J.; five brothers, Clifford Richardson of Franklin, N.H., William Richardson of Nashua, N.H., Woodrow Richardson of Brandon, Vermont, Lawrence Richardson of Laconia, N.H., and Corydon Richardson of Derry, N.H.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Bolton. Burial will be in Quarryville Cemetery, Bolton. Calling hours are Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church of Bolton, 1041 Boston Turnpike, Bolton 06043.

Evan A. Thomas
Evan A. Thomas, 66, of 30 Hudson St., Manchester, died Thursday evening at Manchester Memorial Hospital after being stricken at home. He was the husband of Marian Berry Thomas.

He was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on Sept. 20, 1921, and he lived in Manchester for the past 20 years. He was the senior utilities engineer at the Department of Public Utility Control in New Britain, and was previously employed at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, for 15 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Anderson-Shea Post 2046 of Manchester.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Carol M. Thomas of Storrs; a son, Kenneth S. Thomas of Manchester; a sister, Lora Jane Titus of Youngstown, Ohio; two grandchildren; two nephews and a niece.

Private services and burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eighth Utilities District Fire Department, 32 Main St., Manchester 06040.

Richard Getzewich

Richard Getzewich, 74, of 371 Hartford Road, died Friday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Enes E. Fracchia Getzewich.

He was born in Manchester and was a lifelong resident. He was the co-owner of Styger Gage Inc. of Manchester. He was a communicant at St. James Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Richard Getzewich of Northford and Robert Getzewich of New York City; a brother, Alphonse Getzewich of Manchester; three sisters, Emma Newman, Laura Molava and Evelyn Getzewich, all of Manchester; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at St. James Church. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mary Nigar Vesco
The funeral for Mary Nigar Vesco, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed to Monday at 9:15 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. A Mass will follow at 10 a.m. at St. James Church. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.

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About Town

Stop smoking clinic set

VERNON — A free stop-smoking clinic sponsored by the American Cancer Society will begin Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rockville Memorial Nursing Home on South Street for four sessions. For more information, call 875-0771.

Aircraft Retirees meet

EAST HARTFORD — The Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Club Retiree's Group will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the aircraft club on Clement Road.

Catholic Marriage Encounter

The Roman Catholic organization, World Wide Marriage Encounter, will present a weekend workshop Jan. 15 through 17 at the Sheraton Hotel at Bradley International Airport. Although it is offered by the Catholics, couples from all faiths are welcome. For more information, call Brian and Bea Harrigan, at 265-5433.

Alcoholics' children meet

HARTFORD — Adult Children of Alcoholics is a seven-session workshop for individuals who grew up in alcoholic families. The workshop will be offered by the Family Life Enrichment Department of Child & Family Services, Albany Avenue, on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. beginning Jan. 20. Phyllis Tainey will lead the group. Fees are based on a sliding scale. For more information, call 236-4511.

Adoption discussed

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Many activities on calendar

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center.

By Jeanette Cave
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The bus to the Ice Capades will leave Saturday, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m. sharp. Both buses are full and no more names are being taken for a waiting list.

Senior Citizens

ELDERLY OUTREACH is providing evening bus service to the hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 13, so you may have dinner and/or attend the Alzheimer's support group. Those not attending the meeting can return home after dinner. For more information or registration, call Jo Miller in Elderly Outreach at 647-3096.

Senior Citizens

The Crestfield Convalescent Home will present a lecture program on "Holiday Depression and Getting Back into the Swing of Things" by Howard Dickstein, social service consultant. The program will be held at Crestfield, 565 Vernon St. Refreshments will be served. Call Caria Vince at 643-5151 for registration.

Best wishes to Sylvia Veske who's in Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Schedule for the week

Monday — Bingo, 10 a.m.; pinochle, 12:30 p.m.
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Transportation: To and from the senior center — call for a ride at least a day in advance.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE of the following activities:

Jan. 14 — Slide show, "New Mexico," by Roscoe Metzger.
Jan. 18 — Eight-ball pool tournament. Register in the lower level.
Jan. 21 — "Tax Reform Act of 1986 — How It Affects You."
Jan. 25 and 26 — Trip to Atlantic City.
Jan. 28 — East Catholic High School Choral Group.
Feb. 3 and 4 — Driver's education, \$7 check payable to AARP. Register in office.
Don't forget the trip registrations

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Form gives total of benefits

Social Security

QUESTION: I retired last year in July. I understand that half of my Social Security benefits may be taxed. Will I receive anything from Social Security showing how much I received in benefits during 1987?

ANSWER: Yes. You will receive a statement of earnings sometime this month. It is a Social Security Benefit Statement Form SSA-1099. It will show the total amount of your benefits for 1987 as well as any deductions for things like Medicare premiums.

Social Security

QUESTION: When I started getting SSI checks, I was living with my son. Now I'm thinking of moving into an apartment by myself. Do I have to tell Social Security if I move?

ANSWER: Yes. You must tell Social Security about any change that might affect your eligibility or payment amount. This includes a change in your living arrangement. It's very possible that your check amount may increase when you begin living by yourself.

Social Security

QUESTION: Does it matter that I

Blood Pressure Clinics: Wednesday, Jan. 13, 9 to 11 a.m. (A-K). Wednesday, Jan. 20, 9 to 11 a.m. (L-Z).

Menu for the week

Monday — Hamburg on roll, soup, dessert, beverage.
Tuesday — Chicken a la king, roll, vegetable, dessert, beverage.
Wednesday — Fish, potato, vegetable, dessert, beverage.
Thursday — Lasagna, garlic bread, vegetable, dessert, beverage.
Friday — Tuna salad sandwich, soup, dessert, beverage.

Scores

Monday, Dec. 28, pinochle — Amella Anastasio 748; Martin Bakton 746; Art Bouffard 739; Gert McKay 736; Sam Schors 730.

Wednesday, Dec. 30, bridge — Joanne Allard 3,580; Mary Colpitts 3,090; Carl Lombardo 3,050; Catherine Byrne 2,990.

Tuesday, Jan. 5, bowling — Manny Carreiro 205, 538; Mike Pterro 203, 228, 588; Bob Muldoon 505; Charlie Glode 501; Addison Pick 504; Harvey Duphn 211, 553; Paul Desjeunes 528; Ray Bernstein 215; Stan Zaimor 201, 551; Bruno Giordano 517; Jim Fee 200, 558; Erwin Baron 510; Leo Leggett 213, 542; Dick Colbert 200, 201, 529; Max Smole 530; John Kravontka 201, 539; Russ Miller 511; Phil Washburn 205, 200, 593; Bert Sweet 200, 563; Sam McAllister 208, 521.

Pat O'Carraige 468; Vi Pulford 194, 506; Jennie Leggett 472; Eleanor Berggren 189, 489; Marge Patrick 210, 491; Lillian Kennedy 205, 538; Sophia Kravontka 462; Lorna Kmjec 465; Harriet Giordano 184, 519; Lena DeMarco 180, 176, 491; Ginger Yourkas 474; Edna Christensen 192.

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don't have a Social Security card? I lost mine 18 years ago but have remembered my number ever since.

ANSWER: For your own convenience and protection, you should get a replacement. If you try to get another job your employer will want to see your card. And there is always the possibility that you have not remembered your correct number. To apply for a replacement you need only visit a Social Security office, taking along proof of your identity.

This column is prepared by the Social Security Administration in East Hartford. Do you have a question you'd like to see used here? Write to Social Security, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester, Conn. 06040.

Singer Judy Garland was born in 1922.

Connecticut in Brief

Machinists may reconsider vote

EAST HARTFORD — Machinist union members may reconsider a proposal to enter into talks with Pratt & Whitney about ways to ease the impact of expected layoffs, partly because they believe there is evidence the company can afford to fund an early-retirement package, according to a published report.

In November, the union's membership voted overwhelmingly against sitting down with Pratt & Whitney. The union wanted to limit talks to the issue of an early-retirement package, while the company wanted to open negotiations early on a new contract, allowing host of other issues to be addressed.

The Journal Inquirer newspaper reported Friday that delegates from all five locals of Machinists District 91 will likely take up the issue again at a meeting Monday, partly because a recent company report showed the workers' pension fund contained nearly \$1 billion.

TV talk show to host nudists

NEW HAVEN — After years of guests baring their souls on her syndicated talk show, Sally Jessy Raphael is about to give new meaning to the term "national exposure" when she allows five nudists to appear unclothed before her studio audience.

The viewing public will see only close-up shots of the nude guests, but the studio audience of about 200 people will see it all, Burt Dubrow, the show's executive producer, said Friday.

Dubrow said the five guests, who include a married couple as well as a daughter and mother, aren't required to appear nude, but they have decided to because the show is about nudity.

"We're doing a show on nudity with nudists. If we're going to do it, you might as well do it. Why have them talk about it? You and I could say we're nudists... so it certainly makes it a bit more interesting," Dubrow said.

Man held in slaying of wife

NEW HAVEN — A Meriden man argued with and threatened his wife with a machete seconds before he struck her a fatal blow with the weapon, a witness testified during a hearing in which a judge decided the man should stand trial for murder.

The witness, Judith Belsel, was at the Meriden home of David Montes, 33, and his wife, Eleanor, 38, when the couple began arguing Nov. 22 over \$40.

Belsel said Thursday that Montes punched his wife in the mouth at one point during the argument and also tossed a porcelain lid at her.

Later, as Eleanor Montes sat on a couch talking to Belsel, David Montes said, "I should cut you up with my machete." Belsel testified during the Superior Court hearing.

David Montes then struck his wife once and "fell to his knees and started crying. And then he held her in his arms," Belsel said.

Guard, inmate trade charges

HARTFORD — A guard at the Morgan Street jail has filed with state police a complaint charging an inmate with attacking him, while the prisoner's lawyer claims his client was the victim in the fracas.

Correction Officer Anthony Washington complained that inmate Joseph Thomas, 29, of Bloomfield pushed him against a wall in the jail Monday night, causing him to bang his head, and the two wrestled to the floor.

But according to Thomas' lawyer, Wesley Spears, two guards grabbed him in the hall, slammed him into a wall, threw him to the ground. A supervisor stepped on Thomas' head as the guards kicked his face, Spears said.

State police and the state Department of Correction said the incident is being investigated. Connie Wilkes, a spokeswoman for the Correction Department, said force was used on Thomas, but it wasn't excessive force.

Special elections set Feb. 23

HARTFORD — Gov. William A. O'Neill on Friday set Feb. 23 as the date for special elections to fill two state House seats in Norwalk and Southbury.

The Norwalk seat had been held by Republican Frank Esposito, who was elected mayor of Norwalk in November. The Southbury seat was occupied by Republican Carol Herskowitz, who was elected Southbury first selectwoman in November.



AP photo

Eastern jet almost hit small plane

NEW HAVEN (AP) — An Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 jet narrowly missed crashing into a private plane near Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks last month, federal officials say.

Michael Ciccarelli, a New England spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration, said investigators searched unsuccessfully for five weeks for the pilot of the plane, described by Eastern crew members as a Piper 28.

As a result, they may never know how the potentially disastrous situation developed, authorities said.

"I think we're on a dead end on this one," Ciccarelli said Thursday. "You just don't close the investigation. But you reach a point where you say it is an unidentified aircraft."

Eastern Flight 118, traveling from Atlanta to Hartford, was flying at 5,000 feet and beginning its descent into Bradley at 12:15 p.m. on Dec. 1 when the flight crew saw the smaller, twin-engine plane about 300 feet away, Ciccarelli said.

The Eastern pilot veered the jet upward and to the right to avoid a collision, Ciccarelli said. The near-disaster occurred about 12 miles southwest of Bradley, according to officials.

The incident was reported in Friday's editions of the New Haven Register by its Washington bureau. The newspaper said it found out about the near-collision after requesting from the FAA documents about such incidents in the skies over Connecticut.

Under FAA guidelines, a near-collision involving two planes that fly within 100 feet of each other is described as "critical." At 100 feet to 500 feet, the situation is described as "potential," according to Fred Farrar, an FAA spokesman in Washington.

Federal officials said they didn't know how many passengers were on Eastern Flight 118. Eastern Airlines 727 jets can accommodate 107, 149 or 177 passengers, depending on the seat configuration, according to a company reservations worker.

An Eastern Airlines spokesman at the company's headquarters in Miami did not respond to several requests by the Register for information about the flight and the near-collision.

The smaller plane was flying under visual flight rules, meaning that it was probably not prominent on the radar screens of air traffic controllers at Bradley, Ciccarelli said.

The near-collision was the last of six such incidents over Connecticut skies in 1987 and the second that involved a commercial aircraft.

Only voters are eligible to participate in town meetings. Cornwall has about 800 registered voters.

Some business owners planned closed Friday so they and employees could attend the meeting, which was heavily covered by the news media. Dakin closed Town Hall, too.

The snow, which started Friday morning and continued throughout the day, prevented the town's school children from attending the meeting, Dakin said.

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In Manchester

BUSINESS AS USUAL — Despite Friday's snowstorm, hot dog vendor Thomas Corrigan carries on business as usual in Hartford. Here, he gives change to customer Pam Johnson, who stopped at the wagon for lunch.

200 years late, town votes for Constitution

CORNWALL (AP) — Cornwall residents on Friday corrected what many considered a 200-year-old mistake by voting to ratify the U.S. Constitution as presented to Connecticut's ratification convention in 1788.

About 60 adult voters and a few school children fought their way through a snowstorm to get to the town's only public school for a town meeting called specifically to reconsider Cornwall's vote 200 years ago.

Monte Dunn, a local newspaper columnist who has run for Congress twice as a Libertarian, was the only person to vote against ratification.

"Without the Bill of Rights, I viewed it as a recipe for way too much central government," Dunn said, adding that he was also concerned about a lack of guarantees for the rights of women and minorities.

The vote was on the Constitution as it read in 1788, before the Bill of Rights or any other amendments were made.

"Not many people in the country have had a chance to vote on the Constitution, you know," said First Selectman Richard Dakin, who described the hour-long meeting as "very exciting."

On Jan. 9, 1788, Matthew Patterson, the only Cornwall delegate

Connecticut in Brief

Wards to ease prison crowding

MIDDLETOWN — Two, 18-bed wards at the Whiting Forensic Institute here will be opened by July 1 to ease prison overcrowding, state officials say.

The state Finance Advisory Committee earlier this week approved the transfer of \$341,890 in the Department of Mental Health's budget to provide start-up money for the project, which will use two units not now used for patient care.

The beds at Whiting will be available solely for inmates in need of psychiatric treatment and requiring maximum security. The first ward is scheduled to open March 30 and the second July 1.

Whiting is the state's only maximum security psychiatric hospital.

Hearing set on call charges

NEW BRITAIN — The Department of Public Utility Control has scheduled a public hearing for Monday on a proposal by Southern New England Telecommunications Corp. to charge customers for directory assistance calls.

The state's largest telephone company doesn't charge for such calls at present. It has proposed giving customers five free directory assistance calls per month, and charging for each call over five.

The rates haven't been determined yet, said a spokeswoman for the DPUC.

The hearing will start at 9 a.m. in the DPUC's office in New Britain. A second hearing has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday.

State, Waterbury discuss dump

WATERBURY — A state agency and Waterbury have reached a tentative settlement to their dispute over a proposed bulky-waste landfill in the city.

The agreement allows the Connecticut Resources Recovery to dump bulky waste from Fairfield County as well as waste from Waterbury.

Waterbury had opposed the dumping of the Fairfield County wastes because its own bulky waste would not be included.

Bulky waste is demolition material such as wood and concrete.

Under the agreement, Waterbury also will receive 50 cents for each ton of waste dumped, but the city will not be paid taxes by the CRRA.

Mayor Joseph J. Santopietro, who initially opposed the dump, said Thursday the agreement is "in the best long-term interests of all the people of Waterbury."

Charges lodged in truck crash

WALLINGFORD — The driver and owner of a truck loaded with asphalt that crashed into a van full of school children in November have been arrested on motor vehicles violations.

The driver, William H. Brown, 29, of West Haven, and the owner, Charles Stokes Jr., 53, also of West Haven, surrendered to Wallingford police Thursday after warrants for their arrest were issued, said police spokesman Thomas J. Curran.

Brown was charged with operating with a suspended license, reckless driving, failure to cover a load and giving false information to police, Curran said.

Stokes, president of the Charles Stokes Paving Co., was charged with misuse of registration plates, allowing the operation of a motor vehicle with defective brakes and allowing the operation of an unregistered motor vehicle, police said.

Stop & Shop distributes coupons

HARTFORD — A \$10.5 million antitrust settlement program with Stop & Shop food stores begins Sunday as 1 million \$2 coupons are distributed to Connecticut consumers.

The coupons, worth \$2 off any purchase of \$20 or more, can be used at any of 309 participating stores, including all major chains such as A&P, Waldbaum, Finast and Pathmark — not just Stop & Shop.

A total of \$10.5 million in coupons are to be distributed between January and May in Stop & Shop circulars in 21 newspapers around the state, Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman said.

The state had charged that Stop & Shop conspired with other grocery chains to eliminate double coupons during periods of time between 1978 and 1982.



AP photo

REASON TO SMILE — Gov. William A. O'Neill smiles after receiving a clean bill of health from doctors who removed polyps from his colon earlier this week. Dr. Jay Benson, right, said the governor does not have cancer.

Cancer cells in polyp, but O'Neill is healthy

HARTFORD (AP) — One of three polyps removed from Gov. William A. O'Neill's colon contained a cluster of cancer cells, but his doctors said Friday that because the polyp has been taken out, he faces no risk of recurrence.

"The governor does not have cancer," Dr. Jay Benson said during a news conference at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford. Removing the polyp with cancer cells "produces a cure in 100 percent of the cases," he said.

"It can confidently be stated that these polyps do not present a threat to his health, either now or in the future," Benson said.

He said a microscopic examination revealed "an extremely small cluster of cancer cells at the outermost margin of one of the polyps."

But, he said, "excision equals cure and there is no risk of recurrence. The general health and longevity of the governor are not affected by this lesion upon its removal."

Benson said O'Neill would undergo a follow-up examination in six months and probably yearly thereafter.

"I feel fine. My doctors have given me a clean bill of health and, of course, that's extremely good news," said O'Neill, 57, who attended the news conference. "I expect to be around for a long time."

He said he had been told Wednesday that "there had been a slight touch of cancer in one of the polyps" but that everything "looked very, very good." He said that information was confirmed on Thursday, when tests were completed.

Dr. David Walters said the chance of finding additional polyps, but not necessarily cancerous polyps, was 5 percent to 10 percent. He said it wasn't possible that cancerous cells from the one malignant polyp had broken off and lodged elsewhere.

Benson said O'Neill's case was "one of those rare instances where

Yale offers 15% raises

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Yale University on Friday offered 15 percent pay increases spread over the life of a proposed 3-year contract to 3,600 unionized employees, saying it would be the school's only economic proposal.

"We are going the extra mile today in placing on the bargaining table our proposal," said Sheila W. Wellington, the Ivy League school's secretary.

Yale made its offer during a negotiating session with representatives of Locals 34 and 35 of the Federation of University Employees. Local 34 represents clerical and technical workers, while Local 35 is composed of maintenance and service workers.

The two sides have held about two dozen meetings over the past few months in an attempt to avoid a strike. In 1984, Local 34 staged a nearly 11-week strike. Its picket lines were honored by Local 35 members.

Lucille Dickes, president of Local 34, reacted cautiously to the university proposal, saying the union would make its counterproposal during the next negotiating session Monday morning.

"We're glad they have given us a proposal, we hope it's an indication there will be some hard and fast bargaining," said Dickes, the registrar at the school's geology and geophysics department.

Dickes said there "are problems" with the contract proposal, especially because "it will not remedy the economic discrimination built in to the job classification system at the university." She also disputed Yale's contention that the union's contract proposals would dramatically hike the school's expenses.

Wellington said the union's last proposal would increase Yale's payroll 90 percent over three years, "far beyond anything reasonable and realistic."

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U.S./World In Brief

Bush defending Iran-Contra role

DES MOINES, Iowa — Vice President George Bush stoutly defended his record in the Iran-Contra affair Friday night as the six Republican presidential hopefuls met in the first campaign debate of the election year.

"I don't think it's very fair to say I have refused to respond to questions," Bush said in the opening moments of the prime-time debate.

"I didn't know about the diversion of funds to the Contras," from the sale of arms to Iran, he said.

Bush said that "I probably erred" on the side of trying to free American hostages held by terrorists. He added, "A deal that wasn't supposed to be arms for hostages turned out to be that."

But Bush said he would not divulge advice he gave President Reagan on the issue.

Walsh willing to plea-bargain

WASHINGTON — Independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh is indicating a willingness to plea bargain with participants in the Iran-Contra affair if such deals are needed to advance his investigation.

As the year-long inquiry heads toward expected criminal indictments, Walsh says his office is flexible about using the legal tools available to prosecutors to get to the bottom of the Iran-Contra affair.

"The objective of the investigation remains to get the full story and to get it fairly and thoroughly," the veteran lawyer and former federal judge said in an interview Thursday.

Walsh declined to comment on his policy on plea bargains, saying only: "As to our tactics, there are ways of advancing the investigation. I think we tend to be flexible rather than rigid."

Soviets naming new negotiator

WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union is removing Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov from his job as chief negotiator with the United States on nuclear arms control and replacing him with a veteran deputy, Alexei Obukhov, a senior U.S. official said Friday.

This frees Vorontsov, who is one of General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev's chief troubleshooters, to concentrate on Afghanistan and other regional issues.

The Soviets apparently have decided to withdraw their forces from Afghanistan this year and are preparing for a new round of negotiations next month between the pro-Moscow government in Kabul and Pakistan, which backs the rebel resistance.

Iraq claims raid on refinery

MANAMA, Bahrain — Iraq said its warplanes bombed an Iranian refinery Friday, which also marked a rare seven-day lull in attacks on Persian Gulf shipping.

Two Syrian envoys ended a tour that Arab diplomats called an effort to arrange talks between Iran and Gulf Arab nations eager to end the Iraq-Iran war and related raids on commercial shipping. About 450 vessels have been attacked since the war began in September 1980.

President Hafez Assad of Syria, an old enemy of Saddam Hussein, the Iraqi president, has supported Iran in the war.

Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci, inspecting U.S. forces in the gulf, told reporters the United States and its allies can handle any threat to their national-flag merchant ships in the waterway, adding that there are "no current plans" to extend U.S. Navy protection to ships of other flags.

Cryonics firm won't cooperate

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — The operators of a company that freezes the dead for future revival refused to cooperate with officials trying to determine if an 83-year-old woman was dead when her head was removed for preservation, authorities said Friday.

Coroner's investigators continued to search Friday for the head, reportedly removed in hopes the woman could someday be brought back to life in a new body, after failing to find it Thursday at the Alcor Life Extension Foundation lab, said Dan Cupido, supervising deputy coroner for Riverside County.

"The investigation is continuing. We are attempting to locate the head," Cupido said.

He said employees apparently were removing files and refused to say where the head was.



DEATH IN THE SUBWAY — Cynthia Dukes screams as police futilely use CPR on her sister, Willye Jean, in the subway station at Grand Central Station

in New York Thursday evening. Another sister, Diana, was wounded in the shotgun blasts.

Ex-lover held in subway death

NEW YORK (AP) — About eight hours after a woman was killed by a shotgun blast on a crowded platform under Grand Central Terminal, police captured her former lover early Friday in New Jersey.

Authorities began working on extraditing the man to New York, but Essex County courts were closed Friday by a snowstorm.

John "Pete" Royster, 38, did not resist when a detective stopped him outside his brother's home in East Orange, N.J., said Capt. Edward Minogue, commander of midtown area detectives.

Minogue said Royster killed Willye Jean Dukes, 36, with a 12-gauge shotgun blast while she

and her two sisters, Diane, 32, and Cynthia, 24, waited for a train home to Queens during rush hour on Thursday.

A second blast missed, said Manhattan Detective Chief Aaron Rosenthal, but a third round wounded Diane Dukes in the arm. She was in stable condition at Bellevue Hospital.

The gunman then slipped the shotgun under his coat and fled, eluding a pursuing Transit Authority cop who slipped during the chase.

Royster and Willye Dukes broke up late last year after quarreling. Relations evidently had deteriorated to the point that Miss Dukes went to court and obtained an order

of protection, requiring Royster to stay away from her, said Minogue. She accused him of harassment.

Minogue said the order of protection expired Nov. 24, but police were searching records to see whether another had been issued.

The sisters apparently met Miss Dukes each afternoon after she left her job to "convoy" her home, said Rosenthal.

Police said they found a 12-gauge pistol-grip shotgun, in the trunk of a car Royster was believed to have rented. Investigators found one empty round in the gun's chamber and 12 live rounds scattered in the trunk, according to Sgt. John Clifford.

Ohio River ice traps fuel slick

STUBENVILLE, Ohio (AP) — A tugboat battered at ice chunks on the Ohio River on Friday in an effort to flush a stalled diesel fuel spill away from this city's water supply, while schools and businesses closed to conserve water.

The Ohio National Guard and two breweries delivered supplies of fresh water and routine activity came to a halt here, the latest stop for a million-gallon fuel spill that was blocked by a jigsaw puzzle of brown ice chunks.

"Things are pretty dead down here today," said Ed Bober, manager of a downtown drug store in this town of 25,000 people. "The only ones we're getting are the walkers, the ones who live around here. And you're getting your impulse people."

The oil slick was trapped over water intakes for a treatment plant, forcing officials to reduce pumping to 30 percent of the usual rate.

Downstream in Wheeling, W.Va.,

authorities were poised to shut down the city's water treatment plant at the first sign of contamination, but there was no indication when the slick would cover the 25 miles on the sluggish river.

In Cincinnati, more than 200 miles downstream from Steubenville, stores reported increased sales of bottled water but officials said the city should have no trouble operating on water reserves when the oil slick floats by in a few weeks.

The Cincinnati Water Works, the major water supplier for the metropolitan area, says it will close its river intakes when the oil arrives Feb. 1. "We have four or five days of water stored, so it won't make any difference when it gets here," said Richard Miller, director of the Cincinnati Water Works.

The oil sparked similar emergencies in scores of communities along 75 miles of riverfront in three states after an Ashland Oil Co. fuel tank burst Saturday night near

Pittsburgh.

Some 3.85 million gallons of diesel oil gushed out of the tank, and about 2.98 million gallons were recovered. But 860,000 gallons were not, and most flowed into the Monongahela River, which helps form the Ohio River at Pittsburgh.

Upstream from Steubenville at the New Cumberland, W.Va., dam, the Army Corps of Engineers released water in an attempt to wash the oil away from plant intake pipes, but it appeared to be having no immediate impact, city councilman Dominic Mucci said.

At the Corps district office in Pittsburgh, Bob Schmitt, chief of the hydrology branch, was pessimistic about the prospect of boosting the slow-moving river's flow.

"These flows are considerably below normal, and we don't have excess flow for flushing. These navigation dams are not storage dams," Schmitt said.

U.S./World In Brief

Dobrynin: Withdrawal to begin

MOSCOW — Anatoly F. Dobrynin, the Kremlin's foreign policy adviser, told American politicians Friday the Soviet Union will begin pulling its troops out of Afghanistan within a year.

His statement confirmed a prediction Wednesday by Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze that 1988 would be the last year of Soviet involvement in the Afghan civil war.

Dobrynin, who spent a quarter-century as ambassador to Washington, spoke to an alumni delegation of the American Council of Young Political Leaders.

Moslem guerrillas began fighting after communists seized the Afghan government in April 1978. Soviet military forces entered the country in December 1979, and an estimated 115,000 Soviet soldiers now are helping fight the insurgency.

Honduras to dismantle camps

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — The government told an international commission Friday it still plans to get rid of base camps for Contra rebels fighting leftist Nicaragua, but offered no proof it was carrying out its promise.

President Jose Azcona Hoyo said the commission, which is reviewing how countries are complying with the Central American peace plan, was free to "inspect any place in the country without advising beforehand" and said that included air bases and military installations.

Honduran officials have frequently denied the camps exist and said only that the rebels came and went across the rugged, ill-defined border. However, they also have said in the past that the rebels would have to leave.

Palestinian killed, seven hurt

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip — Israeli soldiers fired on throngs of Arabs who emerged from mosques after noon prayers Friday and began throwing rocks. Hospital officials reported one killed and at least seven wounded.

If confirmed, the death of 22-year-old Khaled Awadeh would bring to 26 the official count of Palestinians killed since riots began Dec. 8 in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. About 1.5 million Palestinians live in the occupied lands, which Israel captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war.

The army imposed or extended curfews at half a dozen refugee camps in the occupied territories. Nearly 200 people have been wounded, almost 2,000 arrested and nine ordered deported. About 900 people have been released and the rest are being tried in military courts.

Mustache man found beheaded

NEW DELHI, India — A man who won fame for growing the world's second-longest mustache was found beheaded, and police say he was killed to avenge a slaying committed during his younger days as a desert bandit.

Karna Ram Bheel was found with his head cut off, lying in a wooden cart pulled by a camel in the town of Jaisalmer, 400 miles southwest of New Delhi.

A suspect identified as the son of Elias Kayam, whom Bheel killed 13 years ago in a land dispute, was arrested in the Jan. 2 murder, said senior police officer B.K. Hamsukha.

Hispanics oppose language bill

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A proposal to make English the official language of Florida is an attempt to create "linguistic apartheid" in a culturally diverse state, Hispanic groups argued Friday in state Supreme Court.

But supporters of the proposal said they did not want to make anyone a second-class citizen and said the designation was meant to ensure the United States remains unified through a common language.

"I don't accept the premise that any American wants to slap Hispanics in the face. Hispanics are Americans," said Dexter Douglass, an attorney for the Florida English Campaign, a political arm of the Washington-based U.S. English organization.

"It's nothing but divisive. Making English the official language will not resolve the problems they complain about," said Mark Gallegos, a Miami lawyer representing Unidos, a coalition of Hispanic groups opposed to the amendment.



