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## PZC gets 8th's plan for sewer

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

The Eighth Utilities District has applied to the town's Planning and Zoning Commission for a review of its controversial plans for a sanitary trunk sewer to serve the proposed Mall at Buckland Hills and other users.

The plans and a letter from John D. LaBelle Jr., the district's legal counsel, were submitted today to the town's Planning Department.

The commission has 35 days in which to act on the plan, which has been opposed by the town administration. If it does not act, the plan is considered to be approved.

If it rejects the plans, the voters of the Eighth Utilities District can overrule the commission by a two-thirds vote.

Town Manager Robert Weiss said recently that the town, which had threatened legal action against the district if it installs the sewer according to its current plans, has not decided what action to take. Town Attorney John Cooney said the same thing earlier this week and Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. repeated the comment this morning.

DiRosa said there is no movement toward settling the differences between the town and the district over how the sewer will be installed but, he said, "there are grounds for discussion."

No date has been set for review by the commission, and no public hearing is required under the terms of Section 8-24 of the state statutes, which requires commission review of municipal projects such as the trunk sewer.

The plans will be reviewed by the planning staff and other town divisions, including the town engineering division, before they go to the PZC.

The sewer project will be the subject of a public hearing by the district directors March 7 at the district firehouse. The district plans to invite bids by March 15 and open them about May 1.

The town objects to district plans to divide the sewer project into two phases, the first to serve properties on North Main Street and part of Tolland Turnpike. It also objects to the path planned through town property next to the town's Buckland firehouse and to the district's refusal to allow the town to decide which route the sewage will take to the town's sewage disposal plant.



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**HONORED GUESTS** — Nikki O'Neill, left, wife of Gov. William A. O'Neill, talks with the Worsley family of Manchester at a reception Thursday evening in the governor's residence to promote the Newington Children's Hospital telethon

in June. From left are Robert, Leslie, Logan, Georgia and Lisa Worsley. Lisa is a 15-year-old Bennet Junior High School student who has been receiving treatment for epilepsy at the Newington hospital.

## Families stricken by illness consider themselves 'lucky'

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

Carla Rosenstock is lucky, and she knows it. Even though the 18-year-old Manchester resident suffers from traumatic brain injury (TBI), she has proved doctors who thought she would never recover "wrong, again, and again," says her sister Lisa, 16.

"All I know is I'm doing very, very good," says Carla, who has been suffering from TBI since an auto accident in 1986 that left her in a coma for 4½ months. "I realize I'm really lucky."

But Thursday evening at the governor's residence in Hartford, Carla was feeling a little more nervous than lucky. Carla and her family were one of four families who were the guests of honor at a reception to kick off the Newington Children's Hospital fifth Children's Miracle Network Telethon, scheduled for June 4 and 5. The reception was hosted by the hospital and Gov. William A. O'Neill and his wife, Nikki.

The Worsleys, another Manchester family, also were honored at the reception. Their daughter Lisa, 15, began receiving treatment at Newington Children's Hospital about 12 years ago for progressive hearing loss and hyperactivity that required daily drug and speech therapy.

At age 10, she developed epilepsy, which is now controlled through medication. Now Lisa, a student at Bennet Junior High School, is a member of the school choir and works once a week at Manchester Memorial Hospital as a candy striper. Lisa said she also attends a support group for teen-agers with epilepsy.

"It (the support group) opened me up a little," she said Thursday at the reception. "It helped me a lot. I didn't know what epilepsy was before."

Lisa's parents, Robert and Georgia Worsley, said now the whole family knows about the disease and how to handle one of Lisa's seizures. The family includes Leslie, 11, and Logan, 7.

Family members also know that when Lisa has a seizure, they can contact one of their neighbors, who is a nurse.

Lisa's parents also are grateful for the support group.

"Before, she wasn't aware there were others out there like her," her father said. "It was reassuring to her that she could talk to someone."

"Sometimes you think you're the only one," Georgia Worsley said.

The Worsleys also praised the Manchester school system, which already had a pre-school

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## Panama legislators remove president

**PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP)** — The National Assembly today convened an emergency session and ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle after he tried to fire the nation's military chief and de facto leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

In a 10-minute session, 38 legislators voted Delvalle out of office and accused him of promoting U.S. interference in domestic affairs by trying to force Noriega out.

The Cabinet immediately named a new chief of state,

Education Minister Manuel Solis Palma, who was sworn in before dawn.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Davis said the U.S. government would not recognize a replacement for Delvalle, who had attempted to assert civilian control over the government and the 15,000 soldiers and police under Noriega.

Delvalle called the legislature's action "legally despicable."

In Washington, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said U.S. military intervention might be justifi-

fied if Noriega decides to cling to power.

Davis spent most of Thursday night with Delvalle in a back room of Delvalle's home with 30 to 40 people, sources said.

The streets were quiet and there was no immediate public reaction.

Delvalle called his removal "something legally despicable that only fulfills a formality in the mind of those who want to grasp power at any cost."

In an interview with "CBS This Morning," Delvalle urged a trade

embargo against Panama but said he opposed U.S. military intervention.

Noriega, who controls the army and police and is the most powerful man in Panama, is under indictment in the United States on drug trafficking charges.

The White House called for Noriega's resignation after his indictment in Florida on Feb. 5.

After Delvalle announced the move against Noriega in a

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### Chance of snow

Clear early tonight, then increasing cloudiness. A 60 percent chance of light snow Saturday. Details on page 2.

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## Inflation moderate as '88 opens

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Consumer prices rose 0.3 percent in January as the year began with a moderate dose of inflation, the government reported today. Higher grocery prices partially offset declines in energy costs.

The increase in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index was equivalent to an annual rate of inflation of 4.2 percent, compared to the 4.4 percent rise for all of 1987.

Last month's increase was larger than the 0.2 percent rise in

December and matched November's 0.3 percent rise. December's increase was revised from the previously reported 0.1 percent.

Pacing the January increase were widespread gains across a range of goods and services. Energy prices, however, supplied a major dampening on the overall rate by plunging 0.7 percent after a 0.8 percent drop in the preceding month.

Gasoline prices fell 1.8 percent; heating oil costs were down 0.8

percent. The price of natural gas and electricity, combined, fell 0.3 percent.

Food prices rose 0.3 percent, down from December's 0.6 percent gain. Pacing last month's rise were jumps in prices for poultry, eggs and bakery products. Meat, fruit and vegetable prices declined.

Subtracting the usually volatile food and energy categories, consumer prices for all other

## Nurses get 'substantial' boost in pay

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

Manchester Memorial Hospital has reached a tentative agreement with its nurses' union that will provide them with a "substantial increase" in pay, Gloria T. Filbert, head of the union, said today.

The agreement was reached Thursday night, said Andrew A. Beck, director of public relations at the hospital.

Neither Filbert or Beck would release details of the contract until the nurses union votes on it. Voting is expected Wednesday or Thursday, Filbert said.

The contract includes a "substantial" increase in pay, said Filbert. Currently, starting pay for registered nurses is \$11 an hour. The top pay level is \$13.28 an hour under a two-year contract that was to expire June 30.

The average yearly nurse's salary in Connecticut is \$22,000, while the average starting salary is \$19,300, according to the Connecticut Hospital Association.

If approved, the salary increase will begin immediately, while other non-salary provisions will not take effect until the old contract runs out, Filbert said.

"It is a substantial increase," she said. "It will make us competitive with other area hospitals."

Being competitive with other hospitals is important because many nurses are leaving hospitals to take jobs with insurance companies or in doctors' offices, Filbert said.

Manchester Memorial Hospital now has about 20 openings for nurses within a staff of 200 to 250

nurses. The hospital primarily has a hard time filling weekend, evening and intensive care unit openings, Filbert said.

The increase in pay should help ease the nursing shortage at the hospital, which also has affected other hospitals throughout the country, she said.

"I believe so," Filbert said. "We have a very good package."

The contract also calls for more flexible hours, she said.

Filbert said she does not expect any problem ratifying the contract.

"I would expect approval, (though) there will always be dissension," she said. "They came through with a good monetary package that you can't turn down."

The hospital also is pleased with the tentative contract settlement, Beck said.

"Manchester Memorial Hospital feels it is an excellent package," he said. "It will make us competitive."

The hospital opened negotiations with the union on Jan. 25, Beck said. He said the talks were opened because non-union hospitals have provided increases in salaries and benefits to their employees over the last year.

He described the talks as "cordial."

Another reason for opening talks before the end of the old contract was the impending arrival of Michael R. Gallacher as hospital president, Filbert said. She said the union wanted the talks settled before Gallacher takes over as hospital president on Monday.

Gallacher succeeds Warren L. Priesnik, who resigned in October.

## Police no closer to solving deaths

By Andrew Yurkovsky  
Manchester Herald

It's been 15 months since the death of Michael S. Linders and nearly a year since the murder of Bernice B. Martin, but Manchester police are no closer to solving either case.

Linders, 17, of Ellington, was found dead Nov. 14, 1986, behind an apartment building at 125 Spruce St. Although his death was originally termed a homicide, it was recently reclassified by the state medical examiner's office as an "indeterminate" death, according to police Capt. Joseph H. Brooks.

Martin, 88, was found strangled in her Mayfair Gardens apartment on North Main Street on March 7, 1987. Police have no leads in the case and no suspects.

Because of the lack of leads, both cases are now considered inactive.

Brooks, the head of the Manchester Police Department's detective division, said Thursday that the Linders case was reclassified two or three months ago after it was reviewed by the FBI. The medical examiner's office ruled last February that Linders' death was a homicide but noted that there were indications that it could have been a suicide.

Police had said that a razor blade was found next to his body.

Brooks said that the medical examiner's office reconsidered the classification of the case after an FBI agent reviewed it with Manchester police and was unable to put together a psychologi-

cal profile of a killer.

Brooks said that criminologists trained in psychology can sometimes determine the type of killer — sex, age, background — based on the circumstances of the death. But in the Linders case, the FBI agent determined, there was not enough information to put together such a profile, Brooks said.

"That doesn't change anything in our approach to the case," Brooks added. "We can technically say we don't have an unsolved homicide case, but that doesn't mean that if someone came in here with information on the Linders case we would show him the door."

Brooks described the Martin murder investigation as "stalemated."

"We just have nothing to work with," he said.

He said police have ruled out Frederick R. Merrill as a suspect in the killing. Merrill had been questioned by Manchester police after his arrest on sexual assault charges in South Windsor four days after Martin's death. He escaped from Somers state prison in August and remains at large.

"Right now the information we have is that he is no longer a viable suspect," Brooks said.

Meanwhile, police are still waiting to bring to a close the investigation begun last year of a possible murder said to have occurred some 35 years ago. Acting on a tip from a woman who

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About Town

Dinner planned

Temple Beth Shalom will sponsor its annual donor dinner on Wednesday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be prepared by Blanche Hochberg of Manchester...

Elk of the Year

Donald Mumley has been named Elk of the Year by the Manchester Lodge of Elks. Mumley has served on many committees and has been active in the Manchester Little League...

Openings available

The Manchester Early Learning Center Preschool, 80 Wadwell Road, has openings for children ages 3 to 5. The year-round program operates from 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and a snack are provided...

Daffodil Days

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring its annual Daffodil Days Festival on March 17 and 18. Volunteers will be delivering daffodils to raise funds for cancer research...

Bolton school year will begin Aug. 31

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald

BOLTON — Bolton school children will attend classes for the first time during the 1988-89 year on Aug. 31, two days before the year's starting date of Sept. 2.

Though teachers will have to report two days earlier for teacher orientation and a staff development day, respectively, students will not report until the last Wednesday of the month. Barring the use of snow days, school will end June 15.

The school board had the option of voting on two school calendars during its Thursday meeting at Bolton Center School, the board voted 4-2 to adopt the calendar recommended by Richard E. Packman, school superintendent.

