





## Dr. Crane's Quiz

- Which one of these causes thousands of auto accidents?  
FOOLSCAP MADCAP NIGHTCAP REDCAP
- A farmer most likely talks about his "stand" of  
CHICKENS HOGS BEES MELONS
- The phrase "dead center" nowadays suggests  
which sound?  
TOOT TOOT HONK HONK BANG BANG DING DONG
- A man wears only one glove when occupying the  
NEUTRAL CORNER HOT CORNER AMEN  
CORNER COFFIN CORNER
- Which one of these walks on 4 legs?  
CYGNET COB PEN GELDING
- Match the color at left with the emotional states  
at the right to which they pertain.  
(a) Green ..... (v) Moody  
(b) Purple ..... (w) Cowardly  
(c) Pink ..... (x) Jealous  
(d) Blue ..... (y) Embarrassed  
(e) Yellow ..... (z) Enraged

Answers in Classified section

## Connecticut Weather

Manchester and vicinity: Saturday, early morning low clouds and fog, then mostly cloudy and milder with showers. Possibly a thunderstorm, especially during the afternoon. High 60 to 65. Chance of showers 90 percent. Saturday night, showers. Low 45 to 50. Chance of showers 80 percent. Sunday, morning showers, then gradual clearing during the afternoon. High 60 to 65. Chance of showers 80 percent.

West coastal, east coastal: Saturday, early morning low clouds and fog. Otherwise breezy with showers, possibly a thunderstorm especially during the afternoon. High 55 to 60. Chance of showers 90 percent. Saturday night, showers. Low around 50. Chance of showers 80 percent.

## Lottery Winners

Connecticut daily Friday: 212. Play Four: 3908. Connecticut "Lotto" Friday: 2, 8, 18, 19, 38, 40.

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BACK RUB — Cesar Garza works Thursday on a 24-foot-tall Oscar replica for the Academy Awards ceremony in Burbank, Calif. The show will be held April 11 at the Shrine Auditorium.

## DiRosa envisions local support for land buying with realty tax

By Andrew Yurkovsky  
Manchester Herald

A bill moving through the Legislature that would allow the use of real estate conveyance tax to collect money for the acquisition of land for open space and affordable housing might gain support from the town Board of Directors, Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. said Friday.  
A bill raised by state Sen. Michael P. Meotti, D-Glastonbury, would give towns the option of adopting a real estate conveyance tax of up to 0.5 percent for the acquisition of land for such purposes. The 17-member Environment Committee, which Meotti chairs, passed the bill by a 12-4 vote Friday.

"It appeared to me to be a bill that (the board) would look upon very favorably," DiRosa said. He added, "It's certainly something

we should look into. We obviously have a need for affordable housing."

Meotti admitted that the bill faces a tough fight in the Finance Committee, which will act on it next if it chooses to do so. He said that committee rejected a similar bill last year.

The Finance Committee could effectively kill the bill by not acting on it, Meotti said.

"The issue's been in the Legislature in past years and has never gotten out (of the Finance Committee), so it's going to be an uphill battle," he said.

The legislation is supported by Arthur Glaeser, the chairman of Manchester's Conservation Commission. He said the commission has in the past tried to get the town to purchase land for open space, but such purchases are always at the bottom of the list of

proposed bonding projects. The last piece of open space, Case Mountain, was acquired by the town in the late 1970s, Glaeser said.

"It's very difficult for a town to come up with the money for open space," he said.

Meotti's bill would allow towns to establish a conveyance tax of up to .5 percent to fund land acquisition for open space and affordable housing. At least 25 percent of the money would have to go to open space and at least 25 percent would go to affordable housing. It would be up to the individual community to decide for which of the two types of land acquisition the remaining 50 percent would be used for.

Meotti said that 12 to 13 members of the 36-member Finance Committee have pledged their support for the bill.

## Hair, tissue, chips in Crafts' car

NEW LONDON (AP) — Prosecutors have revealed that human hair, human tissue and wood chippings were found in a car owned by a Newtown man accused of murdering his wife and disposing of her body with a wood chipper.

Danbury Assistant State's Attorney Brian Cotter released the findings Thursday as Superior Court Judge Barry Schaller considered a defense motion to suppress the results of all police searches of defendant Richard Crafts' property.

State police seized the car, a dark blue Crown Victoria, from a wooded lot that Crafts owns in Newtown. Found in wood debris in the trunk was a clump of

tissue-like material mixed with vegetation that tested positive for human blood and one Caucasian body hair, according to prosecutors.

Crafts, a former pilot for Eastern Airlines and part-time Southbury police officer, was arrested in January 1987 and charged with the murder of his Danish-born wife, Helle, a flight attendant and mother of their three young children.

The state previously revealed that 51 firearms, two hand grenades, a crossbow, carpet samples, clothes, a blue comforter and a pair of men's crepe-soled tan shoes were among items taken from Crafts' home in

Newtown.

Defense attorney J. Daniel Sagarin is seeking to suppress all evidence obtained through searches, claiming police lacked probable cause.

Sagarin also contends that state police purposely withheld information that Crafts had passed a polygraph test about his wife's disappearance when they applied to a judge for a search warrant.

Testimony in pretrial hearings has revealed that Mrs. Crafts intended to seek a divorce from her husband and told friends not to think it was an accident if she disappeared. The state believes she was killed in November 1986.

## Dole concedes Bush has it wrapped up

By Merrill Hartson  
The Associated Press

Sen. Bob Dole conceded Friday it was a "foregone conclusion" that George Bush would win the Republican presidential nomination, while long-shots Richard Gephardt and Paul Simon looked to Michigan Democrats to resuscitate their fading campaigns.

"I can read the numbers and I probably know what's happening," Dole told a U.S. Chamber of Commerce audience in Washington. Dole indicated he was re-evaluating his campaign and would likely "have something to say" before the April 5 Wisconsin primary.

The campaigns of Gephardt and Dole, winners of the lead-off Iowa caucuses in their respective parties,

stood at turning points on Friday.

Gephardt stayed in Michigan, insisting that "we're going to turn this race around" — although his aides were saying privately that the Missouri congressman would call it quits if he lost Michigan's Saturday caucuses.

An aura of political fatalism hovered over Dole's hard-luck drive for the White House, as he said of the successor to President Reagan, "If it can't be me, it will be George Bush."

Bush has garnered 788 delegates to the Republican National Convention in New Orleans next August, more than two-thirds the number necessary to win the nomination. Propelled by his sweep in the Super Tuesday competition of March 8, the vice president has amassed 727 of those delegates in the last 30 days, while

Dole has won none. The Kansas senator has 178 delegates, and Robertson, 17.

In his speech to the Chamber of Commerce, Dole said, "I've been saying now for some time as a candidate all the things I thought we should focus on, and nobody really seems to care."

"I think it's probably a foregone conclusion what's happening on the Republican side," he said. "But I still have some things to say."

Bush, campaigning in Colorado, shrugged off questions about his role in the Iran-Contra affair.

"The Democrats are short of real issues," he said, "bringing it up over and over again. No one is even suggesting I have done anything wrong."

Most of the Democrats were in

Michigan, scouring the heavily industrialized state for votes in Saturday's caucuses, with 138 delegates at stake.

Michigan had been described by Gephardt's aides earlier as a do-or-die campaign battlefield. On Friday, Gephardt mimicked rival Michael Dukakis' claim of an economic miracle in Massachusetts, saying he looked forward to a "Michigan miracle" to revive his candidacy.

"We're going to get back in the middle of this thing," Gephardt said in an interview on CBS-TV's "This Morning" program.

During an airport news conference, Simon was asked about the possibility that he would win no delegates in Michigan.

"That's a possibility but it's not fatal to my campaign," he said.



AFTER PLEA — Robert Chambers and his mother, Phyllis, exchange glances while sitting in a cab in New York City Friday after he pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of Jennifer Levin.



ORDEAL OVER — Jennifer Levin's mother, Janet Jeff, talks with Levin's father, Steven, and stepmother, Arlene, on Friday after Robert Chambers pleaded guilty to manslaughter in Jennifer Levin's death.

## Guilty plea halts 'preppie murder' trial

By Samuel Maul  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Robert Chambers pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of manslaughter Friday for strangling a young woman during sex in Central Park, halting jury deliberations in the "preppie murder" case after nine days.

State Supreme Court Justice Howard E. Bell asked Chambers whether he intended to cause "serious injury" to 18-year-old Jennifer Levin "and thereby cause her death." State law defines first-degree manslaughter as causing a death while intending to cause serious injury.

"Looking back on everything, I have to say yes," Chambers, 21, said. "It breaks my heart to have to say that."

At that, prosecutor Linda Fairstein shot up and said loudly, "We're asking about his mind and his hands, not his

heart." The judge repeated the question, and Chambers replied, "Yes."

Chambers' mother, Phyllis Chambers, stared straight ahead, showing no emotion. His father, Robert, also sat silently.

Miss Levin's death in the summer of 1986 focused attention on the lives of wealthy young New Yorkers. It also drew protests from feminists, who argued that Chambers' defense was an example of blaming women for male violence.

Chambers had maintained that he never intended to hurt Miss Levin, whom he had dated before, and killed her accidentally with a swipe of his arm when she hurt him during sex. The sexual encounter was not their first.

Chambers originally was charged with second-degree murder, which carries a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison.

Under a plea bargain, he will be sentenced to five to 15 years. He could have received up to eight and one-third to 25 years on the charge. Sentencing was set for April 15.

The plea bargain was reached after two days of negotiations. Chambers' trial began with jury selection Oct. 21. Opening arguments started Jan. 4.

Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said the prospect of a possible mistrial, the strain on the Levin family and the circumstantial nature of the evidence prompted the plea bargain.

"I'll feel better tomorrow when he's in jail, where he should be," said Ellen Levin, Jennifer's mother. "He wasn't the lily-white altar boy he appeared to be."

Chambers, who was free on \$157,500 bail during the trial, will surrender today, said his attorney, Jack Litman.

Chambers also pleaded guilty to

second-degree burglary in an unrelated indictment, with his sentence to run concurrent with his manslaughter sentence.

One juror said the votes on the murder charge swung from 8-4 for acquittal to 9-3 for conviction, and the last vote was 7-5 for acquittal. But he said he felt the jury could have reached a verdict.

Shortly after Miss Levin's body was found, Chambers told police in a videotaped statement that she had "molested" him sexually and hurt his genitals.

For four hours during his closing argument, Litman appealed to the jury to acquit Chambers. "What he was doing was reacting to the pain," Litman said. "He was trying to stop her" and the result was a "tragic accident."

Fairstein called the story "ludicrous."



## Church views housing plan

The South United Methodist Church will honor the leases on two Hartford Road buildings that house the New Hope Manor Inc. and Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce even if discussions on building housing for the elderly on the property turn into definite plans, a church member said Friday.

New Hope Manor Board of Directors President Theodore T. Cummings said he got a commitment Friday from the church that said the lease would be honored and that even if the elderly housing plans go forward, the church may build around New Hope Manor.

Stanley Weinberg, a member of the church's committee to study the possibility of building elderly housing on the property, said Friday that church members are still discussing whether to go forward with the idea. The church owns about 6 acres of land, which is zoned AA, and two houses once owned by the Cheney family.

"We're still in the exploratory stage," Weinberg said. "We're discussing whether we want to do it or not."

Weinberg said that the study committee has been meeting with church members to discuss the idea, and the parish will meet again for discussion April 5. He said the parish is scheduled to vote on the proposal April 17.

"We'll probably make a decision on the 17th of April on whether or not we're going to pursue it."

But even if the church decides to pursue the idea, two leases with the Chamber of Commerce and New Hope Manor Inc., a treatment and counseling center for girls with drug and alcohol problems, will be honored, Weinberg said.

The church leases the former Cheney family mansion to the New Hope Manor for \$1 per year and New Hope pays for utilities and maintenance of the building. Cummings said he isn't worried about the future of the center. "There's no urgency in any of this," Cummings said Friday. "We have a long-term lease until 1997."

"The church does not want us out," he said. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce could not be reached for comment Friday evening, but Weinberg said that lease would also be honored. He did not have details of the lease with the chamber.

Weinberg said the church hadn't contacted either of the organizations about the plans because nothing is definite.

"We haven't talked to them," he said. "It's never been considered by anyone that we wouldn't honor the leases. Anyway, right now, the church may decide to do nothing."

Weinberg said early last year, the administrative board of the church appointed a study committee to investigate the possibility of elderly housing at the site.

A similar proposal 12 years ago from church member Philip Susag was rejected by the Planning and Zoning Commission in 1978. Susag's proposal for the 100-unit Wesley Retirement Complex was opposed by many residents.

## 'Good' turnout urged

Republican Town Committee Chairman John I. Garside has issued a statement urging all Republican voters in town to vote in the presidential primary on March 29.

Unaffiliated voters can enroll in the Republican Party in Town Hall until noon on Monday. More information about registration may be obtained through Pat Cottle, the Republican registrar of voters at the Town Hall.

"Republicans have outstanding candidates for president of the United States," Garside said in a news release. "And we here in this state have the opportunity to influence the outcome of the Republican National Convention and vote for those presidential candidates in direct proportion to their individual vote totals in the primary on March 29."

"We need to have a good turnout of Republican voters to insure that the results of the primary reflect the sentiments of the Republicans in the state."



David Kool/Manchester Herald

DAIRY QUEEN SOLD — Fred Annulli, center, owner of the Dairy Queen at 684

Hartford Road for 26 years, recently sold the business to Shirley and Doug Viel.

## No more sundaes or shakes

Fred Annulli has sold his Dairy Queen

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

A lot of things change in a quarter of a century, but not people's tastes.

When Fred Annulli opened the Dairy Queen at 684 Hartford Road 26 years ago, the most popular items were sundaes and milkshakes.

Annulli said that still holds true today.

"We still make milkshakes the same way we did 25 years ago," Annulli said. "We still make them the old soda fountain way."

Annulli will soon leave the world of shakes, scoops and sprinkles behind.

But not too far behind.

He sold the franchise March 15 to Doug and Shirley Viel and plans to open a clothing store next door to the Dairy Queen May 1 with his daughter, Cindy. The store is to be called L.A. East Fashions.

Annulli and his daughter are

well-suited to the clothing business. Annulli is a former dress designer and his daughter is carrying on the tradition.

Between training the new owners and getting the new business ready, Annulli is keeping busy. He said he recently cleaned out some files and found an old price list.

Back when he started, cones were 15 cents, Annulli said. They're now 45 cents. Small sundaes that sell now for 80 cents were 25 cents when Annulli first opened.

"That's still good," he said. "It's worth it. Of course, 25 years ago, we used to make \$75 a week."

Annulli said 25 years ago, one or two employees could run the stand. Now, he said, it takes 10 to 20 full- and part-time employees.

But although the prices and size of the operation may have increased, the Dairy Queen delicacies haven't.

Tell Annulli he's living in the past and he'll take it as a

compliment. He's proud of the fact that he's avoided fast-food methods and ingredients.

For example, he said, many fast food restaurants use emulsifiers to thicken milkshakes, but his shakes are made with ice cream and real milk.

"We make it like you're supposed to make a milkshake," Annulli said.

He's also proud of his past accomplishments, including being one of the first stores in the area five years ago to come out with the Blizzard, a thick milkshake filled with candy and cookies.

But Annulli said his biggest accomplishment was 20 years ago, when the store became a year-round operation.

"We've progressed from a seasonal business to a 12-month-a-year business," he said. "People love Dairy Queen all year round."

## ZBA's Reinhorn honored for service

A member of the Manchester Zoning Board of Appeals was among people from across the state being honored in Wallingford Thursday for length of service to their local planning and zoning boards.

Harry Reinhorn of 200 Spring St. was honored at a dinner at the Yankee Silversmith Inn in Wallingford by the Connecticut Federation of Planning and Zoning Agencies. The federation recognizes people who have been members or alternates to their local planning and zoning boards for 12 years or more.

Reinhorn, a lifelong Manchester resident, has been vice chairman of the Zoning Board of

Appeals for three years. His term ends in 1990.

"I think I've served the community in making sure we've continued to observe the statutes of the town," he said.

Reinhorn, a retired pharmaceutical company salesman, has been active in community organizations and affairs for many years.

He is a member of the Republican Town Committee, has served on the board of directors of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, was a representative in the Capitol Region Council of Governments and was a crime-watch sponsor for his neighborhood.

## 2 file to run for college senate presidency

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

Two candidates have filed for the chance to succeed Rory Q. Bruce as Manchester Community College student senate president, Bruce said.

Kenneth Kudra, senate treasurer and student member of the Board of Trustees for Regional Community Colleges, will run against student senator Jesus "Jesse" Manuel Martinez.

The two candidates filed before the Friday noon deadline. Elections will be held April 11-12. But winners will not take office until July 1.

With two candidates filing, it will avoid a repeat of last year's elections when Bruce ran unopposed.

Kudra said he felt he should be elected because of his vast experience.

"I've been extremely active since I've been here," Kudra said. "I certainly have ins (with the college administration)."

Kudra is involved in efforts to bring a student center and a radio station to the college. While the college's facilities planning committee is searching for a permanent home for the student center, work on the radio station has stalled since it has not

received the support of the college administration, Kudra said.

"We've run into a lot of hassles with the administration," Kudra said. "(But) just because the administration says give it up, it doesn't mean the students should."

Kudra also said he supported raising the student activities fee at the college up \$2.50 to \$5 per student. Currently, the fee is \$5 for part-time students and \$10 for full-time students.

He said the money is needed to continue student programs. However, the move has not received approval from the board of trustees or the college administration, he said.

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"The most important issue in my head now is the

radio station," he said. "I just want to see it get going."

Martinez said he decided to run because he felt new faces and new ideas were needed.

"I think we need a breath of fresh air, maybe some new ideas," he said. "I think I could do a pretty good job as president."

Running with Kudra for vice president is Bethany Bernals, a student senator. She is opposed by senator Jeff Fitzgerald.

Dahlia Belnavis, social vice president, is seeking re-election, but she will have to beat out student Eric Priore and ski club president Jennifer Rask.

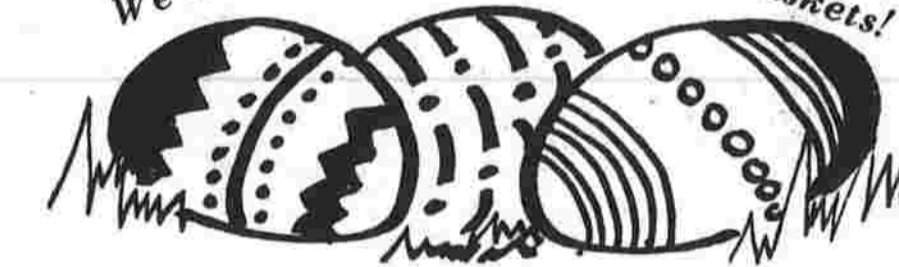
Secretary Linda Schlichting is running unopposed for re-election.

Running to replace Kudra as treasurer are senators Beatrice Shettel and Marc Scrivener.

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Stakeout  
Scared Stiff  
Maid to Order  
Squeeze  
Big Easy  
Prayer for the Dying  
No Way Out  
Lost Boys  
Living Daylights

### Coming Soon

Princess Bride  
Rosary Murders  
Good Morning Babylon  
Flowers in the Attic  
Remote Control  
The Sicilian  
Adventures in Babysitting  
Inner Space  
Less Than Zero  
The Pick-Up Artist  
Death Wish IV  
Dancers





## Condo plan irks 'village' residents in Coventry

By Jacqueline Bennett  
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — A proposal under consideration by the Planning and Zoning Commission to rezone the "village" section of Main Street to allow condominiums has drawn the ire of residents in that area.

In addition to voicing strong opposition, residents also are criticizing the commission for what some say was inadequate notification about the proposal. About 35 residents voiced opposition to the plans at a March 14 Planning and Zoning Commission hearing, according to Town Planner Robert Isner. The hearing was continued until Monday and will be held in the Captain Nathan Hale School instead of the board room in the Town Office Building because of an anticipated large turnout, Town Planner Robert Isner said Friday.

According to LeDoyt, the residents are some of those she called. Those who could not attend sent letters of opposition, she said.

"After finding out about the hearing on the proposal, I made 57 calls to neighbors and not a one of them knew about it. They were stunned," Judy LeDoyt, of Main Street said Tuesday.

But Isner defended the commission, saying, "We fulfilled our obligation under state statute to warn the hearing in a legal notice in an area newspaper, The Williamston Chronicle."

LeDoyt believes that was not enough. "For a proposal of this magnitude one paper is not enough," LeDoyt said.

She added that the commission should also have notified local papers that this was a newsworthy item or sent residents in the area a flyer on the proposal.

LeDoyt also questioned the clarity of the warning for the Public hearing on the posted agenda for March 14, which she saw

at the Town Office building March 11. The notice reads:

"9:00 Public Hearing on Schragger's proposed amendments to section 17 (designed apartment condominium district) to distinguish between sewer and nonsewer sites (17.3, 17.4, 17.5, 17.8.)"

"Someone could read that and not even know what it was all about," LeDoyt said. Isner said he did not consider that hearing more important than others.

"Any proposal that warrants a public hearing is significant," said Isner. Also under state statute he said, residents only receive direct mailings on proposals if they are abutting property owners and might be directly affected.

The village section of Main Street spans south of Rt. 275 and Cross Street down Main Street to Armstrong Street and runs from Rt. 31 west to High Street.

The rezoning proposal was presented by attorney Sam Schragger of Mansfield for Coventry developers Mark Lavitt and Phillip DeSiato of Millbrook Associates of Coventry, Inc.

Lavitt and DeSiato have the option to about 30 acres in the Village, Isner said. Neither Lavitt nor DeSiato could be reached for comment.

The proposal, according to Isner, is to distinguish between sewer and nonsewer sites in the Village, with the amended zone allowing the minimum standard building lot size of 15 acres for apartments and condos to be reduced to 2 acres. The zoning proposal also would allow the maximum two condominium units per acre to be increased to eight per acre.

But there is no specific site plan established at this time, Isner said.

"The developer is not coming to the commission with a given project," Isner said.

## Man with gun threatens students

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — A city man was hospitalized for psychiatric observation after allegedly threatening a busload of students with a pellet gun that "looked just like a real .45," police said.

Police spokesman William Kilduff said the man, whose identity was not released, was believed to be retarded and that no charges were expected to be filed in the case.

The man walked onto the grounds of the Smalley School around 11:30 a.m. Thursday, drew the gun and pointed it at a bus driver who had just pulled into the school with a busload of children, police said.

Joseph Willis, head custodian at the school, wrestled the gun out of the man's hand and held him until police arrived, authorities said. The gun was not fired during the incident, Kilduff said.

The Judiciary Committee Wednesday approved a bill aimed at eliminating realistic toy guns. There have been recorded instances in which police have opened fire on people carrying toy guns mistaken for the real thing.

However, pellet guns, BB and air guns, and replicas of antique firearms of pre-1898 vintage would be exempt under the measure.

### Town of Manchester

## NOTICE EAST, WEST AND BUCKLAND CEMETERIES

It is requested that cemetery lot owners remove any winter grave decorations that they wish to keep. Starting Monday, April 4, 1988, weather permitting, the necessary spring clean-up of the grounds will begin in preparation for mowing.

REMINDER: Plastic flowers or decorations should not be used on grave sites between April 4 and October 31, 1988.

Robert D. Harrison  
Superintendent of  
Cemeteries

## About Town

### Nursing program

A program for nursing personnel will be held on May 4 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Willie's Steak House on Center Street. Topics will include screening and diagnostic phases of breast cancer and treating patients. The dinner and seminar will be sponsored by the nursing committee of the Manchester-North Unit of the American Cancer Society. The cost is \$25 for nurses and allied health care workers and \$15 for student nurses. Registration deadline is April 18. Call 643-2168.

### Volunteers needed

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Greater Hartford needs people to work with a variety of jobs. Duties include sorting and documenting checks for an East Hartford agency on Monday or Thursday or both. A Newington-based facility needs volunteers to assist with bingo games on either Monday or Friday or both. Duties include helping wheelchair patients. Volunteers at the facility are also needed to assist the chaplain with administrative details. An RSVP volunteer is eligible for supplemental insurance and partial reimbursement for travel expenses. For information, call 247-2493.

### Mothers of twins sought

The Connecticut Mothers of Twins Association is looking for information about local mothers of multiple groups to form a statewide network for a referral system. For more information, call Annette Breault at 264-7141.

### Weekly Health Tip



by Roy D. Katz, R.P.H.

**EXERCISE & CANCER**  
A Harvard University study of 1396 college graduates shows that breast cancer rates among non-athletic women were nearly twice as high as among those who exercised regularly. Cancer of the uterus, cervix, ovaries and vagina were 2 1/2 times more frequent among the non-athletes. Exercise is beneficial to health.



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## Calendars

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Monday  
Zoning Board of Appeals, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Monday  
Eighth Utilities District budget meeting, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

Monday  
Permanent Memorial Day Committee, Manager's office, 7:30 p.m.

Monday  
Commission on Aging, Senior Center, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday  
Republican Town Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday  
Democratic Town Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

### Andover

Monday  
Recreation Commission, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.

### Bolton

Monday  
Public Building Committee, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday  
Board of Education and Board of Finance budget meeting, Bolton High School, 8 p.m.

Wednesday  
Republican Town Committee caucus, Community Hall, 7 p.m.

### Coventry

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

Monday  
Public hearing on manager's budget, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday  
Board of Education budget hearing, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.

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

## Public Records

### Quitclaim deeds

Virginia S. Powell to Chris Powell and Gregory C. Powell, Southfield Green, no conveyance tax.

Clarence C. and Nancy Q. Edmondson to Arlene B. Leroy, Greenway Park, no conveyance tax.

Arlene B. Leroy to Peter J. Edmondson, Greenway Park, no conveyance tax.

Leonard A. and Theresa M. Parla to Leonardo A. and Theresa M. Parla and Leonardo A. Parla Jr., Oak Park, no conveyance tax.

Kevin Callahan to Joanne Callahan, Knollwood, no conveyance tax.

Bertha L. Loughrey to Harold A. Loughrey, 160 Homestead Park, no conveyance tax.

Charles A. Cappello to Susan N. Cappello, Highland Park, no conveyance tax.

## College Notes

### To compete in college bowl

Mark Zackin of Manchester, a student at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., has been chosen to participate on the university's team in the 1988 College Bowl National Championship Tournament. The date and location for the tournament will be announced later by the college.

### Commended at academy

Cadet Daren A. Sears of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Col., has been named to the commandants list for the fall semester. He is the son of Courtland and Mary Sears of 2 Carter St. West and is a senior at the academy. He is a 1984 graduate of Manchester High School.

## Obituaries

### Earl C. Petersen

Earl C. Petersen, 74, of Manchester and Riviera Beach, Fla., died Friday at the St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford. He was the husband of Alice (Entwistle) Petersen.

He was born in Hartford September 10, 1913, and had been a resident of Manchester since 1948.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Prior to retiring, he was the head of the Reinsurance Department of the Travelers Insurance Co. and had worked there for 42 years.

He was a member of Manchester Lodge 73, the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Sphinx Temple of Newington and the Omar Shrine Club of Manchester. He was a past commander and life member of the American Legion Post 102 in Manchester. He was also a member of the Washington Lodge LOL number 117 and the Washington Social Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, Robert T. Petersen of Manchester; one sister, Elsie Jubinville of Manchester; one niece and four nephews.

The funeral is Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be

in East Cemetery.

Calling hours are Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Childrens Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass., 01104.

### John B. Pitman

John B. Pitman, 59, of 32 Lake St., Vernon, died Friday at his home after a long illness. He was the husband of Marion (Strang) Pitman.

He was born July 11, 1928, in Easton, Maine, and had been a resident of Vernon since 1956.

Prior to retiring, he was employed by United Parcel Service. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy. He was a past commander of the VFW Post 10121 of Vernon and a member of the Teamsters Union Local 671.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Verna Zagura of Manchester, Charlene Pitman of South Windsor and Karen Pitman of Vernon; a brother, Paul Frodel of Hamden; a sister, Louise Frodel of Westfield; two granddaughters, Courtney and Michelle; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral

Home, 400 Main St., followed by a Mass at Christian Burial in St. Bridget Church. Burial with full military honors will be in St. Augustine Cemetery, Glastonbury.

Calling hours are Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 243 E. Center St., Manchester 06040.

### Robert Joffrey

NEW YORK (AP) — Dancer-choreographer Robert Joffrey, who guided his Joffrey Ballet from an itinerant troupe in a station wagon to international acclaim, died Friday. He was 57.

The Joffrey Ballet now ranks with the New York City Ballet and American Ballet Theater as one of America's big three ballet companies, but it began in 1956 when Joffrey borrowed a station wagon to tour the United States with his fledgling troupe.

Within 10 years of its 22-city auto tour, the Joffrey Ballet had performed throughout the Far East, in the Soviet Union and at the White House. Joffrey built by far the most far-ranging repertory.

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## State & Region

### Newborn died of exposure

MERIDEN — The body of a newborn baby boy found frozen to death in a parking lot will be buried next week, police said Friday.

More than \$1,100 has been donated to pay for the infant's burial Wednesday, police spokesman Lt. Dominic Colangelo said. The infant, weighing 8 to 10 pounds, was found Jan. 2, police said.

An autopsy by the chief state medical examiner's office in Farmington showed the infant died of exposure, police said.

Police are still looking for the mother and have asked the state to authorize a \$20,000 reward in the case, Colangelo said.

### \$1 million stolen from truck

NEW YORK — Two armed men handcuffed a guard in an armored truck Friday and made off with \$1 million, police said.

Police officer Joe Gallagher said two employees of Rapid Armor had stopped for breakfast and left a third guard in the back of the truck.

Gallagher said a man carrying a gun entered the back of the truck and handcuffed the guard. Another man got into the truck and drove it away.

According to witnesses, police said, the men later stopped the truck and fled in a van, taking with them bags containing \$1 million.

Authorities said they did not know how the holdup man got into the back of the truck.

### Man critical after plunge

STAMFORD — A 67-year-old man who was trapped under water for nearly 30 minutes when his car plunged into Long Island Sound remained in critical condition Friday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

A team of Stamford police divers freed John Pappas of Stamford at about 7:30 p.m. Thursday after a man who witnessed the accident dove into the water but was unable to free him, police said.