OUTSIDE PRISON — A Palestinian woman weeps and dries her eyes while another tries to look inside the Ansar-2 Prison Camp in the Occupied Gaza Strip Friday. In Gaza City, Israeli soldiers fired on throngs of Arabs who emerged from mosques after noon prayers Friday and began throwing rocks.

Reagan budget to urge build-up of 'Superfund'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's emerging \$1.1 trillion budget will advocate a full-scale build-up of the environmental "Superfund" program to "avoid an election-year controversy," according to confidential budget documents revealed on Friday.

The proposed budget for fiscal 1989 which opens Oct. 1, while recycling some of the same domestic spending cuts that are perennial administration favorites, also contains assorted proposed increases that appeared designed to win political favor, the documents suggested.

These include hefty increases for AIDS research, the space program, the air traffic control system, the FBI's crackdown on drug trafficking and white-collar crime, payments to dislocated workers and for recruiting more nurses for the Veterans Administration.

The budget also calls for a boost in education funding, a turnabout that includes a proposal for spending \$300 million more to teach poor children and a tax break for families who use U.S. savings bonds for college tuition.

In fact, the budget appeared to be drafted in an effort to minimize confrontations with Congress. Many spending levels are dictated by a two-year budget accord between the White House and Congress.

However, in a slap at a key part of that accord, a confidential summary prepared for Reagan by budget director James C. Miller III says mandated defense outlays of \$294 billion — up from \$285.4 million in fiscal 1988 — will "necessarily place the nation's security at greater risk."

The defense spending is lower than original Pentagon plans had advocated for fiscal 1989.

Still, the agreed-to level for defense spending, while "tight... is far better than a sequester (an automatic across-the-board cut in

funds under the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law), which would have been devastating," the summary states.

A copy of the summary was obtained by The Associated Press along with other confidential budget documents.

Detailed descriptions of the new budget, submitted to federal agency heads this week for review, call for a hefty \$340 million increase in outlays for the Superfund toxic waste cleanup program — the nation's largest public works project.

Debate likely on handout of clean needles

NEW YORK (AP) — A proposal by a New York City group to give drug addicts clean needles in exchange for dirty ones is sure to intensify debate on whether that is a proper way to curb the spread of AIDS, or whether it condones and promotes drug use.

The virus can spread by shared use of dirty needles, and proponents of clean-needle programs say the clean needles could help prevent the spread of the virus in a population other efforts may fail to reach. And that may help curb the spread into the non-addict population, they say.

But opponents see such programs as sanctioning and promoting drug use, and say it is not clear they would really work. Teaching addicts to clean their needles and syringes may work better, they say. And needle sharing is a drug culture ritual, some say.

A private New York City drug group, the Association for Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, or Adapt, says it hopes to get state permission to offer clean needles in exchange for used ones.

Several European countries already have clean-needle programs. Amsterdam authorities exchange clean needles for dirty ones. Zurich and Bern, Switzerland, and Aarhus in Denmark. Britain announced a trial needle exchange program last spring for 12 drug abuse centers.

In the United States, about a quarter of reported cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome have occurred among users of intravenous drugs, including about 8 percent among users who were also homosexual men.

Some 1.2 million to 1.5 million Americans use intravenous drugs, experts say.

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BUSINESS

Stocks take worst plunge since October



By BILL MENEZES
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stock prices took their worst plunge since October's crash Friday, with the Dow Jones industrial average skidding more than 100 points in a selloff sparked by rising interest rates and computerized program trading.

Analysts said the plunge also stemmed partly from nervousness about the contents of a report from the presidential commission appointed to study the 508-point crash Oct. 19. The report was released after the markets closed.

The Dow on Friday fell 140.58 to 1,911.31, a 6.9 percent tumble that more than erased the 113-point gain over the first four trading days of 1988. The slide was the third worst point drop ever for the widely followed market indicator.

Broader market measures also fell sharply as trading turned heavy in the final hour and losses deepened. More than seven stocks fell in price for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange.

More than \$144.7 billion in stock value was wiped out, or about 5.67 percent of the Wilshire Associates index of 5,000 stocks.

"We saw real panic in the last hour when the market fell off," said Jack Lasday, a vice president with the brokerage firm Rodman & Renshaw Inc. in Chicago.

Wall Streeters said the selloff initially was triggered by the Labor Department's report that civilian unemployment dropped to 5.8 percent in December, its lowest rate since July 1979.

The strong figure was considered a signal of economic strength, which sparked a bond market selloff that pushed interest rates sharply higher. A stronger economy also is seen as giving the Federal Reserve more leeway to tighten credit to hold down inflation — and tighter credit drives interest rates higher, dampening prospects for corporate profits.

Analysts said the declines deepened dramatically in the final hour because of selling triggered by computerized trading programs. Such programs can involve the lightning-fast trading of millions of shares of stock, which critics say can sharply accentuate price trends.

Stock prices already were considered ripe for a selloff after a week of sturdy gains. Investors jittery from the October crash were seen as likely to cash in their gains.

"I didn't really believe in the runup to begin with, so it wasn't too much of a shock," said Richard Wholey, a broker with the firm Wayne Hummer & Co., in Chicago. "It was surprising, the magnitude of the drop, though."

Panel wants single agency to watch markets

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential task force studying the stock market crash recommended Friday that one agency — either the Federal Reserve Board or a new body — coordinate the nation's financial markets.

The five-member Task Force on Market Mechanisms, headed by former Sen. Nicholas F. Brady, R-N.J., also calls for coordination of "circuit breaker mechanisms" when the stock market in New York and the futures markets in Chicago get overheated.

Brady, speaking at a White House briefing after presenting the report to President Reagan, said such mechanisms would not necessarily include daily price swing limits on the New York Stock Exchange. He said the panel left that point open for further study.

The report met with criticism on Wall Street and a cool reception at the White House even before its formal delivery.

The appointment of Brady's task force was a key element in Reagan's attempts to calm jittery markets in the first days after the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 508 points on Oct. 19.

Ironically, analysts attributed Wall Street worries about the Brady report in part for a 140-point plunge in the Dow on Friday.

Reagan, leaving the White House for Camp David, Md., at mid-afternoon, not long after receiving the report, was asked if he thought the panel had gone too far in its recommendations.

"No," he said at first, then added, "I haven't read it yet." Just before he boarded his helicopter, the president reached down, picked up some snow, squeezed it into a ball and hurled it in the direction of aides standing nearby.

Marlin Fitzwater, Reagan's chief spokesman, said "the president commended the work" of the commission in his meeting with Brady. "They did a tremendous job. He'll read it as soon as

he can." The panel suggested that the Federal Reserve or another body be the single agency to oversee existing government regulatory agencies — the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Brady told reporters that his panel had concluded that the nation's financial markets in the future should be viewed as "one market."

"With the theory of one market, we strongly recommend that these be harmonized so they work in coordination with the other," he said.

Employers still hiring; jobless rate just 5.8%

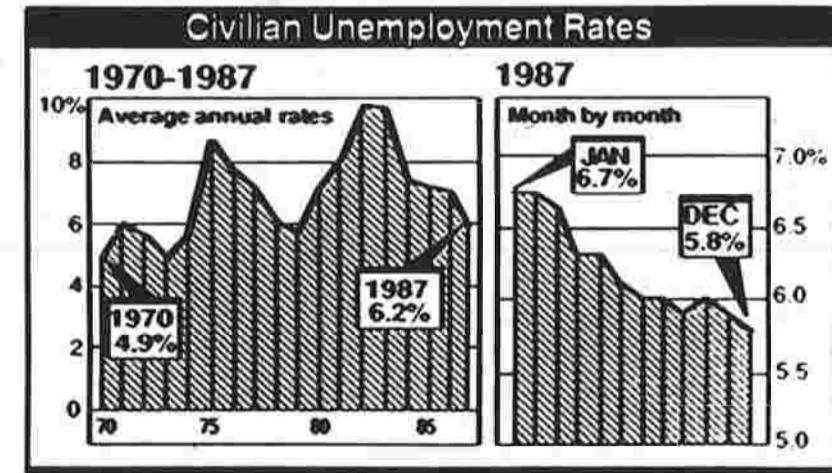
WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's jobless rate dropped to 5.8 percent at the end of 1987, the government said Friday, as employers appear undaunted by a 25 percent loss in stock values and continue to hire hundreds of thousands of new workers each month.

The number of Americans with jobs grew by another 235,000 in December to a record 115.5 million — nearly 3.2 million more people at work than at this time last year, when the unemployment rate was 6.7 percent — the Labor Department said.

"The question is no longer whether the economy is stronger than most think, it is how much more tremendously strong it is," said Allen Sinai, an economist for the Boston Co., a financial consulting firm. "It's been an incredible year for job growth and there is a lot of strength going into 1988."

With the one-tenth of a percentage point drop from November's rate of 5.9 percent, civilian joblessness is now at the lowest it has been since July 1979, when the rate was 5.7 percent.

The number of people listed by the government as officially unemployed —



those who are looking for work but have not found it — dropped another 112,000 to 6,978,000 in December, the first time it has been below 7 million since March 1980.

Meanwhile, so-called discouraged workers — those who have given up the search for a job in the belief they cannot find one — fell by 72,000 to 910,000 in the fourth quarter of 1987. Those workers

are not counted in the unemployment rate.

The total of discouraged workers is 200,000, or 20 percent, below the figure of a year earlier and is at its lowest point since late 1979.

"This ... is more evidence of a fundamentally sound and vibrant economy," said Labor Secretary Ann McLaughlin. "We should continue to focus our energies on ensuring new opportunity for workers and employers so that more good news will follow throughout the year."

With the December figures in, unemployment for all of 1987 averaged 6.2 percent, compared with 7 percent in 1986 and 7.2 percent in 1985. The Reagan administration predicts it will average 5.9 percent this year even though it expects job growth to slow to 2 million.

The reason is that the civilian labor force also is growing slower. The number of Americans age 16 and over will rise by only 0.9 percent in 1988, compared with an increase of 1.2 percent last year, according to the Census Bureau.

Highlights of the week

By The Associated Press

• A presidential commission studying the October stock market plunge recommended that the nation's financial markets be viewed as one and that regulation be coordinated by a single agency. But it stopped short of recommending specific remedies such as limits on price movements by stocks and bonds, an idea that had drawn strong opposition from Wall Street.

• The Commodity Futures Trading Commission said it found no evidence of orchestrated price manipulation in a stock-index futures contract the day after the Oct. 19 stock market crash. The half-hour, 30 percent price jump in the Chicago Board of Trade's Major Market Index contracts occurred even though the biggest traders were selling, according to a commission report.

• The National Association of Securities Dealers announced a system for making big stock trades without use of a telephone, in response to criticisms that many investors could not get through phone lines during last October's market collapse. NASD runs the national over-the-counter trading system.

• The nation's civilian unemployment rate dropped to 5.8 percent in December, its lowest since July 1979, as the economy created 3 million new jobs last year, according to the Labor Department.

• The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reported 184 commercial banks closed in 1987, more than in any year since the Great Depression. The closings, primarily in the energy belt, compared with 138 in 1986 and 120 in 1985.

• The nation's largest general retailers generally did better than expected in the important Christmas selling season, according to their December sales reports, with analysts estimating sales were up more than 6 percent from December 1986.

• Final figures from the nation's automakers show last year's U.S. sales of domestic and foreign cars and light trucks totaled nearly 14.9 million, down 7 percent from the 1986 record of 16 million. The automakers estimated 1988 sales would be around 15 million.

• Consumer debt grew at an annual rate of 4.4 percent in November, down from the 5.7 percent increase in the previous month, the Federal Reserve said.

• Continental Airlines announced fare cuts and the effective elimination of its first-class fares, leading a round of price reductions and easing of purchase restrictions by other major airlines during the winter travel season.

• Patients' cost per day jumped an average 16 percent nationwide last year, according to a private survey of 1,863 hospitals. The survey released by Nashville, Tenn.-based Equicor found the jump in rates was due largely to a 20 percent rise in hospital charges for services other than room and board.

• Pillsbury Co.'s board of directors approved a major restructuring plan that included divestment of three of its five full-service restaurant chains, resulting in a fiscal third-quarter charge of \$91 million.

• President Reagan named labor moderate James M. Stephens to succeed Donald L. Dotson as chairman of the National Labor Relations Board.

• General Motors Corp. staged a three-day, invitation only trade show in New York to help boost its sagging corporate image. The gathering was the largest auto technology show in the giant automaker's 79-year history.

Dollar averaging cuts risks

QUESTION: You have written about "risk in mutual funds" a number of times. My wife and I have set up an investment plan, using mutual funds which you seem to advise against.



Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

Our plan is simple. Each month we invest \$400 in the same mutual fund and intend to keep doing this for at least 10 years. We reinvest our dividends and capital gains distributions. We expect that our investments will increase by at least 10 percent a year.

Isn't our plan sound?

ANSWER: Better than that, it's excellent. You're using a method long recommended by this column — dollar averaging — the process of investing the same amount of money in the same security at fixed intervals.

As a result, you buy fewer shares when prices are high and more shares when prices are low. Your average cost per share works out lower than the average of the prices you pay. Unless the price of the mutual fund shares you are buying goes into a tailspin and never recovers, you come out way ahead.

Another big advantage of dollar averaging is that it does away with the guesswork of trying to outsmart or "time" the market. Think of it as ulcer avoidance medicine.

This column does not "advise against" mutual funds. Most mutual funds have been good long-term investments. However, the warning has been sounded here that there is risk in most mutual funds.

The exceptions to that rule are money market mutual funds, where virtually no risk is involved.

If you read the prospectus of the mutual fund in which you are

investing, you will find risk mentioned. You cannot be sure of getting 10 percent each and every year. I'd be doing a disservice to readers, if I did not point out the risk factors of most mutual funds.

All too many mutual fund investors became aware of risk, only after the values of their shares plunged in the stock market crash of Oct. 19.

QUESTION: I have invested \$80,000 in no-load mutual funds over the past two years. Instead of taking profits and switching to money market mutual funds before the market took that ride in a trance and did nothing. Now I have a \$10,000 paper loss.

The bucket is still making trips, but at a slower speed. My mutual funds have good long-term track records and I do not need the money now. Should I sell or hold on for a market recovery?

ANSWER: You'll have to make that decision yourself, because this column never gives "sell" or "buy" recommendations. However, considering your financial circumstances and the long-term investment performance of your mutual funds, I'd lean toward keeping things as they are.

Assuming you believe, as I do, that this nation's economy is not headed you-know-where in a handbasket, you should have confidence that corporations will continue to

prosper — increasing the market value of stocks and mutual funds holding stocks.

Don't pick on yourself for failing to "get out of the market" before the October crash. Few investors saw that plunge coming.

QUESTION: A portion of my individual retirement account is invested in mutual funds. I redeemed some of those mutual fund shares and sustained a big loss following the October stock market turmoil. Now, I am told that I cannot report that loss and take a deduction when I file my 1987 income tax return. Why?

ANSWER: Because you have already taken a tax deduction for the contributions you made to your IRA and you have no "basis" in the IRA investments.

Your basis is your cost for tax purposes. Mutual fund shares, stocks and other investments held in an IRA have a "zero" basis. Even if you sell those investments at a loss, you can't reduce their basis below zero.

QUESTION: I have five \$100,000 U.S. Treasury bills, purchased and held at a local bank. I also have about \$20,000 in another account at that bank, which has Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. membership.

Suppose two of the T bills mature and the \$200,000 is put in my account at the bank. Then, suppose the bank fails. Would I lose all but \$10,000 of the \$220,000 in the bank account? I am 86 years of age. How can I protect my life's savings, other than going to six banks?

William A. Doyle, a syndicated columnist, welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column. Write to Doyle in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

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OPINION

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You're blocking my view

If you're planning a trip to Washington in the next few months and want to drive along Pennsylvania Avenue to see the White House, you may not get a clear view.

Workers are scheduled to build a new cement-post barrier to protect the front of the executive mansion.

An 8-foot-high plywood fence around the construction site will block a portion of the north side of the White House, but the view across the south lawn will be left unobstructed — at least for now.

The National Park Service says money for the new barrier on the south side of the presidential residence has not yet been appropriated.

The first phase of the security enhancement, which is estimated to cost \$465,000, is expected to be completed by June 30. Construction crews will install 38-inch-high posts spaced four feet apart.

Security at the White House, U.S. Embassies, and government buildings was beefed up in October 1983 after the terrorist truck bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, which killed 241 soldiers.

'Not-yet-famous' candidate

Move over, Vice President George Bush and Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole. The two top runners for the Republican presidential nomination have some new competition.

Charles Ray Evans, 46, of Washington, D.C., says he's seeking the GOP nomination and claims to be the best-qualified candidate.

But Evans, who says he is known as a candidate in all 50 states and should end up as the party nominee, resents being called "minor" in contrast with the 13 "major" candidates.

To meet his goal, Evans "figures he must make some showing in Michigan, the first state to select convention delegates," the GOP hopeful said in a recent news release. He also feels he "has to get on the ballot in several of the Super Tuesday primaries and do well."

Evans says he feels he has "plenty of time to let voters know about him."

More construction

While work is being done on Pennsylvania Avenue to enhance White House security, other construction crews have begun a "redecorating" job in the Senate wing of the U.S. Capitol.

Worn decorative floor tiles — most of which are at least 130 years old — are being jackhammered out of the Senate corridors.

When the four-phase project is completed, some 20,000 decorative ceramic tiles will have been replaced by replicas.

The old worn tile, an intricate multi-colored floor of mid-Victorian floral and geometric design, is being broken into bits and hauled away as debris.

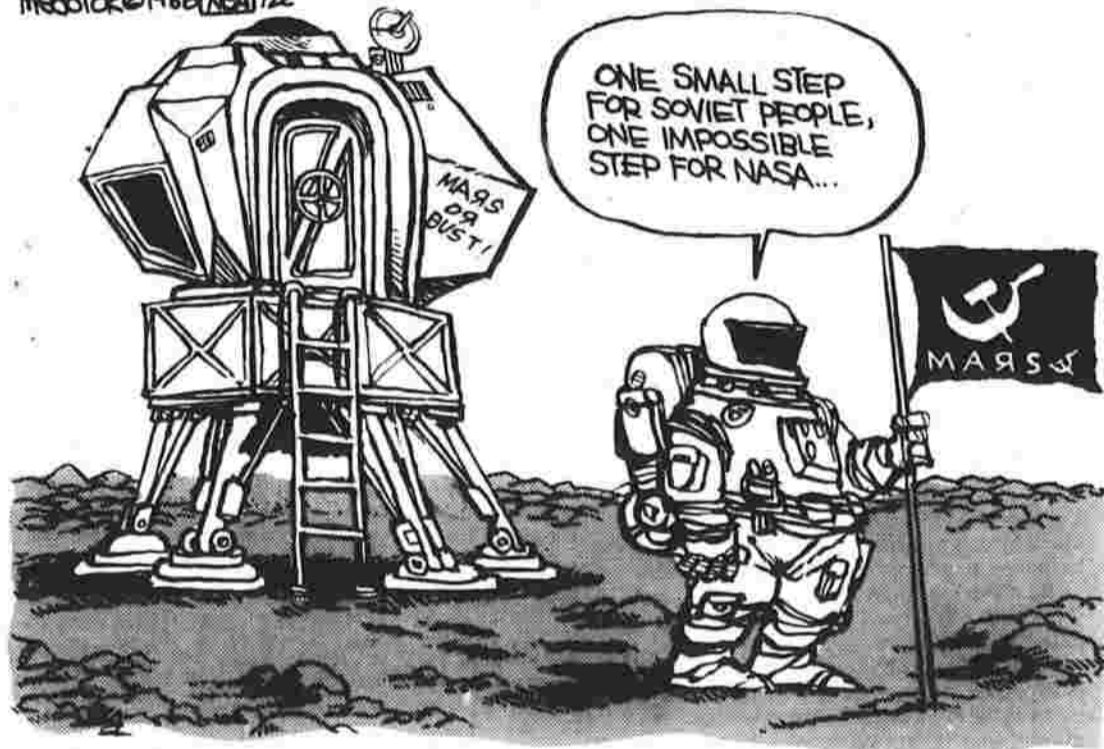
While some areas show little or no apparent wear, all of the tile must be replaced to keep a uniform appearance, according to a spokesman for the architect of the Capitol.

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IOH pool opening a big story in '87

To the Editor:

It was interesting to read the recent account of the top 10 news stories in Manchester for 1987. However, one of the major positive stories of the year needs to be recognized. In May 1987, the Manchester High School wrestling team proudly raised our hands. With the awards to go with the title, we truly could say that this year we were the "town champions."

The trophy and plaque will be proudly displayed in our display case. The team is already talking about defending the title next year, while several wrestlers from both East Catholic and Cheney Tech have vowed to take it away.

Again, thank you for your continued support.

Barry Bernstein
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At last, awards go with the title

To the Editor:

These people who are suing companies for making cigarettes, causing their husbands' deaths, are crazy. If you can't control yourself and are smoking two to three packs of cigarettes a day, don't blame the companies that make cigarettes or the tobacco growers.

All three teams, regardless of their own merits, are always charged up and anxiously await the day each year. However, there has always been something missing from the claim to being crowned "town champions." This year, with the Herald's gracious support and sponsorship and with our good fortune and hard work, the Manchester High School wrestling team proudly raised our hands. With the awards to go with the title, we truly could say that this year we were the "town champions."

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My father and mother grew tobacco and potatoes years ago. It was wonderful, and there was nothing wrong with the tobacco.

People have to control their smoking, just like drinking. Just because you drink too much and become an alcoholic you can't blame the factories for making alcohol. Look at how many people die from too much drinking, and how many 18-year-olds drink too much and cause accidental deaths. Do you blame the ones who make alcohol products? No, it's just the same. You, yourself, have to control it.

If I were a judge I would never allow a person suing one cent. It's the person's fault, not the tobacco company's.

Mary Jarvis
 62 Pascal Lane
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Letters to the editor

The Manchester Herald welcomes original letters to the editor.

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Address letters to: Open Forum, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester, CT 06040.

Medical insurance dilemma for business

WASHINGTON — If you are one of nearly 37 million Americans who have no health insurance, you should keep an eye on Congress in the coming months.

Congress is looking for a way to force companies to insure their workers. Businesses, especially the small ones, are looking for a way to pay the premiums without going under.

If the businesses can't live with what Congress decides, it could mean lowered wages, fewer full-time and more part-time employees, and maybe even the end of a line for small businesses already on the edge. According to one estimate, health insurance coverage for full-time workers could eat up to 39 percent of the payroll.

Seventeen percent of Americans under the age of 65 have no health insurance of any kind. Two-thirds of that group are working adults and their dependents. The number of uninsured workers went up 22 percent between 1982 and 1985. Why are so many workers uninsured? Experts tell us it is because of the large growth in the types of businesses that can least afford insurance — small businesses and retail and service industries paying low wages.

Those employees aren't alone. About 3 million people — 16 percent of the uninsured — are employers.



Jack Anderson

self-employed business owners who don't insure themselves, let alone their workers.

In its enthusiasm for tax reform last year, Congress ripped the rug out from under the self-employed workers. Before tax reform, insurance premiums were fully deductible for unincorporated businesses. Now they are only 25 percent deductible, and that minimal deduction will disappear next year.

Congress, with its own deficits to worry about, isn't eager to pick up the tab for the uninsured. Big businesses say they already are paying the bills indirectly. They claim hospitals and doctors raise the rates charged to the paying customers so they can subsidize the uninsured.

A few options are winding through Congress.

The House Small Business Committee is considering legislation to reinstate the 100 percent tax deduction on insurance premiums for the self-employed. Currently, a self-employed business person can deduct

only his personal health insurance premiums if he offers the same insurance benefits to his workers.

Small-business people think the distinction between unincorporated businesses and corporations is unfair, and a coalition of those businesses has sent a letter to the House committee saying so.

In the Senate, Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has sponsored a bill, that would force most employers to provide basic health insurance for any employee who works more than 17½ hours a week. Kennedy claims this would cover over 24 million people in the ranks of the uninsured.

The legislative proposals have people lining up on both sides, young workers against retirees, big businesses against small and labor unions braced for a fight if the changes threaten the security of workers.

Cleanup botched

The Environmental Protection Agency has spent millions of dollars trying to clean up asbestos in the nation's public schools. But a big chunk of that money has ended up at schools with minimal asbestos problems, while those with serious needs have not gotten enough.

The EPA loan and grant program was intended to help local school districts pay the high costs of removing asbestos. But EPA investigators recently revealed that the priorities for spending the money

went awry because the money was doled out based on financial need, not on the seriousness of the asbestos problem.

State education agencies compounded the problem by not ranking schools according to the seriousness of the asbestos threat. In 1985 and 1986, \$11 million was given to schools that did not have a serious problem.

Foreign follies

The Soviets may not be the only ones to blame for the electronic bugs and poor workmanship at the new U.S. embassy in Moscow. Since 1963, Congress has made about 180 specific recommendations to the State Department to shape up its foreign construction projects. Despite repeated promises by the State Department to clean up its act, problems have recurred in architectural and engineering services, financial management and project coordination.

In the three years before the bugs were found at the Moscow embassy site, Congress suggested seven ways for the State Department to improve its building inspections.

Now the State Department wants to spend \$2.9 billion over the next five years to build and renovate diplomatic facilities in 75 foreign posts, to fortify them against terrorist attacks. Given the department's track record in foreign construction, Congress is questioning whether the security program will work.

Why not a Bush-Kean ticket?

By Chuck Stone

A Republican friend of mine (I'm very ecumenical — some of my best friends are Republicans) was stunned a few days ago when I suggested that George Herbert Walker Bush might make a good president.

Whoa! My heresy doesn't portend any abandonment of liberal principles. Rather, a new year is always a good time to re-examine the logic of one's orthodoxy.

On paper, Bush is the strongest candidate in both parties. None of the others can match his diversity of public service and depth of experience. His eight years of vice presidential loyalty to president and party would seem to be a logical valedictory for promotion, although former occupants deride the office's importance. According to a fellow Texan and former vice president, John Nance Garner, the office "isn't worth a pitcher of warm spit."

Except when the office infrequently elevates its occupant to the presidency.

And that's Bush's most formidable obstacle — the odds of history. Of 40 presidencies, only 12 have been filled by vice presidents who succeeded the presidents they served.

To overcome those odds, Bush must do four things:

1. Hold on to a demographic hopegode of Midwestern middle-of-the-roads, Western conservatives,

Southern whites, Northeastern yuppies, disenchanted Democrats, enchanted right-wingers and moral majoritarians that Ronald Reagan put together by sheer dint of personal magnetism, perfected by his years on the Hollywood screen.

2. Prove he is his own man without denying he was Reagan's man for eight years.

3. Try to continue being the decent person he is without being labeled a wimp by the high priests of Toryism — Richard Viguerie and George Will.

4. Remain faithful to the conservative catechism, but signal the need for a new direction.

When Bush announced his candidacy, he called for a new direction, "a new harmony ... among the races in our country." By implication, he seemed to be saying that there has been an old discord among the races during the Reagan administration.

Before a nearly all-white audience in Houston, Bush deplored "the sadness of racial tension in America," which "should have ended completely by now ... We must finally leave the tired old baggage of bigotry behind us."

Now, that's strong egalitarian medicine for the heartland of conservatism, and goes beyond what any of the other candidates have said. And few would have faulted Bush if he had avoided specific mention of race in his promised era of "the new harmony."

The press downplayed the statement's significance. After all, racial

tolerance is not as titillating as sexual arrogance. But at least Bush went on record in the earliest stage of his candidacy and recognized the unfortunate rise in dissension among races in America.

Should Bush be nominated, who would be his local running mate?

The answer depends on whether his party's conservative wing first accepts him as the heir apparent.

If that happens, he will have the flexibility to balance the ticket — ideologically and geographically. New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean would compliment Texan Bush nicely.

As a liberal Republican governor of a Northeastern state, Kean accomplished the near-impossible feat of garnering 60 percent of the black vote. By factoring the black vote into his constituency, he is laying a new groundwork for the Republican Party's future.

Paradoxically, Republicans in 1988 are in a better position than Democrats to hold on to defecting Southern whites and simultaneously reach out to blacks — without being perceived as catering to "special interests" (a bigoted canard for feminists, blacks, liberals and gays).

A Bush-Kean ticket would be almost unbeatable.

Chuck Stone is a syndicated columnist.



"We should run for president. This 'matching funds' thing is a real deal."

Church Bulletin Board

Concordia hosts celebration

Concordia Lutheran Church will host a birthday celebration for the new Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, on Sunday at 4 p.m. Lutheran Bishop Robert Isaaksen will make his first visit to northeast-ern Connecticut for this occasion, and will preach a sermon.

Participating churches include Emanuel Lutheran Church, St. Mark Lutheran Church of Glastonbury, Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Willimantic, Faith Lutheran Church of East Hartford, First Lutheran Church of Rockville, Holy Trinity of Stafford Springs, Peace Mission Church of Tolland, Trinity Lutheran Church of Vernon and St. John Lutheran Church of Brooklyn.

Choir members from all 10 churches will sing under the direction of David L. Almond, musical director of Concordia. A reception will follow in Concordia's Kaiser Hall.

