

21 HOMES FOR SALE

WOODBRIDGE Street. This covered porch will bring hours of enjoyment to this 3 bedroom remodeled home. 2 car garage plus affordable in the \$140's. Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors. We're Selling Houses. 646-2482.

MANCHESTER. Best buy in town. Oldie but goodie. 4 plus room Cape on nice corner lot. Aluminum sided, large room have been newly painted. Brand new furnace. Some owner financing, or rent with option. Buy. Let's talk. \$117,900. Realty World, Frechette Associates, 646-7709.

TOLLAND. Price reduction. Attractive well kept Cape in a quiet neighborhood on cul-de-sac. Master bedroom with private deck. New 2x4 pressure treated deck in back yard. Septic system is two years old. Call for more details. \$172,000. Realty World, Benoit, Frechette Associates, 646-7709.

AVAILABLE immediately. Manchester. Cute aluminum sided Cape. Eat-in kitchen, dining room with built-in hutch, 3 bedrooms, 1 car garage. Fenced yard \$131,000. D.W. Fish Realty, 643-1591.

MANCHESTER. Stately Colonial. Super location, with a lovely flat yard is the setting for this 3 bedroom Colonial. Large kitchen and dining area with picture window. French door to lush porch. Formal dining room with watercoloring, plus a finished garage. \$179,500. D.W. Fish Realty, 643-1591.

VERNON. A traditional Colonial that was custom built for the present owners, unique family room with pebble board flooring, built-in bookcases, formal dining room, 1 bedroom, a special 1st floor billiard room, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, screened porch, sun deck, and much more. Situated on a nice tree lot in an area of comparable homes. Asking \$289,000. U & R Realty, 643-2692.

BOLTON. Best buy in town. Affordable, completely renovated, 3 bedrooms, bath, Ranch style home with detached 1 car garage. 1st floor laundry on 1 acre wooded lot. Still time to choose colors. \$174,900. Flano Realty, Gallery of Homes, 646-5200.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: VIOLA E. THRASHER, Esq., of the Court of Probate, District of Manchester, is hereby notified that all claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover such claim.

NEW Duplexes - Manchester and single family 1 1/2 a t t c h e d fireplaces, full basements, appliances, carpeting, and attached garages! From \$140's. Immediate occupancy. Realtors. We're Selling Houses. 646-2482.

NORTHFIELD. Green on a wooded lot. One of the area's best known contractors offers this 1600 square foot, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath unit at an unbeatable price in the \$120's. We sold 2 last week-better hurry and see this one. Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors. We're Selling Houses. 646-2482.

MANCHESTER. Porterfield Condominium, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, full basement. End unit. \$185,000. Flano Realty, 646-5200.

23 LOTS/LAND FOR SALE: BOLTON. Large wooded, sloping lot in area of fine homes. \$115,000. Call evenings, 646-3120.

MANCHESTER. Two bedroom Townhouse, nice location, all appliances. Hot water, carpeting, air conditioning. Call 647-1595. In new subdivision. \$78,000. Call 871-6696.

27 MORTGAGES: FALLING BEHIND? STOP FORECLOSURE! If you are falling behind on your mortgage payments...

MANCHESTER. CT. ROBERT S. WAGNER GENERAL MANAGER

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BOLTON. 3 room Ranch. 1 bath, 1 car detached garage, 1 acre lot. \$148,000. Flano Realty, 646-5200.

BOLTON. 8 room Garrison Colonial. Brand new, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air. Located on cul-de-sac. \$274,900. Flano Realty, 646-5200.

BOLTON. Brand new Contemporary 4 bedrooms, including master bedroom suite. 1 1/2 acre lot. \$325,000. Flano Realty, 646-5200.

BOLTON. 2,500 Square foot. Contemporary, 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, Jacuzzi in master bedroom, family room. \$446,500. Flano Realty, 646-5200.

MANCHESTER. Six room Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished family room, full sun room. \$180,000. Flano Realty, 646-5200.

22 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE: PRICED to sell of Beacon Hill. Close to hiking and sledding. One unit, \$87,900. Sentry Real Estate, 643-4060.

MANCHESTER. Sleepin' room for working gentlemen. Share bath, a c o o k i n g area, central air conditioning. \$119,900. Sentry Real Estate, 643-4060.

MANCHESTER. Furnished room for working gentlemen. Kitchen and parking privileges. Security and references. \$75 weekly. 569-3250 or 649-4248.

MANCHESTER. Room in quiet rooming house. Off street parking. \$75 per week. 646-1688 or 569-3018.

MANCHESTER. 2 and 3 room apartments, \$380 and \$520. No pets. Security. 646-2426, 9-5 weekdays.

MANCHESTER. New 3 bedroom duplex. Carpeted, fully appointed, 1 1/2 baths, full basement. \$775. 643-1823.

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Let A Specialist Do It!

