

Rap group plans concert tribute to tough principal

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — The rap group Run-DMC decided to perform for free at an inner-city high school to pay tribute to Principal Joe Clark and his tough approach to education and keeping drug dealers out.

"No gang of knuckleheads has the right to keep other kids from getting an education," group member Darryl McDaniels said in a statement announcing this afternoon's concert at Eastside High School. "You take away someone's schooling and you've stolen his future."

However, this northern New Jersey city's mayor said Wednesday that additional police would patrol the area because of concerns about possible violence and that students from other schools might play hooky to see Run-DMC.

Lori Somes, Run-DMC's publicist, said the group volunteered to perform two 30-minute concerts at the school because they admire Clark's approach to education, which includes roaming the halls with a baseball bat and bullhorn.

"We want to let this principal and the others like him know that they have our support," McDaniels said.

Clark, whose tactics made national headlines, became embroiled in controversy in December after kicking 66 students out of the 3,000-student school without being notified by security guards.

The issue remains unresolved. Clark has received several shows of support, including the backing of U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett.

McDaniels and Run-DMC are planning the concert, saying he feared publicity would attract outsiders.

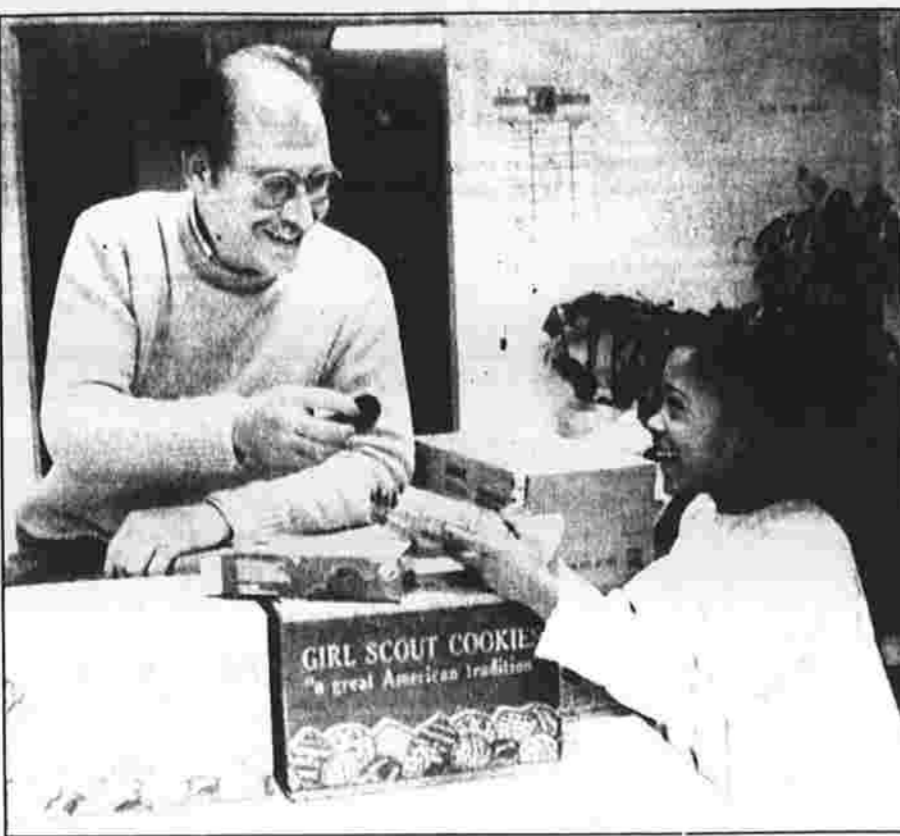
During the concerts, at least 20 additional police officers will patrol the Eastside neighborhood, said Mayor Frank X. Graves.

"Some of these concerts have turned into riots and if other high school students hear about this I'm there will be a temptation for them to cut classes just to see the group exit or enter the building," Graves said.

Clark is not required to clear assembly programs with the Paterson Board of Education, but some members expressed concern about the event.

Board member Anne Marie Vancheri said Tuesday that it would be more appropriate to hold a rap concert after school hours.

After Clark kicked out the 66 students, the board voted to draw up charges of insubordination against him but ran into problems because of procedural violations in considering punishment.



TRY ONE — Trini Mann offers a cookie to Skip Ferry, director of the Norwalk Kiwanis Emergency Shelter, on Wednesday. The 8-year-old Girl Scout raised \$200 from local companies to pay for seven cases of cookies for the shelter.

Girl Scout uses her cookies to help homeless in Norwalk

NORWALK (AP) — An 8-year-old girl moved by the plight of the destitute people she saw on the streets of her hometown raised almost \$200 from local companies to buy Girl Scout cookies for a homeless shelter.

"They looked so hopeless," said the girl, Trini Mann. "I wanted to help them."

Trini's parents said they told their daughter about the homeless after she saw some of them on the streets. The girl, who belongs to Girl Scouts, wanted to order cookies for the homeless, but her parents said she was too young to go door to door.

The next day, Nellie Mann said, when she called her daughter from work, the girl said, "I need to sell my cookies, and I want to give some to the homeless, so I'm calling around."

Trini had already begun calling local companies and asking for donations to help buy cookies to be donated to the homeless shelter.

"I had to give her some help," Mrs. Mann said. "She would call the companies, and sometimes she would call me at work and hook me up through our phone system to the person on the other line."

The effort generated contributions from Norden Systems, U.S. Surgical Corp., and others. Trini raised enough money to buy seven cases of cookies and sold more cookies — \$420 worth — than any other girl in her troop.

She delivered the cookies to the shelter Tuesday. "It made me feel very good, and it was very exciting," she said.

Names in the News

Helping Tabatha

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A waste disposal company donated \$5,000 for Tabatha Foster, bringing to \$200,000 the amount raised for the 3-year-old girl who underwent a five-year transplant.

"Tabatha's courage and fortitude have been an inspiration to the people of Pittsburgh and the nation's Jewish rock group, president and chief executive officer of Chambers Development Co. Inc., said Wednesday in announcing the donation.

The Madisonville, Ky., girl received a new liver, small intestine, pancreas and parts of a stomach and colon in a 15-hour experimental operation that ended Nov. 1. She is the world's longest surviving five-year-old transplant patient.

About \$200,000 has been raised to help pay for Tabatha's medical bills at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Joseph K. Williams III, an attorney for the Foster family and trustee of the fund, said Wednesday.

House from 1967 to 1973

He has been living in Nashville and selling metal buildings since his release. Mrs. Blanton works for the Tennessee Department of Labor.

Cleared for solo

LONDON (AP) — A judge ruled that Holly Johnson, former lead singer of the British rock group Frankie Goes to Hollywood, could not be restrained by a record company from beginning a solo career.

High Court Judge Sir John Whitford, maintaining that the restraints in a 1983 contract were unreasonable, refused on Wednesday to grant the record company Zang Tumb Tuum and music publishers Perfect Songs a court order preventing Johnson from signing a solo contract with another company.

"Mr. Johnson ... was, in my judgment, entitled to free himself from these onerous obligations," Whitford said. "He is a singer. He wants to make a living singing."

The record company was formed in 1983 and Frankie Goes to Hollywood, then virtually unknown outside Liverpool, was the first group they signed.

Princess Anne is expected to be chosen to succeed Lord Luke, who is resigning after 37 years in the IOC, sources said Wednesday.

Divorce planned

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Former Gov. Ray Blanton, who filed for bankruptcy protection last month, is expected to file Tuesday for divorce from his wife, Betty Blanton, his wife of 38 years, are settling a property settlement.

The former first lady will receive \$1,200 a month in alimony until Blanton is 65, as well as 10 percent of the assets of the couple.

Blanton's 1981 conviction on nine counts of mail fraud was overturned last month but his convictions for conspiracy and extortion were left intact.

Blanton was governor from 1975 to 1979 and served in the U.S. House from 1967 to 1973.

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Weinberg's mall vote awaits change in agreement

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

Democratic Director Barbara B. Weinberg said today she will have to read a change to the proposed tax abatement agreement between the town and the developer of the proposed \$70 million mall at Buckland Hills before deciding whether she will vote for the plan.

Weinberg said she had spoken with the town's attorney, Joseph J. LeDuc, the senior development director for the Homart Development Co. of Chicago, the mall developer.

Weinberg said she doesn't want the tax abatement, worth \$9.5 million, transferred to another developer.

"If we finish negotiating the language of this clause, then I can vote in support of the issue," Weinberg said. She wouldn't say what specific requirements would have to be made in order to gain her support.

"I think we're going to wait until we see the language of the agreement," Weinberg said.

A "yes" vote from Weinberg could be enough to guarantee the passage of the plan because four other directors have said they are

in favor of the agreement. Only five votes, a simple majority on the nine-member board, is necessary to pass the plan.

A vote is expected on the plan at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Directors.

The tax abatement would be used to help pay for road and utilities improvements around the proposed mall. As mayor Weinberg had supported a \$13 million bond issue for that purpose that was turned down by voters in November.

Stephen T. Penny, an attorney who is representing the town in

negotiations with the mall developer, said Thursday he had drafted a clause that would halt the tax abatement if the property is sold before or while the agreement is in effect. He said that he would expect Homart to make a counterproposal that would allow the entire tax abatement or a part of it to be retained by the buyer, depending on the profit made by Homart.

Penny said he had submitted the clause for consideration by Homart. Efforts to reach Homart officials for comment this morning were unsuccessful.

Handley, a Democrat, and Geoffrey Naab, a Republican, are the only board members who have not revealed how they are likely to vote on the plan.

Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. and Directors Stephen T. Cassano and Kenneth N. Tedford, all Democrats, have said they are committed to voting for the plan.

James F. "Dutch" Fogarty, another Democrat, has said he is in favor of the plan.

Republican Directors Ronald Osetta and Theunis "Terry" Werkhoven have said they are leaning against the plan.

Birthday sure isn't nice day

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

It isn't a nice day for a birthday. While many people had today off from work or school in celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, the weather did not cooperate with plans for an extended weekend.

The National Weather Service at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks predicted that between 4 to 8 inches of snow would fall in the Manchester area today.

High temperatures were expected to reach the mid-30s today. The snow was expected to mix with sleet and freezing rain, the weather service reported. The snow will end late tonight.

The storm, though, did not force the closing of schools and government offices. They were closed anyway for Lincoln's Birthday, a state holiday.

Manchester, Andover and Coventry schools will be closed through Feb. 22 for the midwinter recess. Bolton schools were scheduled to be closed only today and Monday, Washington's Birthday, a federal legal holiday.

Manchester Community College canceled classes at 10 a.m. today.

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Haig pulls out, supports Dole

By Donald M. Rothberg
The Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. withdrew from the Republican presidential race today and threw his support to Kansas Sen. Bob Dole.

Haig, who had lingered at the bottom of public opinion polls, becomes the first of the 13 major party presidential candidates to call it quits in 1988.

"I am announcing today my withdrawal as a candidate for the Republican nomination and my support for the candidate best qualified to run this nation," he said.

Haig said Dole was that man. "He has risen from among the people with hard work and honest effort," he said. "He knows from experience how to make government work."

"From my point of view Bob Dole is head and shoulders above George Bush as a potential president."

Haig, who has been the most vocal critic of Vice President George Bush in the race, said, "Bob Dole has the strength of character a president must have to deal with Mikhail Gorbachev."

As Haig was making his announcement at a crowded news conference, Dole told him, "I want to say to General Haig that I appreciate this very much," Dole said. "I won't let you down. I'll work hard. This is a close race in New Hampshire and I look forward to working with Al Haig in the future."

Haig's decision comes only a few days before the primary in New Hampshire, where he had concentrated his campaign effort over the last year. Despite his efforts, Haig remained at the bottom of public opinion polls.

"It is evident to me that the contest in Hawaii, Michigan and Iowa and my own assessment of New Hampshire make it clear that Al Haig will not be the Republican candidate in 1988," Haig said.

He said he evaluated his chances in New Hampshire and decided it would be egotistical to take the votes "that would be so critical to another candidate to the political grave."

"If I can get them (his supporters) to throw their weight to Bob Dole, the right man, it could make a difference," Haig said.

Dole and Bush are locked in a tight race in New Hampshire, a state that could decide the future of Bush's campaign given his startling third-place finish in Iowa earlier this week.

