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MANCHESTER. Nine room, single family. Set back high above East Middle Turnpike. Available immediately. \$950/month. References and security. Call Ken at 643-1442.

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GARAGE for rent. Two car garage. Overheated. Call 646-0666.

GARAGE for rent. North side of Manchester. 643-1823.

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RECORD

About Town

Winter activities listed

The Manchester Recreation Department has many winter programs for all ages beginning the week of Jan. 16. The season will run 10 weeks. Pre-school activities include tumbling, storytelling and craft time; school-aged children and adults can enjoy programs like keyboard, guitar, tumbling, creative dramatic workshop, circus acts, song writing and poetry, women's self defense, the world of percussion, scuba and much more. Special events include ski trips for teens and a trip to the Boston Spring Flower Show for all ages. There are classes for the fitness-minded: yoga, senior stretch swimastics and more. Look for the winter brochure the week of Jan. 1. For information, call 647-3089.

Britannia Chapter to meet

The Britannia Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire will meet Thursday, Jan. 5 at 11 a.m. at Community Baptist Church. There will be an election of officers. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Elliot Dodge.

Ski Down trip planned

The Manchester Recreation Department is offering a ski trip to Ski Down for children between the ages of 10 to 15 on Friday, Jan. 29. There is no school that day. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Jan. 13 at the Highland Park School Recreation Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Ski packages are available, which include transportation costs. A lift ticket only costs \$22; lift ticket and rentals, \$36; lift ticket, rentals and 1/4-hour lesson, \$55; new skiers, lessons rentals and Sunnyside lifts, \$59. For more information, call 647-3089.

Volunteers are needed

Over 400 agencies file their needs to the Voluntary Action Center for the greater Hartford area. To volunteer your services or for additional information, call 247-2580. VAC is a United Way agency. Volunteers can work in an educational environment; assist community mental health agencies; visit with stroke survivors and help international students adjust to life in America.

Delta meeting scheduled

The regular meeting of Delta Chapter R.A.M. will be held Wednesday at the Masonic Temple, 29 Center St. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting and a Christmas party. Ladies are cordially invited.

Call to meet Santa

Area children can meet and talk with Santa at the Main Street Post Office or the Broad Street Post Office. There is a special mailbox set up for children to write letters to Santa. To make arrangements to visit with Santa call John O'Neill or Tracy Dubay at 643-7513.

Current Quotations

"Do all 11- or 12-year-olds have to be fearful they will have to go through the same experience as Todd Patterson if they just write to a foreign government?" — U.S. District Judge Alfred M. Wolin, ordering the FBI to explain why it has kept a classified file for six years on a high school senior who was investigated after writing to the Soviet Embassy for an encyclopedia project while he was in the sixth grade.

"It was sort of like riding a hobby horse." — Georgia Duncan, a San Bernardino county sheriff's dispatcher in Victorville, Calif., 60 miles northwest of Palm Springs, after an earthquake jolted Southern California, shattering windows and knocking pictures askew but causing no serious damage.

"These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys." — Dallas District Judge Jack Hampton, about his rationale for sentencing an 18-year-old kid to 30 years in prison instead of the maximum life term, partly because the two men he shot to death were homosexuals.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Thursday in lotteries around New England:
Connecticut daily: 465. Play Four: 8150.
Massachusetts daily: 5848.
Tri-state daily: 268, 9959.
Rhode Island daily: 9235. Lot-O-Bucks: 3-12-22-37-40.

Weather

REGIONAL WEATHER
Accu-Weather® forecast for Saturday
Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures

Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, clear and cold. Low 5 to 10. Light northwest wind. Saturday, becoming cloudy. Snow likely in the afternoon. High 20 to 25. Chance of snow 60 percent. Outlook Sunday, a chance of snow. High around 30.
West Coastal, East Coastal: Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Low 10 to 15. Light northwest wind. Saturday, becoming cloudy. Snow likely in the afternoon. High 25 to 30. Chance of snow 60 percent. Outlook Sunday, a chance of snow. High 30 to 35.
Northwest Hills: Tonight, mostly clear, cold. Low zero to 5 above. Light northwest wind. Saturday, becoming cloudy. Snow likely in the afternoon. High around 20.



IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS — The Buckley School Parent Teacher Association has adopted three families through the Manchester Area Conference of Churches Seasonal Sharing program. The children at Buckley School will provide a week's worth of groceries for each family, including the Christmas meal, and gifts for the children in the families. P.T.A. Advisor Karen Chorghos helps Casey Jacobson of 143 Boulder Road and Kayle LeBlanc of 11 Fenwick Road wrap gifts for their adopted families.

Obituaries

Clarence H. Hoar

Clarence H. Hoar, 66, of 60 Arcadia Drive, formerly of Bolton, husband of Patricia (Redshaw) Hoar, died Wednesday (Dec. 14, 1988) at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Northampton, Mass. He was born in Quincy, Mass., on Dec. 17, 1921, and lived most of his life in Bolton before moving to Manchester four years ago. Before retiring, he was employed by Pratt and Whitney, East Hartford. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Bolton Congregational Church, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Anderson Shear Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pratt and Whitney Local 1748 and the Pratt and Whitney 9-Week Club.

Mary E. Gilliland

Mary E. Gilliland, 83, formerly of Hartford, died Wednesday (Dec. 14, 1988) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was employed by the former Killian Steel.

Adrien Christian

Adrien Christian, 66, of North School Street, husband of Gladys (Hargraves) Christian, died Wednesday (Dec. 14, 1988) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 2, 1922, in Winchendon, Mass., and had lived in Manchester for many years. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a self-employed farmer.

Althea McCartan

Althea (Murdock) McCartan, 77, of 346 Keene St., died Wednesday (Dec. 14, 1988) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Francis McCartan.

Edward C. Sievers

Edward C. Sievers, 83, of 43 Over Road, died Thursday (Dec. 15, 1988) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of the late Elsie (Geary) Sievers.

James Scozzafava

James Joseph Scozzafava, 64, of Andover, died Thursday (Dec. 15, 1988) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Marie (Bureau) Scozzafava.

Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams

Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams, Concordia Lutheran Church, died Thursday (Dec. 15, 1988) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Police Roundup

Woman, trying to escape cold, arrested in threat

A 31-year-old woman was charged with breach of peace after she threatened to break a store window to escape the cold, police said. Ann Coombs, 31, of no certain address, was charged after she threatened to break the window at a Main Street store about 1:30 a.m. police said. Temperatures at that time were about 15 degrees, police said.

Police said they tried to get her a bed at the Samaritan Shelter, but officers learned the shelter would not take people after 10 p.m.

Couple charged with assault

A Manchester man and woman were arrested Thursday and charged with third-degree assault and disorderly conduct in connection with a domestic dispute, police said. Mary Jane Kiro, 25, and Peter W. Kiro, 27, both of 76 Congress St., were arrested at about 1 a.m. after police responded to a report of domestic violence, police said.

Mrs. Kiro arrived home from a Christmas party when her husband began to harass her, police said. Mr. Kiro struck his wife on the hip and tore her shirt, police said. Mrs. Kiro bit her husband on the back and back of the head, police said.

Both were released on \$500 bond each and were referred to the family relations program after appearing in Manchester Superior Court Thursday.

Man charged in trespassing

A Manchester man was arrested Thursday and charged with disorderly conduct, criminal trespass and interfering with police, police said. Robert Grzyb, 30, of 131 Elizabeth Road, was arrested at 9 a.m. Thursday after he became violent in his mother's home and threw a drinking glass and broke a kitchen window, police said.

Police said they had to carry Grzyb from the house. He was released under an order to stay away from the house, which police said he violated Thursday afternoon. Grzyb entered the house at 1:50 p.m., searching for his belongings, police said.

Six men charged in fight

COVENTRY — Six men were arrested Wednesday on warrants stemming from a fight which occurred Nov. 11, police said. Details of the incident were not available.

Scott Bergin, 19, of Parker Bridge Road, was charged with disorderly conduct and criminal mischief, police said. He was released on \$500 bond.

Gary Leach, 22, of South Street, was charged with third-degree assault and was released on \$500 bond, police said.

Michael Mangialico, 19, of Stonehouse Road, was charged with third-degree assault and was released on \$500 bond, police said.

Brad Barrett, 21, of Reynolds Drive, was charged with disorderly conduct and gave a written promise to appear in court, police said.

William Prentiss, 19, of Stiaford Springs, and William Perkins, 17, of the Rockville section of Vernon, were both charged with disorderly conduct and gave a written promise to appear in court, police said.

All six are scheduled to appear in Rockville Superior Court Jan. 3, police said.

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LOCAL & STATE



HOLIDAY CHEER — Assumption Junior High School fifth- and sixth-graders sing Thursday for residents of Manchester Manor convalescent home on West Center Street. The seniors heartily applauded the concert.

Businesses knock aquifer rules

Chamber says regulations should be regional or statewide

By Nancy Conzelman
Manchester Herald

Representatives of local businesses Thursday criticized the town's proposed aquifer protection regulation, saying it had a potential to harm the economy and would provide only partial protection to the town's drinking water supplies.

Tony Gorman, chairman of a Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to study the business uses of the wells that supply Manchester with about 40 percent of its drinking water, Gorman said.

Gorman was one of about 30 people who attended Thursday's question-and-answer session on the proposed regulation, which is scheduled for a March public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission. The newest version of the aquifer plan would regulate rather than prohibit certain business uses over groundwater supplies.

"We felt that there was uncertainty and confusion about the intent and effectiveness of the regulation," EDC member William Hunniford said before the session.

Gorman and chamber President Anne Flint lauded the town staff for its work on the regulation, but said groundwater protection efforts should be regional or statewide.

"It would seem as if Manchester is approaching this as if in a vacuum," Gorman said. "We think it probably should be developed on a regional level or a state level."

Gorman said some chamber members are afraid that the regulation, if approved, may discourage businesses from locating in Manchester and force existing businesses to leave town.

The town should have done an economic impact study and other research on the regulation, he said.

"It seems that this is a rather important regulation to rush into," Gorman said.

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DOT waits for data on Rt. 83

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

A study of traffic problems on Route 83 could begin as early as next year, a state Department of Transportation official said.

But Bob Tworowski, an associate engineer with the DOT, said the state was still awaiting more information from Rep. James McCavanagh, D-Manchester, who requested the study.

McCavanagh, who represents the 12th Assembly District, said Thursday that he would contact Gary Wood, Manchester police traffic officer, to discuss traffic patterns on Route 83. He said he would send a letter with additional information to the state within the next few days.

"I'm going to push very, very hard for a study to be taken as soon as possible and some action to be taken," McCavanagh said.

If McCavanagh contacts the state early in 1989, Tworowski said, the state could begin the study sometime that year. He said he did not know what the study would entail or how long it would take.

"I'm sure we would be able to begin in 1989 as long as we get the information," he said.

The state has not heard from McCavanagh since August when McCavanagh requested the study. Tworowski said.

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Whealon faces surgery

HARTFORD (AP) — Hartford Archbishop John F. Whealon, facing surgery next week for the removal of a cancerous growth for the fifth time, asked members of his archdiocese for prayerful support in a letter tinged with humor.

"Following a pattern that by now is almost immemorial, I write to tell about an impending operation," Whealon, 67, wrote in his weekly column in The Catholic Transcript, the weekly newsletter of the archdiocese.

"The problem is a cancerous growth that has developed only during the past year," Whealon wrote. "My doctors have determined that the proper treatment is to remove this growth as swiftly and totally as possible."

MCC plans cable show

"MCC Presents," a half-hour television program hosted by Jonathan Daube, president of Manchester Community College, will debut in late January on local cable TV access channels.

The program, produced at MCC's Instructional Media Center, will focus on news and issues from the college campus. Guests may include students, staff or area residents.

Topics that may be covered include academic programs, the athletic department and fitness center, student activities and government, student profiles, and college programs.