Packman's calendar includes a winter recess from Feb. 13 to 20 with school ending June 15. The defeated calendar had no winter recess, but allowed a day for Abraham

Lincoln's birthday and two days off for George Washington's birthday. School would have ended on June 12.

Board members John Muro and Michael Parsons voted against the adoption of Packman's recommended calendar.

Parsons even suggested that the board look into abandoning winter recess, scheduled for Feb. 13 to 20 and spring recess from April 17 to 21 in favor of a single one-week vacation in March. That idea soon died, though.

"I think it will make the teachers very upset," Packman said. Staff development days, where students have off but teachers must report to school, have been scheduled for Oct. 19 and March 15 on top of the Aug. 30 in-service day.

Snow days, which will be made up beginning in June, will also be made up during the April vacation, if there are more than six snow days, Packman said.



CROWDED SIDEWALK — Kathy Harrison, 20, left foreground, and Tina Sawyer, 19, share a crowded sidewalk outside Manchester Community College Tuesday, with tractor driver Greg Caldwell, 24. The two young women were headed for classes.

Teachers get OK for trips

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald

BOLTON — Bolton teachers will be following a less traditional route during their March 31 staff in-service day.

Following unanimous approval by the Board of Education Thursday, about 35 teachers will visit the Boston Science Museum in Boston during the in-service day, while about 25 more will be bused to Hartford to see the Connecticut Historical Society and the Wadsworth Atheneum.

The Mark Twain House also has been scheduled as an optional visit for people on the Hartford trip. Students will not attend school that day.

Though he voted for the proposal, board member John Muro said he was unsure if he approved of the idea of using a staff day for a field trip.

"(The teachers) should be in Bolton," Muro said. "I just don't see how this improves the quality of the professionals."

Bolton Elementary and Bolton Center School Principal Anne Raah, though, defended the trip as a way to bring staff members together by sharing a common experience.

"They will have a common base of experience," Raah said. "As a department, you have something to talk about."

Also, Raah said the trips would give teachers from the high school a chance to mix with elementary and center school teachers, which is not done very often. It will also give teachers time to plan activities and to discuss school problems.

"This is an experience that ... can touch everyone," Raah said. School Superintendent Richard E. Packman said the trip would probably be done only once. The trip would be a change in pace from the traditional in-service day of listening to a speaker, he said.

Bolton board endorses plan to hire architect for gym

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald

BOLTON — The first step in building a second school gymnasium was taken Thursday when the Bolton Board of Education approved a proposal to hire an architect.

The board, however, did not make a final decision about starting a weight training program. Also, a joint meeting between the school board and the Board of Selectmen has been set for March 9 to discuss town and school athletic fields. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Community Hall.

The board unanimously approved the motion to support hiring an architect to draw plans for the gymnasium, which could be added to Bolton Elementary School, and to draw plans for other school facilities during its meeting at Center School. The board also passed a motion to ask the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance to approve the \$58,000 it will cost for the architectural fees.

School Superintendent Richard E. Packman said today he was not sure when the plans would be drawn. He said he would have to wait for the July report of the Facilities Study Committee, which is studying building needs in the schools.

Members of the Athletic Study Committee, which released a separate report on Bolton athletics in December, requested that the board look into building a weight room with the gymnasium.

"If you build a gym, you can build a weight room," he said. "It may not be at the high school but at least we have one." The board also discussed the athletic study report, but made no firm commitments. The school board formed two subcommittees to review the report.

Stearns, who chaired the facilities subcommittee, said it appeared the baseball field at the high school may have to be redone. If that happened, it may take two years before the field was usable.

Money has been set aside in the budget for an engineering study of the field.

"I'm not ready to rule out this room (for weight training)," said School Board Chairman James Marshall.

"You really can't make anything until we get this report. You've got the money for Gibson's (in the budget). That's where it stands."

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PRESIDENTIAL PITCH — Rep. Richard T. Mulready, D-Hartford, looks over his notes as Senator Michael Meotti, D-Glastonbury, relaxes. The two attended the Democratic Town Committee meeting Thursday, where representatives of five of the six presidential candidates spoke.

Democratic campaign comes to town

By Andrew Yurkovsky Manchester Herald

Representatives of five of the six Democratic candidates for president made pitches to members of the Democratic Town Committee during the committee's meeting Thursday night.

The committee did not vote to endorse any one of the candidates, but the comment by Denise Viera of Hartford, the representative for the Rev. Jesse Jackson, were greeted with the most frequent applause.

"If I were Jesse Jackson, I would send you all over the country (to speak)," remarked committee member John Sullivan after Viera's presentation.

Sullivan also is a Democratic State Central Committeeman. Robert Faucher, a former chairman of the town's Human Relations Commission, said he now "leaned a little closer to Jesse."

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DAVID EVANS Speaks for Gephardt



MILES S. RAPOPORT Simon supporter

rights of all citizens, and she was applauded again when she said that Jackson would provide federal assistance to U.S. corporations only if they committed themselves to maintaining jobs in the United States.

She said that Jackson could be elected, despite the skepticism of many political commentators.

"White people are voting for Jesse Jackson, black people are voting for Jesse Jackson, His-

panic people are voting for Jesse Jackson," she said.

State Rep. Miles Rapoport of West Hartford, a Simon campaign worker, admitted that the prognosis for Simon's primary campaign is not the most upbeat. But he said that if nominated by the party, Simon will be elected president.

Rapoport said that Simon is committed to balancing the federal budget by lowering interest

rates and reducing the trade deficit. David J.D. Evans, a Gephardt campaign worker from Glastonbury, said that Gephardt is committed to making difficult decisions, even if it means he will only be a one-term president. One of his commitments is to reduce the trade deficit.

State Sen. Michael Meotti of Glastonbury said that Dukakis has proven himself through his effective administration of the state of Massachusetts. He said that it is to Dukakis' credit that economic renewal in Massachusetts spread throughout the state.

State Rep. Richard Mulready of West Hartford, a Gore campaign worker, said that Gore stands apart from the other Democratic candidates because of his potential to be elected. Mulready emphasized Gore's strong standing in the South.

"It is critical I think to have someone who appeals to the whole country," Mulready said. Faucher questioned the commitment of each of the candidates to seeking the release of American prisoners of war in Southeast Asia. None of the representatives could state what position, if any, their candidates had taken.

Sullivan questioned Gore's commitment to a strong national defense, comparing his voting record to that of Connecticut Sen. Christopher Dodd.

School renovation contracts approved

By Jacqueline Bennett Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — The Board of Education awarded contracts to two separate firms Thursday night for building projects which will cost more than \$100,000.

Due to the lack of a quorum, the meeting held at Coventry High School and scheduled to begin at 7:30 was delayed until Chairman Lawrence Mickel arrived at 8:06. Members present were Patricia Soltyk, Kathleen Ryan, Ellen Sullivan and John Flaming.

In a unanimous vote, the board awarded a contract for the replacement of carpeting at Coventry Grammar School at a cost of \$5,867 to Colonial Carpeting of Norwich. The carpeting is being replaced due to flooding that occurred at the school in August 1987.

According to Jerry Germain, maintenance supervisor for all Coventry schools, the flooding was a result of a faucet left running one of the custodian's sinks. Germain, who was at the meeting, said the custodian for CGS arrived at the school on Monday morning in the last week of August and found a door ajar.

"He notified the police. They came and looked around, but no one was found," the Germain said. However, the faucet was found running.

"There is a problem with driver availability. If we do this (enforce the policy) it may be difficult. I guess the question is, do we bend the rules, or stick to our guns and let the chips fall where they may," said Mickel.

The board agreed to give the bus company one week to remove the drivers cited for speeding from Coventry routes.

If a driver challenges a citation in court and is found innocent, he may be reconsidered by the board to drive again.

The board also voted to appoint Debbie Adams, a senior at Eastern Connecticut State University from Moodus, as junior varsity softball coach.

A contract for \$85,300 for the removal of three oil tanks was awarded by the board in a unanimous vote to Albert Philopona Inc. of Waterford. One tank is being removed at CGS, one at Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School, and the other at Coventry High School. The steel tanks will be replaced with fiberglass tanks.

Developing plans for improvements to Union Pond and Globe Hollow Reservoir were two of the priorities agreed upon this week by the committee on long-range recreation needs appointed by the town Board of Directors.

Also on the list of priorities agreed upon Tuesday is the completion by this winter of a cross-country skiing trail near the Porter Reservoir off Ferguson Road.

Last week the short-range recreation committee agreed to support a two-year plan for improvements to Union Pond.

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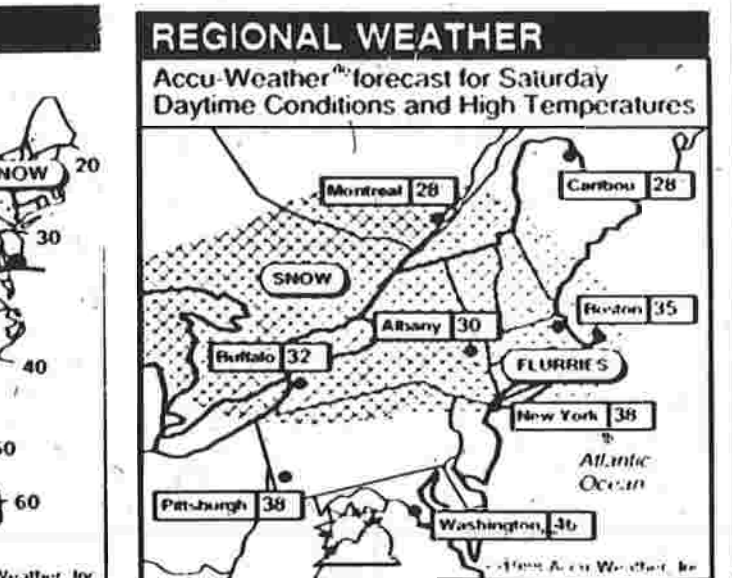
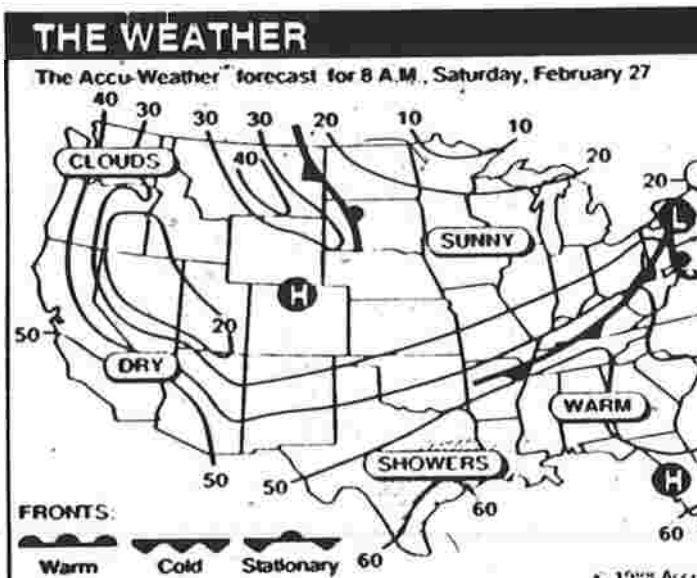
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Dr. Crane's Quiz

- 1. Which seed is the largest in size? PUMPKIN RADISH LETTUCE CARROT
2. A "round of ammunition" consists of how many shots? 1 3 5 12
3. Which berry is most suggestive of the name "Tom"? GOOSEBERRY RASPBERRY CRANBERRY STRAWBERRY
4. Snow tires are usually of most value in which nicknamed state? PELICAN CORNHUSKER LONESTAR PALMETTO
5. Which form of capital punishment is the bloodiest? FIRING SQUAD GAS CHAMBER ELECTRIC CHAIR GUILLOTINE
6. Match the nicknamed creatures at the left with items at the right which pertain to them.
(a) Bruin (v) Tusks
(b) Leo (w) Spurs
(c) Jumbo (x) Mane
(d) Billy (y) Claws
(e) Chanticleer (z) Horns

Current Quotations

"They will not receive acceptance from any country that takes pride in being democratic. I continue to feel that I am president of the republic." — Eric Arturo Devalle, after Panama's legislature removed him as president following his order that Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega step down as military chief.