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Manchester Grange 31 will have a corned beef and cabbage supper at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Grange Hall on Olcott Street...

Women meet

Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Federal Savings & Loan Association on West Middle Turnpike...

Course offered

Manchester Community College Older Adults Association is sponsoring an eight-week word processing course for senior citizens from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays beginning Feb. 19...

Babysitting taught

Manchester Junior Women's Club is sponsoring a babysitting course for boys and girls ages 10 to 15. The classes will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday...

United Way

The United Way of Manchester will hold its annual meeting at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Manchester State Bank, Main Street...

Pancake supper

St. Mary's Episcopal Church women are sponsoring its annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in Neil Hall at the church on Park Street...

Public Records

Warranty deeds

Roberta E. Rossi to Herbert S. Sobanski Jr. and Dianne F. Sobanski, 131 Deepwood Drive, \$118,000. Margaret M. Smith to John Martin and Dwight M. Scherban, 76 Ridge St., \$160,000...

College Notes

In honors group: Kimberly J. Wright of 141 Hamilton Drive, has been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, the campus-wide honor society... Graduate of academy: Chantal Larose of Manchester has graduated from Southeastern Academy in Kismimmie, Fla...

New bid for dinosaur bone funds

Conservation Commission to reapply for federal aid

By Nancy Conzelmann Manchester Herald

The Manchester Conservation Commission will begin efforts to protect a parcel of land on the 380-acre Mall at Buckland Hills site, where scientists believe dinosaur bones may be buried.

University, after studying plans for the 380-acre mall site, said they believed dinosaur bones similar to those found 10 years ago in the quarry may be in the path of a proposed access road.

At its Thursday meeting, the commission voted to reapply to the National Parks Service for its National Natural Landmarks Program, which would protect the land, located in the old Jambstone Quarry...

The commission also voted to recommend that the land be considered by the state Department of Environmental Protection for another protection program that hasn't been approved for funding by the state Legislature yet...

"My feeling is that they made a mistake," Quarrier said. "It's one of the most important geological sites in the state."

TULLY AND OTHER members agreed, however, that

the Homart Development Co. of Chicago, developers of the Buckland Hills, should be told immediately of the commission's decision to apply for the program.

Quarrier said he's waiting for a written response to a Jan. 29 telephone conversation, during which LeDuc told Quarrier if the mall project goes forward, Homart would "come up with an alternative that is satisfactory to you," Quarrier said.

Quarrier's letter outlined other alternatives, such as delaying construction of the access road so debris and soil could be hoisted off the bedrock and experts could conduct a 30-day study and quick excavation of the area...

After that conversation, Quarrier said, he sent LeDuc a letter saying that he would "rely on LeDuc's commitment."

Quarrier said Thursday he hasn't received confirmation from LeDuc on that letter.

In an earlier letter to LeDuc, Quarrier outlined alternatives for preserving and studying the site. The preferred alternative would be to move the access road about one road width to the south, which would miss the quarry altogether, Quarrier said. But state

into effect as early as the summer of 1989, Meotti said. Towns would later be asked to carry out more detailed mapping at a later date. The cost of more detailed mapping is about \$200,000, he said.

Meotti said the task force is not prepared yet to offer specific rules on how groundwater protection should be protected in the state.

The Environment Committee may also introduce legislation that would encourage more extensive recycling efforts in the state. The legislation would require the state Economic Development Commission to encourage recycling industries to locate in the state. It would also require the state to give preference in bidding to recycled goods or to companies that make use of recycled materials in their products.

Feb. 24 meeting on school budget

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald

The Manchester Board of Education will meet with the town Board of Directors Feb. 24 to discuss the school board's proposed \$36 million budget.

Town Manager Robert B. Weiss confirmed the date in a Feb. 5 letter addressed to school board chairman Richard W. Dyer. The boards will meet at 7 p.m. in the hearing room at Lincoln Center.

The meeting is open to the public. The boards are required to meet as part of the town charter, Weiss wrote. The board of Directors has final approval over the school board budget.

The school board must present the budget to Weiss by Feb. 21. The board approved the \$36,068,532 budget recommended by School Superintendent James P. Kennedy at its Monday meeting. The board approved the whole budget with one exception.

The board agreed to transfer \$10,000 to purchase more computers, printers and related mathematics equipment for elementary school education. The money for the computers came from money originally designated for a tutorial program for student athletes, hand equipment and high school computer equipment.

Joseph V. Camposo, chairman of the budget study committee, said the changes

came from a consensus among the board, members of the Parent-Teacher Association and Manchester Education Association.

Ted Brindamour, chairman of the PTA budget study committee, pledged the PTA's support of the budget at Monday's meeting. He also promised that association members would attend the meeting between the boards as a show of support for the proposed school budget.

Without phase-in the revaluation would shift tax burden so that real estate would bear 88.6 percent of the burden with personal property bearing 5 percent and motor vehicles bearing 5.4 percent.

With phase-in the proportion borne by real estate over the five-year period would be about 80 percent in the first year, followed by 84 percent, 86.4 percent, 88.2 percent and finally the 89.6 percent figure.

Spinnell's calculations do not include any allowance for real growth in the amount of taxable property in town, but some real growth is expected. When the last town revaluation was phased in 10 years ago the mill rate set to support general fund taxation, not including fire protection, dropped in the each of the next five years from 55.06

Murder suspect returned to state

Thomas E. Brown has been returned to Connecticut to face charges he fatally stabbed his wife, former Manchester resident Susan (Lacey) Brown, officials said.

Brown, 29, of Windham, was brought to the Brooklyn, Conn., jail Thursday but is not expected to appear in Superior Court in Willimantic until at least Tuesday due to the holiday weekend, officials said.

Police said Brown's 23-year-old wife Susan was found slain in the couple's Willimantic apartment Sunday. She died of multiple stab wounds to the chest. Later that day, Brown drove his car through a police roadblock in Red Bank, N.J., and tried to run down a police officer, authorities said.

Brown faces charges in New Jersey in connection with the incidents and will be tried after he appears in Connecticut court on the murder charge, police said. The New Jersey charges in-

clude being a fugitive from justice, assaulting a police officer, possession of cocaine and a variety of motor vehicle charges. He was being held on \$150,000 bail.

Susan Brown, the daughter of James and Irene Lacey, 213 Shallowbrook Lane, Manchester, was a 1981 graduate of East Catholic High School. She was employed at Landmark Bank in Hartford. Her funeral was held Thursday at St. James Church. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Police say they had been called to the Brown's apartment several times because of disputes between the two but there was no record of violence. The couple had been married about 2 1/2 years.

New Jersey police first tried to stop Brown's car because of erratic driving. Brown led police on a car chase before ramming a police cruiser, flipping his car and trying to flee on foot.

Plan would phase in revaluation

By Alex Girelli Manchester Herald

Manchester property will be assessed at about 34 percent of its fair market value on the 1987 Grand List, instead of the full 70 percent, if a five-year phase-in of the new tax revaluation is approved by the Board of Directors.

The phase-in is designed to ease a sudden shift in the tax burden from personal property and motor vehicles to all real estate, that would occur if the full 70 percent tax assessment were applied immediately.

Under a plan by the town administration, to be presented to the directors Tuesday, the full 70 percent of fair market value will not be applied as the tax assessment until the list of 1991 is compiled. Instead the 70 percent will be cut into five equal increments to be applied in the first five years.

At a news conference Thursday, the Board of Education, and town officials explained how the phase-in will work. In the second year the assessment will be about 43 percent of fair market value. In the third it will be about 52. In the fourth year it would be 62 percent.

Town Assessor J. Richard Vincent said that beginning with the 1987 list on which the next tax bill will be based.

assessments. After a property revaluation, a lower mill rate is needed to support the town budget.

While the computation of the revalued Grand List is not complete, Boyce Spinnell, finance officer, said that the town is allowing for the addition of any new property to the list, it would increase from \$754,128,000 in 1986 to \$80,874,000 in 1987, but merely as the result of the revaluation.

The assumptions behind that calculation are that under the existing assessments residential real estate is actually being assessed at 24 percent of its value instead of 70 percent, that commercial real estate is being assessed at 27 percent and personal property and motor vehicles, which in effect are assessed at the full 70 percent.

As an example of the difference in the tax burden, Spinnell cited a house that sold for \$140,000 Oct. 1, 1986. At the ratio of 24 percent of market value the current assessment on that house would have been \$33,600. The new 70 percent ratio under revaluation would be \$98,000. With no phase-in, the assessment would be \$98,000 on every Grand List beginning with the 1987 list on which the next tax bill will be based.

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When the last town revaluation was phased in 10 years ago the mill rate set to support general fund taxation, not including fire protection, dropped in the each of the next five years from 55.06

Suit filed over illing incident

A 15-year-old Manchester boy and his parents are suing the town, the Board of Education, and one of the student's teachers in connection with an incident in which the boy says he was assaulted in a classroom at Iling Junior High School in 1986, according to a complaint filed Thursday in the town clerk's office.

The complaint alleges that the boy, Sean Jarvis, of 17 Barry Road, was punched in the mouth by a student during an electronics class on March 17, 1986. The teacher, identified as Michael Mazzotta, did not take appropriate action to prevent the assault, the complaint charges.

Mazzotta "knew or should have known that the behavior of the assailant prior to this incident was disruptive in the classroom, annoying to other students and teachers, and presented a genuine risk of harm both to the learning process and the physical and emotional well-being of students," according to the complaint, which was prepared by Hartford attorney Patrick Tomaszewicz and filed in Hartford Superior Court.

Jarvis and his parents, Charles Smith and Mary Jarvis-Smith, are seeking \$15,000 in damages for injuries the boy received. These include displacement of a tooth, bleeding and shock to his nervous system, the complaint says.

Also named as defendants in the suit are Leonard Seaden, chairman of the Board of Education at the time; James P. Kennedy, the superintendent of schools; and Richard Lindgren, the principal of Iling.

Meotti favors tougher laws for groundwater protection

By Andrew Yurkovsky Manchester Herald

All state municipalities could be required to adopt groundwater protection rules under legislation being considered by the Environment Committee of the General Assembly.

State Sen. Michael Meotti, D-Glastonbury, who is chairman of the committee, said Thursday that the committee's Aquifer Protection Task Force will determine during this year's legislative session whether more stringent groundwater protection rules should be adopted.

"Virtually every aquifer in the state has some level of contamination," Meotti said. He noted that aquifer protection is a particularly important issue in the central part of the state because aquifers are located in

valleys, which tend to be attractive areas for development. Current state regulations require only that the effect of future development on groundwater supplies be considered by planning officials, but there are no specific guidelines, Meotti said.

The preferred alternative would be to move the access road about one road width to the south, which would miss the quarry altogether, Quarrier said. But state

into effect as early as the summer of 1989, Meotti said. Towns would later be asked to carry out more detailed mapping at a later date. The cost of more detailed mapping is about \$200,000, he said.