The program will air in Manchester, Bolton, Andover, South Windsor, Glastonbury, Rocky Hill, Westfield, Newington, Vernon, Tolland, Hebron, Marlborough and Ellington.

Jury indicts two

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — A federal grand jury sitting in Bridgeport has returned indictments against two people, accusing them of filing false income tax returns in a bid to obtain refund checks.

James L. Turner, 32, of Plainville, and Tressie Davenport, 48, of East Hartford each were charged Thursday with eight counts of filing false claims against the government, conspiracy to defraud the government, conversion of government property and using Social Security numbers in violation of the law, U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Beck said.

The two are accused of filing two false claims in 1984 and six false claims in 1985, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Barbara Ballew.

If convicted on all charges, each could be sentenced up to 100 years in prison.



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MDA chairman elected

Doris DeBonne of Manchester has been elected chairwoman of the Patient and Community Services Committee of the Northern Connecticut Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association late last month.

Others elected were Dewey Santacrose of Vernon, president; Marguerite Lavigne of Vernon, first vice president; June Strada of Litchfield, secretary; and Norma Nadeau of West Hartford, treasurer.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency that seeks treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive patient and community services, and professional and public education.

Drug dealer indicted

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — A federal grand jury has returned an eight-count indictment against an accused drug dealer who was arrested last year and re-arrested again last month.

The superseding indictment returned Thursday charges Carlos Machado, 30, of Miami, with conspiracy to distribute cocaine, distribution of cocaine, failure to appear and five counts of using a telephone

Law enforcement 'poor'

HARTFORD (AP) — Despite warnings last spring about serious problems with the program, state motor vehicle officials are still doing a poor job of enforcing Connecticut's first-in-the-nation Lemon Law, a committee of lawmakers found.

A report approved unanimously by the legislature's Program Review and Investigations Committee on Thursday said the Department of Motor Vehicles "has failed to effectively carry out its responsibility" under the Lemon Law.

The report said the department is taking too long to investigate and resolve violations that became known after the committee began its investigation.

The Lemon Law created a state-operated arbitration program to resolve disputes involving defects in new cars.

Town, 8th resolve crucial difference in historic accord

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Negotiators for the town and the Eighth Utilities District reached agreement Thursday on one of the major provisions of a historic accord between the two governments over fire and sewer jurisdiction.

Another meeting has been set for Wednesday at which the town is expected to make new proposals on several other disputed points.

The two teams of negotiators reached a compromise on the language of changes to a special act of the General Assembly. The law is part of the district charter. The changes are designed chiefly to fix town and district boundaries by eliminating a provision that allows the district to expand in areas north of East Middle Turnpike and West Middle Turnpike. The changes also would provide that the district cannot be consolidated with the town except with approval of district voters.

The town Board of Directors will be asked at meeting at 5 p.m. Monday to approve a request to the General Assembly to make the changes. The district directors will also be asked to approve the request when they hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday.

A two-thirds vote of the district directors will be needed.

The two governments, if they approve the proposed law, will ask state Rep. James McCavanagh, D-Manchester, to introduce the legislation on their behalf before the Dec. 23 deadline set by state law for its introduction. But both governments will reserve the right to ask McCavanagh to withdraw the proposed legislation if they cannot agree on other aspects of the agreement.

Toward the close of the session Thursday, attorney Stephen T. Penny, a town negotiator, said that the town is prepared to make some concessions. "We're making concessions on the text and expect you to make some concessions on the map," he said.

But attorney Kevin O'Brien, another town negotiator, said the town might also make concessions on the map.

The "text" referred to the written provisions of the agreement and the "map" to a map outlining the boundaries of the district and town sewer jurisdiction areas.

At the session Thursday, the negotiators resumed their discussion of those boundaries but did not resolve all of their disagreements, which areas should be in which jurisdiction.

Attorney John D. LaBelle Sr., one of the district negotiators, sought to continue the discussion over the map.

"Let's get off dead center," he said.

Penny responded that the proposals the town plans to offer Wednesday probably would move the negotiations forward.

John D. LaBelle Jr., legal counsel for the district, said at the close of the first public negotiation session Dec. 1 that there were three major issues of dispute: a town draft of the text of the agreement.

At the session Thursday, LaBelle Sr. suggested a compromise, one that would provide that each could connect to the sewers of the other after notifying the other of the hookup.

Penny said his information from town officials is that there would be no cases in which the town would want to tie into district sewers. LaBelle Sr. disagreed.

Another major dispute is over the earliest date on which the district would be able to occupy a town-owned firehouse on Tolland Turnpike.

A third major issue LaBelle Jr. cited is the omission from the town draft of a provision that sewers the town would install in Slater Street would be designed by a professional engineer.

Manchester Memorial Hospital criticizes rate order lawsuit

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

A Manchester Memorial Hospital spokesman today criticized businesses and insurance companies for filing a lawsuit designed to negate rate increases granted to hospitals across the state.

Spokesman Andrew Beck said the lawsuit, filed this week, was "inappropriate."

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut, the Insurance Association of Connecticut, and the Connecticut Business and Industry Association are seeking to have the state and 34 hospitals, including Manchester Memorial Hospital, reset hospital rate orders because they say the orders were established illegally, said attorney Robert M. Kehms of the insurance association.

The groups have filed for a "declaratory ruling" from the state Commission on Hospitals and Health Care and an "administrative appeal" in Hartford Superior Court, said Kehms. Manchester Memorial Hospital was notified of the appeal Thursday and has contacted its attorneys, said Beck.

"We disagree with it," said Beck. "We disagree with the suit. We feel it is inappropriate for them to be involved in the regulatory process."

Rate orders are used to establish average yearly inpatient fees for various hospital services. Manchester Memorial Hospital's rate order increased 13.3 percent in October, from \$2,960 to \$4,488. An interim rate order, established a month before the final orders, had decreased hospital rates by 1.9 percent, or to \$3,885 for the average patient fee.

The hospital appealed to the commission after the interim rate order, saying it could not survive with a cut.

The insurance and business groups claim that the rate orders were finalized in private negotiations between hospitals and the commission instead of at public hearings, said Kehms. The groups hope to have the commission and hospitals have the rate orders reset to the interim orders, he said.

Overall, rates went up 14 percent after the final rate orders were issued, Kehms said. The interim orders had reduced hospital rates overall by 10 percent, he said.

The group also claims it was not given "party status" during the appeals, said Kehms. Party status means the associations were not allowed to participate in the appeal hearings, he said.

Beck said the hospital had a public hearing, held over a two-day period, when it appealed its rate order.

Jan C. Spegele, counsel for CBIA, said the hospital commission has told the group it will listen to its petition, but will not change the rate orders. "We're not interested in having an academic discussion," she said.

The appeal was filed Monday, though the declaratory ruling was filed in October, she said.

Kehms said he was not sure the groups would participate in the commission hearing in January. At the same time the group is

Report: Lieberman borrowed \$100,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Campaign finance reports show that Joseph I. Lieberman borrowed \$100,000 to help finance the final critical days of his successful bid against Republican Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr.

The senator-elect's campaign committee took out a \$50,000 loan on Oct. 27, which was guaranteed by the committee. Four days later, the Lieberman for Senate Committee took out a \$50,000 loan guaranteed by the candidate.

The loans, which helped the attorney general match the incumbent dollar-for-dollar in the final three weeks of the campaign, were never mentioned by Lieberman advisers who talked about campaign financing virtually every day with reporters covering the race.

During the campaign, Lieberman had called on Weicker not to loan his campaign any money from his personal finances, but Lieberman campaign manager Sherry Brown said Wednesday that the Democrat's call did not include bank loans guaranteed by the candidates.

The 1988 Senate race was the most expensive campaign in Connecticut history, with the candidates spending a combined \$5.5 million. About \$1 million of that was spent on TV ads during the campaign's final 19 days.

The finance records, filed with the Senate and the Federal Election Commission, show that Weicker raised \$2.61 million since opening his campaign committee in 1985 and spent \$2.58 million through Nov. 28.

Lieberman spent \$2.48 million since he opened his campaign committee in 1987 and raised \$2.44 million.

In addition, both men received \$228,759 each from the national parties, the maximum allowed under federal finance law. That money is reported by the candidates but by the parties' committees.

The final days of the campaign saw the most furious spending, most of it on expensive TV time.

Lieberman spent nearly \$700,000 from Oct. 20, including more than \$300,000 paid to media consultant, Squier-Eskew Communications, for TV ads.

Weicker spent \$639,300 in those final days, including more than \$475,000 to his media consultant, Saatchi & Saatchi DFS Inc.

Weicker had \$71.915 in remaining campaign funds as of Nov. 28. His campaign committee had no debts.

Lieberman, meanwhile, had \$69,634 in cash on hand and debts of \$109,301, the reports said.

The new campaign finance reports also reflect the ideological quirks of the Weicker-Lieberman race, during which the candidates sometimes seemed to have a role reversal of the expected Republican-Democratic positions on issues.

Lieberman received a \$100 contribution from Free Congress, a political action committee run by conservative Paul Weyrich.

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Corrections boss encourages rehab programs for ex-cons

By Maureen Leavitt
Manchester Herald

State Corrections Commissioner Larry Meachum urged professionals and others Thursday to continue their efforts to support ex-convicts and inmates involved in early release programs.

Meachum spoke to about 60 people from various social and human services agencies and law enforcement officials at the monthly Manchester Community Services Council meeting at South United Methodist Church. He also urged his audience to encourage the public to accept rehabilitation programs for those who have served jail terms.

Meachum offered no answers on how to solve the prison overcrowding that has forced the state to release prisoners before their jail terms are completed. But he did say the community must come to understand the problem will not go away even if the state builds more prisons.

He added crime will not cease even if every criminal is locked up longer.

"We have an insatiable desire to remove those from society who are not like us," Meachum said.

Moreover, he said the state has failed in the rehabilitation of ex-offenders. Despite his request for support of prisoners involved in early release programs, Meachum said he does not favor the program. The program has allowed 2,800 inmates to be released with supervision, he

said. The program makes a mockery of the criminal justice system because criminals believe they have beat the system, according to Meachum.

"Offenders have started to believe the program means entitlement. It makes our job more difficult," Meachum said.

He also said he has spoken to inmates who feel they have been released too soon.

"How can we help people if they're out before we can help them?"

He proposed the addition of more community-based organizations, such as halfway houses, drug and alcohol rehabilitation and re-entry programs as a way to make rehabilitation work. The programs would also be a way to free space in institutions for individuals who truly do not belong in society.

"For those of you who provide these services, I thank you. Think what this would be without you," Meachum said.

However, community-based programs trigger opposition from the community, because people take on a "not-in-my-backyard" attitude, he said.

Meachum touched on the overcrowding statistics. He explained how the prison population in

Connecticut has increased 33 percent in the last year. "We're getting what we asked for," Meachum said, explaining that overcrowding has existed for a long time but was never addressed.

In 1976, Connecticut's prison population was around 3,000, he said. This year, there are 11,000 inmates in state institutions.

The problem exists nationwide, Meachum said. In 1978 there were 250,000 prisoners housed in the United States. Now that population is 581,000, he said.

Inmates are sleeping in places like libraries and storage rooms, he said. At times, there isn't space for mattresses. And law enforcement officials are capturing more and more criminals, he said.

Even with plans to spend \$600 million on three new prison facilities, Meachum estimated there could be up to 7,000 to 10,000 more people on supervised home-release programs within the next five years.



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Early release rules relaxed once again

HARTFORD (AP) — For the second time this year, the state Department of Correction has eased time requirements for the controversial early release program in response to the worsening overcrowding in state prisons.

The department recently increased from two years to 30 months the minimum amount of time an inmate can leave serve to be eligible for the program, Todd N. Fisk, the department's chief of community release, said this week.

It was the second time this year the time limit was changed. Last winter, the minimum remaining sentence was increased from 18 months to 24 months.

Fisk also said some inmates are being released 36 months before their sentences are scheduled to expire under a pilot program that requires them to wear electronic monitoring bracelets. So far, only three inmates are participating in this program, he said.