Lottery

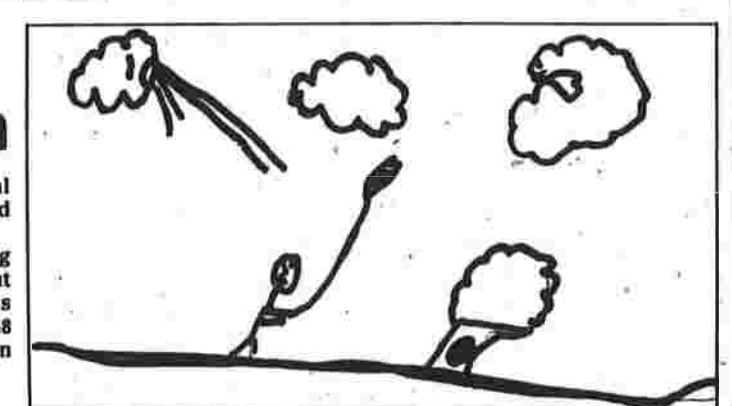
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Coldest and hottest: Gunnison and McAllen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gunnison, Colo., is frozen in place as the nation's coldest community, while McAllen, Texas, has topped a smoldering competition to become the hottest town. Gunnison leads the cold spots for the third straight year, while McAllen ended several years as an also-ran to become the warmest place in the annual analysis of heat and cold published Thursday in "Weatherwise" magazine. The Colorado community was the nation's coldest on 43 occasions in 1987, according to the report prepared by David H. Hickox, a geographer at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio. It was also the nation's coldest community in 1986 and 1985, after placing second in 1984 and third in 1983. In the figures for 1987, Leadville, Colo., was second among the cold places, followed by Stanley, Idaho, and the town of Attagash, Maine and the 1986 runner-up, West Yellowstone, Mont. On the warm side of the scale, McAllen was the hottest town in the nation, having had the country's highest daily temperature on 49 different dates. McAllen moved up from third place the year before. McAllen had ranked high on the



Today's weather picture was drawn by Mark Murphy, 9, who lives on Hamilton Drive and attends St. Bridget School.

CONNECTICUT WEATHER

Central, eastern interior, southwest interior: Mostly sunny and cold today. High around 32. Light and variable wind. Clear early tonight then increasing cloudiness. Low in the teens. Light south wind. A 60 percent chance of light snow Saturday. High 30 to 35. West coast, east coastal: Mostly sunny and cold today. High around 32. Northwest wind around 10 mph becoming light and variable. Clear early tonight then increasing cloudiness. Low 20 to 25. Light south wind. A 60 percent chance of light snow Saturday. High near 35. Northwest hills: Mostly sunny and cold today. High near 30. Light and variable wind. Increasing cloudiness tonight. A 30 percent chance of light snow, late at night. Low in the teens. Light southeast wind. A 70 percent chance of light snow Saturday. High around 30.

State action may solve water problem

By Jacqueline Bennett Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — Residents of the Northfield section of Coventry are optimistic their water supply problems will be resolved soon following the release this week of a draft decision by the Department of Public Utility Control criticizing the company that handles their water supply.

"Yes, our water problems will be resolved. Publicly on this matter has forced the power that be to do something about it," Tony Mancuso of 37 Fieldstone Lane said Thursday after the state released its draft decision on the General Water Services Co.

Mancuso acts as a spokesman for the 115 residents who did not have enough water and at times were without it during the spring and summer of last year.

Residents say the problems have been ongoing for several years but came to a head last Memorial Day weekend when they were without water for days. Lacking water to drink, bathe or cook, many had to stay with relatives or neighbors. Some, with babies and children, did not have that option, and voiced fears to town officials about health risks. The town was forced to truck in water.

Residents then contacted the State Department of Health, and got immediate response. The department investigated the situation and subsequently held hearings on the matter throughout the summer.

DPUC spokeswoman Judy O'Reilly said the draft prepared by hearing officer Ed Mosheringer is severely critical of General Water Service Co., which is managed by Harry Hirsch and based in Fairfield. The draft criticizes the company for not providing enough funding to provide adequate service and maintain the system.

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## Earlier charge lodged

**HARTFORD** — The 20-year-old boyfriend of a woman found shot to death was charged with assaulting her in a separate incident last month, state police said.

Lawrence Johnson, who has been held by Kentucky authorities since his arrest there Feb. 18, was formally charged Thursday with third-degree assault and first-degree unlawful restraint in connection with the Jan. 29 incident, state police said.

A warrant for Johnson's arrest states the charges stem from an incident at Johnson's Ledyard home during which he allegedly bound and beat 25-year-old Christoua Kontogouris of Niantic.

Kontogouris' body was found Feb. 17 shot in the head in her car in a parking lot near a mall in East Lyme.

**Pilot error blamed**

**BRIDGEPORT** — Investigators say pilot error probably caused a commuter airplane crash in Illinois that killed Bridgeport resident Francis D'Addario and four others in 1986.

The National Transportation Safety Board also listed pilot fatigue and bad weather conditions as contributing factors in the March 5, 1986, crash.

The evidence "suggests (a) scenario of crew inattention" when the plane was battling the bad weather, the report states.

"We can't be totally sure, because there wasn't any recorder on board... but this is what the investigators believe happened, based on their experience," transportation board spokesman Ted Lopatkiewicz said Wednesday from Washington, D.C.

## Revenue outlook gloomy

**HARTFORD** — State revenues will be about \$60 million less than projected for this fiscal year and will be lower than Gov. William O'Neill's advisers have predicted for next year, the state Office of Fiscal Analysis is expected to announce today.

Ralph J. Caruso, who heads the OFA, the legislature's budget office, said the state will have a deficit this year for the first time in five years unless revenues increase. A fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30.

The governor's budget office, the Office of Policy and Management, reported Feb. 11 that the state would have a \$1.07 million surplus this year.

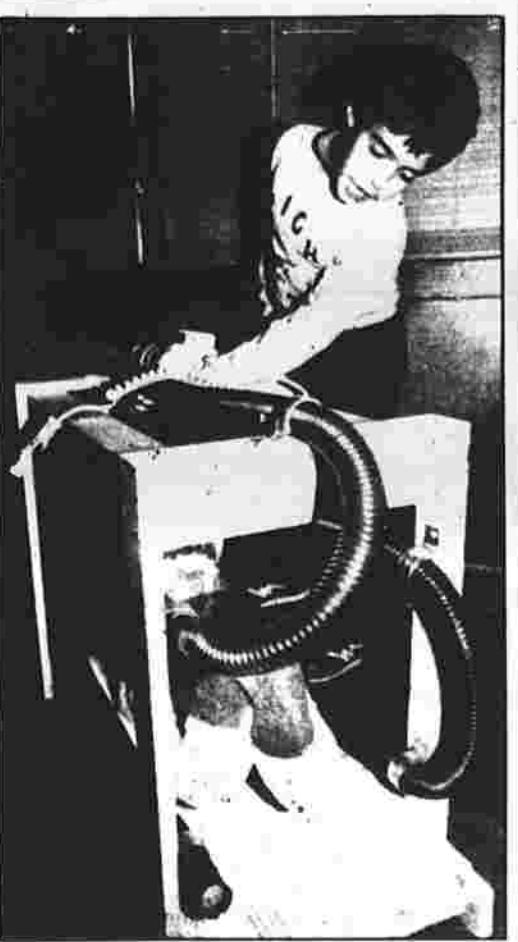
For the current fiscal year, Caruso said he expects \$19 million less from the sales tax than the governor's advisers have predicted. He also expects \$45 million less from the corporations tax and \$4 million less from the real estate conveyance tax.

## Trial judge selected

**DANBURY** — A Superior Court judge recently transferred to New London from the New Haven judicial district will preside at the murder trial of an airline pilot charged with murdering his wife and disposing of parts of her body in a wood chipper.

The trial of Richard Crafts of Newtown before Judge Barry Schaller of Middletown is scheduled to begin in the New London courthouse next month. Crafts, 50, has been in a Bridgeport jail for more than 18 months, charged in the murder of his wife, Helle. The state claims the 38-year-old flight attendant was killed and her body dismembered.

Jury selection began late last year in Danbury Superior Court. But on Jan. 5, after 12 jurors were picked, Judge Howard J. Morganhan decided to grant a defense motion to move the trial because of pretrial publicity.



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## Teacher gives up fight

**DURHAM** — A former teacher at Coginchaug Regional High School said she has surrendered her teaching certificate to put an end to the investigation of charges that she had an inappropriate personal relationship with a student.

Rosette Sankner of Cromwell, in a letter to state Education Commissioner Gerald Tirozzi, denied the charges made by a former student. She said Thursday she waived her right to a hearing over revocation of her Connecticut teaching certificate because she wanted to spare her family "the agony of further litigation."

"This is in no way indicates an admission of guilt on my part regarding any of the charges brought forth by a former student," she wrote.

## O'Neill signs first bill

**HARTFORD** — A bill allocating \$2.7 million to the state Department of Education to cover unexpectedly high expenditures for teacher salary increases has been signed into law by Gov. William A. O'Neill.

The increases resulted because complete data were not available when the 1987-88 budget was adopted last spring, according to Janet Polinsky, D-Waterford, co-chairwoman of the budget-writing Appropriations Committee.

It was the first bill signed by the governor from the 1988 legislative session.

## Gambling raid nets cash

**HARTFORD** — State and local police raided nine homes in New Britain, Bristol, Wolcott and West Hartford, seizing more than \$15,000 in cash and gambling records, authorities said today.

State police said the evidence seized Thursday night would be analyzed and used in the preparation of arrest warrants.

The search-and-seizure warrants were obtained on the basis of information collected in part through court-authorized wiretaps, police said.

# State drops murder charge against girl in Aparo case

**HARTFORD (AP)** — State prosecutors have dismissed a murder charge against a 17-year-old girl in the slaying of Glastonbury woman, even though they say she violated an immunity deal by lying to investigators.

Thursday's decision to dismiss the charge of conspiracy to commit murder against Kara Lintner of Glastonbury stemmed from an agreement the Hartford state's attorney's office signed with the teenager and her boyfriend, Christopher Wheatley, also of Glastonbury.

In exchange for not being charged with the slaying, the teenagers agreed to cooperate with the prosecution in the case of Karin Aparo, 16, who has been charged with slaying her mother and being an accessory to the murder of her mother, Joyce Aparo.

Lintner and Wheatley will face charges no more serious than hindering prosecution, prosecutors agreed. But murder-related charges were brought against them when authorities learned that both had knowledge of plans to kill Mrs. Aparo, 47, prosecutors said.

Hartford State's Attorney John Bailey said he is seeking a lengthy period of incarceration for the girl and her boyfriend, Hubert J. Santos, her attorney, haven't formally discussed a plea agreement.

"I know what I want and it's not what Mr. Santos wants," Bailey said. "I think there has to be a lengthy incarceration. The state's position of her role in killing her mother demands incarceration."

Santos declined to comment on the case. A pretrial hearing in Miss Aparo's case is scheduled for March 17.

# Bill to evict drug pushers would affect entire families

**HARTFORD (AP)** — A bill targeting drug pushers in public housing projects may go too far because it allows the eviction of entire families if one family member is convicted of selling drugs, a legislative chairman said.

"There have to be certain protections," said Rep. William A. Kiner, D-Enfield, co-chairman of the Substance Abuse Prevention Committee.

"If you have a mother of five and one of her children is dealing drugs, do you want to punish them all? The answer is certainly 'No.'"

But on the other hand, if the mother is not fulfilling her responsibilities, then it's a different story," Kiner said.

His committee unanimously approved the bill Thursday, sending it along to the Planning and Development Committee.