Other activities scheduled for the coming week at Concordia Lutheran Church include:
 Sunday — 8 and 10:30 a.m., holy communion; 9:15 a.m., church school; adult education; confirmation forum.
 Monday — 7 p.m., finance committee; 7:30 p.m., church council; agoraphobia support.
 Tuesday — 6:30 p.m., catechetics; 8 p.m., Bible class; basketball practice.
 Wednesday — 10:30 a.m., agoraphobia support; 7:30 p.m., Concordia Choir.
 Thursday — 9 a.m., Bible class; 7:30 p.m., nursery school parents; women's AA.
 Friday — 7 p.m., AA.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
 The following events are planned for the coming week at St. Mary's Episcopal Church:
 Sunday — 7:30 and 9:30 a.m., holy eucharist; 11 a.m., music committee; 7 p.m., youth group; Boy Scout committee.
 Monday — 7:10 p.m., evening prayer; 7:30 p.m., prevestry.
 Tuesday — 5 p.m., Capella Choir; 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., church school teachers' meeting.
 Wednesday — 10 a.m., holy communion; 10:45 a.m., Bible study; 7:30 p.m., senior choir.
 Thursday — 4 p.m., Cherub Choir; 6:30 p.m., annual Martin Luther King dinner; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts.
 Friday — 8 p.m., A.A.
 Saturday — 1:30 p.m., Alanon; 7:30 p.m., A.A.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
 These are the events planned for this week at Emanuel Lutheran Church:
 Sunday — 8:30 a.m., worship; 9:45 a.m., Sunday church school, nursery; 10 a.m., adult forum; 11 a.m., worship, communion; CC; nursery; youth ice skating.
 Monday — 6:45 p.m., Scouts.
 Tuesday — 10 a.m., Beethoven Chorus; 1:30 p.m., ephiphany party; 4 p.m., staff; 7 p.m., March, Inc.; 7:30 p.m., Ruth Circle.
 Wednesday — 6 to 9 p.m., CRC; 7 p.m., confirmation class; 7:45 p.m., Emanuel Choir.
 Thursday — 10 a.m., prayer group; 7 p.m., Belle Choir; 7:30 p.m., Christian education.
 Saturday — 8 p.m., A.A.; 9 p.m., basketball.

Peace vigil planned Monday
 The Peace and Justice Committee of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches will sponsor a peace vigil at First Baptist Church, at 7 p.m. Monday. All are welcome.

Unitarian Universalist Society
 The Rev. Jon Luopa, the new minister at the Hartford Unitarian Church, will be the exchange speaker on Sunday at the Unitarian Universalist Society. East. He will speak about redefining what a liberal religion is.

Religious Services

Assemblies of God

Calvary Church (Assemblies of God), 400 Buckland Road, South Windsor. Rev. Kenneth L. Gustafson, pastor, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship, child-care and nursery; 7:30 p.m., evening service of praise and Bible preaching. (644-1102)

Baptist

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

Faith Baptist Church, 52 Lake St., Manchester. Rev. James Bellasos, pastor, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship service; 7 p.m., evening service. (646-5316)

First Baptist Church, 240 Hilltown Road, Manchester. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., worship service; 7 p.m., evening service; 7 p.m., mid-week service. Nursery for all services. (649-7509)

First Baptist Chapel of the Deaf, 240 Hilltown Road, Manchester. Rev. K. Kreuzer, pastor. (643-7543)

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

Christian Science

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

Reading Room, 656A Center St., Manchester. (649-9822)

Church of Christ

Church of Christ, Lydall and Vernon streets, Manchester. Eugene Brewer, pulpit minister. Gareth Flannery, evangelist minister. Sunday services: 9 a.m., Bible classes; 10 a.m., worship; 6 p.m., worship. Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible study. Nursery provided for all services. (646-2963)

Congregational

Bolton Congregational Church, 226 Bolton Center Road, of the Green, Bolton. Rev. Charles H. Ericson, Minister. 10 a.m., worship service, nursery, church school; 11 a.m., fellowship; 11:15 a.m., forum program. (649-7077)

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

First Congregational Church of Andover, Route 6, Andover. Rev. Howard Selp, interim pastor. Schedule: 11 a.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., church school. Nursery care provided. (742-7496)

First Congregational Church of Coventry, 1171 Main St., Coventry. Rev. Bruce Johnson, pastor, 11 a.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., church school in Church Lane House. Nursery care provided. (742-4487)

Second Congregational Church, 385 N. Main St., Manchester. The Rev. V. Joseph Milton, pastor; 10 a.m., worship service, Sunday school, and nursery for children; 6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship. (649-2863)

Second Congregational Church of Coventry, 1746 Boston Turnpike, Coventry. Rev. David Jarvis, minister. Regular schedule: 10 a.m., worship; 9 a.m., Dial-A-Ride to church; 8:45 a.m., church school, nursery to Grade 8, adult discussion; 11 a.m., coffee and fellowship; 11:15 a.m., junior choir; 4 p.m., junior Pilgrim fellowship; 6 p.m., senior church school and Pilgrim fellowship. (742-6224)

Talcottville Congregational Church, Main Street and Elm Hill Road, Talcottville. Co-pastors: Rev. Ronald Boer and Rev. Deborah Hasdorff. 10 a.m., worship service and church school. (649-0815)

Covenant

Trinity Covenant Church, 302 Hackmatack St., Manchester. Rev. Norman Swenson, pastor. Rev. Paul Knight, associate pastor. Rev. Kevin Schwamb, youth pastor. Schedule: 11 a.m., worship services; 9:30 a.m., Bible school. (649-2855)

Episcopal

St. George's Episcopal Church, 1150

Boston Turnpike, Bolton. Rev. John Holliger, Sunday worship; holy eucharist, 8 and 10 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; coffee fellowship, 11 a.m.; Lady Chapel open afternoons; public healing service, second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; evening prayer, Wednesday, 5 p.m. 643-9203.

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

Gospel

Church of the Living God, an evangelical, full-gospel church. Robertson School, North School Street, Manchester. Rev. David W. Mullen, pastor. Meeting Sundays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Nursery and Sunday school.

Manchester Christian Fellowship, 509 E. Middle Turnpike, Daniel M. Boliver, pastor. Sundays, 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.; solid rock coffeehouse, 7:30 p.m., first Saturday of the month.

Paul Gospel International Church, 745 Main St., Manchester. Rev. Philip P. Saunders, Sunday, 10 a.m., adult Bible study and Sunday school; 7 p.m., worship service, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., special Bible studies; Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., worship service. Prayer line, 646-8721, 24 hours.

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

Jehovah's Witnesses

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

Jewish — Conservative

Temple Beth Shalom, 400 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester. Richard J. Plavin, rabbi; Wayne Krieger, cantor; Dr. Leon Wind, rabbi emeritus. Services: 7:30 p.m., Sunday to Thursday, 10 a.m. Saturday. Coli synagogue for Friday service time. (643-9563)

Jewish — Reform

Temple Beth Hillel, 1001 Foster St., Extension, South Windsor. Steven Chelover, rabbi. Services, 8:15 p.m. each Friday; children's services, 7:45 p.m., second Friday of each month. (644-8466)

Lutheran

Concordia Lutheran Church (ELCA), 40 Pitkin St., Manchester. Rev. D. Kim-Eric Williams, pastor; Rev. Arnold T. Wangerin, assistant pastor. Schedule: 10 a.m., holy communion; 9:15 a.m., church school, adult education, confirmation forum; 10:30 a.m., holy communion. Nursery care all hours. (646-5311)

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

Latvian Lutheran Church of Manchester, 21 Garden St., Manchester. (643-2051)

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

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

Methodist

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

North United Methodist Church, 300 Parker St., Manchester. Dr. William C. Trench, pastor; Rev. H. Osmond Bennett, visitation minister. Schedule: 9 and 10:30 a.m., worship services; 9 a.m., adult Bible study; 10:30 a.m., church school; 5:30 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship; 7 p.m., Sacred Dancers. Sunday nursery for preschoolers. (649-3696.)

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

Mormon

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 30 Woodside St., Manchester. David Field, bishop; 9:30 a.m., sacrament meeting; 10:50 a.m., Sunday school and primary; 11:40 a.m., priesthood and relief society. (643-4003 or 228-3715)

National Catholic

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

Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene, 236 Main St., Manchester. Philip Cheto, minister of outreach; Rev. Mark Green, minister of outreach; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship, children's church and nursery; 6 p.m., evening praise service, nursery. Mid-week Bible study, 7 p.m., Wednesday. (646-8599)

Pentecostal

United Pentecostal Church, 187 Woodbridge St., Manchester. Rev. Marvin Stuart, minister, 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 6 p.m., evening worship; 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Bible study; 7 p.m., Thursday, ladies' prayer; 7 p.m., Friday, men's prayer; 7 p.m., Friday, youth service. (649-9848)

Presbyterian

Coventry Presbyterian Church, Route 44 and Trowbridge Road, Coventry. Rev. Brad Evans, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship; 10:45 a.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., evening prayer and fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. (742-7222)

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

Roman Catholic

Church of the Assumption, Adams Street of Thompson Road, Manchester. Rev. Edward S. Pappin, pastor. Rev. Joseph Parel, assistant pastor. Saturday mass of 5 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon. (643-1193)

St. Bartholomew's Church, 741 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester. Rev. Arthur J. Scholay, pastor. Saturday masses of 5 p.m.; Sunday masses of 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. (646-1613)

St. Bridget Church, 70 Main St., Manchester. Rev. Robert T. Russo and Rev. Emilio P. Padell, co-pastors. Saturday mass 3 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon. (643-2403)

St. James Church, 896 Main St., Manchester. Rev. Francis Krukowski, Rev. Frank Carter, Rev. John Gwozdz, Msgr. Edward J. Reardon. Saturday masses of 4 and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m. (643-4129)

St. Mary Church, 1609 Main St., Coventry. Rev. Robert W. Barnes and Sister Katherine McKenna, pastoral care. Saturday mass of 3:15 p.m.; Sunday masses of 9:30 and 11 a.m.; confessions 4:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday. (742-4655)

Church of St. Maurice, 32 Hebron Road, Bolton. The Rev. William J. Oleak, pastor. Saturday mass of 5 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. (643-4466)

Salvation Army

Salvation Army, 641 Main St., Manchester. Capt. and Mrs. Gory Asperschlager. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., holiness meeting; 6 p.m., salvation meeting. (649-7787)

Unitarian Universalist

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

Church Bulletin Board

Calvary Assembly of God

Dale Schroeder, vocal soloist, will be featured in a concert of sacred music on Wednesday at the Calvary Church of the Assemblies of God, 400 Buckland Road, South Windsor, on Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. For 17 years, Schroeder has traveled presenting his program, "Gospel in Song." The public is invited to this free concert, when a new sound system will be used for the first time.



Dale Schroeder

King program slated Jan. 14

The seventh annual commemorative program and potluck supper honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The choir of Faith Congregational Church of Hartford will perform, and the Rev. Anne Widler of St. Mary's will be the main speaker. Those attending are asked to bring a casserole, salad or dessert to feed eight. Please call Gladys Stringfellow at 649-9943 or Mary Jaworski at 643-4938 if you plan to attend.

South United Methodist Church

The activities planned for the coming week at South United Methodist Church include:
 Sunday — 9 a.m., church school; 9 and 10:45 a.m., worship with Dr. Shephard S. Johnson preaching. "Knowing Who You Are;" 6:30 p.m., Christian Youth Fellowship.
 Monday — 10 a.m., AA.
 Tuesday — 10 a.m., Women in the Vineyards study group; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 47.
 Wednesday — noon, AARP 1275 executive board; 1:30 p.m., AARP 1275; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir; Cocaine Anonymous; Bible study, 277 Spring St.
 Thursday — 7 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 47.
 Friday — 10 a.m., Al-Anon.

Church of Christ

These are the events planned for the coming week at Church of Christ:
 Sunday — 9 a.m., Bible classes; 10 a.m., worship, with sermon "Living to Please God;" noon, pot luck luncheon and congregational discussion; 6 p.m., worship, with sermon "Hymns We Sing: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."
 Monday — 7:30 p.m., marriage enrichment video series, Manchester Bible study group.
 Tuesday — 7 p.m., marriage enrichment video series, East Windsor Bible study group; 7:30 p.m., East Hartford Bible study group.
 Wednesday — 7 p.m., Bible classes, adults and teens.
 Thursday — 7 p.m., Colchester Bible study.

Trinity Covenant Church

The following events are scheduled at Trinity Covenant Church for the coming week:
 Today — 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., devotional retreat; 7 p.m., basketball.
 Sunday — 8 and 11 a.m., morning worship, the Rev. Paul F. Knight preaching, "Lien-Ing Against Your Brother;" 9:30 a.m., Sunday Bible school; 10:15 a.m., coffee; 7 p.m., small groups meet in homes; 7:30 p.m., Bible study at home of Knight.
 Monday — 7 p.m., basketball practice.
 Tuesday — 6 a.m., men's prayer breakfast at LaStrada Restaurant; 7 p.m., trustees; diaconate; music committee.
 Wednesday — 6:30 a.m., women's prayer breakfast at LaStrada Restaurant; 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club; 7 p.m., senior high youth group; men's and women's seminars; choir practice.
 Thursday — 4 p.m., confirmation class; 6:15 p.m., Agape.
 Friday — 7 p.m., junior high.
 Saturday — 6 p.m., basketball game at Illing Junior High.

Seasonal Sharing thank-yous

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

By Nancy Carr Executive Director

I came back from closing the family home in Ohio to find thank-yous on my desk from the most successful Seasonal Sharing Appeal in Manchester's history. Because these thank-yous are really to you, I would like to share several of them.

"As a recipient of your Toys for Joy and your Christmas food basket, it is very difficult to find the right words that would accurately describe my gratitude.

"You have made me (a person that some would describe as 'unfortunate') feel very fortunate. And you all did this through your many kind of considerate gestures. Sharing that our family had a Christmas we could celebrate. God bless you all." This was signed by a mother and her two young sons.

And in shaky but loving handwriting from one of our lovely "Dear Friends: Once again you have made it possible to 'feast' at Christmas. All my thanks to all who do so much for me. I am grateful. Love ..."

And from Meadows Convalescent Home: "Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts for our East Building residents. They are truly appreciated."

OVER THE TOP — The Seasonal Sharing Appeal went soaring over the top with dollar contributions of \$30,840.14. We're still rubbing our eyes and giving thanks. Such an outpouring of concern will enable

Plant prints Bibles in China

NANJING, China (AP) — Christian representatives from nine countries attended the recent dedication here of Amity Press, the first and only plant in China giving priority to printing Bibles and other religious literature. Employing 140 people, the plant has a capacity to turn out 500,000 Bibles a year. It is a project of Amity Foundation, a social service organization

Oral Roberts cuts programs

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Evangelist Oral Roberts will remove ministry programs from scores of TV stations across the country because of sagging donations and a decision by many stations to drop religious programming, his son said.

But Roberts is negotiating with

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us to serve families in crisis over the next few months, continuing the work of Christmas in the community.

We had more referrals from teachers, social workers and nurses than ever before. Baskets and gifts were delivered to 385 households, 30 more families than the record-breaker of last year. An additional 47 shut-ins received a hot meal and flowers on Christmas day. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers.

And speaking of wonderful parties, our Samaritan Shelter and Shepherd's Place guests had a memorable Christmas. Thanks to Rhoda Russak, the shelter was open all day and a brunch and full-course dinner was served. Our thanks to all those who made Christmas so special for our homeless, particularly Rhoda and Harry Reinhorn, who was cook and coordinator, along with kitchen crew Marie Munson, Mary and Martha Jaworski, Ross and Maresa Easton, Diana Swanson, Helen Cavan, Charlyne Carson, Gall Barbagallo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffman, Anthony Barbagallo, Allison Russak, Harriet and Bill Hiller, Mary Kuzmikas.

Volunteers who helped keep the shelter open included Charlie Jaworski, Marilyn Miller, Tom Sullivan, Ed Polkinson, Mona Wilke, Jen Young Hall, Susan Newman, Joan Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Sperry, David Tuttle, David Thibodeau and son, Barbara Baker, Magis Miskirky, Judy Mora.

A special, special volunteer note was struck by Juan Carlos Ordonez from Saudi Arabia, who spent his

first Christmas in the U.S., helping the homeless.

Food and hats were provided by Nancy Pappas, Pam Broderick and Roger Fisher, along with MACC churches, including the Unitarian church. Jack Hallidin donated a turkey, Dolores Wenzaymer made dolls, Olympia Dell donated pies and Lucy Falk made four trays of beautiful Christmas cookies that we set out on Christmas Eve. Buckley Girl Scout Troop 639 also made Christmas cookies for our shelter guests. Susan Pleese brought in two cases of oranges and bananas. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gregory Jr. donated both gifts and personal care items, as did Edgar Cornell Circle of South United Methodist Church. And a very special thank-you to Bill McCartney and his wife, who several weeks ago gave us an early Christmas present helping us through a volunteer shortage at the Shelter and provided food for the entire weekend.

Thank you to all the unknown benefactors of the past weeks to all those who so generously gave to the Seasonal Sharing Appeal including the latest donors:

St. Bartholomew Bridge Club, Florence Bickley, Margaret Vaughn, Anton and Virginia Larson, Ernest and Ruth Benson, Edward and Marlon Atkinson, Fred and Hazel Finnegan, Beatrice Pearson, Nellie Golos, Audrey Knoffs, Clarine Duff, Guy and Frances Marchio, Edith Nichols, Martins and Eleanor Elmore, Solly Rockowski, Clara Wray and Jean McElroy, Anne Robinson (given in the names of Doris and Andy Huot and family, Marilyn and Tony Fiano and family, Barbara Norris and family), Robert Huestis and Susan Burns, Walter and Elaine Drew, Zion Ladies Aid Society, North United Methodist Church.



THE BIBLE SPEAKS by Eugene Brewer
 The preacher's task is not to get something said, but to get something heard. One preacher acknowledged: "Preaching is like throwing a bucket of water over a row of small-necked bottles."

The Psalmist prayed: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes" (Psalm 119:33). He exhibited the right attitude — the desire to learn. He wanted the best teacher — the Lord. He wanted the best curriculum — the statutes of God. Isaac says: "If you be a lover of instruction, you will be well instructed."

The Psalmist also prayed: "Give me understanding" (Psalm 119:34). It is one thing to hear; another to understand. Teachers fight this battle constantly. Dierrell said: "To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge." Humility is the one essential condition to learning. Unreasoning resistance to a teaching reflects an arrogant insecurity in one's present position.

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Engagements



Evette M. Ela
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Ela-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Michaud of 25 Knox St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Evette Marie Ela, to Roger Alan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson of 26 Ledge Crest Terrace.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Manchester High School and is employed by Pratt & Whitney, Rocky Hill. The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is employed by Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford.

A May 14 wedding is planned at St. Mary's Church, East Hartford.



Angela Litrico
Vincent A. Chirico

Litrico-Chirico

Mrs. Frances D. Litrico of 60 Hamlin St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Angela Litrico, to Vincent Anthony Chirico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Chirico of East Hartford. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Domenico Litrico.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manchester High School and Williams College and is attending Manchester Community College. She is employed as a supervisor in the loan department of Manchester State Bank. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Penney High School and Porter and Chester Institute and is attending Hartford State Technical College. He is employed as a manufacturing process analyst at Pratt & Whitney.

An April 23 wedding is planned at St. James Church.

Hutchison-Johnson

Dr. and Mrs. James Hutchison of Abington, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne Hutchison, to Shephard S. Johnson Jr., son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Shephard S. Johnson of Manchester.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Abington Friends School and Hartwick

College. She is employed as a copywriter by Moore and Isherwood Advertising Agency, New Bedford, Mass.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hartwick College and Vermont Law School. He practices law and is vice president and general counsel of Olde Boston Environmental Associates Inc.

Births

Caliskan, Stephanie Saadet, daughter of Rustie and Donna Minicucci Caliskan of 208 Hebron Road, Bolton, was born Dec. 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Charles and Janet Minicucci of 218 Hebron Road, Bolton. Her paternal grandparents are Imail and Sadat Caliskan of New Britain. She has two sisters, Jenna, 8, and Belgin, 4. Her maternal great-grandmother is Elsie Minicucci of Manchester.

Chapman, Timothy Lawrence, son of Timothy E. and Linda Joseph Chapman of 118 Tudor Lane, was born Dec. 25 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Benjamin Joseph of Bloomfield. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Chapman of South Windsor.

Kelsey, Tylor Matthew, son of David A. and Priscilla Balchunas Kelsey of Gilead Road, Andover, was born Dec. 24 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balchunas of Vernon. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Thomas Kerr of Barefoot Bay, Fla.

The Philanthropist, the first abolition newspaper in the United States, was published in 1817 in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

Weddings

Doyon-Harrington

Michelle Anne Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington of 89 Woodland Road, Coventry, and Gary Vincent Doyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Doyon of 30 Blue Ridge Drive, were married Sept. 19 at St. Mary's Church, Coventry.

The Rev. John Suprenant officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Christa Jo Cook was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jane Johnson, Patty Doyon, sister of the groom, and Tami Chaves. Flower girls were Erica Rabe, niece of the groom, and Kimberly DeMers.

John Philopena was best man. Ushers were Timothy Sullivan, John Doyon, brother of the groom, Dale Carlson and Matthew Harrington, brother of the bride.

After a reception at Vito's Birch Mountain Inn the couple went on a cruise to the Bahamas and to Orlando, Fla. They are making their home in Bolton.

The bride is a hairdresser at Carriage House Hair Design, Manchester. The bridegroom is a self-employed painting contractor.



Mr. & Mrs. Gary V. Doyon

Blair-Allen

Amanda Clark Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart T. Allen of Wilmington, Del., and James Boardman Blair, son of James T. Blair of 57 N. Lakewood Circle and the late Elizabeth H. Blair, were married Jan. 2 at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Old Lyme.

The bride is an honor graduate of Indiana University and is employed as president of Mystic Titles Ltd. The bridegroom is a graduate of Manchester High School and the University of Connecticut. He served for four years in the U.S. Air Force and is owner of R.E. Appraisal Co. of Norwich.

and Mark David Allen.

Joseph A. Milano was best man. John W. Saunders was usher. After a reception at the Inn at Mystic, the couple left on a wedding trip to Aspen, Colo. They will make their home in Old Lyme.

The Rev. Kirk Stevan Smith officiated at the Episcopal Eucharistic service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her attendants were her brothers, Stuart Turner, Allen Jr., Christopher Neil Allen, Bruce James Allen

Public Records

Warranty deeds

Holiday Homes Corp. to David E. Tillman, 904 Parker St., conveyance tax \$189.20.

Laura Ronzello to Richard C. and Linda L. Grey, Rolling Park Estates, \$147,000.

William T. and Robin A. Moorhouse to David A. Toop and Elizabeth H. Soule, 102 Hawthorne St., \$129,900.

Mercella C. Morris and Joseph J. Kilburn to Leonard J. Theriault and Diane L. Beaulieu, East Meadow Condominium, \$78,000.

Matthew J. and Elizabeth Larsen-Cooke to Bruce J. and Kimberly K. Comollo, Emerson Street, \$120,000.

Dennis W. Smith to Roger D. and Cynthia L. Gosselin, 15 Jensen St., \$115,000.

Multitech New England Inc. to Michael C. Rayel, Oak Grove Farms Condominium, \$99,900.

Harry S. Maidment to Jay T. and Lauren C. Howroyd, 18 Scarborough Road, \$165,000.

Jeremiah J. Lynch Jr. and Susan M. Lynch to Ronald G. and Barbara L. Roy, 99 Oak St., \$109,500.

Multitech New England Inc. to Hans and Lorraine Lange, one-half interest in Oak Grove Farms Condominium and Ronald Cibrocki, one-half interest, \$20,000.

Dorothy H. Carter to David B. and

Diane M. Carter, 55 Elwood Road, \$157,000.

Frederick C. and Janet M. Delliripa to Scott B. and Lynda S. Moore, 138 Deepwood Drive, \$127,500.

Michael J. and Dianne M. Bernier to Stephen P. and Shirley T. Omiccoli, Midvale, conveyance tax \$123.20.

Quitclaim deeds

Richard L. Berkman to Leslie Ann Brown, Rolling Park Estates, no conveyance tax.

Alyce E. Cariseo to James A. Pike, 190 Summit St., \$22,000.

Town of Manchester to Ernest J. Reed, Richmond Drive, \$4,000.

Robert C. and Doris E. Roberts to Douglas C. Roberts, one-half interest in Southfield Green Condominium, no conveyance tax.

Dennis L. Morin Jr. to Joyce M. Morin, 41 Bobby Lane, no conveyance tax.

Dennis L. Morin to Joyce M. Morin, Manchester Gardens Condominium, no conveyance tax.

Edward R. Price to Robert B. Price, Pine Acres Terrace, no conveyance tax.

Robert Udolf to Robert Udolf, Hartford Road and McKee Streets, no conveyance tax.

Margaret L. Todd to Gordon C. Todd, McKee and Ensign Streets, no conveyance tax.

Eight-year-old girl shows signs of puberty

DEAR DR. REINISCH: My youngest daughter is almost 8. She started developing breasts almost a year ago and, at this point, is nearly ready for her first bra. She's very thin, so it's just not that she's fat, and she's never had any other medical problems.

Her two older sisters didn't do this until they were 11 or 12, and I'm very small, too. I don't understand this. Should she be seen by a doctor? I've never said anything to her about this, but other kids are already making fun of her. It just breaks my heart. I want to make sure she's healthy.

DEAR READER: Although breast development at age 8 is not always a symptom of a developmental problem, it is possible that an underlying physical disorder could be present. Serious problems usually are accompanied by the early appearance of other signs of puberty, such as pubic hair.

Even though you have not mentioned your concerns to your daughter, children are acutely aware of their own body changes and constantly compare their own development with that of their peers. There is evidence that children who are obviously faster or slower than their peers in terms of physical changes of puberty are more likely to have psychological and social problems as well.

You should consult a physician, and it may be worth your while to try to locate a specialist if your family physician feels that tests may be necessary. I suggest this because interpretation of sophisticated laboratory tests and careful monitoring of treatment may be

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June M. Reinisch, Ph.D.



necessary if a problem is found. A pediatric endocrinologist or adolescent specialist will be familiar with detecting and counseling for any emerging psychosocial difficulties.

Although some family physicians are quite knowledgeable about assessing pubertal problems, most cannot take the time to provide the extensive psychological support that may be required.

If you do not have a family physician to refer you to a specialist, call the nearest medical school or large hospital, ask for the department of endocrinology, and then ask how to arrange an appointment with the staff member most experienced in diagnosing precocious puberty.

The likelihood is that your daughter does not have precocious puberty, but using this medical phrase will help you find the right specialist.

The chances are that your daughter is just fine and is getting a slightly early start on her pubertal changes, but seeing a physician will help relieve any worries she may have about her breast development, and relieve your concerns about her health as well.

Late menstrual flow

DEAR DR. REINISCH: Why would a

woman beyond the age of 45, or even beyond her 60s, use tampons? Does this mean she is having a late menopause?

DEAR READER: Not necessarily. The most common age for a woman to have her last natural menstrual flow (called the menopause) is 50, but some women have their last flow by age 40 while a few do not have their last flow until around age 60.

Regardless of the age of natural menopause, some women who use hormone-replacement therapy (HRT) after menopause continue to have menstrual flow. In HRT, estrogen and progestin pills are taken in a monthly cycle that mimics the natural rise and fall of these hormones during the reproductive years. This produces a similar monthly buildup and shedding of the lining of the uterus. Even though menstrual flow may continue, ovulation (release of an egg from an ovary) does not occur, so conception is not possible.

Although tampons wouldn't be advisable, some older women occasionally use sanitary napkins to absorb vaginal secretions and avoid staining of underwear, or while using creams or ointments to treat vaginal irritation or infection.

Therefore, use of any of the so-called feminine-hygiene products wouldn't be unusual for a woman in her 60s or even older.

Training is a must

DEAR DR. REINISCH: My niece is a beautiful, well-educated young lady. She has a bachelor's degree in therapy, a master's in secondary education and psychology, and is now working on her Ph.D. and teaching school. She would like to become involved in

counseling for sexually dysfunctional males. She knows what she might be called on to do and is willing to do this. Could you tell us how to find a clinic or doctor that might need her services?

DEAR READER: I'm sure that her academic adviser can give her a list of reputable clinics and therapists in private practice. In fact, most major universities have their own sexual-dysfunctions clinic where interested qualified students can work as interns under the supervision of experienced therapists.

If her adviser does not help her to contact clinics or therapists, then she should send a letter inquiring about employment and enclose a copy of her curriculum vitae (a listing of her educational and professional accomplishments).

However, I must point out that your letter seems to imply an interest in something other than standard sex-therapy practices. The vast majority of reputable sex clinics, sex therapists and sex counselors do their work using techniques that do not involve any sexual exchanges with patients. Only a very few therapists use partner surrogates (provide a person with whom the patient has sex) and there is much controversy about whether this can be legally, morally or medically justified.

I hope I've misunderstood your letter, but if your niece is indeed considering work that could be construed as sexual contact with a patient or client of professional services, she should re-examine her reasoning. Most professional associations and state professional licensing boards condemn such practices, and she could be faced with the loss of credentials to hold any therapeutic or educational job.

People in the News

Birthday at home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Nixon rejected suggestions for a party and will spend his 75th birthday Saturday at home in Saddle River, N.J., with his family.

The White House said President Reagan has acknowledged Nixon's birthday in the past and will do so this time. The form of acknowledgment was not disclosed.

The 37th president's birthday dinner will be Italian food prepared by his bodyguard, Mike Endicott, a gourmet cook. Nixon gave up his Secret Service protection in March 1985 and pays Endicott himself.

"Groups of friends and colleagues both in Washington and New York approached him at various times and wanted to throw a party," said Nixon's aide, John Taylor. "He thanked them and said he preferred to keep his birthday a private family matter."

Nixon recently completed "1999," his seventh book. It is scheduled for publication in March.

Mediocrity winners

CASCADE, Colo. (AP) — Televangelists Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker have been named winners of the 1987 Millard Fillmore Society's Medal of Mediocrity issued in a "plausibly deniable" year lacking any true heroes, its sponsor says.

Former Colorado Sen. Gary Hart earned the society's special Blazing Saddle Award with a Cowpie Cluster for



Lionel Hampton



Richard Nixon



Gary Hart

shooting himself in the foot politically, Phil Arkow, Millard Fillmore Society vice president, said Thursday.

"When future historians look back on 1987, they'll say the entire year was plausibly deniable," he said.

The tongue-in-cheek medal is issued each Jan. 7, Millard Fillmore's birthday, in honor of the 13th and one of the most mediocre presidents, Arkow said. Previous winners have included the Coca-Cola Co., Billy Carter, Ed MacMahon, James Watt, Boy George and Prince Charles. Winners are selected by Arkow and his dog, named Millard.