All inmates are required to serve at least 10 percent of their sentences, regardless of how much time they have left to serve, Fisk said.

Chief State's Attorney John J. Kelly said Tuesday he is not critical of correction Commissioner Larry R. Meachum's decision to approve the change, although he expressed frustration at the shorter sentences that inmates are serving.

"I think across the entire system, prosecutors are frustrated because they work very hard to convict these people," he said. "But we all realize the ... commissioner's options are very limited."

State legislators have complained recently that violent criminals are being let out under the early-release program. But Correction Department officials maintain that early release, in which inmates are supervised, is preferable to freeing prisoners without supervision.

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'No confidence' letter OK'd for Forst by legislative panel

HARTFORD (AP) — A legislative committee says it has lost confidence in Public Safety Commissioner Lester J. Forst — an official whom Gov. William A. O'Neill maintains is doing an outstanding job.

On Thursday, the Program Review and Investigations Committee voted 8-1 to send O'Neill the no-confidence, agreeing that Forst has a "bottom line" inability to accept or understand the way the structure of state government relates to his agency.

The committee has spent the last year examining in-lighting within the state's criminal justice system, including state police, judges and prosecutors.

The letter to O'Neill states that the committee "no longer has confidence in the ability of Lester Forst to carry out his duties as commissioner of public safety and commander of the state police."

Attached to the letter was an analysis of the state's Department of Public Safety that contains a "bottom line" conclusion that Forst has an "inability to comprehend the structure of the state government and its relationship to the state police."

The letter was drafted by Rep.

Richard T. Mulready, D-West Hartford, who, along with other committee members, was troubled by a comment Forst made during testimony before the committee that he would "fight to the last breath" any unfair criticism of his agency.

Sen. John Atkin, D-Norwalk, the committee co-chairman, was the only vote against the letter. He said he did not think it was appropriate for the legislative branch of government to express views to the executive branch regarding an individual executive branch appointee.

Neither Forst nor O'Neill would comment on Thursday's letter.

O'Neill said earlier this month that Forst was doing "an outstanding job" and he would have to be convinced otherwise to make changes in the state's criminal justice system.

The committee had previously adopted a recommendation that the public safety commissioner and the state police commander could no longer be the same person, and that the commissioner should be a civilian. That proposal would require legislative approval.

Mulready said he may draft a similar letter regarding Chief State's Attorney John J. Kelly.



ROLLOVER— Town of Manchester firefighters clean up 15 gallons of hydraulic liquid from a truck that rolled over Thursday afternoon as the driver entered the eastbound entrance to Interstate 84 off West Middle Turnpike. The driver of the truck, which was carrying about 30 tons of newspapers, was not injured, said Peter Beckwith, deputy fire chief.

Group seeks spending limits

HARTFORD (AP) — A business-backed state government watchdog group says Connecticut can get its fiscal house in order by putting strict limits on state spending growth by holding the line on the number of state employees, their salaries and fringe benefits.

The Connecticut Public Expenditure Council said Thursday that spending can be better controlled by slowing the "driving force" behind double-digit increases in the state budget in recent years.

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since 1982. CPEC Vice President Michael B. Levin said that new hires should be balanced with attrition, the number of people who quit or retire from state service.

Levin said binding arbitration in state employee bargaining could be eliminated and overtime should be reduced.

He also said more state government functions could be "privatized" and used as an example state prison expansion, which he said could be done by private companies as is in other states.

Levin said the state could not afford to pay 100 percent of the health insurance premiums of retired state employees, as required by a new state law, and would put the state in economic peril, he said.

Senate leader wants to abolish 3 panels

HARTFORD (AP) — State Senate President Pro Tem John B. Larson wants to discontinue three new legislative committees even though the House speaker has already named chairmen for the committees.

Larson said Thursday that the panels should become subcommittees within other legislative committees.

Two years ago, the Democrats had created three "select" committees, on housing, substance abuse and family and the workplace.

"I don't think it was ever the intent to make select committees permanent, though I still would maintain that the select committees serve a very good and viable purpose," Larson said.

He said that when he had told House Speaker Irving J. Stoberg of the plan to discontinue the committees, Stoberg had asked him to reconsider.

"The speaker certainly was disappointed in our decision, to say the least," Larson said. "He has asked us to reconsider and I've certainly done that, and talked with our senators about it."

"But I can forthrightly say that the senators pretty much feel the same, that the process is better served by having a subcommittee system, rather than select committees," Larson said.

Stoberg said through a spokeswoman that he expects to have further talks with Larson on the issue.

Asked if the issue could damage the often-shaky relations between the House and Senate Democrats, Larson smiled and said: "The House and the Senate will continue to operate as blissfully as we have for the last two years. We do not view this as a major conflict between the House and Senate."

Each legislative committee has a House and Senate chairman. Stoberg has already named

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Bush now ready to tap Tower

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush, ending a long delay, was ready to name former Senate Armed Services Chairman John Tower as his defense secretary today, transition sources said.

The vice president had breakfast with the former Texas lawmaker and was to announce the nomination later in the day, said the sources, who spoke only on the condition of anonymity.

Bush received a final background check on Tower the day before.

The vice president also has decided to name conservative Rep. Jack Kemp of New York as his secretary of housing and urban development, the sources said.

The former professional football quarterback and unsuccessful 1988 Republican presidential candidate accepted the HUD job after meeting with Bush on Wednesday, according to sources close to both men.

The Kemp appointment would mark Bush's first offer of a top job in his administration to a prominent political figure and former rival.

Transition legal counsel C. Boyden Gray delivered his final background report on Tower, a former chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, on Thursday. The long process "is probably, I think, drawing to a close," Gray said in an interview.

Bush, who had earlier indicated he planned to name a defense secretary by Thanksgiving, was forced to delay the decision on Tower, 63, pending the completion of an extensive background check.

The investigation delved into the former Texas lawmaker's connections with the defense industry and allegations about his personal life stemming from an acrimonious divorce.

The selection of Kemp, 53, seemed certain to cheering conservatives, who so far have seen few from their ranks win top jobs in the incoming administration.

An also-ran in the Republican primaries last winter, Kemp was an original sponsor of the 1981 tax cut legislation championed by President Reagan and is an ardent advocate of government deregulation.

Kemp, who did not seek reelection this year to his House seat, has advocated housing vouchers for the poor and has proposed allowing tenants of public housing to purchase their units at low cost.

Striving to complete his Cabinet list by Christmas, Bush was also on the verge of announcing two or three other appointments.



HIGH WINDS — Patrick Lyons, a worker for a housing development in Fairfield, Calif., looks over a home under construction that was wrecked by heavy winds Thursday in northern California.

Earthquake rattles California as northerly winds fan fires

By Kathleen Macloy
The Associated Press

A sharp earthquake rattled Southern California a day after snow and sleet blanketed the fire-blackened region, while hurricane-force winds pounded Northern California, cutting power to hundreds of thousands and leading to two children's deaths.

The winds, clocked at up to 102 mph, died down Thursday night, shortly before the temblor hit 500 miles to the southeast in a state suffering in recent weeks from a relentless attack of nature's worst elements.

The northerly winds fanned fires, uprooted trees and overturned trucks. More than 576,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. customers lost power Wednesday night and Thursday, said utility spokeswoman Jan Stewart. By late Thursday, 22,000 remained without electricity.

In Southern California, two people died as dozens of cars crashed Thursday in 10 accidents along ice-slick Interstate 15 in the Cajon Pass 55 miles east of Los Angeles, said Highway Patrol spokesman John Savage.

"One of the problems is here we don't have the snow equipment to take care of this — it doesn't happen here," said Highway Patrol Officer Frank Stricker.

Snow up to 7 inches deep closed southbound lanes of Interstate 5 over Tejon Pass north of Los Angeles.

California's main north-south route and coastal Highway 101 near San Luis Obispo about 150 miles north of the city.

Thousands of motorists were stranded, travel elsewhere was difficult and some schools in San Luis Obispo County were closed, officials said.

The earthquake late Thursday rattled windows and knocked wall hangings askew from Los Angeles to Palm Springs 110 miles to the east. There were no immediate reports of serious damage or injuries.

The quake registered a moderate 4.8 on the Richter scale and was centered 13 miles northwest of Palm Springs, said Hal Daly, a spokesman for California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Just a week earlier the Los Angeles Basin was swept by warm, fierce Santa Ana winds. Wind-fanned fires burned dozens of homes in two suburbs Dec. 8 and blackened 3,000 acres of brushy terrain the next day.

In Northern California, power outages led to two deadly candle-sparked fires, officials said. In Berkeley, 3-year-old Oil Asghar died Thursday and his parents and three brothers and sisters were left homeless. In Pittsburg, about 30 miles to the north, 6-year-old Mounkoun Lee died late Wednesday of smoke inhalation after she was trapped inside her burning home.

It caught fire after her parents neglected to extinguish a candle

Judge orders FBI to explain case of innocent teen-ager

By Daniel J. Waklin
The Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — The FBI must explain why it has kept a classified file for six years on a high school senior who was investigated after writing to the Soviet embassy for an encyclopedia project, a judge says.

"Do all 11- or 12-year-olds have to be fearful they will have to go through the same experience as Todd Patterson if they just write to a foreign government?" U.S. District Judge Alfred M. Wolin asked Thursday.

The agency has requested that Wolin dismiss a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Patterson, who as a sixth-grader embarked on a social studies project that would teach him far more than he bargained for about the real world.

Six years ago, the youth wrote to foreign embassies asking for information about the countries to compile his own encyclopedia.

Susan Cassell, the federal attorney representing the FBI, said the return address of Patterson's letters was that of his father's company, Laboratory Disposable Products Inc., which probably helped arouse the FBI's curiosity.

According to FBI affidavits, the agency looked into the letters because one was going to the Soviet embassy, but once they found out they were from a boy, they dropped the probe. However, they kept a file on him, even after he called the FBI asking for advice when he was invited to visit the Soviet mission.

Patterson, now 17, sued the government, asking for parts of his file not already released under a Freedom of Information Act request. He also sought damages for invasion of his privacy and a halt to surveillance.

"In this case I'm angry," said the teen-ager, a senior at the Don Bosco Preparatory School in Ramsey in the northeast corner of New Jersey. "I've done nothing."

He said it was important to carry his lawsuit forward "because it's going to happen again and again."

Cassell, however, told the judge, "Todd Patterson is so unbelievably unimportant to the FBI. He's a kid."

As soon as the FBI discovered this, they closed the case, she said. The FBI also conducted the "least intrusive investigative possible" she said.

Cassell said the lawsuit should be dismissed because parts of the boy's file were exempt from disclosure for national security reasons. Revealing the blacked out portions would disclose the investigative methods and sources used by the bureau, according to FBI affidavits.

She also argued that Patterson's privacy was not violated because only he was given information.

Wolin heard arguments Thursday but did not rule on the request to throw out the lawsuit.



TODD PATTERSON ... just wrote letters

next to a bed they were using for light when wind knocked out power, officials said.

In Sonoma County north of San Francisco Bay, "we've had lots of trees knocked down, power outages and phone problems," said Dan Nicholas of county Emergency Services. "Some homes have been damaged to the point where the people had to be evacuated and put up in motels overnight."

On the bay's long waterfront, the winds sent waves up to 10 feet high slamming into seawalls and sank a 60-foot floating dock at San Francisco's Pier 43. Piles of metal and other debris were left on streets.

A tugboat sank in Richardson Bay near Sausalito, two boats sank at a China Basin dock just south of downtown San Francisco.

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FOOD ON THE WAY — Relief workers at the Leninakan airport in Soviet Armenia load a helicopter Thursday with cases of bread to be distributed in earthquake-stricken areas.

Relief teams give up hope in Spitak

SPITAK, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Military vans equipped with loudspeakers rumbled through the muddy streets of Spitak and urged grief-stricken residents to leave as crews could begin demolishing the remnants of the Armenian city.