Police Detective Lt. Joseph Falzetti said Pappas was driving his car erratically in the parking lot of Cove Island shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Falzetti said Leonardo Cenatiempo of Norwalk walked over to Pappas and asked if he could drive the man home. Cenatiempo said Pappas refused, started the car and sped away.

Pappas drove his car through the protective wooden pilings and into the water, Falzetti said. Cenatiempo jumped into the water after Pappas, but could not free him, he said.

### Compounce deal uncertain

BRISTOL — A limited partner in the Lake Compounce amusement park said Friday that the final obstacle in the park's sale to a Wisconsin promoter had been removed, but other officials said there was still no deal.

Stephen J. Barberino Jr., the limited partner, said he had been informed by an official of The Connecticut Bank & Trust Co., the key negotiator in the sale, that a verbal agreement had been reached and that the required loan structure would be worked out.

The bank initiated foreclosure proceedings last December against the park's owners for failing to make payments on an \$18.5 million loan.

### State urges more radon tests

HARTFORD — State health officials point to evidence of potentially dangerous levels of radon in 20 percent of 1,300 homes tested recently as proof that all residents should check their homes for the unhealthy gas.

The results of testing in 14 Connecticut towns, released Thursday, were similar to results in two previous surveys of radon in the state, said Alan Siniscalchi, coordinator of the Department of Health Services' radon survey.

In the latest tests, about one out of every five homes had radon levels above 4 picocuries per liter of air. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recommends that homes with levels of radon, a colorless, odorless gas linked to lung cancer, above that mark take steps to reduce the amount of radon.

## Officials warn pregnant women about outbreak of 'fifth disease'

TORRINGTON (AP) — An outbreak here of a common childhood ailment known as the "fifth disease" has prompted the state to issue an alert to doctors, school officials and local health directors about the disease's danger to pregnant women.

Doctors have known about the "fifth disease" since the 1800s, but it was not until January 1987 that a New England Journal of Medicine study linked the virus with stillbirths and miscarriages, health officials said.

The virus typically has no effect on children except for a rash, usually on cheeks. Sometimes a lacey-looking rash appears on the arms and legs. Some adults who are infected may not

get a rash, Dr. Matthew Cartter, state program coordinator for disease control, said Friday.

The disease got its name because it was the fifth rash disease discovered in children.

"Children feel totally well. There is usually no reason for children to see a physician when they have the 'fifth disease,'" Cartter said.

Between a third and a half of the adult population is already immune to the disease, which occurs all the time on a sporadic, isolated basis, Cartter said.

Four of 55 pregnant Torrington area women who have been tested since the outbreak were found to have evidence of exposure to the virus, said Cartter,

and the four will be closely watched by their doctors.

Eighteen of the women were determined to have already been immune, and the rest were found to be susceptible but not infected, Cartter said.

Only a small percentage of infected pregnant women experience any difficulties, Cartter said, adding studies are under way to try to determine the actual incidence of problems.

Dr. John Rodis, a specialist in high-risk pregnancies at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, said his studies have revealed that at least two out of three infected pregnant women experience normal births.

## Victim's dad fights killer's parole

FAIRFIELD (AP) — The father of a teen-age girl who was brutally raped and killed nine years ago is girding for a fight to prevent his daughter's killer from being paroled.

Charles Hoyt of Fairfield says he has collected 4,000 signatures on a petition opposing the release of Bruce D. Williams Jr., a former Stamford special police officer convicted of murdering Sandy Hoyt, 14, in 1979.

"The system expects you to go away, lick your wounds and forget about it, but I'm not going

to let them forget," Hoyt said.

U.S. Rep. Christopher Shays is also supporting Hoyt.

"I just think it's outrageous that someone can commit such a premeditated, heinous crime and be eligible for parole this soon," Shays said. "The message that sends out is pathetic."

Williams was sentenced to a prison term of 20 years to life for the murder of Miss Hoyt. A charge of first-degree sexual assault against Williams was dropped in a plea bargain.

Because of "good-time" credits

received during his prison term, Williams' first parole hearing is scheduled for an undetermined date this September.

In less than one month, Hoyt has collected more than 4,000 signatures from family, friends and acquaintances who agree that Williams should not be released.

He said he hopes to receive a minimum of 10,000 signatures before hand delivering them to Richard Reddington, chairman of the state Board of Parole, in Hartford before the hearing.



GOLDEN TWINS — An international project to save a rare species of monkey from extinction resulted in the birth of twin golden lion tamarins in a zoo in the northern Dutch town of Emmen last week. The monkeys, now measuring about 2 inches long, will eventually be moved to their natural habitat in Brazil.

## Panel kills zoning override

HARTFORD (AP) — A bill allowing the state to override local decisions and decide where to dispose of ash from trash incinerators was defeated in a legislative committee on Friday, but its chief sponsor said she would try to resurrect it by amending another bill.

"You can't just throw the ash up in the air and make it disappear," said a disappointed Rep. Mary M. Mushinsky, D-Wallingford, co-chairwoman of the Environment Committee, which rejected the measure, 10-6.

"As long as local zoning approval is required for a landfill ... I just don't ever see a town volunteering to take on an ash site for a whole region," said Mushinsky, who had made the bill her top priority this year.

Her co-chairman, Sen. Michael Meotti, D-Glastonbury, voted against the bill,

arguing that "the case has not been made for the extraordinary measures in the bill," permitting the state to override local officials' decisions.

The General Assembly has a history of protecting the notion of home rule.

Mushinsky said that without adequate disposal sites in Connecticut, it would cost the state \$1 billion over 10 years to ship the ash out of state. That figure is supported by the Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority, which oversees state waste-disposal policy and is building several large, trash-burning, energy-producing facilities around Connecticut.

Mushinsky said she would rework the bill so that it more clearly spells out where ash disposal sites could be located. She said the decision on location must be based on "hydro-geologic" reasons — groundwater contamination potential — and not politics.

## Rate of AIDS in women 'really bad' in Elm City

NEW HAVEN (AP) — This city has one of the most distressing rates of AIDS among women in the country, a situation created by the use of intravenous drugs, health officials say.

Of 149 cases of AIDS recorded in the city since 1981, 40 cases — or 27 percent — are women, said Julia Miller, an epidemiologist with the state Department of Human Services.

Nationally, women comprise 8 percent of all AIDS cases, health officials said.

In New Haven, 59 percent of the women with AIDS are intravenous drug users and 30 percent are non-users; 3 percent had blood transfusions, and 8 percent contracted the disease from undetermined sources, according to Elaine O'Keefe, the city's health education director.

"Women are sharing needles or they have partners who do, or partners of partners who do," said Patricia Fling, director of Women's Health Services in New Haven.

In Connecticut, 16 percent of 650 reported cases are women, Ms. O'Keefe said.

Of all reported cases of women with AIDS in Connecticut, 36 percent are from New Haven.

## Lieberman seeks data to join insurance suit

HARTFORD (AP) — Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman, lashing out at critics who suggested political motives kept him from taking earlier action, on Friday formally requested documents needed to join nine other states in filing antitrust suits against the insurance industry.

Lieberman said his office needed to review documents from the California attorney general to help determine whether Connecticut will participate in the litigation. Under federal law, Connecticut could only join if it had reason to believe laws were violated in the state, he said.

As Lieberman defended his record in taking on other "powerful interests," a state lawmaker who has been a vocal critic of the insurance industry joined the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association in calling on Connecticut to join the antitrust actions.

"My record demonstrates that I have never hesitated to take on powerful interests when I felt they were violating the law," Lieberman said, citing more than a dozen groups that have been sued or investigated during his five-year tenure, including oil companies, car makers and charities.

"Too suggest I would pull my punches in this instance because many insurance companies are headquartered in Connecticut is wrong and not justified by the facts of my record," Lieberman said.

The lawsuits alleged that starting in 1984, four leading U.S. insurers conspired with two trade associations and reinsurers and their brokers to restrict the availability of commercial liability insurance. The lawsuits allege collusion contributed heavily to the liability insurance crisis in which prices soared and lines of insurance became unavailable.

The insurers, including three Connecticut-based companies, have denied any wrongdoing.

Paul J. McQuillan, president of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, suggested Wednesday that Lieberman, a Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, was afraid to take on the powerful industry because of its political clout in Connecticut.

Lieberman has said Connecticut had never been asked to participate in the suit and emphasized Friday that the state never declined to participate.

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## Nation & World

### FDA rules unenforceable

WASHINGTON — The government has yet to enact guidelines ensuring that manufacturers of new drugs test their medications on the elderly, a Senate panel was told Friday.

Medical experts appearing before the Senate Special Committee on Aging said the guidelines, along with better labeling, were keys in curbing a "disturbing frequency" of harmful drug reactions among people over 60.

On June 28, 1983, Mark Novitch, then Food and Drug Administration deputy commissioner, told the Committee on Aging that the agency was developing standards to make sure elderly patients were included in tests of new drugs for ailments common to senior citizens.

"But the guidelines remain unpublished, FDA Commissioner Frank E. Young said in a statement the Senate panel released Friday.

### Shultz to meet PLO officials

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz will meet Saturday with two members of the legislative arm of the Palestine Liberation Organization as Americans are being warned to keep away from the Israeli-held West Bank and Gaza.

Professor Edward Said of Columbia University, one of the two Palestine National Council members invited by Shultz, said they notified PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and he approved of the session.

As U.S. citizens, Said said he and Professor Ibrahim Abu-Lughud of Northwestern University did not need a "green light" from Arafat to see Shultz. "We did notify Chairman Arafat, and that was fine with him — absolutely," Said said in a telephone interview.

### Photographer still in jail

BARCELONA, Spain — Conan Owen knew it was Thursday once again when officials served up beef stew in Gallery One of the Model Prison.

Owen, a 22-year-old free-lance photographer from Annandale, Va., has been marking off the days in his stark white cell for more than a year, ever since a Spanish Civil Guard found more than four pounds of cocaine in a suitcase registered in his name.

"I don't belong in here because I'm innocent, and if this were the United States, I would have been out a long time ago," Owen said in an interview in this 85-year-old prison in the heart of downtown Barcelona.

### Cash is scarce in Panama

PANAMA, Panama — Cash is so scarce in Panama that Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega could not pay the soldiers who keep him in power Friday, military sources said, kindling hopes in the opposition that loyalty to him will wane.

The civilian government that does Noriega's bidding ordered all stores selling food or medicine to reopen or face permanent closure. Stores shut their doors Monday in a general strike demanding Noriega's resignation as head of the 15,000-member Defense Forces, which include the military and police.

Pilots who guide ships through the Panama Canal demanded protection from government troops Friday. Demonstrators at the Roman Catholic cathedral protested the church's failure to issue a denunciation of Noriega as had been expected.

### Iran, Iraq fight in mountains

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iranian and Iraqi soldiers fought in the Kurdistan mountains Friday for control of a strategic area east of the Kirkuk oil fields, which produce more than half the oil that finances Iraq's war effort.

Each side claimed to have shot down four of the other's warplanes during the battle on the northern front.

Iran said its Revolutionary Guards killed or wounded 500 Iraqis in heavy fighting east of Sayyid Sadiq. Both sides used warplanes and helicopter gunships in the battle.



AP photo

SEAL CELEBRATION — Actress Loretta Swit cuddles a harp seal on an ice pack in the Gulf of St. Lawrence off eastern Canada as she helps celebrated the Canadian government's outlawing of the commercial slaughter of baby seals. Swit is working with the International Fund for Animal Welfare.

## Sandinistas praise plan, warn of ideological war

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The leftist Sandinista government and the Contra rebels each claimed on Friday that its own military pressure helped force the other to yield to a cease-fire plan.

The Sandinistas, in their newspaper BARRICADEA, called on citizens to prepare for ideological warfare to defend the ruling party against the Contras. The Contras hinted that if peaceful measures don't bring about democratic reforms, they are prepared to take up arms again.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said there were no reports of combat on Friday, five days after the two sides agreed to suspend offensive operations.

The temporary truce began at the start of three days of talks that ended with the signing of the plan Wednesday night. Under the pact, guns will remain silent until June 1, when a permanent cease-fire is to take effect.

In addition to its regular edition, BARRICADEA distributed a special four-page edition Friday praising the pact that outlines steps to end the war, which has lasted more than six years.

Barricada's regular edition said that with the agreement, the war will take on a new phase.

"On an internal political level, this means the incorporation of pressure groups, that even though disarmed, continue to be armed ideologically against the popular power and its conquests," it said in an editorial.

"This implies that while the warlike battles lessen or stop, the fight enters a new phase of political-ideological battles.

## Soldiers kill two Arabs, raid mosque

TARQUMIA, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Soldiers opened fire Friday when a mob attacked a school they had occupied, killing two Arabs, and others stormed a mosque to pursue youths throwing stones, according to Arab and army reports.

Witnesses and Israel radio said 13 Palestinians were wounded at the school in Tarqumia, which was being converted into a temporary army headquarters.

In nearby Hebron, soldiers shot at young Arabs on the roof of Al Haras mosque who pelted them with rocks and raised the outlawed Palestinian flag after midday prayers. Hospital officials said four Arabs were wounded.

About 80 soldiers stormed the mosque, yanked down the flags and lined up dozens of teen-agers against a wall. The army said 50 were arrested.

Troopers stormed Hebron's Alia Hospital later and arrested six young Arabs who barricaded themselves on the roof, flinging stones at soldiers and passing cars, the army reported.

According to U.N. figures, 111 Palestinians have been killed since violence began Dec. 8 in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel has occupied since capturing them from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war. One Israeli soldier has been killed.

In Washington, Secretary of State George P. Shultz arranged to meet with two members of the Palestine National Council, the legislative branch of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

He will "discuss our approach to the Middle East peace process" on Saturday with Edward Said and Ibrahim Abu-Lughud, said State Department spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley, stressing that both are U.S. citizens.

"The people should be ready for the new step to reach total peace, the continuation and the strengthening of the revolution and the power of the Sandinistas," it added.

It ran a front-page caricature of President Reagan dressed as a magician and reaching into an empty high-top hat. The magician's rabbit, with the word "Sapon" written on its chest, sat on Reagan's head.

The cease-fire talks were held at the customs post outside the border village of Sapon, 90 miles south of the capital.

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## Woman's dream of America becomes nightmare

CHICAGO (AP) — An Irish romance that flowered on the Emerald Isle has turned into a nightmare since he was arrested in Chicago on a murder charge and she was critically injured on St. Patrick's Day after coming to visit him.

"I hope that one day I should walk away from this and make a life for both of us," Daniel Stokes said by telephone Friday from the Cook County Jail.

His girlfriend, Margaret Hanley, was in a coma at a North Side Hospital.

"I'm scared out of my wits. It's totally new. I've never been arrested in my life, either here or in Ireland," said Stokes, 21.

The couple met in August 1987, when Stokes returned home to Ireland from Chicago, where he lived briefly and where his mother lives.

"I met her the very day I got off the plane. She was over at my house, Stokes said. "She and my sister are best friends," he said.

But Stokes, a cabinet maker, found hard economic times in Dublin, so in November he returned to Chicago.

On Dec. 29, Stokes was charged with slaying his landlord, said Lisa Howard, a spokeswoman for the Cook County State's Attorney's office. Stokes allegedly took hundreds of dollars and the man's car before fleeing, she said.

He is charged with first-degree murder, residential burglary, armed robbery, and possession of stolen motor vehicle in "a case that has the potential for the death penalty," Ms. Howard said.

Meanwhile, Miss Hanley and Stokes' sister Susie, 20, planned a trip to the United States.

Miss Hanley knew Stokes was in jail but wanted to help him, he said.

She wrote him letters "saying that no matter what, she wanted to be there for me," he said.

She arrived Feb. 23 and visited him in jail the next day.

"I'm madly in love with her," Stokes said. "But Miss Hanley decided to go home and called her family telling them she was planning to leave March 18.

On St. Patrick's Day, she was hit by a car. "She was going across the street and didn't know about the turn on red," which does not exist in Ireland, Stokes said. "A woman driving was making a turn on red" and hit Miss Hanley.

Miss Hanley's parents flew to Chicago and have been keeping a vigil at her bedside.

She suffered a fractured leg and remained unconscious Friday in critical condition, said Nancy Gospe, a spokeswoman at Weiss Memorial Hospital.

## Wife swapping ends in murder in chief's yard

KEENE, N.H. (AP) — Sworn statements that led authorities to dig up a body in a police chief's yard tell of a friendship that allegedly developed into wife swapping but ended in homicide.

A District Court judge allowed the affidavits to be released Friday, a week after he rejected arguments by the state attorney general that they should be sealed to protect a continuing homicide investigation.

Robert Chambers, who resigned as part-time chief after the body was found, has said through his lawyer that he is innocent of any wrongdoing. No charges have been filed.

Mark Sisti, a public defender representing Chambers, called the affidavits "low-quality, unsubstantiated blatant hearsay."

The attorney general's office said Friday it was satisfied with the progress of the investigation and expected an arrest, though it did not say when.

According to sworn statements given by Chambers' sister, his niece and a brother-in-law, the following story emerges:

Chambers, 36, and good friend Russell Bean, then 25, worked together at a factory in Keene, and "were having a wife swap." Sometime in September 1978 the two were drinking at an abandoned quarry when they got into a fight and Bean died. Robert, with the help of his father, Clifton Chambers, buried Bean's body.

After Bean disappeared, Chambers divorced his wife, Deborah, and married Bean's wife, Sylvia.

Robert and Sylvia Chambers settled in his five-room cabin on a dirt road three miles outside of Marlow and he became the part-time police chief for the town of 600 three years ago. He also became the part-time chief of nearby Gilsum and a police trainee in Winchester. He has a leave of absence from Gilsum and is suspended with pay from Winchester.

On March 11, police began digging in Chambers' front yard with a backhoe. Three days later, Bean's skeleton was found 20 feet deep.

Pathologists determined Bean had been beaten on the head and chest.

On March 2, Clifton Chambers told his daughter, Melissa, and granddaughter, Lorrie Wheeler, that Robert came to him in the middle of the night 10 years ago and said "he had just killed Russell and wanted to know what to do." Robert said the two were drinking, got into a fight and Robert hit Bean, who fell back, hit his head and died instantly.

The father, in ill health, made Melissa and Lorrie promise not to say anything until after his death.

One week later, Clifton Chambers, 61, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died. That same day, Melissa and Lorrie told the story to the Keene police, who relayed the information to state police.



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# OPINION

## Open Forum

### Democrats 'adjust' the law

To the Editor:

The Democrats were all smiles last month when Gov. William O'Neill announced to the General Assembly his record \$6.35 billion state budget for next fiscal year. And why not? The budget, representing a 13.5 percent spending increase, contains enough fat to enable every Democrat to "bring home the bacon" to his/her constituents this election year.

To help offset this spending increase, the governor is taking \$73.8 million from the state budget reserve, or "rainy day fund." He is doing this, despite the fact that the fund is lawfully intended to be used only in economic emergencies or in years with deficit spending. Right now, we have neither. The fund is being raided by the Democrats simply to satisfy their election-year spending appetite.

In order to sidestep the law, the governor's budget includes a bill to change the law that currently prohibits such a raid on the fund.

In their scheme, the Democratic majority thwarted two Republican efforts to preserve the rainy day fund. The speaker of the House denied Republican Minority Leader Robert Jaekle's request that the state's attorney general provide a formal interpretation of the law concerning the use of the fund. The speaker replied that the law did not matter — that a new one would be created. Also, in a party-line vote, the Democrats blocked a Republican-proposed constitutional amendment that would prohibit such a raid on the fund.

In short, the Democrats plan to win re-election this year by funding new or increased social-welfare programs with the help of your tax dollars — even if that means "adjusting" the law to get those tax dollars.

This year, Connecticut voters, impressed by the Democrats' wonderful new spending programs, will once again forget who foots the bill. When the state sales tax increases to 9 percent next year, I'm sure we'll suddenly remember ... but that's next year.

Charles T. Hannafey  
Stratford

### Guide to auto insurance

To the Editor:

A number of my constituents have written to me with insurance questions and problems. The free booklet, "Auto Insurance Price Comparison Guide 1987-88" should answer some of the concerns that many of you may have. The booklet compares prices of Connecticut's 50 largest personal automobile insurance companies.

Comparison shopping should include insurance coverage. Purchasing automobile insurance can be a difficult task for most consumers. This guide, produced by the Department of Insurance, should be of great benefit to those in the market for automobile coverage.

The guide lists company name, limits of insurance, costs for liability, comprehensive and collision coverage. The premiums are listed for 18 territories within the state and illustrated by four examples based on age, driving record, gender and marital status.

Copies of the booklet can be obtained through Department of Motor Vehicle branches, local public libraries and the State Library in Hartford.

Sen. Marie Herbst, 35th District  
Vernon



## Our most honorable man

By Chuck Stone

"Talk about your Bush-Dole race and your Dukakis-Simon-Jackson race, this is the hottest race!" exclaimed a chuckling Jim Glassman, publisher of *Roll Call*, a popular Capitol Hill weekly. Budget Committee Chairman Rep. Bill Gray, D-Pa., is in that "hottest race" to win. He's not just another black congressman. He's the black congressman. Political beatification has even merged his two names in one genuflecting breath. Billgray.

The story on the race was first reported in *Roll Call*, when Ohio Rep. Mary Rose Oakar claimed that she was the leading candidate to succeed Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., as chairman of the House Democratic Caucus. It was a logical claim. Oakar is the caucus vice chairman and has been running the show well since Gephardt started running for president.

One of Oakar's challengers, Mike Synar, D-Okla., disputed Oakar's claim of widespread support. The other, Gray, attacked the reporter, Shannon Bradley.

Two weeks ago, Bradley wrote a second story about a Gray-hosted dinner to hand out \$1,000 to each of his 11 Pennsylvania colleagues — whether they needed it or not.

Congressman-to-congressman campaign contributions create "a corruption in the system," declared Rep. Jim Leach, a liberal Iowa Republican who has supported Gray on South Africa.

But Billgray is an honorable man. "This is the most outrageous, obvious pandering I've ever seen," declared one distressed congressman, who paradoxically is supporting Gray for the caucus chairmanship.

His support is natural. Billgray is an honorable man.

When that second *Roll Call* story appeared, the exudation hit the fan. Billgray placed an angry call to *Roll Call* owner Arthur Levitt, who is also chairman of the American Stock Exchange, and questioned the reporter's integrity. He also denied trying to buy votes.

Billgray is an honorable man. But history had repeated itself. In the 90 days prior to the 1984 election for Budget Committee chairman, Gray, a candidate for the position, doled out \$27,000. It helped elect 46 Democrats, who helped elect him. This year, his two-term limit as Budget Committee

chairman ends, and the peacock-preening Billgray desperately covets another national power base.

Knowing Billgray's penchant for being black when it suits his purpose, some opponents urged black Rep. Alan Wheat, D-Mo., to run with Oakar for secretary of the caucus. Within a few days, however, black leaders all over America had leaned on Wheat to withdraw.

Wheat genially shrugged off the pressures as "part of the game." Besides, Billgray is an honorable man.

But he is as intolerant of dissent as he is contemptuous of the First Amendment. When he couldn't persuade a fellow Philadelphia Democrat, Rep. Tom Foglietta, to withhold support from the opponent of a Billgray City Council candidate, he reportedly nurtured a local black judge's exploration of a race against Foglietta.

Billgray denies the reports. For Billgray is an honorable man.

Influenced by his "blacker-than-thou" ideology, 17 black members of Congress have endorsed him for caucus chairman. However, one influential black Democrat, Rep. Louis Stokes of Ohio, has sent out a letter supporting Oakar. Its 39 Democratic signers include Texas Rep. Mickey Leland, former chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus; Women's Caucus chair Pat Schroeder; liberal elder statesman Don Edwards; senior citizen advocate Claude Pepper; and Hispanic elder statesman Ed Roybal.

Billgray does things in style. Last year, he successfully hustled one of the largest war chests on Capitol Hill — \$238,218. And only 60 days after he was first elected to office, from one of America's poorest congressional districts, he gifted his wife with a deluxe white mink coat.

Billgray has always been an honorable man.

Chuck Stone is a senior editor for the Philadelphia Daily News.

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## Your Neighbors' Views

### What do you think of the parking situation at Manchester Memorial Hospital?



"When I used to work here, I used to have to park on the street, because there was never enough parking. I would drive around and around and end up out on the street."

— Debra Durocher  
Willimantic  
Former food service worker, visiting friends who work at the hospital



"Well, I don't come here very often. A lot of them do have closer-in visitor spots than this. Well, I guess these are the visitor spots, and they're full."

— Phil Maher  
Windsor  
Computer technician on a repair call



"It's a mess ... I don't come here often, but I've been here a lot in the last three weeks, my grandmother's here. Right now, I'm parked illegally. Something's got to be done. They need more space, or a tiered lot or something." He worked at MMH 1982 through 1984. "Since I worked here, traffic has gone up immensely. The inside is great. What they offer is wonderful. But they need to make improvements out here."

— Jim Lupacchino  
Waterbury  
Loss prevention consultant, visiting patient in hospital



"It doesn't seem bad. I lucked out, I've never been here before."

— Lynne Forcier  
Worcester, Mass.  
Counselor, coming in for a job interview



"It's terrible. I can't believe it. I've been driving around for a long time, and now I'm leaving it in a no-parking zone. I wonder if they'll tow. But it's better than paying 50 cents for having no spot."

— Ronald Roy  
East Hartford  
Quality control for Texttron Corp., visiting patient in hospital

Asked Friday at the hospital parking lot

## Here's a little mudslinging from the pit

WASHINGTON — Rep. James Traficant, D-Ohio, thinks people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. He said as much in a recent letter to House members in which he defended House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, against Republican bad-mouthing.

A look at Traficant's own record proves that it's tough to find anyone in this case who doesn't need plenty of Windex.

Traficant was miffed because Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and other House Republicans called for an independent investigation of the speaker's finances. So, Traficant fired off a "Dear Colleague" letter to House members.

"It takes a lot of gall for a member to attack the speaker and talk about morality and traditional values when that member has himself routinely ignored the very values he claims to hold so dear," Traficant wrote. He added that he was "sick and tired" of some Republicans with their "holier-than-thou attitude, citing ethics and morality."

No, sir. You won't find Traficant acting holier than thou. Our associate Stewart Harris didn't have to look far to find out why.



Jack Anderson

A federal tax court last September held that Traficant had failed to include on his tax forms \$108,000 in bribes paid to him by Youngstown, Ohio, mobsters while he was running for sheriff in 1980. The bellicose former football star was cleared in 1983 of the criminal bribery charges. But the tax case grew out of the criminal charges and the judge ruled that Traficant owed taxes on the money.

Here is how the judge put it: "We are convinced that (Traficant) was acting in cooperation with the members of the organized crime factions with whom he dealt. Accordingly, we conclude that the funds (Traficant) accepted from the Cleveland and Pittsburgh factions, totaling \$108,000, were accepted as bribes and are income to (Traficant)."

Traficant has vowed to appeal the decision. We asked Traficant's office if he

was the best person to come to Wright's defense and shine the spotlight on the Republicans' shortcomings. "My boss was never indicted while he was a congressman," his spokesman told us in Traficant's defense. Now, that's good news.

The spokesman continued, "A Reagan court judge said that he owed taxes on money that a criminal court held he did not take. But if you are talking about ethics since he has become a congressman, he is untouchable. He has never taken a junket. He helped settle a teachers' strike back home. He remains consistent and true to his beliefs. All we are saying to fellow Democrats is 'Let's just not take this crap.' He feels sometimes Democrats are afraid to be Democrats."

Gingrich is undeterred by Traficant's scolding. He and his staff investigator Karen Van Brocklin have launched another salvo at Speaker Wright. They are challenging an arrangement Wright has with a longtime associate that brings the speaker about 55 percent of the profits from the sale of his autobiography, "Reflections of a Public Man."

Normally, publishers pay between 10 percent and 15 percent royalties to authors.

Wright's unique deal has earned him almost \$55,000 in the last two years, according to Washington Post

reporter Charles Babcock, who first broke the story last September.

Allegations of impropriety were quickly dismissed because copyright royalties are exempt from the House rule that limits earnings of representatives outside of their salaries.

Gingrich is now asking the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to determine if Wright's arrangement violates a different House rule, which says that members should not be paid more than what is customary for speeches or publications.

### Payments slipping through

The Internal Revenue Service is supposed to freeze tax refunds if the taxpayer owes the government money for some reason. But those refunds are still finding their way into the pockets of errant taxpayers, because the IRS district offices are not communicating with the service centers that process the refunds. The IRS is trying to iron out the glitch before next month's flood of tax returns.

The Treasury Department has also criticized the IRS for not promptly recovering any leftover funds from the cash advanced to IRS agents for use in their investigations. The IRS has agreed to track those cash advances more carefully and to control its agents better.



## Church Bulletin Board

### Service in park planned

Area churches are planning a Sunrise Service, at 7 a.m. on Easter morning in Center Park. Many churches will be holding breakfasts afterwards. Commissioner John Waldron, who formerly commanded the Salvation Army for the northeastern United States, will preach the message. The Salvation Army band will play, and a massed choir from about 10 area churches will sing.

### First Baptist Church

The following events are scheduled for the coming week at First Baptist Church of Manchester:

Sunday — 9:30 a.m., Sunday school classes for all ages; 11 a.m., Palm Sunday worship with Dr. Billy Scott preaching, "A Real Man for Real People: Last Words of a Real Man"; nursery care provided; 7 p.m., concert by the duo Charity, from the Baptist Fellowship in Columbia.

Monday — 1 p.m., Overeaters Anonymous.

Tuesday — 1 p.m., OA; 6:30 p.m., church visitation.

Wednesday — 1 p.m., OA; 6 p.m., graded choir; Weekly Workers' meeting and Outreach Training meeting; 7 p.m., prayer and Bible study; G.A.; R.A.; 8 p.m., adult choir.

Thursday — 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday; 8 p.m., O.A.

Friday — 1 p.m., O.A.

### St. Mary's Episcopal

The following activities are scheduled for the coming week at St. Mary's Episcopal Church:

Sunday — 7:30 and 9:30 a.m., holy eucharist; 6 p.m., acolyte meeting; 8:30 p.m., confirmation class; 7 p.m., youth group.