Arkow lives in Cascade, a suburb of Colorado Springs, where he does public relations for the Humane Society.

The society, established in 1975, claims 300-odd members worldwide. "And believe me, they are odd," he said.

"To be a member, you either have to be or approve of the mediocre," Arkow said, adding that he himself is an under-achiever.

Jazzman in Paris

PARIS (AP) — American jazzman Lionel Hampton wrapped up a two-week Paris gig Friday with a lively, impromptu jam session in the glided salons of the French Culture Ministry, where he was named Commander of Arts and Letters.

After the ceremonies, Hampton, 74, sat down at the piano with French bandleader and jazz player Claude Bolling. They played "Genevieve," which Bolling said he had written for Hampton more than 20 years ago.

"That piece was named for my mother, who had cooked a 'cassoulet' stew for Lionel the day he came over to the house to rehearse," Bolling said.

Hampton, known as the master of the vibraphone or "King of the Vibes," has been performing in France since the mid-1950s.

"I've always felt I had found a home here in France," Hampton said. "There's always been a place to play my music and people who wanted to listen. It's an honor to receive an honor like this in a country where there's a street named after a black musician, Louis Armstrong."

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ULTIMATE NIGHT CLUB — Billy Bob Barnett poses near the rodeo arena inside Billy Bob's Texas nightclub, which employees say is night club.

Wild beer joint closes in Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — It was Willie and Layton and rowdy Loretta and Reba and Tammy and Dolly. It was Saturday night live and Wednesday night wild, the ultimate beer joint, the self-proclaimed "World's Largest Honky Tonk."

But the music stopped Friday when Billy Bob's Texas bit the dust.

The financially distressed nightclub, recognized last year by the Academy of Country Music as the nation's top country music spot, closed its doors during the ice storm this week and employees confirmed Friday that they would not reopen this weekend as planned. A farewell staff party was planned.

"Billy Bob's is closed," founder Billy Bob Barnett said in a brief interview at a lounge called the Pink Poodle. But he predicted the huge club would reopen somehow.

"It was successful beyond our biggest dreams. Billy Bob's was successful to the last month," he said, but added that it was caught up in the development problems of Stockyards '85.

That corporation, in which Barnett is the major stockholder, leases or owns Billy Bob's and several related businesses in the historic stockyards area of Fort Worth.

On Friday, Linda Pavlik, whose public relations company was involved in Billy Bob's 1981 grand opening, was looking for new investors.

"They need more money," she said. Lawsuits totaling more than \$2 million have been filed against Barnett's interests for unpaid bills and overdue loans following ambitious development efforts in the Stockyards area in 1986.

If not the end of an era, the closing represents a sad finale for a landmark that has showcased virtually every major country and western entertainer in America.

"We're very very sorry to see that happen," said Dan O'Brian, a spokesman for country singer George Strait, who sang at Billy Bob's. "It's been a wonderful place for people to play. We hate to see any good club or honky tonk go out of business."

Thousands of fans packed the 100,000-square-foot club to hear Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams Jr., Jerry Jeff Walker, Merle Haggard, Dolly Parton, Tammy Wynette, Barbara Mandrell and scores of other C&W stars.

Bob Hope once performed on New Year's Eve and any number of rock stars appeared off and on.

A club representative said the 2,000-seat club served an average of 50,000 people a month at its 42 bars, shops and restaurants, not to mention the indoor rodeo arena for live bull riding.

Barnett and Brecco Management Co., which he retained to help him with his financial problems, planned to pay off existing debt and continue other developments by buying the old Livestock Exchange Building and then reselling it to the city.

Married men of every stripe mixing pleasure with business

DEAR ABBY: Why are some women so "blind" when it comes to their husbands? I'm a woman who has been in the business world for 30 years, and I would estimate that between 80 percent and 90 percent of married men have affairs. Rich men, poor men, quiet men, religious men, handsome men, ugly men — and their wives trust them completely.

These men make up "business trips," "fishing trips," "hunting trips" and "skiing trips" with their buddies. (Their wives think these "buddies" are men!) And how about the married men who always have to work "overtime," or meet a "customer" or a "client" for dinner?

I've been propositioned by married men from 20 to 70 years old, by men who have been married from two months to 45 years, by a grandfather of five to a new father



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

whose wife was still in the hospital. Nothing is sacred to some men. I know that some women have extramarital affairs, but from what I've seen, men are more apt to cheat than women. I wonder why? TRICIA

DEAR TRICIA: It's unfair and inaccurate to tar all men with the same brush, but 30 years ago there were fewer women in the business world, where one is more apt to find the freedom to philander. Today, more men than women have the time and money to play. Of course, there's the old double standard — less prevalent today, but still with us: "Nice girls don't — but boys will

be boys." And the common misconception that men require more sex than women. They don't.

DEAR ABBY: Lots of people have answering machines these days, and although I don't particularly enjoy talking to a machine, I usually leave a message anyway.

Now, my question: If I leave my name and phone number, and I don't get a return call for two days, should I assume the person is still not home, doesn't check his machine for messages, the machine is broken, or he doesn't want to talk to me? WAITING IN SEATTLE

DEAR WAITING: Don't assume anything. Call again and leave another message. If it's important to you, call a third time. If your call is not returned, do not pursue it.

DEAR READERS: The United States is:
First in military spending;
First in military technology;
First in total global military bases and naval fleets;
First in number of nuclear bombs and warheads.

But we rank:
Seventh in life expectancy;
10th in spending for public education per student;

14th in proportion of population with access to safe water;
17th in infant mortality rate.

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed." (Dwight D. Eisenhower)

Think about it.

Don't take medicine and consume alcohol

DEAR DR. GOTT: I took tetracycline for an infection. The drug book I read stated that consuming alcohol and taking tetracycline could cause liver damage, but the pharmacist and doctor both said not to worry. Who is right?



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: Many drugs react badly with alcohol. In my opinion, taking medicine with alcohol-containing beverages is unwise. The liver detoxifies both alcohol and tetracycline, so when taken together, the combination could — in theory — cause liver damage in susceptible individuals.

Nevertheless, this reaction would be very unusual and highly unlikely. Therefore, I believe that the advice you received is appropriate. The chances of your having trouble are small. But in the future, you can simplify the issue by avoiding alcohol when you take medicine. This is the safest approach.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please don't tell your readers to "see your family doctor." Most sick, desperate people do not want you to refer them back to the very doctor who have failed to answer their questions. All my doctor wants to do is refer me for more tests. In fact, I've seen him for seven years and he still can't remember my name.

DEAR READER: Then find another family doctor. I tell my readers to see their family doctors because these physicians are appropriate for primary,

basic medical care. You may not be well-served by running off to specialists for this or that, when a good general doctor could solve the problem or, if necessary, refer you for another opinion.

When patients do not receive the help, advice and explanations they require from family physicians, the fault lies with the individual doctors, not with the group as a whole. Most family M.D.s do a good job. Of course, some primary-care physicians are arrogant and uncommunicative, as is true in any profession or specialty.

If, after seven years, your doctor can't remember your name, find one who can. When I was young and just starting my practice, I used to encourage patients to see young doctors who are eager to please, less set in their ways, and remembered names — after all, I was in that category. Now I am less enthusiastic about the altruism and humility of young doctors; but, then, I'm getting older and — I hope — more humane.

Experience, judgment, kindness, competence — and the ability to remember a name — are more important qualities in a good doctor. Shop around until you find a physician who is more attuned to your needs.

Weekly Health Tip



by Roy D. Katz, R.Ph.

SORE THROAT

To relieve a sore throat, neither aspirin chewing gum nor an aspirin gargle is very effective, as aspirin has no effect as a local anesthetic. In fact, it may irritate the mucous membranes of nose and throat. The pain-killing power of aspirin comes when aspirin is absorbed into the bloodstream from the small intestine, thus aspirin, to be effective must be swallowed.



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WEEKEND TELEVISION

Saturday, Jan. 9

5:00AM (T) U.S. Farm Report

[CNN] Crossfire
[DIS] Walt Disney Presents: A 9-year-old skier competes in the Aspen Ski Festival. (60 min.)

[TMC] MOVIE: "The Assassins Underground" A community of monasteries and convents bands together to aid Italian Jews during the Nazi onslaught. Ben Cross, James Mason, Maximilian Schell. 1985. Rated NR.

5:15AM [USA] Night Flight

5:30AM (S) New Monkeys

11: INH News

[CNN] Showbiz Today

[USA] Night Flight

6:00AM (S) Young Universe (R)

5: Look at Me Now

9: 18 CNN News

11: Christian Science Monitor Reports

20: New Zoo Revue

61: Popeye

[CNN] Daybreak

[DIS] Donald Duck Presents

[HBO] MOVIE: "Cocoon" (CC) After coming in contact with extraterrestrial cocoon-like pods, a group of retirees find themselves miraculously rejuvenated. Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley, Hume Cronyn. 1985. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

[MAX] MOVIE: "Saint Joan" Based on the play by George Bernard Shaw. A courageous female martyr is cast down as a heretic. Richard Widmark, Jean Seberg. 1957. (Colorized Version)

[USA] Night Flight

6:15AM (S) Davey & Goliath

6:30AM (S) Captain Bob

5: World Tomorrow

6: Flintstone Kids (CC)

9: Comic Strip

11: Planet of the Apes

18: Classified Eighteen Offers information on the latest employment opportunities in the Connecticut area.

20: Sylvanian Families

38: American Ski Week

41: Follow Me

61: Defenders of the Earth

[CNN] Foreign Correspondents

[DIS] Contraption

[ESPN] SpeedWeek

7:00AM (S) Young Universe

(S) Sylvanian Families

(S) Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)

(S) Tom and Jerry

(S) MOVIE: "Year 2889" Only seven people and a monster remain alive after a nuclear bomb explodes. Paul Peterson, Charles Dosty, Neal Letcher. 1985.

(S) Starcom

(S) Main Street

(S) Phil Silvers

(S) Ring Around the World

(S) Newsmakers

(S) Abbott and Costello

(S) Aventuras del Pequeno Principe

(S) Comic Strip

[CNN] Daybreak

[DIS] Mousercise

[ESPN] SportsCenter

[TMC] MOVIE: "The Ratings Game" (CC) A trucking magnate uses his girlfriend to beat TV moguls at their own game and becomes a star. Hollywood producer. Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman, Gerrit Graham. 1984.

[USA] Jimmy Swaggart

7:30AM (S) Popeye and Son

(S) Star Commanders

(S) 40 Animal Crack-Ups

(S) Voltron, Defender of the Universe

(S) Popeye & Pals

(S) Abra Kadabra

(S) Footur

(S) It's Your Business

(S) Princess Calladillo

[CNN] Sports Close-up

[DIS] You and Me, Kid

[ESPN] Thoroughbred Digest

8:00AM (S) Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater

(S) Focus on Britain

(S) 40 Care Bears Family (CC)

(S) Heathcliff

(S) Porky Pig

(S) 30 Gummi Bears (CC)

(S) Sesame Street (CC)

(S) Kidsongs (In Stereo)

(S) Wall Street Journal Report

(S) Rani

(S) Rod and Reel Streamside

[CNN] Daybreak

[DIS] Dumbo's Circus

[ESPN] Tom Mann Outdoors

[HBO] MOVIE: "Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger" Sinbad battles mythological creatures in order to remove the curse placed on a young prince. Patrick Wayne, Jane Seymour, Margaret Whiting. 1977. Rated G.

[MAX] MOVIE: "Sluggers' Wife" (CC) A young baseball player's home run streak crumbles after his wife decides to return to her singing career. Michael O'Keefe, Rebecca DeMornay, Martin Ritt. 1985. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

[USA] Go for Your Dreams

8:30AM (S) Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)

(S) Get Smart

(S) Little Clowns of Happytown

(S) F-Troop

(S) International Championship Wrestling (60 min.)

(S) Tom and Jerry

(S) Smurfs

(S) MOVIE: "The Maverick Queen" The female owner of a hotel works with a notorious outlaw gang until a Pinkerton detective arrives on the scene. Barbara Stanwyck, Barry Sullivan, Scott Brady. 1955.

(S) Bottomline

(S) Maquina del Tiempo

(S) Woodwright's Shop

[CNN] Big Story

[DIS] Good Morning Mickey!

[ESPN] Fishing: Best of Bill Dance

9:00AM (S) McCreary Report

(S) My Pat Monster

(S) Superman

(S) Hear How

(S) Woody Woodpecker

(S) Sesame Street (CC)

(S) Ask the Manager

(S) Captain Centella

(S) La Plaza

[DIS] Welcome to Pooh Corner

[ESPN] Fishin' Hole

[TMC] MOVIE: "The Jewel of the Nile" (CC) Novelist Joan Wilder and adventurer Jack Colton race against an evil Middle Eastern leader in pursuit of a fabulous jewel. Kathleen Turner, Michael Douglas, Danny DeVito. 1985. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

[USA] Keys to Success

9:10AM [CNN] Healthweek

9:30AM (S) 40 Pound Puppies

(S) Superman

(S) Runaway With the Rich and Famous

(S) Amateur Duckpin Bowling (60 min.)

(S) Bugs Bunny



CRASH COURSE — (Clockwise from l.) Jackee, Edie McClurg, Tina Yothers and Charlie Robinson star in "Crash Course," an NBC movie about a summer driver's education class. It airs Sunday, Jan. 10.

38: Vegas\$

(S) Isla del Tesoro

(S) Say Brother

(S) Addams Family

[CNN] Moneyweek

[DIS] Donald Duck Presents

[ESPN] Outdoor Life Magazine Host: William Conrad

[USA] Proline

10:00AM (S) Pee-wee's Playhouse

(S) WWF Wrestling Challenge

(S) 40 Little Wizards

(S) Buck Rogers

(S) Soul Train

(S) GLOW: Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling

(S) ALF

(S) RockSchool

(S) Pro Wrestling

(S) El Tesoro del Saber

(S) Tony Brown's Journal

(S) World Wide Wrestling (In Stereo)

[DIS] Ricochete (In Stereo)

[ESPN] Truck and Tractor Pull

[HBO] Inside the NFL Hosts: Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti. (60 min.) (In Stereo)

[MAX] MOVIE: "Legend" (CC) A fairy tale that depicts the eternal struggle between good and evil. Tom Cruise, Mia Sara, Tim Curry. 1985. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

[USA] Perfect Diet

10:10AM [CNN] Showbiz Week

10:30AM (S) Mighty Mouse: The New Adventures (CC)

(S) 40 Real Ghostbusters (CC)

(S) Headlines on Trial

(S) 30 Alvin and the Chipmunks

(S) Newton's Apple (CC) Peggy Knapp learns about child development at Miami's Maiman Center, why bridges remain upright: visiting the Monterey Bay Aquarium to view an octopus.

(S) Batman

(S) Conan

(S) Adam Smith's Money World

[CNN] Style With Elsa Klensch

[DIS] Wind in the Willows

[ESPN] Countdown to Calgary

[USA] PGM Sale

11:00AM (S) American Bandstand

(S) What's Happening!!

(S) Fan Club

(S) WWF Wrestling Spotlight

(S) Solid Gold in Concert

(S) Ebony/Jet Showcase

(S) WWF Wrestling

(S) Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock

(S) Expedition To Erebus (60 min.) (In Stereo)

(S) Greatest Sports Legends

(S) Three Stooges

(S) Flintstone Kids (CC)

(S) PELICULA: "El Fantasma de la Opera" Tin Tan en sus mas estrafalarias aventuras como empresario teatral. Tin Tan.

(S) Wrestling: World Class Championship Wrestling

[CNN] News Update

[DIS] Don't Eat the Pictures: Sesame Street at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Big Bird and his friends visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. (60 min.)

[ESPN] Scholastic Sports America

[HBO] MOVIE: "Little Shop of Horrors" (CC) A salesclerk in a florist's shop boosts business when he cultivates an out-of-this-world plant. Rick Moranis, Ellen Greene, Vincent Gardenia. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

[USA] Best the Press

[ESPN] Scholastic Sports America

Saturday, Continued

[DIS] The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg Through deceit and greed, an anonymous traveler puts a self-righteous town to its test. Based on a Mark Twain tale. (60 min.)

[ESPN] 1977 NCAA Final Four [USA] Dance Party USA (60 min.)

1:30PM (3) Fan Club Scheduled: actors Michael Para ("Houston Knights") and Roy Schneider, the music groups Go West and Dingo Boingo

(18) Top Cat

(22) NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff Seattle Seahawks vs. Indianapolis Colts at Cleveland Browns. (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)

[CNN] Evans & Novak [ESPN] Pursuit of Excellence: Senator Bill Bradley

[MAX] MOVIE: "Over the Top" While training for an international arm-wrestling competition, a trucker tries to re-establish a relationship with his estranged son, Sylvester Stallone. Robert Loggia, Susan Blakely. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

1:00PM (3) To Be Announced.

(3) Elvis Presley: Aloha from Hawaii Elvis Presley performs some of his biggest hits in this concert originally shown worldwide via satellite. (90 min.)

(3) MOVIE: "The Frisco Kid" A Polish rabbi is sent to San Francisco to take charge of a congregation during the Gold Rush. Gene Wilder, Hanson Ford, Leo Fuchs. 1979.

(1) American Bandstand

(1) Movie

(18) Josie and the Pussycats

(20) College Football: Teams to be Announced (3 hrs.)

(24) French in Action

(46) Let's Go Bowling (60 min.)

(47) New Jersey Hispano

(57) WonderWorks: Maricela (CC) A 13-year-old girl from El Salvador tries to fit into her new surroundings in California while keeping her Hispanic ancestry intact. Linda Lavin and Carina Cruz star. (60 min.)

[CNN] Newsday

[DIS] MOVIE: "State Fair" An Iowa farm family spends a hectic week at the State Fair. Music by Rodgers and Hammerstein. Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Vivian Blaine. 1945.

[HBO] MOVIE: "Odd Jobs" The summer job situation looks bleak for five college pals until they decide to start their own moving business. Paul Reiser, Robert Townsend, Scott McKinley. 1986. Rated PG-13.

[TMC] MOVIE: "Wise Guys" Two goobal gangsters must redeem themselves after they lose a bundle of their boss' cash and use his credit card to party. Danny DeVito, Joe Piscopo, Dan Hedaya. 1986. Rated R.

[USA] Hollywood Insider

1:30PM (3) Fenelope Pittstop

(24) Growing a Business: Service

(41) Reino Salvaje

[CNN] Newsmaker Saturday

[ESPN] Gymnastics: DTB Pokal Cup From West Germany. (90 min.) (R)

[USA] Cover Story

2:00PM (3) Knight Rider

(18) Kidsongs

(24) Joy of Painting (R)

(24) Shop Television Network

(38) MOVIE: "Pressure Palace" A tale of romance and intrigue among the high rollers in the gambling capitals of the world. Omar Sharif, Victoria Principal, Jose Ferrer. 1980.

(49) MOVIE: "Slap Shot" An ice-hockey team decides to start winning, even if it means playing dirty. Paul Newman, Michael Ontkean. 1977.

(4) Wrestling

(57) Kovelos on Collecting (R)

(57) MOVIE: "Hollywood Man" A movie production company struggles to finish a motorcycle stunt picture despite interference from the mob. William Smith, Don Stroud. 1976.

[MAX] MOVIE: "El Dorado" A veteran gunfighter joins forces with an alcoholic sheriff to face a greedy land baron. John Wayne, Robert Mitchum, James Caan. 1967.

[USA] MOVIE: "Exorcism at Midnight" A strange voodoo spell claims victims from New York City to London. Lawrence Tierney. 1979.

2:10PM [CNN] Healthweek

2:30PM (3) Elvis Presley: Comeback in this 1968 performance, Elvis Presley sings a string of classics including, "Hound Dog," "Heartbreak Hotel," "All Shook

Up," "Love Me Tender," and more. (90 min.)

(18) Lancelot Link

(24) Kovelos on Collecting

(57) Growing a Business: Marketing

[CNN] Style With Elsie Klensch

[HBO] MOVIE: "Miaouderstood" Following his wife's death, a shipping magnate neglects the needs of his young sons while being absorbed by his work. Gene Hackman, Henry Thomas, Rip Torn. 1984. Rated PG.

[TMC] MOVIE: "Twice in a Lifetime" A middle-aged steelworker leaves his 30-year marriage to embark on an affair with a barmaid. Gene Hackman, Ann-Margret, Ellen Barkin. 1985. Rated R.

3:00PM (3) Knight Rider

(11) Twilight Zone

(18) Soul Train

(24) Madeline Cooks

(41) Sabrosow

(57) Motorweek A Chevrolet Silverado pickup test drive; the Lotus Impulse with Lotus suspension; buying versus leasing a new car.

[CNN] Your Money

[DIS] Wilder Bound Narrator David Niven tells how a Scottish scientist and his family lived in Tanzania's Rift Valley for five years among a herd of wild African elephants. (60 min.)

[ESPN] Golf: Spalding Invitational Pro-Am Tournament: First Round From Carmel, Calif. (2 hrs., 15 min.)

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

(3) World Cup Skiing (60 min.)

(11) At the Movies

(24) Microvases Are for Cooking

(41) Sento Domingo Invits

(57) Art of William Alexander

[CNN] Foreign Correspondents

4:00PM (3) NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff Minnesota Vikings vs. Washington Redskins at San Francisco (3 hrs.)

(3) Elvis: One Night With You Rare Footage of Elvis Presley taped 17 years ago. (60 min.)

(3) A-Team

(11) Puttin' on the Hits

(18) Power Pro Wrestling

(20) Movie

(22) MOVIE: "Harry and Tonio" A 72-year-old man makes a cross-country trip with his best friend, a cat. Art Carney, Ellen Barkin. 1974.

(24) French Chef: Lasagne A La Francaise

(57) MOVIE: "The Child Stealer" A woman begins a desperate search for her children when her ex-husband kidnaps them. Beau Bridges, Blair Brown, David Groh. 1979.

(57) Julia Child and More Company

(61) MOVIE: "Island of the Burning Doom" Scientists try to discover why their island's climate is becoming hotter and hotter. Christopher Lee, Patrick Allen, Peter Cushing. 1972.

[DIS] MOVIE: "Smoka" When a young boy nurses a dog back to health, he gains a new love for the adults in his life. Ron Howard, Earl Holliman, Jacqueline Scott. 1970.

[MAX] MOVIE: "Still of the Night" A psychiatrist becomes increasingly involved with the mysterious mistress of a murdered patient. Meryl Streep, Roy Scheider, Jessica Tandy. 1982. Rated PG.

(4) Topo Gigio

(57) Frugal Gourmet (R)

[CNN] Newswatch

[ESPN] Karate: PKC American Kickboxing From Rockford, Ill. (90 min.) (R)

[USA] Double Trouble

5:30PM (1) Bustin' Loose

(24) Victory Garden (CC)

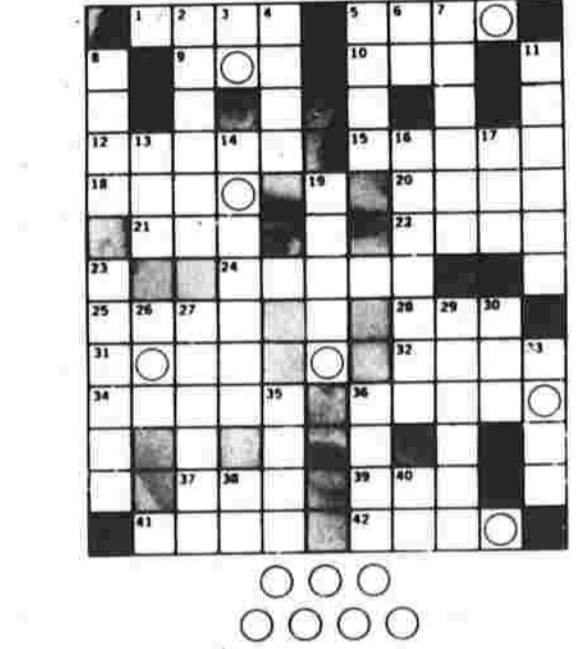
(41) Chespirotto (60 min.)

(57) This Old House (CC) Work begins on the deck railings; turning decorative balusters on a lattice; painting window shades; insulating the addition.

[CNN] Newsmaker Saturday

[DIS] Mousetrap Theatre

[MAX] MOVIE: "The Tangler" A scientist's experiments reveal the existence of a creature brought to life by a person's fears. Vincent Price, Judith Evelyn, Darryl Hickman. 1959.



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- 16 Jamie Farr role
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- 35 Shrewd (clue to puzzle answer)
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TV puzzle solution on page 28

- (3) A-Team
- (11) Webster
- (24) Great Chefs of the West
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- [USA] Check It Out!
- 6:00PM (3) What's Happening Now!!
- (1) News
- (11) WWF Superstars of Wrestling
- (11) Star Trek: The Next Generation (60 min.)
- (3) Odd Couple
- (20) Bustin' Loose
- (20) News Live!
- (24) DeGross Junior High (CC)
- (24) Record Guide
- (57) Jeffersons
- (57) Doctor Who
- (61) It's a Living
- [CNN] Newswatch
- [DIS] Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
- [HBO] MOVIE: "Cocoon" (CC) After coming in contact with extraterrestrial cocoon-like pods, a group of retirees find themselves miraculously rejuvenated. Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley, Hume Cronyn. 1985. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
- [USA] Airwolf
- 6:30PM (3) Small Wonder Jamie meets a girl who wants to marry him.
- (1) Siskel & Ebert Scheduled: the critics' picks for the most movies of 1987.
- (18) Mork & Mindy
- (20) Mama's Family
- (22) NBC News
- (24) Motorweek Testing the Mazda 626's 4-wheel steering; a Pontiac Bonneville's long-term road test update; repainting tips; a Jaguar XKE retrospective.
- (26) What's Happening!
- (38) Alice
- (40) ABC News (CC)
- (41) Noticiero Univision
- (57) Throb
- [CNN] Pinnacle
- [DIS] Here's a Boomer
- [ESPN] Fishin' Hole
- [TMC] Short Film Showcase
- 7:00PM (3) Out of This World
- (3) Thelma's Company
- (3) Wheel of Fortune (CC)
- (3) It's a Living Nancy does off and dreams of becoming a bride. (R)
- (11) Tales From the Darkside

(18) Charles In Charge

(20) You Can't Take It With You

(24) Drug Free Kids: A Parents' Guide Host Ken Howard, celebrities and substance abuse experts share ways parents can communicate with their children about drug abuse. Introduction by first lady Nancy Reagan. (60 min.)

(26) Has Man

(38) Benny Hill

(57) It's a Living

(57) Fight Back! With David Horowitz

(41) Sabado Gigante Programa de variedades con juegos, competencias, entrevistas y musica y bajo la animacion de Don Francisco. (3 hrs., 30 min.)

(61) Sportstalk

[CNN] Crossfire Saturday

[DIS] MOVIE: "Toby McTeague" A boy in rural Quebec hopes to win a dog-sledding race and save his widower father's business from bankruptcy. Yannick Bason, Winston Rebert, Stephanie Morgenstern. 1987.

[ESPN] NFL: Prime Time Scores and highlights of today's National Football League games. (60 min.)

[MAX] Cinema Sessions: Roy Orbison & Friends — A Black and White Night Orbison performs such classics as "Only the Lonely," "Oh, Pretty Woman" and "Blue Bayou," with the help of Jackson Browne, Elvis Costello, Bruce Springsteen, Tom Waits and Jennifer Warnes. (60 min.) (In Stereo)

[TMC] MOVIE: "The Ratings Game" (CC) A trucker compares his girlfriend to beat TV moguls at their own game and becomes a star Hollywood producer. Danny Ditoio, Rhea Perlman, Gerrit Graham. 1984.

[USA] Mike Hammer

7:30PM (3) Married/Manor

(3) Family Ties

(8) Jeopardy! (CC)

(8) Mama's Family When Bubba comes home tippy, Mama is reminded of a drunken moment involving Eugene.

(11) Charles In Charge

(18) SCTV

(20) 400 Folies

(22) As Schools Match Wits

(30) Benny Hill

(34) Mama's Family Mama starts taking classes to earn her high school diploma. (R)

(49) To Be Announced.

(51) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks (2 hrs., 30 min.)

[CNN] Sports Saturday

8:00PM (3) National Geographic A look at efforts by U.S. and Canadian scientists to save the whooping crane from extinction. (60 min.)

(3) Mr. President Sam believes Lois is the source of a White House news leak. (R) (In Stereo)

(3) 48 U.S. Figure Skating Championships: Men's and Women's Competitions From Denver, Colo. (2 hrs.) (Live)

(3) College Basketball: St. John's at Pittsburgh (2 hrs.) (Live)

(11) Movie

(18) To Be Announced.

(20) MOVIE: "The Invisible One" Rivalry between two textile factories causes a series of violent martial-arts confrontations. Alexander Fu Sheng, Chi Kuan-Chun. 1983.

(22) (3) Facts of Life (CC) Jo learns that Rick, the brotherly companion she chose for Andy, is convinced that he'll die soon. (In Stereo)

(24) Wild America (CC) An exploration of ways to preserve the natural habitats of wildlife.

(26) MOVIE: "The Long Riders" Jesse James, Cole Younger and their outlaw bands terrorize the old American West. Stacy Keach, David Carradine, James Caan. 1980.

(3) Odd Couple

(22) Evening of Championship Skating Top U.S. amateur skaters, including Elizabeth Manley, Scott Williams, Gillian Wachman, Todd Waggoner, Suzanne Semanick and Scott Gregory star in this annual Harvard University skating exhibition. (60 min.) (Taped)

[CNN] PrimeNews

[ESPN] College Basketball: Auburn at Kentucky (2 hrs.) (Live)

[HBO] MOVIE: "Little Shop of Horrors" (CC) A salesclerk in a florist's shop boosts business when he cultivates an out-of-this-world plant. Rick Moranis, Ellen Greene, Vincent Gardenia. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

[MAX] MOVIE: "The Last Detail" Before delivering him to prison, a pair of rowdy shore patrolmen give a naive young sailor the opportunity for one last fling. Jack Nicholson, Otis Young, Randy Quaid. 1974. Rated R.