More U.S. aid on way to Armenia... NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. aid to victims of the earthquake that devastated areas of Armenia has been stepped up.

NATION & WORLD

Bush to change media policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush is fed up with being peppered with questions while posing for pictures, and says he won't let that happen during photo-taking sessions after his inauguration.

Human remains turned up

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A U.S.-Laotian team found one set of human remains during a joint excavation of an American warplane crash site that ended today.

Gunman gives up after siege

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The city's police chief said he appealed "as a father" to a distraught postal worker whom he recognized as an acquaintance and persuaded to surrender after the gunman shot three people and took a hostage.



SEASONAL FEED — Santa Claus Fred Clark offers a Christmas meal of omelets to a young child during a special Christmas feeding at Boston's Faneuil Hall Marketplace on Thursday.

Singer gets 6 years in jail

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Despite a plea by soul singer James Brown that he'd do anything to avoid prison and continue performing, a judge sentenced him to six years for failing to stop police in a two-state car chase.

Rig capsizes in rough sea

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — At least 26 people spent the night in an enclosed lifeboat being tossed about in high seas in the Atlantic after their oil rig capsized during rough weather.

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OPINION

Good signs for accord by town, 8th

Manchester residents who are tired of the endless disputes between the town and the Eighth Utilities District and of the endless efforts over the past two years to reach an agreement to resolve those disputes can take some hope from the results of a negotiation session Thursday.

There are still obstacles to overcome and there is no guarantee that the two negotiating teams will work out all the problems. And there is no guarantee, either, that any solution they arrive at will meet the approval of the legislatures of both governments and of the voters of the Eighth District.

But the progress made Thursday is encouraging.

The two sides agreed on the basic language of legislation they plan to propose to the General Assembly, legislation that must be agreed on and passed as part of the total accord.

The compromise was reached when language proposed by both sides was combined. The earlier disagreements over the language seemed to have more to do with the images and perceptions the words projected than with their meaning.

It is a good sign that the problem has been solved.

An even better sign came when attorney John D. LaBelle Sr., who has joined the district negotiators, pressed for a quick resolution of sewer boundary questions with a plea to "get off dead center," and attorney Stephen T. Penny, who is representing the town, indicated he expected the town would make some concessions at the next session.

It may be that people on both sides are coming to the point of making last, best offers. It is time.

Treat North as a hustler

With President Reagan stating on the record that he will let Oliver North's trial proceed unhindered, the spotlight now rests squarely on Judge Gerhard A. Gesell. Mr. North, as the judge has already seen, shows a proclivity for hiding behind appropriated symbols, the flag and presidential authority among them. To the agony of the right, Mr. Gesell refuses to give most of this blather, and has instead called a spade a spade: Mr. North has been accused of fraud, and will be tried on those allegations.

Essentially, Mr. North has been threatening to spill top-secret government information if the judge and prosecutor dare bring him to trial. He has asked the judge to admit 40,000 pages of classified evidence and 90 tape recordings to evidence. These materials, supposedly, are integral to his defense. Mr. North's hope is that a security-conscious administration would rather pardon him than let secrets leak.

But the plot only works if Mr. Gesell admits the material into evidence, something he will not do. To be sure, Mr. North has come in contact with delicate documents and agents. His trial may at times resemble a skulduggery's reunion. But Oliver North points too broad a picture in trying to present himself as the vortex of U.S. security intelligence, a titan whose trial would seriously threaten the nation. What seems closer to the truth is that Mr. North is a hustler dragged into court on charges of defrauding the U.S. public. For Judge Gesell to treat him as anything else would be an abrogation of duty.

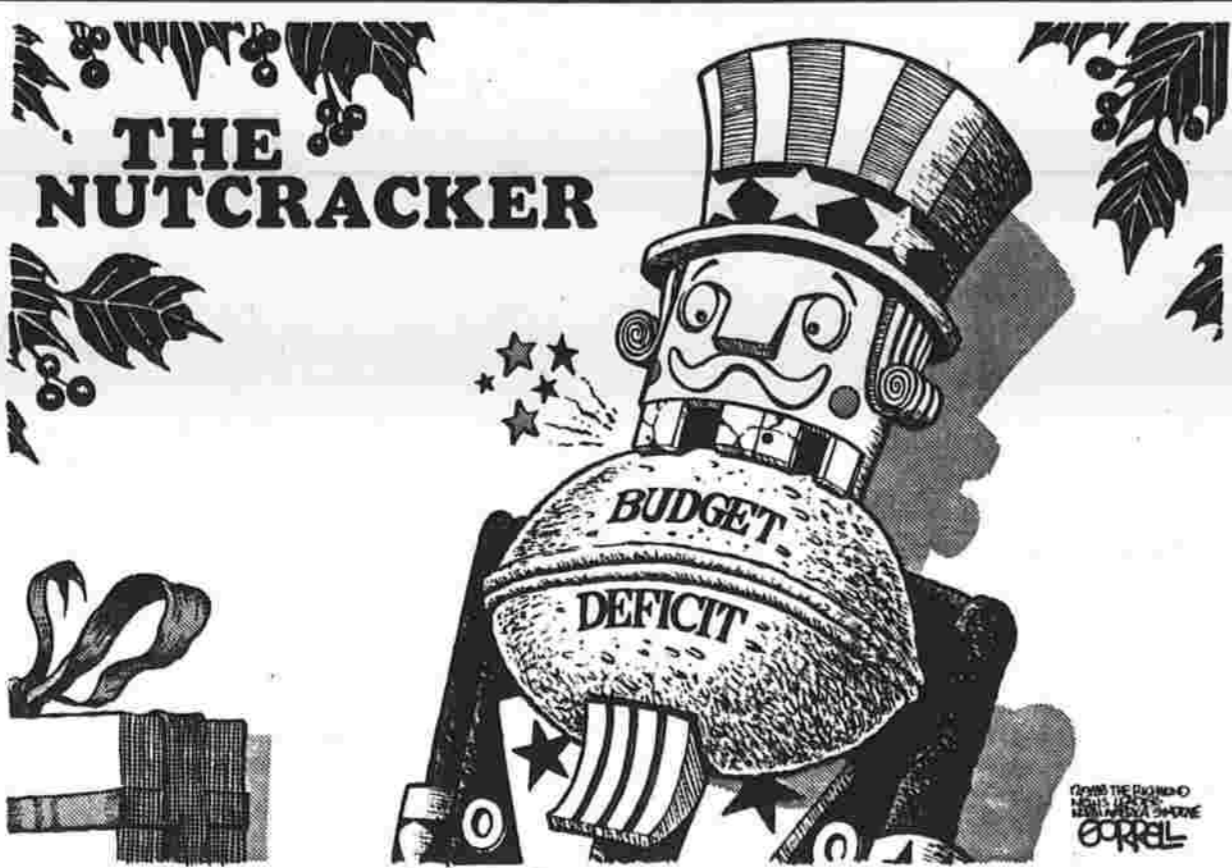
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THE NUTCRACKER

Christmas scenes of long ago

By Ed Atkinson

At the Christmas season we sometimes reminisce about the Christmas scenes of long ago. My childhood memories of Christmas in Manchester in the 1920s and '30s recall the panorama of gaily colored, glistening lights strung across Main Street from the Center to Hartford Road; the throngs of joyful shoppers on Thursday and Saturday nights buying gifts at downtown stores before shopping malls were built; including Hale's, House & Hale's, Watkins Bros., Keith's, Montgomery Ward, W.T. Grant, Woolworth's, McClellan's and the always reliable Marlow's (where one can still find items not available elsewhere).

I remember the vacant lots where Christmas trees were sold (50 cents to \$5) with attendants huddled around a blazing fire of logs and limbs. With fewer cars, pollution in those days

was considerably less of a problem despite the open fires and chimney smoke from coal stoves and wood burning in fireplaces.

During those cold and snowy winters, window panes were covered with Jack Frost designs and the caps of milk bottles extended two to three inches above the frozen cream.

A popular pastime was to drive around streets in town to marvel at the various displays of Christmas scenes and lights; an always popular display was at the Dunn home on Silver Lane. Another enjoyable activity was traveling to Hartford to see the beautiful Christmas scenes on top of G. Fox's marquee, and then to stop inside the store to enjoy the singing of carols and Christmas songs by members of the Travelers Ice Club.

Outdoor sports were a large part of Christmas vacation weeks. Included included sliding at the old Golf Lots and down roped-off Garden Street and ice skating at Center Springs pond.

Indoor activities included playing various card games, checkers, Chinese checkers, Lotta and doing jig-saw puzzles, and then enjoying the entertainment of Christmas specials on radio and TV (several of them family-oriented) offered by such popular personalities as Bing Crosby, Perry Como, Eddie Cantor, Danny Kaye, George Burns & Gracie Allen and Danny Thomas.

These are some of my cherished Christmas memories, and although our style of life has greatly changed, people still have that warm, happy and cheerful spirit as they greet each other during the Christmas season!

Ed Atkinson, who lives at 102 Oxford St., writes occasionally for "Manchester Yesterdays." If you have memories of Manchester you'd like to share, please send them to "Manchester Yesterdays," Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

Open Forum

Government buys votes with grants

To the Editor:
Government will never come under control as long as it keeps using grants to buy votes. A grant is where the taxpayer and the spender are two different people. You're taxed on a federal or a state level but the money is spent by local officials. The spender feels he is getting free money but he must spend it or lose it.

The federal and the state governments get their money from the same taxpayer as the local government does. The state and federal governments are bankrupt and must raise taxes.
Could Mayor DiRosa raise your taxes to pay for a park along the Hockanum River? Could he raise the money to rebuild the lodge at Center Springs Park? Would you allow Mayor DiRosa to raise your taxes by \$5 million to build an access road off Main Street?
The spender will never become responsible to the taxpayer unless he becomes responsible for raising taxes as well. Monday night, the Board of Directors acted on these programs because they were afraid of losing the vote. It was a good way to spend the money.
As long as the spender is not responsible for raising the money he spends, he will spend the money irresponsibly. The taxpayer is the loser. The burden of government rests

FDA needs to regulate beauty aids

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — The word "toxic" is usually associated with industrial waste or the drain cleaner used by the Food and Drug Administration on a federal list of toxic chemicals are more than 1,000 ingredients found in makeup and beauty products.

The government doesn't know what to do about these chemicals because it has no authority to regulate them. The cosmetics industry has only limited authority over cosmetics. None of the products have to be tested by the FDA before they can be sold. The most it can do is seize a product from the shelves if the agency can prove it's harmful. That's difficult because the law does not require cosmetic companies to notify the FDA about consumer complaints.

What the government does know is that the side effects can range from minor skin and eye irritations to tumors and nervous system damage. Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairs a congressional subcommittee that is looking into cosmetics safety. He asked federal health experts to analyze nearly 3,000 chemicals used in beauty products. The government compared that list with its own data on toxic substances and 1,005 of the cosmetic ingredients turned up on the toxic list.

Officials in the cosmetic industry say the "toxic" label is unfair. Any chemical is dangerous if used improperly, according to the Consumer, Toiletory and Fragrance Association, a trade group. Makeup moguls claim their products are tested to ensure safety. But only a small portion of the ingredients have come under intense review.

The association funds a panel of independent scientists known as the Cosmetics Ingredient Review. So far, the group has looked thoroughly at only 183 of the 1,005 chemicals and plans to issue a report in January. The scientists said they found only one ingredient that appears to be unsafe — a preservative called chloroacetaldehyde — because it can cause a reaction such as skin rash after long-term use, according to Robert Elder, director of the panel.

Those scientists review some chemicals because they are already scrutinized by other industry safety panels. And the cosmetics panel has put a low priority on chemicals that are already accepted by the FDA as food and drug ingredients. Elder told our associate Scott Sleek. The panel reviewed about 100 chemicals in some of the chemicals it deemed to be safe, saying that they were safe "within limits."