The bill's chief sponsor, Rep. Norma D. Gyle, R-New Fairfield, said the measure would help "get rid of the trash" at public housing projects.

She said convictions would result in an automatic eviction with "no appeal, no mercy."

Gyle said some local housing authorities, including Danbury's, already evict public housing tenants convicted of drug sales.

Danbury Housing Authority Deputy Director Abbott Schlemmer said such an eviction has been conducted only once.

He said his office wouldn't hesitate to use the authority to evict because "the purpose of the housing authority is to have a harmonious atmosphere" at housing projects.

Deputy Housing Commissioner Yasha M. Escalera said his department had not taken a position on the measure, pending the conclusions of the task force, which was appointed this year by Housing Commissioner John P. Papandrea.

"People are coming in from outside public housing to sell drugs there because they're viewed almost as a free area. Escalera said, "Many residents are beginning to cry out (that) their children are being put in jeopardy."

"The issue on both sides is fairness, having a child or family member being evicted along with law-abiding citizens," he said.

"I don't think (the Department of Housing) has come to the point yet where we favor evictions of the transgressions of one if its members," Escalera said.

Raphael L. Podolsky, a Legal Services lobbyist, told the committee the bill was unnecessary because housing authorities already have the power to make such evictions.

Escalera said some housing authorities have such provisions written into leases.

# Legislators move to ban hazing in wake of New Jersey death

**HARTFORD (AP)** — The General Assembly, moving to prevent tragedies like the recent death of a Rutgers student during a fraternity drinking party, is considering legislation that would ban hazing at Connecticut universities, colleges and high schools.

A number of educators said Thursday that they can't recall a hazing incident in Connecticut as serious as the one in New Jersey earlier this month, when freshman James Callahan died hours after attending a party where pledges were reportedly urged to drink until you are sick.

But they sympathized with lawmakers' impulse to impose a statewide ban on the practice of putting fraternity and sorority pledges through distasteful, humiliating and sometimes even dangerous initiation rites.

"This kind of recognition of its evils would be helpful in stamping out what remains of it," said Thomas A. Smith, vice president of Trinity College in Hartford, where Smith estimated about 350 of the 1,700 students belong to one of nine fraternities or sororities.

One fraternity lost its campus privileges at Trinity in 1984 after a student became ill when forced to eat raw chicken livers during an initiation rite, Smith said.

Any student organization caught engaging in the practice of hazing could be fined \$1,500 and banned from campus for a year under the proposed law, which is scheduled for a public hearing there the Education Committee today.

Individual fraternity or sorority members could be fined up to \$1,000. Hazing victims could still press criminal charges or file civil lawsuits against the perpetrators.

Waldheim would be defined as any initiation rite that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a pledge. Examples include forcing pledges to wear something obscene or racially offensive; submitting a pledge to "servitude"; and "brutality" such as forced consumption of an unhealthy substance and excessive calisthenics.

The legislation was proposed by Sen. M. Adela Eads R-Kent, in January, more than a month before the incident at Rutgers University. Eads said at least 24 states already have anti-hazing laws on the book, with penalties ranging from fines to jail time.

# White House offers amended accounts of Reagan topics

**By Terence Hunt The Associated Press**

**WASHINGTON** — The White House is scrambling to untangle some of President Reagan's news conference answers, offering details, emphasis and elaboration but no retractions.

White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater was hit with a barrage of questions at his regular press briefing Thursday about what the president meant on several subjects during his nationally televised news conference the night before.

Fitzwater avoided saying that Reagan had misspoken on any subject. But he played down Reagan's comment that outsiders were stirring up trouble in Israeli-occupied territories, and he also said an apparent contradiction with Secretary of State George Shultz on Iran arms sales was a matter of "interpretation."

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# NATION & WORLD

## Treaty reports welcome

**WASHINGTON** — The Reagan administration is welcoming reports from Moscow that a strategic arms agreement could be ready for signing at a May summit, but says it is doubtful such a timetable could be met.

"We welcome it, if it means the Soviets are going to work at the negotiations just as hard as we will," an administration official said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

And Reagan, in an interview Thursday with The Washington Post, expressed hope it could be signed by the end of the year although "the time is too limited" to complete work on the treaty by the summit.

## Soviet troops head home

**PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia** — Soviet troops headed home from East Germany and Czechoslovakia taking with them the first nuclear missiles dismantled under the superpower treaty scrapping intermediate-range nuclear weapons.

The Soviet soldiers left two bases in East Germany and one garrison in Czechoslovakia Thursday after a ceremonial send-off highlighted in the communist countries' state-run media.

## Income trends studied

**WASHINGTON** — Young families with children have suffered the most dramatic income drop since 1970 of any family group in America, while the elderly have seen the sharpest rise, according to a new congressional analysis.

The study of family income trends by the Congressional Budget Office found that median income for families with children, which the head of household was under 25, plummeted 43 percent from 1970 to 1986.

For those over 65, including people living alone, income went up more than 50 percent.

## Waldheim conscience 'clear'

**VIENNA, Austria** — President Kurt Waldheim said he considered quitting but rejected the idea, adding that he dropped plans to speak at a ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of Nazi Germany's forcible annexation of Austria.

In an hour-long interview on Austrian television late Thursday, Waldheim said he had a "clear conscience" and repeatedly insisted he did nothing wrong despite the furor over his involvement in the German army under Adolf Hitler.

## Arabs killed in protests

**JERUSALEM** — Israeli soldiers killed two Palestinians today and wounded at least 11 during protests on the Muslim Sabbath. The prime minister cautioned Secretary of State George P. Shultz to move slowly on proposals for Arab self-rule in the occupied territories.

Soldiers shot and killed a 12-year-old boy in the refugee camp of Jabalya in the occupied Gaza Strip, the army said. An Arab woman was fatally shot near Nabus, largest city in the occupied West Bank, hospital officials said.

The shooting deaths bring to 67 the number of Arabs confirmed killed by gunfire and beatings since rioting broke out in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip 11 weeks ago.



WILLIAM FRENCH... says he's apolitical

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## No deals on Afghanistan

**WASHINGTON** — The Reagan administration has made "no secret deals" on Afghanistan and will arm guerrillas there "until that support is no longer needed" to gain permanent withdrawal of Soviet troops, a senior official told Congress.

"We will not abandon the Afghan resistance," Robert Peck, deputy assistant secretary of state, said Thursday in testimony before the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Peck also welcomed a statement by resistance leaders that they would agree to an interim government consisting of some Afghans currently in Kabul, possibly non-Communist members of the Kremlin's client government.

## Copter crash kills nine

**CHICO, Texas** — An Army helicopter nosedived into a cow pasture and skidded about 75 feet before it broke apart in a sheet of fire, killing nine men and seriously burning nine others, authorities and witnesses said.

Two soldiers leaped about 35 feet to the ground from the burning twin-rotor CH-47D Chinook before it crashed about 50 miles from Fort Worth on Thursday, said state Department of Public Safety Sgt. Robert Rankin. One of the soldiers died.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Boredom, peer pressure and ball management create a climate for widespread drug and alcohol use by the nation's railroad workers, two crewmen involved in last year's fatal Amtrak crash say.

The former Conrail workers told the Senate Commerce Committee on Thursday of co-workers who consumed as much as a case of beer a day, brought bottles of liquor to work, or used marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines and other drugs.

"Overall, drinking was encouraged on the job, especially when I was hired on," said Ricky L. Gates, who was the engineer of the three connected Conrail locomotives that on Jan. 4, 1987, collided with a crowded Amtrak passenger train.

Sixteen people were killed and 175 injured in the accident, the worst in Amtrak history, which occurred in Chase, Md. Gates, an admitted alcoholic, and brakeman Edward W. Cromwell have admitted to smoking marijuana in the locomotive cab shortly before the accident.

Gates was charged with 16 counts of manslaughter but was allowed to plead guilty to just one count in a plea agreement Feb. 16. He faces sentencing March 29. Cromwell, who testified separately, was prepared to testify in court against Gates and was not charged in the disaster.

an underlying problem consisting of a large number of people in occupation who haven't had the basic rights of governance."

In his news conference answer, Reagan did not mention the Israeli occupation, saying merely that the United States wants "a solution representing justice for all."

Fitzwater said the comments of Reagan and Shultz "are totally consistent as far as we're concerned."

He added, "The president said the same thing (as Shultz)... that they were partly influenced by outside sources."

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# Crackdown urged on archeological looting

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A House subcommittee led by Rep. Sam Gejdenson says federal laws must be toughened to slow down the rate of looting and vandalizing of Indian artifacts in the Southwest.

The House Interior and Insular Affairs subcommittee on general oversight and investigations, capping a four-month probe, said Thursday that up to 90 percent of the archeological Indian sites in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah may have been vandalized.

The subcommittee called it "an extremely serious problem which threatens our national heritage."

The 73-page report, issued by Gejdenson, D-Conn., chairman of the panel, said vandalism reports have increased by 1,000 percent since 1980 on the Navajo Reservation alone.

"If the rate of looting on other Indian lands is as serious... the looting problem on Indian lands is reaching crisis proportions," the subcommittee concluded.

And the panel wants to have the law apply to artifacts that are at least 50 years old, instead of the current 100-year-old standard.

In addition, the lawmakers called for more undercover operations and patrols, including patrols at archeological sites that are important but not protected under the National Historic Preservation Act.

The subcommittee said the government should focus on education and advertising efforts, noting that while many looters are seeking a profit, some are just archaeology enthusiasts unaware of the need to protect the artifacts.

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- North St. ....all
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- Jefferson St. ....all
- Kerwood Dr. ....all
- Tolland Tpk. ....472-625
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- Union St. ....133-284
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- Stock Pl. ....all
- No. Main St. ....397-410
- Oxford St. ....all
- Strickland St. ....all
- Bremen Rd. ....all
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# OPINION

## New plan for medics is familiar

The distinction between a second unit of paramedics, something the Emergency Medical Services Council says is not needed now, and the creation of some kind of backup paramedic unit as proposed by Town Fire Chief John Rivosa is difficult to grasp.

The information available so far seems to show that Rivosa plans to have a backup unit that will include a vehicle, one paramedic and one emergency medical technician available for each work shift.

The vehicle would be lighter than the one now in use for emergency medical calls. A full second unit of paramedics would include two paramedics for each shift.

Presumably, the new team that Rivosa proposes would respond to emergency calls when the first unit is already out on a call.

But the Emergency Medical Services Council has decided that a second full unit of really justified because the number of calls to which the first unit is unable to respond is too low, only 2.7 percent of the total.

Under the Rivosa proposal, three more paramedic/firefighters would be hired and a paramedic/firefighter now employed would be assigned to the crew. A new captain would be hired with management of hazardous materials as part of his job.

Of the salaries of the five would be paid from the emergency medical service budget and the balance from the fire service budget.

Legislations may be justified. But, notwithstanding the fact that there will be one year-end, not two, per shift, there seems to be a difference between what is being proposed and what the EMS Council has said is needed.

The proposed team to be considered less than a full new paramedic unit. It could be argued that when the town embarked on the emergency medical service program, it did so less than a full unit. At first, there were two paramedics available for each shift.



### Open Forum

#### Several options for golf's future

To the Editor:

After serving on the Board of Governors at Manchester Country Club for five years, the last as president, I believe I have a fair knowledge of the club operations. Many of the day-to-day problems are closely identified with the provisions of the lease with the town, and the recurrent complaints from a relatively small group of residents who exercise their right of dissent with a vengeance.

With tongue in cheek I suggest that there are several options open to the club and to the town when the lease expires in 1991. It is none too soon to begin planning, and I suggest that the club make plans to dissolve its corporation and distribute its assets among the members or to some of the many worthwhile charities in town. Having thus cleared the decks, the town could be solicited to invited to step in and take over the course, thus opening the way to providing golf services in a manner to please everyone, or at least almost everyone. It appears that the town would then have three options:

1. Lease the operation to a golf course management firm. The firm would have to pay the town more than the paltry \$25,000 now paid by the club. The management could probably avoid discrimination in play of any sort, and perhaps could even cut the greens fees. The contract would need a provision on how to pay for an inventory of clubhouse equipment and course machinery. Remember that when the lease terminates, the town acquires the course and improvements, meaning buildings and fixed assets. The club would certainly remove and dispose of everything that was not nailed down, and would probably not be overly inclined to give its successor any bargains in the process.