Meotti said the task force is not prepared yet to offer specific rules on how groundwater protection should be protected in the state. The Environment Committee may also introduce legislation that would encourage more extensive recycling efforts in the state. The legislation would require the state Economic Development Commission to encourage recycling industries to locate in the state. It would also require the state to give preference in bidding to recycled goods or to companies that make use of recycled materials in their products.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

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2. Which wild creature is noted for having a "sweet tooth"? LEO JUMBO BRUIN REYNARD
3. Carpenter's nails are usually found in which container? HOGSHEAD BARREL KEG TUB
4. A tycoon is probably an outstandingly successful CLERGYMAN LAWYER BUSINESSMAN SURGEON
5. The adjective "sunny" is most likely applied to NORWAY ENGLAND ITALY SWITZERLAND
6. Match the doctoral degrees at the left with the licensed professional people who are required to have them in order to practice:
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(b) D.D. (w) Lawyer
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(d) D.C. (y) Dentist
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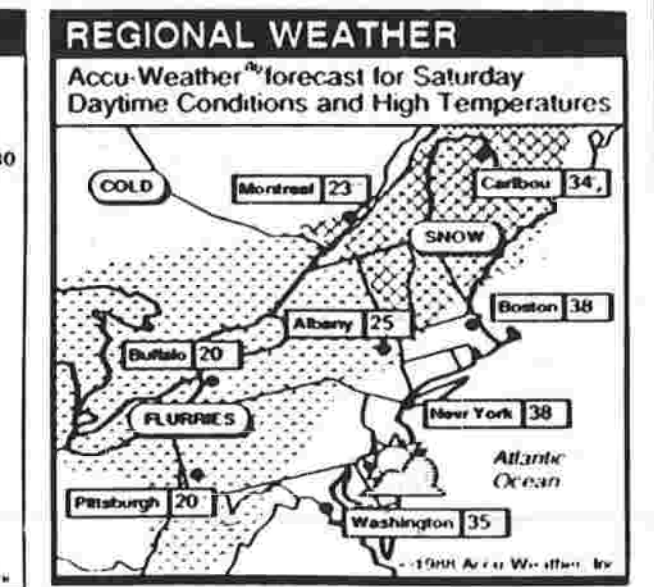
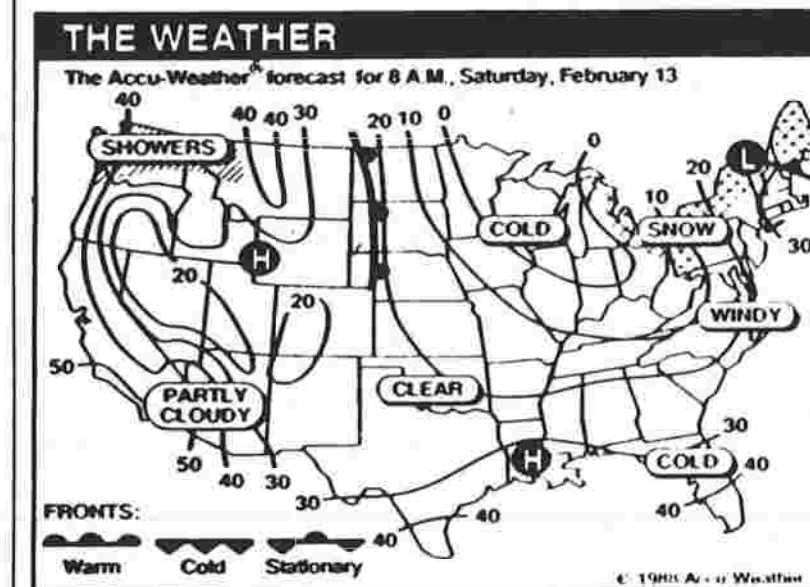
"What I am being told is that there was a procedure in place, the procedure provided that A, B and C happen, and that in more than 500 cases, only A and B happened." - Rep. Dan Mica, D-Fla., after the General Accounting Office's preliminary finding that government agencies failed to follow up on allegations that Marine guards at embassies in Asia, Eastern Europe and Western countries fraternized with Soviets and were involved in the black-market.

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Temperatures seasaw in Midwest and Plains

By The Associated Press A potent winter storm pushed into the Northeast today and threatened to dump more than a foot of snow in places, while temperatures in the Midwest and Plains seasawed wildly from subzero to warmer conditions. Ten to 20 inches of snow was expected by tonight in the mountains of eastern New York and Vermont and around a foot in the Poconos of northeast Pennsylvania. Winter storm warnings were posted for the northern mountains of North Carolina and from the mountains of northwest Virginia across western Maryland and much of Pennsylvania and New York state to western New England. Snowfalls late Thursday included about 6 inches at Toledo, Ohio, 6 to 8 inches in southeast lower Michigan and 3 inches in Lexington, Ky. Allentown, Pa., reported 6 inches of snow in 5 hours, including 2 inches in one hour. Advisories for snow, sleet and freezing rain were posted from northern Virginia across central Maryland and eastern Pennsylvania to the New York area across the Tennessee and Ohio valleys into northern New England.



Today's weather picture was drawn by Andy Brown, who lives on Highwood Drive and attends Martin School.

CONNECTICUT WEATHER

Northwest Hills, Central, Eastern Interior, Southeast Interior: Snow changing to rain. Snow accumulation 4 to 8 inches. High in the mid 30s. Winds east 15 to 25 mph. Rain changing to snow before ending late tonight. Low in the mid 20s. Snow shifting to west 15 to 25 mph. Considerable cloudiness and windy Saturday with a chance of flurries. High 30 to 35. West Coastal, East Coastal: Snow accumulating 2 to 4 inches then changing to rain. High 35 to 40. Winds east 20 to 30 mph becoming southeast. Rain changing to snow showers before ending late tonight. Low 25 to 30. Winds shifting to west 20 to 30 mph. Partly cloudy and windy Saturday. High in the mid 30s.

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Campaign costs 'still modest,' so panel rejects finance plan

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Connecticut doesn't need public campaign financing because campaign costs are still modest, says the co-chairman of a task force that has decided to recommend against public financing.

"This is not a state where you have to be a millionaire to run for state office," said John R. Rathgeber, the task force chairman and vice president of the Connecticut Business and Industry Association.

"In Connecticut, we enjoy a history of diverse candidates. (Campaign) costs have increased, but especially for legislative races, the costs are still pretty modest," he said.

The task force voted unanimously Thursday against public financing and afterward Rathgeber said that evidence that had been compiled during the study "does not justify going to public financing."

The task force's conclusions deeply disappointed, but did not surprise, Rep. Joseph D. Courtney, D-Vernon, one of the General Assembly's leading advocates of public financing.

"The rising costs of campaigns is an unhealthy trend in American politics," he said. "The effect as to what it does to democracy is that No. 1, it creates barriers that exclude people from participating and, No. 2, I think it also skews the system because it makes it respond to people who contribute large amounts of money."

Data amassed by the task force show that the average state Senate candidate spent \$20,388 in 1986, compared with \$14,700 in 1984 and \$11,328 in 1982. The average House candidate spent \$7,388 in 1986, compared with \$5,405 in 1984 and \$3,537 in 1982.

The task force recommended that another task force be created to determine the specific reasons that campaign costs are increasing.

Rathgeber said those areas include media advertising, computers, staff, mailing and polling.

The second task force also would study indirect public financing, such as state-endorsed vouchers to help candidates buy advertising time and space and send material through the mail, and tax incentives to encourage organizations to sponsor debates.

The task force also urged

State sues firms, says feds won't

By Linda Stowell
The Associated Press

WALLINGFORD — Prosecutors are filing more criminal charges against companies because they don't believe the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration is policing the workplace effectively, Waterbury State's Attorney John Connelly says.

"I think in the last five years or so there have been more (criminal charges) brought around the country because some local prosecutors feel that OSHA has taken a less active role in the workplace," Connelly said Thursday.

"There has been reluctance in the past (to file criminal charges) because it was felt OSHA was the proper governmental agency to police the workplace, but in recent years some feel OSHA hasn't been doing the job," Connelly said.

Also Thursday, Chief State's Attorney John J. Kelly said that he and Bridgeport State's Attorney Donald A. Browne have agreed on whether to file criminal charges in the L'Amblance Plaza collapse, but won't release their decision until next week.

"I met with Donal Browne for 45 minutes and we agreed on a position, but we're going to meet with (Connecticut's) U.S. Attorney Stanley Twardy next week again to discuss it and then we'll issue a public statement," Kelly said.

Twardy said he would be meeting with Browne and Kelly late next week, but declined to comment on the case.

So far, no criminal charges have been filed in the April 23, 1987 collapse that killed 28 construction workers.

John Miles, the regional administrator for OSHA, said recently that he has recommended federal criminal charges be filed.

But OSHA officials said the review process preceding any decision could take months, and they declined to name the persons or contractors who are targets of their investigation.

Last October, the Labor Department assessed a record \$5.11 million in fines against five companies for violations at the apartment complex that collapsed while under construction.

Connelly recently tried to prosecute a Waterbury company, charging it was negligent in several areas including failing to install carbon monoxide monitors. But on Monday, a Superior Court judge acquitted FGP Industries of all charges of negligent homicide in connection with an industrial accident.

In his ruling Judge William Lavery said no local or state laws existed requiring equipment that could have prevented the poisoning of the employees.

"My argument is that the workplace should be policed like any other institution and that if a corporation is indeed negligent and negligence is raised to the level of criminal negligence, they should be prosecuted," Connelly said.

Connelly said the attitudes toward charges corporations is similar to changing views toward family violence.

"For years, the attitude has been if the crime happened in the house, it is something between the family and the state shouldn't get involved," he said.



AP photo
MAKING A POINT — Public Safety Commissioner Lester J. Forst gestures Thursday while answering questions from legislators during a hearing at the state Capitol. Lawmakers are examining state police use of informants.

State's top trooper defends snitch use

By Brent Lovoyan
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — State Police Commander Lester J. Forst says he had little choice in using a self-described gambler and confidence man to help investigate gambling allegations against a Superior Court judge's husband.

Lawmakers suggested Thursday that state police should have suspected Thomas Speers' motives for coming to them with allegations that Judge Anne Dranginis' husband was a bookmaker, because Dranginis was presiding over a gambling case against Speers.

"You tell me who else to use," Forst demanded. "We had the one informant with the information."

Forst testified before the Program Review and Investigations Committee, which is conducting hearings as part of its examination into the continued battling among state police, prosecutors and the judiciary. Chief State's Attorney John J. Kelly also testified briefly.

Forst said he ordered the department's organized crime unit to stop using Speers as an informant in 1985 after Superior Court Judge R. Schaller charged in a grand jury report that Speers manipulated the relationship for his own financial benefit, with the acquiescence of state police.

But Forst said he had little choice last year in allowing Speers to participate in the investigation of Frederick Zivic, Dranginis' husband, because it was Speers who gave state police information that Zivic might be a bookmaker.

Forst denied that state police investigated Zivic in hopes of

learning something that might help Speers. He challenged Dranginis to substantiate her testimony that she believed state police were behind an alleged attempt to bribe her.

Forst said he knew at the time that state police would come under criticism over the episode, but felt the agency had to investigate the allegations, which state police were unable to substantiate.

"I felt it was very hot," Forst said. "I knew I was going to get my hands burned. I knew we couldn't just sit on our duff. I knew we had to investigate."

During his tense, five-hour appearance, Forst defended his agency's longtime use of Speers as an informant, reminding lawmakers that outstanding citizens don't make very good informants.

"We usually don't get priests and rabbis giving us information," he said.

Several committee members accused Forst of being evasive, with one lawmaker comparing him to a professional boxer.

"He ducks and weaves better than (Hartford boxer) Marlon Starling," said Rep. Richard T. Mulready, D-West Hartford.

"But he's been at it longer," Rep. Richard Foley, R-Oxford, another exasperated committee member, said afterward. "He was dancing all day."

"One of the reasons the committee took so long was it had to ask the same question three and four times," Foley said. "He's doing damage control for his department."

Forst was also questioned about why one of his lieutenant's secretly tape recorded a meeting with a Waterbury prosecutor.

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After 2 1/2 years in jail, Wells Fargo defendant gets bail

By Mark Seavy
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — After spending 2 1/2 years in prison without a trial, a defendant in the Wells Fargo robbery is expected to be freed on bond late next week.

Federal Judge T. Emmet Clark set bond Thursday at \$1 million for Juan Enrique Segarra Palmer, ruling his constitutional rights would be violated if the government continued to hold him without bail.

"I'm very happy and I'm still

saying 'I can't believe it,'" said Liz Berrios-Berrios, Segarra Palmer's wife and a co-defendant who was released on bond in December 1986. "I wasn't expecting this. It is very, very, good news."

The judge blamed the delay in setting a bond on defense attorneys, who maintained the defense "wasted a significant amount of time pursuing irrelevant, extraneous and repetitive areas in their cross examination of government witnesses."

Clarie also implied that he was

tiring of continued maneuvering by defense attorneys, saying the "onus" of advancing the proceedings "rest upon the defense."

Segarra Palmer, of Vega Baja, P.R., is one of two defendants who have been jailed since August 1985 in connection with the Sept. 13, 1983 theft of \$7 million in cash from the Wells Fargo depot in West Hartford.

The other defendant being held without bond, Filiberto Ojeda Rios, asked Clarie in U.S. District Court on Jan. 26 to release him on bail or grant him an immediate

trial. Rios argued that the pre-trial detention is a violation of international law. Clarie has not ruled on the request.

In Segarra Palmer's case, the judge issued a "signature bond" with the key stipulation requiring the defendant's father to sign the document and post security of \$500,000. Another \$500,000 is being secured through a real estate bond posted by Segarra Palmer's friends in Puerto Rico, defense attorneys said.