The review panel is a good-faith effort by the industry, but it is not enough. The panel relies on industry test data and it places a priority on chemicals that are more commonly used — those found in 20 or more cosmetic formulas.

And, in reaching their conclusions, the scientists only consider the effect on the average consumer. That doesn't help hairdressers and manicurists who work around chemicals eight hours a day. Wyden's committee has heard complaints from numerous people who work in poorly ventilated salons and suffer from asthma and respiratory system damage.

Only minimal research has been done on the long-term health effects of makeup and other beauty products. Last summer, the FDA proposed a survey to identify the risks, but the Office of Management and Budget refused to fund it.

The law governing cosmetics hasn't been updated since its inception in 1938, yet the industry has mushroomed with new products entering the market every year. Some of those new products almost cross the line between cosmetics and drugs. For example, the industry touts anti-aging creams with druglike effects. The FDA last year threatened regulatory action against the companies for making those claims.

Picture this

A senior staffer for the House Armed Services Committee spent Thanksgiving with U.S. troops in Germany and was surprised at their security and amenities — remnants of programs from the 1960s. The troops get only one American channel and its lineup includes "Mr. Ed" and cartoon classics such as "McGo." The congressional staffer said he watched the troops crowd into a room to see catchey beer commercials. He thinks U.S. advertisers would gladly buy the time to get the attention of thousands of soldiers and their families abroad.

Jack Anderson and his associate, Dale Van Atta, are syndicated columnists.



YASSER ARAFAT... vague about where ... GEORGE SHULTZ ... ready to open talks

Palestinian state: Path is clearing

By Barry Schweld

Establishment of a Palestinian state is more possible now than ever, according to a spokesman for the PLO and inching toward support of a seat for Yasser Arafat's organization in Mideast peace talks.

For several reasons, the PLO chairman is being vague about where the state would be set up. Arafat said in Geneva his state would exist alongside Israel, but he has not said whether the Palestine he envisions would cut deeper into the Jewish state.

Clearly, he wants to take control of the West Bank and Gaza, held by Israel since 1967 and the home of 1.2 million Palestinian Arabs and 60,000 Jews. And without question he wants part of Jerusalem, the Israeli capital.

But what about a corridor to the Mediterranean Sea? Or other lands? The PLO chairman has called for implementation of the 1947 partition resolution, for instance, that would shrink Israel into a smaller country than it was before the 1967 Middle East war when it took the West Bank and Gaza from its Arab neighbors.

Also, Arafat insists on the right of Palestinians to return to their ancestral homes. At the very least, that would change the composition of Israel, if not its boundaries. Palestinian aspirations are behind these designs, of course. And not everyone would agree with Secretary of State George F. Shultz that Arafat is now ready to live in peace with Israel. The more he can squeeze the country, the weaker it would be.

Besides, a Palestinian state confined to the West Bank and Gaza might not be economically viable. That was one of the arguments used this year by Shultz in explaining on four unsuccessful trips to the Middle East why he did not back establishment of a Palestinian state.

Now Arafat can use the same argument to expand his territorial ambitions. For one thing, Israel stands between Gaza, on the Mediterranean, and the West Bank, dividing the residents of the two territories. Also, the areas are basically agricultural, lack oil and industry and have no developed seaport. The main resource is the talent and industry of the Palestinians.

Barry Schweld, head of the State Department staff for The Associated Press, has covered U.S. diplomacy in the Middle East for 15 years.

Coping with the holiday blues

Drooping spirits termed 'normal' at a time of high spirits

By George W. Cornell

The time has come for those strangely ironic symptoms that seem inappropriate to the season, but the Rev. Lee Fullerton offers some reassurance: Those "holiday blues" are really quite common.

As noted in pastoral and psychiatric counseling, the melancholy oddly descends most widely in the presumably happiest periods, especially the weeks from Thanksgiving to Christmas. "It's when you're supposed to feel good and be happy," said Fullerton, an Atlanta pastor who has worked extensively in the mental health field. "But a lot of people don't feel that way."

There's a simple system for helping ward off that despondency, he said — talking about it with relatives, friends or fellow church members, or getting them to open up about it.

"You can't just pull people out of it," he said. "But it can help to encourage them to talk about it, to let them know that most people have such feelings once in a while."

As a costless Christmas present to others, he suggested in a telephone interview: "Pay a little more attention to people." Fullerton, 39, pastor of Atlanta's Steward Avenue United Methodist Church and formerly a pastoral counselor at the Georgia Mental Health Institute, has written some pre-Christmas advice on the subject for fellow clergy.

It was distributed by the urban mission arm of the denomination's North Georgia conference. Fullerton cited two main factors that bring on the slump in mood: The holiday really often doesn't match the popularized image, and the pace of activities all around appear abnormally accelerated and burdensome.

"Everything seems speeded



"Everything seems speeded up, the merchandising going into a frenzy, people getting behind in their shopping and having to fight crowds and traffic to do anything. It zaps their energy and their enjoyment, too."

— Rev. Lee Fullerton

physically, we're ruining our health." In the pamphlet for clergy, Fullerton said "the church has the unique opportunity" to do two special things: to "proclaim the holiday season as a time for thanksgiving, expectation and celebration," and to "minister to those who do not feel thankful, expectant or celebratory."

He said seasonal depression also can bring related illnesses such as ulcers and headaches, and also result in family disputes and violence. "When people feel helpless and hopeless, the tendency to lash out is greater. Law enforcement and victims' assistance officers receive more requests for services" than at any other time of year.

Although Christmas blues are quite common, he said many people suppress them because "they feel guilty or ashamed," but a sensitive pastor can spot

those seeming listless, disinterested or restless and offer comfort.

He suggested pastors build sermons on cases of biblical characters who endured despair, or inviting psychiatrists or hospital chaplains to address church groups on anxiety and depression.

Help people to see the holiday blues as "normal," he advised, encouraging them to share their troubles with others. He said pastors are not immune to the problem in this busy season, and tells them:

"Be aware of your own limitations." Fullerton said the holiday slump usually starts out as a kind of "low-grade depression," and a little help can stop it from "getting ever deeper down the line."

A lot of deep-seated problems start like this, as a seasonal problem, but those who stay in it get worse and worse and end up very depressed. "The results, he added, can be serious, such as heavy drinking or suicidal impulses.

But why this inconsistent mixture of sadness creeping into a time of joy? "I see it as strangely consistent in the Christian faith," he said. "At Christmas, there's an element of being down in the pit, and God comes to you there."

"You couldn't accept it any other way, and the situation seems you would never get out, but God comes in."

George W. Cornell covers religion for The Associated Press.

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LITTLE BALLERINA — Tria Roddy of Philip Street practices her ballet moves for an upcoming performance with the Hartford Ballet. She will dance in "The Nutcracker" tonight and Sunday.



YOUNG DANCER — Lesley Peretto of Brent Road eagerly practices ballet in anticipation of her performance in the Hartford Ballet's presentation of "The Nutcracker."

Ballet

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lessons are enjoyable. "So far, it's not too hard," said the youngster, who is also a competitive gymnast with Winger's Gymnastics School. "I think it would be pretty fun," said Tria.

Lesley, now 9, has taken ballet lessons since the age of 4. She studied initially at the former Center Ballet, now the Connecticut Concert Ballet, and switched to the Hartford school last year.

There in the audience," she said. Both Tria and Lesley, now friends from their two years of classes together, think they may choose dance as a career. "I think it would be pretty fun," said Tria.

"But maybe it will get hard later on." Tickets are still available for many of the ballet performances, tonight through Dec. 23. For more information, call 246-6887.

Convicted murderer appeals

By Maureen Leavitt Manchester Herald

The state Supreme Court is reviewing a Manchester man's request to withdraw his guilty plea in the murder of his 10-month-old daughter. A. Paul Spinella, the attorney representing Marshall V. Crenshaw, 27, formerly of Olcott Street in Manchester, said Crenshaw is slightly mentally retarded and didn't understand the ramifications of the plea bargain.

Meotti

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indication since then of displeasure by the leadership. Meotti has been named co-chairman of the Transportation Committee. He said the committee is one that many want to serve on. "It's not exactly being banished to Siberia," he said.

Talks

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Tunis, briefing reporters on the condition that they not be more precisely identified, said earlier today that there would be no detailed exchanges at the meeting, and that afterward it was likely there would be "a period of assessment."

The American side planned to open the meeting with a clear statement of Washington's attitude toward terrorism, and says the United States expected PLO headquarters Thursday to make the initial official contact, according to the PLO and U.S. Embassy spokesman Adnan Siddiqi.

SPORTS

Whale tied up in St.L

By R. R. Fallstrom The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Brian Sutter got mad and the St. Louis Blues got even. "It's good the way the guys battled back," goaltender Greg Miller said after St. Louis rebounded from a 2-0 deficit to tie the Hartford Whalers 3-3 Thursday night. "We needed that."

The Blues gave away two early goals to the Whalers' Tom Martin and Ray Ferraro on defensive miscues 50 seconds apart that left them alone against Miller. Then, between periods, Sutter had his say. "When you're not prepared to play at home, something is not right," Sutter said afterward. "We knew we had to pick it up. We did not do it."

St. Louis responded by outscoring the Whalers 3-1 in the second period on goals by Greg Paslawski, Brett Hull and Doug Evans and outshot them 17-6 to tie the score. In one two-minute stretch, the Blues pelted Whalers' goaltender Mike Liut with numerous shots.

Paslawski scored 36 seconds into the period, Hull got his team-leading 14th goal on a backhand after faking a slap shot at 11:38, and Evans scored at 14:01. Jody Hull got the Whalers' only goal of the period at the 12:46 mark.

"It was a very good second period, and it had better be after the first period," Sutter said. While Sutter remained incensed long after the game, Whalers coach Larry Pleau seemed happy with the tie.

"It was like two different games," Pleau said. "Both teams had their open periods. We put Lut said road games on consecutive nights — the Whalers lost 4-3 at Chicago Wednesday night — slowed Hartford after the first period.

"We played very well in the first period, and then we let down," Liut said. "That's going to happen on the road." Liut, who had missed 3 1/2 weeks with a shoulder injury before the Blackhawks game, said the grind particularly wore him down. On Evans' game-tying goal, a rebound shot at 14:01 of the second period, Liut said he ran out of gas.

"The rebound went right to him," Liut said. "I haven't played in a few weeks, and I was a little tired. I just didn't have the stamina to stay with him."

Evans, who got only his second goal of the season, waited until Liut sprawled, then flipped the puck high into the net. After that, both teams reverted to their characteristic defensive styles. The third period featured 10 penalties, and there were no exceptional scoring chances in the overtime.

Millen, whose contract extension with the NHL club was announced during the game, made 22 saves. "I don't think the negotiations affected me that much," said Millen, who recorded a team-record three consecutive shutouts earlier this month. "It was all done in good faith."

Millen, an 11-year-veteran, has in his option year and could have been a free agent during the off-season. The Whalers dropped to 4-2-1 in December, while the Blues snapped a 1-3 slump with their fifth overtime tie in as many chances.

The Whalers are back home Saturday night at the Civic Center to host the defending Stanley Cup champion Edmonton Oilers.

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UP FOR TWO — East Catholic's Scott Altrui (33) fires over Norwich Free Academy's Mark Levanto (34) in their season opener Thursday night at the Eagles' Nest. Altrui had 21 points in East's 70-60 victory.

Team play leads the Eagles to opening win over NFA

By Len Auster Manchester Herald

Fifth-year coach Ray Page said it would take a team effort for East Catholic to enjoy success in 1988-89. "That was never more evident than on opening night as the Eagles used several fine performances to offset the stellar one-man outing of Norwich Free Academy's Dave Lane for a 70-60 win Thursday night at the Eagles' Nest.