61 CHILD CARE: DAYCARE for one child, provided by loving mother. Beginning January 2nd. Call 646-5200.

62 CLEANING SERVICES: CLEANING SERVICE. Have a sparkling clean home for the holidays!

63 QUALITY HOME CLEANING SERVICE: Serving the Manchester area. Residential cleaning needs for the busy professional. Call today for your free home assessment.

64 BOOKKEEPING/INCOME TAX: 1988 INCOME TAXES. Consultation / Preparation. Individuals / Sole Proprietors. Dan Mosier 649-9329.

65 CARPENTRY/REMODELING: Custom built homes, additions, remodeling, wood staining, deck, porch, etc. Call for a free estimate.

66 PAINTING/PAPERING: Wall Papering & Painting. Residential, Commercial, References & Insurance. Marty Mattson, 649-4431.

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37 INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

MANCHESTER. 3400 square foot, free-standing industrial building. Loading dock, parking. Woodland Industrial Park. Principals only. 643-2121.

38 MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT: GARAGE for rent. North of Manchester. 643-1823.

74 FURNITURE: DOUBLE Bed spring and mattress with brass headboard. Good condition. \$125. Divan bed that makes into double bed. \$75. Call 647-9033.

75 TV/STEREO/APPLIANCES: TV, Sanyo, 19 inch, color. Excellent condition. \$50. 646-0599.

76 FUEL OIL/COAL/FIREWOOD: SEASONED firewood for sale. Cut, split and delivered. \$35 per load. 742-1182.

77 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES: FREE to good home. Turkish Angora, young, male, cut, neutered. Found on front door step, can't keep. 645-1720.

78 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE: EIGHT month old water bed, \$325. Courthouse One Gold membership. 12% months left for \$450. Compared to regular price of \$700 plus. Eric 649-3426.

79 IN-GROUND POOL TIPS: 16x32, \$3295, 20x40, \$4295. Call 742-7000 evenings or 742-1552.

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Automotive

1981 PONTIAC T-1000. 86,000 miles. Runs great. Great winter car. New brakes. 643-1534, 8675.

1979 MERCURY Cougar. Needs some work. \$500 or best offer. 645-0610.

1984 MERCURY Marquis. One owner. Excellent condition. 39,000 miles. Fully equipped. \$5375. 633-2924.

1983 CAMARO. Brown, 5 speed, V-6, 62,000 miles. Good condition. \$4200. 646-8645.

CLYDE CHEVROLET-BUICK, INC. ROUTE 8, VERNON. 85 Monte Carlo \$6995. 86 Elcira 4 Dr. \$10,495. 85 Buick Regal \$6995. 85 Merc Lynx \$2675. 85 Ford Escort 4 Dr. \$4395. 86 Baypark 4 Dr. \$9995. 85 Cavalry 4 Dr. \$7695. 85 Caprice 4 Dr. \$9995. 85 Century Wgn. \$8595. 85 Century 4 Dr. \$8995. 84 Buick Wildcat. \$6995. 87 LeSabre 4 Dr. \$10,995. 87 Spectrum 2 Dr. \$7995. 86 Olds Euro 4 Dr. \$8795.

872-9111. SCHALLER ACURA USED CARS. 87 Accord LXI. \$11,995. 87 Accord LXII. \$11,995. 86 Audi 4000S. \$10,395. 87 Mazda RX7. \$11,995. 87 Toy. Corolla. \$7,995. 87 Toyota GT. \$9,995. 86 LeSabre. \$8,995. 86 Merc. Sable. \$8,995. 85 Audi GT. \$7,995. 86 Audi 4000S. \$10,395. 85 Olds Clera. \$7,350. 85 Mazda RX7. \$7,995. 85 Subaru GL. \$7,995. 84 Accord LX. \$6,995. 84 Toy. Camry. \$6,995. 83 Nissan 2000. \$4,495. 83 Tercel. \$4,995. 83 LeSabre. \$4,995. 345 Center St. Manchester • 647-7077.

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Water works

Town supplies will show surplus

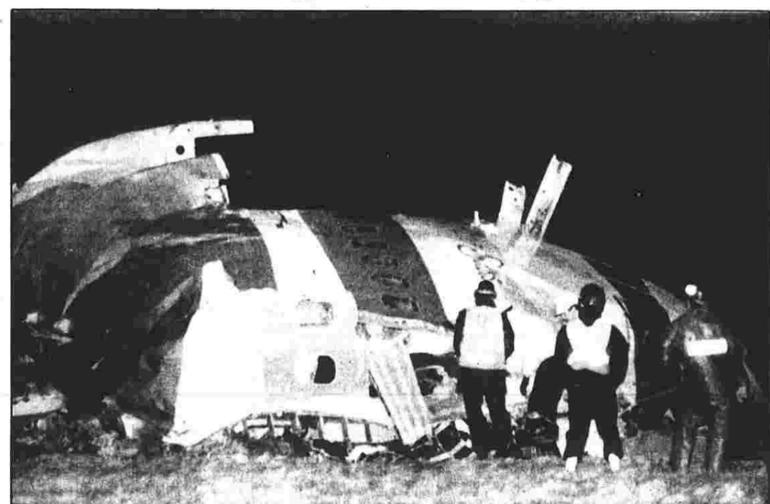
Short-haul water for B...