Defense attorneys said Segarra Palmer would be able to meet the

bond's terms and should be released late next week.

Palmer would be released into defense attorney Leonard J. Weinglass' custody and live with his wife and family in the attorney's Hartford home. His travel would be restricted to Hartford and would be subjected to random visits and telephone calls by authorities to verify his whereabouts.

"This is a victory for the Puerto Rican people and this case has become a matter of national dignity," said Rafael Anglada-

Lopez, defense attorney for Jorge Farnacci-Garcia.

Segarra Palmer was not at Hartford court and could not be reached for comment.

Defense attorney Juan Ramon Acevedo, attorney for Norman Ramirez-Talavera, criticized Clarie's blaming the defense for delays in the trial, calling it "outrageous and highly dishonest." He characterized it as an attempt "to bail out the government from a case that is falling apart."

Connecticut In Brief

Larson suggests child-care program

HARTFORD — The state would set up child-care programs in schools in three towns under a \$300,000 pilot program proposed by Senate President Pro Tem John B. Larson.

"Using existing neighborhood schools, many of which are vacant after the close of the school day, and hiring early childhood development specialists to run quality child-care centers, will ease the growing child-care crisis that is plaguing too many Connecticut families," the East Hartford Democrat said Thursday.

Larson said quality child care is "a fundamental right" that should be available to everyone.

Droney to 'hammer' Welcker more

HARTFORD — State Democratic Chairman John F. Droney Jr. says he will keep up his attacks on the Republican Sen. Lowell P. Welcker Jr., even though Democratic Sen. Christopher J. Dodd has said he won't campaign against his colleague.

Asked if he would be the hatchet man during the campaign, Droney said, no, he would be more like a ball peen hammer. Welcker is being challenged this year by Democrat Joseph I. Lieberman, now the attorney general.

During a news conference at the Capitol Thursday featuring Droney, Dodd and Lieberman, Droney said he would "not take the non-attack pledge."

Lieberman said Welcker has pursued "a narrow and limited agenda" that has little impact on the people of Connecticut.

Students want teacher evaluations

HARTFORD — The Freedom of Information Commission has scheduled a hearing for later this month on a request by the University of Connecticut's campus newspaper for students' evaluations of their professors.

The American Association of University Professors, a labor union representing college faculty, is opposing release of any of the ratings despite language in the state Freedom of Information Act which in this case leaves the decision up to individual professors.

The first request in November 1987 by the Daily Campus was denied by the university, which claimed the information sought was exempt from public disclosure because it was "personnel or similar files."

However, a new section of the act would permit release of such information if the person it concerns does not object.

Bills would allow land repurchase

HARTFORD — If the state decided not to build a project for which it seized land by eminent domain, it would have to give rights of first refusal to the original owners under two bills before the state legislature.

"The right to buy back our property is the very least of our prosperous state can assure us," Carol Drolleris of Andover told the Transportation Committee on Wednesday.

Drolleris and other Andover residents lost their homes to the Department of Transportation for the proposed Eastern Connecticut Expressway. But the road is being challenged by environmental groups and may never be built.

"I see no reason why I can't buy it back from the DOT," said Laurel Houle, whose Andover home was turned over to the department on Dec. 27.

The bills say the resale value of land and property would be the appraised value at the time of resale.

Longview school to close in June

ENFIELD — Longview Catholic High School will close in June after 44 years, the chairman of the school's advisory board said.

"I feel very sad about it," said Thomas J. McGovern, who heads the board. "The parents tried, we all tried, but the commitment just wasn't there."

A letter notifying parents of the decision was mailed Wednesday, McGovern said.

The provincial council of the Felician order of nuns, which operates the school, decided Tuesday to close Longview, known until two years ago as Our Lady of the Angels Academy.

The council's decision came after the parents' advisory board, faced with dwindling enrollments and a hefty tuition increase, voted Monday to support closing the school.

Trial slated for rights crusader

ENFIELD — A judge has set a March 9 trial date for a self-proclaimed constitutional rights crusader charged with interfering with a police officer and falling to submit to fingerprinting.

Judge Lawrence C. Kiaczak set the trial date Thursday for Edwin Thrall of East Windsor after Thrall refused to enter a plea during a court hearing.

Thrall has insisted publicly that he's innocent.

The charges stem from a February 1987 incident in which an East Windsor police officer stopped Thrall and Andrew J. Melchinsky of Enfield in Thrall's van. The two men drove away as the officer attempted to execute a warrant charging Melchinsky with failure to appear in court on charges that he crossed a police blockade in November 1986.

Man denies murdering infant girl

NEW HAVEN — A Wallingford man has pleaded innocent to a charge that he murdered an 18-month-old girl who was in his care.

Richard T. Carpenter Jr., 28, entered his plea Thursday in Superior Court one day after a judge decided he must stand trial in the death of Cassandra L. Deming on Jan. 2.

Carpenter's former wife, Christine Carpenter, was given custody of the child in September while the baby's parents served prison terms. Christine Carpenter was the child's aunt and was living with Richard Carpenter at the time of the baby's death. Carpenter was being held in lieu of \$200,000 bail.

Candidates named for Buckley seat

GROTON — Democrats and Republicans have selected their candidates to fill the General Assembly seat left vacant by the death of state Rep. Muriel Buckley earlier this year.

In caucuses Thursday night, Republicans selected a woman and the Democrats a man, both Groton residents. Republican Lenny Winkler will take on Democrat Rocco Celtruda in a special election March 22.

Bristol's lone black cop files complaint of bias

BRISTOL (AP) — The city's lone black police officer has filed a complaint with the state Human Rights and Opportunities Commission alleging that he is a victim of racial discrimination.

Jerome Davis said in the complaint that he was suspended in December without pay as a result of a false rumor — started by fellow police officers — that he tipped area drug dealers about an impending raid.

Davis also said in the complaint, sworn to Jan. 28, that he has been denied equal work assignments with white officers and complaints regarding his assignments have been ignored.

Davis was suspended Dec. 8 by Chief John F. Oliver and reinstated with back pay and charges after charges that he tipped drug dealers were dropped at a Police Board hearing Dec. 21.

"I was notified by (Oliver) that I was being suspended without pay because I had 'tipped off' drug dealers of impending drug raids and that he would recommend my dismissal to the board of police commissioners," Davis said in the complaint.

Davis said in the complaint that Detective Ronald McGivney and Capt. David McGivney manufactured the rumors.

"These rumors were false as evidenced by the decision of the board of police commissioners... to dismiss all charges and reinstate me," he said.

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OPINION

Club lease must wait for holes

The decision of the Manchester Country Club not to seek a new lease on the town-owned golf course until after the town has determined whether to add more holes to the course helps clear the air.

The club was left with little choice after town Director James F. Fogarty said he feels the town will have to take over the 18-hole course and make it fully public unless new holes are built to accommodate the needs of both the members of the club and other golfers.

Fogarty's pronouncement made it clear that the club would have no success in negotiating a favorable lease now to succeed the one that expires in 1991.

A debate has been going on for a long time over whether the town is justified in leasing the course to the private club with the provision that it allow non-members to play golf on payment of greens fees.

Everyone involved in the dispute has come to agree that more facilities are needed for golfing and that the watershed land of which the present course is a part is a good place for it.

Assuming that it is found feasible to build 18 more holes at the course, it could be several years before they become a reality. The course has to be designed, then a study has to be made of the effect the addition will have on the watershed. The holes have to be built and allowed to "rest" for one season before being used.

Furthermore, a decision will have to be made over financing the golf course addition, something that may produce controversy of its own.

The club had considered asking the town to consider working out a new lease by the end of this year. It is fairly obvious that if the club had persisted pressing for such an early commitment on the town's part, it would have met with a rebuff.

It will not be easy to work out a plan under which the golf course or the golf courses — whichever it will be — can serve both the club, whose continued existence is an asset to Manchester, and the needs of the public.

To try to do that under the pressure of working out a new lease would have been impossible.



Open Forum

Act to put mall in Manchester

To the Editor:

We support tax abatement to insure that Homart locate its mall in Manchester and not in any other town. Tax abatement, under Manchester's industrial guidelines, has been used with outstanding success to encourage economic development for the town's benefit. It is nothing new. It is, in fact, consistent with established policy. It was applied similarly to the Manchester Industrial Park, to the Cheney Historic District and to the J.C. Penney Co. and should once again be applied to the Homart mall.

A \$9.5 million tax abatement with a return of over \$30 million in 10 years is an important and prudent investment for Manchester to make. Returns projected beyond that point in time are even greater.

There is no question that a large mall will inevitably be built east of the river, because the market is here. We must act to assure that it be located in Manchester in order to generate the necessary tax

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dollars to maintain Manchester's essential services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Nathan
109 Adelaide Road
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Bands delightful in MHS concert

To the Editor:

We had the pleasure of attending the Manchester Tri-Band Concert at Manchester High School on Saturday, Feb. 6. The Bennet and Illing Junior High

School Concert Bands had the wonderful opportunity of being directed by Dr. Manuel Alvarez, conductor of the Hart Symphony Orchestra. The accomplishments of these students under the direction of Dr. Alvarez was truly impressive and a delight to be heard.

The music students at the junior high level are fortunate indeed to be under the direction of Anthony Susi and Jim Hibbie, who initially teach them their instrumental skills and music and who then provide them with the opportunity to further enrich these skills by working with such an accomplished conductor as Dr. Alvarez. Hats off, and thanks to Mr. Susi and to Mr. Hibbie for their efforts on behalf of these students.

Mrs. Susan Bluso
167 Princeton St.
Manchester

Support incentive to bring the mall

To the Editor:

During recent months, I have followed the positive efforts of the Manchester Board of Directors and the town administration to bring to Manchester the Mall at Buckland Hills. When making a decision to proceed or not to proceed on the tax incentive question, the interest of the whole community should be considered. A vocal minority of Manchester citizens should not have the final say on the provision of tax incentives.

History teaches us that failure to grow and move forward as a community results in a spathy of the populace and decay of the infrastructure.

Manchester has to move forward under the guidance of its elected town officials to take advantage of very limited opportunities for positive growth.

I support the tax incentive plan as proposed by Mayor DiRosa and urge the Board of Directors to also support it.

William R. Hunniford
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Bush flopped as leader on trade issues

WASHINGTON — George Bush is campaigning on his record of leadership as vice president, but in 1984 Bush dropped the ball when President Reagan entrusted him to take the lead on a key issue — Japanese trade. Bush backed off, saying the issue was a "political loser," and that his staff was not competent to handle it.

The story is one of several told to Dale Van Atta by high-level administration sources that suggest Bush was not always a mover or shaker in the White House. Whenever someone in the administration said, "Let George do it," they were probably talking about Secretary of State George Shultz.

In the case of the Japanese trade assignment, it was finally Shultz who picked up and carried the ball when Bush backed out.

In 1984, Reagan was grappling with U.S.-Japan trade relations. The Japanese trade surplus with the United States was estimated at about \$35 billion, and the administration was demanding concessions to allow more U.S. goods to be sold in Japan. The Japanese were blaming the deficit on the low quality and high price of American goods.

"We were trying to come up with a high-level push to demonstrate to the Congress and to the Japanese that we were serious about making concrete progress on the U.S.-Japanese economic front," one of Reagan's top economic advisers recalled. "It was felt that to best accomplish that task, you obviously had to put the highest level official you can come up with in charge of the exercise so that it sends the signal that you think it is important."

Reagan and his advisers came up with Bush. "It was thought that the vice president would be the (one) to undertake the management of that issue," the administration source said.

He and other sources recall that the vice president and his staff — principally Bush's national security adviser Donald Gregg — had about four to six months with the issue, but accomplished little.

"It was a very complex assignment," one source said. "It required some resources, and you had to take it quite seriously, because we were trying to measure the progress of the trade and economic issues."

Then came the memorable meeting in the fall of 1984 when Bush washed his hands of the issue. It was a regularly scheduled meeting of the senior inter-departmental group for International Economic Policy.

At the meeting were representatives from the Office of Management and Budget, the Treasury, State and Commerce departments, the National Security Council and the Pentagon. One of the things that made it unusual was that Bush was there. He was not a frequent attendee.

We questioned three different sources who were at the meeting, and they offered similar accounts. The first source said Bush announced that "he had determined his staff was not competent to deal with this issue professionally." The source distinctly recalled, after reviewing his notes, that the vice president called the Japan trade issue "a political loser."