Monday — 7:30 p.m., holy communion.

Tuesday — 5 p.m., Capella Choir; 7:30 p.m., holy communion; 8 p.m., Vestry retreat planning committee.

Wednesday — 7 and 10 a.m., holy communion; 10:45 a.m., Bible study; 6:45 p.m., Senior Choir; 7:30 p.m., holy communion.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., washing of the feet for Maundy Thursday.

Friday — 7:30 p.m., Good Friday liturgy; 8 p.m., A.A.

Saturday — 9 a.m., baptismal rehearsal; 1:30 p.m., Alanon; 7:30 p.m., Great Vigil; A.A.

### Emanuel Lutheran Church

The cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," will be presented on Sunday at 4 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church. The public is invited to hear this concert.

Other events scheduled at Emanuel Lutheran Church for the coming week include:

Sunday — 8:30 a.m., worship; 9:45 a.m., new members' class; adult forum; Sunday church school; nursery; 11 a.m., worship, communion, reception of new members; 6:30 p.m., youth.

Monday — 7 p.m., committee meetings; 6:45 p.m., Scouts.

Tuesday — 10 a.m., Old Guard; 4 p.m., staff.

Thursday — 10 a.m., women's A.A. Maundy Thursday prayer service; 12:30 and 7:30 p.m., holy communion.

Friday — 7 p.m., Tenebrae service.

Saturday — Easter egg hunt; 9:30 p.m., Cherub Choir; 8 p.m., prayer vigil.

### Church of Christ

Here are the events planned for the coming week at Church of Christ:

Sunday — 9 a.m., Bible classes; church leadership study; 10 a.m., worship with sermon, "So You Would Be A Leader;" 3 p.m., Bible Bowl practice; 6 p.m., worship with sermon, "The Second Touch."

Monday — 7:30 p.m., Manchester Bible study; 7:30 p.m., East Hartford Bible study.

Wednesday — 7 p.m., Bible classes; Vernon life group.

Thursday — 7 p.m., Colchester Bible study.



SING OUT — Covenant Heartsong, a gospel music group, will present two concerts today in Manchester under the sponsorship of Trinity Covenant Church.

### Center Congregational Church

Here are the events planned for the coming week at Center Congregational Church:

Sunday — 8 and 10 a.m., Palm Sunday worship; 9 a.m., breakfast; 10 a.m., nursery and toddler care; church school; 11:15 a.m., social hour.

Tuesday — 9:30 a.m., mothers' group; 6 p.m., confirmation.

Wednesday — 8:30 a.m., healing prayer; 9 a.m., CCW vision screening; 7:30 p.m., Center Ringers.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday service; The Last Supper and The Office of Tenebrae.

Friday — 11:45 a.m., The Via Crucis begins.

### Church of the Nazarene

Here is a schedule of events planned for the coming week at Church of the Nazarene:

Sunday — 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., morning worship; 6 p.m., baptismal service and fellowship.

Wednesday — 9 and 9:45 a.m., Cornerstone Christian School chapel services, with Trinity Covenant Church puppet players; 6:30 p.m., children and teen programs; 7 p.m., young adult Bible study; 7:15 p.m., Senior High Power Hour; junior high Bible study.

Thursday — 9 a.m., ladies' Bible study at parsonage, 232 Main St.; 4 to 8 p.m., communion for families and individuals.

### North United Methodist

Joint worship services for Manchester's two Methodist churches will be conducted on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The Thursday service will be at 7:30 p.m. at South United Methodist Church. The Rev. William C. Trench of North Church will be the speaker. The combined choirs of the two churches will sing, under the direction of David Morse, director of music at South Church.

The service Friday will be at 7:30 p.m., and the Rev. Cynthia A. Good of South United Methodist Church will preach the sermon. David Morse, director of music at South Church will be guest organist and will again conduct the combined choirs.

### Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Society: East will have a service called "A Fresh Look at What Jesus Can Mean for UUs," presented by the UUSE: East Christian Fellowship. The service is at 10:30 a.m., and childcare is offered.

### Concordia Lutheran

The Hartford-area premiere of "The Passion According to St. Mark" will be presented on Sunday afternoon at 4 by the Concordia Lutheran Church Choir and the Ecumenical Choir School, under the direction of David L. Almond. It will be preceded by choral vespers, including music of Heinrich Schuetz.

Other activities scheduled for the coming week at Concordia include:

Sunday — 8 and 10:30 a.m., holy communion and distribution of palms; portion of St. Mark Passion sung by Concordia Choir; 9:15 a.m., church school; adult education; confirmation forum; pastor's information class.

Monday — 7:30 p.m., Worship & Music Committee; agoraphobia support.

Tuesday — 2 p.m., Red Cross bloodmobile; 6:30 p.m., catechetics classes.

Wednesday — 10:30 a.m., agoraphobia support; 7:45 p.m., Concordia Choir.

Thursday — 11 a.m., holy communion; noon, luncheon; 7 p.m., holy communion; 7:30 p.m., women's A.A.

Friday — 7 p.m., Good Friday liturgy; A.A.

Saturday — 7 p.m., Easter vigil.

### St. Maurice Church

The seminar this week at St. Maurice Roman Catholic Church in Bolton is to be called "Adam and Eve — Fact or Fiction." It will be presented Monday evening at 7:30 by the Rev. Edward McLean.

### South United Methodist Church

South United Methodist Church is planning a hymn festival on Sunday evening at 7:30. Vocal and handbell choirs will be featured, along with musicians playing brass, string and percussion instruments. A donation of \$3 for adults is suggested, and admission will be free for students through grade 12.

Other events planned for the coming week at South Church include:

Sunday — 7 a.m., breakfast, with speaker, B. Frank Kaiser, district superintendent; 9 a.m., church school; 9 and 10:45 a.m., worship with the Rev. Cynthia A. Good preaching sermon, "Sizing Things Up."

Monday — 10 a.m., A.A.; 6 p.m., Meal in the Upper Room.

Tuesday — 10 a.m., Women in the Vineyards study group; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts Troop 47.

Wednesday — 4:30 p.m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m., Wesley Bell Ringers; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir; adult study, 277 Spring St.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday service with communion. The Rev. William C. Trench of North United Methodist Church will speak. The combined choirs of Manchester's two Methodist churches will sing, under the direction of David Morse, director of music at South Church.

Friday — 10 a.m., Al-Anon; 7:30 p.m., Good Friday service at North Church.

### Community Baptist Church

A dramatic monologue called "Mary at the Cross" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday at Community Baptist Church. Other events scheduled for the coming week at Community Baptist include:

Sunday — 9:15 a.m., church school classes for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Palm Sunday worship and baptism; 6 p.m., Bell Choir; youth fellowships.

Monday — 7 p.m., Kerygma Bible study; Gilbert and Sullivan.

Tuesday — 7 p.m., Gilbert and Sullivan.

Wednesday — 6:45 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 123; 7 p.m., choir; 7:30 p.m., Christian Life study group, 40 Olcott St., Apt. 129.

Thursday — 9 a.m., Weight Watchers; 6:30 p.m., Bell Choir; 7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday worship.

Friday — 11:45 a.m., ecumenical Good Friday service.

## Pope emphasizes celibacy

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II stressed the value of celibacy in a letter sent to priests worldwide and released by the Vatican on Friday.

"The analogy between the church and the Virgin Mother has a special eloquence for us, who link our priestly vocation to celibacy, that is, to making ourselves sunuchs for the sake of heaven," the pope said in his annual Holy Week message to priests.

In the past, the pope has washed the feet of 12 men in a Holy Thursday service to re-enact Christ's last supper with his apostles, who are considered the first priests of the Roman Catholic church.

Telling priests that their lives are the "equivalent" of "spiritual fatherhood" because the church has a special relationship with the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus, the pope wrote: "On Holy Thursday we need to deepen once again this mysterious truth of our vocation..."

The pope urged priests to turn to Mary for guidance in keeping their vocation, saying, "it is necessary that our priestly choice of celibacy for the whole of our lives should also be placed within her heart."

John Paul encouraged priests to "seek also a proper relationship with women." As examples, he cited how Jesus showed compassion to an adulteress who was on the verge of being stoned by a crowd. He asked the spectators, according to the Gospel of John, "Let him who is without sin ... be the first to cast a stone upon her."

He noted also that Jesus first conveyed the "Easter good news of his resurrection" to women who had come to his tomb.

"By reason of his vocation and service, the priest must discover in a new way the question of the dignity and vocation of women both in the church and in today's world."

The pope did not elaborate on what a church vocation could mean for women, who are barred from the priesthood.

## Church-going romantic waits outside

WASHINGTON, Conn. (AP) — A man barred by court order from worshipping at a church here because the elders complained he was trying to meet women said he plans to spend part of Sunday morning on public property outside the church in hopes of being invited inside.

"I respect the law," John Steinmann, 78, of Middlebury, said Friday. "I'll be there, but I do not intend to go into the church unless they invite me."

That won't happen, said the Rev. Richard Sears, pastor of the First Congregational Church. "He knows the law," Sears said.

Superior Court Judge Anne Dranginis on Monday issued a temporary injunction barring Steinmann from entering the church buildings or grounds and from having personal contact with church employees or members without their consent.

The order was requested by church elders, who claimed the retired farmer attended services chiefly to meet women.

Sunday worship at the church, which sits near the town green, begins at 10:30 a.m. Steinmann said Friday that he would take up his post at 10 a.m. Sunday.

## Church Bulletin Board

### Listen to the Heartsong

Trinity Covenant Church has brought a gospel group called Covenant Heartsong to Manchester for a week of concerts. The first performance will be in the parking lot of the old McDonald's Restaurant, 46 W. Center St., at noon today. In case of rain, the concert will be Tuesday at noon. This evening, there will be another concert at 6:30 at the church.

A children's concert is scheduled for Monday morning at 10, at the church. This is aimed at preschool youngsters, with singing, puppets, storytelling, and audience participation. A family program will be presented for families, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

The group includes vocalists, a bass guitarist, a keyboard player and drummer. Much of the music they present is original, written by the group's founder, Rick Carlson.

Other events planned at Trinity this week include:

Sunday — 8 and 11 a.m., morning worship services, with sermon, "Celebrating in the Streets," by Pastor Paul F. Knight; 9:30 a.m., Sunday Bible school; 10:15 a.m., coffee and fellowship; 4:30 p.m., inquirer's class; 6:30 p.m., family night concert.

Tuesday — men's prayer breakfast at LaStrada Restaurant.

Wednesday — 6:30 a.m., women's prayer breakfast at LaStrada Restaurant; 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club youth group.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday communion service.

Friday — 7:30 p.m., Good Friday service.

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
by Eugene Brewer

I am amazed at the divergent attitudes people display toward Jesus Christ and the Bible. It's as if they are saying "Jesus Christ, Yes! The Bible, No!"

Every nominal Christian professes confidence in Jesus as the "beau ideal" for man. What he taught and how he lived are touted as the sure way to happiness. But professed Christians discount its teachings that conflict with socially accepted moral practices as merely reflecting the biases of their time.

Yet all we know about Jesus is confined to what the Bible tells us. It is logically dishonest to claim loyalty to Jesus, while accepting from his teachings what pleases us but rejecting what displeases us. The Bible presents a woven whole of Jesus' life and teaching. Try to remove one part and it all comes unraveled. Jesus said: "If you love me, you will obey what I command." John 14:15.

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## Thoughts

In the valley of the shadow of death there seems often to be no resting place. No escape — no freedom from the circumstances. If anything, in such situations the pressure seems to be turned up and the furnace heated seven times hotter.

Thank God that he has an answer: "My presence shall go with you and I will give you rest" (Exodus 33:14). Rest does not have to be reached by way of the graveyard. It can be reached not by the fact of Jesus' presence but by the feeling of it. We don't have to pray for Jesus to be present. He is! We can pray, however, for an awareness or consciousness that he is there.

Here is rest when Jesus abides within. There is no point seeking rest by the sea or in the mountains if you do not have it within. Burdens are lifted and rest is given when you carry Jesus with you. When Jesus is within you, you can be content, whatever the circumstance.

Dr. Billy J. Scott, Pastor  
First Baptist Church

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In Manchester

## South United Methodist Church

Corner Main Street and Hartford Road

### Holy Week Schedule

CLIP AND SAVE

March 27  
Palm Sunday - Breakfast 7:00 AM (by reservation)  
Worship Service - 9:00 and 10:45 AM  
7:30 Festival of Hymns — Chancel Choir & Brass  
(Public Invited - \$3 at the door)

March 28  
Monday - 6:00 Meal in Upper Room (by reservation)

March 31  
Thursday - 7:30 Holy Communion Service at South with North Methodist (Everyone Welcome)

April 1  
Good Friday - "The Way of the Cross" 3 hour pilgrimage with MACC Churches, up and down Main Street, Manchester (Come for part or all of the walk)

April 3 - Easter  
Family Worship Day 9:00 and 10:45 AM  
No Church School • Pre-School Nursery Both Services

CLIP AND SAVE

*"I will see you again  
and you will rejoice..."*  
John 16:22

Celebrate this Easter season  
at Center Church!

PALM SUNDAY — March 27  
8 and 10 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY — March 31  
7:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY — April 1  
Via Crucis Ecumenical Service  
11:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. (begins and ends at Center Church)

EASTER SUNDAY — April 3  
7 a.m. Sunrise Service — Center Park  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. — Center Church

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## Deaths, births at highest rate in two decades

WASHINGTON (AP) — A record number of Americans died last year, but births also soared to the highest total in more than two decades, new government figures showed Friday.

Marriage and divorce rates changed little last year, both remaining at relatively low levels, according to the annual data summary of the National Center for Health Statistics.

The preliminary count of deaths for 1987 totaled 2,127,000, or about 28,000 more than in the previous year and the largest number ever reported for the United States, the center said.

Despite this increase, the death rate was unchanged from the year before, at 8.7 deaths per 1,000 people, because deaths increased at about the same rate as the overall population growth, the report said.

Births, after dipping somewhat in 1986, were on the rise again last year, climbing by 3 percent to an estimated 3,829,000.

"The 1987 provisional total is the largest number reported since 1964," the report said. The fertility rate was 66.1 live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44, up from 64.9 in 1986.

The increase in births is a result of the increase in fertility combined with about a 1 percent increase in the number of women in the prime child-bearing years.

The rising number of births in recent years has resulted from the large number of women born during the post-World War II Baby Boom who reached child-bearing age.

That has prompted population experts to term the recent rise in births an echo of the Baby Boom, although birth rates have remained well below those of the 1950s and early 1960s.

There have been increases in total births simply because a large number of women in the child-bearing years can produce more offspring, even at low birth rates, than could fewer women, the experts note.

The new report said the 1987 growth in the number of women of child-bearing age occurred in the 30-34 and 40-44 age groups. The size of the 30-39 age group remained about the same as 1986, while the number of women aged 15 to 29 declined.

The number of women entering the child-bearing ages is expected to increase by less than 1 percent between 1988 and 1990, according to Census Bureau projections.

Subtracting deaths from births, the study reported a natural increase in the U.S. population of 1,702,000 last year, 3 percent more than in 1986.

The study also found that just slightly over twice as many couples married as were divorced during the year.

Marriages totaled 2,421,000 last year, 1 percent more than in 1986. That represented a marriage rate of 9.9 per 1,000 population, which was 1 percent less than the year before. That was the lowest marriage rate since 1977, when it was also 9.9.

Meanwhile, there were 1,157,000 divorces last year, a 1 percent decline. The divorce rate was 4.8 per 1,000 people, about the same as in 1986 and the lowest divorce rate since 1975.

Looking at reported causes of death, the study found a decline in heart disease fatalities but an increase in cancer deaths, between 1986 and 1987.

Because it takes longer to compile the detailed figures, the cause-of-death statistics were reported for the 12-month period ending in November rather than for the calendar year. For all causes, the 1987 rate was reported at 873.0 deaths per 100,000 people, down from 873.3 in 1986.

## Christians walk Way of Cross

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

By Nancy Carr  
Executive Director

For the first time in Manchester Christians of many denominations will walk together the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 1. The procession, a three hour pilgrimage sponsored by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches will begin promptly at 11:45 a.m. in Center Congregational Church, 11 Center St. Bearing a life-sized cross, the participants will move from station to station through downtown Manchester.

Beginning at Center Church, the procession will move through Center Park to stations at Emmanuel Lutheran, St. Mary Episcopal, South United Methodist, St. James Roman Catholic Church, the Salvation Army, Vietnam Memorial Park, and end at Center Church where the cross will be erected as a witness to faith in the Christian community in the resurrection of Christ.

Rev. Newell Curtis, pastor of the Center Congregational Church and president of the Conference of Churches, said that the Way of the Cross provides a unique opportunity for Christians to experience the journey that Christ took to Calvary. "As far as I know," said Rev. Curtis, "such a public ecumenical witness has never before been given by Christians in Manchester."

Rev. Dr. Kim Eric Williams, pastor Concordia Lutheran Church, initiator of the Good Friday service, said that the Way of the Cross is a very old Christian tradition that goes back to the early practice of the Church of searching out the historical location of the events of the Passion.

"Pilgrims in Jerusalem will be walking Via Dolorosa on Good Friday. At the same time pilgrims in Manchester will be reliving the Passion of Christ seeing Manchester as Jerusalem and tracing out the journey of Christ." "A unique feature of the Way of the Cross," said Dr. Williams, "is that it includes Christians of many differing traditions worshipping at Congregational, Lutheran, Episcopal, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Salvation Army church sites and participation and co-hosting by all the major main line Christian communities in Manchester including American and Southern Baptist churches and Trinity Covenant."

Rev. James Meek, pastor of Community Baptist, noted that Christians participating in the pilgrimage will be united around the sufferings of Jesus.

Printed maps and schedules of the walk are available in MACC main office, housed at St. Bartholomew Church, 736 E. Middle Turnpike. For those who can only participate in portions of the Way of the Cross, parking lots near scheduled stations for prayer and

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devotions are clearly designated on the map. Printed programs of the entire Good Friday devotional pilgrimage will be available at Center Church and along the route from Way of the Cross marshalls, wearing red arm bands. The Way of the Cross will start as scheduled regardless of the weather.

### Easter service

At 7 a.m. Easter morning there will be an ecumenical "Sonrise" service in Center Park. Easter Sunday also marks the start of daylight-saving time so don't forget to adjust your clocks.

The ecumenical choir will be rehearsing at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Salvation Army under the direction of Karen Krinjak.

### Easter gifts

The deadline for Easter baskets and/or flowers for our families and elderly is Monday and must be delivered to our Department of Human Needs, second floor, Center Church. Our thanks to the youngsters at North United Methodist who have brought us 12 baskets for little children.

On Good Friday, many of us will be remembering and praying for Peter Jeffers who died Sunday and who for so many years has been a benefactor to the poor and the homeless in Manchester. In recognition of Peter's gifts and support, the main sleeping area of Samaritan Shelter was named "Jeffers Hall" in his honor. We'll miss our benefactor and a good friend.

### Thank you

North Methodist Church Women had a linen shower for our Department of Human Needs. The response was astounding, says our Joanne. Items included 53 bath towels, 24 hand towels, 40 face cloths, 5 dish towels, 2 quilts, 2 blankets, 3 baby blankets, 29 sheets, 29 pillow cases, plus an assortment of table cloths, shower curtains, bath mats, aprons and window curtains. Most of the donations were brand new, some used and everything in excellent condition. Ruth Maguire and her husband brought these things in — quite a bit to bring up to our second floor. The Maguires are retired people. Our thanks to the women of North Methodist and Ruth Maguire and her husband.

Also thank you to Manchester State Bank which sent 10 bunches of daffodils to the Shelter — a delightful day brightener.

### Clothing Bank

Thanks you to: Second Congregational Church, Alfred Woodward, G. Mitchell, Charles Kingsbury, Judith Siena, Grace Agnew, Bob Digan, Norma Choromanski, Michael Haberern, Catherine Cloutier, Joan Schiller, A.M. Stern, Anita White, Janet Platz, John Foley, Gloria Sulkowski, Bernadette Silivinsky, Edward DelSignore, Vivian Ladabouche, Linnea Uccello, Harriet Zawislawski, Marian Magman, Fred Leone, Jr., Ruth Oakman, Thomas Healy, Linda Scheidman, Robert Hurley, William McGill, Vivian Gransante, Jane Durato, Karen Godere, Ray Gelting, Lacer Stolp, Cheryl Mello, Lois Warrander, Carol Andrews, E. Robinson, Sylvia LaPenta, Ellen Avedech, Sue Shoefelt, Pillowtex Corp., C.E. Hansen, Laura LaBelle.

## The Gallery

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### MAIN LEVEL

Ala Carte Menu

- Choice of Appetizer, Baked Ham, New York Strip Steak, Stuffed Leg of Lamb, Prime Rib, Roast Duck, Fresh Broiled Swordfish, Chicken Garden Blue, Baked Stuffed Shrimp
- Served with house salad, vegetable, rice pilaf or baked potato, rolls and hot cross buns. **\$10.95 to \$14.95**
- Choice of Dessert

Children may enjoy entree for 1/2 price Served 11:30-4:30 P.M.

#### LOWER LEVEL

##### Buffet Dinner

- Steamship Round of Beef and Baked Ham carved to order, Fettuccini Alfredo, Roast Pork, Coq Au Vin, Baked Stuffed Filet of Sole, Red Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Peas with Pearl Onions, Assorted Cold Salads, Fresh Fruit, Meat-Cheese-Platter, Rolls, Hot Cross buns, Choice of Dessert and Coffee.

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## FOCUS

# They defend human rights

### High School students join Amnesty International group

By Anita M. Caldwell  
Manchester Herald

Since he was in eighth grade, 16-year-old David LaFontana has been interested in helping people.

Now, he has a chance. LaFontana, of Porter St., is organizer of an Amnesty International group at East Catholic High School. He and about 20 other students have banded together to write letters to leaders of governments to help promote the cause of a world-wide organization that helps to free prisoners who have been jailed for political or philosophical beliefs and who may have been held without charge or trial.

At a meeting at the school in early March, the students shared their views about Amnesty International and the reasons they joined the school group, which began meeting in February. The school is the only one in the area with such an organization.

"I realized that what we feel to be important human rights, should be upheld in other countries," said Mike Spaulding, 17, of Meadow Lane.

"It gives you a good feeling that you can change someone's future," said Karen Fehling of Vernon.

Some of the students were already familiar with Amnesty International before LaFontana got the group together.

Theresa Riley, 16, who leads the group with LaFontana, said she first heard of the group last May when she attended a concert in Hartford by the rock group, U2. U2 is a rock group from Dublin, Ireland which supports Amnesty International at their concerts and through the messages in their songs.

"I went to the U2 concert and I signed up for (Amnesty International) there," said Riley, of Center Street.

Riley said membership forms were handed out. Other students have wanted to believe in a cause.

"I was sick of having as many good intentions as I had and not as many good deeds," said Stephen Carlson, 17, of Dartmouth Road.

"I was interested in social action and social justice," said Maura MacDonald, 16, of South

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Stephen Carlson

Windsor. The students meet once a week and write letters once a month. So far, the group has sent more than 100 letters to such leaders as the prime minister of South Africa and government officials in Santiago, Chile. But the group needs more members, say the students. "If more people in the school knew what we were doing, I think we'd be doing more," Riley said. Peg Sigmund, principal of the school, agrees.

A Justice and Peace Awareness Day is planned for the students on April 13. Students will participate in workshops and hear presentations from various organizations such as Amnesty International and groups that help the homeless.

Students will be encouraged to contribute to an organization and part of the money raised for Amnesty International will go to LaFontana's group. Sigmund said.

"I definitely support it," she said. "It's exactly in line with what we're about in Catholic education: justice and peace. I see it as a specific outgrowth."

Sigmund also believes it fosters maturity in the students.

"It's a positive student initiative," she said. "It shows leadership and responsibility."

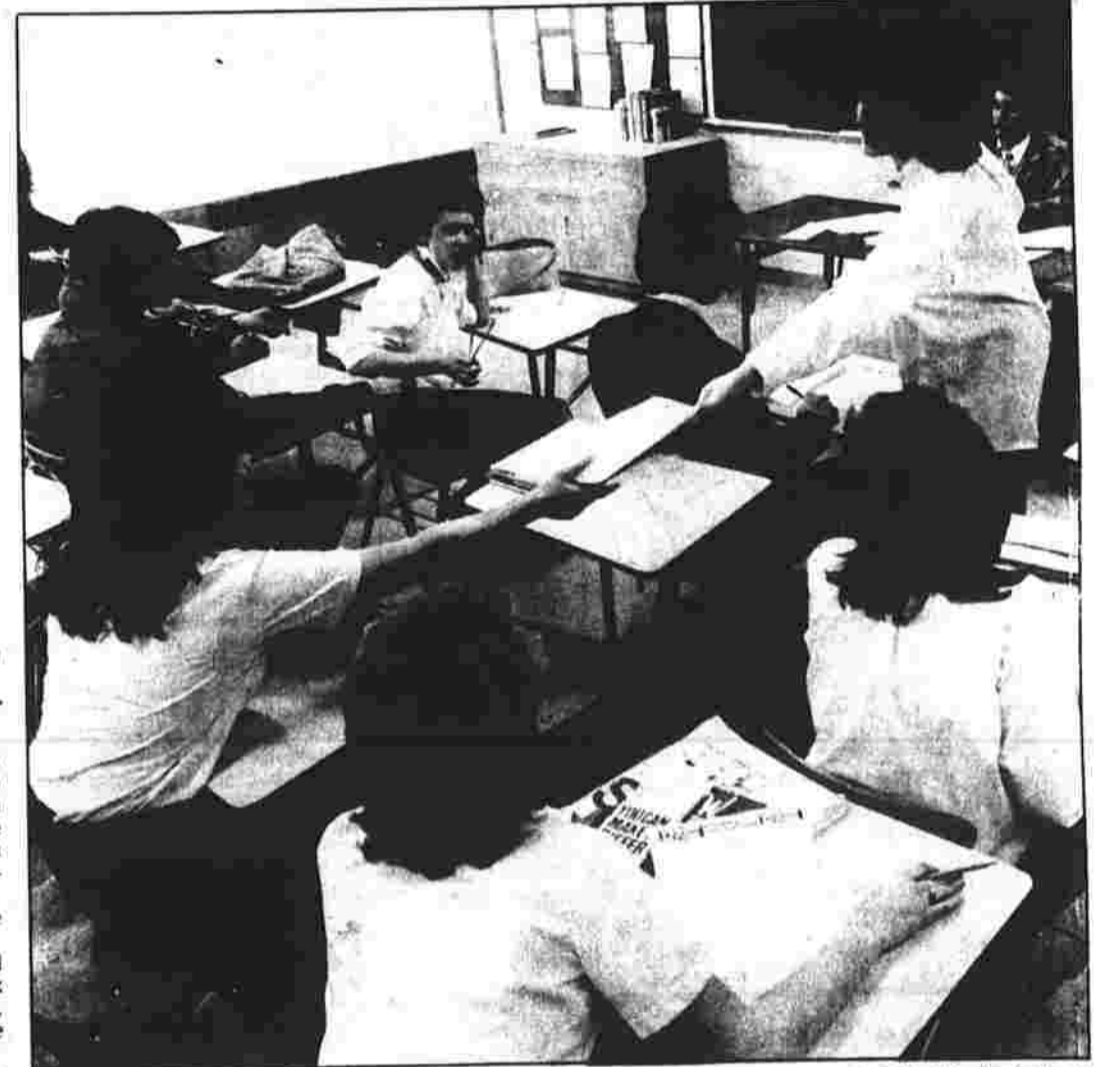
But even with support from the administration, getting the word out is not always easy.

LaFontana said the students pay for mailing out of their own pockets, which he said is expensive when sending letters overseas. He said the students hope to hold fundraisers to get more working capital.

For now, LaFontana said, he plans to "just keep what we're doing and get more members."

For Riley, it was a chance to do something worthwhile.

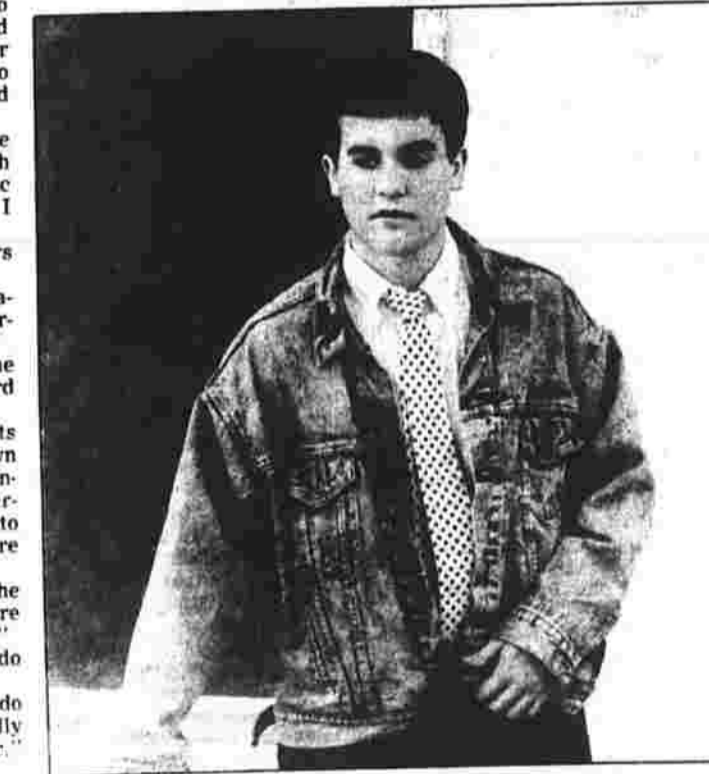
"It was something you could do to help people internationally even when you're a teenager," Riley said.



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URGENT ACTION — Theresa Riley, who leads the local chapter of Amnesty International with David LaFontana, distributes urgent action literature to the group's members at East Catholic High

School to help them with writing letters. The letters, which are sent all over the world, help those who are suffering from violation of their human rights.