Balanced budget due in 1993

Manchester Herald

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1988 Manchester, Conn. - A City of Village Charm 30 Cents

Sabotage suspected in crash



CRASH DEBRIS - Rescue workers examine the nose section of a Pan American Boeing 747 airliner which crashed on the village of Lockerbie, Scotland, Wednesday night, killing all 259 people on board and 22 pedestrians on the ground.

Jumbo jet may have exploded in the air

LOCKERBIE, Scotland - A Pan Am jumbo jet apparently exploded in the air before crashing and killing all 259 people aboard, and investigators focused today on terrorist threats to place a bomb on a Pan Am airliner. The death toll rose to 259 today when it was discovered that another flight attendant had been on board, said Pamela Hanlon, a Pan Am spokeswoman. The victims included U.S. servicemen, 38 students from Syracuse University and an Associated Press executive and five family members. Neither Scottish Secretary Malcolm Rifkind, the chief British...

At least 6 from state died in jetliner crash

HARTFORD (AP) - As many as six Connecticut residents, most of them students at Syracuse University, may have been killed in the crash of New York-bound Pan Am jumbo jetliner, according to published and broadcast reports. Local authorities in the Scottish village of Lockerbie, where the plane crashed Wednesday, said there were no survivors found among the 259 people who had been aboard the plane. A CBS-TV in Hartford reported that Turhan Ergin of West Hartford, Amy Shapiro of Stamford and Scott Cory of Old Lyme were aboard the plane. The Bridgeport Post-Telegram said that Syracuse University officials had confirmed Shapiro and Cory were aboard Flight 103. The students were returning from London, where they had spent the semester studying in a semester-long program sponsored by Syracuse. Ohio Wesleyan University president, David Warren, said a student at that school from Connecticut was also supposed to be on the flight. Warren said the student was Thomas Schultz, a junior from Ridgefield. Warren said that he had talked to Schultz' parents and that they had not heard anything about their son's fate as of late Wednesday. Initial reports had indicated that Schultz was from Stamford. In addition, The Bridgeport Post-Telegram reported today that two other Syracuse students from Connecticut, Laura Rogers of Stamford and M. Tobin of West Hartford, were scheduled to be on the flight. The newspaper said Syracuse officials could not confirm that the two were aboard the plane. Meanwhile, officials at Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford said the Boeing 747 that crashed was powered by four engines made by the company. Investigators were en route to the crash site Wednesday, but they said they doubted the engines were responsible.

HUD finally OKs congregate housing

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald. The Housing Authority has received long-awaited federal approval to use land within Westhill Gardens for a \$2.9 million congregate housing project for the elderly, said Carol Shanley, executive director of the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority received approval from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on Dec. 16, said Shanley. While the authority has owned the land for the project for almost 30 years, HUD owned the mortgage. Shanley made the announcement Wednesday at a meeting of the Housing Authority. Members of the authority expressed excitement over the announcement. Vice Chairman John J. FitzPatrick said the authority originally applied to HUD for approval to use the land about seven months ago. "We've got the land," he said. "We can legally build." Shanley said it has taken a half-year to receive approval because of all the paperwork the authority had to fill out. "When you're dealing with federal and state (officials), it takes time," she said. The authority has already received funding approval from the state Department of Housing to build on the 1.2-acre site off West Center Street within the Westhill Gardens housing for the elderly project. The authority plans to build between

# RECORD

## About Town

### Fitness center hours set

The Fitness Center at Manchester Community College is open to community residents as well as college faculty, staff and students. Registration per semester is \$75 for community residents and \$45 for faculty and staff. Registration for MCC students is free, courtesy of the Student Senate. The center is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 647-8060.

### France study tour set

The Humanities Division of Manchester Community College is sponsoring a study tour to France titled "Treasures and Pleasures of Paris, Chateau de la Loire, Avignon, and the French Riviera," from Monday, May 15 to Thursday, May 25. The May tour is open to the public as well as MCC students. Course credit is optional. Reservations are \$1,685 per person and the deadline is Friday, Jan. 27. For more information, call Barbara Place, 647-6254 or Bon Voyage Travel, 522-8669.

### Mikado Auditions held

The Manchester Gilbert & Sullivan Players Inc. will hold auditions for their Spring production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Mikado" at the Burton Dance Studio, 63 Linden St. Dates and times for the auditions are Wednesday, Jan. 4, from 7 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. Applicants should bring an audition song, be prepared to dance and read from the script. For more information, call 528-8595.

### Overeaters group meets

Are you addicted to food? Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Baptist Church, 240 Hillstown Rd., every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m. No dues or fees are required. Everyone who wants to stop overeating is welcome. For more information, call 524-4544.