The second source remembered that Bush "laid the blame off on his staff. He said something to the effect that his staff wasn't particularly equipped to handle this assignment. He kind of groused a little bit about it being a tough issue (or) a loser issue — or it's very difficult to come out on the winning side. I can't remember his precise words, but he basically wanted to have the portfolio of responsibilities reassigned."

Finally, the third source remembered that Bush said, "I don't know the issue. There's nothing in it for me." And then Bush said he wouldn't be doing it any more.

After the meeting, our administration sources say, the issue fell primarily into the hands of Shultz.

Bush knew a political dog when he saw one. The two sides reached agreement on drugs and medical equipment, but were stalemated on forest products and the all-important electronics trade issue. Then Japanese Premier Yasuhiro Nakasone went on Japanese TV to make an unprecedented appeal to his people to buy American. Bush publicly praised Nakasone for his "courage."

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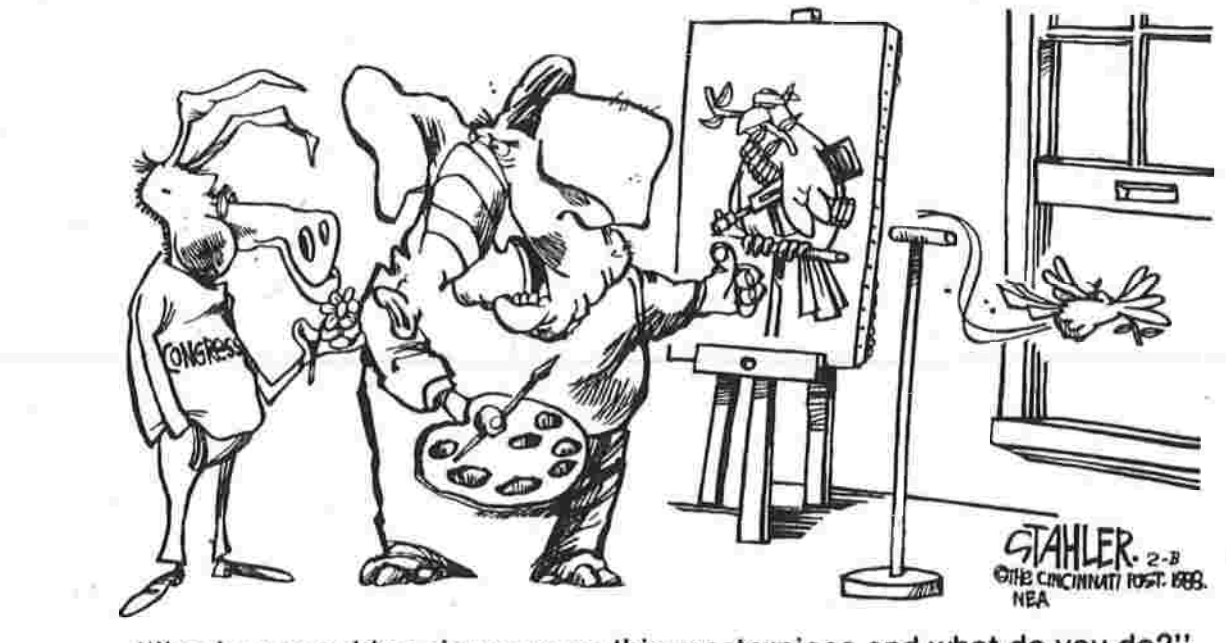
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Slashing comments from a trial judge

By Sarah Overstreet

It was one of those crimes that sends us searching the papers for updates several days afterward:

Beautiful young fashion model has her face slashed by razor blades, at the hands of thugs hired by her landlord. As the story unfolds day by day, we learn the dispute was over the security deposit that Maria Hanson wanted back, and the landlord didn't want to return. Yes, she'll be disfigured for life, we see as she talks to reporters from her hospital bed. No, she doesn't intend to let the 150 stitches and their resulting scars deter her from her dream, to be a model.

We don't hear of crimes so horrid, or see displays of such bravery, every day. We keep looking, in newspapers and magazines, for more of the story. We especially wait for the trial. Some of us hope the judge sentences the landlord to tango lessons with a peck of pit bulls.

Instead, we are dumbfounded at what happens to Maria Hanson, not landlord Steven Roth, during Roth's trial. Having little to work with (his client admitted to having been recruited by Roth to "cut up" Hanson, holding Hanson down AND having razor blade in his hand during the attack), the attorney for one of the attackers turns on Hanson.

He accuses Hanson of being a man-chaser and a racial bigot. He asks her to define a four-letter word Roth had used to describe her. (Imagine, for a moment, an attorney asking a male victim to define a demeaning four-letter word a female attacker had used to describe him.) He tries his best to paint a portrait of the stereotypical emasculating woman who juries have been historically fond of deciding "brought it on themselves."

Of course, bringing a razor-slashing on oneself is stretching even this precedent a little, but that's what some defense attorneys do. The American Bar Association's ethical code allows this kind of treatment — if the alleged conduct of the victim is relevant to the defense. It wasn't relevant here, but at least one can understand a lawyer trying to use it.

What one can't understand is a judge allowing it, and this one did. Boy, did this one allow it. And what he did next rates him at least a few points on the scale that Hanson's attackers scored so high on. He stingingly criticized Hanson for talking about her ordeal to reporters. Summon all the grit you've got to survive a hell like this, but don't be so brazen as to talk about it.

When I read about Judge Jeffrey Atlas' attack on Hanson, I was stunned. Has he been sequestered in

his chambers so long he's lost the sense of what it must be like to be a talented young person and have your body sliced up by razor blades? I wonder what his response to a victim's talking to reporters would be if the victim were not a female model, but a young pro football player, his throwing arm sliced up by a landlord over a rent deposit?

Would he have remonstrated the fellow as he stood talking to reporters about years of practice and dreams slashed to ribbons in less than a minute? I don't think so.

I guess I was naive enough to think even an ignoramus would have some sensitivity to a young woman to whose face thugs had taken a razor blade. Surely he knew it would make bad TV.

Atlas later apologized to Hanson. I don't imagine he went home, reconsidered and came back with tears to his eyes. Someone with little more savvy probably told him he was way out of line. However he arrived at his apology, it's not enough. He ought to be booted off the bench, told to take his robes, clean out his chambers and get away from innocent victims looking to the system to protect them.

Let him go back into private practice where no one will question his right to champion criminals.

Sarah Overstreet is a syndicated columnist.

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Tired of birth control burden

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for eight years. We have two children—a beautiful 5-year-old boy and a newborn baby girl. My husband and I agree that our family is complete, but here's the problem.

I have been on the pill since the day we were married, and I think it's his turn to take the responsibility for limiting the size of our family. Abby, I have gone through enough carrying two babies for 18 months, enduring the pains of labor twice, and I want my husband to have a vasectomy so I won't have to worry about an unwanted pregnancy. He has absolutely refused to consider it! Why can't he bear a 20-minute outpatient operation with a little discomfort for a day or two? I've tried to explain that there will be a tiny scar—not more than half an inch long—and a vasectomy would in no way diminish his precious masculinity if that's what he's worried about. I am very angry about his selfish, inconsiderate attitude. He's 28 and I'm 28. What do you think?



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

began, but it makes sense to me. Readers?

DEAR READERS: My, how time flies. St. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and we just finished with Christmas. Well, be a sweetheart and call someone you love and say, "I love you." Make two or three calls. Who said you can't love more than one person—in different ways, of course?

Go through your closets and get rid of all those clothes you've been saving until you lose 10 pounds. Your favorite charity can turn those good-as-new garments into money.

Visit someone in a nursing home and take him or her for a ride. Forgive an enemy, hug your children, neuter your cat, spy your dog, listen to a bore, tell your parents you appreciate them, send a donation to the charity of your choice, fix up a date for someone who doesn't get many, quit smoking, get some exercise, count your calories, pay your dentist, donate some blood, return the book you borrowed, update your will, drive carefully, and if you're walking, thank God you're able to, and watch where you're going. And don't wait until next St. Valentine's Day to be a sweetheart again.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a person who would send a gift (wedding, Christmas or whatever) with the sales slip inside, or even the price tag on it? She writes a little note saying, "If this isn't to your liking, you're exchange it." I don't believe my eyes!

APPALLED IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR ANGRY: Don't judge your husband so harshly. We never know what tomorrow may bring. If, God forbid, you should lose one or both of your children, you might want another child. You may even change your mind about the size of your family later on.

But there are other options—for both men and women. Consult your physician for advice on other forms of birth control.

DEAR ABBY: Being the mother of three sons, I appreciate most sports, but baseball is my favorite. Abby, I do not understand why baseball managers and coaches need to wear baseball uniforms. I can understand that at one time they were probably players, but there is really no need for them to wear uniforms now.

There are several managers and coaches who look rather ridiculous with their pottelbes hanging out. Of course, they wouldn't look a whole lot better in a three-piece suit.

DEAR BARBARA: Obviously, baseball managers and coaches wear uniforms to identify them with their team. I don't know when or why this tradition

DEAR APPEALED: Why are you "appalled"? I think it's a very considerate gesture.

All aspirin relieves the pain

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read that generic aspirin was satisfactory for occasional headache, but for relieving the pain and swelling of arthritis, it might be better to use a brand-name aspirin. Is this true? Also, what's the difference between enteric-coated aspirin and the uncoated aspirin?

DEAR READER: All aspirin, whether brand-name or generic, is acetylsalicylic acid, a compound used for lowering fever, reducing inflammation and slowing blood clotting. Aspirin is marketed as plain, buffered, time-release or coated. Whatever the form, it's still aspirin. Brand-name aspirin is not superior to generic in relieving arthritis pain.

In addition to its advertised properties, aspirin causes irritation of the stomach wall, indigestion and ulcers. Evidence suggests that this effect can be moderated by buffering the aspirin with an antacid or coating the tablet with a film that will not allow the aspirin to be released until it enters the intestine. In my experience, choice of aspirin depends more on patients' personal preferences than on any therapeutic advantage. Some people experience fewer side effects with buffered aspirin; others prefer the enteric-coated variety. In my view, the therapeutic effects are identical.

I do not believe that patients with histories of peptic ulcer or gastrointestinal bleeding should take aspirin regularly in any form. With that caveat, any type or reputable brand is all right for adults to use. The use of aspirin for childhood fevers is another matter. In my practice, I do not give aspirin to any child below the age of adolescence. I substitute acetaminophen instead because of the connection between Reye's syndrome, a serious neurological disorder, and aspirin in children.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a relaxed or torn ligament in my neck. The third vertebra pops in and out, causing much pain. The prison doctor says, "Live with it." What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: The neck bones are held in place by tough bands of gristle called ligaments. With age, or after injury, these ligaments may relax and stretch, allowing the bones to move sideways. This can cause a click or produce pain because of muscle spasm.

Although your options for treatment are limited in prison, you could be helped by physiotherapy, a program of rehabilitation that might include neck-strengthening exercises, massage and heat or gentle manipulation to reduce spasm.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is claustrophobia and how is it treated?

DEAR READER: Claustrophobia is an intense and unrealistic fear of being trapped in closed



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

spaces. Because this fear often dates back to a traumatic event in childhood, psychological counseling may be helpful in resolving the phobia. In addition, behavioral modification is a technique frequently recommended for claustrophobia. A doctor can advise a phobic patient about what resources are available for treatment of this sometimes-disabling condition.

Because of your interest in this problem, I'm sending you a copy of my Health Report on Mental and Emotional Illness. Other readers who want a copy of the report should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Thoughts

The weary form that rested not. Save in a martyr's grave: The careworn face that none forgot. Turned to the kneeling slave. We rest in peace, where his sad eyes saw perils, strife and pain. His was the awful sacrifice. And ours the priceless gain.—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Abraham Lincoln's well-thumbed Bible in the Lincoln Museum in Washington, among other things, would abundantly prove that he was a Christian. Listen to him, as on his way to be inaugurated, he utters these impressive words: "I go to assume a task more difficult than that which has developed upon any other man since the days of Washington. He never would have succeeded but for the aid of Divine Providence, upon which he at all times relied. I feel that I cannot succeed without the same divine blessing which sustained him, and on the same Almighty Being I place my reliance for support. And I hope you, my friends, will all pray that I may receive the divine assistance, without which I cannot succeed, but with which success is certain."—From the Moody Monthly

Rev. William Olesik
St. Maurice Parish

Queries from around globe keep gene scientists busy

By Susan Okubo
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — A human gene-mapping library, a little over a year old and possibly the only one of its type in the country, is attracting a growing number of requests from scientists looking for state-of-the-art information on genetics.