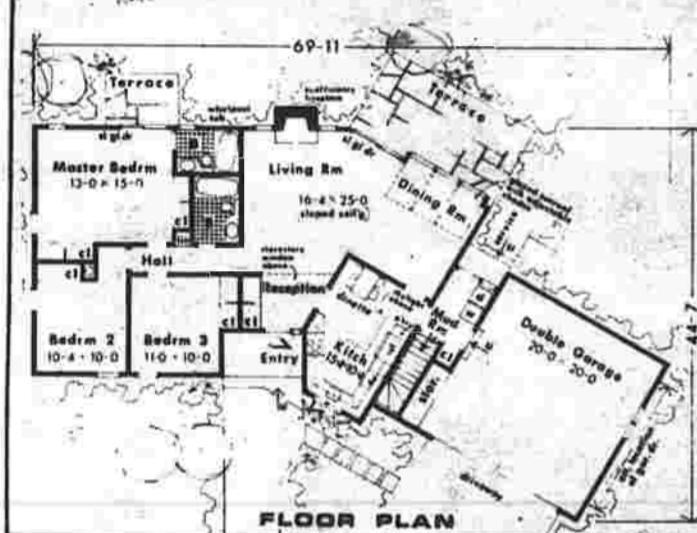


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PEACEFUL LEADER — David LaFontana addresses the Amnesty International group at East Catholic High School that he started in February. The group helps promote peace and human rights.



**FOCUS / Home**



**HOUSE OF THE WEEK** — This single-story passive solar house is deliberately angled at its core to capture sunlight. The living room is highlighted by a sloped ceiling and a fireplace. Plan HA1481K has 1,237 square feet. For more information, write to architect Charles Koty, 27 Barry Park Court, Searington, N.Y. 11507. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

**Here's the Answer**

**QUESTION:** I replaced the washer in our kitchen sink faucet a month ago. It worked fine for a while, but has started to leak again. I have been told the seat at the bottom of the faucet stem probably needs replacement. So far, I have been unable to determine how to remove the seat so I can take it to a plumbing supply store and get another one of the same kind. Is there some special way to get it out? It is a very old-fashioned faucet.

**ANSWER:** Many of the old faucets have seats that are removable with an Allen wrench. Shut off the water, take out the stem and inspect the bottom of the fixture with a flashlight. You will see a small opening into which the wrench fits. An Allen wrench is the kind sometimes used to loosen the chuck of a portable electric drill. If you don't have one, get one of the inexpensive plastic containers that hold several of assorted sizes. It is possible the faucet seat merely needs to be ground down with a refacing tool, which can be bought at a hardware store for a low price. Use the tool according to instructions, then reassemble the faucet. If it does not leak, you won't have to bother with replacing the seat.

**QUESTION:** I put in a window pane years ago and know about inserting glazier's points to keep the pane in place along with the

putty. How far apart should the points be inserted into the wood?

**ANSWER:** About every five inches. Regardless, be sure there is a point near each corner.

**QUESTION:** I have read that a certain amount of electricity remains in a television set even after it is unplugged. I have to make some lamp repairs. Does this hold true for lamps?

**ANSWER:** No. Once the lamp is unplugged from the wall outlet, you can work on it safely. As for the television, never remove the back from it even if the plug is out of the wall and you won't have to worry about it.

**QUESTION:** I saw a reference to a push screwdriver and how convenient it is, but I can't find out what it is. Can you tell me?

**ANSWER:** It is a screwdriver which turns the screw as you push down on the handle. As soon as you remove the tip from the slot, the handle retracts. There are many varieties of them. It helps speed up your work if you are working on a number of screws.

Leaky faucets, troublesome toilet tanks, water hammer and various other plumbing problems are handled in Andy Lang's booklet, "Make Simple Plumbing Repairs," which can be obtained by sending 75 cents and a long stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N.Y. 11743.

**Hardboard: How tough it is**

By Andy Lang  
The Associated Press

Hardboard is a manufactured product, but don't think it isn't real wood. Wood chips are mixed with adhesives and compressed into the smooth, grainless sheets you see at your local lumber yard or home center.

Toughness is the principal characteristic of hardboard. You never realize just how tough until the first time you have to cut it. While it can be cut with a hand crosscut saw, hardboard is sliced more easily with a power saw, but even then, it is best to use a carbide-tipped blade. It cuts faster, especially if the hardboard is the tempered variety. Tempered hardboard is a dark brown color, is used outdoors or where there is high humidity and is very, very dense.

Whether you use tempered hardboard or the standard type, it should be brought into the room where it will be used about 24 hours before its actual use. This gives the panels time to acclimate themselves to the humidity, and works with most kinds of wall materials. Hardboard wall panels should not be butted close together. There should be only a moderate contact, which means leaving the very tiniest gap between panels. The same thing goes when you are using hard-

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board underlayment, which is placed on the floor before tile or carpeting is laid. Hardboard is available for either walls or floors in 4-by-8 and 4-by-4 sizes. The 4-by-4s are a bit easier to handle, although the 4-by-8s are not especially heavy. If you need any other sizes but those two, you can get them by placing an order with your dealer a few days ahead of time. Hardboard also comes in various widths, ranging from 1/4 to 5-1/8ths.

When putting up hardboard panels, remember there must be some support underneath them to hold fasteners. If you are installing the panels on studded walls and you use nails or screws as well as adhesive, be sure the fasteners go through the hardboard into the studs. While there was a time when you could get only two or three kinds of hardboard, today it is available in all types of textures and finishes. Some of these finishes are so expertly applied it is often difficult to tell what material the panel really is. Sometimes you have to ask the dealer to be sure you are getting what you want. When you are doing your shopping, by the way, the number and

variety of wall materials will surprise you. Make your selection on the basis of appearance, price and how the material will be utilized.

People who have never used hardboard in any project nevertheless may be familiar with one type of hardboard — pegboard. This is the material with holes in it. These holes are for metal hooks of many different varieties. The hooks hold workshop tools, kitchen utensils and, in fact, anything you want. If you do not have any pegboard in your house and decide to buy and use it, be sure you install it properly. The pegboard must be mounted an inch or so away from the wall. This permits the hooks to be placed in the perforations. If the pegboard is close to the wall, there will be no space for the metal. When you purchase the hooks, be sure you specify what will be hung on them. There are sizes and shapes for almost anything.

Hardboard doesn't crack. It takes paint well. When cutting it with a power saw, keep the "good" side up to prevent damage when the saw goes through the underside. Hardboard is especially good when used as the top of a workbench. The tempered variety of it withstands all sort of hammering and assorted workbench antics.

**Park develops new tomatoes**

By Earl Aronson  
The Associated Press

The 6-foot-tall stake was hidden by tomato foliage and fruits.

"How many plants do you think there are?" asked George B. Park Jr. He smiled when I replied, "Four or five," and he said there was only one — a new variety named Sweet Million, a likely successor to the popular Sweet 100, which is the size of a golf ball.

The scene was the 15-acre "flower" and vegetable trial gardens at Park Seed Co. in Greenwood, S.C. Park is vice president for product development, a third generation in the family-owned business.

The little tomatoes were among the nearly 2,500 samples of new experimental or commercial comparison items in the test site. Tomato Sweet Million Hybrid, resistant to fusarium, nematodes and tobacco mosaic, offers sweet flavor, heavy, summer-long clusters of 1/4-inch juicy fruits. It will be available for next spring's planting.

Another new tomato, Red Robin, is a dwarf, cherry-type, suitable for containers. The 101 varieties also include standard-size Better Bush and Whopper tomatoes.

Our tour through the watermelon patch was slowed while Steve Coffey, seed buyer, used his ever-ready knife to slice into six ripe fruits for me to taste. One was a delicious, yellow-fleshed

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variety for the future. George thumped them first to test ripeness.

Ready for 1988 is Watermelon Bushbaby II Hybrid, a space-saver dwarf with good disease resistance, round, dark green, about 10 pounds, bright red fleshed, sweet, low in fiber.

Park explained that the company is looking for melons with fewer seeds. Seeds, he explained, "erode the melon flesh — nature's way of sowing seeds. Thick rinds protect melons against insects and moisture." Two seedless types are Super Sweet and Tri X 315.

In the summer squash section was Butterblossom with edible blossoms.

Park says Butterblossom can be served with vegetables and cheese stuffings; sauteed for hot hors d'oeuvres, or used in fritters.

Cucumbers, including the 1988 All-America winner Salad Bush, a slicer, were climbing on nylon nets to save space. One pickler being tested is County Fair No. 83, with all female flowers, a heavy producer. Impressive is Park Whopper Improved, a burpless slicer.

Park and his staff are proud of bush bean, Mini Green, slim, under 4 inches long, maturing in 52 days. Tender pods don't need snapping. The plant can be eaten

fresh, canned, frozen or pickled. New, extra sweet corn (among 48 samples) include Honey and Pearl.

Coffey says Park Whopper sweet pepper, an improved variety, is big and blocky, ideal for stuffing and salads. It "will sit up well in the pan, is square-shaped." Among 64 other peppers is newcomer Purple Bell, "a good color to include in salads," which turns red when mature.

Park said peppers, as with many other items, "are evaluated for flavor, yield, size and disease resistance, and are screened for non-optimal climate — grown under adverse conditions."

Unusual items for 1988 include:

- Spaghetti Squash Orangetti: hybrid, semi-bush, 8-9 inches long, 2-2 1/2 pounds, orange inside and out.

- Lettuce Rosa Lolla: dark pink, frilly leaf edges; rest of the leaves are green.

- Baby Pea Petit Pois: bushy, 88-inch plant producing 3-inch pods, 2 pods per node, each pod containing 9-10 peas. Disease resistant.

- Cauliflower Ravella Hybrid: self-blanching, leaves curving inward to protect the white head from the sun.

- Novelty items include Red Brussels sprouts and Early Bird Eggplant, thick fruited, maturing in 50 days, compared to 70 for some, and a white-skinned eggplant.

**FOCUS / Money**

**Changing Times**

**4868 to the rescue**

More taxpayers than ever will probably use Form 4868 this year. It buys you an extra four months to fill out all the forms — pushing the income tax return deadline back to August 15. Professional preparers expect to seek a record number of extensions, too, thanks to last-minute business from folks who have trouble coping with what was advertised as a simpler tax system.

Filing Form 4868 doesn't push back the deadline for paying your tax, however. If you expect to owe more than has been withheld from your salary — or paid via quarterly estimates — you're expected to send in a check with the request for the extension. As long as at least 90 percent of your owe for 1987 is paid by April 15, you won't be hit with a late payment penalty. Good luck.

**Saving for college**

The bad news is that college costs are projected to increase at 5 percent to 6 percent a year into the foreseeable future. The good news is that a number of investment options will yield enough to keep pace, even after taxes.

If, for example, your child will start college in less than five years, stick with Treasury securities or high-grade corporate bonds, advises Larry Bleh of Ballard, Bleh & Kaiser, San Mateo, Calif.-based investment advisers. Some five-year Treasuries were recently yielding 8.45 percent. Another option: certificates of deposit. They're less liquid than Treasuries, but the highest yielding banks and savings and loans are paying 11 percent-plus on five-year CDs.

If you have more time, you have additional choices.

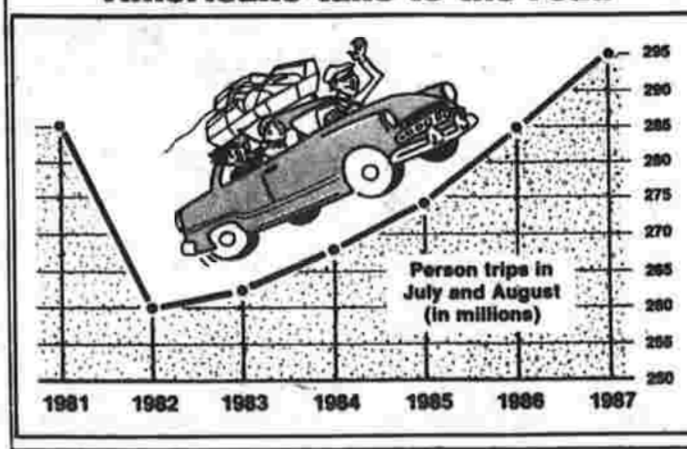
- Stocks. These promise the highest return over the long term — an average of around 10 percent annually over the last 20 years on the S&P 500-stock index. The more time you have to ride out market cycles, the better your chances of a good return.

- U.S. savings bonds. They yield a variable rate, which is adjusted twice a year and averaged at redemption or maturity. On bonds held five years or longer, the current rate is 7.17 percent. They're safe, and the earnings aren't taxed until you cash them in.

- Zero-coupon bonds. They're sold at a discount, with the interest rate locked in, so you know how much you'll have when the bond matures. A couple of drawbacks: They lack flexibility if interest rates rise, and you must pay tax on accrued interest even though you don't collect it. Buying municipal zeroes is a common way to sidestep the taxes.

— From Changing Times  
The Kiplinger Magazine

**SUMMER TRAVEL**  
Americans take to the road



Summer vacation travel in 1987 increased 4 percent from 1986, as Americans covered 244 million miles on their summer trips.

**Call to reconfirm flight reservations**

**Consumer Reports**

By the Editors  
of Consumer Reports

In days gone by, a traveler's call to reconfirm a flight was standard operating procedure. But these days, most airlines discourage the practice.

They now rely on computers to identify passengers with return reservations and to determine how many are going to show up for each flight. Some international lines now even greet callers with a recording that announces that passengers do not have to reconfirm their flights.

So everybody wins, right? Airlines enjoy lower office costs with fewer calls to process, and travelers are relieved of a cumbersome procedure. Not exactly, according to the editors of Consumer Reports Travel Letter. Here's why:

Recently, a CRTL reader reported missing a connecting flight because his originating flight was delayed. The airline rerouted him on another flight on the same line, and he reached his destination without further difficulty. But, because the computer had identified him as a "no-show" on his original connecting flight, his return reservations were automatically canceled.

With his flight overbooked, another reader volunteered to give up his seat in exchange for a confirmed seat on a flight later that day plus a free ticket for a future flight. When he checked in for his return flight a week later, he found that the computer had similarly classed him as a "no-show" on his original flight, and his return reservations had been canceled.

The day before his return flight

was scheduled to leave, a third reader told CRTL that he called to check that his no-smoking seat was correctly listed in the computer. The agent told him that the airline had canceled his return flight, and he had been rebooked on a flight that would be leaving five hours earlier. Had the reader not called about his seat assignment, he would have missed the rescheduled flight and been stranded for the night.

According to CRTL's editors, such problems are not unusual. The editors have observed firsthand several scenes at airport check-in counters where travelers have discovered that advance seat assignments — and even reservations — have been "lost." Unfortunately, by the time one checks in at the airport, it's often too late to retrieve lost reservations or seat assignments or to learn about schedule changes.

To reduce the risk of an airline upsetting your travel plans, the editors recommend the following:

- Always reconfirm return or ongoing reservations as soon as practical if your original flight has changed in any way. Most of the complaints CRTL has received originated when a traveler was "bumped" or otherwise unexpectedly rescheduled. Even if you haven't changed a flight, reconfirmation can help protect you if there are problems with your reservations record.

- Ask your agent to include your home or office phone number in your reservations record. Many travel agents customarily put only their office phone number in your airline computer record. If your flight leaves early in the morning or on a weekend, the airline may not be able to reach you through your travel agency. In any case, it's always a good idea to verify the departure time of your flight yourself.

**Invest in an IRA without deduction**

The moment of truth is approaching: Should you put money into an individual retirement account, even if you can't deduct the amount from your taxable income? If you haven't acted already you have only three weeks to decide.

You should invest via an IRA if it's deductible and if you're sure you won't need the money for at least 10 to 15 years. (You'll be hit with a 10 percent penalty on whatever you withdraw before age 59½, unless you're disabled or you withdraw the money in regular payments in accordance with your life expectancy — in other words, as an annuity.) But after 10 to 15 years, even with a penalty, you may come out with a profit.

An estimated 80 percent of American households are still eligible to deduct at least part of their IRA contributions. But if your IRA contribution isn't deductible, you have a tough decision to make.

Some other options:

- Municipal bonds. You may want to consider a mutual fund of municipal bonds so you can readily reinvest your interest. Like the appreciation of your assets in an IRA, the interest on most muni bonds isn't taxable. But unlike the IRA, the interest you receive from a muni bond fund will always escape federal taxation, even when you withdraw your money. (Exception: You'll be taxed on your muni bonds if you have capital gains.)

Benefit: If you decide you need money, you can pull out from a muni fund at any time, without paying a penalty. Also, you can put more than \$2,000 annually into a muni bond fund. And you won't have the paperwork that accompanies a non-deductible IRA, such as having to file the new Form 8606.

Considerations: You probably can get a higher yield by putting other investments into an IRA, like a corporate bond fund, a long-term certificate of deposit, and (if you choose wisely and hold on to them for a long time), common stocks or a stock mutual fund.

Also, an IRA is more flexible. If you put your IRA into a mutual fund from a large family of funds, you can switch from one to another, say from corporate bonds to money-market funds. You can take risks now by investing in stocks and, when approaching retirement, move into more conservative investments, like short-term bonds or money-market funds.

Annuitiies and insurance-based investments. Your contributions won't be limited to only \$2,000 a year. And with life



Sylvia Porter

insurance, you can withdraw your money without penalty before age 59½ and even borrow on your investment, which you can't do with an IRA. But be warned: A bill in the House would tax loans for insurance policies made after Oct. 7, 1987. With an annuity, you'll also face a 10 percent penalty if you withdraw your money before age 59½.

Some annuities and insurance-based investments — called "variables" — offer a degree of flexibility. You can switch back and forth between say, stocks, bonds and money market funds. But switching usually isn't as easy as it is with an IRA in a family of funds, and your choices may be limited. Commission costs and other expenses may eat into your profits.

Company pension plans. For 1988, you can salt away \$7,313 into a salary-deferral or 401-K plan, up from \$7,000 for 1987. Your employer may contribute, too. Many match 20 percent of your contribution. You'll usually have a basic menu of choices: bonds, stocks, money-market funds.

With a 401-K plan, you may be able to borrow some of your money for "financial hardship." And there's no penalty if you borrow to pay medical expenses that qualify as tax-deductible. Your contribution is deducted from your taxable income (though you'll pay Social Security taxes on the money).

Bottom line: Your own circumstances will determine your choice.

But if you have a typical 401-K plan, where you work, or another deductible pension or profit-sharing plan, and you're not salting away the maximum you can afford, don't waste a moment considering a non-deductible IRA. Instead, fund your company retirement plan to the maximum. Comparing a non-deductible IRA with a deductible retirement plan is like comparing brass with gold.

**Marvel of engineering**

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The Hoover Dam, one of the marvels of American engineering and construction, took six years to build, from 1930 to 1936.

Its creation involved building a temporary city for 600 workers, 53 miles of railroad track and 40 miles of new highway. Located at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, the dam is 726 feet high and contains 3,245,612 cubic feet of concrete.



# FOCUS / Advice

## Vaginal infection is common

DEAR DR. REINISCH: I need information about the vaginal disease Gardnerella. How long could a woman have this infection before symptoms appear? Do men get it, too? How do these infections get started in the first place? Is it uncleanliness?



### Kinsey Report

June M. Reinisch, Ph.D.

DEAR READER: Gardnerella vaginalis (formerly labeled Hemophilus vaginalis) is one of the most common vaginal infections. This type of infection is often referred to as non-specific vaginitis.

Many bacteria and other organisms are always present in the healthy vagina. The Gardnerella vaginalis organism can be found among this vaginal flora in 40 percent of women with non-specific vaginal infections. One researcher has suggested that these bacteria constitute about 1 percent of the vaginal flora in normal women, and that it is when their numbers greatly increase that a problem occurs.

Many women have no symptoms of this vaginal infection. Some women do have a slightly increased, smelly vaginal discharge; but often the vaginal and vulval tissues are not inflamed or irritated, even when large numbers of these bacteria are present. Therefore, it is possible to have Gardnerella vaginalis for a long period of time without having any symptoms.

Gardnerella can be difficult to diagnose directly, and may have to be detected indirectly by such indicators as vaginal fluids having a higher than normal pH level. Examination of vaginal fluid under a microscope reveals

cells that are clues to the existence of these bacteria, but a culture of vaginal fluid can also reveal growth of the Gardnerella vaginalis organisms.

It is not yet clear what causes Gardnerella infections, but factors that appear to increase a woman's risk include a history of sexual activity (Gardnerella vaginalis is only rarely found in prepubertal girls), having more than one sexual partner, use of an IUD, childbirth and having a cervical infection. Inadequate personal hygiene is not cited as a known cause.

Treatment recommendations vary, with some researchers reporting that metronidazole (Flagyl is one brand name) is effective in 90 percent of cases, and others reporting that ampicillin is nearly as effective. Sulfonamide creams are not effective against Gardnerella vaginalis organisms.

There is also disagreement about how to treat the male sexual partners of women with Gardnerella vaginalis infections. Even though most are found to have these organisms in the urethra (without having symptoms), having the partners take metronidazole or ampicillin did not appear to prevent the women from a later recurrence of infection.

A physician familiar with diagnosing and treating sexually transmitted disease (called ven-

real diseases in the past) would likely be familiar with the most recent research on tests and treatments for Gardnerella vaginalis.

DEAR DR. REINISCH: Can anything be done medically or surgically to lengthen the penis?

DEAR READER: Only rarely. When young boys are found to be deficient in a particular hormone, injections of the insufficient hormone will trigger pubertal development, including growth of the penis. But this only works if a boy has one or more hormones absent or below normal ranges, and it will not result in a penis bigger than that which would have developed if hormone levels were in normal ranges.

Injecting hormones into a male with normal hormone levels, or into one who has already passed through puberty, has no effect on the size of the penis. A few males are born with chordee, a condition where the urethra (the tube through which urine and semen pass through the penis to the outside) is too short or does not lengthen fully during erections. In severe cases, the penis is curved tightly against the body, while in less severe cases the curve or lack of full urethral extension is less evident. Chordee can be corrected by surgery. (Chordee, which is present from birth, differs from Peyronie's disease, which also causes the penis to curve but does not appear until during adulthood.)

With exception of correcting early hormonal or structural problems, I know of no medical or surgical procedures that can increase the size of the penis.

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## Surgery tightens sagging skin

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 40 and recently lost quite a bit of weight. The area under my chin is looking pretty awful — loose, saggy skin. Is this fixable by exercise or is plastic surgery the only way out?



### Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: I'm sorry to say that the inelastic skin you describe is unlikely to be tightened up by exercise, creams, lotions or any other nonsurgical treatment. Although the skin may contract with time, plastic surgery — to remove the excess tissue — is probably your best bet.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have one leg a quarter-inch shorter than the other. One hip is also higher. Seven years ago the short leg

began to go numb and cause pain when walking. Routine tests are normal. What is the next step?

DEAR READER: Routine tests are not normal: One leg is shorter than the other. This can cause pelvic tilt and chronic back strain that may progress to actual damage of the hip and spinal column. You could possibly be helped by a lift in your shoe. Therefore, your next step ought to be into the office of an orthopedic surgeon or qualified podiatrist to see if a quarter-inch lift would relieve your symptoms.

When Haiti gained independence Jan. 1, 1804, it became the world's first black republic.

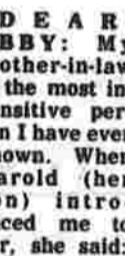
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## In-law abuse tests patience of woman



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law is the most insensitive person I have ever known. When Harold (her son) introduced me to her, she said: "How do you do. Is your complexion always that bad, or is that a temporary condition?"

She talks endlessly about all the pretty and well-to-do girls Harold could have married. It was a big disappointment to her when he married me. I was poor and plain.

I have never talked back to her because I was taught to respect my elders, but I had trouble controlling my tongue when she announced to a houseful of relatives that she had saved \$1,000 for Harold's "divorce."

Everyone laughed as though it was a joke.

Harold's father left her when Harold was 4. I will give "Mom" credit for raising a fine son all alone, but it hurts something terrible to have him sit lock-jawed while his mother insults me. Maybe she has mental problems.

Would it be rude and improper for me to speak my mind to her? HAD ENOUGH

DEAR HAD ENOUGH: First, speak your mind to your husband. It's his duty to stick up for you! It's possible that the woman is having "mental" problems, but should not permit his mother to insult his wife. And if he doesn't defend you, you have every right to defend yourself.

MRS. VIRGINIA JOHNSON WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: I've seen letters in your column from all the folks who wish they had never quit taking piano lessons, but not one letter to the contrary. Well, here's a strong one!

At the age of 3, my parents decided that I was going to be a concert pianist, so I started taking lessons from a teacher who smelled of verberna and wore a cameo and watch pinned to her blouse. She placed pennies on the top of my small hands, and if one

fell off while I was playing, she whacked my hands with a ruler. Soon I graduated to shot glasses of water, and if I spilled a drop, out came the ruler!

For the next nine years I had a professor twice a week and practiced four hours a day. I was never allowed to play anything but classical — nothing for my own amusement. How sad as a teen-ager to go to a party, be asked to play and have to worm out of it because they wanted to sing and dance, and all I knew was "The Spinning Song."

At 13, I was a concert pianist, wearing floor-length gowns and spike heels. Then my mother died, the professor tried to get amorous and, fortunately, the Depression hit, so I closed up the piano.

The only time I have touched it since was one night after bowling and a few highballs. I arrived home to find my daughter badly mangling a piece of music on the piano. I told her to move over and then proceeded to run through "Marche Militaire," which I had learned on the sly and used to bang out all my frustrations. My daughter was aghast — she never knew I could play a note. And believe me, I haven't since, and I am 72 years old. Woe to the parents who have ambitions not for their children, but for themselves.

DUMB DORA IN ALBANY, N.Y.

DEAR DORA: Anger, avarice, envy, gluttony, pride, lust and sloth.