This depreciated inventory is conservatively estimated at about a half-million dollars. If replacements were to be new, that figure would more than double. The new course management would find the cupboard bare and would have to come up with the facilities before serving the first cup of coffee or selling the first greens ticket.

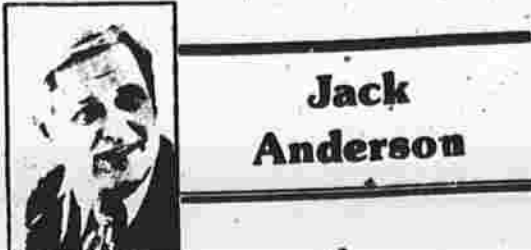
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seem convinced that they can run it better. They, too, would have to come up with the cash to get started, but perhaps local banks would bid for the privilege of financing the operation. Whether or not they can operate on a reduced budget club might be questionable, but they certainly deserve a chance to find out as long as they do not ruin the course in the experiment. Of course, they also would pay the town more rent out of their profits running the pro shop, renting golf carts, and operating the banquet and restaurant facilities.

3. Take over the course and run it either as part of the Recreation Department or separately. After the initial costs would come the problem of staffing with knowledgeable people, but presumably some of the present staff would be considered. The union would determine job classifications and wage levels, which would significantly increase what is now being paid. The number of employees in almost every department would increase as the volunteer organization disappeared and the dedicated "family" was replaced. Insofar as the current problems of finding more space and clubhouse are concerns, the town is well experienced in closing and opening schools, moving departments around, planning new municipal offices, etc. All this is on top of finding a few million for more golf holes.

On the whole, it behooves the town directors and residents to look closely at the entire picture, for we keep hearing what terrible problems now beset the country club. How many residents now play golf and really have persons concerns is a matter for conjecture. Those who signed a petition last year may or may not have experienced problems at the course. The many who refused to sign would probably outnumber those who did if a petition were circulated to preserve the present club with a new lease. This does not appear to be the kind of decision requiring a referendum, but rather for careful study of the problem — more golf holes, the economies of the operation, and the recognition of the role played and to be played by a first-class golf club in Manchester. The Board of Directors can certainly sort out the facts, the finances and the theatrics and make the proper decision for the benefit of Manchester.

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President contender Pat Robertson may have the last word at the Republican nominating convention this year, even if he isn't the candidate of choice.

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A former television evangelist, Robertson is an affable man who believes in dealing with people on the up-and-up. He likes to play fair. No questionable deals. No dirty tricks.

Our sources in the Robertson camp say the candidate doesn't think Bush has played fair in return. It began with a less-than-warm telephone call between the two men last year and culminated with what Robertson claims were "dirty tricks" played on his campaign. He suspects the pranksters were Bush's camp.

Last September, before he announced his candidacy, Robertson made a courtesy call to Bush to inform him that he was running. A source close to Robertson told us that he saw it as a "Christian gesture" to give the vice president advance notice. They talked about keeping the race clean, and Robertson said he wanted to remain friends, come what may.

We asked Robertson recently about the call. Ever the gentleman, he told us that the conversation was cordial. But he gave a different impression to one of his aides right after the phone call: he told the aide Bush had been less than receptive.

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# The worst is over, says Shearson, but what if it's wrong?

By Skyla Wollenberg  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — "The worst is over," the investment firm Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. advised last weekend in network television commercials.

It followed up this week with full-page newspaper ads that gave nine reasons why it thinks "we have seen the lows of this bear market."

"Pretty gutsy," observed Jack Trout, who heads a marketing strategy firm, Trout & Ries Inc. in New York. But he said if the market heads south, the "next headline" will have to read, "Opposite."

Brokerage firms frequently offer advice and market observations in newsletters sent directly to clients. But they often make only general observations about the likely direction of the market in their advertising.

Shearson's marketing director, Cathleen Stewart, says the new ad is another in a series of "out on the limb statements" about market conditions that the firm has put in its advertising in the past few years.

For instance, Shearson has incorporated its views on the outlook for interest rates, the stock market and related issues into full-page newspaper ads that have appeared at the start of the year for several years.

This January, Shearson's 1988 outlook ad said the firm doubted the economy was facing an economic decline, it didn't expect another sharp drop in the stock market leading to new lows and it foresaw a decline in interest rates.

Two months later, reports indicate the economy continues to expand, the Dow Jones industrial average is up 180 points from the end of 1987 and yields on 30-year Treasury bonds are down 0.6 percentage points since Dec. 31.

But what happens if the firm makes a wrong call? "We are all very clear that if we say something is going to occur and doesn't, we have to go out in the same way to say so," Ms. Stewart said.

The latest ads come against the backdrop of the Black Monday stock market crash four months ago. In the wake of the crash, several large investment firms

dashed off ads that were designed mainly to calm investors and encouraged them to call their brokers for individually tailored advice.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, for instance, put some of its top executives on the air to tout Merrill's faith in the underlying strength of the economy and the market. In recent weeks, Merrill Lynch has begun using several of its brokers in ads describing what they are telling clients.

But at the same time, Merrill Lynch completed a new series of ads that it began working on last spring. The ads, which began running on the ABC-TV's Olympics broadcast, talk about the origins of the firm.

In one ad, a Merrill employee tells a train conductor about the company's plans to bring Wall Street to Main Street in the 1920s as he sets out to open a branch office in Milwaukee.

Shearson is working on new image-projecting advertising that will reflect its incorporation of the newly acquired E.F. Hutton, Ms. Stewart said.

But she said both the image advertising and the recent ads stating views on the market have largely been unaffected by October's market collapse.

Newspaper Advertising Bureau Inc., reporting results of a January survey of 1,000 investors, said 31 percent planned to increase their holdings of stocks, bonds or mutual funds while 55 percent planned to keep them at the same level in the coming year.

Catherine Kaputa, advertising director for Shearson, said the ads dealing with market direction should appeal to investors who "want to do business with a firm that has a point of view."

Nonetheless, Trout said, Shearson is taking "an enormous risk" in the same way to say so. "Ms. Stewart said."

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## BUSINESS

### Life sales rising

FARMINGTON — New sales of life insurance increased 11 percent in 1987 to \$11 billion, representing an improvement over 1986 but short of the growth in the business in the early 1980s, an industry group said.

The Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association, based here, said Thursday that \$9.8 billion in new life insurance policies were purchased in 1988. By contrast, new sales of life insurance grew 25 percent in 1985 and 15 percent in 1986, according to the trade association, with 596 member companies around the world.

"1987 was a challenging year for sure but the industry as a whole maintained a strong, steady growth pattern despite tremendous economic uncertainty," said Ronald A. Bishop, the association's chairman and vice chairman of National Life Insurance Co. in Montpelier, Vt.

### Lender's deal off

PUTNAM — Lender's Bagels Bakery Inc. of West Haven has discarded plans to

**Gross National Product**  
Trillions of dollars  
4th quarter (revised)  
**\$3.88** **▲ 4.5%**  
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

buy 52 acres in Putnam where it had planned to build a bagel plant. The proposed facility was expected to provide 300 jobs, and state officials had said they hoped the project would spark an economic turnaround in northeastern Connecticut.

Lender's President John Craig said Wednesday the "timetable for the project has been extended and the new schedule pushes beyond the current option exercise dates." The company had an option on the 52 acres in Putnam's industrial park. Craig said his company would decide

later this year where to locate a new plant to meet its projected production needs. The company now employs 400 people at four Connecticut plants. Lender's spokeswoman Carol A. Wallace said concern about water quality in Putnam was a factor in the company's decision.

### Merger approved

HARTFORD — The merger between Hartford National Corp. and Shawmut Corp. of Boston has been approved by state Banking Commissioner Howard B. Brown. The new Shawmut National Corp. is the third largest New England financial company behind Bank of Boston Corp. and Bank of New England Corp., both based in Boston.

The new company has assets of \$26 billion and net income of \$159 million. It has 443 branches in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Its two main subsidiaries are Shawmut Corp. and Hartford National Corp., parent of Connecticut National Bank.

John P. LaWare, chief executive officer of Shawmut Corp., will be chairman of Shawmut National. John B. Alvord, chairman of Hartford National, will be president and chief executive officer of Shawmut National.

## Keep confirmation slips for stocks

QUESTION: In 1987, I purchased stock for \$7,800. Both the company whose stock I bought and the brokerage firm through which I made the purchase are out of business. My present broker advised me the stock is worthless and paid me one dollar for it last year. I wish to claim this loss on my 1987 income tax return. But I cannot substantiate my cost, as my records have been lost. Is there anything I can do?



### Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

because certificates normally are issued several weeks after the purchase. Assuming you already have turned the stock certificate over to your present broker, ask that broker for a photocopy of that certificate. The certificate and your best estimate of the stock's market value at the time of your purchase will come in handy if the Internal Revenue Service questions your \$7,799 capital loss. In that case, you'll have to convince the revenueurs you paid \$7,800.

You're fortunate in having a helpful broker who took that stock certificate, you won't know the exact date you bought that stock. The date on the stock certificate won't tell you the purchase date.

is proof of your selling price. You would have no problems proving your \$7,799 capital loss if you had retained the purchase confirmation slip. The lesson here, for all investors, is a simple one: Keep your confirmation slips.

capital loss. Get a letter from your brokerage firm stating that there is no bid in any recognized market for the stock and that it lost all value in 1987. If your capital loss is questioned, the IRS normally accepts letters such as that.

With that letter in hand, your tax preparer will report the loss on Schedule D of your federal income tax return, listing the stock as having a "zero" value as of Dec. 31, 1987.

When a worthless security is reported as a capital loss, it is listed with a zero value as of the last day of the year in which it became worthless.

If that stock became worthless in a previous year, you should file an amended return, Form 1040X, for that year. Amended returns can be filed for seven years. In the case of worthless securities.

William A. Doyle, a syndicated columnist, welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column. Write to Doyle in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 991, Manchester 06040.

## Increases moderate in income, spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' personal incomes and consumer spending both rose at moderate rates of 0.3 percent in January, less than half the gains posted in December, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the 0.3 percent seasonally adjusted increase in incomes followed a 0.7 percent rise in December and was the slowest income gain since a 0.4 percent decline in November.

The 0.3 percent rise in spending represented a slowdown from a 0.7 percent December advance. Spending had risen 0.5 percent in November after falling 0.7 percent in October, reflecting a decline in auto purchases that month.

The consumer sector is being watched closely following the October stock market collapse for signs of weakness. Consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of overall economic activity, fell at an annual rate of 3.1 percent from October through December after adjusting for inflation, the sharpest decline in more than seven years. Many economists are expecting consumer spending to continue to register a weak performance this year, in part because of consumer fears raised by the record 500-point decline last October in stock prices on Black Monday. But most analysts believe that the country will be kept out of a recession by continued strength in export sales. Disposable, or after-tax, incomes climbed 0.6 percent in January, close to the 0.7 percent December gain. Americans' savings rate, savings as a percent of disposable income, edged up to 4.7 percent in January, 0.3 percentage point higher than the December level.

## REAL ESTATE

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**MANCHESTER \$374,900**  
Lush lifestyle can be yours in this new elegant 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Colonial. Big windows with wooded view, fireplace, living room, jacuzzi, ski-lifts and 2-car garage. Conveniently located to shopping, schools and I-84.

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Beautiful, spacious bi-level home on 5.6 private acres is perfect for 2 generations to live in harmony.

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Commercial-Investment Company

**MANCHESTER - DUPLEX**  
ONE HALF - \$153,000  
Open floor plan, 2 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car tandem garage. Lovely landscaped yard.