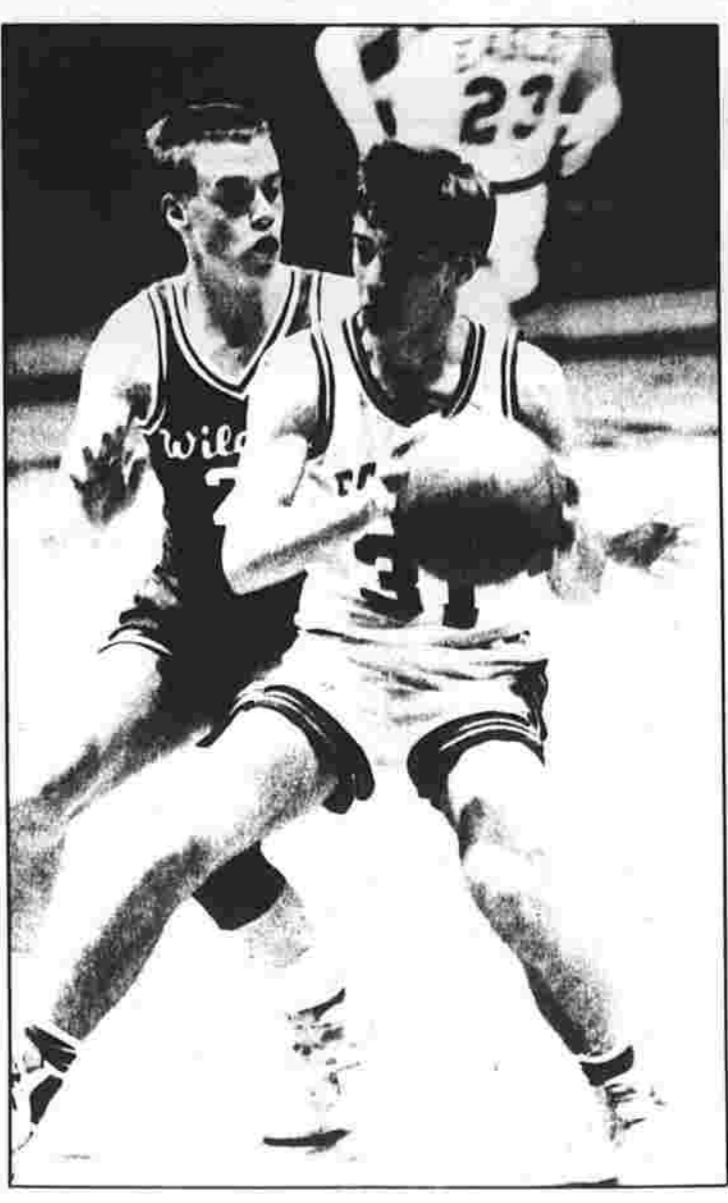
Six-foot-4 senior Reid Gorman (18 points, 12 rebounds), 6-4 senior Scott Altrui (21 points), 6-5 senior Ted Oliva (10 points, 11 rebounds), Dan Callahan (6 fourth-quarter points), point guard Pete Lopotka (7 points, several assists) and Scott Senseny each played a role for the Eagles. "That's exactly what it was; everybody came through (in his role)," Page said.

It was East's first opening-game victory since the Eagles beat East Lyme four years ago. The Eagles lost to the Wildcats in the '87-88 opener by 17 points. The Eagle effort off the

defense attacks you, you have to attack them," Page said. Gorman, Callahan, Senseny and Callahan again, all on feeds that they broke the pressure and got some layups. "NFA Coach Chris McKeon said, 'East enjoyed a sizeable advantage height-wise, and turned that into a 31-15 edge off the boards.' 'Norwich isn't as big as it usually is,'" Page said.

The Eagles raced to a quick 6-0 lead before Lane and Levanto heated up in the first stanza, hitting for five 3-pointers, to boost the Wildcats to a 23-13 advantage. NFA was 9-for-15 from the floor in the opening stanza. It cooled off after that, however, finishing 21-for-43 for the game. East, with a strong fourth quarter (8-for-11) was at the 50 percent mark at 26-for-52.

Gorman had a strong second stanza with 10 points and 7 rebounds as East closed the gap to 33-31 at the intermission. It



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MY BALL — East Catholic point guard Pate Lopotka keeps his body between himself and Wildcat defender Dave Lane in the early going of Thursday's game. Lopotka smartly directed the Eagle offense.

Ayer nets 1,000

By Jim Tierney Manchester Herald

ROCKY HILL — The game was never in doubt. The one thing which was in doubt was when Coventry High's 6-2 All-State senior guard Jack Ayer would eclipse the magical 1,000-point plateau for his scholastic career.

Ayer, who averaged 25 points per game a year ago, entered the game with 986 career points. That moment came with 5:17 left in the second quarter when Ayer, who missed his first four shots, sank one of his 21 free throws on the night. The game was stopped as congratulations were in order from the coaches and players. Ayer, who was the third Coventry player in school history to pass the elite milestone, was awarded the game ball.

The school's all-time scoring record is 1,150 held by Alan Schmidt. Ayer, now with 1,023 points, should break the record sometime this year. Hitting a scintillating 21 of 22 free throws, Ayer poured in a game-high 37 points. The Patriots coasted to an easy 94-56 victory over Rocky Hill in Charter Oak Conference action Thursday night.

It was the season opener for both clubs. Coventry will host E.O. Smith of Storrs in a non-conference affair Saturday at 7 p.m.

Ayer, who was 7-for-17 for the floor, credited a new style for his foul-shooting success. "I've worked on a new technique," the 175-pound Ayer explained. "I used to spin the ball right into my hand. So, I've worked on a different kind of form. I've got good mechanics down."

What was it like to go over 1,000 points? "It felt good to get it over with soon," Ayer said. "Once I settled down, it was good."

Another aspect of his game which Ayer has been working on is his leaping ability evidenced by a splendid, one-handed slam dunk on a breakaway with 3:20 left in the second quarter. "The dunk felt good. I missed two last year," Ayer explained. "Also, not to be denied were two of his teammates, 6-5 Scott Lucas and 6-1 Mike Oswald, who each hit 17 rebounds. Lucas also grabbed 15 rebounds while Oswald nailed two 3-pointers. Scott played a heckuva game," Ayer said.

In the 23 years I've coached, I've only had three players go over 1,000," Patriot Coach Ron Badstueber said. "He (Ayer) shot real well from the foul line. He's an excellent foul shooter."

Coventry sped to a 24-10 lead after one quarter and assumed a 51-32 halftime advantage. Despite not scoring until 4:34 was left in the third quarter, Coventry built its lead to 69-41 heading into the final stanza.

"It was good because I got all the kids to play," Badstueber said. "Everyone played four or five minutes. We went three or four minutes (in the third) and didn't get a basket. You have a 20-point lead and you fall asleep and start walking around."

The Patriots didn't wait for too long. When Junior Frank Coombs came a 15-footer with 6:45 left in the game, Coventry led, 72-41. Ayer, Lucas and Oswald along with senior Paul Strecher (five points) comprise Coventry's 'Big Four' which will be relied upon for the bulk of the offense.

They are the kids. Badstueber said of his senior quartet. "If they stay healthy, they're going to play a good part of the games." "This is a very big problem, and until we start to realize this in our society, these statistics are going to continue to grow," Hilmer said.

Hilmer chairs a National Athletic Trainers Association committee on high school trainers. He said he fears rumors of steroid use among the 1,500 students at his school, but has no direct knowledge of it.

In an accompanying Journal editorial, Dr. Wayne V. Moore of the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, urged doctors to avoid prescribing steroids to adolescents except in rare cases of medical needs.

Bolton

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The municipal election will be held in May. The town is seeking a legal opinion on whether the changes could affect current offices or whether the town will have to wait until the next election for the changes to become effective. If the changes pass, Kemp said, Cheney said he opposed holding the referendum on Feb. 7 because the town had not received a legal opinion from Town Attorney Richard Berger. He said that because the vote could not be held before the caucuses, he did not see why the vote was taken so soon.

"I don't understand the hurry," he said. On Dec. 6, Cheney, Converse and Proulx, all Republicans, voted to reject the proposed charter revisions, mainly because of the town manager proposal. Fiering and Ziska, both Democrats, voted in favor of the changes.

Though Converse voted against the changes, he was one of the people who signed the petition. He said he wanted the people to have the final say.

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MHS doesn't take easy road in besting EC

Manchester High hasn't believed in taking the easy way in the young girls' basketball season. The Indians, who had to survive a late charge before ekking out a 44-43 win over Hall High in their opener on Tuesday, went into overtime Thursday night before prevailing over cross-town rival East Catholic, 43-41, at Clarke Arena.

Senior co-captain Tina Stone's 15-foot jumper with five seconds left gave Manchester its second win in as many outings.

O'Connell's steal set up Stone's game-winning basket with the Indians holding for the last shot. It was the second game in a row Stone has provided the winning points for Manchester. "She's been a good leader for us out there, scoring defensively," Manchester head coach Joe DePasqua said.

H.S. Roundup

Manchester to send it into the extra session.

Shirley Diesterle, who had 14 points and 7 rebounds, led the Indians a 41-39 lead by hitting both ends of a one-and-one before Margaret Riley tied it for East with a bucket.

Karen Mozdzierz led all scorers for East with 18 points while Jennifer O'Sullivan added 12. Lisa Carlier chipped in 11 markers for the Indians.

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Bolton upended

PORTLAND — Things didn't go too well for the visiting Bolton High girls' basketball team in its Charter Oak Conference game with Portland High Thursday night.

The Bulldogs fell behind early and dropped a 62-31 decision.

Bolton evened its record at 2-2 while Portland is 2-1. The Bulldogs' next outing is a non-conference game Tuesday at home against Glastonbury at 7:30 p.m.

Deanna Salamone led Portland with 15 points while Danielle Curcio and Wendy Neil had nine and eight points, respectively, for Bolton.

Wrestling

MHS wins its opener

The Manchester High wrestling team dove into its 1988-89 schedule with a 42-31 win over Platt Hill Thursday night at Clarke Arena.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

MCC evens its record

WILLIMANTIC — The Manchester Community College men's basketball team evened its mark Thursday night with a 70-58 victory over the Eastern Connecticut State University junior varsity.

Jon Seymour had 14 points, Bernard James 13, Terry Smith 12 and Troy Moore 11 in a balanced attack for the 5-5 Cougars. Donn Christopherson had 20 points to lead 0-3 Eastern.

MCC's next game is Saturday at home at 1:30 p.m. against Northern Essex Community College at East Catholic High.

Donigan All-American

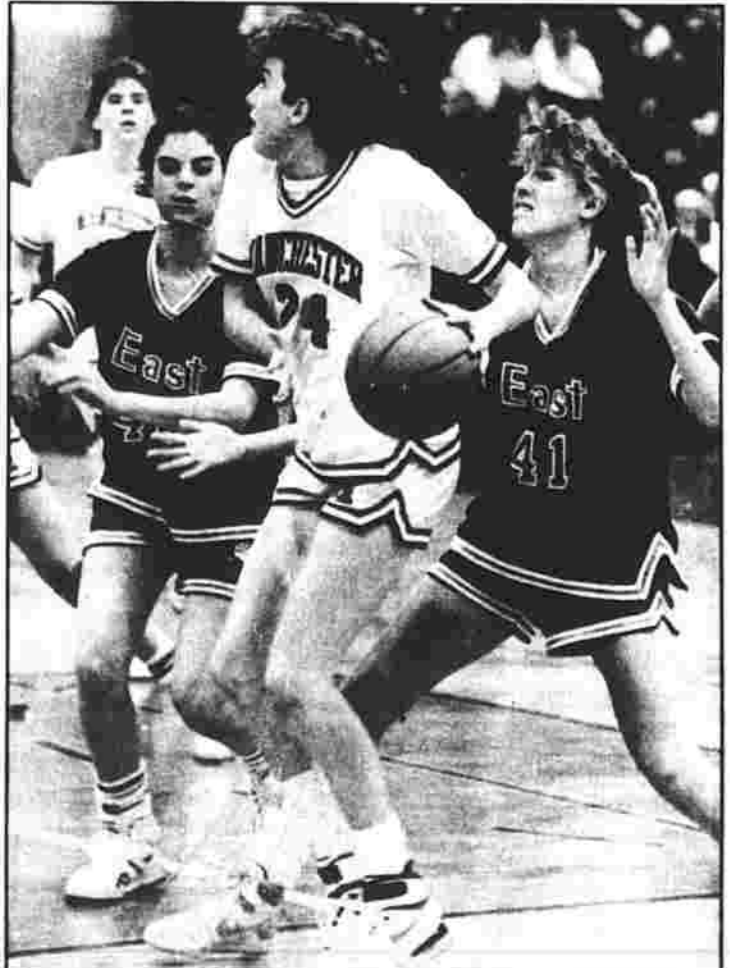
STORRS — University of Connecticut senior forward Dan Donigan was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-America second team, marking the third straight year he has earned All-America honors.