# FOCUS / TV, Comics & Puzzles

Saturday, March 26

5:00AM (1) U.S. Farm Report  
[CNN] Crossfire  
[USA] MOVIE: 'Reaper Madness' Marijuna is destroying the lives of young people in the 1930's. Dave O'Brien, Dorothy Short, Carleton Young. 1939.  
[DIS] Welcome to Pooh Corner  
[ESPN] SportsCenter  
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Care Bears Movie II: A New Generation' Animated (CC) The cuddly bears and their assorted cousins find their mission to spread caring and friendship threatened by an evil force. 1986. Rated G.  
[USA] Weight Loss Made Easy  
7:30AM (3) Popeye and Son  
(1) Star Commanders  
(1) Animal Crack-Ups  
(1) BravoStar (CC)  
(2) Popeye  
(2) Kuppets  
(2) Food for (CC)  
(3) It's Your Business  
(4) Wild Kingdom  
(4) Princess Caballero  
[CNN] Sports Close-up  
[DIS] Dumbo's Circus  
[ESPN] Thoroughbred Digest  
[USA] Where There's a Window There's a Way

8:00AM (3) Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater  
(3) Focus on Britain  
(1) Little Clowns of Happytown  
(1) Hee Haw  
(2) Porky Pig  
(2) Fraggle Rock  
(2) Sesame Street (CC)  
(2) Kidsongs (In Stereo)  
(3) Wall Street Journal Report  
(4) Remi  
(7) Rod and Reel Streamside  
[CNN] Daybreak  
[DIS] You and Me, Kid  
[MAX] Cinemas Comedy Experiment Three determined women (Came Fisher, Lauren Hutton, Arlene Sorokin) unite in their common desire to have a baby. Richard Simmons plays a birthing instructor. (In Stereo)  
[USA] Night Flight: Take-Off To New Heavy Metal Sounds

5:15AM (3) Davey & Goliath  
6:30AM (3) Captain Bob  
(1) World Tomorrow  
(1) Flintstone Kids (CC)  
(3) 81: Comic Strip  
(1) Planet of the Apes  
(18) Headline News  
(2) Sylvanian Families  
(4) Follow Me  
[CNN] International Correspondents  
[DIS] Mousercise  
[MAX] MOVIE: 'The Adventures of Hajji Baba' An impoverished Persian barber battles a power-hungry prince for the hand of a beautiful princess. John Derek, Elaine Stewart, Amanda Blake. 1954.  
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Legal Eagles' (CC) Two Manhattan attorneys employ some unorthodox methods to prove the innocence of their client, an avant-garde artist accused of murder. Robert Redford, Debra Winger, David Hannah. 1986. Rated PG. (In Stereo)  
[USA] Night Flight: Video Profile: Dal Leppard

7:00AM (3) Young Universe  
(5) Sylvanian Families  
(1) Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)  
(1) BravoStar (CC)  
(18) MOVIE: 'Reptilicus' A professor discovers the tail of a giant prehistoric monster that can recreate itself. Carl Ottsen, Ann Smyrner. 1962.  
(2) Starcom  
(2) Muppets  
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(3) Ring Around the World  
(3) AM Boston

9:00AM (3) McCreary Report  
(3) My Pet Monster (CC)  
(3) Superman  
(1) Solid Gold in Concert (In Stereo)  
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[DIS] Donald Duck Presents  
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9:10AM (1) America's Top Ten  
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[CNN] Style With Elsa Klensch  
[ESPN] Sports Trivia  
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[USA] Can You Be Thinner?  
11:00AM (3) American Bandstand  
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(4) Pelicula: 'La Palomilla el Rescate' I. de Rubin, J. Ortega.  
(7) Washington Week in Review (CC) (R)  
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10:00AM (3) Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)  
(5) Get Smart  
(4) Pound Puppies (CC)  
(1) 'Partners' on the Hits  
(18) International Championship Wrestling (60 min.)  
(2) Tom and Jerry  
(2) Smurfs  
(2) MOVIE: 'The Last Challenge' An ex-gangster turned marshal restores peace in a town upset by a trigger-happy youth. Glenn Ford, Angie Dickinson, Chad Everett. 1967.  
(3) Bottomline  
(4) Maquina del Tiempo  
(7) Woodwright's Shop  
[CNN] Big Story  
[ESPN] Fishing: Best of Bill Dance  
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Munchies' A Peruvian archaeological dig uncovers a weird, junk food-craving alien creature. Harvey Korman, Charles Stratton. 1987. Rated PG.  
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Top Gun' (CC) Fighter pilots take to the skies in the U.S. Navy's ultimate flying machine — the F-14 Tomcat — to compete for the highest honors at Naval Air Station Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards. 1986. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

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[USA] Rockfile
12:30PM (1) Top Cat
(2) I'm Telling!
(3) Growing Years
(4) What About Women
(CNN) Evans & Novak
[DIS] Zero
[TM] MOVIE: 'Children of a Lesser God'
[CC] An instructor's unconventional methods are questioned when he tries to reach an angry and remote hearing-impaired student. William Hurt, Marlee Matlin. Peter Lauria. 1986. Rated R.
1:00PM (1) Top Cat and the Beverly Hills Cats chaos reigns when Top Cat's friend, Benny the Ball, is mentioned in a wealthy woman's will. (2 hrs.)
(2) Tennis: Lipton International Players Championships Women's final from Key Biscayne, Fla. (2 hrs.) (Live)
(3) NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Detroit Red Wings. (2 hrs.) (Live)
(4) MotorWeek: The Alfa Romeo Milano Scania's V8 Vardo road test; buying replacement tires; vintage sports cars racing in the Caribbean; Mitsubishi's V8 Galant Signa.
(CNN) Your Money
[DIS] Wilderness Bound Leading hump-back whale-song experts visit a bay off the coast of Lahaina, Hawaii, where hundreds of whales annually gather. (60 min.)
[MX] MOVIE: 'To Sir with Love' An idealistic teacher attempts to teach a group of rambunctious high school students. Sidney Poitier, Judy Geeson, Suzy Kendall. 1967.
3:00PM (1) World Wide Wrestling
(2) Microwaves Are for Cooking
(3) Wild Kingdom
(4) Santo Domingo Invita
(5) Art of William Alexander
(CNN) International Correspondents
[HO] MOVIE: 'Project X' (CC) An Air Force pilot uncovers top-secret information related to the specialized training program he is involved with. Matthew Broderick, Helen Hunt, Bill Sadler. 1987. Rated PG.
4:00PM (1) Knight Rider
(2) Power Pro Wrestling
(3) MOVIE: 'Night Gallery' A trilogy of bizarre, supernatural tales by Rod Serling. Joan Crawford, Barry Sullivan, Roddy McDowall. 1968.
(4) MOVIE: 'Copains' The life of Al Capone, from street punk to gang king to his final, through betrayal, is recounted. Ben Gazzara, Susan Blakely, Gary Guardino. 1975.
(5) French Chef
(6) Police Story
(7) PGA Golf: The Players Championship Third round from Ponte Vedra, Fla. (2 hrs.) (Live)
(8) Hogan's Heroes
(9) Frugal Gourmet (in Stereo)
(10) MOVIE: 'Enigma' An American in East Berlin becomes embroiled in a scheme to kill Soviet dissidents. Martin Sheen, Brigitte Fossey, Sam Neill. 1982.
(11) MOVIE: 'Conrack' A young teacher introduces a group of poor, isolated black children to the world around them. Jon Voight, Paul Winfield, Midge Sinclair. 1974.
(12) Art of William Alexander
(13) MOVIE: 'Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die' A C.I.A. agent learns that an industrialist in Rio has agreed to sell to the Chinese means of making the men of other nations sterile. Michael Connors, Dorothy Provine. 1967.
(14) To Be Announced.
(15) Luche Libre (60 min.)
(16) Kowalski on Collecting
(17) MOVIE: 'The Frozen Dead' A German scientist wants to thaw out a group of Nazi elite and resurrect the Hitler regime. Dana Andrews, Anna Polk, Kathleen Breck. 1967.
[ESPN] PGA Golf: Turquoise Classic Final Round, from Phoenix. (2 hrs.) (Live)
[HO] MOVIE: 'The Sky's No Limit' Three women battle NASA's intense training requirements and their own personal problems as they compete for the glory of becoming the United States' first women astronaut. Sharon Gless, Dee Wallace, Anne Archer. 1983.
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(3) Growing Years
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(2) Tennis: Lipton International Players Championships Women's final from Key Biscayne, Fla. (2 hrs.) (Live)
(3) NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Detroit Red Wings. (2 hrs.) (Live)
(4) MotorWeek: The Alfa Romeo Milano Scania's V8 Vardo road test; buying replacement tires; vintage sports cars racing in the Caribbean; Mitsubishi's V8 Galant Signa.
(CNN) Your Money
[DIS] Wilderness Bound Leading hump-back whale-song experts visit a bay off the coast of Lahaina, Hawaii, where hundreds of whales annually gather. (60 min.)
[MX] MOVIE: 'To Sir with Love' An idealistic teacher attempts to teach a group of rambunctious high school students. Sidney Poitier, Judy Geeson, Suzy Kendall. 1967.
3:00PM (1) World Wide Wrestling
(2) Microwaves Are for Cooking
(3) Wild Kingdom
(4) Santo Domingo Invita
(5) Art of William Alexander
(CNN) International Correspondents
[HO] MOVIE: 'Project X' (CC) An Air Force pilot uncovers top-secret information related to the specialized training program he is involved with. Matthew Broderick, Helen Hunt, Bill Sadler. 1987. Rated PG.
4:00PM (1) Knight Rider
(2) Power Pro Wrestling
(3) MOVIE: 'Night Gallery' A trilogy of bizarre, supernatural tales by Rod Serling. Joan Crawford, Barry Sullivan, Roddy McDowall. 1968.
(4) MOVIE: 'Copains' The life of Al Capone, from street punk to gang king to his final, through betrayal, is recounted. Ben Gazzara, Susan Blakely, Gary Guardino. 1975.
(5) French Chef
(6) Police Story
(7) PGA Golf: The Players Championship Third round from Ponte Vedra, Fla. (2 hrs.) (Live)
(8) Hogan's Heroes
(9) Frugal Gourmet (in Stereo)
(10) MOVIE: 'Enigma' An American in East Berlin becomes embroiled in a scheme to kill Soviet dissidents. Martin Sheen, Brigitte Fossey, Sam Neill. 1982.
(11) MOVIE: 'Conrack' A young teacher introduces a group of poor, isolated black children to the world around them. Jon Voight, Paul Winfield, Midge Sinclair. 1974.
(12) Art of William Alexander
(13) MOVIE: 'Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die' A C.I.A. agent learns that an industrialist in Rio has agreed to sell to the Chinese means of making the men of other nations sterile. Michael Connors, Dorothy Provine. 1967.
(14) To Be Announced.
(15) Luche Libre (60 min.)
(16) Kowalski on Collecting
(17) MOVIE: 'The Frozen Dead' A German scientist wants to thaw out a group of Nazi elite and resurrect the Hitler regime. Dana Andrews, Anna Polk, Kathleen Breck. 1967.
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TOUR OF DUTY

Terence Knox plays Sgt. Zeke Anderson in "Tour of Duty," a CBS series about the Vietnam War and the young Americans who fought it. It airs SATUR. DAY, 8:30-9:00.

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(1) T and T An abandoned baby is found at Taler and Turner's office.
(2) Kojak
(3) Great Chefs of Chicago
(4) Saint
(5) Topo Gigli
(CNN) Newsweek
[MX] MOVIE: 'Harry and Son' A recently fired widower and his aspiring writer son try to salvage their shaky relationship. Paul Newman, Robby Benson, Ellen Barkin. 1984. Rated PG.
5:20PM (1) Frugal Gourmet (in Stereo)
5:30PM (1) Austin's Loose Help arrives in an unexpected way when Mimi and Sonny's roof starts leaking. Guest: Patti Durbach.
(2) Victory Garden (CC)
(3) Chapski (60 min.)
(CNN) Newsweek Saturday
[DIS] Animals in Action A look at the techniques used by hunting animals.
[HO] Headlines A magazine show on the entertainment industry, premiering with an overview of the 1988 Oscar nominations. 1985. Rated G.
[MX] Cinema Sessions: A Blues Session: B.B. King and Friends Blues guitarist B.B. King performs with Eric Clapton, Chaka Khan, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Phil Collins, Gladys Knight, Billy Ocean and Paul Butterfield. (60 min.) (in Stereo)
[TM] MOVIE: 'The Golden Child' (CC) A social worker who specializes in missing children is recruited to save a mystical Trinidad child being held hostage by evil forces. Eddie Murphy, Charles Dance, Charlotte Lewis. 1986. Rated PG-13. (in Stereo)
[USA] New Mike Hammer
(1) Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC) Picard's performance record is closely scrutinized; Wesley struggles through the Starfleet Academy's tough entrance exam. (60 min.)
(2) Blue Knight
(3) Friday the 13th: The Series Ryan believes a comic book character killed a store owner. (60 min.) (R)
(4) DeGress Junior High (CC)
(5) Record Guide
(6) Jeffersons
(7) Doctor Who
(8) Star Trek: The Next Generation (60 min.)
(CNN) Newsweek
[DIS] Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet.
[ESPN] Women's Basketball: NCAA Division I Midwest Regional Final From Athens, Ga. (2 hrs.) (Live)
[HO] MOVIE: 'Absence of Malice' A labor leader vows to get revenge after an overzealous reporter ruins his reputation. Paul Newman, Sally Field, Melinda Dillon. 1981. Rated PG.
[USA] Airwell
6:30PM (1) CBS News (CC)
(2) Small Wonder Ted's new robot nearly destroys the family.
(3) Skeel & Ebert Scheduled: 'Biloxi Blues' (Matthew Broderick); 'A New Life' (Alan Alda, Ann-Margret); 'Johnny Be Good' (Anthony Michael Hall, Robert Downey Jr.)
(4) NBC News
(5) MotorWeek 2 reworked Ford Mustangs - an ASC/McLaren convertible and the high-performance Saleen Mustang; a Masera Biturbo.
(6) What's Happening Now!
(7) ABC News (CC)
(8) Noticiero Univision
(CNN) Pinnacle
[DIS] Here's Boomer Part 2 of 2.
[TM] Short Film Showcases
7:00PM (1) Out of This World Eve baby-sits an infant who suddenly starts talking like an adult. (R) (in Stereo)
(2) Top Close for Comfort
(3) Wheel of Fortune (CC)
(4) It's a Living Nancy persuades Howard (R) get with her, Doc (R) gets a pregnant. (R)

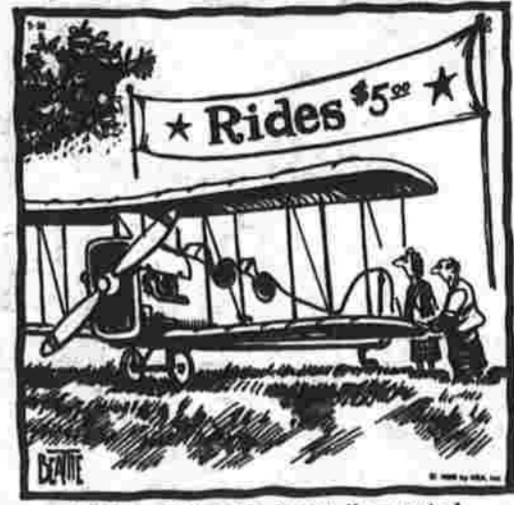
the village to warriors. Lu Feng, Sun Chien, Kuo Chia. 1982.
(2) Facts of Life (CC) Natalie goes undercover as an ROTC cadet to get a news story. (R)
(3) Wild America (CC) A profile of the wild west.
(4) Hill Street Blues
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[HO] George Carlin: What Am I Doing in New Jersey? The veteran Grammy-winning comedian in a live stand-up special, on March 26, 1988. (60 min.) (in Stereo)
[USA] Alfred Hitchcock Presents
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(CNN) Newsweek
[DIS] MOVIE: 'First Steps' A dedicated bio-engineer helps a 23-year-old paraplegic realize her dream of walking at her college graduation. Jud Hirsch, Amy Steel, Donald Darby. 1985.
[ESPN] SportsCenter
12:30AM (1) Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous Japanese billionaires (Part 1 of 2); actress Joan Van Ark ('Knots Landing') actor Robert Conradi; the International Country Music Fair in Nashville, Tenn. (60 min.)
(2) Hogan's Heroes
(CNN) Evans & Novak
[ESPN] JAWA Championship Wrestling
12:45AM (1) MOVIE: 'Charlie Chan on Broadway' Chan finds that murder takes the stage and a missing diary holds a political scandal. Warner Oland, Joan Marsh, Donald Woods. 1937.
1:00AM (1) MOVIE: 'Salome' Salome dances for the king in hopes of saving John the Baptist from being beheaded. Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger, Charles Laughton. 1953.
(2) Runaway With the Rich and Famous Joan Van Ark in London; the Central American country Belize; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; the Hotel Negresco on the French Riviera.
(3) Pro Wrestling This Week
(4) Bizarre
[MX] MOVIE: 'Beleros' A young man aspires to become a great dancer. George Raft, Carol Lombard, Ray Milland. 1934. (in Stereo)
[TM] MOVIE: '52 Pick-Up' Following an affair with an exotic dancer, a Los Angeles businessman is blackmailed by a trio of hoodlums. Ray Schneider, Ann-Margret, Vanity. 1986. Rated R. (in Stereo)
[USA] Night Flight: Video Profile: The Second Coming of Rock 'N' Roll
1:10AM (1) MOVIE: 'Playing for Time' A handful of women prisoners inside Auschwitz struggle against all odds to spare themselves from death. Vanessa Redgrave, Jane Alexander, Maud Adams. 1980.
(2) MOVIE: 'Twilight's Last Gleaming' A dishonorably discharged Air Force General seizes control of a nuclear missile base to blackmail the U.S. government. Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark, Charles Durning. 1977.
(3) Tales From the Darkside A young woman (Lorna Luft) returns home for a visit only to be haunted by a peculiar girl who's living in her old room.
(4) Dating Game
(5) ABC News (CC)
(CNN) Crossfire Saturday
[USA] Night Flight: Comedy Cuts IV
1:45AM (1) MOVIE: 'Springtime in the Rockies' A pair of jealous lovers sing and dance their way from squabble to spat to true love. Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda. 1942.
2:00AM (1) INN News
(2) Jimmy Swaggart
(3) That's the Spirit
(CNN) International Correspondents
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[USA] Night Flight: Night Flight Goes to the Movies & Coming Attractions
2:20AM (USA) Night Flight: Take Off to Latin Sounds
2:30AM (1) Solid Gold in Concert
(CNN) Sports Tonight
[ESPN] Top Rank Boxing: Terrence Ali vs. Darryl Tyson Lightweight bout scheduled for 10 rounds, from Atlantic City, N.J. All is 35-5-2, 14 KOs; Tyson is 25-3, 13 KOs. (2 hrs., 30 min.) (R)
[HO] MOVIE: 'The World According to Garp' A talented writer and devoted father is confused by life's ironies. Robin Williams, Mary Beth Hurt, Glenn Close. 1982. Rated R.
2:50AM (MAX) MOVIE: 'Emmanuelle 4' Fearful of encountering an abusive former lover, the sexual adventuress undergoes extensive plastic surgery to create a new face and body. Sylvia Kristel, Mia Nyberg. 1984. Rated R.
3:00AM (1) Puddin' on the Hits
(CNN) Newsnight

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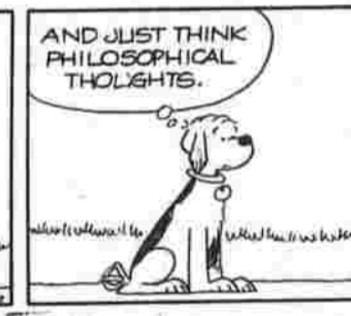
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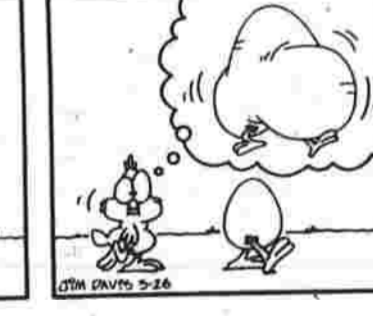
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**Song nominated for Globe, Grammy & Oscar**

By Mary Campbell  
The Associated Press

Frankie Preville was looking for a record deal as a performer when he and John DeNicola started to write songs. What they found early this year was a Golden Globe, a Grammy nomination and a nomination for an Oscar.

Their song, "(I've Had) The Time of My Life," sung by Jennifer Warnes and Bill Medley in "Dirty Dancing," won the "best original song in a movie" Golden Globe, given by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

The song was also nominated for the "best song written for a motion picture or television" Grammy, but it did not come up a winner.

"(I've Had) The Time of My Life" has also been nominated for an Oscar as the "best original song." Other nominees are the title song from "Cry Freedom," "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now" from "Mannequin," "Shakedown" from "Beverly Hills Cop II," and "Storybook Love" from "The Princess Bride."

Warnes and Medley won a Grammy for best pop vocal performance by a duo or group for their singing of "(I've Had) The Time of My Life."

The "Dirty Dancing" sound track, on RCA, arrived at No. 1 on the best-selling album charts March 5. The second single from it, also by Preville and DeNicola, "Hungry Eyes," sung by Eric Carmen, also was a hit. The third single from it, "She's Like the Wind," written and sung by one of the movie's stars, Patrick



JOHN DENICOLA AND FRANKIE PREVILE  
... songwriters for "Dirty Dancing"

Swayze, was No. 2 and climbing on March 5.

Preville, a native of New Jersey, says he began his career as a performer "when I was a kid, with a cousin, in a Roulette Records capella singing group called the Intruders."

After college, his groups were the Oxford Watchband on Capitol and Bull Angus on Mercury. "After that I did a solo album for Buddah, kind of rhythm 'n' blues."

Preville then organized Frank and the Knockouts — "blue-eyed soul vocals with a rock band."

"We had a top-10 single and two top-20 singles on Millenium, a label that RCA distributed," Preville says. "The president of Millenium, Jimmy Jenner, de-

cided to go into films — 'Rambo,' 'The Big Chill.' He sold us to MCA."

Preville says the group lost momentum because it took almost a year to go from one label to the other. "I decided to take a hiatus to write. In one and a half years I wrote about 50 songs."

DeNicola, a bass player, currently co-writes and performs in a group with vocalist Patti Malone. He says he's been writing for about five years, including the last two and one-half years with Preville.

DeNicola, a native of Amityville, Long Island, began his career with a local New York band, Sweetback, then went from it into Billy Joe's band for seven years.

"I worked in Corey Hart's band for a short time, also in 'Flight,' a jazz-fusion album on Motown, and was with Saint, which didn't record. At that point, two and a half years ago, I met Frankie and we started writing together," he explains.

Preville was making demonstration records when musician friend David Prater played him some-thing by DeNicola and said, "this is how this fellow writes." Preville said he really liked it and the pair, both of Italian descent, were introduced.

"We started writing together right away," DeNicola says. "We were working toward Frankie getting a record deal."

Then Jenner called Preville, asking him to submit songs for "Dirty Dancing."

"I called John," Preville says. "A friend of his, Don Markowitz, had a little studio in his house." Markowitz worked with them composing "(I've Had) The Time of My Life."

DeNicola says, "Jimmy Jenner gave us the Miami Sound Machine's 'Rhythm of the Night' for the Latin rhythm and a Blues Brothers song that had a long part before the song really took off, to show what he wanted. It made no sense to me."

Preville adds, "I think he was trying to lock us into a rhythm."

After they submitted the song, Preville says, the choreographer for the movie called to thank them. "He said they had listened to 149 songs before it and had given up hope of finding a song. He said they knew immediately they didn't need to listen to any more songs."

DeNicola adds, "They liked it so much they brought us in to look

at a scene where Patrick Swayze is teaching Jennifer Gray to dance and she starts to fall for him."

Preville says, "She has this look in her eyes as she looks at him. That's where 'Hungry Eyes' came from."

Preville cooled the search for a recording contract. He says, "I wanted this sound track to get its foot in the door. Maybe with that kind of credibility around me, I'd get a better deal."

DeNicola says that until "Dirty Dancing," he had never written for a movie sound track. "I never thought about going that way," he says. "I was thinking about trying to get a record deal for years."

Preville says he had submitted "a bunch of songs from the Knockouts' third album," for the 1985 film, "Smooth Talk." Two of the songs, with Preville singing, "Come Rain or Shine" or "You Don't Want Me" were included in the movie.

Preville and DeNicola are writing with Swayze for his upcoming solo album. They've submitted a few hits to Bon Jovi, whom they met at a party for David Bowie's band. "Bon Jovi's drummer was in the Knockouts," Preville says. "We've stayed in touch." They've also talked to Jeffrey Osborne, Luther Vandross and Gregory Abbott about writing songs for them.

Preville says a psychic, who is a friend of the family, told him that two songs in a movie would start his career and both would go to No. 1. He says he told her that "(I've Had) The Time of My Life" had already fallen off the best-selling chart. She said it would come back. It did.

**'Girl Friday' remake is harmless and enjoyable**

**SWITCHING CHANNELS**

(PG) This remake of "His Girl Friday" — the Rosalind Russell/Cary Grant screwball comedy that was itself a remake of the great newspaper comedy "The Front Page" — has the thankless task of attempting to measure up to a classic. The better one knows "Friday," the more disappointed one is likely to be by this picture, which updates the story to the era of TV journalism. It's harmless and moderately enjoyable.

Kathleen Turner stars as an ice Chicago anchorman who decides to ditch her high-pressure job working for a slave driver of an ex-husband (Burt Reynolds): she's all too happy to leap into the arms of a fatuous but good-looking millionaire (Christopher Reeve). Reynolds and Turner have one of those can't-live-part/can't-live-together relationships that are almost the



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Robert DiMatteo

romantic ideal of Hollywood comedies, so it's only a matter of time before he tricks her into postponing her wedding — ostensibly to finish reporting one last sensational case.

Reynolds is livelier here than he's been in years, and Reeve — mocking his pretty-boy image — is surprisingly funny. The game supporting cast includes Henry Gibson as a Houdini-aping convict slated for the electric chair, and, in a few inspired moments, Ned Beatty plays a corrupt gubernatorial candidate with a ravenous appetite. Some of the slapstick and machine-gun-fire repartee is heavyhanded — one sign that the movie lacks a sure, unifying comic rhythm and tone. A lot of this film just gets by, but it

does get by. Grade: \*\*\*½

**THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF BEING (R)** This three-hour amatory epic by the risk-taking director Philip Kaufman ("The Right Stuff") intertwines love, sex and politics. Its source material is Milan Kundera's playfully obsessive novel about Tomas, a womanizing Czech brain surgeon who is torn between the dualities of commitment and freedom, love and sex, marriage and polygamy.

The setting is late-'60s Prague, the period when Czech society blossomed in open defiance of Soviet influence only to endure the repressive measures brought on by the subsequent Soviet invasion. All the while, Tomas' dichotomous nature is embodied by two women — his faithful photographer wife, Tereza (Juliette Binoche), and his free-spirited painter mistress Sabina (Lena Olin).

The book's triangular romance is filtered through Kundera's intellectual digressions — Nietzsche's idea of eternal return, an analysis of kitsch and so on. The movie, scripted by Jean-

Claude Carriere and Kaufman, takes a necessarily more linear approach; and, by casting Cande Carroll as Tomas, it centers on a more boyish Casanova. Happily, the film achieves its own independent life, becoming as delicately thoughtful and poetic an American movie as we've had in a long time.

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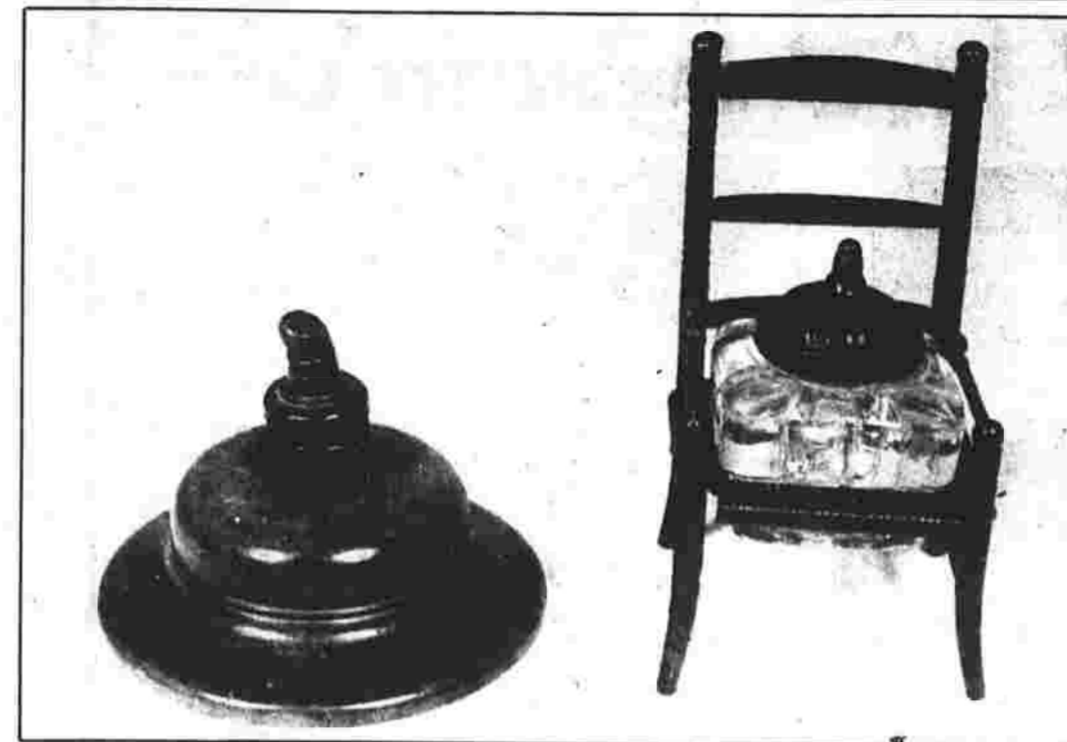
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G — General audiences. All ages admitted.  
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PG-13 — Special parental guidance strongly suggested for children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.  
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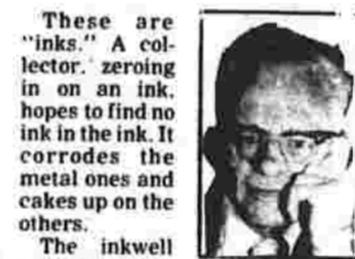
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"INKS" — The Higgins India ink bottle on the left is made less tippable with a polished wood cover. The other inkwell

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**Inkwells worth up to \$6,000; most collectibles go for less**



**Collectors' Corner**  
Russ MacKendrick

These are "inks." A collector, zeroing in on an ink, hopes to find no ink in the ink. It corrodes the metal ones and cakes up on the others.

The inkwell on the left (spelling it out), is actually a Higgins India ink bottle made less tippable with the polished wood cover. It is being used as a paperweight.

The other ink is a chair motif that is also seen in the Time-Life Encyclopedia. The T-L number is made of blue glass throughout, with a cover made to seem like a seat cushion with a cat figure for a handle.

The armchair item shown here is a made of japanned iron with a heavy glass container for the fluid. There is no maker's name or mold marks in sight. It probably hails from some time in the so-called golden age of inkwells, 1870 to 1920.

Many of the early inks were made of soapstone or lead. The first glass inkwells in this country came from the Maynard and Noyes firm of Boston in 1816. Close behind was our own Pitkin

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Warman's 20th edition has prices for inks made of ceramics, glass and metal. They list a 2½-inch metal job, made in Louis XV style, with five scrolling feet, at \$1,600. Kovels' 19th tops this with \$6,000 for a glass Harrison Tippecanoe by the Whitney Brothers of Glassboro, N.J.

Coming down to earth — Most of the collectible inkwells you'd see around would be more like \$35 to \$100. Artwork can run amok in these things: We see quotations for a seated bear, bust of Dante, Columbia Expo Building, a Dutch Woman, Fox Head, swirl glass (a Pitkin specialty), Greyhound, Jockey Cap, Seated Monkey, Shoemaker and Walrus Head. And wouldn't you know that Tiffany had to get into the act? The Time-Life story shows a color photo of a bronze globe they created. It is inlaid with decorative enamels.

The chair-type inkwell shown here is not in the best possible design for usage. When the cover is off there is a wide area for evaporation. Also, a too-eager dip

of the pen would stop ink onto your fingers. Some better models had a sidearm to offer a smaller surface. Others had opening too narrow for anything but the pen-point.

If you get really deep into the world of penmanship you might find yourself with a Victorian inkstand complete with quill holder, inkwell, pot with powdered sand for blotting, a wafer box for sealing wax, a candle for melting the wax — and a tinkle bell to rouse up a servant to take the missive away.

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Russ MacKendrick is a Manchester resident who is an authority on many types of collectibles. Write to him in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

**Book Reviews**

**How to kill the critic without getting caught**

**BUTCHERS.** By Peter Lovesey. Mysterious Press. 207 Pages. \$15.95.

Peter Lovesey, the creator of TV's "Sergeant Cribb" series, does have a way with titles. There was, for example, "Abracadaver" and "Invitation to a Dynamite Party" to name just two. Now there is "Butchers."

Good title to give a book that contains 16 crime stories, all cleverly plotted, quick-moving and nicely written.

The lead story, after which the book is named, is a real corker. It concerns murderous goings-on in a small butcher shop. Lovesey's at his most devious here as he lures the reader into what seems a cut and dried tale of murder by refrigerator and then springs a tricky, but most logical, ending at the reader. It would make O. Henry jealous.

This flair for the tricky ending is again employed extremely well in "Belly Dance." This one concerns a well-endowed young woman who is conned into becoming a belly dancer and then giving a steamy private performance for an old man with weak heart. Don't jump to conclusions, it doesn't end that way at all.

In "Trace of Spice," Lovesey deals with a subject that is dear to the heart of authors whose work has been savaged by critics. The problem is how to kill the critic without getting caught. Lovesey has the solution.

"The Locked Room" concerns a man who "believed in fate. If it was decreed that he should one day be rich, it would happen. Meanwhile, he would continue to retail cigarettes and tobacco honestly and without regret." The chance for riches does come, but given Lovesey's penchant for cleverness don't count on counting the money.

— PHIL THOMAS (AP)

**Bass fishing story is a murder mystery**

**DOUBLE WHAMMY.** By Carl Hiaasen. Putnam. 320 Pages. \$23.95

Bass fishing seems to be a very big bucks industry. At least it is in Carl Hiaasen's blackly funny "Double Whammy," where the booty is big enough to lead greedy folks to do all sorts of nasty things.