**MANCHESTER BEAUTIFUL**  
Newly constructed 4 bedroom Colonial, with private country atmosphere. 2 1/2 baths, fireplace family room, large kitchen, large master bedroom with master bath, double vanity and whirlpool tub. A front porch and lovely rear deck are among the many other amenities this new home has to offer.

**OPEN HOUSE - SATURDAY, FEB. 27th - 1-4 PM**  
52 Cooper Hill Street  
MANCHESTER  
Exciting home convenient to schools, recreation, and business. Not a idea by. Must be seen. 4 bedrooms, modern bath and lav, eat-in kitchen. New 3x10 near deck. Lower level with separate heat zone has rec room, laundry and workshop.

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**ELLINGTON - \$235,000**  
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**VERNON - \$210,000**  
The location and C-10 zoning of this property, just one block from Hartmann's Supermarket, on busy Rt. 83, make this also ideal for professional use. A home/business with additional income from one apartment might be perfect for the family just starting a new business. Small nursery would do well here.

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Elegant 10+ room Colonial on Arvine Place. 4 Bedrooms, master bedroom with sitting room, brand new state-of-the-art kitchen, 2 fireplaces, 1st floor family room, 2.5 baths. Fresh paint and paper throughout, very tastefully decorated, brand new vinyl siding adds just the finishing touch to this exceptional home! \$295,000.

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A rare find for the price! Just 14 years old this 6 room Raised Ranch is great with approximately 8 wooded acres, 3 1/2 bedrooms, fully appointed eat-in kitchen, 2 full baths, fireplace, lower level just waiting to be finished into a family room. Suitable for horses. Handy Tolland section. \$189,900.

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### Republicans hold ranks in filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outnumbered Senate Republicans held ranks today, scuttling a last-ditch Democratic attempt to force a vote on a divisive campaign finance package that kept lawmakers talking for 53 straight hours.

The GOP victory, capping a sometimes bitter filibuster that included the parliamentary arrest of Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., came as the Senate voted 53-41 not to invoke cloture, which would have cut off debate and brought the legislation to a vote the majority Democrats would win.

The cloture attempt failed because at least 60 senators must agree to force a vote. It was the eighth time since June that Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., had lost a cloture motion on campaign spending.

The defeat seemingly doomed any chance of Congress passing the Democratic plan this year to impose voluntary spending limits for Senate campaigns. Byrd left the door ajar.

"We will revisit the issue in one form or another," he said before the vote. "It's not going to go away."

Acting minority leader Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said the Republicans would be waiting.

"There will be other proposals like this. When they come up, they will be dealt with like this," Simpson said.

This week's struggle centered on a plan advanced by 52 senators, including Republicans Robert Stafford of Vermont and John Chafee of Rhode Island, to attack the escalating cost of campaigns by imposing spending limits.

Limits for a Senate general election range from \$50,000 to \$5 million, depending on a state's population. In 1986, the average campaign cost \$3 million — up fivefold from 1978.

The National Assembly was called into session, although opposition lawmakers in the 100-member legislature boycotted the 1 a.m. meeting.

Noriega is the de facto leader of Panama, headquarters for U.S. military operations in Latin America. The U.S. Southern Command has 10,000 troops and 20,000 dependents in Panama.

The U.S.arrison was on alert and told Americans to keep a low profile during any unrest.

Noriega, who has said he is innocent of all charges, did not comment publicly on Delvalle's removal or the president's order that he step down.

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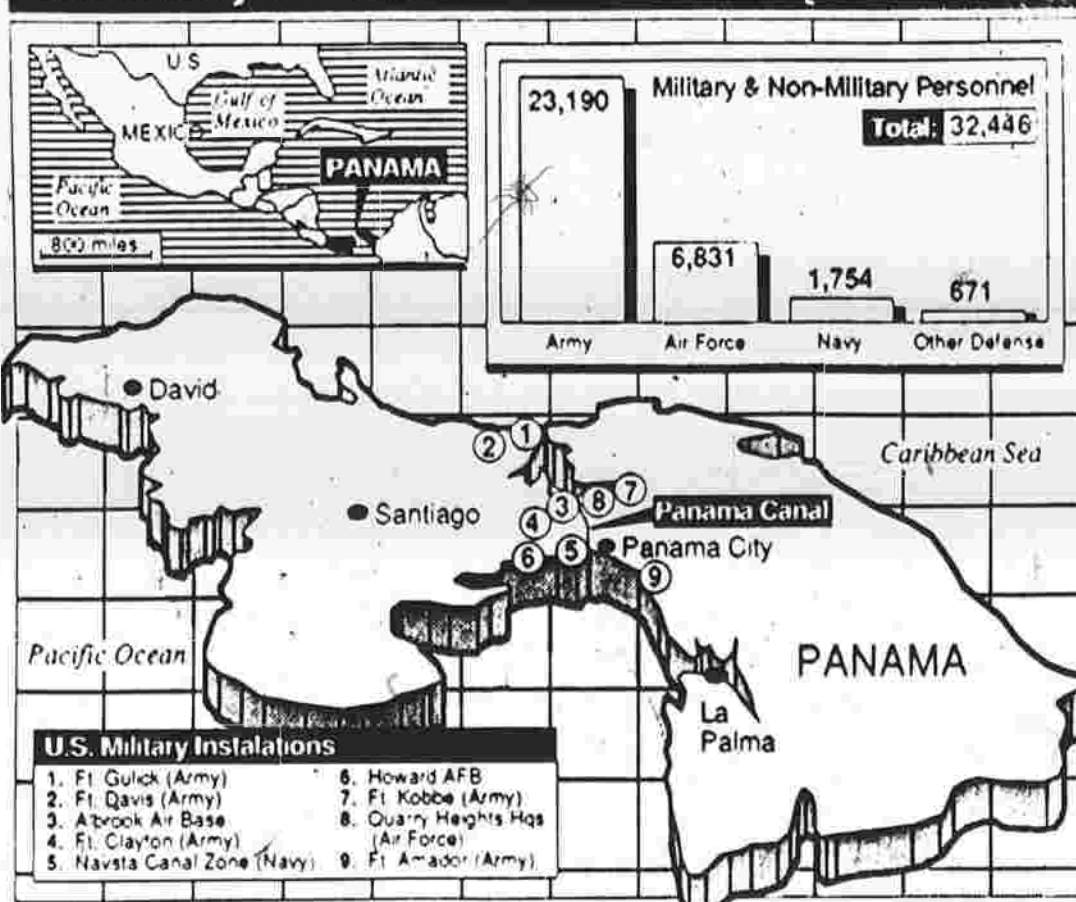
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### U.S. Military in Panama



MILITARY IN PANAMA — Map locates various U.S. military installations in Panama. On Thursday night, Sen. Alfonso D'Amato of New York, who participated in a congressional investigation of Noriega, said U.S. military intervention might be in order to support Panama's civilian government.

### Panama's president ousted as he tries to fire Noriega

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Donald Ratajczak, a Georgia State University economist who specializes in prices.

Supply shortages and weather and crop infestation problems, primarily in California and Arizona, have pushed up food prices in recent months. After climbing through the fall, fruit and vegetable prices fell 0.4 percent last month.

Beef prices were down 1.4 percent while pork prices declined 0.5 percent. Poultry prices, however, climbed 1.9 percent, their first increase since August.

Cereal and bakery product prices rose 1.1 percent.

Overall, grocery prices were up 0.2 percent while restaurant meal costs climbed 0.3 percent.

The Labor Department gave these other specifics of January price behavior:

■ New automobile prices were down 0.2 percent; used automobile prices fell 0.1 percent.

■ Housing expenses were up 0.4 percent.

■ Apparel costs gained 0.1 percent.

■ Medical care expenses rose 0.8 percent, its largest increase in two years.

■ Entertainment costs gained 0.9 percent.

The overall index is not adjusted for seasonal variations; other figures in the report are.

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goods and services rose a sharp 0.5 percent in January after a 0.2 percent increase in December.

January's report underscored forecasts by many analysts that any significant change in the inflation rate was unlikely this year.

"The underlying rate of inflation looks to be 3 percent to 4 percent," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for The Boston Company Economic Advisers. "The question mark is on the energy price side."

The Reagan administration has credited an inflation rate of 4.3 percent this year.

Energy prices, which tumbled in 1986, partially rebounded through 1987. But more recently oil prices again have been falling, recently dipping below \$17-a-barrel on the spot market from the \$18-a-barrel prices that prevailed in December and from prices of around \$19 a barrel in November.

While petroleum prices have fallen, analysts also said they expected to see a rise in natural gas costs.

"Energy prices may continue to soften through the spring, providing continuing offsets to food prices, which are expected to remain on an upward path," said

### Police no closer to solving deaths

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sources said witnessed the crime. Police dug three days at 24 Pine Hill St. in search of the body of the victim, possibly a child.

The digging turned up animal bones from an old slaughterhouse but no remains of a human body.

"My understanding is we're waiting for one last witness and my understanding is that should be pretty soon," Brooks said.

If that witness does not provide any information that could lead to an arrest warrant, "we'll probably be at a dead end at that point," he said.

Brooks said that he was using the term "witness" in a loose sense, meaning anyone who might have information about the case. He would not say what kind of information this witness might have.

One recent murder investigation in which Manchester police have been successful is the case of Lauren G. Anderson, 27, who was found shot to death in her apartment at 82 Congress St. on Jan. 27, 1987.

On March 3, police issued an arrest warrant for her former boyfriend, Epifanio Vasquez, 34, who was picked up three months later on drug charges in Rochester, N.Y.

Police are still waiting for Vasquez's extradition to face murder charges in Connecticut.

### Ill youths consider themselves 'lucky'

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speech therapy program established when Lisa, then 3 years old, needed it.

"The town school system system has been fantastic," Robert Worsley said. "That's one of the reasons we chose to stay in Manchester when we had an opportunity to move a few years ago."

Carla Rosenstock's mother, also named Carla, said between her family, the hospital, the Manchester school system and when Youth Services Bureau, her daughter has made an amazing recovery.

Carla can now walk short distances on crutches and remembers a lot of her childhood, Carla's mother said Thursday.

Carla's accident two years ago, in which a car she was riding in crashed into a tree in Vernon, caused internal injuries and fractured hips.

Carla's mother said doctors told her that Carla would have to spend two years in an Easter Seals rehabilitation program.

Carla spent six months there, and now attends the Regional Occupational Training Center in town.

"I don't think taxpayers realize how much education helps," Carla's mother said.

Mrs. Rosenstock said she was a 40-year-old Manchester man turned himself in Wednesday on a warrant for charges of sexual assault, police said.

Earl C. Pirtel, 40, of 99 Pine St., Manchester was arrested Wednesday after turning himself in at police headquarters on an arrest warrant charging him with fourth-degree sexual assault, according to police. Police said he was charged in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 31 at 43 Wadwell Road.

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Two men photographed at the West Side Recreation Center were incorrectly included in a photo display in Thursday's Manchester Herald on Manchester police working out in the police weight room. Joe Winch and Craig Kearney, of Manchester, are not members of the Manchester Police Department.

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Thomas performed as precisely as a surgeon, a profession she hopes to pursue. Witt showed the pizzazz of the actress she wants to be.

The numbers added up to a slight loss by Thomas, of San Jose, Calif., over the world champion Witt of East Germany going into the free skating program Saturday night, with Liz Manley of Canada in third.

Any of them can win the gold. "Some of them want to rile judges, but Thomas couldn't conceal her disappointment completely."

"Of course, I hoped to have higher marks," Thomas allowed after she received 5.4 for 5.7 and four 5.8s for artistic merit. Witt got one 5.8 and the rest 5.5s.

The partisan, American flag-waving crowd of 19,000 was more vocal in its disapproval and Thomas' coach, Alex McGowan, was flat angry. In a departure from custom, McGowan held his nose to show he thought the judging was a little smelly.