"We've grown quite rapidly, to over 200 requests a month" from nearly 100 different researchers, said Clay Stephens, a senior research associate for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Human Gene Mapping Library.

The library also could play a role in a crash program for deciphering the human genetic code recommended Thursday by a National Research Council committee.

"There's a massive amount of data already, and the volume of that data will increase. (Researchers) need to be able to access the data in a reliable and efficient way," Stephens said.

The committee of the National Research Council said in Washington that it is technically feasible to develop a map and a sequence of the 100,000 genes that make up the human chromosomes. It said the effort could be accomplished in about 15 years at an annual cost of about \$200 million.

The library in New Haven, an effort of both the Hughes organization and Yale University, offers scientists from around the world access to six computerized data bases on human genetics. Stephens said the library gives scientists up-to-date information on such topics as known map locations of genes, mapped DNA variations and a guide to the field's literature.

Our major thrust is to keep up with the data, to support as much as possible the human gene-mapping workshops... and also to support any researcher," Stephens said.

Genes are located on chromosomes, long strands of deoxyribonucleic acid usually referred to as DNA. Fewer than 1,500 genes of specific function have been identified.

About 3,000 human diseases are known to be inherited and a mapping of the body's genetic pattern "offers the best hope of identifying the responsible genes," according to the National Research Council committee.

If the research action recommended by the NRC takes off, Stephens said the New Haven-based library could be a central place where its data is stored.

Although there are other data bases focusing on genetics, Stephens said he knew of no other human gene-mapping library in the country. Many of the other data bases are not generally accessible, he said.

Stephens said some of the other data bases include Genbank, which has information on known DNA sequences for humans and other organisms and is maintained by the Department of Energy; and Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man, focusing mostly on inherited diseases and originating at Johns Hopkins in Maryland.

Growing out of an effort that began at Yale more than 15 years ago under Frank Ruddle, a professor of biology and human genetics, the Hughes organization began funding the New Haven-based library beginning in November 1986 at \$500,000 a year. The library's data bases are kept on Yale computers, while its offices were established at Science Park, a high-technology industrial park close to the university.

The Hughes organization is committed to fund the library until at least 1991, Stephens said.

Stephens said scientists can either directly connect to the library data bases via their own computers or ask the library staff to research questions for them. The service is free to users.

A typical inquiry may come from a researcher who suspects that a disease may have its genetic origin on a particular part of a chromosome, Stephens said. The library's data base could show what has been mapped in that part of the chromosome, if a particular map location may be zeroed in on using probes, and how to get more information about the probes, he said.

Semifinalists are named in contest

Thirty-six entrants in the Manchester Herald's "Win A Trip" contest have been named semifinalists in the third week for a trip for two to Hawaii.

The contest is sponsored by AAA Travel and 11 other local business which serve as collection points for contest entries. Entry coupons are being published in the Herald. The last one appears today.

Weekly drawings select two semifinalists from each cosponsoring advertiser. The final drawing will be held Feb. 17 and the winner will be announced Feb. 18.

The 36 finalists for the week of Feb. 1 are:
Chard Luke, 26 Sunrise Lane, East Hartford; Nola Barrett, 28 Harvard Road; Evelyn Slater, 29 Cottage St.; Bruce Forde, 76 Thayer Road; Maureen Dougan, 5 Lynnwood Drive, Bolton; Yolanda Burns, 34 McKinley St.; Gloria Davis, 56 Woodbridge St.; John Wilson, 94 Laurel St.; Fred Nelson, 157 HJ Homestead St.; Terry Werkhoven, 88 Santina Drive; Linda Weintraub, 65 Fairview, South Windsor; A Fletcher, 85 Henry St.

Also, M. Slogosky, 45 Ridge Road, South Windsor; Arlene Eagleson, 40 Gardner Street West; Don Aspinall, 71 Johnson Road, Bolton; Raymond Fisch, 25 Lakeside, Andover; Dave Forman, 296 E. Middle Turnpike; P. Staum, 147 Lyness St.; Jacqueline Lynch (2), 46 Beech Road, Tolland; Gordon Filbig, 78 Hillside Manor Avenue, Vernon; Summer Roberts, 55 Tonicia Springs Trail; Enrico Reale, 11 Bonner Road; D. Levanduski, 448 Geroldine Drive, Coventry; Anne Butterfield, 7 Meadow Road, Bolton.

Also, Barry Wazer, 676 Bush Hill Road; Dorothy Roberts, 55 Tonicia Springs Trail; Walter Backus, 16 Robin Road; Lenny Rollins, 41 Cornell St.; Rosemarie Mazzotta, 79 Keeney St.; Kimberly Lynch (2), 46 Beech Road; Tolland; Caroline Zozda, 65 Summer St.; Edgar Wasiliff, 15 Alexander St.; Helen Hite, 69 McKee St.; Leo Kwash, 14 Elm Terrace.

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Shamir opposes U.S. plan

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir rejects key elements of a U.S. peace plan calling for Palestinian self-rule in the occupied lands, where soldiers shot and killed an Arab, an aide to the Israeli leader said.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, however, said Thursday he welcomes the U.S. proposals and lashed out at Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, calling them a "foppish effort" that weakened Israel's security and negotiating position.

The army command said a 20-year-old Palestinian was killed Thursday in the West Bank refugee camp of Tulkar, 38 miles northeast of Jerusalem, but could not provide further details.

Israel Radio said the man was killed after Palestinian militants attacked Israeli troops conducting arrests in the crowded camp. A soldier was slightly wounded, the news service said.

U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, meanwhile, telephoned Peres and Shamir to say that he will visit the Middle East after his scheduled Feb. 21-23 trip to Moscow, Israel Television reported.

Shultz is expected to push the new U.S. peace plan, which calls for an international forum to be convened in April to launch talks on an interim solution based on Palestinian autonomy in the occupied lands.

Negotiations on a final settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict and the permanent status of the occupied lands would begin in December, regardless of the outcome of the autonomy talks.

The U.S. plan was presented to Israeli leaders by U.S. envoy Richard W. Murphy, who visited Israel this week after meeting with leaders of Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Syria.

Yossi Ben Aharon, director-general of Shamir's office, said Shamir opposes two key elements of the U.S. plan: the international forum and the accelerated timetable for Arab autonomy. He said Shamir is preparing alternative proposals.

The daily Yediot Ahronot newspaper said Shamir wants Palestinian self-rule to be implemented gradually, granting limited autonomy to parts of the occupied lands and expanding it to the rest of the West Bank and Gaza Strip if there is stability.

"We must build a system of stages in which each stage is a test and the success of each stage enhances the probability that the following stage will succeed," Ben Aharon told Israel Radio.

He added that such an arrangement may last several years before talks on a final agreement begin.

The 1978 Camp David accords, which called on Israel and its Arab neighbors to negotiate Palestinian self-rule, said talks on a final settlement should start after three years of autonomy.

Embassy security: 'total chaos'

WASHINGTON — The "total chaos" in the way government agencies handle possible security violations at embassies abroad could lead Congress to call for new rules and procedures, a House panel chairman says.

Rep. Dan Mica, D-Fla., said Thursday that he was amazed at some of the preliminary findings of a General Accounting Office investigation triggered by allegations of spying by Marine guards at the American Embassy in Moscow.

Mica, as chairman of a House subcommittee on foreign operations, and Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, asked the GAO, a congressional watchdog agency, to look into the situation last June.

Shooting rampage wounds three

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But Transportation Secretary Jim Burnley said the decision will be appealed and noted that other federal courts "have upheld mandatory drug testing programs for customs officials, prison guards, bus drivers and jockeys" all on the basis of overriding safety considerations.

The appeals court declared unconstitutional a federal requirement that rail workers involved in accidents undergo drug tests.

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Federal transportation safety officials, including rail accident investigators at the National Transportation Safety Board, have argued that drug testing is necessary after major transportation accidents, both to determine the cause of the mishaps and to deter drug use.

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According to Lerner, the events of the past two months in which 52 Palestinians have been shot to death and hundreds severely beaten, have radicalized many Israeli intellectuals and artists.

Lerner told The Associated Press he has enlisted at least 150 widely-known authors, artists, singers, playwrights and actors for a rally next week. Participants will call for talks with Palestinians and an end to Israel's 20-year occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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"They told me they had no choice but to take part this time," said Lerner. "They said they couldn't remain silent any longer."

Those attending next week's rally will be asked to sign a petition calling on Israel to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization, which the Israeli government regards as a terrorist group.

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PINELLAS PARK, Fla. — A school administrator was in critical condition today after a 15-year-old student shot him in the head and wounded two other educators during a scuffle in a packed cafeteria, police said.

About 500 Pinellas Park High School students toppled tables for protection, ran for cover and hid in classrooms when the shots rang out in their cafeteria Thursday, but none were hit.

Jason Hartless, who came to school packing a .38-caliber pistol, was shot in the shoulder by police as he tried to flee, authorities said. A similarly armed friend fled without firing a shot, but was arrested later at a friend's house, police said.

Quake aftershock hurts dozens

WHITTIER, Calif. — A strong aftershock from last October's devastating earthquake rumbled across Southern California, injuring dozens, contributing to a heart-attack death and shattering glass and nerves.

"I'm ready to pack up and leave," said Marjorie Simons, a former Florida resident who was

Reid makes up for miscue for Heels in overtime

By The Associated Press

North Carolina almost threw it away. Actually, J.R. Reid almost threw it away for the Tar Heels. But the sophomore, whose errant pass enabled 16th-ranked North Carolina State to send the game into overtime, rebounded to score four of the Tar Heels' eight overtime points Thursday night, leading No. 6 North Carolina to a 75-70 victory.

"You can't make those dumb mistakes at the end and expect to be successful," said Reid, who scored four of his 13 points in overtime.

Chucky Brown of North Carolina State stole Reid's pass with 26 seconds remaining in regulation

and Vinny Del Negro scored on an offensive rebound to send the game into overtime.

The Tar Heels, 17-3 and 6-2 in the Atlantic Coast Conference, built a 57-47 lead with 7:58 left but the Wolfpack used a barrage of 3-pointers in the final minutes to make up the deficit. North Carolina State, 15-4 and 5-3, made six 3-pointers in the final 10 minutes.

"It was a heck of a comeback," North Carolina State Coach Jim Valvano said. "In overtime, we really had every opportunity to win. I think we had two chances to take the lead and we didn't."

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BUSINESS

Wholesale prices up 0.4% in January

By Dove Skidmore
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Wholesale prices rose a brisk 0.4 percent in January as higher food costs more than offset declines in energy prices, the government said today.

The rise in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index more than wiped out a 0.4 percent decline in December and was the steepest monthly increase since an identical 0.4 percent jump in September.

January's rise, if it persisted for 12 months, would amount to an annual inflation rate of 4.6 percent, compared with the 2.2 percent increase for all of 1987. Analysts, however, still expect that wholesale prices will moderate through the balance of 1988.

Food prices increased 1.7 percent in January, rebounding from

a 1.4 percent decline in December.

Analysts said an insect infestation in California and Arizona pushed up vegetable prices, while cold weather influenced a rise in chicken and pork prices.

The increase included a 16.2 percent surge in prices of vegetables. Prices for pork were up 13.2 percent; egg costs jumped 12.5 percent; chicken prices went up 5.6 percent.

Costs also rose for rice, macaroni products and fish. Declines were posted for turkeys, off 12.4 percent, and fresh fruits, down 3.0 percent.

Natural gas prices edged upward 0.8 percent after a 3.0 percent increase in December. But steep declines were recorded for other forms of energy, which overall fell 1.8 percent, compared with a decline of 1.6 percent a month earlier.

Gasoline prices fell 4.8 percent after dropping 4.2 percent in December. Home heating oil costs dropped 6.2 percent, compared with a 5.2 percent fall a month before.

Minus the usually volatile food and energy categories, the index for all other finished goods rose 0.5 percent, compared with a 0.2 percent increase in December.