Murder is one of these, which technically makes this novel a murder mystery. And a very good one it is. But it is also much more than that. Readers of Hiaasen's "Tourist Season" know that the murder plot is the structure on which he hangs a lot of other things. Chief among those is the despoliation of the environment.

Hiaasen doesn't like what the developers are doing to the land, especially in his native Florida, and his condemnation of the ways in which these people pursue a buck features prominently in his stories.

The bad guy in "Double Whammy" is a highly popular television faith healer who is trying to sell town houses on land surrounded by poisoned water. Avaricious as he can be, this chap, oddly enough, is also very funny and his antics nearly steal the show from private detective R. J. Decker.

Decker, a violent type who has served time for beating the tar out of a punk, has been hired by a rich, but sleazy, man named Dennis Gault to investigate cheating in the bass fishing tournament. Gault's previous investigator has been murdered and he wants Decker to find out who did it as well as to find the cheaters and how they get away with it.

Decker eventually does, but not before Hiaasen has taken the reader on a funny but thought provoking trip through Florida the tourist doesn't see.

— PHIL THOMAS (AP)

**Patients die like files in Cook's new thriller**

**MORTAL FEAR.** By Robin Cook. Putnam. 364 Pages. \$24.95.

Strange, really strange, things are happening at the Good Health Plan Clinic in Boston.

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How can this be? It's up to Dr. Jason Howard to find out, and so he does, but not before Robin Cook takes the reader for a sometimes exciting, but mostly boring, ride in "Mortal Fear."

Cook, a doctor himself, has written a number of other novels in which the plot hinges on medical shenanigans of one sort or another. They, as does "Mortal Fear," had basically interesting plots but were marred by turgid writing. Nothing has changed.

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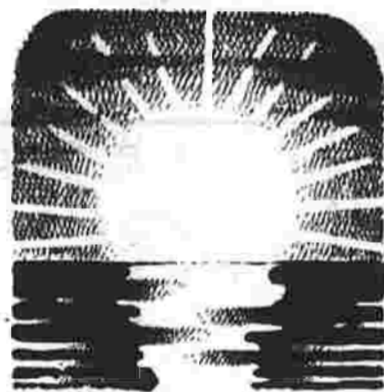
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## AARP to offer driver's education class

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

By Joe Diminico  
Activities Director

The senior center in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons will be offering a driver education program on April 19 and 20 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. The class will consist of discussions and a slide presentation on the "Rules of the Road." Individuals completing the class are eligible for a 5 percent reduction on their insurance premiums. Fee for the class is \$7 (payable by check only) and applications may be picked up at the center.

Congratulations are in order to all our TCE (Tax Counseling for the Elderly) volunteers who will be honored on April 18 for their efforts for the IRS. TCE volunteers, under the direction of Bob Hendrickson, are here at the center every day but Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 until April 15 to assist seniors with their tax forms free of charge.

Lady golfers are reminded that there will be an important organizational meeting next Wednesday at 1 p.m. to discuss league play at Manchester Country Club. The meeting is obligatory for the roster will be developed from those attending.

Men golfers are reminded that the deadline for registration is April 30. Individual registration afterwards will be put on a waiting list.

The Hawaii trip scheduled Oct. 22-Nov. 2 is filling fast. The cost of the trip is \$1489 which includes transportation via American Airlines, a 7-day cruise, 28 meals, numerous entertainments and much more. Interested individuals may stop by the center to pick up a flyer. A \$200 deposit is required upon registration.

Individuals interested in going to Wildwood from June 5-9 are asked to call Senior Travel at 875-0538. Cost of the trip is \$204.

Anyone interested in attending the Coachlight on June 1 for the showing of "Singing in the Rain" are reminded there will be a registration on April 20 at

## Social Security

**QUESTION:** I plan to retire from my full time job but I also plan to take a part-time job. Will this affect my Social Security benefits? If so, how?

**ANSWER:** It all depends on the amount of your earnings. Under the Social Security law you are allowed to earn a certain amount of earnings, which is called an exempt amount. This year it's \$6,120 for people under 65 and \$8,400 for people 65 through 69. Your benefits will not be affected until your earnings reach the exempt amount. Your benefits will be reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above this limit. By the way, the exempt amount is adjusted every year to keep pace with average wage levels.

**QUESTION:** I think I might be eligible for a program in my state that offers free heating oil. If I am eligible, will it affect the amount of my SSI checks?

**ANSWER:** Probably not. Home energy assistance based on need and certified by the state does not count as income for SSI purposes and will not affect the amount of your check.

**QUESTION:** I don't have Medicare medical insurance, but I do have Medicare hospital insurance. Will the latter pay my doctor's bill if he treats me while I'm in the hospital?

**ANSWER:** No. Hospital insurance does not cover your doctor's services even though you receive them in a hospital. To get your doctor's services covered you will first have to sign up for medical insurance during a general enrollment period. A general enrollment period is held January 1 through March 31 of each year.

This column is prepared by the staff of the Social Security Administration in East Hartford. If you have a question you'd like to see answered here, write to: Social Security, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

## Senior Citizens

9:30 a.m. Cost of the affair is \$21, which includes transportation and dinner.

Please make note of the following Thursday programs:

March 31 — East Catholic High Choral Group  
April 7 — Vernon Line Dancers  
April 14 — Dr. Stephen Sinatra — Cardiovascular Health and Wellness

April 21 — No program, no lunches.  
April 28 — "Fascinating World of Bells"

Just a reminder that the last class in the Home/Repair series will be this Monday. The topic will be finish carpentry.

Individuals interested in joining the stenciling class are reminded the class will begin on April 8 from 9:30-11:30. The class is free of charge but a fee is involved for materials for each project. The class list includes the following:

April 4 — Stencil cutting and note paper making \$10.  
April 15 — White sweatshirt \$13.50  
April 29 — Gameboard \$15, includes board, bag and checkers.

May 6 — Bib apron \$9.  
Individuals may choose one or all of the classes.

Big thanks are in order to Carl Then, a Manchester resident, who donated a beautiful player piano and numerous rolls of music. Certainly the piano will be a benefit to senior center programs.

Lastly, the senior center will be closed next week on Good Friday as well as Square Dancing and Cleo's Exercise Class being cancelled on Tuesday due to the presidential primary.

**Menu for the week**  
Monday — Meatball grinder.  
Tuesday — Chef's choice.  
Wednesday — Grilled cheese and tomato sandwich, soup, dessert, beverage.  
Friday — Closed for Good Friday.

## Schedule for the week

Monday — Ceramics 9:30 a.m.; Bingo 10 a.m.; Home Repair series — finish carpentry 10 a.m.; Pinochle 12:30 p.m.; Exercise with Rose 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Oil painting 9:30 a.m.; Square dancing cancelled due to elections; Exercise with Cleo cancelled due to elections; Basketweaving (Beg) 2 p.m.; Grocery shopping—call a day in advance for ride; Non-grocery shopping (Bradlees)—call a day in advance for ride.

Wednesday: Caning 9:30 a.m.; Crevel 9:30 a.m.; Pinochle 9:30 a.m.; Friendship Circle 10 a.m.; Line Dancing 10:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts 12:30 p.m.; Bridge 12:30 p.m.; Exercise with Rose 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Orchestra rehearsal 9 a.m.; Pysanky (egg dying) 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Thursday program, East Catholic Choral Group; Basketweaving (Adv) 2 p.m.

Friday: Closed for Good Friday.

## Scores

**BOWLING — Men:** Charlie Glade 202-545, Bruno Giordano 522, Phil Washburn 557, Paul Venza 206-545, Leo Leggett 515, Fred Leonard 506, Harold Hinkel 209-568, Dick Colbert 512, Ray Chittick 224-235-236-695, Sam McAllister 551, Bert Sweet 223-565, Al Rodonis 563-201, Max Smole 503, Andy Lamoureux 224-583, Jim Powers 203-220-569, Ray Martins 220-550, Stan Kalinowski 208-527, Stan Wlochowski 211-503.

**Women:** Jenny Leggett 450, Lena DiMarco 187, Yolanda Burns 178, Ginger Yourkas 180-183-535, Sandy Carina 189, Vi Pulford 179-177-498, Lottie Kuczynski 487.

**PINOCHLE — Betty Turner 700, Betty Jesanis 650, Ann Fisher 676, Amerlia Anastasio 662, Helen Silver 657, Bill Stone 655, Sol Cohen 650.**

**March 23:** Earl Popple 735, Amelia Anastasio 697.

**SETBACK — Helen Gavello 137, John Klein 132, Amelia Anastasio 120, Bill Stone 120, Helen Silver 119, Ada Rogas 118.**

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# BUSINESS



## Analysts await healthy signals

By Chet Currier  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Street analysts are expecting new signals in the next few days of a healthy outlook for the economy.

They're not so sure, however, whether the figures will be enough to prop up the stock market after its sharp selloff of late.

When the government reports Tuesday on the index of leading economic indicators for February, economists at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. expect it to show an increase of 0.9 percent. Another major brokerage firm, Merrill Lynch, is looking for a 1.0 percent rise.

Anything in that range would be the best showing for the index, which is designed to measure forces influencing the future course of the economy, since last summer, well before the market crash.

Among the 12 components of the index, Shearson says, building permits are likely to make a strong contribution, rebounding from an "abnormally low" level in January.

Another indicator already known to be upbeat is the stock market itself, which turned in a good showing last month.

For a while at midwinter, worries mounted that the index was foreshadowing a recession with three consecutive monthly declines. That caution light stopped flashing, however, when the decline originally reported for December was revised to show a small gain.

Now, if the February figure lives up to its advance billing, fears of an impending business slump will presumably continue to fade. Yet Wall Street, with its traditional perversity, may not find the news reassuring.

As the Merrill Lynch Market Letter observes in its current issue, "A faster pace for the economy could be a double-edged sword for the market."

"It would support our projections that corporate profits — based on Standard & Poor's industrial index — will climb about 17 percent this year. But it would also fuel fears about increases in interest rates."

That same reasoning applies to the report on the employment situation for March, which is scheduled to be issued by the Labor Department on April 1, when the markets will be closed in observance of Good Friday.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 5.07 to 146.88; the NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market 9.04 to 372.54, and the American Stock Exchange market value index 4.47 to 294.64.

Volume on the Big Board averaged 157.26 million shares a day, against 175.26 million the week before.

## 'Buy American' rules coming to help U.S. bearing industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon will announce plans next week to require the makers of submarines, jets, tanks and other military items to use only American-made bearings in a move to help the slumping bearing industry. Rep. Nancy L. Johnson said Friday.

The Connecticut Republican said the Buy-American regulation, expected to be published Monday in the Federal Register, would be in place for at least three years. She called it a "tremendous victory" for U.S. bearing makers.

The domestic industry has been severely eroded by foreign competition in recent years. Nearly 65 percent of ball bearings sold in the United States come from abroad, and 40 percent of the roller bearing sales are from imports.

The Defense Department is a major buyer of bearings, making

up nearly 19 percent of the U.S. market. The Pentagon buys a majority of the super-precision bearings used in jets and submarines.

Congressional proponents warn that the sagging domestic industry would be unable to gear up for wartime production. They point to a 1985 Pentagon study that said the bearing industry is critical to the nation's defense and warned that domestic manufacturers were in "imminent danger of being unable to support national defense needs."

"This action is clearly needed to halt a trend that directly jeopardizes our ability to defend ourselves," said Johnson, a founder of the Congressional Bearing Caucus whose western Connecticut district includes several major bearing employers.

"This new policy will prevent the loss of even more business overseas and give our bearings

companies the breathing room they need to regain their competitive edge," she said.

The new regulations would cover only combat-related systems and not non-military items bought by the Pentagon such as bearings for automobiles, according to Johnson aide Caroline Willson. Military bearings make up more than half the bearings purchased by the department.

About \$40 million of the \$350 million in military-related bearings purchased by the Defense Department annually comes from foreign countries. And that trend has been increasing, the congresswoman said.

From 1980 to 1986, she said, the number of foreign manufacturers authorized to sell bearings to the Pentagon increased from two to 12. Johnson said that would have climbed to 30 companies by 1990 without the new regulations.

## Regulation would allow home work

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration launched a final attempt Friday to overturn a 46-year-old law that prohibits manufacturers from hiring people to produce apparel in their homes.

The Labor Department said it will publish proposed regulations next week that would allow employers to contract work from people in their homes in five industries: gloves and mittens, embroideries, buttons and buck-

les, hankchiefs and some jewelry.

However, unlike its two previous attempts to deregulate so-called industrial homework, officials said this time they will not try to remove the ban on women's apparel. Also, any allowed jewelry work would be limited to stringing beads and packaging.

Assistant Labor Secretary Fred Alvarez said excluding women's apparel, where investi-

gators have found about half of the violations of the current law, was aimed at defusing opposition from the 210,000-member International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

However, the president of that union, Jay Mazur, said it will vigorously oppose any relaxation of the current ban, calling the administration's latest proposal "a betrayal of the rights and protections held by American workers for generations."

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## Highlights of the week

By The Associated Press

■ The government said the economy, as measured by the gross national product, grew at a brisk 4.8 percent annual pace in the final three months of last year.

■ The government reported that in February consumer prices rose just 0.2 percent, factory orders for durable goods fell 1.8 percent, personal incomes advanced 0.9 percent and spending increased 0.7 percent.

■ A government report said that corporations' after-tax profits shot up 8.4 percent in 1987, the best performance in three years.

■ The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said the savings and loan industry lost \$3.2 billion last year — the largest amount since the Great Depression — mainly due to insolvent institutions in Texas.

■ The government said it posted a \$23.9 billion budget deficit in February after a \$16.1 billion surplus the previous month.

■ The National Association of Realtors said that sales of existing homes posted a modest increase of 3.8 percent in February.

■ Automakers reported a slight decline in domestic car sales in mid-March.

■ The Postal Service announced that higher postage rates, including a 25-cent charge for first-class letters, would take effect April 3.

■ Texaco Inc. won final bankruptcy court approval for a plan that would settle its multibillion-dollar dispute with Pennzoil Co. and bring it out of Chapter 11 protection early next month.

■ A federal bankruptcy judge approved Prudential Insurance Co. of America's offer to pay \$11 million to settle claims resulting from a clerical error in which a lien it held was listed as worth \$92,885 instead of \$92,885,000.

■ Eight states filed suit accusing dozens of insurance companies of conspiring to create the liability insurance crisis, making coverage unavailable or too costly for many governments and businesses.

■ Former stock speculator Ivan F. Boesky began a three-year prison term for his conviction in the nation's biggest insider-trading scandal.

■ Northwest Airlines announced a smoking ban on all its domestic flights except to and from Hawaii and on some foreign routes.

■ Du Pont Co. said it would stop producing chlorofluorocarbon compounds, which destroy the earth's protective ozone layer.

■ Campeau Corp. raised to \$6.53 billion its bid for Federated Department Stores Inc., while friendly suitor R.H. Macy & Co. said it might sweeten its \$6.3 billion offer for the retailer.

■ American Stores Co. offered \$1.72 billion to acquire Lucky Stores Inc. of California in a deal that would create one of the nation's largest supermarket and discount drug chains.

■ Bank of New York Co. began a hostile \$1.08 billion tender offer for Irving Bank Corp., but Irving said it was seeking a "white knight" friendly bidder and other alternatives.

■ General Electric Co. launched a double-pronged attack in its bid for Roper Corp. by boosting its tender offer to \$507 million and filing lawsuits challenging Roper's agreement to merge with Whirlpool Corp.

■ West Point-Pepperell Inc. intensified the bidding war for J.P. Stevens & Co. Inc. by announcing a \$1.1 billion tender offer for the textile maker and indicated it could go even higher if Stevens agrees to a friendly deal.

■ Entertainer Merv Griffin raised his bid for hotel and casino operator Resorts International Inc. by \$70 million to \$295 million, more than twice the amount real estate tycoon Donald Trump proposed to pay for the portion of the company he doesn't already own.

## Dawn of 'couch-potato economy' good for U.S., economist says

By Peter Coy  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The aging of the baby-boom generation is creating a "couch-potato economy" that will be marked by low unemployment, more savings and rising productivity, economists and population experts say.

The dawning of a couch-potato economy is the best thing that could happen to the United States after years of yuppie splurging, says Edward Yardeni, the economist who coined the term.

"Yuppies are slowing down. We're all getting older, a little less frivolous," Yardeni, 38, director of economics and fixed-income research for Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., said this past week.

Exhibit No. 1 in Yardeni's case is the shift noted last year in consumer-spending priorities after the go-go years of 1985 and 1986.

In 1985, the two fastest-growing segments were brokerage and investment fees and audio and video equipment.

In 1986, the leaders were boats and recreational vehicles.

In 1987, America seemed to turn suddenly sedentary. Books and maps finished first, followed closely by funeral and burial expenses.

The numbers from the Commerce Department may be misleading because the biggest percentage risers are small segments that fluctuate widely, but Yardeni is convinced that they tell a story.

"I'm not promising you that the transformation definitely happened in '87," but something is afoot, Yardeni said.

He said the shift could point to an increased savings rate. "And that should leave room for a boom in exports and a boom in capital spending. Which is not a bad mix at all."

One reason for Japan's extraordinary success is its high savings rate, which creates a pool of money for investment.

Trailing behind the American baby boomers is the "baby-bust" generation — the smaller complement of workers that is entering the work force now.

There are too few qualified baby busters to fill all the entry-level jobs. But Yardeni

optimistically sees a positive side to that: It will force business to find ways to automate more, he says, increasing the nation's productivity.

Yardeni's ideas are supported by others, including Cheryl Russell, editor-in-chief of American Demographics magazine in Ithaca, N.Y.

As baby boomers settle down, they are beginning to put aside money for their children's education and their own retirement, Ms. Russell said.

But baby boomers will still be spending, too, something that is good news for producers of consumer goods.

"Baby boomers are entering their peak earnings years, so they will be able to spend more and save more at the same time," Ms. Russell said.

In spite of the free-spending reputation of the young, Ms. Russell said, households headed by people aged 35 and over lead their juniors in every broad category of spending except two: alcohol and rented dwellings.

The mix of spending is what is changing.

## Court halts Eastern sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court on Friday denied a request by Eastern Airlines to block a set of sanctions levied against the carrier for its attempt to sell its East Coast air shuttle.

The ruling by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals means Eastern will at least temporarily have to halt its efforts to sell the shuttle while it conducts a legal battle with its largest labor union.

The appeals court also set a May 6 date for arguments on whether the judges should dismiss a contempt ruling against Eastern that was issued in the same case.

Judges David Sentelle, James L. Buckley and Laurence H.

Silberman all voted to deny Eastern's request to drop the sanctions.

On March 10, District Judge John H. Pratt found Eastern in contempt for trying to sell its shuttle for \$225 million. Eastern, a subsidiary of Texas Air Corp., proposed selling the shuttle to a new company to be created within Texas Air.

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## Dr. Crane's Answers

Quiz on Page 2.  
1. Nightcap (Liquor)  
2. Bees  
3. Honk Honk  
4. Hot corner (3rd base)  
5. Gelding (Horse)  
6. (a) Green - Jealous (x)  
(b) Purple - Enraged (z)  
(c) Pink - Embarrassed (y)  
(d) Blue - Moody (v)  
(e) Yellow - Cowardly (w)

## HELP WANTED

**ORDER Entry Clerk**. Immediate opening for local company. Ideal position for someone returning to the work place. Must be reliable, with typing or data entry skills plus. Able to communicate well with customers over the phone and have a positive attitude. Excellent company benefits. Call Royal Consumer Business Products at 647-5345 ext 210, ask for Bob.

**RESTAURANT food servers**, banquet servers, bartenders, cocktail servers, doorperson, line cook, bus person, dishwasher, maintenance person. Apply at: The Gallery, 141 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury.

**GROUP Home-Community** based agency serving adults with mental retardation seeks full time counselor for residence in Ellington. Bachelors degree in Social Sciences and 2 year experience preferred. Excellent salary and working conditions. Send resume to: March, Inc., P.O. Box 574, Manchester, CT. 06040.

**LIVE-in Companion**. Are you compassionate, caring and a good homemaker? Get paid for your expertise! Care at Home needs you to be a live-in companion in Manchester. Work 5 or 7 days. Good driving record a must! Call Gwen at 728-1165.

**WAREHOUSE HELP**  
**NAMCO**, one of America's largest retailers of home leisure products is expanding and has immediate openings for full time warehouse personnel at our new warehouse location in Manchester. Positions are permanent. Full benefit package, hours 8-5, Mon.-Fri., overtime available. Please apply in person to: James Mannetti, Director of Personnel  
**NAMCO Corporate Office**  
100 Sanrico Dr., Manchester, CT 06040  
(203) 649-3666

**POLICY Typist** - Excellent National Company in suburban location East of the River with complete benefits. 45 wpm and diversified responsibilities. Salary mid teens or DOE. Call Dina for details. Fee paid. Advanced Careers, 282-9232.



**11 HELP WANTED**

**OPERATORS** needed. All shifts. Paid training. Call anytime. 649-2133.

**SECRETARY.** Applicant needs good office skills, pleasant telephone personality and nice appearance. Excellent working condition in local real estate office. Call Mr. Lindsey. 649-4000 for appointment.

**REAL Estate.** We are expanding our sales staff. If you are considering an exciting and rewarding career in real estate, join us for our career night, Wednesday, March 30. Call Marlene for reservation 633-8336. Century-21 Village Green in Glastonbury.

**LANDSCAPE** Laborers needed. Experience preferred. Will train. Telephone 672-8088.

**CLERK / TYPIST**  
Enjoy working in a pleasant, friendly, atmosphere? Do you have good typing and telephone skills? This opportunity is available at this small Hartford area office. Excellent benefits, permanent position. Ideal for someone re-entering the work force. Please call Mrs. Palmer at **289-9576**

**BEAUTICIAN**  
Meadows Manor East is seeking a part-time beautician. The successful candidate will have a current CT license and insurance with experience working with the geriatric population. Please apply in person to Irene Lubka at: **Meadows Manor East**  
333 Bidwell Street  
Manchester, CT 08040

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR / YOUTH**  
Develop, direct new Kindergarten day care plan recreation programs for school aged children. Supervise instructors. BA/BS in education or recreation; minimum 1 year related experience. Salary: \$18,504; excellent benefits; resume by 4/88, to  
P. Wilson  
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78 N. Main St.  
Manchester, CT 08040

**11 HELP WANTED**

**MANAGERS** and Assistant Managers needed for fast food operation. Excellent pay and benefits. Send resume to: National Foods, 401 Center Street, Manchester.

**BABYSITTER** Wanted for our toddler in our home. Loving, mature adult. Must have own transportation. References required. Call 646-2018.

**13 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**PASSIVE** Exercise. Busy already established salon in Manchester. Great opportunity. 649-9990.

**21 HOMES FOR SALE**

All real estate advertised in the Manchester Herald is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. The Herald will not knowingly accept any advertisement which is in violation of the law.

**SOUTHERN** New England classified ads reach nearly 800,000 homes in Connecticut and Rhode Island. The price for a basic 25 word ad is only \$35 and will appear in 43 newspapers. For more information call Classified, 643-2711 and ask for details.

**MANCHESTER.** New listing. A 16x32 Inground pool puts you in the swim in this lovely neighborhood. Our sparkling Cape offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, garage, large lot. \$169,900. Century-21 Homesseekers Realty. 633-5844.

**BOLTON.** New listing. Delightful 7 room Ranch offers 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, 2 full baths and more. Deck off kitchen, full walk out basement with ample shelf space. Located on attractive 1 3/4 acre lot. \$232,900. Call today for appointment. Flano Realty. 646-5200.

**MANCHESTER.** Perfect home. Perfect location. 8 room, 2 1/2 bath Ansold Colonial in Lookout Mountain area. Formal living room and dining room, eat-in kitchen, 1st floor family room and finished lower level rec room. Sentry Real Estate. 643-8888.

**BOLTON.** Impeccable. Immaculate 3 bedroom Colonial. 1st floor family room with French doors, fireplace and sliders to large deck. Country kitchen with picture windows overlooking yard with garden area. 1st floor laundry area. All tastefully decorated. Move-in condition. \$273,900. D.W. Fish Realty. 643-1971.

**21 HOMES FOR SALE**

**MANCHESTER.** Tastefully decorated and spacious Cape amid the tall Oaks of Redwood Farms. 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 15x23 1st floor family room, 27x28 rec room, new wall to wall, built-ins, 2 car garage, 1/2 acre lot. Much more! \$213,000 by owner. 643-7899.

**MANCHESTER.** 6-4 Duplex. Excellent condition. \$220,000. Quiet neighborhood. Close to schools, shopping. Aluminum siding. Good insulation. Full office. patio. Buyers only. Call owner 649-2216.

**MANCHESTER.** 6 room Cape, garage, large lot for garden. Great starter home. \$134,900. Call Joe Lombardo, Baltimore Agency. 647-1413.

**VERNON** by owner. \$147,000 negotiable. 3 bedroom Cape, fireplace, 2 full baths, private fenced yard. Northeast School near park shops and I-84. Call 872-7266.

**COVENTRY.** Suddenly available. Older (1962) well kept 4 bedroom, 2 bath Victorian Colonial. Home features wide floor boards, lovely large kitchen, 1st floor laundry, den and office. Call for a private showing. \$159,900. Century-21 Epstein Realty. 647-8995.

**MANCHESTER.** Newly listed. Completely remodeled 2 bedroom home. New kitchen, new appliances, new bathroom, 3 skylights in master bedroom, mirrored cedar closets and much, much more. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$132,900. Century-21 Epstein Realty. 647-8995.

**MANCHESTER.** Cozy 6 room Cape in nice family neighborhood. Screened patio, private back yard and garage. Call for an exclusive showing. \$147,900. Sentry Real Estate. 643-4688.

**BOLTON.** Beautiful bi-level home on 3.6 private acres has 3,000 square feet of living space. Perfect for 2 generations to live under one roof. First level has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace living room. Lower level offers complete eat-in kitchen, 1-2 bedrooms, bath, and sliders to patio. Lots offers unlimited possibilities!! Call for an appointment to see! \$389,900. Realty World-Benoit-Frechette Associates. 646-7709.

**IMMACULATE** 7 room home located on the Bolton line in Hebron. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathroom, deck, fireplace, 2 car garage, gas heat and over an acre of land. \$170's. Blanchard & Rossette. "We're Selling Houses" 646-3822.

**21 HOMES FOR SALE**

**MANCHESTER.** Townhouse Condominium. Beautiful 2 bedroom unit in convenient central location. Private rear deck overlooks nice yard. Slate entryway. 1 car attached garage. \$127,900. D.W. Fish Realty. 643-1591.

**BOLTON.** New custom built 8 room Contemporary Ranch in neighborhood of new homes. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, stone fireplace in large spacious family room, formal dining room, sunroom and 2 car garage. Recessed lighting, central vacuum, skylights, 2 decks, generous allowances and much more. Call today to see this fabulous home! \$349,900. Klerman Realty. 649-1147.

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**MANCHESTER.** Full dormer Cape with contemporary flair. 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car oversized garage. Remodeled kitchen, baths, oversized master bedroom with double closets. Professional landscaping. \$209,000. D.W. Fish Realty. 643-1591.

**BRAND** New Listing! Charming and spacious 6 room full dormer Cape. Generous-sized rooms with 1st floor master bedroom, brick fireplace with woodstove, formal dining room, Pella thermo windows throughout, stained cedar exterior, newer furnace and roof, summer porch off kitchen. Move-in condition. \$159,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate 647-8400.

**BING** Bang Boom! Owners have bought another home and are anxious to sell 5 room Colonial, 3 bedrooms, spacious living room, galley kitchen and dining area, lower level playroom with sliders to pretty rear yard. Bower's School District! Reduced to sell \$127,500. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate 647-8400.

**MANCHESTER** Price reduced on this lovely 8 room Colonial that offers a large main floor family room, and enclosed heated sun room, front to back living room, 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, 2 fireplaces, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, large freed lot on Tuck Road. \$239,900. U & R Realty. 643-2692.

**FOREST** Ridge. Spacious hard to find 3 bedroom Townhouse with cheerful sunny kitchen and 1st floor family room. Master bedroom suite and 2 1/2 baths, carpet, tennis, pool. All this plus setting in a quiet wooded area. Anne Miller Real Estate. 647-8000.

**MANCHESTER.** Nice and clean Duplex! Large country kitchens, 3rd floor lofts. Newer 100 Amp circuit breakers. Newer roof. 2 car garage. Call for more details and your appointment to see! \$194,900. Strano Real Estate. 647-7653.

**22 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE**

**OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1-4**  
Manchester - Northfield Green 73-C Ambassador Drive, Manchester  
7 rms., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 lavs., carport, pool & many amenities.  
DIRECTIONS: Parker Street to Lydell, left to Ambassador Drive. Clusters #10.  
\$141,900 648-3000  
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**LEWINS CROSSING Condominiums Model Townhouse**  
Open Saturday & Sunday  
12:00 - 4:00  
182B Main Street  
Manchester

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**BEAUTIFULLY** situated! This Ansold built 7 room Colonial sits just perfect on a private tree lot off Spring Street, 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, large kitchen, 1st floor family room, plaster walls, screened-in porch, aboveground pool, lots more! Martin School. Call today. \$239,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate 647-8400.

**MANCHESTER - 427** South Main Street. A custom-built eight-room Colonial home with two-car attached garage. Four bedrooms, two baths plus two lavatories, formal dining room with two china closets. Excellent close space and first-floor den. Level lot, 150 x 200. Immediate occupancy. Asking \$345,000. Robert J. Smith, Inc. 649-5241.

**MANCHESTER** \$280's. Beautiful layout. Approximately 2800 square feet, 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, recreation room, in-law suite, large deck overlooking in-ground pool and cabana for summer fun. Quiet street and nice setting. Century 21 Lindsey. Real Estate 649-4000.

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**51 CHILD CARE**

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Mowing, trimming and spring cleanup. Dependable service and low prices. For free estimate call  
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Dan - 228-9094

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**54 BOOKKEEPING/INCOME TAX**

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Including: Rental and Sole Proprietorship. Call Jim Wheeler at 742-1008.