"It hurts me when I see her skating so well and she's dropped in artistic marks when they raise Katarina," he said later. "Katarina did skate well — I have no program, but I'm a little concerned it may happen again in the long program. No matter how well Debi skates, she will be dropped in the long."

The judges indeed appear to have drawn the lines between Thomas and Witt, but that could work to Thomas' advantage in the free skate as well for fellow Californian Brian Bolkano when he won the gold last Saturday.

Wies in scoring are broken by giving the nod to the better technical skater, the one who leaps higher, spins straighter and lands more lightly. Bolkano held the technical advantage over Canadian Brian Orser, and Thomas hopes a similar advantage will enable her to hand Witt her first defeat in a long program since 1982.

There were no judgment calls on the giant slalom course, only sheer speed by an Italian who won a gold medal and a red Ferrari and proclaimed with Muhammad Ali bravado, "I am the strongest in the world."

Alberto Tomba, 21 and cocky, certainly was the fastest skier on this warm, sunny day, whipping past the gates in 2 minutes, 6.57 seconds in two runs to earn the new sports car his father promised him if he won.

Tomba was more than a second faster than silver medalist Hubert Strolz of Austria, the Alpine combined champion, and more than two seconds faster than bronze medalist Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland, the downhill winner.

Tomba sped gracefully along the course with the powerful legs

and efficient style of a young Ingemar Stenmark, the Swede who once dominated the sport and won two gold medals in 1980.

The present-day Stenmark, 31, was back in the Olympics after missing the 1984 Games because of professionalism, but the return wasn't so sweet. He was 30th after the first run and didn't finish the second. Asked how it felt to be back, he replied, "Right now it doesn't feel so good."

Fourteen other skiers, including all four Canadians, weren't feeling so wonderful, either, after they were disqualified from the second run because their suits were not approved by the International Ski Federation. None would have won a medal, but they all spent a long time training to get here.

All the training in women's figure skating didn't produce many surprises. More than two hours passed in the short program before the crowd got pumped up by a superb performance by Japan's Midori Ito. Although she skated better than the top contenders, she produced high marks with an exuberant, smooth routine, then delighted the crowd by waving joyfully in every direction.

Witt slipped twice in practice and looked distracted just before her program, but some sharp words from her coach and a few moments to settle down helped.

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## SPORTS

# Thelven makes loud noises against Whalers

BOSTON (AP) — Michael Thelven has been a quiet man on the ice for Boston this season, but he emerged from the shadows long enough to help the Bruins defeat the Hartford Whalers.

"We have so many defensemen this year. Maybe I stayed back this season more than I did before," Thelven, a native of Sweden, said Thursday night after scoring twice to help the Bruins win 5-2 in the National Hockey League game at Boston Garden.

"I have had a lot of chances during the year, but I haven't put it (the puck) in the net," he said. "You lose confidence when you don't score."

Thelven's fifth and sixth goals, along with two by Randy Burridge, provided the offense while goalie Rejean Lemelin made 36 saves, including a stretch of 15 in the second period when the Whalers outshot the Bruins 15-9.

"Reggie came up with a great performance that helped the team so much," Thelven said. "To have a goalie play like that makes you feel secure out there."

Thelven's second goal at 10:28 of the second period made it 3-1 and proved to be the eventual game-winner.

"The third goal was a big goal," said Hartford Coach Larry Pleau. "That was the one that hurt us more than anything."

"They came out in the second period and started to take it to us," Pleau said. "I felt we got our composure back after about three

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minutes. We controlled for about eight minutes. We had good chances, then they score," the third goal.

After helping set up the first goal of the game by Bob Sweeney at 5:52 of the opening period, Thelven's first goal came while the two clubs were playing four-to-a-side at 13:33 of the first period and gave the Bruins a 2-1 lead.

Burridge made it 4-1 at 12:05 of the middle period with his 24th goal and scored into an empty net with 17 seconds to play after Hartford's Carey Wilson scored a short-handed goal with 3:31 remaining.

Sylvain Turgeon opened the scoring for the Whalers when he beat Lemelin for his 20th goal of the season in the first period.

Boston had 29 shots at Hartford goalie Mike Liut.

The Pittsburgh Penguins could find themselves on the outside of the Stanley Cup playoff picture looking in very soon if they don't break out of a particularly untimely slump.

They lost their fifth straight game — 2-1 to the New York Rangers — Thursday night to remain in a tie for fourth place in the Patrick Division with the New Jersey Devils and the Philadelphia Flyers.

Walt Poddubny and Ulf Dahlen had a goal and an assist each for the revitalized Rangers.

"It's a major win for us. These points against Pittsburgh mean so much," Rangers goaltender John Vanbiesbroeck said.

**Sabres 5, Blues 2**  
Rookie Ray Sheppard scored two power-play goals, his 26th and 27th of the season, as Buffalo snapped a two-game losing streak.

The Sabres' last victory came against the Blues on Feb. 16, when they shut them out 3-0 in St. Louis.

Mark Napier, Scott Arniel and Phil Housley also scored for Buffalo and Gino Cavallini and Doug Gilmour scored for St. Louis.

**Hawks 1, Islanders 1**  
Alan Kerr scored his 20th goal of the season with 2:34 remaining in regulation time to give the Islanders a tie and help redeem teammate Gord Dineen, who accidentally knocked the puck into his own net for Chicago's goal.

When Dineen knocked a backhander past Islanders goalie Billy Smith at 7:43 of the third period, Troy Murray was given credit for the goal, his 19th of the season.

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WHALE OF A SAVE — Boston's Ken Linseman puts heavy pressure on Whaler goalie Mike Liut but Liut made the save in the first period of their game Thursday night. The Bruins won, 5-2.

### Thomas diplomatic; coach yells 'fou!' over judging

By Steve Wilstein

The Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta — Debi Thomas spoke diplomatically, but the judges' scoring sparked thunderous boos from the Winter Olympics crowd and the pungent comment, "It stinks," from her coach.

The judges flipped for Katarina Witt's Broadway boogie-woogie — blue feathers, soft shoe and "Hello, Dolly" — and scored her much higher on artistic merit after giving Thomas the edge on technical merit.

Thomas performed as precisely as a surgeon, a profession she hopes to pursue. Witt showed the pizzazz of the actress she wants to be.

The numbers added up to a slight loss by Thomas, of San Jose, Calif., over the world champion Witt of East Germany going into the free skating program Saturday night, with Liz Manley of Canada in third.

Any of them can win the gold. "Some of them want to rile judges, but Thomas couldn't conceal her disappointment completely."

"Of course, I hoped to have higher marks," Thomas allowed after she received 5.4 for 5.7 and four 5.8s for artistic merit. Witt got one 5.8 and the rest 5.5s.

The partisan, American flag-waving crowd of 19,000 was more vocal in its disapproval and Thomas' coach, Alex McGowan, was flat angry. In a departure from custom, McGowan held his nose to show he thought the judging was a little smelly.

"It hurts me when I see her skating so well and she's dropped in artistic marks when they raise Katarina," he said later. "Katarina did skate well — I have no program, but I'm a little concerned it may happen again in the long program. No matter how well Debi skates, she will be dropped in the long."

The judges indeed appear to have drawn the lines between Thomas and Witt, but that could work to Thomas' advantage in the free skate as well for fellow Californian Brian Bolkano when he won the gold last Saturday.

Wies in scoring are broken by giving the nod to the better technical skater, the one who leaps higher, spins straighter and lands more lightly. Bolkano held the technical advantage over Canadian Brian Orser, and Thomas hopes a similar advantage will enable her to hand Witt her first defeat in a long program since 1982.

There were no judgment calls on the giant slalom course, only sheer speed by an Italian who won a gold medal and a red Ferrari and proclaimed with Muhammad Ali bravado, "I am the strongest in the world."

Alberto Tomba, 21 and cocky, certainly was the fastest skier on this warm, sunny day, whipping past the gates in 2 minutes, 6.57 seconds in two runs to earn the new sports car his father promised him if he won.

Tomba was more than a second faster than silver medalist Hubert Strolz of Austria, the Alpine combined champion, and more than two seconds faster than bronze medalist Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland, the downhill winner.

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## For art's sake

The Manchester Lions Club will have its third annual art auction tonight at the Manchester Country Club, 305 S. Main St. Framed original art works by famous artists will be featured, along with more moderately priced prints and originals. The preview is at 7 p.m., and the auction will begin at 8. A donation of \$4 per person covers wine and cheese, and there will be several door prizes, as well as a free lithograph for each person who attends.

## Strung out

Classical guitarist Mark Morgan Davis will perform Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Wood Memorial Library, South Windsor. Davis, a lecturer in music at the University of Connecticut, has played throughout the U.S. and Europe. The free concert is sponsored by UConn's School of Fine Arts.

## Tickling the Ivories

Peter Pertis, a Hungarian pianist now living in West Hartford, will present a concert Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Hartford School of Music's Millard Auditorium, on the campus of the University of Hartford in West Hartford. The program, which will feature music by Kodaly, Debussy and others, was originally scheduled for Feb. 7, but was postponed because of an electrical failure at the university. Tickets at \$10 each are available at the door.

## By the books

Some books are about art, others are individually created works of art. An exhibit of the latter will be displayed at the Wadsworth Athenaeum's Aberch Art Library on Sunday, in conjunction with a 2 p.m. lecture. The speaker will be Janet Zweig of Cambridge, Mass., who teaches at the Rhode Island School of Design. After the lecture, participants are invited to the Museum Cafe for tea. To make reservations, call 278-2670, Ext. 342.

## Miami sounds

Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine will present a concert at the Hartford Civic Center tonight after the 7 p.m. University of Hartford Northeastern University basketball game. The concert will start at about 9:30 p.m. A ticket costs \$8, which covers the game and concert.

## Out the back, Jack

The ballet adaptation of "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be presented Saturday at 3 p.m. by the Connecticut Concert Ballet. The performance will be at Hartford's Bushnell Memorial Hall and tickets will be available at the door, at \$4 for general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

## Cinema

**HARTFORD**  
Cinema City — The Last Emperor (PG) Fri 7:30, Sat 9:45, Sun 1:30, 4:30, 8 — Ironweed (R) Fri 7:30, Sat 9:45, Sun 1:30, 4:30, 8 — Broadcast News (R) Fri 7:30, Sat 9:45, Sun 1:30, 4:30, 8 — The Dead (PG) Fri 7:30, Sat 9:45, Sun 1:30, 4:30, 8



Regional Photo/Manchester Herald

**BIRTHDAY BASH** — Three friends celebrate a birthday in a scene from "The Girl From Panama". Tickets are \$8 general, \$6 senior citizens and students, and are available at the door.

School. From left, the actresses are Debi Freund, Donna Dube-Colletta and Mary deManby. Tickets are \$8 general, \$6 senior citizens and students, and are available at the door.

## On horseback

The University of Connecticut will present "Equus," by Peter Schaffer, from now through March 6 in the Harriet S. Jorgensen Auditorium. The controversial show, about a boy's relationship with the world in general and his father in particular, is being presented by the college's School of Fine Arts. Performances are at 8 p.m. except on March 5 and 6, when they are at 2 p.m. For ticket information, call 486-3969.

## Hooked on rugs

An exhibit of hooked rugs is opening this weekend at the Museum on the Green, Main and Hubbard streets, Glastonbury. The selection of rugs will change every few weeks, from now through May 1, to encourage visitors to return for a second look. The exhibit, "A New Look at an Old Craft," will be open every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4, except Easter Sunday. On March 13 and April 10, there will be rug-hooking bees, where the public may watch or join.

## Armchair traveler

The film "Peru: Ancient and Modern" will be shown this weekend as part of the Bushnell Travel Series. Allen Hubbard, the film maker, will be on hand to narrate the film. Showings at Hartford's Bushnell Memorial Hall are tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 and 5 p.m. Tickets are between \$3.25 and \$5 each.