Tyson-Bruno bout is on

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After five postponements, heavyweight champion Mike Tyson's title defense against Britain's Frank Bruno is on again, this time for Feb. 25 in Las Vegas. "I'm back," Tyson declared Thursday, promising no more delays.

Promoter Don King, who appeared with the fighters at a news conference, said Tyson will get \$7 million, including \$4 million from Home Box Office and \$3 million of the live gate.

Tyson must lose at least 20 pounds, but he vowed to be "215 or 219 by fight day."



Coventry triumphs

COVENTRY — Foul shooting proved to be the difference as Coventry High held off improved RHAM High, 45-42, Thursday night in Charter Oak Conference girls' basketball action.

The win lifts the Patriots, who play again Monday at the charity event at Platt Hill, to an overall 2-1 in the COC. RHAM falls to 1-2 with the loss.

Coventry was 18-for-25 from the charity event compared to 8-for-24 for the Sachems. "That's maybe the best ever foul shooting percentage for us," Coventry Coach Ray Dimmick said.

It was tied at 42-41 with less than 30 seconds remaining when Mollie Jacobson (14 points) hit a jumper to put Coventry ahead 43-41.

The Patriots' Nektaria Gitis (9 steals) came up with two consecutive swipes, turning one into a bucket for herself and the second a 3-pointer by Johanna VanKruiningen at the final buzzer.

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Ferguson offered job

MONTREAL (AP) — John Ferguson, former Winnipeg Jets general manager, has been offered the position of coach and general manager with the Toronto Maple Leafs, a newspaper report said Thursday.

Toronto owner Harold Ballard, through one of his associates, has approached Ferguson and offered him a three-year contract, the Montreal News reported. It said that the deal will be completed as soon as Ballard decides to dismiss current Coach John Brophy and General Manager Gord Stellick.

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Kelly, 52, began broadcasting hockey in Smiths Falls, Ontario, after 19. He has been the voice of the St. Louis Blues since 1968.

SHOT COMING — Manchester High's Shelley Diesterle has the basketball as she eyes the rim during play Thursday night against ECHS at Clarke Arena. Eagle defenders are Stephanie Reichardt, left, and Kelli Bender (41).

High winning streak is over at one

Houston's Sleepy Floyd made it 95-all at the end of regulation and Buck Johnson's basket with three seconds left in the first overtime lifted the Rockets into a tie at 106.

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The Kings, whose five victories are tied for second-fewest in the NBA, squeaked past Miami for the second time in eight days. They have now won two in a row for the first time this season.

"It was a struggle for us," Sacramento coach Jerry Reynolds said. "It is a credit to Miami's defense. They are one of the better defensive teams in the league."

Del Negro finished with 13 points, Rodney McCray and La Salle Thompson each had 15 for the Kings.

Sparrow led Miami with 24 points and 10 rebounds.

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MacLean in the groove for the Devils

John MacLean is in the best groove of his career.

"I'm hitting the puck right. It just jumps off my stick," he said Thursday night after scoring three goals in the New Jersey Devils' 6-3 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs. It was his third hat trick in five games.

"Scoring a lot makes you want to shoot more."

MacLean's goals gave him 10 in the last five games and a team-leading 21 for the season. New Jersey extended its unbeaten streak to 4-0-1, its longest of the season.

"If I could figure it, I'd have the other guys doing it," New Jersey coach Jim Schoenfeld said. "I certainly hope it sticks with him a long time. It picks the other guys up. When all the hats come out on the ice, it gives the other players a lift."

MacLean tied the score 2-2 at 7:30 of the second period and put the Devils in front at 2:33 of the third period with a 50-foot shot over Ken Wreggett's glove. He made it 5-2 at 6:53 with the Devils

NHL Roundup

skating 4-on-3.

Sabres 2, North Stars 2: Mike Foligno scored the only goal in the game's final 5:19 and Buffalo rallied from a two-goal deficit.

Buffalo is 1-5-1 in its last seven games. Minnesota, which had just two shots on goal in the second period, is 0-3-2 in its last five. The Sabres were 0-for-5 in the power play.

Neal Broten scored a shorthanded goal 6:40 into the game. Curt Fraser made it 2-0-1:10 later. Scott Arniel cut the deficit to 2-1 and Foligno tied the score with 4:51 left in the second.

Nordiques 6, Canadiens 4: Ron Lapointe, the Quebec coach, quit after the game because a kidney tumor was discovered earlier in the day.

Michel Goulet, Peter Stastny and Paul Giguere scored during the four-minute span of the third period as Quebec ended Montreal's nine-game unbeaten streak.

Morton's summer essay is about lot of hard work

SOUTHORANGE, N.J. (AP) — John Morton's "How I Spent My Summer Vacation" essay is easy reading about a lot of hard work.

The Seton Hall guard spent the summer at a basketball camp shooting a basketball — over and over again.

"Nobody could have ever kept an accurate count but I swear he took hundreds and hundreds every day," Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo said of Morton, the leading scorer for the undefeated, 17th-ranked Pirates. "We asked him what kind of job we could help with over the summer, and he said he didn't want one."

The 6-foot-3 Morton was the No. 2 scorer for the 1987-88 Pirates, the most successful team in school history and the first to make the NCAA Tournament. He averaged 12.8 points for a team paced by the 20.5 mark of 6-9 first-round draft choice Mark Bryant.

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Lapointe faces challenge

Tumor sidelines Nordiques' head coach

QUEBEC (AP) — Ron Lapointe, who has struggled to turn the Quebec Nordiques into a winner, faces a larger and more important challenge — a tumor on one of his kidneys, which has forced him to step aside.

"We don't know the exact size of the tumor, but the probability it is cancerous," Dr. Pierre Beauchemin, the team doctor, told reporters at a news conference Thursday night following the Nordiques' 6-4 victory over the Montreal Canadiens. "Ron will enter hospital tomorrow for more tests."

Beauchemin said that Lapointe, 39, had complained about three weeks ago of pain in the groin area. He also felt tired and thought perhaps his ailment was the result of job-related stress.

Lapointe was given antibiotics, but when the problem persisted, he went to the hospital. He was at Enfant-Jesus Hospital in Quebec early Thursday morning, and a few hours later, he was told of his disease.

"It's a day I'll never forget," said Lapointe, his voice choking with emotion as he appeared briefly to read a statement at the news conference. "I got a slap in the face in the morning and a win at night."

"Nothing is over, that's for sure. I really appreciate the support shown me by (team president) Marcel Aubut and (general manager) Martin Madden. I'll be ready for the playoffs, I'm convinced of that."

Lapointe, who became the Nordiques head coach last December, replacing Andre Savard, left the room to applause from the gathering of reporters.

Madden said he would be the interim coach of the team until today, at which time he will announce a successor. Jean Perron, the Nordiques' assistant general manager and the former Canadiens head coach, is the likely replacement.

Madden, who asked that the questions for Lapointe be related to hockey rather than his personal trauma, said Lapointe insisted he be allowed to coach a first game before relinquishing his duties.

Tarkanian is back to reality

UNLV took its 10-0 lead in the first three minutes, with Greg Anthony and David Butler scoring five points apiece. Mike Labat then scored the first for the Anteaters on a layup with 16:31 remaining.

Cal-Irvine tied the game 33-33 with a 13 left in the first half on a jumper by Kevin Floyd. But the Rebels struck back with Anderson popping two quick 3-pointers to give UNLV a 44-36 halftime lead.

The Rebels outscored Cal-Irvine 15-2 in the first 3½ minutes of the second half, building a 57-38 lead. The Rebels increased the lead to 20 points, 66-66, with 6:36 remaining.

Butler scored 19 points to lead the Rebels' Rebels, 3-2. Also in double figures were Hunt with 16 points, Moses Scrury 15, Anthony 14, George Ackles 12 and Stacey Augmon 10.

"Every dog's going to have his day, and we're going to go there and try to have one," Coach Jerry Glanville said.

The Rebels have looked like dogs the last three weeks, losing each time to fall to 9-6. Before the slide, they were in control of the NFC West. Now, they barely have a playoff life.

"Personally, I feel we have a very good chance to get in," said Eric Martin, the NFL's leading receiver. "Dallas can play Philadelphia tough, and San Francisco has a heck of a team."

"I'm trying to prepare myself personally, trying to get up to the ballgame. I hope the team can do the same thing. We've lost three games in a row, get blown out by Minnesota and lost our chance to win the division, everybody's got. We're let down because we didn't."

Browns, Saints fight for survival

Every dog's going to have his day and wide to find a team that's lost three quarters and still has a chance to achieve the goals it set for itself at the start of the season."

All three of those quarterbacks — No. 1 Bernie Kosar and backups Gary Danielson and Mike Pajel — remain hurt. Kosar was injured again last week (a sprained left knee) in a loss to Cleveland but the state is unknown for the critical game.

"It hurts just a little bit walking straight ahead. That's not moving any to the side," Kosar said Wednesday. "It's really still pretty sore. They've kept me from doing anything with it until I can get the new brace on it."

The Oilers are in the unique situation of having a chance to finish first in the division, or third and out of the playoffs.

"This team is a survivor," Browns coach Jack Sparano said.

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SCIENCE & HEALTH

Syphilis alert issued as cases soar

HARTFORD (AP) — State Health Commissioner Frederick Adams, blaming drug abuse and prostitution for a record increase in the numbers of syphilis cases in Connecticut, issued a medical alert to doctors, hospitals and health officials.

The state recorded 701 cases of infectious syphilis from Jan. 1 through Dec. 14, more than double the 334 cases reported in all of 1987, and quadruple the 161 reported in 1986, Adams said.

The commissioner suggested that blood tests be made routine at some hospitals to screen for those infected with the sexually transmitted disease.

The jump follows a national trend. Latest national figures show syphilis cases in 1988 are 50 percent higher than in 1987 and two years, Adams said, however, that Connecticut is among those states that showed a "disproportionate increase."

The problem is due to an

increase in drug abuse and prostitution, primarily in the state's big cities, Adams said. The increase has been noted among cocaine and heroin abusers, prostitutes, and sex partners of prostitutes, the commissioner said.

He urged local health officials to step up case-finding and treatment efforts. In a letter that will go out to health officials next week alerting them of the problem, Adams said a key to controlling syphilis is to identify and treat infected patients and their sex partners.

Communities with large increases included Bridgeport, New Britain, Stamford, Windham and Danbury. New Haven and Hartford, together with their counties, have accounted for most of the increase, Adams said.

"These two metropolitan areas have accounted for over 60 percent of the cases reported in

the state thus far in 1988," Adams said.

Syphilis is caused by a tiny spiral germ, which once inside the body may attack any kind of tissue. It is highly contagious in its early stages, but usually doesn't make a person ill at that time.

The disease may cause sores, nervousness, fever, anemia and weight loss in its final stages. It may attack the brain, spinal cord, valves of the heart and blood vessels. Infected mothers can give syphilis to their unborn children.

Syphilis can be treated with penicillin.