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**Stenciling**  
Add life to one of your rooms with a hand painted wall border.  
Call Lennie at  
**568-7865**

**21 HOMES FOR SALE**

**VERNON.** "Opportunity knocks". Large Colonial. 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 1st floor family room, multiple bathrooms, garage. Nice location on quiet street with beautiful tree lot! \$182,900. Century-21 Lindsey Real Estate. 649-4000.

**MANCHESTER.** Open house, Sunday, 1-4. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, basement, A/C, pool, lot! \$182,900. Excellent condition. \$156,900. 646-3893. Directions: East Middle Turnpike to Greenwood, right to 70-G Cliffside Drive.

**54 BOOKKEEPING/INCOME TAX**

**TAX ATTORNEY**  
Will advise and prepare all tax returns.  
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Complete home repairs and remodeling. We specialize in bathrooms and kitchens. Small scale commercial work. Re-roofed, insured, references.  
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**MANCHESTER.** 1 bedroom Condominium, as good as new, new oak cabinets, one floor living in convenient location. Asking \$89,900. 647-9914.

**MANCHESTER.** 3 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 (1/2) baths. Finished basement, air conditioning, carport, pool and tennis. \$142,900. 649-3101 or 529-5683.

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**23 LOTS/LAND FOR SALE**

**MANCHESTER.** Level lots approximately 3/4 acre. City sewer and water. 646-7207.

**57 ROOFING/SIDING**

**R.J. Roofing.** No job too big or too small. Will work 7 days, until job complete. 10% discount for senior citizens. Free estimates. Joe 649-9251 or Rich 871-1814 evenings.

**PRESTIGE ROOFING**

Roofing of all types. Shingles, flat roofing, roof repairs. All work guaranteed.  
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Residential roofing of all types. FREE ESTIMATES. 10% Senior Citizen Discount. **647-9289**

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• Floors like new  
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Get the Want Ad habit... read and use the little ads in Classified regularly. 643-2711.

**27 MORTGAGES**

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**DO NOT GO BANKRUPT!** Stop Foreclosure! Homeowners, consolidate your bills, pay off your credit cards, your car or business loan, your mortgage and save, save your home! NO PAYMENTS UP TO 2 YEARS! Bad credit, late payments or unemployment is not a problem. Foreclosure assistance available for the DIVORCED and SELF-EMPLOYED.  
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**31 ROOMS FOR RENT**

**ROOM** for rent. Close to bus lines and downtown. \$80 per week. Telephone 643-9008.

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Home Improvement - Painting - Basements Finished - Tiling - Light Carpentry - ODD JOBS - INSURED  
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**THIS SPACE \$50.40**

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**32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**NEW** Apartments on busline. 2nd floor. \$625 per month. 1 month security. Peterman Building Company. 649-9404.

**MANCHESTER - 454** Main Street. Second floor, 3 room heated. No appliances. Security. \$480 per month. 646-2426, weekdays 9-5.

**32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**MANCHESTER.** Large 3 bedroom Duplex. Garage, 1 1/2 baths, wall to wall carpeting, washer/dryer hook-up. \$750 plus utilities. 643-7560.

**MANCHESTER.** 2 bedroom Townhouse with fireplace. Heat and hot water, carpeting, A/C, all appliances. Nice location. Call 647-1595.

**MANCHESTER.** 1 bedroom apartment. Ideal for working couple. \$325 per month. Includes utilities. References and 1 month security. No pets. Call 649-9472 between 3:30-8pm. Monday-Friday.

**THREE** Rooms, clean, quiet, 2nd floor apartment. Heat, appliances, prefer retired lady or older married couple. References, security. No pets. Lease. 646-6113, 647-1221.

**ROCKVILLE.** Large one bedroom, new building. Washer-dryer hook-up, storage, cable, stove, refrigerator, carpeting. From \$475 per month plus utilities. Call 643-8557 evenings.

**33 CONDOMINIUMS FOR RENT**

**VERNON.** 1 bedroom remodeled. New wall to wall, A/C, pool. \$490. Call 666-0627.

**RENTAL.** Attractive 2 bedroom Townhouse, 1 1/2 baths, basement laundry. All new kitchen appliances. No pets. \$775. 633-6336.

**34 HOMES FOR RENT**

**COVENTRY.** Near lake. 1 bedroom, large kitchen, living room, large yard. \$25 per month. References and security required. Call 742-9125.

**BOLTON.** 8 room house with 4 bedrooms, country living. For further information call 647-9223.

**35 STORE AND OFFICE SPACE**

**1984 JOHNSON** 25hp outboard. Electric start. New powerhead. \$1000. 633-4189.

**COLEMAN** Canoe. 16 foot with extras. \$325. 646-5828.

**15 foot** Seastar, twin axle trailer. AM-FM stereo cassette. 85hp chrysler. \$1500 firm. 649-2530.

**35 STORE AND OFFICE SPACE**



**86 PETS AND SUPPLIES**

GOOD home needed for 3 month old puppy. Call Diane 547-5392 until 4:30. After 6pm 643-0830.

GOLDEN Retriever pups. AKC. Good hips and eyes. 742-7185.

**87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

HALF Priced Save 50%!! Best, large flashing arrow sign \$299! Lighted, non arrow \$299! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory direct: 1 (800) 423-0163 anytime.

FOR Sale. Snowblower, Tecumseh engine, Snowflite, 10hp, 33" cut, electric start. New condition. 14 hours running. \$1,150 or best offer. 646-3189 anytime.

FOR Sale. As is. 14 foot metal Bestos 2 stove pipe. Shennandoah wood-coal stove and 10 pieces of 3 foot pipe. 649-1573.

42" round maple table with extra leaf. 1 twin bed, new mattress. Maple lazy Susan. 643-5451.

**ENDROLLS**

27% width - 2 for 200  
13% width - 2 for 200  
JUST to get up at the Herald Office Monday thru Thursday before 11 a.m. only.

**88 TAG SALES**

TAG Sale plus antiques. Sunday, March 27, 11-4pm. 8 Bishop Drive, Manchester.

MARCH 26, 10-4. Moving! Must sell! Furniture etc. 89 Brookfield Street, Manchester.

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The Manchester Public Schools solicits bids for PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPPLIES for the 1988-1989 school year. Sealed bids will be received until April 7, 1988, 3:00 P.M., at which time they will be publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Specifications and bid forms may be secured at the Business Office, 45 North School Street, Manchester, Connecticut. 061-03

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The Manchester Public Schools solicits bids for INDUSTRIAL ARTS/LUMBER for the 1988-1989 school year. Sealed bids will be received until April 5, 1988, 2:00 P.M., at which time they will be publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Specifications and bid forms may be secured at the Business Office, 45 North School Street, Manchester, Connecticut. 061-03

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Sealed bids will be received in the General Services' office, 41 Center St., Manchester, CT until 11:00 a.m. on the date shown below for the following:  
APRIL 5, 1988 (1) ASBESTOS REMOVAL & REINSULATION - HIGHLAND PARK SCHOOL  
(2) RECONSTRUCTION OF CHARTER OAK TENNIS COURTS  
APRIL 6, 1988 (1) EPOXY COATING FOR VERPLANCK POOLS  
APRIL 12, 1988 (1) ONE NEW TRUCK WITH AERIAL LIFT DEVICE FOR PARK DEPT.  
(2) ONE NEW TRUCK WITH AERIAL LIFT DEVICE FOR PARK DEPT. (30 FT)  
APRIL 15, 1988 (1) ONE NEW 1500 GPM PUMPER WITH 75 FT STEEL AERIAL LADDER WITH PREPARED WATER TOWER - FIRE DEPT.  
(2) ONE NEW 1500 GPM PUMPER - FIRE DEPT.

The Town of Manchester is an equal opportunity employer, and requires an affirmative action policy for all of its Contractors and Vendors as a condition of doing business with the Town, as per Federal Order 11246. Bid forms, plans and specifications are available at the General Services' office.  
TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT  
ROBERT B. WEISS, GENERAL MANAGER  
067-03

**89 TAG SALES**

CRAFT Tag Sale. Saturday, March 26, 9:30-12:30. Everything under \$3. Spencer Village Community Hall, Manchester.

INDOOR Tag Sale. Saturday, March 26th from 9am-3pm. 213 Hilliard Street, Manchester.

FISHERMAN'S Tag Sale including household and personal items. Saturday, March 26, 9am-4pm, 371 Middle Turnpike West, Manchester. Across from Parkade.

TAG Sale. Saturday, March 26. Tools, children and household items. 6am. 233 Bidwell Street, Manchester.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
ESTATE OF LOUIS A. GUNAS  
The Hon. David C. Ropes, Judge, of the Court of Probate, District of Manchester, has ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.  
Bertha E. Ropes, Clerk

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Bertha E. Ropes, Clerk  
065-03

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The Manchester Public Schools solicits bids for ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT for the 1988-1989 school year. Sealed bids will be received until April 5, 1988 at 2:30 P.M., at which time they will be publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Specifications and bid forms may be secured at the Business Office, 45 North School Street, Manchester, Connecticut. 061-03

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**SPORTS**

**Boitano adds world figure skate championship**

By Jennifer Parmelee  
The Associated Press

BUDAPEST, Hungary — American Brian Boitano added a world championship to his Olympic gold medal Friday by winning the men's title at the World Figure Skating Championships after Canadian Kurt Browning became the first skater to successfully complete a quadruple jump in competition.

Earlier, a charged-up Debi Thomas overcame the post-Olympic blues to win the women's short program. But arch-rival Katarina Witt remained ahead in the race for the world title, which will be decided in the long program Saturday night.

Boitano, of Sunnyvale, Calif., finished second in the long program to Canadian Brian Orser, the defending world champion, but that was enough for him to regain the world title. Soviet Viktor Petrenko was third. Browning, who finished third in the free skate to lift him to sixth overall, landed cleanly on one foot, although he had to do a turn on the ice to keep his balance.

"Unfortunately I could not execute it perfectly," Boitano said. "It was a little bit over-rotated."

"I am satisfied with my performance, however. I showed almost the maximum I could."

Browning and Boitano were not the only ones flying high Friday night. Orser completed seven triples, as did American Christopher Bowman in a fast and catchy program to Franz Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody" that got the Budapest crowd going.

Bowman finished fourth in the long program to place fifth overall behind Poland's Grzegorz Filipowski. American teammate Paul Wylie ended the competition in ninth place.

Boitano's victory put the United States in a tie with the Soviet Union for the most world figure skating titles at 39 apiece.

Orser, dressed in a red uniform, hit every move and showed much more confidence than he did in his long program at the Olympics.

His sharp gestures and choreography proved him the final master of expression as he earned three perfect 6.0s for artistic merit, with the rest 5.8s and 5.9s. But it was not enough to overcome a poor fifth-place showing in the figures and a second-place effort in the short program.

Witt and Thomas will meet for the final showdown as amateurs in the free skate after Thomas recovered from a poor showing in the compulsory figures to skate one of the best short programs of her career.

"This felt more like the old Debi than Calgary did," Thomas said, referring to last month's Olympics when she lost to Witt after missing several moves in her long program.

Boitano, 24, also successfully completed the four rotations in the air, but touched down with both feet instead of landing on one foot, as required.

Thomas, who turned 21 Friday, was



SALUTING THE CROWD — East Germany's Katarina Witt salutes the crowd after completing her short program at the World Figure Skating Championships Friday in Budapest.

first with five of nine judges against Witt, skating a jazzy, fast and clean program to a pulsating disco beat.

Crowd-pleasing Midori Ito of Japan, airing her astonishingly high jumps, was third for the evening. Canadian Liz Manley finished fourth in the short program and switched places with Thomas in the overall standings, dropping from second to third.

**Budd on shelf until April 15**

LONDON (AP) — While black African sports leaders warned of a possible Olympic boycott over Zola Budd, the South African-born distance runner Friday was effectively suspended from running internationally for the next three weeks.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation, track and field's international governing body, ordered British officials to keep Budd out of international events until April 15 when it discusses her eligibility.

Having withdrawn, voluntarily but under pressure, from Saturday's World Cross-Country Championships at Auckland, New Zealand, and being refused entry to a 16-kilometer race in New York Sunday, Budd faced the prospect of taking time off or finding races in her adopted country, Britain.

British officials accused the IAAF of pre-judging her case and of manipulating their rules to avoid political clashes with the black African nations, some of which only agreed to compete in the Cross-Country Championships when Budd withdrew.

Meanwhile, the prospects became cloudy over her participation in the Seoul Olympics this summer.

**Connors is able to control Mecir**

By Steven Wine  
The Associated Press

KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla. — Jimmy Connors was penalized the final point of the second set for a temper tantrum, but regained his composure and beat Miloslav Mecir 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 in Friday's semifinals of the International Players Championships.

Top-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden scored 11 straight points in one stretch as he eliminated No. 6 Yannick Noah of France 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 Friday evening in the other semifinal.

Wilander will play Connors, the second seed, in the men's finals Sunday.

Top-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany plays No. 2 Chris Evert of Boca Raton, Fla., in the women's finals Saturday.

Connors argued when a Mecir shot was called good, and he became incensed after umpire Richard Kaufman gave him a warning for unsportsmanlike conduct. When the argument continued, Kaufman assessed Connors a penalty point for delay of game.

Because Mecir was leading 5-3, 40-30, the penalty point gave him the set, the first Connors had lost in the two-week, \$2.1 million tournament.

Connors then lost the first three games of the third set.

"My mind was kind of blank at that time," he said. "The best thing to do was just try to get my composure back and get a few balls in play."

For the rest of the three-hour match, Connors concentrated on his Czech opponent. Connors broke serve three straight times to save the set and then rushed to a 5-1 lead in the last set as he eliminated the No. 3 seed and defending champion.

Noah, plagued by inconsistency in his serves and volleys, trailed 6-4, 4-1 before he won three straight games and led 40-love on his serve.

But Wilander won every point in the remainder of the set and then broke Noah's serve to start the final set.

Connors' dispute with Kaufman began in the first set after the

umpire overruled a linesman who had called a Mecir shot wide.

When a Mecir shot was called good to give him a set point in the second set, Connors argued that Kaufman should again overrule and call the ball out.

"I've said my whole life the overrule is the worst rule in the game," Connors told reporters later. "I've said it when I've won. I've said it when I've lost. Until they change that, there's going to be controversy all the time."

A dispute in the semifinals of the same tournament two years ago prompted an umpire to assess a series of penalties against Connors and award the match to Ivan Lendl.

Kaufman issued the warning for unsportsmanlike conduct after Connors said, "You're using one eye to umpire today. Wake up the other eye."

In response to the warning, Connors pointed at Kaufman and shouted, "I'm warning you, I'm warning you!"



Sports in Brief

Whalers host two this weekend
HARTFORD — The Hartford Whalers (32-36-7), in fourth place in the Adams Division and three points ahead of last-place Quebec, will host Minnesota tonight at 7:30 (SportsChannel, WTIC) and Montreal Sunday night at 7 (SportsChannel, WTIC) at the Civic Center. The Whalers have five regular season games left while Quebec (32-38-4) has six.

Hall of Fame looking for help
The Manchester Sports Hall of Fame, in anticipation of moving into the Manchester Historical Society building next to the Mahoney Rec Center, is asking the people of Manchester to donate sports equipment of yesteryear. Autograph baseball, gloves, uniforms, bats, football helmets, shoulder pads and other memorabilia is being sought to complete the display of the Hall of Fame. Any donations may be forward to Tom Kelly, c/o Iling Junior High or by contacting any other Hall of Fame member.

Grier first black NFL referee
NEW YORK — John Grier, a field judge and back judge for the past seven years, will become the NFL's first black referee next season, the league confirmed Friday.

NFL spokesman Joe Browne said Grier had been chosen by Supervisor of Officials Art McNally from about a dozen applicants for the job created by the retirement of veteran referee Bob Frederic. Grier, an engineer with the C&P Telephone Company in Washington, said he doesn't look at himself as a pioneer. But he said: "I realize everyone will be looking at me. I have wanted to become a referee and I feel I'm ready. I'm just in a position now where I'll have to prove myself all over again."

Television and Radio

TODAY
Noon — NCAA Women's Tournament, ESPN
1 p.m. — Nordiques at Bruins, NESN
1 p.m. — Rangers at Red Wings, Channel 9
1 p.m. — Red Sox vs. Royals, Channel 38, WTIC
1 p.m. — Tennis: Lipton International, Channel 8
1:30 p.m. — NCAA East Regional Final: Temple vs. Duke, Channel 3
2 p.m. — Golf: LPGA Turquoise Classic, ESPN
3 p.m. — Bowling: True Value Open, Chs. 8, 40
3:30 p.m. — NCAA Southeast Regional Final: Villanova vs. Oklahoma, Channel 3
4 p.m. — Golf: PGA Tournament Players Championship, Channel 30
6 p.m. — NCAA Women's Tournament, ESPN
7:55 p.m. — North Stars at Whalers, SportsChannel, WTIC
8 p.m. — NCAA Women's Tournament, ESPN
8 p.m. — Figure skating: World Championships, Women's final, (taped), Channel 3
8:30 p.m. — Celtics at Knicks, Channel 61, WLLI
10 p.m. — NCAA Women's Tournament, ESPN

SUNDAY
1 p.m. — Auto Racing: TranSouth 500, ESPN
1 p.m. — Astros vs. Mets, Channel 9
1 p.m. — Tennis: Lipton International, Chs. 8, 40
1:30 p.m. — NCAA Midwest Regional Final: Purdue-Kansas St. winner vs. Vanderbilt-Kansas winner, Channel 3
1:30 p.m. — Red Sox vs. Rangers, WTIC
2 p.m. — Golf: PGA Tournament Players Championship, Channel 30
4 p.m. — NCAA West Regional Final: North Carolina-Michigan winner vs. Arizona-Iowa winner, Channel 3
8 p.m. — LPGA Tourquoise Classic, ESPN
7 p.m. — Canadiens at Whalers, SportsChannel, WTIC
7:30 p.m. — Red Wings at Sabres, ESPN

Scoreboard

Basketball

NBA standings

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Pacific) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific) divisions.

NBA results

76ers 97, Celtics 93

PHILADELPHIA (77)

Robinson 8-13 0-10, Barclay 11-16 4-10-29, Givens 14-14 12-22, Cheeks 12-24-20, Wingate 0-7-0-0, D. Henderson 1-0-0-0, King 1-3-0-2, Coleman 5-7 0-10, G. Henderson 1-4 2-3-4, Thornton 0-3-2-2, Totals 97-91-23-77.

NIT picture

FIRST ROUND
Wednesday, March 14
Ohio St. Old Dominion 73
Thursday, March 15
Georgia St. Georgia Southern 4
Connecticut 62, Wake Virginia St. OT
Evansville 66, Utah 55
Louisiana Tech 66, Arkansas-Little Rock 52
Boston College 73, Siena 65
Houston 69, Fordham 61
New Mexico St. Pepperdine 75
Oregon St. Santa Clara 65
Friday, March 16
Cleveland State 89, Illinois State 83, OT
Middle Tennessee State 83, Tennessee 80
Virginia Commonwealth 81, Marshall 80
Arkansas State 70, North Carolina 70
Southern Mississippi 74, Clemson 69
Colorado State 63, New Orleans 54
Stanford 89, Long Beach St. 77

SEMI-FINALS

Monday, March 21
Connecticut 65, Louisiana Tech 59
Tuesday, March 22
Virginia Commonwealth 93, Southern Mississippi 69
Ohio State 66, Cleveland State 80
Middle Tennessee State 89, Georgia 59
Boston College 81, Evansville 61
Colorado State 71, Houston 61
Arkansas State 60, Stanford 59
New Mexico 76, Oregon 59

QUARTER-FINALS

Friday, March 23
Late Games Not Included
Connecticut 72, Va. Commonwealth 61
Ohio State, 16-12, at New Mexico, 22-13, (n)
Arkansas State, 21-13, at Colorado State, 20-12, (n)
Saturday, March 24
Boston College, 17-13, at Middle Tennessee State, 23-10, 8:30 p.m.

SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, March 29
At South Beach, Ind.
Saturday, March 19
Purdue 100, Memphis State 73
Kansas State 64, DePaul 59
At Lincoln, Neb.
Saturday, March 29
Vanderbilt 80, Pittsburgh 47, OT
Kansas 61, Murray State 58

CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, March 29
At New York
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

NIT quarterfinal

UConn 72, Va. Commonwealth 61
UConn (72) — Williams 2-3 0-1-4, D. Priest 0-2 0-0-0, Robinson 8-14 1-3-17, Gambia 5-12 7-8-18, George 1-4-4-6, King 6-7 2-14, McCleod 6-7 0-8, Pike 1-1-2-2
Va. Commonwealth (61) — Thompson 2-3 1-3-5, Stinnie 10-19 2-4-25, P. Harty 1-1-4-6, Williams 1-2-1-3, Cheeks 4-9-0-10, Bacon 2-9-0-5, Henlon 1-10-0-2, McGhee 2-3 0-5, Brown 0-0-0-0, Totals 72-69 8-16-41

VA. COMMONWEALTH (61)

Thompson 2-3 1-3-5, Stinnie 10-19 2-4-25, P. Harty 1-1-4-6, Williams 1-2-1-3, Cheeks 4-9-0-10, Bacon 2-9-0-5, Henlon 1-10-0-2, McGhee 2-3 0-5, Brown 0-0-0-0, Totals 72-69 8-16-41

NCAA tournament picture

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
Thursday, March 17
Rhode Island 87, Missouri 81
Syracuse 89, North Carolina A&T 55
Southern Methodist 63, Notre Dame 75
Duke 85, Boston University 69
Friday, March 18
Georgia Tech 10, Iowa State 78
Richmond 72, Indiana 69
Temple 87, Lehigh 73
Saturday, March 19
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
Rhode Island 97, Syracuse 94
Duke 94, Southern Methodist 77
At Hartford, Conn.
Sunday, March 20
Temple 74, Georgetown 53
Richmond 59, Georgia Tech 55
Semifinals
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Thursday, March 24
Duke 73, Rhode Island 72
Temple 69, Richmond 47
Championship
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Saturday, March 26
Duke, 27-4, vs. Temple, 32-1, 1:30 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

First Round
Thursday, March 17
Auburn 85, Bradley 66
Oklahoma 84, Tennessee-Chattanooga 66
Brigham Young 96, North Carolina Charlotte 92, OT
Louisville 70, Oregon State 61
At Cincinnati
Friday, March 18
Villanova 82, Arkansas 72
Illinois 81, Texas-San Antonio 72
Maryland 92, Cal-Santa Barbara 82
Kentucky 99, Southern University 84
Semifinals
At Atlanta
Saturday, March 19
Oklahoma 107, Auburn 77
Louisville 97, Brigham Young 76
At Cincinnati
Sunday, March 20
Kentucky 90, Maryland 81
Villanova 66, Illinois 61

Midwest Regional

Kansas 77, Vanderbilt 64

VANDERBILT (64)

Cornet 2-5-0-4, Reid 1-5-0-2, Perdue 7-13-23, Book 8-16-0-22, Gohsen 1-7-23, Drou 1-31-24, Hayes 0-10-00, Wilcox 3-40-07, Grant 1-23-24, Benjamin 1-19-02, Tobias 25-57-6-64. KANSAS (77)
Piper 3-5 2-8, Guelsher 1-0-0-2, Manning 16-29 4-7 38, 10-22, Foster 5-0 9-21, Newton 2-7-0-4, Berry 2-4-4-8, Maddox 0-4-4-4, Harris 0-3 0-0-0, Normore 0-0 0-0 0, Minor 0-0 0-0-0, Harlow 1-10-0-2, Totals 77-64 11-21-77

Sports in Brief

Alcott widens LPGA lead
PHOENIX, Ariz. — Amy Alcott widened her lead to four strokes midway through Friday's second round of the \$350,000 LPGA Turquoise Classic.

Alcott, who set a course record with Thursday's opening-round 65 on the par-73, 6,404-yard Moon Valley Country Club layout, sank putts of less than six feet to birdie three of her first four holes. But she faltered on the back nine and finished with an even-par 73 for a 36-hole score of 138. Four shots back at 142 were Deedee Lasker and Miki Cheng, each with a second-round 71.

Colleen Walker, two strokes behind Alcott after the first round, was among the late starters, as was the 1986 champion, Mary Beth Zimmerman, who was four shots behind after a 69 Thursday. The field of 145 will be reduced to the low 70 for Saturday's third round. Defending champion Pat Bradley carded a 78 after an opening-round 76 and wasn't expected to make the cut. The 72-hole tourney ends Sunday with \$52,500 for the winner.

Charles leads Grand Slam golf
NARITA, Japan — Bob Charles of New Zealand shot a 5-under-par 67 Friday and took a one-shot lead after the first round of the \$360,000 Grand Slam golf championship.

Americans Don Massengale and Billy Casper, and Japanese Ichiro Togawa and Keshichi Uchida tied for second with 68s. Charles Coody of the United States was next at 69. Arnold Palmer used a four-iron for a hole-in-one on the 182-yard, par-3 14th hole. He finished with a 70 over the 6,660-yard, par-72 Oak Hills Country Club course.

Astros send Wine to Texas
PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Catcher Robbie Wine, who demanded a trade because he felt he was being overlooked by the Houston Astros, Friday was acquired by the Texas Rangers for pitcher Mike Loynd.

Wine was assigned to the Rangers' Oklahoma City farm team, and Loynd was sent to Houston's Tucson farm club. Wine, the son of former major league infielder Bobby Wine, was Houston's No. 1 draft choice from Oklahoma State in June 1983. He spent most of last season at Tucson, hitting .240 with nine home runs and 62 runs batted in during 76 games, and hit .163 in 14 games with the Astros.

Wojdat sets swimming mark
ORLANDO, Fla. — Poland's Artur Wojdat set a world record in the 400-meter freestyle Friday at the U.S. Indoor Swimming Championships.

Wojdat, who trains with the Mission Viejo, Calif. Swim Club, was timed in 3 minutes, 47.36 seconds, beating the previous record of 3:47.80 set by West Germany's Michael Gross in 1985. Wojdat, one of the first Polish swimmers to train in the United States, is the first Pole to hold a world record.

Unser has guaranteed Indy ride
INDIANAPOLIS — Al Unser, the oldest winner in Indianapolis 500 history and the sport's first \$5 million man, has something he didn't have a year ago when he came to the Speedway — a guaranteed ride.

Unser's pinch-hit victory in place of injured Danny Ongais was worth \$527,000 from a record \$4.5 million purse. It also earned a promise from car owner Roger Penske that Unser would have a ride from the start in 1988. Friday, Penske delivered. Cars for Unser, who will be 49 on race day — May 29 — and for former winners Rick Mears and Danny Sullivan were entered by Penske, raising the total to 49 a week before the April 1 deadline. The Speedway said more than 75 entries were expected. Unser, whose son Al Jr. was listed as driver on three other entries received Friday by Rick Gales Corp. of Albuquerque, N.M., will be trying for his 23rd start in the 500.

Scoreboard

Hockey

NHL standings

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Includes Wales Conference (Patrick, Adams, Campbell Divisions) and NHL Standings.

NHL results

Penguins 5, Canadiens 2

Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 2
First Period—1, Pittsburgh, newscorers 3 (Brown, M.Lemieux, J. St. Pierre), 12-2; 2, Montreal, Thibodeau 4 (Hobson), 12-5; 4, Pittsburgh, M.L. Lemieux 62 (Brown), 14-22; Penalties—Montreal, Mon (roughing), 2:35; Bolvers, Mon (hooking), 5:47; Pittsburgh, (interference), 9:57. Second Period—5, Montreal, Truder 2 (Smith, Dahlin), 6:39 (pp), 4, Pittsburgh, M.Lemieux 63, 13:47 (sh), Penalties—Carboneau, Mon (hooking), 5:22; Boger, Pitt (hooking), 5:21; Truder, Mon (cross-checking), 9:53; Quinn, Pitt (interference), 13:29. Third Period—7, Pittsburgh, Cunningham 34 (Brown, M.Lemieux), 3:00; Penalties—C. Lemieux, Mon (slashing), 4:22; Coffey, Pitt (high-sticking), 4:52; Gotsis, Pitt (holding), 11:57. Shots on goal—Montreal—6-12-14-34; Pittsburgh—6-11-22-29. Power-play opportunities—Montreal 1 of 4; Pittsburgh 0 of 4. Goalsies—Montreal, Roy (25 shots-20 saves); Pittsburgh, Guenette (24-22). A—16,168. Referee—Bill McCree, Linesmen—Kevin Collins, Mike Cvik.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Assigned Jay Tibbs, John Hoban and Bill Scherrer, pitchers, to Rochester of the International League.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed Jerry Hairston, designated hitter, and Roy Secor and Jim Winn, pitchers, on waivers for the purpose of giving them their unconditional release.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Optioned Don August, pitcher, to Denver of the American Association. Reassigned Tom Filer and Jay Aldrich, pitchers.

Gerran Rivera and Tim Pyszarski, infielders, to their minor league camp.
OKLAHOMA ATHLETICS—Released Mickey Telford, catcher.

TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned Robbie Wine, catcher, to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Sold Willie Upshaw, first baseman, to the Cleveland Indians.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
HOUSTON ASTROS—Traded Robbie Wine, catcher, to the Texas Rangers for Mike Loynd, pitcher. Assigned Loynd to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Reassigned Keith Comstock, pitcher, Roberto Alomar, second baseman, Mike Barmley, shortstop, Bruce Bochy, catcher, and Randall Myers, outfielder to their minor league camp.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Named John Grier referee.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Acquired Chris Pike, defensive lineman, from the Philadelphia Eagles for D.D. Morris, cornerback, an undrafted draft pick and future considerations. Named Roy Braun tight ends coach.

Golf

Players Championship scores

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Scores Friday after the second round of the \$1.25 million PGA Players Championship golf tournament, played on the 6,857-yard, par-72 Tournament Players Club course:
Pete Dinklage 71-65-136
Mark McCumber 65-72-137
Mark Haskins 70-68-138
Dorcas 69-69-138
David Frost 67-71-138
Curt Byrum 66-72-138
Tommy Gainey 69-70-139
Gill Morgan 69-70-139
Pam Allen 67-73-140
Lauri Peterson 73-74-147
Jane Geddes 73-74-147
Deborah McHaffie 69-78-147
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# Teams arming themselves with bats for 1988

By Ben Walker  
The Associated Press

Baseball is turning on the power, from modern-day Murderer's Rows to old Wrigley Field, and pitchers hope a new rule can stop hitters from ruling again in 1988.