The Labor Department gave these other specifics on January wholesale price activity:

- Alcoholic beverage costs were up 0.1 percent after a 0.3 percent increase a month earlier.
- Household appliance prices were up 0.2 percent, compared with a 0.2 percent increase in December.
- Home electronic equipment costs fell 0.2 percent after dropping 0.5 percent.

Means that a selection of goods costing \$10 in 1987 cost \$10.62 last month, up from \$10.57 in December and \$10.40 in January 1987.

The government used the 1982 base for the first time in the January report. It had used a 1987 base since 1971. A selection of goods that cost \$10 in 1987 cost \$29.80 last month, up from \$29.68 in December and \$29.18 in January 1987.

Michael Evans, president of his own economic consulting firm in Washington, said a modest rebound in wholesale inflation may spook the bond market and send long-term interest rates up.

But Lawrence Chimerine, president of the Wafa Group, a Philadelphia-area forecasting agency, said the markets will be looking more closely at December trade deficit figures, also released this morning.

"Generally speaking, inflation is still pretty mild," Chimerine said.

State unemployment dips to 3.1%

WETHERSFIELD (AP) — Spurred by nonmanufacturing employment, Connecticut's unemployment rate dipped to 3.1 percent in December 1987, down 0.1 percent from November and 0.2 percent lower than the jobless rate of 3.4 percent in December 1986, the state labor department reported.

There were 55,800 people officially unemployed in December, 900 fewer than in November. Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro said in a statement released Thursday.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.1 percent in December was also 3.1 percent, a decrease of 0.1 percent from November and 0.2 percent from December 1986. The rate in both those months was 3.4 percent.

Nationally, unemployment was 5.4 percent in November 1987 and 5.8 percent in December 1986.

"Economic conditions continued to improve in Connecticut during the final month of 1987, when employment was at record levels, average weekly production wages and personal income

reached new highs and unemployment dropped," Peraro's statement said.

Nonfarm payroll rose to a record 1.68 million jobs, up 10,700 from November and 39,900 higher than in 1986.

While there was a slight increase in manufacturing jobs, nonmanufacturing employment grew by 10,300 jobs over the previous month and 46,100 from a year earlier, Peraro said.

Major gains came in the state trades and service industries.

Overall in December 1987, total employment percentages fell in two of the state's 15 labor market areas compared with December 1986. However, manufacturing employment decreased in all but one of the labor areas. The Hartford area registering the only percentage gain in manufacturing employment.

The average factory production wage for a 42-hour week in December 1987 was \$460 or \$10.65 per hour, an all-time high. Earnings for straight time were \$403 and \$10.07, up 2.3 percent from \$394 and \$9.84 an hour the year before.

Who's right about market movements?

QUESTION: I lost \$5,000 when the value of my mutual fund investment fell from \$16,000 to \$11,000 in the stock market crash. I am a widow and know little or nothing about how to watch for when the market is about to plunge.

My broker says no one saw Black Monday coming. But a broker at another firm told me he got out before stock and mutual fund prices fell. A friend said likewise. For my peace of mind, who is right?

ANSWER: If that second broker and your friend are telling the Scott's honor truth, they were right as rain — in the case of the Oct. 19 market debacle.

But ask both of them how they fared in previous wild market moves — both down and up. If they claim they got out before, all or even most, market plunges and back in before advances, check it up to baldersdash. Anyone who could correctly forecast every move in the stock market would be the richest person in the world.

Certainly, some people did sell out before the October crash. Others bought. Although not absolutely accurate, Wall Street adage goes: "There's a buyer for every seller."

The world of finance is full of prognosticators, none of whom is right all the time. While some were predicting a drop in stock prices, many of the biggest names on "The Street" were proclaiming to the world that the market would continue to climb right up to mid-October.

Not one forecast the horrible fall stocks took on Black Monday — the worst day in stock market history. Your broker is telling the truth.

QUESTION: You told a reader who had invested \$35,000 in a mutual fund and, over the years, reinvested his dividends to buy additional shares that his "basis" is \$35,000 plus the amount of the reinvested dividends. You added that, if he redeems all his shares, his profit or loss will be the difference between his basis and the proceeds of the redemption.

I feel that person and many others who reinvest their dividends fail to report the dividends on their income tax returns because they do not receive dividend checks. In such cases, they cannot legally increase their basis by the amount of the reinvested dividends.

Do you agree?

ANSWER: No. Let's back up. The dividends paid by most

Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

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Business In Brief

Krut appointed vice president

Charles B. Krut has been named vice president of Manchester Structural Steel Inc. The announcement was made recently by Michael D. Belcher, president and chairman of the board.

Krut joined the firm in 1972 and has been sales manager since 1984. He lives in Suffield with his wife, Debra, and their two children. He is an active member and lieutenant in the Suffield Fire Department.

Center names new bookkeeper

Arthur Cook of Manchester has recently been hired as a bookkeeper at the Pastoral Counseling Center of Manchester, 945 Main St.

Cook holds a master's degree in business administration from New York University. He has worked as a state bank examiner, an accounts examiner and a tax examiner. He is self-employed as a tax accounting system consultant.

The Pastoral Counseling Center is a non-profit, state-licensed, outpatient mental health facility offering individual therapy and marriage and family counseling. The Rev. Felix M. Davis is director.

Comollo joins town law firm

Bruce J. Comollo of Emerson St. recently joined the law firm of Garrity, Diana, Conti & Houck, located at 1091 Main St. Comollo is a 1988 graduate of East Catholic High School. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Clark University in Worcester, Mass., in 1984, and he is a 1987 graduate of Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, Mass.

He is the son of Robert and Diane Comollo of 63 Indian Drive.

Dairy Queen cites operators

Dairy Queen store operators Rex and Sheila Gray and Fred Annuli have been recognized for their achievements by the American Dairy Queen Corp.

The Grays have received a Silver Cone Award for a sales increase in soft-serve products at store at 242 Broad St.

International Dairy Queen Inc. has more than 5,000 stores in the United States, Canada and 12 other countries. The corporation is one of the largest retailers of fast food and frozen dessert products.

Manufacturing executives optimistic

WASHINGTON — U.S. manufacturing executives are optimistic that there won't be a recession this year and they expect both profits and exports to be up over last year's levels.

The National Association of Manufacturers said a survey of 100 chief executive officers showed high levels of confidence about the economy and little concern about fallout from last October's stock market plunge.

The report reported that only one-in-four industry leaders see a chance of a recession this year and a wide margin expect an increase in profits.

"The survey shows that manufacturers are more optimistic than economists," said Jerry Jasnowski, the association's executive vice president and chief economist.

Jasnowski said the group's forecast of growth in the gross national product in the first quarter of 1988 will likely be "between 1 and 2 percent" as a result of the upbeat survey.

WEEKEND

Walking into a mime field

The Mime Field of New York City performs what they call "human cartoons" to classical music. Can you imagine a mini-version of "Gone With the Wind" set to the Hungarian Rhapsody, with one person as Scarlett and one person as everyone else?

This talented group will perform Saturday evening at 7:30 at South United Methodist Church. Admission is \$3 for adults, and free to all students through grade 12.

It's a tragedy

"Rigoletto," Giuseppe Verdi's intensely tragic opera, will be presented by the Connecticut Opera on Saturday evening at Bushnell Memorial Hall in Hartford. The 8 p.m. performance features Andrew Smith, who has performed with the Metropolitan Opera and the New York City Opera, in the title role. Tickets are between \$12 and \$35. Call the Bushnell box office, 246-8877.

Straight and laced

From a simple sentiment to the extremely elaborate, lacework cards of our Victorian ancestors will be examined Sunday in the Connecticut Historical Society's program, "Be My Valentine." A free slide program will begin with the origins of the day, and bring the viewer up to the present. The slide show begins at 3 p.m. Following the program will be a workshop in which participants may create Valentine's cards that Victorian expressions of affection. Plenty of lace and ribbons will be available for those willing to pay \$2. The Connecticut Historical Society is at 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford. Call 296-5621 on Saturday to make a reservation.

Skeletons in the snow

Although it's Valentine's week, not Halloween, the Holland Brook Center of the Connecticut Audubon Society is conducting a program Saturday called "Winter Skeletons." Trees and weeds shed their outer coverings, and are easily distinguished as bare skeletons in the winter. There is a session from 10:30 a.m. to noon with Ed Richardson, covering trees, and another from 1 to 3 p.m. with Lauren Brown, to look at weeds. Warm clothing is suggested. Registration for each session is \$7. For information, call 298-6305. The Holland Brook Center is in Glastonbury.

Without Michael J.

The presentation of "Back to the Future" being shown at the Copernican Planetarium is one without Michael J. Fox. This is a show about the stars and planets, and the manner in which the past and future can be read in their study. The show is presented every Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the planetarium, Central Connecticut State University, Wells Street, New Britain. Admission is \$2.90 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12.

Tyson is terrific

Clecy Tyson, an award-winning actress on stage and film, will speak Saturday at 2:30 at the University of Connecticut in Storrs. Tyson, who is best known for her roles in "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" and "Sounder," has been invited to participate in Black History Month. Admission to the lecture, in Von der Mehen Hall, is \$4.

Enjoy the roast

The First Congregational Church of Coventry will have a roast beef supper Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The public is welcome. The charge will be \$4.50 general, \$4 for senior citizens and \$2 for children for children ages 7 to 12. Children age 6 and under may eat free.

Dreams or nightmares?

An exhibit of photographs, called "To Die Dreaming," opens this week at Real Art Ways in Hartford. The works depict scenes of daily life in Camoapa, Nicaragua, photographed in 1984 by Steven Weisberg. The artist lived with an extended family of four generations. There will be an opening reception tonight from 6 to 8. Real Art Ways is at 94 Allyn St., Hartford. Admission is free.

Hearts and flowers

Celebrate Valentine's Day at the Lutz Children's Museum, with a variety of crafts and games. Children may create a valentine for a friend, fashion some decorations and even make something special for their favorite pet. The Valentine Happening will be Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the museum, 247 S. Main St.

Out of the ordinary

Surrealistic films are anything but ordinary. This weekend, you can view works by Parisian film makers of the late 1920s, including "Le Retour a la Raison." They will be shown Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Avery Theater of the Wadsworth Atheneum, 600 Main St., Hartford. Admission on Saturday is \$5, and on Sunday is \$4.

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Come to the cabaret

CONCORA, Connecticut Choral Artists, will present their first Valentine's Day Concert and Cabaret on Sunday at South Church, 90 Main St., New Britain. Thomas Colletta of Manchester will be the master of ceremonies for an evening of love songs, from Broadway show tunes, big band ballads, rock, jazz and comedy.

The event is in two parts. There is a 4 p.m. concert, which is free, featuring madrigals, contemporary tunes and songs by Victor Herbert. Immediately following the concert, the cabaret will begin. A \$14 ticket covers the entertainment, favors and a buffet meal by the chef of the Hopmeadow Country Club in Simsbury.

For another \$10, a song of your choice may be sung, and your date will receive a rose. This serenade, however, must be reserved in advance. For cabaret reservations and serenade requests, call Suzanne Blatz, 561-0536.

Two on the screen

To mark Black History Month, the University of Connecticut will screen two films about black performers tonight. "Hollywood Shuffle" is Robert Townsend's comedy about a young black actor. With it will be "The International Swarthearths of Rhythm: America's Hottest All-Girl Band," a documentary about the first multi-racial all-women band in the 1940s. These films will be shown at Von der Mehen Hall, on the UConn campus in Storrs, at 8 p.m.

At the same time, there will be a Mardi Gras in the Student Union Lobby, featuring Rick Brown's Jazz Excursion. Admission to this is free.

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BLIMPIE DRESSING: All Blimpies are dressed with Tomatoes, Lettuce & Onions and a Special Sauce at no extra cost.

Dance for the animals

A Valentine's dance to benefit Animals Friends of Connecticut will be held Sunday from 6 to 11 p.m. at The Buckboard, 2941 Main St., Glastonbury. Music will be provided by the Motown Review. The \$10 tickets cover hors d'oeuvres and elaborate door prizes, including a trip for two to the San Diego Zoo and a weekend trip to Montreal. Creative black tie dress is encouraged. R.S.V.P. to Elizabeth Keifer, 247-1060.

Dance with your sweetheart

Big band music will be featured at the dance tonight at the Glastonbury Hills Country Club, Country Club Road, Glastonbury. Bobby Kaye and his big band, Swingstreet, will entertain. Admission to the dance, which is open to the public, is \$15 per person. Lots of door prizes will be handed out.