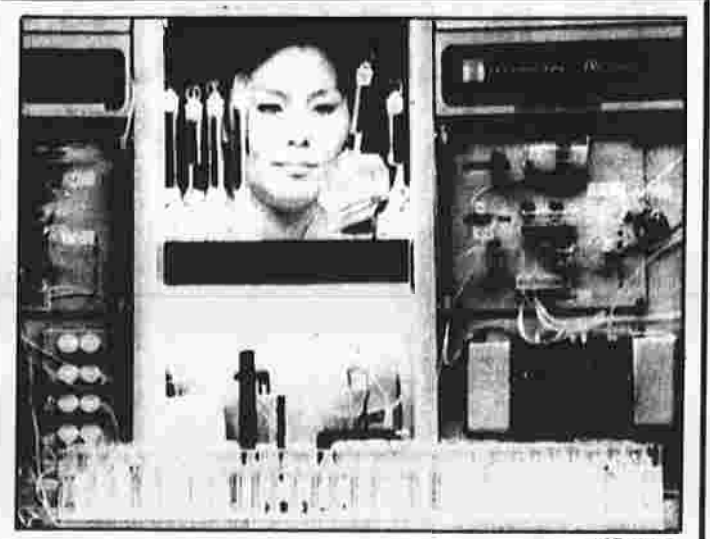
Adams based his alert on information included in this week's morbidity and mortality report issued by the federal Centers for Disease Control. The CDC report is based in part on information supplied by the state health department.

James Harber, the department's chief epidemiologist who

gathered the information, said 70 percent of the state's syphilis increase between 1984 and 1987 follows the increase in cases associated with drug abusers and prostitution.

Adams noted that the increase is among heterosexuals, which could lead to increases in congenital syphilis and HIV transmission among heterosexuals. HIV, Human Immunodeficiency Virus, is the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The commissioner said that many diseases, especially syphilis, increase the risk that HIV will be transmitted during a sexual encounter.

Due to this increased risk, Adams recommended that health practitioners statewide provide screening blood tests on any patient with a recent history of cocaine or heroin use, prostitution or sexual exposure to a prostitute.



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Hospitals have normal death rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new federal study says no Connecticut hospital exceeded government-predicted mortality rates last year, and several fell below the anticipated ranges.

The findings of the Health Care Financing Administration's second annual review of mortality rates among Medicare patients at acute-care hospitals were similar to last year's statistics for the 37 Connecticut facilities surveyed.

The report, released Thursday, said Bristol Hospital, Stamford Hospital, New Milford Hospital and Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford Springs all had slightly fewer mortalities in 1987 than the government projected for hospitals with those facility's general population characteristics. In last year's report, which covered 1986, St. Joseph's Medical Center of Stamford had a slightly lower than expected mortality rate.

One Connecticut facility, the Connecticut Hospice Inc. in Branford, did have a higher-than-anticipated mortality rate, but

that was statistically insignificant since there was only one Medicare patient in 1987. That patient died. Most of the other facilities surveyed had hundreds or thousands of patients and a relative narrow range for predicted mortality rates.

The other hospitals fell within the agency's range for predicted mortality rates.

Despite the positive news for Connecticut hospitals, industry officials were wary of the report, which was done for all 50 states.

"This is a narrow slice of the pie when it comes to assessing the quality of care a hospital provides, so that while we're pleased that Connecticut hospitals did better than expected, we don't view this as a definitive word on quality of care in Connecticut," said Norman Patis, assistant vice president for the Connecticut Hospital Association, which represents the 37 health care institutions surveyed.

Hartford Hospital, which at 6,724 had the most Medicare cases in 1987, had an 11 percent

mortality rate, well within the 10 percent to 14 percent range predicted by the health agency. The hospital's fatality rate in 1987 was the same as in 1986.

Among other major Connecticut hospitals, the report said:

- St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, with 4,607 Medicare cases, had an 11 percent fatality rate compared to an 11 percent predicted range. That was the same as in 1986.
- The Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven, with 4,071 Medicare cases, had an actual mortality rate of 12 percent compared to a predicted range of 12 percent to 14 percent. That too was the same as in 1986.
- Bridgeport Hospital, with 3,802 Medicare cases, had an 11 percent actual mortality rate compared to a 10 percent to 14 percent predicted range. That was slightly lower than its 1986 rate.
- Yale-New Haven Hospital, with 3,752 Medicare cases, had an 11 percent actual mortality rate

compared to the 11 percent to 15 percent predicted range. That too was the same as in 1986.

- New Britain, with 3,264 patients, had a 12 percent mortality rate compared to a 10 percent to 14 percent anticipated range. That was the same as in 1986.
- St. Vincent's Medical Center in Waterbury, with 2,700 Medicare cases, had a 13 percent mortality rate compared to a 12 percent to 16 percent predicted range. That was the same as in 1986.
- St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, with 3,016 Medicare cases, had a 13 percent mortality rate compared to a 12 percent to 14 percent predicted range. That was slightly lower than its 1986 rate of 15 percent.
- Watertown Hospital, with 2,888 Medicare cases report, had an 11 percent actual mortality rate compared to the 10 percent to 14 percent predicted range. That too was the same as in 1986.
- Danbury Hospital, with 2,835 Medicare cases, had an 11 percent fatality rate and a 10 percent to 14 percent predicted range.

IN BRIEF

Gene alteration may halt cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Studies at two California laboratories suggest that genetically altered cells may help limit the growth of some cancers and help correct brain disorders such as Alzheimer's disease.

The experiments at the University of California, San Diego, involved cells that were genetically altered and then injected or grafted into laboratory animals, according to reports published today.

Wen-Hua Lee, a professor of pathology at UCSD, said a cancer-suppressing gene was inserted into the altered genetic pattern of a normal cell.

Docs eye AIDS in heterosexuals

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Doctors hope a major new study of AIDS cases among drug-free heterosexuals will help them prevent a huge new epidemic of the disease stemming from that usually low-risk group.

"One of the key problems in the AIDS epidemic is that people don't know they're at risk," said Dr. Stanley H. Weiss, a researcher at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

"That's particularly a problem among heterosexuals, some of whom have no idea their partners are placing them at risk," said Weiss, who is heading the project.

Kyrid protein kills cancer cells

NEW YORK (AP) — Doses of a hybrid rat-human protein have helped two blood cancer patients eliminate the cancerous cells from their bodies, according to a new report.

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#277 Manned Genset and Anabolic Remes. Requesting relief from zoning regulations section 11.2, Building height. A variance of 4.5 feet is requested over the limitation of 25 feet. Property is Lot 361, Boulevard Road.

#282 Corey & Margaret Lavoisier. Requesting relief from zoning regulations section 11.2, Lot area. A variance of 200 sq. feet is requested over the limitation of 100 sq. feet. Property is located on Helder Rd. Lot #3.

#281 John & Linda Daveson. Walter & Virginia Collins. Requesting relief from zoning regulations section 11.2, Lot area. A variance of 200 sq. feet is requested over the limitation of 100 sq. feet. Property is located on Helder Rd. Lot #3.

#279. Requesting relief from zoning regulations section 11.2, Lot area. A variance of 200 sq. feet is requested over the limitation of 100 sq. feet. Property is located on Helder Rd. Lot #3.

At this hearing interested persons may be heard and written communication received on an application on file in the Town Clerk's Office, Town Office Building, School Street, Andover, Ct.

Dated at Andover, Ct. December 9, 1988.
December 16, 1988.
Zoning Board of Appeals
Andover, Ct.
Donald L. Ayrtton, Chairman

LOST AND FOUND

IMPOUNDED. Black shepherd-lab, cross, male, Call Bolton Dog Warden, 646-9999.

IMPOUNDED. Female, 2 years old, Lab, chocolate. Found on Park Street. Female, 3 months old, Shepherd Husky, black and tan. Found on Hartford Road. Call Manchester Dog Warden, 643-6442.

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TEACHER AIDES (Paraprofessionals), for Coventry Public Schools beginning January 3, 1989. Contact Mr. John MacLean, Director, Pupil Staff Support Services, 78 Ripley Hill Road, Coventry, CT 06238. Phone, 742-9913.

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3-10-12 Sharon B. Pruss, Clerk.

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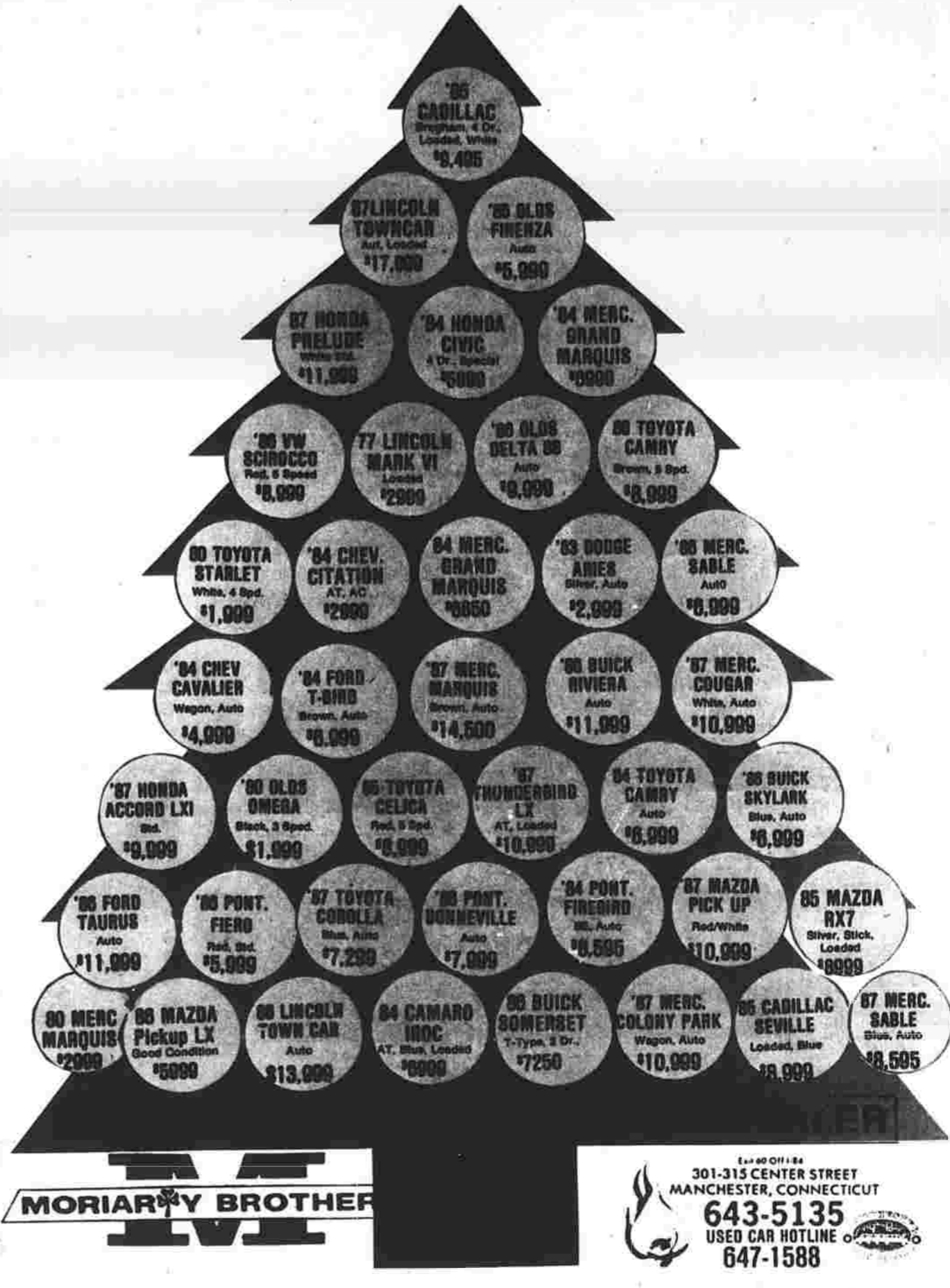
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