### Blood drive volunteers

The Greater Hartford Red Cross Chapter will train blood drive volunteers in January. No medical experience is necessary. Volunteers will be trained as donor registrars, temperature takers, runner-escorts, observation servers. Training will be available in Manchester Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Connecticut Valley East Branch, 20 Hartford Road. Call 645-5111 to register.

### Handicap course offered

Manchester Community College will offer a new course titled "Community Services for Persons with Severe Handicaps" on Wednesdays from 6:50 to 9:30 p.m. starting Jan. 18. The course will examine strategies that enhance the integration of individuals with severe handicaps into community settings. The instructor will be Dr. Ernest Pancoska, vice president for education at the Institute for Human Resource Development. For more information, call Lynn Gaynor-Carney, coordinator of MCC's Disabilities Specialist Program, 647-6130.

### Holiday closings

Monday, Dec. 26, is a legal holiday. All are closed Monday. Manchester and Andover town offices will close at noon Friday. Post offices: All closed Monday. There will be express mail delivery only. Libraries: All public libraries will be closed Monday. The Bentley Memorial Library in Bolton will also be closed Friday and will reopen at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Retailers: Some will be open Monday. Schools: Andover, Bolton, Coventry and Manchester public schools and the Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School will be closed Monday through Jan. 2. Andover, Bolton and Coventry schools will have a half day Friday. Motor vehicles: All Department of Motor Vehicles offices will close at 12:30 p.m. Friday and will reopen Tuesday. All auto emissions testing stations will be open from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday and will reopen Tuesday. Banks: All banks are closed Monday. Liquor: All package stores are closed Monday. Bars will be open. Garbage collection: There will be no curbside pickup in Manchester Monday. Pickup will be delayed one day. The Manchester and Coventry landfills will be closed Monday. Emergency numbers: In Manchester, for water and sewer, 647-3111; for highway, 647-3233; for refuse, 647-3248. Manchester Herald: The Herald will not publish a Monday edition. Offices are closed Monday.

## Weather

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

Manchester: High 42, Low 28  
Boston: High 42, Low 28  
New York: High 43, Low 29  
Atlantic Ocean: High 45, Low 31

West Coastal, East Coastal: Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Low 15 to 20. Friday, becoming cloudy. A chance of some freezing rain or sleet early, changing to rain in the afternoon. High 35 to 40. Outlook for the Christmas week: Partly sunny Saturday. Cloudy with a chance of showers Christmas day. Mostly sunny but colder Monday. High in the 40s, except around 40 on Monday. Low 25 to 30.

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## Adopt a pet: Noel, Dee Dee

By Barbara Richmond  
Manchester Herald

Noel, a female German short-haired pointer, is this week's featured pet at the Manchester dog pound.

Noel is black and white ticked. She's about 2 months old and was found on Spruce Street on Dec. 12. She is ready for adoption.

The only other new dog at the pound, as of Tuesday, was a female shepherd-husky cross. She's black and tan, is about 3 months old, and was found on Hartford Road near Keeney Street on Dec. 14.

Princess, the 8-month-old female Doberman pinscher cross, featured last week, is still waiting to be adopted.

The male beagle, mentioned in last week's column, was claimed by his owner. The beautiful sable colored male collie, also mentioned in last week's column, is still waiting to be adopted.

Another dog mentioned in last week's column, the nice Brittany spaniel, an 8-month-old spayed tortoiseshell cat is featured this week for Aid to



Noel

The dog pound is located on town property off Olcott Street near the landfill area. Dog Warden Richard Rand is at the pound weekdays from noon to 1 p.m. There is also someone at the pound from 6 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The phone number at the pound is 645-4555. Residents can also call the police department at 646-4555.

There is a \$5 fee to adopt a dog and the new owner must have the dog licensed. Before being licensed the dog must have its rabies shot.

Dee Dee, an 8-month-old spayed tortoiseshell cat is featured this week for Aid to



Dee Dee

Helpless Animals Inc. She is brown and orange.

Dee Dee is being taken care of at a veterinary clinic.

Aid to Helpless Animals has many cats and kittens that are in the same predicament. All of them are spayed or neutered, and given their shots, unless too young when taken.

Anyone interested in adopting one or more of these homeless animals should call any of the following numbers: 742-9666, 242-2156, or 623-2164.

The Glastonbury unit of Protectors of Animals is also seeking good homes for the dogs and cats its members are boarding. Call 633-2164.

## Police Roundup

### Police file more charges in connection with crash

Police said today they have filed additional charges against a Tolland man in connection with a three-car accident on Adams Street Sept. 14 that left a Rockville woman critically injured.

James W. Napolitano, 24, of 72 Dockery Road, formerly of 140 Spruce St., was charged with first and second-degree assault Wednesday, police said.

At the time of the accident, Napolitano was charged with second-degree assault with a motor vehicle while intoxicated, police said. Those charges are still pending, according to police.

Amy P. Gravelle, of 36D School St. in Rockville was flown Sept. 14 to Hartford Hospital by Lifestar helicopter where she was listed in critical condition after the accident. She was released from that hospital Nov. 11. Hartford Hospital officials said today.