[USA] MOVIE: "Dark Forces" A politician is disturbed by a mysterious faith-healer's effect on his wife and leukemia-stricken son. Robert Powell, David Hemmings, Carmen Duncan. 1980.

Saturday, Continued

8:30PM (3) Women in Prison When Dawn's cousin is killed in a robbery attempt, Vicki plans a memorial service. (R) (In Stereo)

(22) (3) 227 (CC) Tenants and a stranded cabdriver wait out a snowstorm in Mary's apartment; the only place in the building that still has heat. (In Stereo)

(24) This Old House (CC) A visit to a New England mill that makes reproduction shutters using 19th-century equipment; the front porch receives a rubber membrane roof.

(26) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues (2 hrs., 30 min.)

8:40PM [DIS] DTV

9:00PM (3) Houston Knights (CC) Lundy and LaFiamma search for a vigilante from the Middle East who savagely wounded a would-be robber. (60 min.)

(5) New Adventures of Beans Baxter (CC) Beans baby-sits a robotic bodyguard that goes on a rampage. (R) (In Stereo)

(22) (3) Golden Girls (CC) Blanche is reunited with her daughter after a four-year estrangement. (In Stereo)

(24) L.P. Show With Victor Borja

(57) MOVIE: "The Story of Louis Pasteur" Portrayed is the French scientist who is credited with pasteurizing milk and the Pasteur treatment of combating viruses. Paul Mum, Akim Tamiroff, Josephine Hutchinson. 1936.

[CNN] Showbiz Week

[DIS] MOVIE: "Dragonslayer" A naive sorcerer's apprentice is called upon to slay a fearsome flying dragon. Peter MacNicol, Caitlin Clark, Ralph Richardson. 1981. Rated PG.

[TMC] MOVIE: "Wise Guys" Two goobal gangsters must redeem themselves after they lose a bundle of their boss' cash and use his credit card to party. Danny DeVito, Joe Piscopo, Dan Hedaya. 1986. Rated R.

[MAX] MOVIE: "Catch-22" Disgusted with the system and their superiors, a group of World War II Air Force officers stop at nothing to get discharged. Alan Arkin, Jon Voight, Martin Balsam. 1970. Rated R.

[USA] Alfred Hitchcock Presents

10:30PM (3) Sports Extra

(1) Dr. Edell's Medical Journal

(1) INN News

(1) Odd Couple

(24) This Week in the Big East (2 hrs.)

(24) Tiempo de Amar (60 min.)

Ask Dick Kleiner

Dear Dick: Could you possibly tell me what happened to Judy Garland? She was such a terrific talent. We saw her yesterday on some old movie. — Mrs. F.G., Naples, Fla.

Dear Mrs. F.G.: I hope you mean by "what happened" to Judy that you wonder about the circumstances of her death, not whether or not she is still alive. Her death, in 1969, when she was 47, was one of Hollywood's greatest tragedies. She abused her body — drugs, liquor, excessive dieting — and death resulted. I recently watched the 1960 film "Where the Boys Are." The character, Tuggle, was played by Paula Prentiss. This name seems strangely familiar. Could you tell me where I might have heard or seen her before or since? What is she doing now? — M.W., Patton, Pa.

Dear M.W.: Paul is now Mrs. Richardson Benjamin and has been for some years. She works occasionally but prefers being a wife and mother, at least for now. She has done some fine things — the TV series "He and She," "Grease 2," and I noticed the two girls who played the sorority sisters (Jean and Liz Sagal) looked very familiar. Could you tell me if they are the same two who played on "Double Trouble"? — T.M., Houston, Texas.

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Dear Dick: I have a hundred dollars riding on this. My sister says that Burl Ives has passed away. I maintain he's alive and well. Who's right? — A.T., Rexton, N.B., Canada.

Dear Dick: Please set my mind at ease. I thought I had read that Dennis Weaver was killed in a boat accident in Florida a few years ago. Others agree. Did we dream this? — R.O., Fort Mill, S.C.

Dear Dick: I've been enjoying the Nostalgia Channel lately, seeing some of my favorite actresses, some long gone from the silver screen. My two favorites were Jean Parker and Jean Arthur. Are they still alive? — Mrs. L.C., Hollywood, Fla.

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(57) Newton's Apple (CC) Peggy Knapp learns about child development at Miami's Mailing Center; why bridges remain upright; visiting the Monterey Bay Aquarium to view an octopus.

[TMC] MOVIE: "Ruthless People" A husband's scheme to get rid of his rich wife backfires when she is kidnapped before he can carry out the plan. Danny DeVito, Betty Midler, Judge Reinhold. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)

[USA] Ray Bradbury Theater

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(1) INN News

(1) Odd Couple

(24) This Week in the Big East (2 hrs.)

(24) Tiempo de Amar (60 min.)

[HBO] MOVIE: "Cobra" (CC) An L.A. cop's investigation into a series of random murders reveals that there could be more than one killer. Sylvester Stallone, Brigitte Nielsen, Reni Santoni. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)

[USA] MOVIE: "Africa Screams" A secret treasure map is found on a safari in Africa. Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Clyde Beatty. 1949.

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

(3) MOVIE: "Boys' Night Out" Four men from Connecticut decide to establish a Manhattan hideaway. Kim Novak, James Garner, Tony Randall. 1962.

(3) Friday The 13th: The Series (60 min.)

(3) Benny Hill

(11) INN News

(22) (3) Saturday Night Live Host: Steve Martin. Musical guest Sting ("We'll Be Together") will be joined on stage by Brandon Marsalis. (90 min.) (In Stereo)

(24) Racing from Plainsfield

(40) 400 Folies

(47) PELICULA: "Con el Cuerpo Prestado" El espíritu de una mujer que muere al salvar a otro de morir ahogado, le exige a esta que le preste su cuerpo para reunirse con el hombre a quien amaba en vida. Sasha Montenegro, Juan Luis Galleardo.

(61) MOVIE: "Heaven's Gate" In 1890s Wyoming, cattle ranchers and homesteaders battle for their share of the American Dream. Kris Kristofferson, Christopher Walken, John Hurt. 1980.

[CNN] Sports: Tonight Anchors: Fred Hackman, Dick Charles.

11:40PM (7) MOVIE: "Scenes from a Marriage" The disintegration of a marriage and the relationship that follows is portrayed. Liv Ullmann, Bibi Andersson, Erland Josephson. 1974.

12:00AM (3) Solid Gold in Concert (R) (In Stereo)

(3) Entertainment This Week A review of the year in movies, television and music. (60 min.)

(18) New Hot Tracks

(26) MOVIE: "Street Gangs of Hong Kong" A man takes on the street gangs of Hong Kong in revenge of his father's untimely death. Wang Chung, Lily Li, Betty Lu Ti. 1972.

(40) MOVIE: "Skateboard" Backed into a corner by his bookie, a man has to do the schemo of leading a professional skateboard team. Allen Garfield, Lari Garrett,

1:35AM [MAX] MOVIE: "Streetwalkin'" A young runaway falls victim to the ugly, violent world of prostitution. Melissa Leo, Dale Midkiff. Julie Newmar. 1985. Rated R.

1:45AM (3) MOVIE: "Embassy" A diplomatic team from America tries to smuggle out a Russian defector from Beirut. Richard Roundtree, Chuck Connors, Ray Milland. 1972.

2:00AM (1) INN News

(20) Jimmy Swagart

(20) That's the Spirit

[CNN] Foreign Correspondents

[ESPN] SportsCenter

[HBO] MOVIE: "Trouble in Mind" (CC) Just released from prison, an ex-cop falls in love with a woman whose boyfriend has fallen in with gangsters. Kris Kristofferson, Keith Carradine, Lon Singer. 1985. Rated R. (In Stereo)

[USA] Night Flight

2:30AM (1) Solid Gold in Concert (R) (In Stereo)

[ESPN] College Basketball: Auburn at Kentucky (2 hrs.) (R)

[USA] Night Flight

3:00AM (1) MOVIE: "Adventure" A fast-talking seaman marries a quiet librarian after a whirlwind romance, then leaves. Clark Gable, Greer Garson, Thomas Mitchell. 1946.

[CNN] Newsnight

[DIS] MOVIE: "Dragonslayer" A naive sorcerer's apprentice is called upon to slay a fearsome flying dragon. Peter MacNicol, Caitlin Clark, Ralph Richardson. 1981. Rated PG.

[MAX] MOVIE: "Over the Top" While training for an international arm-wrestling competition, a trucker tries to re-establish a relationship with his estranged son, Sylvester Stallone. Robert Loggia, Susan Blakely. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

[TMC] MOVIE: "Lookin' to Get Out" With the mob on their trail, two small-time con men head to the casinos of Las Vegas. Jon Voight, Ann-Margret, Paul Young. 1982. Rated R.

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3:30AM (1) MOVIE in Japan

3:42AM (3) Multi Trim

3:55AM [HBO] MOVIE: "Kluge" A detective's investigation into the disappearance of a prominent businessman leads him to a Manhattan prostitute. Jens Fonss, Donald Sutherland, Charles Cofin. 1971. Rated R.

4:00AM [CNN] Larry King Weekend

4:30AM [ESPN] Truck and Tractor "Pull"

[USA] Night Flight

4:35AM [DIS] Butch Minds the Baby Jerry O'Shea and Ivan Cotton star in Damon Runyon's story about a safecracker who has to babysit his infant son while pulling off a robbery.

1:30AM (3) MOVIE: "Ball of the Night" A psychiatrist becomes increasingly involved with the mysterious mistress of a murdered patient. Meryl Streep, Roy Scheider, Jessica Tandy. 1982. Rated PG.

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5:00AM (CNN) Sports Review

[DIS] Best of Walt Disney Presents A salute to the Olympic Games with star athlete, Gooly. (60 min.)

5:15AM [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Wings of Eagles'

John Ford's account of Frank 'Spig' Wead, a World War I aviation pioneer who later became a successful screenwriter. John Wayne, Meaurio O'Hara, Dan Danyel. 1957.

5:30AM (1) INN News

[CNN] Moneyweek [ESPN] Tom Mann Outdoors

6:00AM (3) We Believe

(1) Robert Schuller (2) CNN News (3) Christopher Closeup

(8) Connecticut: Now

[DIS] Donald Duck Presents [ESPN] Powerboat Racing: International Outboard Grand Prix From Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (60 min.) (R)

[HBO] MOVIE: 'The Goonies' (CC) A group of school kids get caught up in wild treasure hunt after finding a 17th-century pirate's map. Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. 1985. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

[USA] Night Flight [MAX] MOVIE: 'These Are the Dames' An American tourist in England encounters a group of children used as guinea pigs for government-sponsored experiments. Macdonald Carey, Shirley Anne Field, Viveca Lindfors. 1962.

6:10AM (CNN) Healthweek

6:15AM (1) Devey & Goliath

6:30AM (3) Vista

(1) Hispanic Horizons (2) Christian Science Monitor Reports (3) CNN News

(20) Rino Around the World

(1) Multi Trim [CNN] Style With Elsa Klensch [DIS] Which Upana Star

7:00AM (3) At the Movies

(1) Jimmy Swaggart (2) Dialogue (3) Point of View

(11) Jerry Falwell

(12) Divine Plan

(13) Miracle Faith Outreach

(14) Muppets

(15) What's Happening Now!

(16) It's Your Business

(17) Kenneth Copeland

(18) Can You Be Thinner?

(19) [CNN] Daybreak

(20) Mousercise

[ESPN] SportsCenter

[USA] Calloope

7:30AM (3) Wall Street Journal Report

(1) Breakthrough

(2) Sunday Mass

(3) Day of Discovery

(4) Miracle Faith Outreach

(5) Dr. James Kennedy

(6) Celebrate with Rev. David Mallon

(7) Video TV

[CNN] Big Story

[DIS] You and Me, Kid

[ESPN] World Sport Special

[TMC] MOVIE: 'Modern Girls'

Three young girls from L.A. make the most of the singles scene at night. Virginia Madsen, Debra Zung, Cynthia Gabb. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

8:00AM (3) New England Sunday

(1) Sunday Mass

(2) Make It Real

(3) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbera

(4) Tom and Jerry

(5) Abbott and Costello

(6) Porky Pig

(7) Sunday Today

(8) Sesame Street (CC)

(9) Oral Roberts

(10) World Tomorrow

(11) Robert Schuller

(12) Ayer, Hoy y Manana

[CNN] Daybreak

[DIS] Dumbo's Circus

[ESPN] NBA Today

[HBO] Fraggle Rock (CC) (In Stereo)

[MAX] MOVIE: 'Return of the Jedi'

(CC) Third film in the Star Wars trilogy reunites Luke Skywalker and his comrades for a final battle with the evil Galactic Empire. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher. 1983. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

[USA] Cartoons

8:30AM (3) Woody Woodpecker

(1) World Tomorrow

(2) Healthfirst

(3) Rev. David Paul

(4) Tom and Jerry

(5) Miracle Faith Hour

(6) Robert Schuller

(7) One Day at a Time

(8) El Ministerio de Jimmy Swaggart

[CNN] Crossfire

[DIS] Good Morning Mickey!

[ESPN] Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection

[HBO] Seabert

9:00AM (3) Sunday Morning

(1) D.J. Kat

(2) 11 Pledges the Year 2000

(3) Voltron, Defender of the Universe

(4) Kenneth Copeland

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[ESPN] Running and Racing

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[ESPN] Sportstalk

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(1) WWF Wrestling

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(6) This Old House (CC) A visit to a New England mill that makes reproduction shutters using 19th-century equipment; the front porch receives a rubber membrane roof. (R)

(7) Robert Schuller

(8) Ayer, Hoy y Manana

[CNN] Daybreak

(4) Temes y Debetes

[CNN] Newsmaker Sunday

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- 5:00AM** (8) Home Shopping Over-night Service Continues
(1) One Step Beyond
[CNN] Crossfire
[DIS] [ESPN] [USA] Varied Programs
- 5:05AM** [DIS] Walt Disney Presents
(8) Kideo TV
(8) Varied Programs
(1) INN News
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(1) Morning Stretch
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[ESPN] Getting Fit
[USA] PGM Sale
- 5:45AM** (22) Before Hours
(8) Sabre Rider and the Star Sheriffs
(8) ABC News Left in Progress (CC)
(8) Romper Room
(1) Community Affairs
(18) 20 Minute Workout
(20) BraveStar
(22) NBC News
(30) [USA] Varied Programs
(40) ABC News (CC)
(41) Adventures of the Galaxy Rangers (In Stereo)
[CNN] Daybreak
[DIS] Mickey Mouse Club
[ESPN] Aerobics
- 6:30AM** (3) (22) News
(5) SilverHawks
(9) Zoobilee Zoo (R)
(11) Scooby Doo
(18) CNN News
(20) Thundercats
(30) NBC News
(38) Rambo
(41) SilverHawks (In Stereo)
[CNN] Business Morning
[DIS] Mousercise
[ESPN] Nation's Business Today
- 6:45AM** (8) News
(24) Weather
(27) A.M. Weather
- 7:00AM** (3) This Morning
(5) Thundercats
(8) 40 Good Morning America (CC)
(8) Beverly Hills Teens
- (11) Transformers
(18) Zoobilee Zoo
(20) G.I. Joe
(22) 30 Today (In Stereo)
(24) Mister Rogers
(26) Dudley Do-Right
(38) Ghostbusters
(37) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
(41) Jem
[CNN] Daybreak
[DIS] Good Morning Mickey!
[USA] Cartoons
- 7:30AM** (5) Bugs Bunny and Porky Pig
(8) Jetsons
(11) Jem
(18) Spiral Zone

- (20) Dinosaurs
(24) (27) Captain Kangaroo
(28) Uncle Waldo
(38) He-Man and Masters of the Universe
(41) Heathcliff
[CNN] Business Day
[DIS] Welcome to Pooh Corner
- 8:00AM** (8) Bugs Bunny/Daffy Duck
[DIS] Welcome to Pooh Corner
(18) Bullwinkle
(20) Teddy Ruxpin
(24) Sesame Street (CC)
(26) King Leonardo
(38) Sha-Ra: Princess of Power
(37) Mister Rogers
(41) My Little Pony
[CNN] Daybreak
[DIS] Donald Duck Presents
- 8:30AM** (5) My Little Pony
(8) Dinosaurs
(11) Spiral Zone
(20) (38) Scooby Doo
(26) Zoobilee Zoo
(37) Sesame Street (CC)
(41) Woody Woodpecker
(41) Dumbo's Circus
- 9:00AM** (3) Wil Shriner
(5) Brady Bunch
(8) (22) Donahue
(8) I Dream of Jeannie
(11) Mork & Mindy
(18) Celebration of the Eucharist
(20) Varied Programs
(24) Sesame Street (CC)
(26) Daktari
(30) Hour Magazine
(38) Spiral Zone
(40) The Judge (CC)
(41) Bonanza
[CNN] Daywatch
[DIS] You and Me, Kid
- 9:30AM** (5) Leave It to Beaver
(8) Carol Burnett and Friends
(11) F-Troop
(18) To Be Announced
(20) Jimmy Swaggart
(38) Journal
(40) Superior Court
(41) Mister Rogers (R)
- 10:00AM** (3) (8) Geraldo
(5) I Love Lucy
(8) (22) Sally Jessy Raphael
(11) Rhoda
(18) Bob Tilton
(20) (26) 700 Club
(24) (27) Instructional Programming
(29) Sale of the Century
(38) Andy Griffith
(41) Blackout
[USA] Movie
- 10:30AM** (8) Bewitched
(11) Sanford and Son
(22) (30) Classic Concentration
(38) Phyllis
(41) Card Sharks
[DIS] Varied Programs
- 11:00AM** (3) Price Is Right
(8) Charlie's Angels
(8) Superior Court
(8) People are Talking
(11) Sanford and Son
(18) PTL Club
(20) I Dream of Jeannie
(22) (30) Wheel of Fortune
(29) Sea Hunt
(38) Maude
(40) (41) Who's the Boss? (R)
[ESPN] Getting Fit
[DIS] Dumbo's Circus
- 11:30AM** (8) Divorce Court
(11) Best Talk in Town
(20) Bewitched
(22) (30) Win, Lose or Draw
(26) Varied Programs
(38) Dick Van Dyke
(40) (41) Mr. Belvedere (R)
(47) Sesame Street (CC)
[DIS] Walt Disney Presents
- 12:00PM** (3) (8) (22) News
(5) Kojak

INQUIRY

By Michele Quaglini

- Who played Jed Clampett on CBS's "The Beverly Hillbillies"?
- What was Granny's full name?
- In what state was oil struck?
- What was Mr. Drysdale's first name?
- Who was Mr. Drysdale's assistant?
- Who played her?
- What was Jethro's last name?
- What was the show's theme song?

1. Jed Clampett
2. Daisy Mosen
3. Tennessee
4. Milburn
5. Jane Hathaway
6. Nancy Kulp
7. Bodine
8. "The Ballad of" Jethro

ANSWER

- (11) Odd Couple
(18) Knot's Landing
(20) Movie
(24) Varied Programs
(26) Police Woman
(30) Super Password
(38) Lou Grant
(40) Ryan's Hope
(41) Perry Mason
[CNN] Sonya Live in L.A.
[ESPN] Aerobics
[USA] Varied Programs
- 12:30PM** (3) Young and the Restless
(8) Loving
(11) Movie
(22) Scrabble
(30) Hollywood Squares
(37) Instructional Programming
(41) Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
[USA] Anything for Money
- 1:00PM** (5) Hour Magazine
(8) All My Children
(9) High Rollers
(18) Richard Simmons Slim Cooking
(22) Days of Our Lives
(28) Instructional Programming
(28) Movie
(38) Veggie
(41) Carol Burnett
[DIS] Movie
[USA] Let's Make a Deal
- 1:30PM** (3) Bold and the Beautiful
(8) Love Connection
(18) Parridge Family
(24) Varied Programs
(41) Dick Van Dyke
- [USA] Play Percentages
- 2:00PM** (3) As the World Turns
(5) Popeye
(8) 40 One Life to Live
(9) Newlywed Game
(18) Spiral Zone
(20) Tom and Jerry
(22) 30 Another World
(38) Adventures of the Galaxy Rangers
(41) Casper
[CNN] Newsday
[USA] Hot Potato
- 2:30PM** (5) Woody Woodpecker
(8) Dating Game
(11) BraveStar
(18) Brady Bunch
(20) Tom and Jerry
(38) Sabre Riders
(37) Joy of Painting
(41) Heathcliff
[DIS] Varied Programs
[USA] Press Your Luck
- 3:00PM** (3) Guiding Light
(5) Dennis the Menace
(8) General Hospital
(11) Cannon
(18) Bionic Six
(18) Greatest American Hero
(20) Smurfs' Adventures
(22) (30) Santa Barbara
(26) Defenders of the Earth
(38) BraveStar
(37) World of Survival
(41) Flintstones
[CNN] International Hour

Astrograph



Jan. 10, 1988
There will be a ready market for your creative talents and ideas in the year ahead. Pursue artistic endeavors, if not as a vocation, at least as a hobby.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It looks like you may only enjoy a modicum of success today; instead of pushing things through to their proper conclusions, you might ease up. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A decision at which you'll arrive today may be extremely delicate to implement, but it

is likely to be your most logical course of action for the present.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend with whom you're involved at this time will treat you with unselfish consideration, even though he or she may have to make a sacrifice in order to do so.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Consider all the ramifications regarding a matter that will chip away your gains.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's to your advantage to be a trifle more assertive today when attempting to further your self-interests. Be a nice guy, but don't be wishy-washy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may be a bit more sensitive than usual today. Guard against tendencies to read things that were not intended into what others say.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Funds you may need towards the end of the week should not be frittered away frivolously today. Manage your resources like a tight-fisted banker.

- [DIS] Dumbo's Circus
[ESPN] Varied Programs
[USA] Tic Tac Dough
- 3:30PM** (8) Flintstones
(11) Ghostbusters
(20) Dennis the Menace
(24) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
(26) Thundercats
(38) (41) Beverly Hills Teens
(41) El Mundo del Espectaculo
(57) Varied Programs
[DIS] Welcome to Pooh Corner
[USA] Jackpot
- 4:00PM** (3) Oprah Winfrey
(5) 20 Real Ghostbusters
(8) People's Court
(9) Barnaby Jones
(11) Smurfs' Adventures
(18) Knight Rider
(22) Family Ties
(24) 57 Sesame Street (CC)
(26) Ghostbusters
(30) Hart to Hart
(38) Comic Strip
(40) Quincy
(41) Fly Maria
(41) Jetsons
(9) Barnaby Jones
(11) Smurfs' Adventures
(18) Knight Rider
(22) Family Ties
(24) 57 Sesame Street (CC)
(26) Ghostbusters
(30) Hart to Hart
(38) Comic Strip
(40) Quincy
(41) Fly Maria
(41) Jetsons
[CNN] Newsday
[DIS] Mickey Mouse Club
[USA] Chain Reaction
- 4:30PM** (5) (28) (61) DuckTales
(8) The Judge (CC)
(11) G.I. Joe
(20) Bugs Bunny
(22) M*A*S*H
(26) Rin-Tin-Tin
[DIS] Donald Duck Presents
[USA] Bumper Stumpers
- 5:00PM** (3) News
(5) Different Strokes
(8) Live at Five
(9) T.J. Hooker
(11) Fall Guy
(18) Kojak
(20) Happy Days
(22) Cheers
(24) (37) Mister Rogers
(26) Little House on the Prairie
(30) Taxi
(38) Punky Brewster
(40) People's Court
(41) Greeda
(41) Varied Programs
[CNN] Newsweek
[DIS] Kids Incorporated
[USA] Dance Party USA
- 5:30PM** (3) (8) (40) News
(5) Facts of Life
(20) Gimme a Break
(22) News (Live)
(24) Square One Television (CC)
(38) Cheers
(38) One Day at a Time
(37) 3-2-1 Contact (CC) (R)
[DIS] Varied Programs.



Filmmeter

Robert DiMatteo

In movie theaters

Batteries Not Included (PG) Steven Spielberg's recent run of productions for Amblin Films suggests that he is a better director than executive producer. His latest production, "Batteries Not Included," directed by Matthew Robbins, seems particularly ill-conceived. Who is this picture for? It's a comic fantasy that is probably too violent and plot-heavy for little kids, and too infantile for most older viewers. Even the by-now obligatory Spielberg special effects are pretty cheesy this time.

"Batteries" is an attempt to craft a contemporary urban variant of the "elves and the shoemaker" fairy tale, with sweet little spacehip-shaped extraterrestrials in place of the elves. Onto this has been grafted the whimsical view of senior citizens familiar from "Cocoon," plus a fillip of social consciousness about urban redevelopment.

Needless to say, this formulaic mixture never gels. The film's resident sentimentalized geriatrics are a couple (Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn) struggling to keep their crumbling Manhattan luncheonette-cum-apartment building away from a Donald Trump-like investor whose head is swimming with high-rise schemes.

Just when the couple and the other tenants are about to give in and move out, the tiny spacehips turn up — to miraculously clean up the place. The rest is like a high-tech version of a Saturday afternoon serial — with lots of these little spacehips whizzing around and upstaging the human actors.

Only Jessica Tandy — and to a lesser extent, Hume Cronyn — comes through with any verve. Great actress that she is, Tandy manages to make something both approaching senility is questionably played for laughs. **Grade: ****

Overboard (PG) One thing you can say for Goldie Hawn: No matter how many stupid or innocuous movies she makes, she continues to be likable — and, for the moment, bankable. This romantic comedy, which pairs her with off-screen lover Kurt Russell, tries for a giddy, screwball tone, but it's alarmingly insipid.

The plot pivots on amnesia, in the nonsensical way that "Desperately Seeking Susan" almost redeemed. Hawn stars as a beautiful, spoiled millionairess who falls from her yacht into the water of the Oregon coast. Found and domesticated by a local good ol' boy carpenter (Kurt Russell), this demanding snob finds her humanity — and, presumably, her natural feelings as a woman — by caring for the carpenter's four kids.

Hawn has fun in the early rich-snob phase of her character, even if she's essentially just playingact. She's much more at home, though, when the woman thaws out — and Hawn gives us her typical Goldie act. Russell is characteristically pleasant to watch — in his burly, belly-hanging-out way — but his part isn't much. The kids range from obnoxious to bearable. At its best, this throwback of a comedy is only mildly cute, and it's not often at its best. **Grade: ****

New home video

Hollywood Shuffle (R) Virgin Vision, \$79.95. This little satirical comedy was directed, produced and written by Robert Townsend on the ridiculously low budget of \$100,000. Happily, the movie looks polished enough so that one doesn't experience sensory deprivation. And, what's more important, it provides a fast and frequently funny 82 minutes of entertainment.

Townsend himself stars as a young black actor trying to make it in Hollywood. Shuffling between a menial job and auditions — where he's told he's either too black or not black enough — the actor fantasizes about stardom.

In the course of this, we're treated to inventive parodies of everything from "King Lear" to "Superman." **Grade: *****

(Film grading: **** excellent, *** good, ** fair, * poor)



NEA photo

NOW PLAYING — Goldie Hawn plays a rich woman suffering from amnesia after a boating accident, and Kurt Russell is the man who rescues her in "Overboard." Robert DiMatteo's "Filmmeter" gives the PG movie 1½ stars.

Best-Sellers

Fiction

- "Tommyknockers," Stephen King
- "Kaleidoscope," Danielle Steel
- "Leaving Home," Garrison Kellor
- "Patriot Games," Tom Clancy
- "2081: Odysey Three," Arthur Clarke
- "Heaven and Hell," John Jakee
- "The Bonfire of the Vanities," Tom Wolfe
- "Polar Express," Chris Van Allsburg
- "Misery," Stephen King
- "Presumed Innocent," Scott Turow

Nonfiction

- "Time Flies," Bill Cosby
 - "Family: The Ties That Bind...and Gag," Erma Bombeck
 - "Trump: The Art of the Deal," Donald J. Trump
 - "A Day in the Life of America," Rick Smolan & David Cohen
 - "Chronicle of the 20th Century," Clifton Daniel
 - "The Frugal Gourmet Cooks American," Jeff Smith
 - "Seven Stories of Christmas Love," Leo Buscaglia
 - "The National Geographic Society," C.D.B. Bryan
 - "The Cat Who Came For Christmas," Cleveland Amory
 - "A Day in the Life of the Soviet Union," Rick Smolan & David Cohen
- (Courtesy of Waldenbooks)

Theater Schedule

HARTFORD
Classics City — Monon of the Spring (PG) Sat and Sun 1, 3:45, 6:55, 9:40.
Batteries Not Included (PG) Sat and Sun 12, 1:45, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50. — Hope and Glory (PG-13) Sat and Sun 1:30, 4, 6:40, 9:30. — Cinderella (G) Sat and Sun 1:45, 4:30. — The Whales of August Sat-Sun 7:25, 10.

EAST HARTFORD
Eastwood Pub & Canteen — Less Than Zero (R) Sat 7:15, 9:15; Sun 7:30.
Peer Richard's Pub & Canteen — The Princess Bride (PG) Sat 7:30, 9:30; midnight; Sun 5, 7:30, 9:30.
Shevco's Canteen 1-9 — Wolf Street (R) Sat 12, 2:25, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10, 12:30; (R) Sat 7:45, 1:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10. — Overboard (PG) Sat 12:30, 5:10, 7:35, Sun 12:30, 5:10, 7:35, 9:45. — Nuts (R) Sat 7:45, 1:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10; Sun 7:45, 1:15, 4:45. — Empire of the Sun (PG) Sat 7:15, 11:30; Sun 1, 7:15. — Pines, Trains and Automobiles (R) Sat 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7, 9:55; midnight; Sun 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7, 9:55. — Three Men and a Cradle (PG) Sat 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 7:45, 11:45.