## Movie rating guide

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:  
G — General audiences. All ages admitted.  
PG — Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.  
PG-13 — Special parental guidance strongly suggested for children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.  
R — Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.  
X — No one under 17 admitted. Some states may have higher age restrictions.

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Fire — Police — Medical  
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## Pack your bags

Like to live adventurously? Then try tonight's suitcase party, a fund-raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. You'll arrive with your bags packed and party all evening, waiting to hear whether your name will be drawn for the grand prize — a weekend trip for two to Walt Disney World.

## Bossa nova craze

Astrud Gilberto, whose smash hit "The Girl From Panama" was credited with starting the American bossa nova craze, will be in Waterbury this weekend for two performances. The Brazilian singer, along with her backup group, will present cabarets tonight and Saturday at the Howard Johnson Plaza, at Exit 22 off Interstate 84. The Andy Nichols Orchestra will start the evening at 8, with an hour of big band sound, and Gilberto will sing at 10. Tickets are \$10.

## It's not cleanser

The University of Hartford Players will present Sophocles' "Ajax" this weekend, in a modern adaptation by Robert Alletta. Performances of this tragedy, which concerns the humiliation and disgrace of a popular war hero, will be tonight Saturday, March 4 and 5 at 8 p.m., and Sunday and March 6 at 2 p.m., in Auerbach Auditorium, University of Hartford, West Hartford.

## Usin' the old bean

Ellington Congregational Church will sponsor a ham and bean supper on Saturday to benefit its youth mission group. Tickets are \$5 general, \$4 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Seatings are at 5:30 and 7 p.m. To make a reservation, call 871-6606 or 872-3907.

## For the birds

On Saturday, Don and Lillian Stokes will present a two-part program at the Connecticut Audubon Society's Holland Brook Center. The morning session, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., focuses on the winter behavior of birds. The afternoon session, 2 to 4:30 p.m., covers feeders and dealing with squirrels. The Stokes are the authors of "Stokes' Nature Guides." Bring binoculars and dress for the outdoors. The breakfast will be served in the parish center from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Really stacked

For a delicious stack of pancakes or French toast — accompanied by plenty of sausage, syrups and blueberries — head for St. Maurice Church in Bolton on Sunday, where a most unusual breakfast will be served. The meal is unusual because the "chairs" is clean, used winter clothing, coats and hats, sweaters, gloves and scarves are all sought for distribution through the Immaculate Conception Church in Hartford.

## Puzzles

**ACROSS**

- Behave
- Imitate
- Opera heroine
- 13 Irish islands
- Dea
- Wardens
- Long
- Smoke and fog
- Within one's power
- Clear Day
- And so on (abbr.)
- Long
- Injections
- Needle (comb. form)
- His
- Tennis player
- Nastase
- Clutch
- California city
- Airline
- La - Visa
- Connection
- Shooting marble
- 48 Toll
- 49 Mexican state
- 53 Hawkeye State
- 57 Two words of understanding
- 58 Departed from normal
- 59 Type of fish
- 62 Gals
- 63 Mail (cocktail)
- 64 Biblical garden
- 65 Roster
- 68 Morsel left at meal

**DOWN**

- One-act play
- Chemical
- Starchy edible root
- Male adult
- Wash
- Pulverize
- 7

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**CELEBRITY CIPHER**

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created with questions by famous people past and present. Each in the story stands for another. Today's clue: *Equus*

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**PREVIOUS SOLUTION:** "Autobiography is an unrivaled vehicle for telling the truth about other people." — Philip Gueldadi

**TV Tonight**

5:00PM (8) Wonderful World of Disney: The Nashville Coyote A country singer tries to make it in the music business, but faces an unlikely companion in a wild coyote. (TV) (G)

5:15PM (HBO) MOVIE: "The Guns of Navarone" Six Allied soldiers are assigned the hazardous task of destroying a Nazi fortress protecting the Aegean Sea. (R) (TV) (PG-13)

6:00PM (3) (8) (30) 40 Ninety: (1) The 3rd Company (1) Magnum, P.I. (1) Webster (1) Kojak (1) A-Team (1) 2nd News (1) Doctor Who (1) T.J. Hooker (1) Bill Family Ties (1) Reporter 41 (1) MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour (CNN) Showbiz Today (1) RadioScope Concert (ESPN) SportsCenter (MAX) MOVIE: "Back to School" (CC) Campus life is turned upside down when a wealthy clothing tycoon enrolls in college in an effort to make sure his son won't inherit his fortune. (R) (TV) (PG-13)

6:30PM (3) Family Ties (1) ABC News (1) Jeffersons Part 2 of 2 (1) 48 ABC News (CC) (1) Nightly Business Report (1) Noticiero Univision (1) Love Connection (CNN) Inside Politics '88 (ESPN) Sports Trivia (1) CBS News (CC) (1) News (1) Wheel of Fortune (CC) (1) \$100,000 Pyramid (1) College Basketball: Hartford vs. Northeastern (2 hrs.) (1) M\*A\*S\*H (1) MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour (1) Barney Miller (1) News, Live or Draw (1) Rosa Salvaje (1) Nightly Business Report (1) Three's Company (1) CNN Newsline (1) [DIS] MOVIE: "The Barefoot Executive" A network page uses his girlfriend's pet squirrel to predict the TV shows. (R) (TV) (PG-13)

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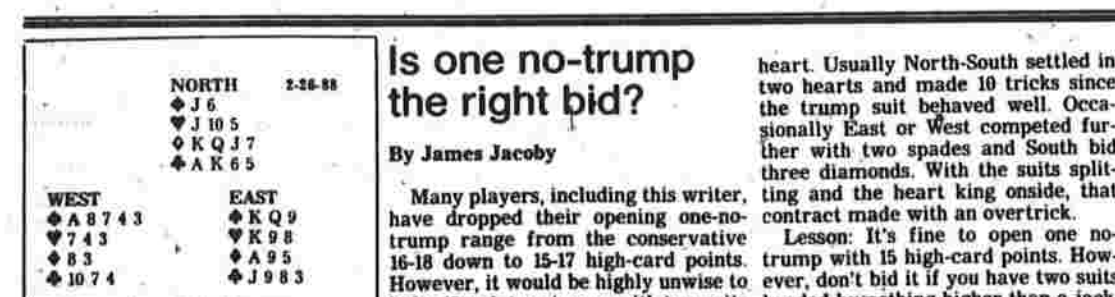
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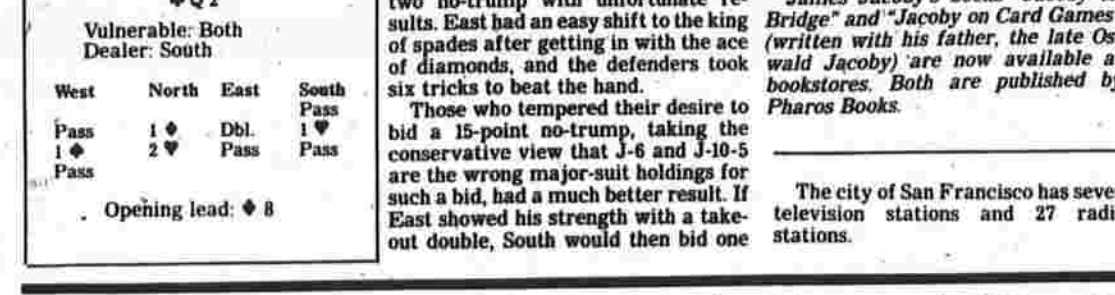
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### No security problems

LOS ANGELES — A 10-day visit to California by Britain's Prince Andrew and his wife, "Fergie," the Duchess of York, will be full of public events, but no security problems are expected, a British Consulate official says.

The couple, scheduled to arrive late this afternoon, will attend exhibitions and concerts that are part of UK-LA '88, a three-month-long British arts festival, said Angus Mackay, the royal visit press officer. They also will attend banquets and visit schools, stores, an aircraft carrier and churches from Los Angeles to Palm Springs and San Diego, he said.

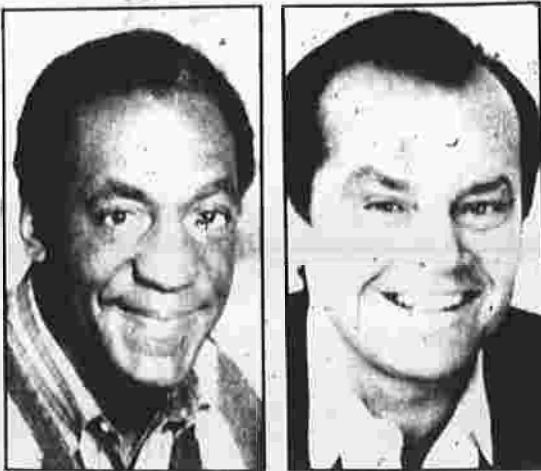
When Andrew, the third child of Queen Elizabeth II, visited Los Angeles four years ago he was a bachelor naval officer who lived up to a rowdy reputation by playfully turning a paint sprayer on the press corps. Since then, he married the former Sarah Ferguson, who is pregnant, so the current visit promises to be more staid.

The first event planned for the royal couple is a welcoming ceremony Saturday at Los Angeles City Hall featuring a performance by the rock group Los Lobos, which gained fame in the movie "La Bamba."

### World-class shoppers

NEW YORK — Bill Cosby and Jack Nicholson are world-class shoppers, according to Art & Antiques' annual list of the top 100 collectors in America.

The list, in the magazine's March issue, assesses who has been the most active collector of art and



COSBY AND NICHOLSON among top 100 collectors

antiques in the past year — no easy job, since many collectors are secretive about their holdings.

Art & Antiques calls Cosby "a major force in the American furniture and folk paintings market," but says Nicholson's collection of 19th and 20th century French art has "been described as 'uneven.'"

Bob Guccione, the publisher of Penthouse magazine, and Sid Bass, the Texas financier, fell off the list this year. Taking their places were game show producer Mark Goodson, who collects 20th century masterpieces, and Virginia billionaires

Patricia and John Kluge, who collect a little bit of everything.

Others on the list include music producer David Geffen, Frances and Armand Hammer, actor Steve Martin, and Barbra Streisand.

### Honors for Newton

WASHINGTON — President Reagan honored singer Wayne Newton at the White House for participating in United Service Organizations tours to entertain armed forces overseas.

Newton received a plaque Thursday for giving a Thanksgiving tour aboard ships in the Mediterranean and also touring the Arabian Sea and the Persian Gulf, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

"We talked about his Las Vegas years," Newton said of his conversation with the president. "I didn't sing for him and he didn't sing for me, and I think we'll probably keep it that way."

The singer brought Washington a touch of glitzy Las Vegas, where he is one of the biggest entertainment draws, by arriving at the White House in a caravan of three stretch limousines.

### Off the air after suit

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The man who gave television "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy" and the Oprah Winfrey show has asked a court to keep him off the air in a suit over an alleged beating.

Roger King, chairman of King World Productions, is accused in a civil suit of beating a Fort Lauderdale taxi driver a year ago after a

night of drinking. King denies the charges. This week a Broward County judge agreed to a request by King to seal a videotaped statement he made in a civil suit filed by the cab driver. King's attorneys argued that competitors might use the tape to attack him, or that unflattering clips might show up on programs like "Entertainment Tonight" and "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous."

### UofH honors Burns

WEST HARTFORD — Comedian George Burns will receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree, his first ever, at a special convocation March 31, the University of Hartford has announced.

The 92-year-old Burns has fashioned a career spanning nine decades, but has never been recognized with an honorary degree, the university said Thursday.

"Like a superb wine, he has improved remarkably with age," said university president Stephen J. Trachtenberg.

### Lawsuit against Lendl

GREENWICH — A video production company has filed a lawsuit against tennis star Ivan Lendl seeking \$5.5 million in damages for alleged breach of contract.

The suit by George Vyborny contends that Lendl broke an agreement with VHS Productions Inc. of Greenwich to appear in an instructional tennis video. Vyborny and Lendl are residents of Greenwich, an affluent community north of New York.

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