Only the letter-high strike may prevent pitchers from going on strike this year. Mark McGwire, Andre Dawson and George Bell led a record barrage of 4,458 home runs last year.

The Minnesota Twins, outscored during the regular season, then took over in the World Series and set marks with more runs and grand slams.

The overall imbalance — not reports of a lively ball — prompted a change, the first major fine-tuning in batter-pitcher relations since the mound was lowered in 1969.

This season, umpires have been told to call strikes on pitches across the chest. That's technically lower than the previous strike zone, but is higher than where balls have been called.

"It is a major adjustment," American League umpire Joe Brinkman said. "It's only a few inches and may not sound like a lot, but it is."

Batters already struck out more than ever last year. The problem came when they connected.

A record 4,458 home runs were hit, with McGwire and Dawson leading with 49 each. There were 28 players to hit 30 or more homers, another record, while dozens set their career-highs.

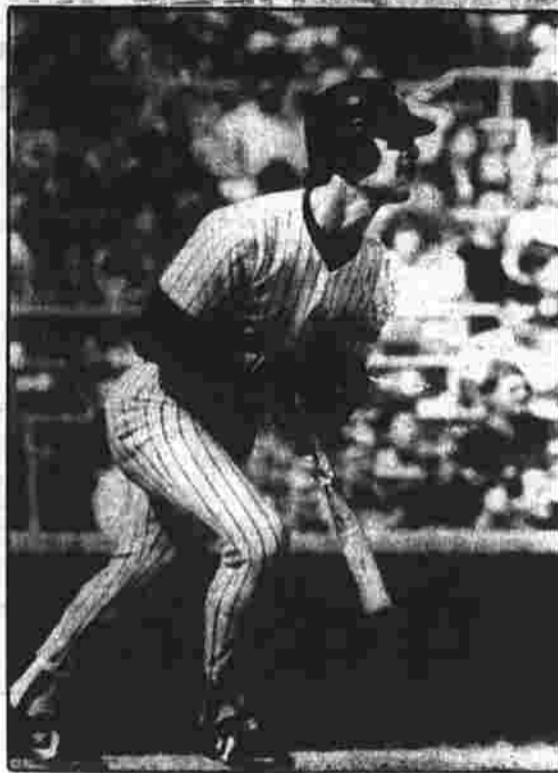
"You need to be able to score," said Mike Schmidt, back with the Philadelphia Phillies after deciding against retirement. "It's nice if you can do that with one swing."

Everywhere, teams are arming themselves with bats, seeing who can assemble the most frightening lineup.

Oakland traded for Dave Parker and put him between McGwire and Jose Canseco. The New York Yankees signed free agent Jack Clark, who will bat with Don Mattingly and Dave Winfield. They will hit at Yankee Stadium, where the left-field fence has been shortened from 411 feet to 397.

Los Angeles turned down trading Pedro Guerrero for Kirk Gibson, and then signed Gibson when an arbitrator made him a free agent as a result of owners' collusion.

Philadelphia dealt for Phil Bradley, a .300 hitter



AP photo

**YANKEE SLUGGER** — Don Mattingly will be in the middle of the New York Yankee lineup when the team begins assault on American League pitching in 1988.

with Seattle, and San Francisco got its leadoff man in free agent Brett Butler.

If a player has power and speed, even better because that's the new trend — stronger and faster.

Eric Davis, Joe Carter, Darryl Strawberry and Howard Johnson all joined the 30 homer-30 stolen bases club. That doubled the previous membership and marked the first time more than one person had

accomplished the feat in a year. Strawberry and Johnson, of the New York Mets, became the first teammates to do it in a single season.

Other streaks of 1987: Paul Molitor hitting in 39 straight; the Milwaukee Brewers winning their first 13 and then losing 12 in a row; another World Series winner, the Mets, failing to repeat.

Some to watch this year: The Twins haven't had back-to-back winning months this decade; Bell hasn't had a sacrifice bunt in 2,918 plate appearances; Roger Clemens is going for his third straight Cy Young, which no pitcher has done.

And in Chicago, it will be lights, action and probably lots of cameras for the first night game at 73-year-old Wrigley Field. The haggling between baseball management, the Cubs, city officials and neighborhood residents ended with a compromise to play on limited nights at the park.

The first game under the lights is expected to be July 18, the Cubs vs. San Francisco. The 1990 All-Star Game will also be there, at night.

Another streak of which baseball is not so proud — another year starts without a black manager. For all the talk about increased opportunities for minorities, and there has been improvement, still no blacks in the dugout.

There were vacancies. Billy Martin, back with the Yankees for the fifth time, Cleveland's Doc Edwards, Philadelphia's Lee Elia, Kansas City's John Wathan and the Cubs' Don Zimmer each took over since last opening day. So did Cookie Rojas, on an interim basis in California when Gene Mauch became ill.

Meantime, part of baseball's rule changes involve tighter balk regulations. Pitchers will be forced to come to a stop in the set position, no matter how much they fuss.

Charlie Hough, who set an AL record with nine balks last season, was called for nine balks in one exhibition game. Jack Morris committed one balk last year but was caught three times in a spring outing.

"It's barnyard baseball," Texas Manager Bobby Valentine said. "Just let them play."

Valentine's name is being bandied as a possible successor to his mentor, Los Angeles Manager Tommy Lasorda. Despite increased optimism in Dodgerland because of new talent, this might be Lasorda's last season.

## Pitchers ahead of the hitters

By The Associated Press

The pitchers were ahead of the hitters on several fronts on Friday.

Dwight Gooden allowed two hits in six innings and combined with Roger McDowell and Randy Myers on a two-hitter as the New York Mets won their eighth consecutive exhibition game with a 4-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

"I really liked what I saw today," Mets Manager Davey Johnson said. "I was ecstatic."

Gooden allowed two singles and struck out six Twins in six innings. McDowell pitched two scoreless innings and Myers finished up with a perfect ninth inning.

"It was like night and day," said Gooden, who watched some film from last year. "I found something out. I'm trying to sit more on my back leg, turn more on the front leg and get a little more drive. That helps hold the ball from the hitters so they can't pick it up as fast."

Gary Carter and Lenny Dykstra delivered RBI doubles and Keith Hernandez and Kevin McReynolds hit sacrifice flies for New York's runs.

## Baseball News

**Pirates 3, Cardinals 0:** John Smiley, Barry Jones and Jeff Robinson combined for a three-hitter and never allowed a St. Louis runner past second base. Rookie Tommy Gregg hit a two-run triple with two outs in the fourth inning off pitcher Randy

O'Neal. Pittsburgh added another run in the sixth inning when Darnell Coles doubled and Bobby Bonifili singled.

**Red Sox 5, Royals 2:** Roger Clemens, John Trautwein and Lee Smith combined for a two-hitter as Boston defeated Kansas City. Clemens, the 1986 and 1987 Cy Young Award winner, picked up his first spring victory, striking out six and walking three in seven innings.

## Manchester Country Club

To facilitate play and eliminate delays, is introducing mandatory starting times for all play for members, residents and taxpayers of Manchester.

### Procedure:

**WEEKDAYS** — Players must call or appear in person 2 days prior to day desired after 5 o'clock.

Must have at least 3 players to get a starting time, and names of players must be provided.

Non-members must show proof of residency or taxpayer of Manchester to obtain a time.

### WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS

Lottery system is used. Players must appear at Pro Shop at Manchester Country Club prior to 6 o'clock on Wednesday, prior to weekend desired, and enter names of foursome in box provided.

Drawing will be held after 6 o'clock and times will be posted at The Golf Shop.

# MHS hoop season evokes fond memories

When people recall the 1987-88 campaign of the Manchester High basketball team, only fond memories of a remarkable season will be evoked.

Having covered 17 of the Indians' 24 games, I feel uniquely qualified to analyze the secrets to their successful 20-4 year, a share of the Central Connecticut Conference East Division crown, and a berth in the Class LL semifinals for the first time since 1956.

To begin with, third-year Manchester Coach Frank Kinel has weaved rapid magic with the Indians in his short stint thus far as mentor. In Kinel's first year, Manchester was 9-12 followed by a 14-9 mark last year and a trip to the Double L quarterfinal round.

Kinel brilliantly coordinated his talented group this past year and guided the Indians to only the third 20-win season in school history. Clearly, Kinel has revitalized the Manchester basketball program.

Senior point guard Matt Vaughn, possibly headed for Trinity College in Hartford, was the vital cog in the Indian machine this year. Vaughn upped his scoring average from 6.6 during his junior year to 13.5 this year and he was the main assist man for Manchester, abetted by his uncanny court vision. Vaughn also possessed a deadly offensive weapon in his 3-point shot. Indubitably, Vaughn made this team go.

"We're going to miss Matt Vaughn so much," Kinel said after Norwalk defeated Manchester, 74-48, in the LL semifinals. "He's the smartest player I've ever coached. We'll have our work cut out for us replacing him."



**Jim Tierney**

Herald Sports Writer

Six-foot-1 junior forward Jason Goddard, a model of consistency all season, led the team in scoring (18.4) and set a single-season scoring record of 425 points. Goddard broke the previous record mark of 408 points set by Bill Anderson during the 1980-81 season. Moreover, Goddard's phenomenal season came in his first year as a starter. Goddard's swift progress combined with his strong work ethic should make him one of the premier players in the state next year.

Paris Oates, Manchester's multi-talented 6-6 junior center, overcame a few disciplinary problems to post a fine campaign and averaged 14.1 points a game. Along with Goddard, Oates was a terror on the offensive and defensive boards. Oates possesses the most potential any Manchester performer has ever had. With an inch or two more in height and a few more pounds, Oates would be a legitimate Division I prospect. Oates came into his own and displayed his dominance during the LL tournament. Next year could prove to be a banner

season for Oates. Certainly, a key ingredient to the Indians' success this year was the maturation of juniors Cory Goldston (6.5) and Calvin Meggett (7.3), both of whom saw their first varsity action this year. Goldston and Meggett are fine athletes with great leaping ability and will carry a heavy load next year.

Senior Troy Peters and junior Eric Widmer performed their roles perfectly for the Indians. The ever-steady Peters relieved Vaughn of his ball-handling duties and hit several clutch baskets for the Indians. Widmer, whose playing time was limited early in the year, saw plenty of action at the end of the season and backed down from no one during the tournament. Widmer will be a key for Manchester next year.

Unequivocally, this team was one of the best squads this town will ever produce. The dramatic 66-65 win over Danbury High School in the quarterfinals, capped off by Goldston's three-point play with one second left, stamped Manchester as one of the basketball powerhouses in the state. Manchester's two losses to its intense rival and co-CCC East champ, East Hartford, were unnerving. Although, the two victories over Hartford Public was a first for the school in one season.

With Goddard, Goldston, Oates, Meggett and Widmer back next year, the prospects for another banner year appear solid. But, no one involved with Manchester basketball will ever forget the 1987-88 season.

## Zubriggen nears overall ski title

By The Associated Press

**SAALBACH, Austria** — Martin Hangl of Switzerland won the last men's giant slalom of the season Friday, his second World Cup victory in as many days, and his teammate Pirmin Zurbriggen improved his chances of winning the overall title.

Zurbriggen opened a 17-point lead over Alberto Tomba of Italy in overall standings going into Saturday's slalom, the final event of the season.

Tomba, double Olympic champion, fell in the first run, missed a gate and was disqualified. Zurbriggen finished a strong third and collected 15 points to bring his total to 298.

Tomba, who has 281 points, must either win Saturday's slalom or place second to have a chance at the overall title.

If Tomba wins the race, Zurbriggen needs to place at least seventh to grab the title.

A second-place finish for Tomba, however, would mean that Zurbriggen would have to finish only 12th to retain the overall title he took last season. If Tomba is third or lower, Zurbriggen doesn't even need to finish the race.

If the two men are tied on points, Tomba will take the title because of his greater number of won races. Tomba has won nine races this season to Zurbriggen's two.

"Things look better now but I must take into account that Tomba will probably win the slalom," Zurbriggen said. "I need to have a good race tomorrow."

There was a consolation prize for Tomba, who took the giant slalom title although he did not finish the race.

Tomba, who earlier in the season made sure of the slalom title, ended the season with 82 points in the giant slalom. Hubert Strolz of Austria placed second with 69, while his teammate Helmut Mayer finished third with 67.

## Stewart leads Players golf

By Bob Green  
The Associated Press

**PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla.** — Payne Stewart completed a 7-under-par 65 with an eagle on his final hole Friday to take a one-shot lead after the second round of the Players Championship.

Stewart finished two trips over the windswept TPC at Sawgrass, the home course for the PGA Tour, in 8-under-par 136.

First-round leader Mark McCumber and Mike Reid shared second place at 137 at the halfway point of the \$1.25 million tournament that is billed as the championship of golf's touring pros.

Stewart missed only one fairway and one green and capped his round with a 3-wood second shot that set up a 14-foot eagle putt on his final hole of the day.

"A great round of golf; probably the best round I've had this year, taking into consideration the conditions and the golf course," Stewart said after missing the course record by a single stroke.

"What you try to do the first two days is get yourself in position to win the golf tournament on Saturday and Sunday. I'm now in that position."

Reid, who broke a career-long non-winning streak last fall, had a bogey-free 69.

McCumber, whose home is about three miles from the course, had a hard-won round of 72 in the tricky winds that could have cost one player a fine.

"I should have been fined for slow play on the seventh hole," said Morris Hatalsky, who was

two shots back at 138. "I just could not pick a club. While I was trying to play my second shot, the wind shifted five times on me. It got so that I actually forgot what I was trying to do," he said.

He eventually made a scrambling par on the hole, then pitched in from 70 yards out for an eagle on his final hole of the day for a 68.

Hatalsky was tied with Dan Pohl and South African David Frost, who had a 71. Pohl shot a 69.

Greg Norman of Australia, one shot off the pace after the opening round, made a double bogey from the water that surrounds the

island-green on the 17th and took a 74 that left him at 140.

The cut for the final two rounds was one of the most devastating ever. The list of those who missed included all of the current holders of the Big Four titles: Scotland's Sandy Lyle, the defending champion; Seve Ballesteros of Spain; Ian Woosnam of Wales, who led the world in winnings last year; Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson. Nicklaus just shrugged.

"I'd missed the cut by one stroke in each of the last two years. Figure I might as well go for the hat trick," he said after a 74 left him at 147, one shot too high.

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## Kansas, North Carolina gain in NCAA play

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Two-time All-American Danny Manning scored 25 of his 38 points in the first half for Kansas, which charged into a 19-4 lead and beat Vanderbilt 77-64 in the Midwest Regional semifinals Friday night.

Manning, who began the game with a 24.4-point scoring average, got the game's first basket, a 3-pointer, and outscored the entire Vanderbilt team 21-20 in the first 17 minutes, making 12 of 17 first-half shots.

The Jayhawks, who never trailed, led 41-29 at halftime and by nine to 17 points the rest of the way. Kansas, 24-11, plays Sunday against the winner of Friday night's second game between third-ranked Purdue and No. 20 Kansas State. Sunday's winner

advances to the Final Four next Saturday in Kansas City.

Manning's point total was one below his season high and four under his career high. Kevin Pritchard with 11 points was the only other player in double figures for Kansas, making its third consecutive appearance in the round of 16.

Vanderbilt, 20-11 and playing in its first NCAA Tournament in 14 years, was paced by Barry Booker with 22 points and Will Perdue with 16.

### West

North Carolina 78, Michigan 69: SEATTLE (AP) — Seventh-ranked North Carolina used strong inside play by Scott Williams and J.R. Reid to pull away

from No. 10 Michigan for a 78-69 victory Friday night in the semifinals of the NCAA West Regional. Williams scored 19 points and Reid had 18, including a tip-in with 46 seconds to play, as the Tar Heels, 27-6, advanced to Sunday's regional final against the winner of Friday night's second game between Arizona and Iowa.

Gary Grant, Michigan's All-American guard, sat out 10 minutes of the game because of foul trouble and was on the bench when North Carolina took control in the second half. He finished with seven points.

Sophomore guard Rumeal Robinson scored 29 for the Wolverines, 10 more than his previous high in this his first season of collegiate play.

## Temple, Duke to stay with what they do best



AP photo

AIMING HIGH — Temple's Tim Perry (33) launches a shot over Richmond's Peter Woolfolk in their game Thursday. Temple meets Duke today at the Meadowlands for the East Regional championship.

By Bob McMahon  
The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Temple and Duke used conflicting styles to get to their NCAA East regional final Saturday, and both coaches say they will stay with what their teams do best.

Temple, which plays a matchup zone and uses a patient half-court offense, will try to control the pace, John Chaney, coach of the No. 1 Owls, said Friday.

Fifth-ranked Duke will use its speed and changing defenses to try to cause turnovers and turn the contest into a transition game, said Coach Mike Krzyzewski.

The winner advances to the Final Four in Kansas City, Mo., April 2, but not before what is predicted by both coaches to be a struggle on the perimeters and inside.

"It is very important that we not allow them to push us out of our sets," Chaney said. "It will be our will on them or their will on us."

At separate news conferences Friday, Chaney and Krzyzewski traded compliments and lavished praise on the starters of each other's teams.

Both coaches pointed to two matchups as crucial. One pits Duke defensive specialist Billy King against Temple freshman Mark Macon, who scored 24 points in his team's 69-47 win over Richmond Thursday night.

The other matchup involves Perry, who roams the perimeter and plays inside, a versatility that bothers Chaney. Perry scored 17 points in Duke's 73-72 victory over Rhode Island.

Krzyzewski is most worried about Temple forward Tim Perry because of his shot-blocking ability and solid inside play.

### East

"Perry is a great player," Krzyzewski said. "I can't think of a youngster in the country exactly like Perry. If you do penetrate, he knocks it back at you."

Krzyzewski said he also is concerned about Temple's ability to blow a game wide open, as it did in an early season victory over North Carolina.

"You think they are playing close to the vest, then (Mike) Vreeswyk takes a three-pointer, (Howard) Evans takes a three-pointer, Macon takes a three-pointer," he said. "They come down and really try to seize momentum."

Chaney said his 32-1 team will have to shoot well and pass well to offset the swarming Duke defense. Both clubs will be affected by injuries. Duke, 27-6, lost forward John Smith with a tournament-ending broken hand just before halftime in the Rhode Island game. Krzyzewski said he probably will have to go to a smaller lineup and require Perry to play more.

Evans, Temple's point guard, played the entire game against Richmond but was hampered by a pulled back muscle. Chaney said Evans practiced Friday morning and is expected to play.

Several players attending Friday's news conference said they would have to play at their highest level.

"There will be a lot of switching inside," Perry said. "We will help out a lot."

Quin Snyder said, "The key for us is to distort the zone any way we can. We will try to screen for one another and try to make those guys react to where the ball goes."

## Tubbs not concerned with Villanova's defense

By Ed Shearer  
The Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Coach Billy Tubbs of Oklahoma knows his fourth-ranked Sooners will see a variety of defenses from Villanova in Saturday's NCAA Southeast Region championship game.

Tubbs could care less. "It doesn't matter how many defenses somebody uses against us because we only have one offense," Tubbs said Friday at a news conference.

"And, we're going to be doing it," he said. "You can't trick us because we're not paying attention. We're not smart enough."

Oklahoma's offense is simply a fast-paced attack, one that has produced more than 100 points 20 times so far in a 33-3 season.

The Big Eight Conference champions and Villanova, the only survivor from six Big East Conference teams in the 64-team field, play at 4:03 p.m. EST before a national television audience (CBS).

The winner will earn a berth in the NCAA's 50th Final Four next weekend in Kansas City.

"It is going to be a very interesting kind of game."

### Southeast

and if we can hold them under 150, we might win," said Rolie Massimino, who already has coached the Wildcats to upset victories over higher-seeded Illinois and Kentucky in the tournament.

Villanova knocked off No. 6 Kentucky 80-74 Thursday night before Oklahoma, top seed in the region, turned back Louisville 108-88.

The game will be an outstanding example of contrasting styles going head-to-head.

The Sooners will press all over the floor for 40 minutes, running fast breaks at every opportunity and firing 3-point shots at will.

Villanova will try to slow down the tempo by eating up as much of the 45-second shot clock it can, and then trying to disrupt Oklahoma's offense with a variety of defenses.

"Oklahoma has an uncanny knack for shooting the 3-pointer," Massimino said. "They hit a couple last night from NBA distance. I think they are going

to play the Atlanta Hawks after they play us. They are like an NBA team."

Tubbs says he believes Villanova will take its shots when the time comes.

"I think you'll see an action-packed game," he said.

"To some degree the Wildcats are living a dream of three years ago when they upset Maryland and North Carolina in the same Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center and went on to capture the national championship.

Massimino labeled the Sooners "probably one of the best basketball teams I have ever seen the way they played last night."

"We're going to have to try to successfully slow the pace down to win," he said. "We're going to have to be patient...take our time...maybe a little more than normal."

"It's going to be a tempo game, and not allow them to run up and down," said Mark Plansky, a freshman on the Wildcats' championship team three years ago.

"We've got to cut down on their number of offensive possessions," Plansky said.

## Lemieux leads Pens to victory

### NHL Roundup

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mario Lemieux scored twice to raise his NHL-leading goal total to 63 and added three assists as the Pittsburgh Penguins ended Montreal's 15-game unbeaten streak with a 5-2 win over the Canadiens Friday night.

Pittsburgh's Randy Cunneynworth also scored twice as the Canadiens lost for the first time since Feb. 15, ending a 13-0-2 streak. The loss also cost them a chance to pass Calgary for first place in the overall NHL standings.

The victory moved Pittsburgh to within one point of the fourth-place New York Rangers in the battle for the Patrick Division's final playoff spot.

Lemieux leads the NHL with 155 points and has 503 in his four-year career, the third-highest total in Penguins history.

With Pittsburgh leading 3-2, Lemieux scored his second goal of the game at 13:47 of the second period with the Penguins shorthanded. Montreal defenseman Larry Robinson missed a pass at the right point and Lemieux grabbed the puck and scored on a breakaway.

Larry Trader had gotten the Canadiens to within one goal at 6:59 of the second period with a power-play goal.

Cunneynworth, who opened the scoring 34 seconds into the game, gave the Penguins some additional insurance with his second goal of the game at 3:00 of the final period on passes from Rob Brown and Lemieux.

Brown, who also assisted on Cunneynworth's first goal, made it 2-0 at 12:22 of the first period. Montreal forward Ryan Walter fell, leaving the Penguins with a 2-on-1 break and Brown fired in Lemieux's pass for his 24th goal of the season.

The Canadiens scored just 33 seconds later when Gilles Thibaudeau fired a slapshot from the blue line over goalie Steve Guenette's shoulder.

### Capitals 5, Flyers 3

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Grant Ledyard's unassisted goal with 10:50 to play snapped a 3-3 tie and powered the Washington Capitals to a 5-3 victory over the slumping Philadelphia Flyers.

With the victory, the Capitals moved past the New York Islanders and into first place by one point in the Patrick Division. The Islanders were idle Friday night.

The loss was the 10th in 12 games for the Flyers, who are third in the Patrick Division.

Ledyard intercepted a weak clearing pass by Philadelphia defenseman Doug Crossman and fired a slapshot through the legs of goalie Mark Laforez for his fifth goal of the season.

Mike Ridley added an empty-net goal with 41 seconds left for Washington, which snapped a three-game losing streak.

The Capitals, who had blown a 2-0 lead by giving up three second-period goals, tied the game at 3-3 on a power-play goal by defenseman Garry Galley 3:46 into the third period.

### Devils 2, Sabres 2

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Rookie Ray Sheppard's second-period goal, his 16th in the last 15 games, gave the Buffalo Sabres a 2-2 tie with the New Jersey Devils Friday night.

Sheppard's 38th goal for the season capped Buffalo's comeback from a 2-0 deficit. Dave Andreychuk, who assisted on Sheppard's goal, got the other Sabre goal.

With the tie, the Sabres need only one point in their remaining four games to clinch their first playoff berth in two seasons. Buffalo would also make the playoffs if the Quebec Nordiques lose one of their six remaining games.

The Devils got goals from John MacLean and Patrik Sundstrom in closing out a three-game road trip with two wins and a tie. They moved to within four points of the fourth-place New York Rangers in the race for the last playoff spot in the Patrick Division.



AP photo

BALL THIEF — Boston's Danny Ainge swoops in from the right to pick off a pass by Philadelphia's Charles Barkley during their game Friday night at Boston Garden.

## 76ers rally to beat Celtics

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Maurice Cheeks' 16-foot jumper with nine seconds left climaxed Philadelphia's rally from a 30-point deficit, and the Boston Celtics went scoreless for the final 4 1/2 minutes as the 76ers won 97-93 Friday night.

The Celtics led 93-85 with 4:36 remaining, but failed to score again as the 76ers moved a half game ahead of idle Washington and New York in the battle for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

The 76ers began their rally after falling behind 75-45 with 7:31 to play in the third quarter.

Charles Barkley scored 16 of his 29 points in the third quarter to help the 76ers cut the deficit to 84-67 entering the final quarter.

Philadelphia outscored the Celtics 18-6 at the start of the fourth quarter to make it 90-85 with 5:16 to play.

### Pacers 101, Nets 100

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Steve Stipanovich's 3-point shot with two seconds remaining lifted the Indiana Pacers to a 101-100 NBA victory over the New Jersey Nets Friday night.

Stipanovich, who scored just nine points, caught Vern Fleming's pass before it bounced over his head to sink the winning basket from in front of the New Jersey bench.

### Bulls 111, Cavaliers 110

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Michael Jordan scored 39 points, but missed a shot that teammate

Charles Oakley tipped in with a second left in overtime, giving the Chicago Bulls a 111-110 NBA victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers Friday night.

### Mavericks 108, Blazers 101

DALLAS (AP) — Roy Tarpley scored 29 points and the Dallas Mavericks strengthened their hold on second place in the NBA's Western Conference standings Friday night with a 108-101 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers.

Dallas boosted its lead over third-place Portland to three games. The Los Angeles Lakers hold a commanding lead in the conference race, which determines homecourt advantage in playoff games.

## UConn reaches NIT semis

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The first half was a very tight affair, with four ties and seven lead changes. The Huskies gained their biggest lead, 18-12, of the first 20 minutes on a King eight-footer with 9:50 left before intermission.

VCU's Phil Stinnie, averaging 23.6 points per game (24th in the nation), tossed in 10 of his game-high 25 points in the first half. His two consecutive baskets at the end of the half gave the Rams a 32-29 lead at the intermission.

Robinson also had 10 points at the half.

A Gamble 14-footer tied the affair at 33-all with 18:26 left in the game. King then floated in a 10-footer from the baseline and UConn led, 37-36, with 15:19 left. The Huskies never trailed the rest of the way.

"The facility, the crowd, and the band had nothing to do with the game tonight," VCU Coach Mike Pollio said. "Connecticut outplayed us. They deserved to win. They're a really fine club."

Pollio was stunned by King's performance. "Who the hell's No. 40," Pollio exclaimed. "That damn 40 killed us. Down the stretch we did not execute. They did. We missed some critical free throws."

UConn, which didn't attempt a foul shot in the first half, converted 16-of-20 free throws in the final 20 minutes while VCU was 7-for-13 in the second half. The Huskies outrebounded the Rams, 32-26. The Rams were ranked fifth in the country in rebound margin.

A layup by Chris Cheeks tied the game at 49-all with 7:20 left, but sophomore Steve Pikiell canned two free throws to put

UConn up, 53-51, with 6:53 left. Two Gamble free throws, a King foul-line jumper, and a King follow-up of a Robinson miss gave UConn a seven-point lead, 63-56, with 2:46 left.

A King free throw and a left-handed layup by sophomore Tate George (eight assists) gave UConn a 67-58 edge with one minute left.

"They deserve something and a trip to New York City where our Final Four is, is very special," Calhoun said. "We really played well."

Pollio, whose team beat the NCAA Final 16 Richmond team, 72-53, earlier this year, was impressed with the Huskies. "They're one of the best teams we've played."

Cheeks added 10 points for the Rams. The Huskies were 13-for-24 from the floor in the second half while VCU was 9-for-24.



# UConn NEW YORK BOUND

## In NIT semis for first time

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

STORRS — Next stop for the University of Connecticut Huskies: Madison Square Garden in New York City for the National Invitation Tournament semifinals Tuesday night.

For the UConn Huskies, there couldn't have been a more perfect setting for their NIT quarterfinal game with Virginia Commonwealth than the UConn Field House.

The Huskies could not lose this game. Their fans wouldn't let them.

UConn didn't disappoint them. Buoyed by a deafening, standing room-only crowd of 4,801 — an all-time Field House record — the Huskies gave a near-flawless performance en route to their impressive 72-61 victory and the berth in the semifinals. The NIT final is slated Wednesday night.

This is the first time UConn, 18-14, has reached the NIT semifinals in seven NIT appearances and it was also their 22nd straight victory at the Field House. VCU finishes its season with a 23-12 mark.

Husky juniors Phil Gamble (18 points) and Cliff Robinson (17 points on 8-for-14 shooting) put forth solid efforts, but, it was the improbable performance by senior Jeff King (14 points on 6-for-7 shooting, eight rebounds) which carried UConn to victory. It was only proper that King also celebrated his 22nd birthday Friday night.

"He (King) played great," Robinson said. "Three in a row. We're going to the Final Four of the NIT. It feels really good. They (the crowd) really topped it off tonight. It was great."

UConn Coach Jim Calhoun was thrilled with his team's performance and, especially King's. "Obviously, that's a great win for us," Calhoun said. "The crowd was certainly a tremendous factor. We had a great sixth man tonight. It's his (King) birthday. It was certainly a nice birthday present for him."

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PUTTING IT UP — Kansas' Danny Manning, right, puts up a shot over Vanderbilt's Frank Kornet during the first half of Friday's Midwest Regional

semifinal at the Pontiac Silverdome. Manning led the Jayhawks to a 77-64 victory. Story on page 46

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