Sun 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40. — Good Morning Vietnam (R) advance showing Sat 7:30. — Pinocchio and the Emperor of the Night (G) Sat and Sun 12, 1:40. — Fatal Attraction (R) Sat 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 10:10, 12:15; Sun 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 10:10. — Throw Momma From the Train (R) Sat 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 9:30, 12:15; Sun 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:15. — Couch Trip (R) advance showing Sat of 8. — Eddie Murphy Raw (R) Sat 12:30, 2:55, 5, 7:45, 9:55; midnight; Sun 12:30, 2:55, 5, 7:45, 9:55. — Broadcast News (R) Sat 12:30, 4:55, 7:30, 10:05, 12:25; Sun 12, 2:30, 4:55, 7:30, 10:05.

MANCHESTER
UA Theaters Best — The Princess Bride (PG) Sat and Sun 2, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30. — Dirty Dancing (PG-13) Sat and Sun 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30. — The Running Man (R) Sat and Sun 2, 4:40, 7, 9:30. — Pink Flloyd: The Wall (R) Sat midnight. — Heavy Metal (R) Sat midnight. — The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Sat midnight.

VERNON
Class 1 & 2 — The Princess Bride (PG) Sat and Sun 1:15, 3:15, 5, 7. — Less Than Zero (R) Sat-Sun 9:30. — The Running Man (R) Sat-Sun 9:30. — Leonard Part 6 (R) Sat and Sun 1:30, 3:30, 5:15, 7:10.

WEST HARTFORD
Elm 1 & 9 — Baby Boom (PG) Sat and Sun 2, 4:15, 7, 9:30. — The Princess Bride (PG) Sat and Sun 2, 4:15, 7. — The Running Man (R) Sat-Sun 9:30.

WILLIMANTIC
Hesse Square Cinema — Nuts (R) Sat 1, 3:10, 5:30, 7:30, 9:45, 11:45; Sun 1, 3:10, 5:30, 7:30, 9:45. — Overboard (PG) Sat 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10, midnight; Sun 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10. — Three Men and a Cradle (PG) Sat 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11; Sun 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. — Wall Street (R) midnight; Sat 2, 5, 7:20, 9:45; midnight; Sun 2, 5, 7:20, 9:45. — Cinderella (G) Sat and Sun 1:30, 3:30, 5:30. — Fatal Attraction (R) Sat 7, 9:30, 11:45; Sun 7, 9:30. — Pines, Trains and Automobiles (R) Sat 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:45, 9:45, 11:45; Sun 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:45, 9:45.

Solution

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automotive

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Fuel Injection New Challenge For Car Owner To Understand; Maintenance, Cleaning Required

Since fuel injection first appeared in the legendary Mercedes-Benz 300SL of the 1950's, people have said it would replace the carburetor in the fuel systems of most cars. The Automotive Information Council says those predictions have finally borne fruit. Fuel injection can now be found on just about every type of car available in the United States.

According to AIC, fuel injection comes in many forms, depending on how the fuel is delivered and how the fuel/air mixture is regulated.

The type of fuel injection most similar to a carburetor is throttle-body injection. In this type of injection, fuel is sprayed through the throttle valve—a valve which controls how much fuel/air mixture goes into the manifold. Throttle-body injection replaces the complex parts of a carburetor with electronically controlled injectors.

The other common types of fuel injection, according to AIC, are direct-cylinder injection (in which fuel is squirted directly into the combustion chamber) and port-fuel injection (in which fuel is squirted near the intake valve of the cylinder). In both of these varieties, the throttle only controls the flow of air into the manifold.

Most of today's fuel-injection systems are regulated by small computers. These computers monitor such things as engine temperature and speed, manifold vacuum and oil pressure. The computers then determine the right fuel/air mixture for the conditions. This precise control allows for increased horsepower and better fuel economy.

Unfortunately, the increases in efficiency and power are accompanied by a decrease in the amount of servicing the average home mechanic can perform. Since the computers are sensitive to any power surge, they must

be carefully isolated when working on the fuel system. AIC recommends seeing a certified technician for any problem involving electronic fuel injections.

Some thirty years after its debut on a production car, fuel injection has finally become more common on new cars than the carburetor. While the car makers haven't completely done away with carburetors, AIC says fuel injection will solidify its place in the market in the next few years.

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TOWN OF MANCHESTER LEGAL NOTICE

At its meeting of January 4, 1988 the Planning and Zoning Commission made the following decisions:

BROPHY-AHREN DEVELOPMENT CO. - SPECIAL EXCEPTION - 216 PINE STREET (B-44) - Granted a special exception application under Article 11, Section 18 to the Brophy-Ahren Development Co. for a parcel of land identified as 216 Pine Street with modifications and the following conditions: install granite curbing and concrete sidewalks to Manchester Public Improvement Specifications; replace the 12" RCP, which extends from the existing 27"x30" brick box to Hop Brook, with an 18" RCP; provide tapping sleeve on valve with thrust block and extend 8" water main along southwestern corner of the building, provide valve with thrust block on private water line along southeast corner of the building; provide domestic water service off of water line in Cooper Hill Street and connect existing dead end 8" water main in Cooper Hill Street to existing 12" water main as shown in Richard Steya's December 29, 1987 memorandum; and install a traffic light at the Hartford Road and Pine Street intersection.

BROPHY-AHREN DEVELOPMENT CO. - SITE PLAN REVIEW - 216 PINE STREET (B-44) - Approved with modifications the site plan application of the Brophy-Ahren Development Co. for a parcel of land identified as 216 Pine Street.

BARNEY PETERMAN, JR. - SUBDIVISION/EROSION CONTROL - 243 FERN STREET (P-44) - Denied the 3 lot subdivision and erosion control application of Barney Peterman, Jr. for a parcel of land identified as 243 Fern Street.

FAIRKEY ASSOCIATES - INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT - BOXWOOD ESTATES PHASE II - 773 and 869 VERNON STREET (P-44) - Granted an inland wetlands permit to Fairkey Associates for a parcel of land consisting of approximately 29.21 acres and identified as a portion of 773 and 869 Vernon Street.

FAIRKEY ASSOCIATES - INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT - BOXWOOD ESTATES PHASE III - 773 and 869 VERNON STREET (P-44) - Granted on inland wetlands to permit to Fairkey Associates for a parcel of land consisting of approximately 28.63 acres and identified as a portion of 773 and 869 Vernon Street.

STANLEY TALAGA - SUBDIVISION/EROSION CONTROL - 468 VERNON STREET WEST (T-99) - Approved with modifications the 1 lot subdivision and erosion control application of Stanley Talaga for a parcel of land identified as 468 Vernon Street West.

MANCHESTER TOBACCO - EROSION CONTROL PLAN - SANRICO DRIVE (M-99) - Approved with modifications the erosion control plan of Manchester Tobacco for a parcel of land identified as 78V Sanrigo Drive.

MANCHESTER HOUSING AUTHORITY - SITE PLAN MODIFICATION - 208 NORTH ELM STREET (M-109) - Approved with modifications the revised site plan of the Manchester Housing Authority for a parcel of land identified as 208 North Elm Street.

EIGHTH UTILITIES DISTRICT - MANDATORY REPERAL - 18 MAIN STREET - Recommended support of the Eighth Utilities District purchase of a parcel of land identified as 18 Main Street.

JACK DAVIS - SITE PLAN MODIFICATION - LYDALL WOODS - Approved with modifications the revised site plan for the parcels of land identified as lots 161-168 of the Lydall Woods Development.

A copy of these decisions has been filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
 LEO KWASH, SECRETARY
 Dated at Manchester, CT this 9th day of January, 1988.
 019-01

LOST AND FOUND

LOST Gold ladies wrist watch in Heartland shopping center. Reward. Call 688-4696.

FOUND Highland Market area. Brown tipped, Siamese cat, white flea collar. 649-7778 after 6pm.

FOUND 1 set of keys in Manchester Herald parking lot. Has 2 gold keys and 2 General Motors (GM) keys on a glow-in-the-dark key ring. Call the Manchester Herald 643-2711, 9-5pm ask for Tracey.

FOUND White, black, grey and brown Anipara. Deceased. Victim of a C o p p e r Hill/McKee Street. 646-0207.

PERSONALS

RIDE Wanted, Oak and Norman Street to Main and Woodland Street between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Return trip Monday after 5p.m. Tuesday and Thursday after 3:30 p.m. Friday after 4:30. Any or all. Call Sue. 643-0669.

Employment & Education

PART TIME HELP WANTED

PART Time general office worker for Manchester Real Estate Office. Some typing and bookkeeping experience helpful. 646-4655.

WAITRESSES Part and full time. Apply within. Luigi's Restaurant 706 Hartford Road, Manchester, CT.

PART Time driver wanted for disabled person. To run errands, doctors. 646-7703.

COLLEGE Help. Temporary part time help needed at Manchester Community College Bookstore. Flexible hours beginning January 19th-February 7th. Days and evenings. Experience helpful, will train. Call 643-1097.

BAKERY Clerk. Part time position available. Working Monday-Friday 8a.m. to 2p.m. Looking for mature, responsible individual. Excellent housewife hours. Call 646-5718 for interview.

DENTAL Hygienist wanted. 1 to 2 evenings per week. Please call 643-5350 ask for Dana.

RN/LPN Part-time evening hours. Immediate opening. Family practice. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9547 Bolton, CT 06043.

FOOD Service Part-time dietary position for mature individual. Afternoons and weekends. Good pro-rated benefits. Please contact: Food Service Supervisor, Crestfield Convalescent, 643-5151, Monday-Friday, 8a.m. to 4p.m.

HELP WANTED

OPERATORS needed. Start after holidays. Day and evening shift. Paid training. Call 649-2133.

DIRECT Care staff for 3 M.R.'s persons. Full or part time, shifts in Hebron, Marlborough. Send resume to: C.C.S.I., P.O. Box 702, 112 Main Street, Putnam, CT 06260.

PART time day care person to work 12:30-5:30pm, 5 days per week. Starting January 9. 646-9608.

Court of Probate, District of Manchester
NOTICE OF HEARING
ESTATE OF
FRANK J. BERK, Incapable Pursuant to an order of Hon. William E. Fitzgerald, Judge, dated January 7, 1988 a hearing will be held on an application praying for authority to mortgage certain real property situated in the Town of Manchester, County of Hartford as in said application on file more fully appears, at the Court of Probate on January 21, 1988 at 2:45 P.M.
 Elizabeth A. Bidwell, Asst. Clerk
 020-01

HELP WANTED

NOON-TIME AIDE

Manchester Board of Education is seeking a noon-time aide for Martin School. 2 hours per day, \$4.75/hour. Interested applicants should contact **MR. WHINNEM 647-3368**

AIDE in school suspension. High School Diploma required. 180 work days, 8 hours per day. Send resume to: Dr. Michael Blake-Principol, Tolland, CT. 06084. Application deadline January 19th. EOE.

ASSISTANT Managers/Manager Trainees for growing carry out restaurant. Opening 20 stores in the Greater Hartford area. Great advancement opportunities. Little Caesar's. A46-4300.

NURSE AIDES Positions available in newly renovated nursing facility on 7a.m.-3p.m. and 3p.m. to 11p.m. shifts for individuals who care for the elderly. Excellent benefit package. Call or apply in person to: South Windsor Nursing Center 1060 Main Street, South Windsor, CT. 289-7771. EOE.

PART time experienced P and L collector. Call 646-1700 ext. 339.

MEDICAL Assistant. Telephone, scheduling, bookkeeping, filing and assist with Endoscopic procedures. Experience desired but will train. Reply to Box N Manchester Herald, 16 Brainard Place, Manchester, CT. 06040.

HELP! We need an active individual to come work with our small company. Telephone orders, light order package and basic customer duties. We are young and growing and will train. Full time preferred, part time considered. Apply at: Connecticut Cane & Reed Company, 134 Pine Street, Manchester.

ADMINISTRATIVE Office, Prague Shoe Company, opportunities available. Training provided. We offer: paid vacations, paid holidays, paid personal days, health and/or life insurance, free parking, pleasant office atmosphere. Apply in person Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm. Prague Shoe Company, 200 Pitkin Street, East Hartford, CT.

HELP WANTED

CAFETERIA Workers needed. Part and full time positions open at East Catholic High School. For interview call 646-5271 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

INSURANCE Office. Clerical including typing and telephone required. Jewell-England Insurance. 646-4662.

MECHANIC General repair. Experience. Some tools required. \$7.50 hour starting. Call Roggli's Auto 646-3444 ask for Jay.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant. Growing company seeking qualified person. Responsibilities include: payroll, group insurance, administration of personnel records and office supplies inventory. Company benefits available. Please call for an appointment. 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Prague Shoe Company, Administrative Office. 282-9074.

HELP WANTED

TEXAS Oil Company needs mature person for short trips surrounding Manchester. Contact customers. We train. Write P.K. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961005, Fort Worth, TX. 76161.

MATURE energetic person needed to work in our pharmacy. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Apply in person at Arthur Drug, 942 Main Street, Manchester.

NURSERY SUPERVISOR Positions available for individuals with background in landscape arboriculture and horticulture. Send resume to the **Robert Baker Companies** 1700 Mountain Rd. West Suffield, CT 06093 or call Jim at 688-7371

ENTRY LEVEL POSITION

Klock, an industry leader in aerospace heat treat and metallurgical processing has full time positions available on three shifts. For entry level and experienced applicants. We are willing to train persons seriously interested in learning a skill offering gross opportunity. We promote from within.

To learn more about Klock and what we can offer, apply in person, Monday thru Friday, 8am to 5pm.

Klock Company
 1388 Tolland Tpk., Manchester, CT 06040

BMI

Interviews are being scheduled in our rapidly growing **SPORTSWEAR & EQUIPMENT HEADQUARTERS**.

IMMEDIATE AND FUTURE POSITIONS
 FULL TIME
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- **SALES:** In house representatives for established national sales team. Offers base pay plus incentives and great advancement potential.
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE:** Heavy in house and telephone customer contact. Involves order taking; processing; coordination and adjustment. Some inventory control. Must be detail oriented and good with figures.
- **ART DEPT:** Mechanical layout; Print and setup; screen print knowledge; uses of Rubylith and other hand cut films. Computer graphic interest. Must be high quality, production oriented individual.
- **RECEPTIONIST-SECRETARY:** Personality plus, professional with good skills; telephone dedication and positive attitude.
- **QUALITY CONTROL CLERK:** Quality minded, detail oriented person, must be self motivated and dependable.
- **BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNT REP.** Non aggressive, motivated professional. Previous experience in collection and account action, spread sheet, cost projection knowledge a plus.

WE OFFER: Career advancement with good earning potential; benefits; on going product and job training; free parking (on Hartford bus line), and a friendly professional environment with a challenging flair for your future.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 Call: Rebecca 246-8853 10am - 3pm

HELP WANTED

ACCOUNTANT Staff Accountant needed in growing business. Degree and 1-3 years experience preferred. Responsibilities include involvement in cash bookkeeping, bank reconciliation and collection. Company benefits available. Please call for appointment. Monday-Friday, 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Prague Shoe Company, Administrative Office. 282-9074.

LIGHT Housekeeper-Homemaker, 3 days per week, 2 hours per day. \$6.50 per hour. 643-6581.

FULL or part time preschool teacher wanted. KinderCare Manchester has an immediate opening for a teacher of 3 & 5 year olds. Experience and or ECE background preferred. Linda 646-7090.

WOODSIDING, remodeling, custom trim. Experienced or will train. 646-0153 Roger.

FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR

Meadows Manor, a multi-level health care facility located in Manchester is seeking qualified food service supervisors. The ideal candidate should possess the following: either an A.S. or B.S. in dietetics or food service management or state certification. Experience preferred but not necessary. Please direct resume to, or apply in person at:

Meadows Manor
 333 Bidwell St. Manchester, CT 06040
 647-9191

Operations Management HARTFORD DESPATCH MOVING AND STORAGE

Needs dispatcher to schedule and to assign moving crews. Busy, responsible assignment. Join a winning team as a key player in our interesting business. If you like challenge and super activity, this is right shift for you. Resume to **HARTFORD DESPATCH MOVING AND STORAGE**, Personnel Manager, P.O. Box 8271, East Hartford, Ct. 06108 or visit Mr. Evans at 225 Prospect St., East Hartford.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Legal Secretary for Coventry office, real estate background a plus, experience preferred but willing to train right person. Please call 742-7377 for an appointment.

HARTLEY Tours, New England's leading motor coach tour operator is currently franchising. We offer low opening costs, training, continuous support, etc. For information call 1-800-424-0420.

CLASSROOM Aide. Rhom Jr. High School. 7 1/2 hours per day. 10 month position available immediately. Apply to Henry Grabber, Principal. 228-9423.

AIDE. Housekeeper wanted for small rest home. Pleasant working conditions. Benefits. Call 649-4510 Monday-Friday between 8:30 and 2:30 ask for Mrs. Brook.

REWARD

For the return of an Austrian Lead Crystal Pyramid, removed from my car, parked near the Manchester Herald on Thursday, December 31, 1987.

The size is about 2 1/2" square at the base and 3" tall. This Crystal is very special to me and I would very much like to have it returned. No Questions Asked!

Please call 649-3642 Anytime!

PART TIME WAREHOUSE

Looking for part time work to pay for school or to raise your standard of living? Hours are flexible. We will work with you to come up with a reasonable schedule. We offer a clean, safe, work environment, competitive wages, paid vacation, paid holidays and profit sharing. Come in and see how a leading national electrical wholesale distributor operates. Please call for an interview.

W. W. GRAINGER, INC.
 185 Maxim Road, Hartford, CT 06114 • 525-3525

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SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

we are willing to guarantee your present income, for up to one year, if you possess an above average desire to do what is necessary to succeed in becoming one of the best automobile salespeople...

all training provided, hospitalization plan, paid vacations, profit sharing and much more!

please apply to:
KAREN KAUFHOLD
 between 10 AM & 3 PM or CALL
646-4321
 for appointment

HELP WANTED

SUCCESSFUL Real estate agency expanding to Manchester. New interviewing experienced sales people. Very generous commissions. Member of 5 multiple listing boards. Send brief resume to: P.O. Box 509, Coventry, CT. 06238.

FULL Time. Immediate opening sales/office position. We will train. \$5 per hour includes 2 nights and Saturday. Call 643-2171.

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HELP WANTED

PART or full time Assistant Project Manager. Various duties involved. Salary commensurate with experience. Call 643-2659 for an appointment.

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11 HELP WANTED

CLASSROOM AIDE. Immediate opening for Special Education Classroom Aide at RHAM high school in Hebron. Major duties include: working with wheelchair bound young man. For information and application contact: Mike Bombaro, acting Special Education Coordinator at 228-9474, EOE.

11 HELP WANTED

MEDICAL office Clinical Assistant. Varied duties. Full time position, benefits, available. Reply to 872-0355 between 9 and 5.

MEDICAL Office Billing Clerk. Varied duties. Full time position. Typing, math, telephone skills necessary. Benefits available. Reply to: 872-0546 between 9-5.

11 HELP WANTED

MAINTENANCE Man. Full time for restaurant complex. Must be able to do minor repairs, cleaning and set up work. Full benefits. Must have own tools. Wages commensurate with experience. EOE. 646-2260, 9am-5pm Mr. Hickey.

11 HELP WANTED

SAVINGS BANK OF MANCHESTER
We have a clerical position in our Mortgage Dept. for the right person with good office skills. We offer a full benefit package. Contact Mr. Harry Gaucher at 646-1700. EOE

13 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS Expansion. Owner seeks working partner. No financial risk. High income potential. 742-5709.

Real Estate**21 HOMES FOR SALE**

All real estate advertised in the Manchester Herald is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. The Herald will not knowingly accept any advertisement which is in violation of the law.

SOUTHERN New England classfield ads reach nearly 800,000 homes in Connecticut and Rhode Island. The price for a basic 25 word ad is only \$55 and will appear in 43 newspapers. For more information call Classified, 643-2711 and ask for details.

NEW To market. Beautiful 8 room, Ansalid Colonial within walking distance to Marlin School. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces, formal dining room and living room. Asking \$259,900. Call owner 649-7985.

MANCHESTER. 2 bedroom brick Townhouse. 1 1/2 baths, end unit. Excellent condition. \$99,900. Keith Real Estate. 646-4126.

VINYL Sided Duplex. Newer insulation, siding, storms and screens in this 5 plus 5 Duplex with 3 bedrooms each side, separate systems plus 5 year old heating system on 1 side. A must see! \$139,900. Strano Real Estate. 647-7653. ☐

21 HOMES FOR SALE

MANCHESTER. Ansalid steel beam construction, plaster walls, hardwood floors, slate family room, 2 fireplaces, energy efficient Thermopane Florida room, 2 car garage, blue tile patio with exceptional private yard. Just walking distance from Marlin school. This Garrison Colonial is in a sought after area. For below replacement cost at \$259,000. Call for appointment with owner at 649-7985.

CAPE Canoveral Florida Townhouse. \$55,000. 1 block to ocean. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, lovely fireplace with glass screen, garage. \$131,000. Call 643-7139, 8a.m. to 9p.m.

ESTATE Clean, sunny 3 bedroom Cape. Appliances, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, natural woodwork, fireplace with glass screen, garage. \$131,000. Call 643-7139, 8a.m. to 9p.m.

EXCELLENT 2 family potential! Manchester. This 5 bedroom Colonial is currently used as a single family home. To convert to a 2 family, just add a kitchen on the 2nd floor and start collecting rent. The hook ups are already in place. Corner lot zoned B-2. 2 heating systems. Don't let this opportunity pass by! Give us a call for other information! \$139,900. Realty World-Benoit Frechette. 646-7709. ☐

21 HOMES FOR SALE

BRAND new Raised Ranches located in a beautiful area of North Coventry. 1900 square feet of living area, 7 rooms, 2 1/2 baths including a master bath, fireplace, custom raised birch cabinets, pull down attic stairs, gorgeous atrium door from dining room to deck, separate kitchen rear door, all thermopane windows, buried oil tank plus a tree acre lot with stone walls. Compare! \$180's. Blanchard & Rossetto, "We Guarantee Our Houses" 646-2482. ☐

EASY Stepper Ranch in a much preferred location. 3 gorgeous bedrooms with the master having its own full bath, eat in size kitchen plus an adjoining 1st floor den. Huge living room with oak floor, main bath, full basement and garage. \$159,900. Hurry! Blanchard & Rossetto, "We Guarantee Our Houses" 646-2482. ☐

IMMACULATE U & R constructed newer Contemporary Colonial in area of new homes. Wood and aluminum sided, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 zone heat and garage. Asking \$199,900. Strano Real Estate. 647-7653. ☐

21 HOMES FOR SALE

CUTE As a button! Charming 6 room Colonial in quiet neighborhood. 2 bedrooms, den, fireplace, hardwood floors plus carpet. Nice treed lot. Marlin School District. Available early 1989. \$139,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate. 647-8400. ☐

BRAND new listing! Attractive and well maintained 6 plus 5 room Duplex in Manchester on Florence Street. Excellent rental income, separate utilities, carpeting, aluminum siding. Call for figures and more details. Offered at \$174,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate. 647-8400. ☐

PERSONALITY Plus! This fine home offers wonderful features including beautiful new designer kitchen cabinets, a lovely sunporch, shiny hardwood floors, plus carpet, a cedar closet, 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a workshop and a terrific yard for the family. Owners anxious! \$188,250. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate. 647-8400. ☐

MANCHESTER. 9 room, 2 1/2 bath U & R Ranch with a contemporary floor, 2 fireplaces, cedar closet, den, family room, work shop, new roof, attic fan and much more. This home is perfect for your active family. \$229,900. Sentry Real Estate. 643-4060. ☐

OPEN House Sunday. January 10, 2-4pm. 133 Oak Forest Drive, Manchester. 2 bedroom Townhouse. Garage, full basement, many extras. In quiet wooded setting. \$134,900. Coldwell Banker. 659-3231. Suzanne MacAulay-Meyer. ☐

COVENTRY. Prime location-affordable price! Sparkling new 3 bedroom Ranch in pine grove. 2 baths, fully appointed country kitchen. \$147,900. Kiernan Realty 649-1147. ☐

WEST Hartford Colonial. Start your new year off right in this lovely Tudor located in a neighborhood of comparable homes. 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, garage, brick front with vinyl siding, new gutters and shutters, newer storms and screens, newer roof, furnace, hot water heater, beautiful fenced in back yard with many trees, shrubs and 10x5 storage shed. Kitchen remodeled this year, has new vinyl floor, tile, oak cabinets, stove, dishwasher, disposal counter tops and stainless steel sink. Much more! \$229,900. Strano Real Estate. 647-7653. ☐

MANCHESTER. 6 room Victorian Colonial in convenient location. Large eat in kitchen with pantry. Beamed living room with pillar columns, open staircase and bay window. Formal dining room or den, porch and 2 car garage. \$152,900. D.W.Fish Realty. 643-1591 or 871-1400. ☐

21 HOMES FOR SALE

MANCHESTER. Let your tenants pay your mortgage. Renovated 4-4-4, 2 bedrooms each. Excellent condition. Quiet location. Owner financing available. \$224,900. Kiernan Realty. 649-1147. ☐

TOLLAND. Beautifully landscaped. Expandable 2 bedroom Cape. Just right for the growing family! Ideal location. \$157,900. Kiernan Realty. 649-1147. ☐

DUPLEX. By owner in Manchester. 6-4, large fenced yard, aluminum sided. Well maintained. \$198,000. Call 647-7550 or 647-9077. ☐

GLASTONBURY. 7 room Cape. 2 car attached garage, all on beautiful wooded and landscaped lot. Close to Manchester. Asking \$229,900. C.J. Fisher Company. 633-3658. ☐

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49ers' Super Bowl drive begins with Vikings



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FAMILIAR SIGHT — The sight of 49ers' wide receiver Jerry Rice spiking the ball in the end zone has been a familiar sight this season for San Francisco fans. The 49ers, hoping for their third Super Bowl title in the 80s, hosts Minnesota in an NFC playoff game today at 4 p.m. EST.

Browns hope Dickerson continues old tricks

By Dave Goldberg
The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Eric Dickerson is given credit for putting the Colts into the playoffs for the first time in their four years in Indianapolis and the first time since 1977, when they played in Baltimore.

But Cleveland Browns, seeking to beat the Colts Saturday at Cleveland Stadium to reach the AFC championship game for the second straight year, hope Dickerson can help them reach their goal, too.

Those apparently contradictory sentiments are based on a simple statistic — Dickerson has lost the ball on fumbles five times in his last two playoff games, both with the Los Angeles Rams, who traded him to the Colts Oct. 30 in one of the NFL's biggest deals ever.

He fumbled three times in the Rams 19-7 loss to Washington in last year's wild-card game and twice the year before when the Rams lost to Chicago 24-0 in the NFC championship game. Both those were in cold weather, which is almost a sure thing for Saturday — the forecast is for temperatures of about 20 degrees with a wind-chill factor below zero and the possibility of snow showers.

But while the Browns will be looking to tear the ball loose, they still retain immense respect for Dickerson.

By Eric Prewitt
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco 49ers, once touchy about their "finest team" reputation within the NFL, have learned to live with it and even laugh it off.

Winning Super Bowl championships following the 1981 and 1984 seasons loosened up Coach Bill Walsh's team considerably.

The playoff grind toward a possible third title begins on Saturday at Candlestick Park against the Minnesota Vikings, who advanced to the NFC semifinals by upsetting the New Orleans Saints 44-10 in the conference wild-card game. San Francisco finished the regular season with the league's best record, 13-2, and as the team favored to win Super Bowl XXII.

Walsh, hoping that Minnesota Coach Jerry Burns and his players won't take offense, sizes up the Vikings this way:

"They're very quick. They have quick receivers, quick running backs and an excellent concept of finesse football. I guess you could call it."

That makes it sound like a potential day off for the team trainers. But there are sure to be some matchups, such as 315-pound offensive tackle Bubba Paris of the 49ers against 262-pound defensive lineman Chris Doleman of the Vikings, where strength rather than subtle moves will tell.

As John Rade of the Atlanta Falcons said after a 35-7 loss to the 49ers, "There ain't no such thing as a finesse team in the NFL."

San Francisco's Joe Montana, the league's top-ranked quarterback this season, will be starting Saturday for the first time since Dec. 14. The Vikings, 8-7 in the regular season, will go with Wade Wilson, chosen Friday over the slightly injured Tommy Kramer, who should also see action.

"I've talked to both quarterbacks, reiterated to them that I've got complete confidence in both of them," Burns said.

Montana missed one full game because of a pulled hamstring and Steve Young filled in ably, sometimes spectacularly, at quarterback. Montana

returned to play the second half of the last regular season game, showed he was sound, and Young went back to backup status.

"Joe Montana took us to two world championships," Walsh said. "We know we do have a weapon (Young) on the sidelines, too."

Wilson suffered a mild concussion in the New Orleans game after taking over for Kramer, who aggravated a pinched nerve which affects his throwing arm.

Joey Browner, the Vikings' Pro Bowl safety, said of the 49ers:

"They're a finesse offense. They tend to wear you down, then hit you with a quick pass. It can be frustrating because they run so many patterns."

Jerry Rice, the wide receiver who lines up in a variety of spots after breaking the huddle, caught 22 passes for touchdowns and scored one TD on a running play for the 49ers' offense, ranked No. 1 in the NFL.

The 49ers also have able running backs in Roger Craig and Tom Rathman.

The quickest Vikings are wide receiver Anthony Carter and running back Darrin Nelson, both little men by NFL standards. The 5-foot-11 Carter scored touchdowns on a pass reception and 84-yard punt return against New Orleans, and the 5-9 Nelson accounted for 129 yards, 73 rushing and 56 receiving, of the Vikings' 417-yard total.

Minnesota's defense limited the Saints to 149 yards. It wasn't done with finesse.

"They have four good guys up front and have a lot of confidence in them. They must, because they don't blitz their linebackers much," Montana said, referring to defensive linemen Doug Martin, Henry Martin, Keith Millard and Doleman.

"They'll try to get inside. They will a few times, and we'll hold them out a few times. They're strong. Sometimes they just push the guy blocking them back into the quarterback," Montana added.

Michael Carter, the 285-pound nose tackle, and other members of the San Francisco defense are capable of doing the same.

"We're both pretty physical," Montana concluded.