Manchester Superior Court officials said today Napolitano's case has been continued until Jan. 26.

### Alleged purse snatcher apprehended in woods

Police said they arrested an East Hartford man Wednesday morning who led them on a 45-minute chase after he allegedly attempted to steal a purse from an elderly woman and assaulted her.

Percy J. Amore Jr., 24, of 386 Park Ave. was charged with assault on an elderly person and first-degree attempted robbery, police said.

Amore was at Shop Rite Supermarket on Spencer Street in Manchester when he tried to steal an elderly woman's purse, police said.

When he could not get the purse, he hit the woman in the head with an unidentified instrument, police said.

A policeman in the Spencer Street parking lot at the time of the assault chased Amore from the lot to fields on Hillstown Road in Manchester, according to the police report. Amore then entered woods on the grounds of Manchester Community College and hid for about 30 minutes, police said.

He was held on a \$25,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court today, according to police.

## Current Quotations

"I think the schedule in 1989 is realistic and reasonable and we ought to go for it, but it's not going to be a no-sweat piece of cake. If we can do it safely, we'll do it." — Forrest S. McCartney, the Kennedy Space Center's director, on plans to launch seven space shuttles in 1989.

## Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Wednesday in lotteries around New England:  
Connecticut daily: 678. Play Four: 5599.  
Massachusetts daily: 3304. Megabucks: 4-11-15-22-31-36.  
Tri-state daily: 722, 0645.  
Rhode Island daily: 3742. Grand Lottery: 466, 3659, 67988, 106224.

## Thoughts

Sometimes the little things are the most important. I am thinking of the small sacrifices that we make for one another. Seen in one light, they are petty and trivial and unimportant. But without the little things, relationships fall apart.

Imagine that you are watching television with someone significant in your life. It could be your husband or wife, or your son or daughter, or friend or loved one. At a quiet moment, you look at this person very seriously and you say, "Tom, I have something important to ask you. If I were sick and I needed an organ transplant, would you give up a kidney for me?"

He will be surprised, of course, and concerned, maybe even worried. But the chances are that he will quickly pull himself together and say something like "Sarah, of course I would, don't you know I love you?"

Then you say, "Wow, that's great, I didn't know you cared so much—could you please get me a glass of water?"

My guess is that you will have more success with the theoretical kidney than the real glass of water. It is nice to think that a loved one would lay down his or her life for you, but in the meantime, our relationships hold together because we are willing to do the little things for one another. They are the small Christmas presents that we can give every day.

Rev. Dr. William C. Trench  
North United Methodist Church

# LOCAL & STATE



POWER PROBLEMS—Representatives for Northeast Utilities work to tighten a loose connection on a power line on Grandview Street in Manchester Wednesday afternoon. From left are Darren Carrillo of Plainville and Craig Winans of Wethersfield.

## 14 tenants move into housing for elderly beginning Jan. 1

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

Fourteen of 20 tenants for the housing for the elderly project on North Elm Street will move in on Jan. 1, said Carol Shanley, executive director of the Housing Authority.

The remaining six tenants should move in by mid-January, Shanley said. She said construction on the apartments was recently completed.

"They were the happiest people alive," said Shanley of the fourteen tenants. "They're just so happy."

Shanley made the announcement Wednesday at a meeting of the Housing Authority.

The tenants were chosen in a special lottery held Nov. 30. Thirty-four people originally applied to become tenants.

Shanley said the housing authority is still in the midst of trying to contact some of the

remaining tenants to inform them of the availability of apartments. She said she was having trouble getting in touch with some people, who may be away for the holidays.

"It's a bad time of year," she said.

Housing Authority vice chairman John J. FitzPatrick agreed with Shanley that it was a difficult time of year to line up tenants. He added that many people who have inquired about the apartments do not realize the only requirements are that they have to be Manchester residents and that they be over 62 years of age. If a couple is renting, only one person has to be over 62, he said.

"It's a bad time of year to get a response," he said. "I know I've had a few people question me."

It is also more difficult to rent out apartments when a project first opens than it is afterward, Shanley has said. She said people

## Town offers to share firehouse with Eighth

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

Town negotiators proposed Wednesday that the Eighth Utilities District Fire Department temporarily share use of a town-owned firehouse on Tolland Turnpike if it cannot take over the firehouse as early as it wants to under an agreement being worked out between the two governments.

The proposal was one of several made by the town negotiation team to resolve remaining disputed points in the year-long effort to reach a broad agreement on sewer and fire jurisdiction questions.

The district negotiators had no immediate response to the town's proposal, but they did agree to a draft of the agreement, but the teams scheduled another negotiation session for Wednesday.

In another change, the town included a provision that each of the sewer jurisdictions be allowed to hook into the sewer lines of the other without charge except for inspection fees, under certain conditions.

Earlier occupancy of the firehouse and the sewer tie-in provision have been major areas of dispute.

The town also made changes in a sewer jurisdiction map, conceding to the district some areas that have been at issue but retaining others.