BEVERAGES

COCA COLA, DIET COKE, SPRITE, CHERRY COKE

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SOUP OF THE DAY

BOWL OF CHILI

CHILI, SALAD & CHIPS

Music: the food of love

Enjoy a free musical presentation on Valentine's Day, courtesy of the University of Connecticut Chamber Players. They will play on a concert at 1:30 p.m. at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford. It will include Mozart's magnificent quartet in D for flute and strings, and Robert Muczynski's lighthearted Fantasy Trio.

Arts and flowers

The annual Holiday H'Arts workshop, for making fancy valentines, will be held Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Wadsworth Atheneum, 600 Main St., Hartford. Materials to suit people of all ages will be provided, and members of the museum's education department will be on hand to help. Admission is \$5, and participants may drop in at any time in the two hours.

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EXTRAS

CHIPS

ASSORTED CAKES or DANISH

KOSHER PICKLE, Half or Whole

SWEET or HOT PEPPERS

The perversity continues

A controversial comedy, "Sexual Perversity in Chicago," continues at the Lincoln Theater of the University of Hartford. It is presented by a Hartford-based professional repertory company, TheaterWorks. Performances are tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. General admission is \$10; students and senior citizens \$7. For reservations, call 527-7838. The university is at 200 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford.

Love in the woods

The James L. Goodwin Conservation Center, on Route 6 in Hampton, just east of Willimantic, will sponsor an "I Love the Woods" Valentine walk on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Participants will explore forest trails in search of pussywillows and other encouraging signs of the season. For more information, call Celeste Dyrland, 455-9534, in the daytime, or Lois Kelley, 455, 9123, in the evening.

Cellist extraordinaire

The contemporary cellist David Darling, who was formerly with the Paul Winter Consort, will present two concerts this weekend at the Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. The 8 p.m. concert on Saturday is for adults, and the 2 p.m. concert on Sunday is for children. The cost for the kids' concert is \$5, and for the adult program is \$10. For information, directions or reservations, call 653-0263.

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Names in the News

Carson at home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The flu has forced Johnny Carson to stay home since Tuesday, and NBC comedienne Jay Leno back from Florida to stand in as host of "The Tonight Show," says a network spokesman.

Carson came in for rehearsal Tuesday, but left before doing the show, Charles Barrett, an NBC spokesman, said Thursday.

Hefner fights back

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Playboy magazine publisher Hugh Hefner has lashed back at a former model whose \$5 million lawsuit against him claims he abandoned promises to support her and father a child.

Donning denim



NEW YORK (AP) — Joan Rivers had "No Excuses" for appearing in jeans at a new conference.

Bland acting

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Michael Douglas says that for a long time he preferred playing bland characters because he didn't want people to compare his performances with the intense ones of his father, Kirk Douglas.

Case postponed

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (AP) — Todd Bridges, a star of the old "Diff'rent Strokes" television series, appeared in Municipal Court to answer a reckless driving complaint, but the case was postponed.

Bridges appeared before Commissioner David Stephens, who rescheduled the case to March 30 to allow the actor time to get legal counsel.

WALKING INTO MIME FIELD — Members of The Mime Field of New York City perform what they call "human cartoons" to classical music. This one is "Gone With the Wind," set to the Hungarian Rhapsody, with the woman at

left Scarlett and the gentleman playing everyone else. This group will perform Saturday evening at 7:30 at South United Methodist Church. Admission is \$3 for adults, and free to all students through grade 12.

Marilyn's blouse could boost career

LONDON (AP) — A developer paid 7,150 pounds (\$12,600) for a blouse Marilyn Monroe wore in the 1956 film "Bus Stop," and said it would help his 16-year-old daughter launch a career in show business.

Josephine, are Monroe fans and have a picture of her wearing the blouse. They have three daughters.

Cinema

NARTFORD Cinema City — The Last Emperor (PG-13) Fri 1, 6:30, 9:45; Sat 12, 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 9:45, 12:30; Sun 12:45, 3:30, 6:45, 9:45, 12:30. The Lonely Position of the Earth (R) Fri 1, 6:30, 9:45; Sat 12, 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 9:45, 12:30; Sun 12:45, 3:30, 6:45, 9:45, 12:30.

It was once given away as first prize in a magazine competition, but Sotheby's would not disclose who sold it Thursday.

Millie, who lives in Bovingdon, near London, said he and his wife, Chantelle, has seen some of her films but is a bit too young to know much about her," he added.

DINING GUIDE. A section listing various dining establishments and their offerings.

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Dr. Crane's Answers

- Quiz on page 2. 1. Sailor 2. Bruin (Bear) 3. Keg 4. Businessman 5. Italy 6. (a) D.O. — Osteopath (2) (b) O.D. — Optometrist (c) J.D. — Lawyer (w) (d) D.C. — Chiropractor (v) (e) D.D.S. — Dentist (y)

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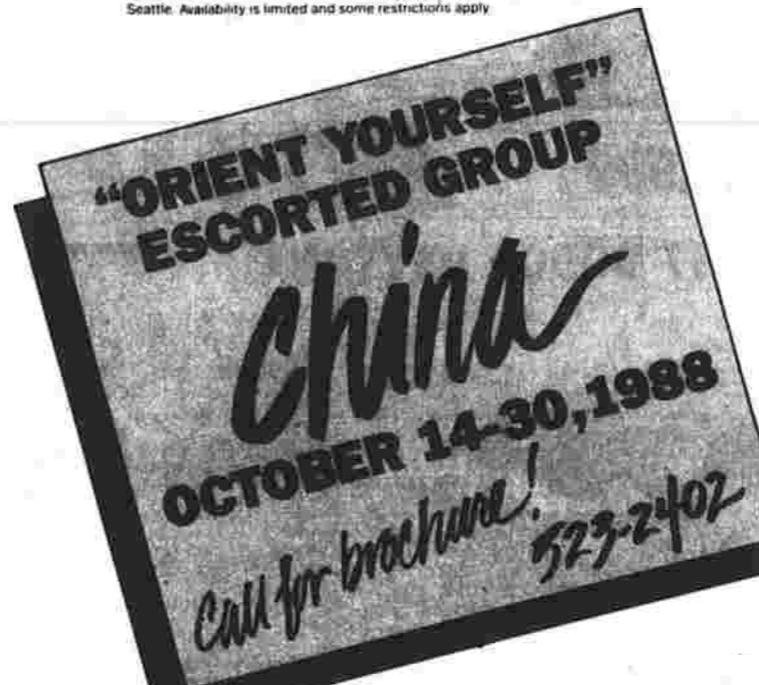
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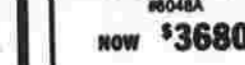
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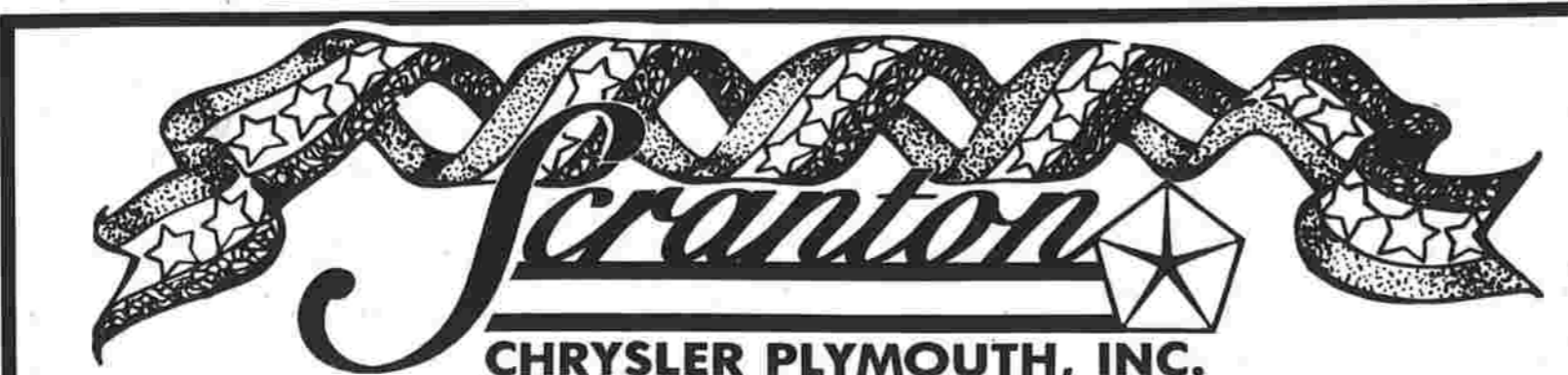
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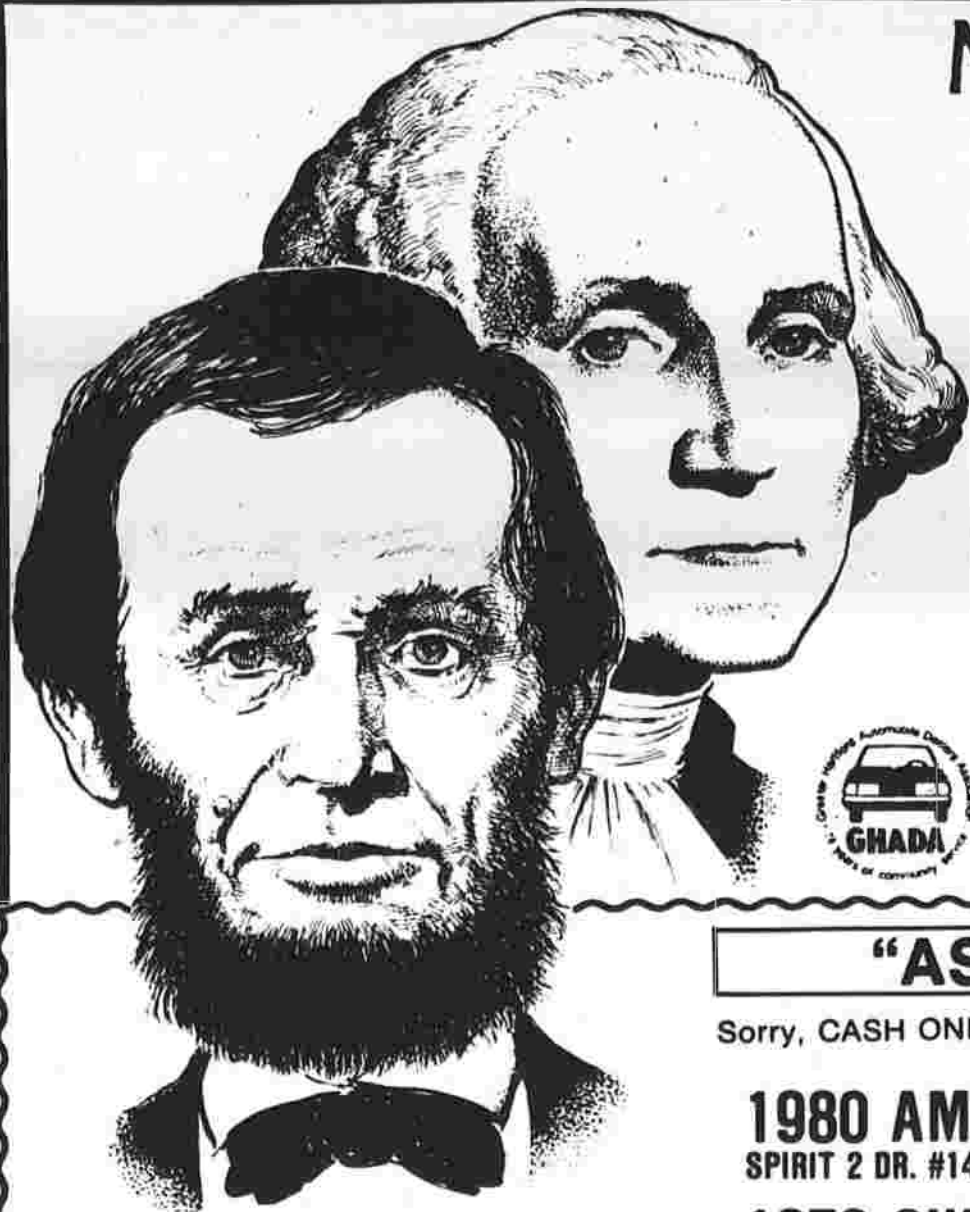
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