Ram — the first Monday night game after the strike, but played sparingly because of his complaints over his contract that led eventually to the three-way trade with the Colts and Buffalo.

Then he had ran for 96 yards on 27 carries when the Colts upset the Browns 9-7 on Dec. 6. That game was decided by three Dean Blesacqui field goals in the second period as the Browns blew two chances to win — once when Earnest Byner fumbled at the Indianapolis 4-yard-line and again when rookie Jeff Jaeger, since replaced by veteran Matt Barr, missed a 38-yard field goal.

Despite that loss, the Browns, who finished 10-5 in the regular season and won the AFC Central title, are favored by more than a touchdown.

In fact, while residents of Cleveland were urged by Mayor George Voinovich to wear the Browns colors of orange and brown, many residents of northern Ohio seemed to prefer looking ahead to the AFC title game and a possible rematch with Denver. It was the Broncos who kept the Browns from the Super Bowl last season, tying the game with 38 seconds left after John Elway masterminded a 98-yard drive, then winning in overtime.

Numerous factors surround Bears-Redskins

By Joe Mooshl
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A couple of quarterbacks who have not been starting, weather conditions which could be troublesome and the kicking game figure to be important factors Sunday when the Washington Redskins and the Chicago Bears meet in an NFC playoff.

Veteran quarterback Doug Williams, who has done a fine job coming out of the "bullpen" for the Redskins has been given the starting assignment by Coach Joe Gibbs over Jay Schroeder.

Running the Bears offense will be Jim McMahon, who missed last year's playoff game because of a shoulder injury and did not play in the final three games of the season because of a hamstring injury.

The weather? It has been brutal with record sub-zero temperatures during the week. It should not be as bad Sunday, but still far from ideal playing conditions are expected. The wind-chill factor could be as low as minus 5 degrees.

The national weather service is forecasting a gametime temperature in the low 20s, with winds 10 to 15 miles an hour.

That in itself will curtail the offenses, especially the passing game. That's when the specialty teams and the kicking game become so important in what figures to be a closely contested game.

Both teams won divisional titles, both teams finished with 11-4 records and both teams had to come from behind for some of their victories.

Neither of the starting quarterbacks played last year when the Redskins, as a wild card team, knocked the proud Bears out of the playoffs with a 27-13 decision in Soldier Field. Schroeder was the Redskins' quarterback and Coach Mike Ditka went to Doug Flutie as his starter because of McMahon's injuries.

The Redskins went on to lose to the eventual Super Bowl-champion New York Giants. This time, the winner will meet the winner of the Minnesota-San Francisco game for the right to advance to the Super Bowl.

The two teams took different approaches to preparing for the game. The Redskins worked outdoors in Herndon, Va., while the Bears, who like to talk about thriving on "Bear weather," opted to work indoors at the Notre Dame facility in South Bend, Ind.

They returned home Friday and had a final drill outdoors at their Lake Forest College camp.

Ditka, probably because of necessity, has done more shuffling with the kicking game. Speedy wide receiver Willie Gault will be returning kickoffs along with Dennis Gentry. Gault also will be the safety when the Bears kickoff.

Jay Hilgenberg will snap on for placekicks and John Adickes will snap for punts.

"I think these areas are going to be important, more important than people weigh into it," said Ditka of the kicking game because of the weather.

Gibbs has made no changes in the kicking game but he did finally decide on going with Ali Haji-Sheikh as his kicker. Haji-Sheikh, who took over when Jess



AP photo

SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB — Chicago Bears' quarterback Jim McMahon, who missed the final three games of the season due to injury, will draw the starting assignment Sunday when Chi-

cago hosts Washington in an NFC playoff game. McMahon missed last year's playoff game in which the Redskins eliminated the Bears.

Atkinson was injured, ran into a slight slump recently and Gibbs had his two kickers work side-by-side.

"When I saw them side-by-side there was a marked difference," said Gibbs. "All is kicking extremely well and I think it's too early for Jess."

McMahon is the guy the Redskins fear. The last time he played against them was in a regular season game in 1985 when he passed for three touchdowns and also caught a pass for a touchdown in a 45-10 rout and his

layoff offers no comfort to Gibbs.

"His past history is that when he's been out, he's been great when he comes back," said Gibbs.

McMahon has 23 victories in his last 29 starts but there is concern about his ability to run.

"I'm going to try to avoid running," said McMahon. "Hopefully, the linemen will do their job and I won't have to run but there are occasions when you have to take off."

Receivers key in Denver-Houston showdown

By John Mossman
The Associated Press

DENVER — Warren Moon and John Elway will not lack for targets in Sunday's AFC semifinal game between the Houston Oilers and Denver Broncos.

The Oilers have two underrated receivers, while the Broncos torment opponents with The Three Amigos. Houston's receivers have the statistical edge. Drew Hill and Ernest Givins, although largely unheralded, were the most productive wide-out tandem in the NFL this season, combining for 1,922 yards. They accounted for 54 percent of the Oilers' total receiving yardage of 3,534 this season.

Denver, by contrast, tends to spread its receptions around more, involving tight end Clarence Kay, H-back Orson Mobley and the running backs. But the keys are The Amigos — Vance Johnson, Mark Jackson and rookie Ricky Nattiel — who are about the same size as the Houston duo but slightly faster. The trio combined for 1,750 of Denver's 3,574 passing yards this season.

"Houston is very balanced in their passing attack," Denver Coach Ian Reeves said. "Hill and Givins have about the same number of catches and yardage, so you can't really gang up on just one of them."

"They've got good speed and a quarterback who can get the ball downfield with a strong arm." Bronco cornerback Steve Wilson said. "They can get deep, so you have to play them for the deep balls, and that's what makes their short routes so successful."

Safety Tony Lilly said Hill and Givins are similar to Miami's Mark Clayton and Mark Duper, "but these guys are a little bit quicker and can stop on a dime. With little guys like that, naturally you want to get some good hits on them to take their minds out of the game."

Hill, an eight-year veteran, had 49 catches for 989 yards and six touchdowns this season, averaging 20.2 yards per catch. Only James Lofton of the Raiders and Nattiel bettered his average per catch.

Givins, in his second year, had 53 receptions for 933 yards, averaging 17.6 and six touchdowns.

"I wouldn't trade our two wide receivers for any others in the league," said Moon, the Oilers' quarterback. "They're kind of small, but they're as dangerous as any two in the league."

"Drew has been here longer, so I'm more used to him and I tend to go to him in key situations. I'm becoming more comfortable with Ernest. He makes big plays out of short gains."

Running back Mike Rozier was the only other Oiler

with more than 13 catches in 1987, so the Broncos figure to give Hill and Givins primary attention.

Conversely, the task for the Houston defense is more diverse. Denver had 11 receivers in double figures this year.

Johnson led the way with 42 catches for 684 yards and seven scores. Nattiel caught 31 for 630 yards and a 20.3 average. Kay, enjoying his best season as a receiver, caught 31 for 440, and Jackson had 26 for 436.

The Broncos will add versatile running back Steve Sewell to the equation on Sunday. Sewell, who runs and catches the ball out of a multitude of positions, missed the final five games of the regular season with a broken jaw.

"Denver has more offensive weapons than they've ever had," Houston Coach Jerry Glanville said. "Vance Johnson gets better every year. Their tight end is an excellent blocker but he's also turned into a fine receiver."

Elway is the league's MVP and opponents tend to focus on him, but Glanville said his team won't overlook the supporting cast.

"He's not out there by himself," the coach said. "They've taken an excellent quarterback and surrounded him with good players."



AP photo

PASSES OFF — San Antonio's Walter Berry, left, jumps up to pass off the ball against the Kings during fourth-quarter action Friday night in Sacramento. Kings' forwards Otis Thorpe, left, and Joe Kleine, double team Berry. The Spurs won, 124-119.

NBA is talking strike at break

By Bill Barnard
The Associated Press

The NBA Players Association made its first bold move at the All-Star Game in Boston 24 years ago this month.

The players, including Bill Russell, Jerry West, Elgin Baylor, Wilt Chamberlain and Oscar Robertson, voted to boycott the game unless they were given a pension plan by the owners.

Nearly an hour after the game was scheduled to start, the owners agreed to a plan and the game was played.

Next month in Chicago, two days before the All-Star game on Feb. 7, player representatives and All-Stars will meet again. Another All-Star strike vote is a distinct possibility.

Larry Fleisher, general counsel for the union in 1964 and today, said an All-Star strike is one of several options open to the players. The union and the NBA owners are deadlocked over the issues of free agency, the existence of the college draft and the salary cap system.

A federal court trial that could decide these issues will start in the next few months, and Fleisher is even considering disbanding the union to rob the NBA of antitrust violations exemptions earned through collective bargaining.

But the most immediate option for the players is the potential of striking the All-Star Game.

"A strike could be an effective weapon in getting this thing settled," said Denver's Alex English, a six-time All-Star and an NBAPA vice president. "It's something we're strongly considering. I think everyone would go along with it if that's what we decide to do."

"It would get the message across to the NBA owners. They have a contract with CBS to do the game and it's something they do not want to tarnish."

English said the idea has not been discussed with many rank-and-file players. Several possible All-Star selections said they had not heard about the possible strike.

"I haven't heard anything yet," Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, a 17-time All-Star, said. "I don't know what's at stake yet. Once you know what's at stake, you can figure out what's in your best interest. I've got to wait until I get more information."

"It's the first I've heard about it," said Golden State's Ralph Sampson, a three-time All-Star. "I don't know what's going on with the Players Association. I'm sure if they decide to boycott the All-Star game, it's a negotiating tactic."

"I know it would take a little away from the fans. But it's a business. You do what you have to do."

"I haven't heard anything about this," said Clyde Drexler, one of the NBA's leading scorers this season. "I guess we're a little disorganized."

Football Cards to Phoenix?

By Paul LeBar
The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Gov. John Ashcroft and local leaders met with the owner of the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday in a last-ditch attempt to keep him from moving the NFL franchise out of town.

Owner William Bidwill reportedly was "leaning heavily" toward moving his team to the Phoenix-Tempe area in Arizona.

The Boston Globe, describing its sources as "solid," said Bidwill will announce the intention to move at a news conference next Thursday.

The Globe said if the team wins approval from the league, it will play in Arizona State University's Sun Devil Stadium next fall, with the option of moving into a proposed domed stadium in downtown Phoenix.

The move to Arizona would have to be approved by 21 of the NFL's 28 owners at their meeting in March.

Attending Friday's meeting, which lasted less than 30 minutes, were Bidwill, his attorney, Thomas Gullfoff, Mayor Vincent C. Schoemehl Jr., St. Louis County Executive Gene McNary and Emerson Electric Chairman Charles F. Knight, who has spearheaded the latest proposal for keeping the Cardinals in St. Louis.

Afterward, the participants said they had agreed not to talk with reporters about what transpired at the meeting.

"We've agreed that all of us — Mr. McNary, the governor, myself — that there would be no public comment about the content of the meeting because we're regarding it as an economic development discussion," Schoemehl said. "As is traditional in those sorts of negotiations, we don't want to talk about the details. Obviously we're talking to Mr. Bidwill about trying to get him to keep the football team here."

McNary said through a spokesman that a proposal had been submitted to Bidwill. The spokesman said, however, that he could not elaborate.

But a source in county government told The Associated Press that Bidwill was given a written proposal to build a 70,000-seat downtown stadium with a rubber-like roof stretched over steel supports.

The source said the tenor of the meeting was cool and the conversation brief.

"The governor and others at the meeting ... feel that what they're working toward is an effort to do whatever they can within reason to keep the Cardinals in St. Louis," said Randy Sissel, a spokesman for Ashcroft. "We can't discuss exactly

what they talked about."

Sissel said Ashcroft views the Cardinals as an "economic development project" for the state of Missouri. "The football Cardinals are important to the state economically as well as to the St. Louis area," he said.

Bidwill has said he is dissatisfied with Busch Stadium because it is too small — with seating for 54,392 spectators — and lacks the number of luxury boxes to generate the level of revenue needed to keep the team competitive in the National Football League. McNary had tried to get a 70,500-seat domed stadium built in St. Louis County, but he ran into financial, legal and political trouble — mainly from downtown interests — and eventually had to modify the plan to call for an open-air facility.

Bidwill quickly rejected the revised plan, and began listening in earnest to offers from other cities, although he steadfastly has refused to say whether he definitely plans to move the team. He has until Jan. 15 to notify the league of his intentions.

Over the past few months, Bidwill has repeatedly traveled to Phoenix, Baltimore and Jacksonville, Fla., exploring potential sites for relocating the franchise, which has been in St. Louis since 1960.

Bidwill and Gullfoff spent a couple of days in Phoenix this week, meeting with officials from that area.

Brown, McPherson top Japan Bowl

By Michio Yoshida
The Associated Press

TOKYO — Tim Brown, the Heisman Trophy winner, and All-American quarterback Don McPherson are big-crowd draws in Japan.

A sell-out appears likely for this weekend's Japan Bowl, an annual college all-star game, to be played at Yokohama.

"Ticket sales are at a faster pace than last year and we expect they will be sold out before Sunday," an official of the game's organizing committee said Friday.

The game will be played at the 30,000-seat Yokohama Stadium with a kickoff time of 10 p.m. EST Saturday night, when it will be noon Sunday in Japan.

It will be the second encounter in 10 days for East Coach Lou Holtz of Notre Dame and West Coach Jackie Sherrill of Texas A and M.

Thirteenth-ranked Texas A and M beat 12th-ranked Notre Dame 35-10 in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1.

Brown, a wide receiver and All-American kick return specialist at Notre Dame, leads the East

team, which has two quarterbacks — McPherson of Syracuse and Kerwin Bell of Florida.

The East also has All-American offensive line Stacy Searles of Auburn.

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Sports in Brief

Whalers host Pittsburgh tonight

HARTFORD — The Hartford Whalers, coming off Friday's road game at Buffalo, will host the Pittsburgh Penguins tonight (7:30, SportsChannel, WTIC) at the Civic Center, Pittsburgh (6-17-8). Led by high-scoring Mario Lemieux, is currently in fifth place in the Patrick Division.

Huskies entertain Providence

HARTFORD — The University of Connecticut Huskies (7-3) will entertain Providence College (7-3) today at 1 p.m. in Big East Conference action at the Civic Center. UConn is 0-2 in the Big East while the Friars are 1-0. The Huskies are coming off a 71-58 loss to Seton Hall Tuesday night which snapped their five-game winning streak.

East girls' hoop hosts Mercy

The East Catholic high girls' basketball team (4-4) will host All Connecticut Conference rival Mercy High of Middletown (5-1) tonight at 7.

In scholastic wrestling action, Manchester High (5-0) will host a quadrangular meet today at Clarke Arena at noon which includes Gleanwhire High, Wilton High, and Danbury High. Manchester, Cheney Tech (2-9) will also host a quadrangular meet this morning at 11 which includes Foran High, Farmington High, and Branford High.

Youth soccer signups Monday

Manchester Rec Department will conduct the second and third youth soccer registration sessions on Monday night and on Jan. 25 from 6-8 p.m. at the Illing Junior High cafeteria. There are four divisions; age is determined as of Dec. 31, 1987.

There is a \$5 registration fee and a \$4 Rec membership card is required at time of registration. No registrations will be accepted after Jan. 25.

Television and Radio

TODAY
12:30 p.m. — Colts at Browns, Channel 30
1 p.m. — College basketball: Providence at UConn, WELI (980-AM), WILI (1400)
5 p.m. — Golf: Spalding Invitational, ESPN
4 p.m. — Vikings at 49ers, Channel 3, WPOP
4:30 p.m. — Bowling: Showboat Invitational, Channels 8, 40
7:15 p.m. — College hockey: Yale at Princeton, WELI (980-AM)
7:30 p.m. — Penguins at Whalers, SportsChannel

WTIC
7:30 p.m. — Celtics at Knicks, Channel 61, WKHT
8 p.m. — College basketball: St. John's at Pittsburgh, Channel 9
8 p.m. — College basketball: Auburn at Kentucky, ESPN
8 p.m. — Figure skating: U.S. Championships, Chs. 8, 40
8:30 p.m. — Bruins at Blues, Channel 38
9 p.m. — College basketball: Wichita State at Bradley, FNN/Score
9 p.m. — Boxing: Top Rank, ESPN
10 p.m. — College basketball: Providence at UConn (taped), NESN

SUNDAY
Noon — Horse Racing: World Cutting Championship, ESPN
12:30 p.m. — Redskins at Bears, Channel 3, WPOP
1:15 p.m. — College basketball: Wake Forest at Georgia Tech, WELI (980-AM)
3 p.m. — Golf: Spalding Invitational, ESPN
4 p.m. — Oilers at Broncos, Channel 30, WPOP
4 p.m. — College basketball: Georgetown at DePaul, Channel 3
4 p.m. — College basketball: Rutgers at Penn State, SportsChannel
7:30 p.m. — College basketball: National Catholic Championship, FNN/Score
8 p.m. — Rangers at Devils, Channel 9
8 p.m. — Devils at Flyers, ESPN

Scoreboard

Basketball

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Team	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	21	9	.700
Philadelphia	15	15	.500
New York	10	21	.323
Washington	9	20	.310
New Jersey	6	24	.200

Central Division			
Team	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	23	8	.742
Detroit	19	9	.679
Chicago	17	12	.588
Milwaukee	16	12	.571
Indiana	15	14	.517
Cleveland	8	22	.264

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Team	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	19	10	.655
Denver	19	13	.594
Houston	11	21	.343
San Antonio	14	15	.483
Utah	14	17	.452
Sacramento	8	22	.264

Pacific Division			
Team	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	24	6	.800
Portland	19	11	.682
Seattle	17	14	.548
Phoenix	11	18	.379
L.A. Clippers	8	22	.264
Golden State	5	22	.182

Friday's Games			
Late Games Not Included			
Home	Visitor	Score	Time
Boston	New York	107-109	7:30 p.m.
New Jersey	New York 111		
Philadelphia	L.A. Clippers	103-107	7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games			
Late Games Not Included			
Home	Visitor	Score	Time
Atlanta	101	Cleveland 97	8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers	106	Detroit 104	8:30 p.m.
San Antonio	102	Seattle 100	8:30 p.m.
Sacramento	106	Portland 106	8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games			
Late Games Not Included			
Home	Visitor	Score	Time
Boston	New York	73-70	7:30 p.m.
Cleveland	Philadelphia	73-70	7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers	Washington	73-70	7:30 p.m.
Denver	Atlanta	73-70	7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers	Indiana	73-70	7:30 p.m.

Friday's college hoop scores			
EAST			
Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Bentley at Bridgeport	opp.	snow	
Binghamton	St. Army	opp.	snow
New Hampshire	Hartford	opp.	snow

SOUTH			
Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Berry at Austin Peay	opp.	snow	
Christopher Newport	34	Averett	57
Florida Southern	94	C.W. Post	61
Poline	77	Armstrong	51
Rollins	54	Wesley	51
Toccoa Falls	66	Philo	65
Washington & Lee	115	N.Y. Maritime	48

MIDWEST				
Team	Score	Opponent	Score	
Cincinnati	Bible	98	Atlanta Christian	58
John Carroll	83	Wilmington	77	

TOWNSHIP			
Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Carroll	Williams	Township	66
Shiloh	75	Lebanon	63
Trenton	51	Widener	66
Northwestern	Holiday	Classic	
Dordt	116	Upper Iowa	79

Big East standings			
Big East Conference			
Team	W	L	O'ell
Villanova	2	0	10
Seton Hall	0	12	3
Georgetown	1	0	10
Syracuse	1	0	11
Providence	1	0	7
Pittsburgh	0	1	9
St. John's	0	1	8
Connecticut	0	2	7
Boston College	0	2	8

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Providence at UConn (Civic Center), 1 p.m.			
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76ers 117, Clippers 103

L.A. CLIPPERS (103) — Walt Frazier 21, Benetton 14, 10-0-0, Drew 34, 2-8, Woodson 11, 1-2-11, Volynine 8-12 0-0, Coleman 5-10-2-11, Curreton 0-0-0-0, Dalley 4-13-5-11, Williams 0-0-0-0, Norman 3-4-0-1-6, Nessley 0-0-0-0. Totals 45-77-10-10-3.

PHILADELPHIA (117) — Robinson 8-21 7-23, Barkley 8-18 10-13-27, McCormick 6-11-2-14, Cheeks 4-9-4-12, King 5-12-2-10, Henderson 4-6-3-13, Hinson 6-11-6-7, Vranes 0-0-0-0. Totals 41-82-24-11-7.

L.A. Clippers 29 31 23 25-103
Philadelphia 24 23 28 25-117

3-Point goals—Valentine 2, Henderson 2, L.A. Clippers 3 (Benjamin 9), Philadelphia 6 (Barkley 3), Philadelphia 22 (Cheeks 10), Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 27, Philadelphia 16. A—8,045.

Nets 118, Knicks 111

NEW YORK (111) — Newman 3-4 0-0, Green 5-11 3-4, 12, Ewing 12-17 6-31, Jackson 21-3-15, Wilkins 7-15 1-2-15, Tucker 1-5-0-3, Walker 4-9-4-12, Cummings 3-5 0-2, Cartwright 5-8 2-11, Carlisle 0-10-0, Donovan 3-30-0. Totals 45-89-18-26-111.

NEW JERSEY (118) — Bradley 3-5 2-6, Williams 9-12 5-23, Gminski 10-21 3-4-23, Bogey 11-16 9-9-31, Hopson 4-14 8-10-16, Washington 6-19 6-8-19, Engle 0-10-0-0, Comeaux 0-10-0-0. Totals 42-89-24-21-118.

New York 35 28 25 25-111
New Jersey 32 29 25 26-118

3-Point goals—Jackson 2, Tucker, Washington, Fouled out—Newman, Rebounds—New York 35 (Green) 10, New Jersey 33 (Williams) 9, Assists—L.A. Clippers 22 (Jackson 6), New Jersey 19 (Bogey 7), Total fouls—New York 35, New Jersey 22. A—11,025.

Armen Gilliam of Phoenix, the No. 2 pick in the 1987 college draft, returned to the Suns' lineup Thursday night after missing all but the first game of the season with a broken left foot. Apparently well-healed, Gilliam played 34 minutes, scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in 105-71 Los Angeles Littlefield.

In nearly 32 minutes per game, 7-foot Benoit Benjamin of the Los Angeles Clipper is averaging only 7.0 rebounds and has grabbed a high of 13 twice. Six-foot-3 guard Art Lever of Denver, on the other hand, is averaging 7.4 rebounds in four minutes more per game and has pulled down a total of 13 on three occasions with a high of 14.

Milwaukee starting forward Terry Cummings and Jack Sikma combined for 39 points and 17 rebounds Thursday, making 24-of-35 field goals (68.6 percent) and all 11 of their free throws. The rest of the Bucks, however, made only 20 field goals in 97 tries, a 33.9 percentage and Milwaukee led 114-108, to Indiana.

Sacramento began its game against San Antonio Thursday by hitting its first 11 shots from the field and lumping to a 38-28 lead after one quarter. It was downhill after that, however, as the Kings hit only 39 of their next 80 shots, were outscored 94-61 over the final three quarters and lost, 124-119.

After making only 21 of their first 32 free throw tries (65.6 percent), the Indiana Pacers connected on their last 13 Thursday in preserving a 114-108 triumph over Milwaukee.

The starting centers in Thursday's game between Denver and Chicago — the Nuggets' Wayne Cooper and the Bulls' Mike Brown — made one field goal in 13 attempts. For the season, Cooper is 97-for-219 (44.3 percent), while Brown is 19-for-45 (42.2).

San Antonio converted 14 Sacramento turnovers into 27 points Thursday night in the Spurs' 124-119 victory over the Kings.

Rookie Horace Grant of Chicago, the 10th pick overall in the 1987 college draft, was forced from the field and scored 12 points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked six shots in 25 minutes, sparking the Bulls' 100-96 triumph over Denver Thursday.

NBA Today

Denver of Atlanta (7:30 p.m. EST). Which team will dictate the tempo? The Nuggets lead the NBA in scoring with an average of 116.7 points per game, while the Hawks are the league's stingiest team, yielding an average of only 90.2 points per game.

Thursday's stars
Akeem Olatunwo, Rockets, scored 30 points, grabbed 20 rebounds, blocked six shots, made two steals and did not commit a turnover in 40 minutes as Houston beat Golden State 120-113. It was the first matchup between the teams since the Rockets sent Ralph Sampson and Steve Harris to the Warriors for Steezy Floyd and Joe Barry Carroll.

Michael Jordan, Bulls, scored 28 points, grabbed nine rebounds, made six steals, handed out five assists and blocked four shots as Chicago defeated Denver 100-88.

Tripp Rivas, Bulls, scored 16 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and handing out 12 assists in the Nuggets' 100-96 loss in Chicago. Lever also had a steal and scored 13 in his last two games.

Three players acquired by Houston from Golden State this season made triumphant returns to Oakland Thursday, combining for 44 points in the Rockets' 120-113 victory over Golden State. Purvis Short had 27 points, Steezy Floyd 13 and Joe Barry Carroll two for Houston. Meanwhile, the Warriors' Ralph Sampson, acquired along with Steve Harris in the Dec. 12 deal that sent Floyd and Carroll to the Rockets, scored 14 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and blocked four shots, but neither Harris nor Dave Fells, acquired in the trade for Short, played for the Warriors.

Armen Gilliam of Phoenix, the No. 2 pick in the 1987 college draft, returned to the Suns' lineup Thursday night after missing all but the first game of the season with a broken left foot. Apparently well-healed, Gilliam played 34 minutes, scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in 105-71 Los Angeles Littlefield.

In nearly 32 minutes per game, 7-foot Benoit Benjamin of the Los Angeles Clipper is averaging only 7.0 rebounds and has grabbed a high of 13 twice. Six-foot-3 guard Art Lever of Denver, on the other hand, is averaging 7.4 rebounds in four minutes more per game and has pulled down a total of 13 on three occasions with a high of 14.

Milwaukee starting forward Terry Cummings and Jack Sikma combined for 39 points and 17 rebounds Thursday, making 24-of-35 field goals (68.6 percent) and all 11 of their free throws. The rest of the Bucks, however, made only 20 field goals in 97 tries, a 33.9 percentage and Milwaukee led 114-108, to Indiana.

Sacramento began its game against San Antonio Thursday by hitting its first 11 shots from the field and lumping to a 38-28 lead after one quarter. It was downhill after that, however, as the Kings hit only 39 of their next 80 shots, were outscored 94-61 over the final three quarters and lost, 124-119.

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Sports in Brief

MCC Cougars at Massasoit

BROCKTON, Mass. — The Manchester Community College Cougars (6-5) will travel to Massasoit Community College for a college basketball game tonight at 8.

Cash tops Wilander in Rio

ADELAIDE, Australia — Wimbledon champion Pat Cash of Australia scored a 7-6, 6-4 victory over Sweden's Mats Wilander in the Rio International Tennis Challenge Friday.

In the other match of the round-robin tournament, Henri Leconte of France defeated Stefan Edberg of Sweden 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

An ace on his first serve signaled an aggressive start for Cash, who appeared unruffled by anti-apartheid protesters shouting: "Pat Cash — blood money," from outside the courts.

The demonstrators have been picketing the tournament to protest Cash's participation in the South African Open last November.

NBA announces fines for fight

NEW YORK — Buck Williams of the New Jersey Nets and Terry Catledge of the Washington Bullets were fined for fighting in a game between the two teams in Landover, Md., Tuesday night, the NBA said Friday.

Williams was fined \$5,000 for starting the fight and throwing several punches, NBA vice president Rod Thorn said. Catledge was fined \$2,000 for throwing punches and "escalating the altercation." Thorn said in a statement released by the NBA.

Martina tops Chris in exhibition

GOLD COAST, Australia — Martina Navratilova defeated Chris Evert 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) Friday in an exhibition tuneup for next week's Australian Open tennis championships.

Navratilova and Evert each face a \$20,000 fine by the Women's International Tennis Association for playing the match, but they accepted the invitation because the synthetic court surface and the balls were identical to those to be used at the Open.

"This is great preparation for Melbourne — and we are getting paid a lot more than \$20,000 to be here," Navratilova said.

"I think the fine is excessive. It's important to practice on the same court and with the same balls."

Pirates sign R.J. Reynolds

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Pirates signed outfielder R.J. Reynolds to a one-year contract Friday and signed outfielder Bernie Tatlis, who was recently released by the Toronto Blue Jays.

Reynolds was one of six Pirates eligible for salary arbitration. He hit .260 with seven home runs and 51 runs batted in during 117 games in 1987.

Tatlis hit .279 with 12 home runs and 49 RBI in last season at Knoxville of the Southern League. He also stole 55 bases in 137 games.

Islanders recall winger Coulter

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Right wing Neal Coulter was recalled by the New York Islanders from Springfield of the American Hockey League Friday.

Coulter, the Springfield captain, scored 11 goals and had four assists for the AHL team this season. He has appeared in 25 games for the Islanders during the last five years, but this will be his first stay with the NHL team this season.

Oilers' Grant Fuhr being sued

EDMONTON, Alberta — Edmonton Oilers goaltender Grant Fuhr is being sued for \$206,000 for allegedly breaking a personal services contract with an Edmonton firm.

In a statement of claim filed last month, The Promotions Group, Inc., alleged that Fuhr signed a five-year contract in October, 1987, to have the firm serve as his sole agent worldwide for obtaining endorsements.

But the company said Fuhr broke the contract by not using it to obtain employment, failing to pay 13 percent of the money earned in that work and signing conflicting agreements with other firms.