The latest version of the map shows some properties south of Sheldon Road and others south of the Heartland Shopping Plaza. It leaves in town jurisdiction some properties east of the Turnpike near Adams Street, properties on Karen Drive, east of Oakland Street, and properties on Adams Street just north of West Middle Turnpike.

If the agreement gets all the approvals it needs, the district will buy the town firehouse. But

The problem arises because both the town and the district have responsibilities to provide fire protection in different areas of northern Manchester and neither wanted to be without a firehouse from which to operate while the agreement, if it meets final approval, is being implemented.

The conditions under which the two jurisdictions can hook into the lines of the other are that the capacity of the sewer involved be able to handle the flow of sewage from the area it is intended to serve and that proper permits be obtained.

A key part of the accord is a vote by the General Assembly to change the provisions of Special Act 200, which deals with the district's jurisdiction.

Representatives of the town and district were scheduled to meet today with State Rep. James McCavanagh of Manchester, who has been asked to control the legislation in the assembly and to withdraw it if either the town or the district asks him to do so. A request to withdraw would be made if the agreement is not approved by the boards of directors of the two governments or by the voters of the district.

One district director, Joseph Tripp, voted Monday against a resolution by the district directors filing a request for the legislation with the office of the secretary of the state. One of Tripp's objections was that even if McCavanagh seeks to withdraw the proposed legislation from consideration by the General Assembly, some other legislator might pursue it.

The key changes in Special Act 200 would prohibit consolidation of the district with the town without a vote by district voters and would make the town's legislative bodies of both governments necessary to alter town and district boundaries.

## Blaze causes house damage

No one was injured in a house fire Tuesday afternoon at 106 Woodbridge St., which started in the basement and caused extensive damage to the heating and plumbing system of the home, fire officials said.

The fire apparently began when gas vapors were ignited by the water heater in the basement, Eighth District Fire Department spokesman Thomas O'Marra said Wednesday. The fire was ruled accidental, he said.

There was one person in the house at the time of the fire, O'Marra said. The house is owned by Louis Majowitz, who lives at the home.

Twenty-eight volunteers from the The Eighth District Fire Department responded to the fire and had it under control in 28 minutes, O'Marra said.

He said moderate damage was done to a first floor kitchen while there was minor damage to the second floor of the home. There was extensive smoke damage throughout the house, O'Marra said.

The home was determined to be uninhabitable until the heating and plumbing systems can be repaired, O'Marra said.

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# IN BRIEF

## RHAM donates toys

RHAM High School recently donated toys to the U.S. Marine Corps for the "Toys for Tots" program. The school gathered the toys at a Dec. 3 Toys for Tots dance. Admission to the dance was one unwrapped toy. Toys were presented to Sgt. Schorn of the Marine Corps on Dec. 14 at RHAM High School.

## New Year's Eve rides set

Manchester Safe Rides will be operating extra hours on Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, to prevent drinking and driving. The free, safe and confidential ride service will operate from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. New Year's Eve.

## Church asks for food

Canned and non-perishable goods will be accepted by the Church of the Nazarene of Manchester Friday during the showing of its Living Nativity scene, said John Thompson, nativity coordinator.

The goods will be donated to the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, which will give it to needy people, said Thompson. The nativity scene will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the church. The church is located at 236 Main St.

## Local band members travel

Two Manchester and four Coventry residents are among 16 University of Connecticut students who will be in Florida Dec. 31 to appear in the Citrus Bowl Parade.

The students also will perform at the Epcot Center on Jan. 1 and march down Main Street, U.S.A. at Disney World in Orlando.

Amy Sturgis of 114 New State Road and Russell Vinick of 90 Cushman Drive are the Manchester residents attending.

Laura Chamberland of 299 Geraldine Drive, Jonathan Hand of 68 Prospect St., Robin Ladd of 173 South St., Extension, and Gregory Lancaster of 148 Alice Drive are the Coventry residents in the band.

Elizabeth Williams of 104 Judy Lane, South Windsor, also will attend.

## Coventry teacher honored

Carl Salina of Coventry High School is among 11 state teachers to receive an "Excellence in Teaching" award from the University of Connecticut Alumni Association.

The award was established to recognize the important impact high school teachers have on students. The teachers were honored at a recent dinner at UConn's Faculty Alumni Center.

Other winners were: Ralph Buzzard, Bassick High School, Bridgeport; Bruce Burnett, Lewis S. Mills High School, Burlington; Frank Gave, Enfield High School, Enfield; David A. Sweet, Killingly High School; Mary Kehoe, Frank McMahon High School, Norwich; Jean Car-naghan, Norwich Free Academy; Joanne Damatta, Plainfield High School, Aurora; L. Pedrolini, Southington High School; Kathy Bachiochi, Stafford High School; and George Kozlov, Crosby High School, Waterbury.

## Mother arrested in scam

GROTON (AP) — A 37-year-old Norwich woman was arrested on charges that she coerced a local radio station into giving her 12-year-old daughter a chauffeured trip to a Michael Jackson concert by saying the girl was dying of brain cancer.

Jeanne Rochette was arrested Wednesday at radio station WQCN-FM and charged with third-degree larceny, criminal attempt to commit third-degree larceny and risk of injury to a minor. She was arraigned at Superior Court in New London and on \$20,000 bond at the state prison in Niantic.

The radio station had arranged for Rochette's daughter, Brenda, to be taken by limousine to the Michael Jackson concert at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, N.J., on Oct. 4 after Rochette told the station her daughter had about eight weeks to live, station officials said.

## Prison escapee caught

NIAHTIC (AP) — An escapee from the Niantic state prison for women was caught in a local motel 12 hours after she allegedly cut a bar in her cell with a hacksaw and crawled out, police said.

Theresa Lucibello, 31, of New Haven was arrested at about 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Elms Motel here, police said. Also arrested was a male companion, Michael Alderson, 27, of Waterford, state police said.

Lucibello, who was serving a five-year sentence for burglary, was charged with first-degree escape and was being held in lieu of \$50,000 bail pending a Superior Court appearance New London, police said.

## Jury finds woman innocent

WEST HARTFORD (AP) — A Superior Court jury has found a West Hartford woman innocent of violating the state law against fortunetelling, in what is believed to be the first challenge to the 46-year-old statute.

The verdict came Thursday for Mary Joan Williams, who was arrested in May after reading tarot cards for two undercover police officers for \$35.

"I think it's wonderful," Williams said. During the three-day trial, the prosecutor, John O'Reilly, argued that the law clearly considers telling fortunes for payment to be a fraudulent practice. It is defined in the statute as a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum \$100 fine and up to six months in prison.

But Williams and her attorney, Igor Sikorsky Jr., contended that the law should not apply to the West Hartford woman because reading tarot cards does not necessarily constitute fraud and is protected by the constitutional right to freedom of religion.

Williams said she uses the cards as part of her "New Age" faith, through which she seeks to become more spiritually aware.



GATHERING AROUND THE PIANO—Members of the Manchester High School Chorus make music with the help of accompanist Chris Davey during the

Manchester High School Music Department's "Holiday Concert" Wednesday night in Bailey Auditorium.

## GIVING THE BEAT—Bridget

Gilchrist, director of bands at Manchester High School, directs the premiere performance of the Manchester High School Wind Ensemble Wednesday evening during the school's "Holiday Concert."



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

# Manchester water supplies will show surplus in 2030

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

A report on drinking water supplies shows that the Manchester Water Department will fare well in the future, despite a projected supply deficit in the greater Hartford area by the year 2030.

The report and a management plan, compiled by regional planning agencies, water suppliers and state agencies, identifies water supply problems in 35 towns in north central Connecticut and offers solutions that include expanding facilities, linking utilities and conserving and protecting supplies.

Without such measures, the report says, the region will face a deficit of 24 million gallons per day by the year 2030. Consumption will increase by about 63 million-gallons per day, the report said.

Figures for the Manchester Water Department show that even without three improvements proposed to increase the supply, the department will have a surplus of 1.7 million gallons per day by 2030. Consumption here is expected to nearly double, from 4.8 million gallons per day in 1986 to 8 million gallons per day in 2030, the report said.

"We're a lot better off than some of the other ones (water companies) are," Water and

Sewer Administrator Robert Young said Wednesday. To ensure the water supply is adequate, the Manchester Water Department has proposed activating four wells and expanding the Buckingham reservoir in Glastonbury.

The Water Department serves parts of Vernon, Glastonbury and South Windsor. Activation of the wells is expected to increase the yield by nearly 2 million gallons per day by the year 2030, the report said. But work on the reservoir would increase it by an estimated 1 million gallons per day.

The total cost for those projects is estimated in the report at more than \$10.1 million, but Patrick Kearney, water operations manager with the department, said the figures could change considerably in the future.

The expansion of the reservoir, estimated to cost \$10 million, may never occur if the resulting yield does not justify the cost, Kearney said. Spending \$10 million for an increase of one million gallons per day wouldn't make much sense, he said.

The Metropolitan District Commission, the largest of the 85 utilities in the region, will be hit hardest in the future, the report said. MDC serves about 400,000 customers in Hartford and seven surrounding towns, including

nearly 1,500 customers in Manchester. The number of Manchester customers is expected to stay at 1,500 by 2030. But total consumption for MDC is expected to increase by about 59.1 million gallons per day in 1986 to 91.7 million gallons per day in 2030, leaving that company with an estimated deficit of 24 million gallons per day, the report said.

MDC has proposed several measures to increase its supply, including locating new underground wells, building reservoir systems and modifying existing systems at an estimated cost of nearly \$95 million, the report said. Those measures are expected to generate a yield of about 38 million gallons per day, an inexact figure because some of the proposed resources are untapped, Kearney said.

The plan for the region, called the Upper Connecticut River Region in the report, is the second plan to be developed in the state, the report said. The project, which took 18 months to complete, is the result of Public Act 85-535, passed by the General Assembly in 1987.