Scoreboard

Hockey

NHL standings

WALESE CONFERENCE					
Patrick Division					
Team	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA
Philadelphia	20	16	.556	140	148
Montreal	20	17	.543	143	127
Washington	20	17	.543	133	129
NY Islanders	18	18	.500	133	129
New Jersey	18	18	.500	133	147
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485	154	159
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485	167	161
NY Rangers	17	19	.471	167	161

Adams Division					
Team	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA
Boston	24	14	.630	161	137
Montreal	22	11	.688	155	129
Buffalo	17	17	.500	134	161
Quebec	17	19	.471	137	141
Hartford	14	18	.438	134	129

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE					
Norris Division					
Team	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA
Detroit	19	16	.543	139	134
St. Louis	16	20	.444	137	150
Toronto	16	20	.444	151	151
Minnesota	13	22	.370	139	173
Chicago	15	23	.395	143	173

Smythe Division					
Team	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA
Calgary	25	12	.676	200	149
Edmonton	24	13	.647	187	137
Winnipeg	18	4	.818	139	149
Vancouver	13	22	.370	132	154
Los Angeles	13	25	.341	159	199

Friday's Games					
Late Games Not Included					
Home	Visitor	Score	Time		
Buffalo	Hartford	1-1	7:30 p.m.		
Washington	New York Rangers	4-1	7:30 p.m.		

Saturday's Games					

Jarvis takes his demotion to minors in stride

NHL Notes

By Ken Rappoport
The Associated Press

Doug Jarvis, who holds the National Hockey League record for consecutive games played, is trying to take his demotion this year to the minors in stride.

"For one thing, I just wanted to play hockey again," he said. "But it also gave me a chance to look at the coaching side of things."

Jarvis has been serving as a player and assistant coach with the Hartford Whalers American Hockey League affiliate in Binghamton, and considers it a learning experience.

"I've always enjoyed watching, studying and talking about the game," Jarvis said. "I think coaching has been in the back of my mind all the time and when I'm done playing I'd like to stay involved with the game in that capacity."

Jarvis, 32, doesn't think he is done, even though his career took a downward turn last month. After his record 964 straight NHL games, Jarvis was demoted by the Whalers to Binghamton.

It was a disappointing moment for the Jarvis, especially since he came to the Hartford training camp expecting to play regularly. But since the Whalers acquired Brent Peterson in the off-season, the defensive talents of Jarvis became expendable.

Veteran NHL linesman John D'Amico is considered the Gordie Howe of NHL officials because of his dedicated work habits.

One Saturday night a couple of weeks ago, D'Amico and his son were in his Toronto home watching Hockey Night in Canada.

They saw referee Terry Gregson knocked unconscious in a collision with Toronto defenseman Borje Salming. Gregson, who doesn't wear a helmet, was taken to a hospital with a suspected concussion. Linesman Leon Stickle took the whistle and Ray Scapellato worked the lines.

Seeing the injury, D'Amico grabbed his equipment and headed to Maple Leaf Gardens, where his colleagues were handling an intense battle between the Montreal Canadiens and Maple Leafs.

"I just thought I would come down and help the two guys I have worked with for so many years," D'Amico said.

Despite almost losing his left eye because of a slapshot, Vancouver defenseman Larry Melnyk has no plans to wear a protective visor.

"I hate the thing," he says. "I think it's the worst thing that ever came into hockey. All of a sudden guys who weren't so tough or didn't have the gumption to play tough before, start getting brave behind the shield."



AUTOGRAPH ON ICE—Bill Houlder of the Washington Capitals said he had his burning desire in his first game in the NHL to ask Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky

(99) for his autograph. Gretzky has been out of the Oiler lineup with a sprained right knee. He'll be out another two weeks.

Winnipeg defenseman Randy Carlyle on wearing a helmet. "The guys tell me I have nothing to protect. No brain, no pain."

Defenseman Bill Houlder of Washington, playing in his first NHL game, had a moment of indecision when Edmonton superstar Wayne Gretzky skated down his wing.

"I wondered whether I should ask him for his autograph," he said.

When fans leave the Winnipeg Arena en masse at the end of the second period of Jets hockey games, it isn't because they don't like the game. It's just that they're

going out to warm up their cars, which has become a common practice there in winter time.

Of course, they usually return for the third period — unless, of course, the Jets are losing by a big score.

The "Battle of Quebec" between the Nordiques and Montreal Canadiens used to be one of hockey's hottest rivalries, but Montreal defenseman Rick Green says it's no longer so. Green feels the difference is rooted in the absence of former Nordique Coach Michel Bergeron, now with the New York Rangers.

"Stay what you want about the guy," Green says. "But one thing, he could keep the kettle boiling. He knew how to get things going, how to motivate."

Hockey Hall of Fame right where it belongs

By Ed Stych
The Associated Press

EVELETH, Minn. — Mitch Batnich smiles when a visitor wonders why the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame is located in this tiny town in the frozen reaches of Minnesota's Mesabi Iron Range.

Then Batnich, the Hall's co-director, starts his tour. On the second floor of the square, concrete building, Batnich turns on a video of the final minutes of the 1980 Olympic semifinal game between the United States and the Soviet Union.

They're little Mark Pavelich, an Eveleth native and a standout at nearby Minnesota-Duluth, getting leveled by a Soviet but somehow flicking the puck to Mike Erzlowski, who scores on a 25-foot wrist shot to give the United States a 4-3 victory.

Twelve of the 20 players on that 1980 team, which went on to win an improbable gold medal in what is now called "The Miracle on Ice," learned to play hockey in Minnesota.

Turn around. Take a look at the team photo of the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team. There's John Mayanich, an Eveleth native who, along with captain Jack Kirrane and goalie John McCortan, anchored a defense that

allowed just 11 goals in five championship Olympic hockey gold medal — the first "Miracle on Ice."

Eight of the 17 members of that team were Minnesota products.

On the first floor, hockey artifacts are displayed in rows of glass cases. There's Frank Brimsek's uniform and goalie stick. Brimsek is another Eveleth native. So are goalies Sam LoPresti and Michael Karakas. All three Hall of Famers were standout NHL goalies just before World War II, when the league had just six teams.

In the "Great Hall," 68 10-foot tall pylons honor each of the enshrinees. Twenty-nine of the 68 have strong ties to Minnesota. Eight were from Eveleth.

A town of 5,176, Eveleth has produced more than its share of world-class hockey players. But Batnich says there's another reason why the Hall is here, an hour's drive south of the Canadian border.

"It was the first little community that had hockey so early. It had a foothold in the United States in large cities in the 1890s as the game moved south from Canada. The first organized game in Minnesota was played in Minneapolis in 1895.

City records show that the first hockey game in

Eveleth was played in 1902. The town built its first hockey arena in 1919. A bigger one had to be built just three years later to cope with growing legions of fans.

Winter comes early and lingers into the spring in Eveleth, a mining town just down the road from Hibbing's Hull Rust Mine, the world's largest open-pit iron mine. A hard-hitting game of hockey became just the diversion needed by the hearty Eastern European immigrants who settled here.

"The immigrants who came to work had large families and do view the old skates, sticks, uniforms, Olympic gold medals, photos and films that are among the \$350,000 worth of memorabilia.

The Hall's best year was 1981 — the year after America's dramatic Olympic victory — when 21,000 fans visited the shrine on Hat Trick Drive.

Still, that doesn't come close to matching the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., which attracted a record 280,000 visitors this year.

"We have not had the funds for a real massive promotion-type thing," Campbell said. "But it's amazing how many people know about this. They come from all over the country."

The Hall includes a regulation-size replica of one end of a hockey rink where teen-agers practice shooting.

Warrant out for Ciccarelli's arrest

By The Associated Press

TORONTO — Police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Minnesota North Stars right wing Dino Ciccarelli on a charge of assault in connection with a stick-swinging incident during an NHL game, city officials said Friday.

Earlier Friday, the NHL announced that Ciccarelli would be suspended for 10 games — the second-longest suspension of the season — because of the incident in Wednesday night's game with the Maple Leafs. Ciccarelli was given a major penalty for high-sticking and a match penalty.

"We have officers at Maple Leaf Gardens and if we feel that the assault is a little more than what falls under the guidelines of a bit of a scuffle in a hockey game, we do conduct an investigation and we do speak to the Crown attorney," said Toronto Police Supt. Walter Tyrrell.

"In the Ciccarelli case, there was a weapon used, which was a hockey stick that was used to hit the man on the head," he said.

Tyrrell said police will try to arrest Ciccarelli when the North Stars visit Maple Leaf Gardens for a game Feb. 24. If Ciccarelli is not with the team, he will be arrested the next time he comes to Toronto, Tyrrell said.

The North Stars do not comment "on matters in the criminal justice system," team spokesman Dick Dillman said.

Ciccarelli's attorney, Kevin Short of Minneapolis, said he had not heard of the arrest warrant and could not comment on it.

Ciccarelli was charged in November with two counts of indecent exposure after being ticketed the week before by Eden Prairie, Minn., police, who said he had appeared outside his home wearing only a sweatshirt.

Ciccarelli has pleaded innocent. A pretrial hearing is scheduled Jan. 20.

During Wednesday's game at Toronto, Ciccarelli swung his stick several times, hitting Maple Leafs defenseman Luke Richardson on the head twice. Richardson was uninjured.

"Ciccarelli deliberately swung his stick on more than one occasion at the head of his opponent, making contact twice," said NHL Vice President Brian O'Neill in handing down the decision.

"It was apparent that through anger, he lost control and although no serious injury resulted, his actions were potentially very dangerous."

The suspension takes effect Jan. 15, seven days from the date of decision, unless Minnesota notifies the league within 24 hours that it waives the right of appeal.

Dillman said the team would not waive the appeal period, thus enabling Ciccarelli to play in Minnesota's next three games during the seven-day period. However, he said, the team would not appeal of the ruling.

North Stars General Manager Lou Nanne said he believes Ciccarelli deserved some type of suspension, but that the length of the punishment handed down is too severe.

The length of the suspension is second this season to that of Philadelphia's Dave Brown, who was suspended for 15 games for cross-checking Tomas Sandstrom of the New York Rangers in the head on Oct. 26.

"There's no doubt that Dino's actions warranted a suspension. Under no circumstances is it right for a player to use his stick on another player," Nanne said. "But the severity of the suspension is awfully frustrating to me."

Nanne noted that when Minnesota's Warren Babe was hit by Montreal's Patrick Roy in what he termed an unprovoked attack in a game Oct. 19, Babe was out of action for three weeks and Roy was suspended for eight games.

"As menacing as it looked, the incident in Toronto did not result in injury to the Toronto player," Nanne said.

The team is not appealing the length of the suspension simply because of the logistics and the expense involved, Nanne said.

Thomas nears U.S. skate title

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

DENVER — Debi Thomas barely edged Caryn Kadavy to win the short program portion of the U.S. Figure Skating Championships Friday.

Thomas, 20, of San Jose, Calif., skated first in the final group. Her routine, with a double toe loop-triple toe loop combination, earned her a steady mark of 5.8 for presentation from the nine judges. Her marks for technical merit ranged from two 5.7s to six 5.8s and a 5.9 out of 6.0.

The technical marks were enough to give her the edge over Kadavy with five judges.

Kadavy, 20, of Colorado Springs, Colo., went last. Her triple loop-double loop was perfect and her footwork more dazzling than Thomas'. Kadavy received six 5.8s for presentation, but her slightly lower marks for technical merit placed her second overall. She was first with four judges.

"The way the marks have gone, I've won both," Thomas said of the compulsories, worth 30 percent of the total score, and short program (20 percent). "But it comes down to who wins the free program."

"I can't worry about the others. I'll just do what I can do."

Thomas is ranked second in the world. She was the 1986 U.S. and world champion.

Kadavy, second in both the compulsories and short, is ranked third in the U.S. and the world. She was thrilled with her performance Friday, particularly in light of her problems in the short program in last year's nationals.

"Last year, the short was a disaster. I wouldn't like to see anybody do," said Kadavy, who fell during that portion of the competition. She then rallied to wind up third.

"It was a lesson I had to learn through experience. I won't forget it. It helped me out for the long and the worlds."

"I feel so much better about my skating now."

Defending champion Jill Trenary, 19, of Colorado Springs, was third in the short, the same place



CLOSING IN ON THE GOLD — Debi Thomas of San Jose, Calif., goes through her routine during the ladies' short program Friday afternoon at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Denver, Colorado. Thomas, former U.S. and world champ, is the leader with one event to go — today's freestyle event.

she finished in compulsories. Trenary hopped on her landing in her combination jump. Even though she didn't fall, it cost her in the scoring.

"I think I got a little excited with the adrenaline was pumping and I jumped a little higher than usual on the triple flip," she said. "I was glad I could save it like I did."

The freestyle will be Saturday. A three-way tie for first is possible if Trenary wins the final phase, with

Kadavy second and Thomas third. Trenary then would successfully defend her crown, with Kadavy second and Thomas third.

Thomas, Kadavy and Trenary are virtual locks for the three berths on the U.S. squad for next month's Olympics at Calgary.

In men's singles, Brian Boitano went after his fourth successive U.S. crown as the freestyle was skated at night. The short program in pairs also was held.

NCAA bids farewell to Byers

By Doug Tucker
The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The NCAA will use its annual convention to say goodbye to the man who has led the organization for 38 years but will also find time to discuss football playoffs, bowl invitations, academic standards and scholarships.

More than 1,800 delegates representing about 650 schools will gather this week for the 82nd annual NCAA convention and its first since 1950 without Walter Byers as executive director.

Dick Schultz, who replaced the retired Byers Oct. 1, will do something his predecessor never did and deliver a "state of the NCAA" speech Sunday to kick off the five-day meeting.

Delegates will begin voting Tuesday on 183 agenda items and are scheduled to finish on Thursday. Major items include restoring five

football scholarships that were taken away by vote of the 1986 convention, tightening academic requirements for athletes beyond their freshman year and deleting the rule that says schools cannot accept or be offered bowl bids until late November.

There is nothing on the agenda dealing with agents or athletes who sign with agents before their eligibility is up.

Byers, ironically, will be more visible at this convention than he ever was in 36 years as the organization's head. Monday afternoon's annual "honors luncheon" will in effect become Walter Byers appreciation day. Several speakers will recount the colorful and frequently controversial reign of the reclusive Kansas City native and present him with gifts.

Monday morning and afternoon will be taken up with the second leg of the national forum on college sports. Created last year by the

NCAA Presidents Commission, the forum is designed to explore issues and problems leading up to the 1989 convention. This year's session will focus on economic issues and speakers will include Georgetown basketball coach John Thompson; CBS Sports President Neal Pilson; Robert Atwell, president of the American Council on Education, and Thomas J. Fricicks, vice-president at Dayton University and current NCAA secretary-treasurer.

One of the proposals voted upon Wednesday morning would do away with the rule that says schools cannot accept or be offered bowl bids prior to the Saturday after the third Tuesday in November. The bowl themselves requested the restriction, but it has become one of the most visibly violated rules in any sport.

The convention is expected to put NCAA schools officially on record as opposed to a 1-A football playoff.

Bird, McHale pace Celtics

NBA Roundup

BOSTON (AP) — Larry Bird scored 35 points and Kevin McHale 31 Friday night, and the Boston Celtics outscored Washington 36-11 in the final 8 1/2 minutes for a 125-109 NBA victory over the Bullets.

The Celtics withstood a 43-point blitz by the Bullets in the second period, fought back from a 10-point deficit and then rode the big rally to their 10th victory in 11 games.

The Bullets, losing for the sixth time in seven games, were led by Jeff Malone with 31 points and Moses Malone with 24.

Bird pulled Boston into a 94-94 tie at the outset of the fourth period, but Washington edged in front again, 98-95, at the three-minute mark.

Held to two points for three periods, Danny Ainge then triggered the rally down the stretch with nine points.

Ainge tied the score 98-98 with a 3-pointer, extending his NBA record to 14 consecutive games with at least one 3-point goal, and then put Boston ahead to stay with a 14-foot jumper.

Bird, who also had 11 rebounds and 4 steals, became led the comeback after the Bullets built their lead to 76-66 early in the third period.

Bird scored 10 of his 19 second-half points in the quarter as Boston tied the score 92-92 before Jeff Malone hit two free throws to send the Bullets into the fourth period with a 94-92 lead.

Washington trailed 34-24 after the first period, but outscored the Celtics 43-28 in the second quarter as the Bullets took a 67-62 halftime advantage.

76ers 117, Clippers 103

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Charles Barkley scored 17 of his 27 points in the decisive third quarter Friday night, and the Philadelphia 76ers handed the Los Angeles Clippers their ninth straight loss, 117-103.

Los Angeles has lost 11 of its last 12 games and eight in a row on the road.

Cliff Robinson had 23 points and Roy Hinson added 16 for Philadelphia, while Maurice Cheeks had 12 points and 10 assists.

Darnell Valentine had a season-high 19 points and Michael Cage 17 for Los Angeles.

Hawks 101, Cavaliers 97

ATLANTA (AP) — Dominique Wilkins scored 34 points and Glenn Rivers hit two clinching free throws with five seconds remaining, giving the Atlanta Hawks a 101-97 NBA victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers Friday night.

The Cavs, battling back from an 89-80 deficit with eight minutes remaining, cut the deficit to 99-97 on Phil Hubbard's layup with 1:13 to play.

Atlanta then missed two shots before the Cavs rebounded and had a chance to tie, but the Hawks forced a 24-second possession violation just before Mark Price hit what would have been the tying basket.

It was the seventh victory in the last eight games for the Hawks, who had their six-game winning streak snapped at Detroit Wednesday night.

The loss prevented Cleveland's Lenny Wilkens, in his 16th season, from claiming his 600th NBA coaching victory.

Nets 118, Knicks 111

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — John Bagley scored 12 of his season-high 31 points in the final 5:39 Friday night, rallying the New Jersey Nets to a 118-111 NBA victory over the New York Knicks.

The Nets, who snapped a four-game losing streak and won for only the sixth time in 30 games, trailed 93-89 midway through the fourth quarter. But Bagley sandwiched a three-point play around jump shots by Mike Gminski as the Nets scored seven straight points to take a 98-89 lead.

Lakers 106, Pistons 104

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Byron Scott continued his torrid scoring pace with 35 points and the Los Angeles Lakers captured their 13th consecutive victory, 106-104 over the Detroit Pistons Friday night.

The Lakers trailed 100-99 before scoring six consecutive points to take the lead for good. A basket by Magic Johnson made it 101-100 with 2:15 left.



AP photo

TRYING THE BACK DOOR— Buffalo Sabre left wing Dave Andreychuk (25) tries to score after bringing the puck from behind the net but is stopped by

Whalers' goalie Mike Liut in their game Friday night in Buffalo. The Sabres won, 3-1.

Whalers' troubles continue

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rebound four minutes into the third period. Sundstrom gave the Capitals a 6-3 advantage by knocking in a rebound 46 seconds later.

Sundstrom had not scored a goal since Oct. 27, 1987 when he scored against Vancouver.

Craig Laughlin added a power-play goal with 2:52 remaining and Gould added his second goal with 1:14 to play.

Ulf Dahlen also scored for New York.

Washington goaltender Clint Marchuk posted his fifth straight

victory and has allowed 10 goals over the five-game span. Washington has outscored its opponents 35-23 in its 11-game surge.

New York's 6-0-1 streak had been the Rangers' longest since going 5-0-2 from Dec. 30, 1982 to Jan. 12, 1983.

Herzog doesn't want Horner

By The Associated Press

If Manager Whitey Herzog has his way, Bob Horner will not play for the St. Louis Cardinals this season.

Horner, the former Atlanta slugger who played in Japan last year, is thinking about returning to the major leagues. One of the teams that has expressed interest in signing him is St. Louis, which just lost power hitter Jack Clark to the

New York Yankees as a free agent. It appears that no one in the Cardinals' front office consulted Herzog, however.

"I don't like Horner," he told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "Of his lifetime home runs, about 70 percent were hit in Atlanta. He never could hit in St. Louis. He can't hit and he can't field."

However, Cardinals General Manager Daj Maxvill said Friday that the team may sign Horner if his

salary demands are not too high. "It depends on what we would have to pay him," Maxvill said.

"When people hear you're interested in a free agent, they think you're ready to pay him \$2 million, but this is not the case. If the price were right, we'd have to show some interest."

Horner, 30, averaged 24 home runs and 72 runs batted in during nine seasons with Atlanta. His lifetime batting average is .278.

Horner's agent, Bucky Woy, said his client would provide needed power to the speedy St. Louis lineup.

"With the rabbits they've got there in St. Louis, he could drive in 130, 140, 150 runs," Woy said. "He's a better contact hitter than Clark. I'm not knocking Clark, but Horner has a pure stroke."

Horner made about \$2 million playing for the Yakult Swallows last season, and the club has offered him \$3 million to play another season.

Herzog said Horner is seeking a three-year contract with the Cardinals worth \$1.4 million a year. Woy would not give a specific salary demand.

Mullin coming back?

NEW YORK (AP) — Golden State guard Chris Mullin could be released as early as Monday from the alcohol rehabilitation center where he has undergone treatment since Dec. 12. The New York Times reported in its Saturday editions.

The Times quoted sources as saying Mullin will continue therapy after his release and will rejoin the Warriors when he thinks he is ready to play again.

Mullin was averaging 17.6 points, a career best, when he

entered Centinela Hospital in Inglewood, Calif.

Mullin's drinking problem became evident to outsiders when he missed a practice on Nov. 18 and another on Dec. 10.

After a meeting on Dec. 11 with Warriors General Manager Don Nelson, Mullin was suspended for a game against Atlanta. The next day, Mullin decided to seek help.

A Warriors spokesman said Friday the team had not been given a date for Mullin's release.

Storm wipes out schedule

Storm Grover blotted out Friday night's scholastic sports slate, forcing postponement of six boys' and girls' basketball games, one swim meet and an ice hockey game.

Two games have been reset for today, four for Monday, one to Feb. 9 and one is still to be announced.

Added to today's docket are the Cromwell at Coventry High and East Catholic at Notre Dame High boys' basketball games. The Coventry game has a 7:30 p.m. varsity start time while the Eagle game in West Haven will start at 7 p.m.

The Rockville-Manchester boys' basketball game at Clarke Arena has been postponed until Monday at 7:30 p.m. with the schools' girls' basketball teams to meet in Rockville, also Monday at 7:30 p.m. The Conard at Manchester boys' swimming meet, which will be the Indians' 1988 debut, has been reset Monday at 3:45 p.m.

The Bolton High boys' basketball game at East Hampton High has been rescheduled Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Finally, the Manchester at Shepaug Valley ice hockey game was postponed Friday with a new date to be announced.

Gilmore signs with the Celtics

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics answered their need for a backup center Friday by signing Artis Gilmore, a 17-year veteran who was released by the Chicago Bulls last month.

Gilmore, who averaged at least 11 points and seven rebounds per game in each of his pro seasons, averaged 15.5 minutes, 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds with the Bulls this season.

The 7-foot-2 Gilmore, who began his pro career in 1971 with Kentucky of the American Basketball Association, is the NBA's career leader with a .600 field goal percentage.

Boston has been using Greg Kite, Mark Acres and Brad Lohaus at center when starter Robert Parish leaves the game.

Kite, a seldom-used five-year veteran, was placed on the injured list with a recurrence of back problems two days after coming off it. In 13 games this season, he averaged 1.5 points, 1.8 rebounds and 6.6 minutes per game. Gilmore took his roster spot.

The 6-11 Acres and the 7-foot Lohaus are NBA rookies better suited to playing forward than center.

Gilmore, 38, was waived Dec. 24 by the Bulls, who had obtained him last June 22 from San Antonio for a second-round draft choice.

He spent his first five pro seasons with Kentucky before moving to the NBA in 1976 to play for the Bulls. After six seasons with Chicago, he was sent to San Antonio on July 22, 1982 for center Dave Corzine, forward Mark Olberding and cash.

This season, he shared the center position with Corzine before being waived.

In his previous 11 NBA seasons, Gilmore averaged 18.3 points and 10.7 rebounds per game. Until this season, his lowest averages in his first 16 pro seasons was last year when he averaged 11.4 points and 7.1 rebounds for the Spurs.

His field goal percentage of .597 last season was second in the NBA to Boston forward Kevin McHale, his new teammate.

The Celtics also announced that guard Jerry Sichting underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Friday and will be sidelined three to five weeks.

Sichting, in his eighth NBA season, had a torn meniscus cartilage, apparently suffered in Monday night's game at Utah.

He was placed on the injured list Wednesday and replaced by Kite on the active roster.

ECCHS football is honored by Walter Camp Foundation

NEW HAVEN — East Catholic High School, the No. 1 high school football team in Connecticut, is the 1987 winner of the Joseph W. Kelly Award presented annually by the Walter Camp Football Foundation.

A plaque named in honor of the late Mr. Kelly, a former president of the Walter Camp organization, will be presented to East Catholic Coach Jude Kelly and the captains of the Eagles at the Walter Camp All-American Awards Dinner scheduled to be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Yale Commons.

East Catholic, which was also ranked third in New England and 21st nationally in USA Today's final Super 25 poll, won the Class M state title by defeating Darien High by a score of 14-0. The Eagles also captured the All Connecticut Conference title. The team was ranked No. 1 in the state in the final polls taken by the New Haven Register and Hartford Courant.

In commenting on his team's success this season, Coach Kelly said, "The team played extremely well as a unit. We had a dedicated group of 16 seniors who provided leadership both on and off the field." The team was led by co-captains Aaron Albrito and Josh Scalora, both All-Staters.

"East Catholic surely has earned the Joseph W. Kelly Award because of the tremendously successful high school season it had this past year," said Walter Camp President Benjamin J. Tortora. "Our group feels it is very important to honor those outstanding high school football players who will go on to become the college stars of tomorrow."

In addition to honoring the state's top scholastic team, the Walter Camp Foundation also invites the captains and coaches of all area and surrounding communities to attend the formal dinner at which it officially presents its All-America team.

"We believe it is beneficial for the high school players to be made aware of the athletic heights to which they can strive if they apply



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EAST LEADER — East Catholic High football Coach Jude Kelly and his Eagles will be honored by the Walter Camp Football Foundation on Feb. 13, it was announced Friday.

themselves both on the football field and in the classroom," Tortora said. "This is why we ware

honoring the East Catholic players, who are a great credit to their coach, teachers and families."

Astros re-sign Smith under wire

By Ben Walker
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Houston Astros re-signed pitchers Dave Smith, Danny Darwin and Larry Andersen while right-hander Bill Gullickson left the New York Yankees for Japan on Friday night, shortly before a midnight deadline that forced the free agents to either settle with their teams or look elsewhere.

The moves left only one free agent, John Candelaria of the New York Mets, who had to make a decision by midnight EST. Candelaria was leaning toward accepting a one-year offer from the Mets.

The Astros also announced they had signed free agent Joaquin Andujar, extended Mike Scott's contract one year through 1989 and signed Denny Walling to a one-year deal.

"With a deal of this size, it's difficult to know where to begin,"

Astros general manager Bill Wood said. "You can't minimize the importance of any of the players involved."

Smith, however, was the main player the Astros wanted to keep. He is one of the top relievers in baseball and was the most prominent free agents facing the midnight deadline.

Teams that did not re-sign their free agents by Friday's deadline — all of whom had rejected salary arbitration — lost that right until May 1.

Earlier Friday, free agent Altee Hammaker re-signed with the San Francisco Giants. Hammaker, who rebounded from shoulder surgery and went 10-10 last season, signed a two-year contract.

Gullickson said he would take a two-year, \$3.3 million proposal from the Tokyo Giants.

The Yankees acquired Gullickson in a midseason trade from Cincinnati for Dennis Rasmussen.

Yankees general manager Lou Piniella confirmed that the team's final offer was \$900,000 per season — a \$50,000 pay cut.

"I got an indication yesterday from the agent that he wanted us to revise our figures upward," Piniella said from his home Friday night. "We felt at the time, as we do now, that we've got what we consider our best offer."

Piniella said he had not spoken with Gullickson or his agent, Doug Baldwin, on Friday.

"Our offer is still on the table yet tonight," Piniella said.

The Yankees recently re-signed reliever Dave Righetti to a three-year, \$4.3 million contract. Righetti had been offered a multimillion-dollar contract by the Tokyo Giants.

Smith had wanted a three-year contract at \$1 million per season; the Astros had offered a two-year contract at \$900,000 each season.

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SABRES TRIM WHALERS

NHL Roundup

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Rookie Ray Sheppard and Christian Ruutu scored third-period goals to lift the Buffalo Sabres to their fourth straight victory, a 3-1 triumph over the Hartford Whalers Friday night.

Sheppard snapped a 1-1 tie 25 seconds into the third period when Mike Ramsey's shot from the blue line deflected off him and past Hartford goaltender Mike Liut. It was Sheppard's 16th goal of the season.

Ruutu gave the Sabres an insurance goal at 7:50.

The winning streak is the longest for the Sabres since they won five in a row last February. It was the first win for the Sabres in six games against the Whalers this season. Hartford won four of the first five meetings and tied the other.

Lindy Ruff opened the scoring for Buffalo at 4:10 of the first period, converting Priestley's pass at the edge of the crease to finish off a two-man break.

Hartford tied the late in the second period when Kevin Dineen beat Sabres goaltender Tom Barasso with a low shot from the left circle with the Whalers enjoying a two-man advantage.

Capitals 6, Rangers 4

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Bob Gould scored two goals, his first in 16 games, as the Washington Capitals won their fifth straight game and snapped the New York Rangers' four-game winning streak with a 6-4 victory Friday night.

Washington is now 7-1-3 in its last 11 games and moved into a tie with Philadelphia for first place in the Patrick Division, while the Rangers lost for the first time in eight games.

Gould had not scored since Dec. 6, 1987, but tied the game 1-1 after New York's Walt Poddubny gave the Rangers the lead at 2:02 of the first period.

Goals by Larry Murphy and Greg Adams gave Washington a 3-1 lead after one period.

Washington's Yvon Corriveau and New York's Lucien DeBlois exchanged goals before Bjent Gustafsson scored his fifth short-handed goal of the season at 14:24 of the second period to give the Capitals a 5-2 lead.

After Kelly Kisio scored on a



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LOOKING FOR ROOM— East Catholic's Rob Stanford (00) finds himself in a crowd in the Eagles' game last Tuesday against Northwest Catholic. The Eagles, who've won two in a row,

will try to make it three straight tonight when they visit Notre Dame High in West Haven in a 7 p.m. contest. The game was originally scheduled Friday night but was postponed by Storm Grover.