The act requires seven regions in the state to prepare water management plans. The Hartford region had the second highest priority because it faces critical shortages, the report said. The Housatonic River Region was the first to be studied.

Bank branch in a West Hartford shopping center Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday, Dunbar offered a \$70,000 reward for information leading to the arrests of the robbers, FBI spokesman Terry Shumard said.

"We're keeping getting a lot of calls from people saying they have seen a person dressed like Santa Claus driving a car," Det. Robert McCue said. "We really don't think he'd be dumb enough to continue wearing the Santa Claus suit. We've gotten quite a

# Tax repeal plan worries businessmen

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

A proposal to repeal the local property tax on motor vehicles is likely to meet with disapproval from the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce because it would unfairly shift the tax burden onto businesses, a chamber official said Wednesday.

Chamber President Anne Flint said the chamber hasn't discussed the proposal from the state Property Tax Task Force, but will likely side with the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, which has said that towns will have to raise property taxes and taxes on businesses to make up for lost revenue.

A representative of the CBI also has argued that the proposal to repeal the tax is ill-timed because of the state budget deficit, estimated in the hundreds of millions. "We would be opposed to any proposal that places a disproportionate share of the financial burden on businesses," Flint said.

Town Assessor Michael A. Bechek said Tuesday that Manchester's motor vehicle tax generates about \$5 million in revenue, which is about 14 percent of the town's total tax revenue. The proposal would relieve local assessors of the difficult task of collecting the tax, Bechek said.

Towns and state officials interviewed Tuesday said they supported the idea of eliminating the tax, which they called unfair because it is based on the mill rate in each town.

But the local tax should be replaced with a uniform state tax and the state must guarantee towns revenues equal to or greater than those generated from the vehicle tax, officials said.

State Rep. James R. McCavanaugh, D-Manchester, said Tuesday he agreed that the local tax was unfair, but wasn't sure eliminating a source of revenue in a tight budget year was a good idea. The proposal was incomplete because it did not identify alternate sources for the revenue, he added.

"It sounds great," McCavanaugh said Tuesday. "What's their proposal from there? It's really time to be realistic."

A subcommittee's request for a uniform state tax was rejected by members of the task force, who said the program, estimated to cost \$12 million, might not get by the Legislature because of the budget deficit.

Officials at the Salvation Army, whose shelter serves as a harbinger of the holidays, said donations this year are down 50 percent from a year ago. Other organizations, including the American Red Cross and the Marines Corps, report similar problems.

Many charities, like department stores, depend on the holiday season for the bulk of their revenues. Connecticut Salvation Army spokesman Joyce Hodgson Perrett said the organization does not expect to reach its goal of \$1.5 million in donations for the holiday season. Last year the goal was \$2 million.

"I'm optimistic, but I'm a little discouraged because it is not coming in like it did last year," Perrett said.

Capt. John A. Zanders of the Salvation Army in New Haven said his chapter has raised \$22,000 this year through mail-in and kettle donations, but needs about \$86,000 to meet demands in the city.

"I'm hurting right now," said Zanders. "I've got 300 to 400 families and I don't know where I'm going to get the toys."

Zanders said that 1,113 children received toys through his chapter last year, but there are 1,532 on the list this year.

He said the demand for food certificates, which allow families to buy groceries at local markets, has increased from 699 families last year to 750.

"I had to turn a lot of people away because I just didn't know if I could afford it," Zanders said. The Marines, who run the Toys

# Vernon mill owner denied probation

VERNON (AP) — A judge denied Roosevelt Mills owner John C. Kelly's request for special probation to resolve charges that he failed to pay workers for three weeks before the sweeper mill closed.

Kelly, a Milford resident, was charged by the state Labor Department last summer with 129 counts of violating state law requiring employers to pay wages to their workers.

About 70 employees of the Vernon mill, which closed with notice on July 11, said they hadn't been paid for three weeks. Employees said they were issued checks for those weeks, but were asked not to cash them. Those who attempted to cash the checks found out that they were worthless.

Kelly offered in court to gradually pay the \$35,000 he owes workers and asked for accelerated rehabilitation, a program in which a first-time offender has charges erased from his record after successfully completing 18 months of probation.

Superior Court Judge Russell F. Potter Jr. said he denied the request for accelerated rehabilitation Wednesday because the charges against Kelly were not serious and involved offenses that

occurred more than once, and because former workers and the prosecutor's office were opposed.

"We're dealing with wage earners, people who, like many of us, live from week to week and depend on their paychecks for their hard work," Potter said.

About 15 former Roosevelt Mills workers attended the hearing. "We worked hard for so long. We waited five months. It's time to be paid. We don't have any job, we don't have any medical insurance, nothing," former mill worker Joseph Bordicon told Potter.

"There is a Santa Claus," Terry Lewis of Manchester, who had worked at Roosevelt Mills for more than 20 years, said after the hearing.

Kelly's lawyer, Jeremy N. Weingast, said his client would have paid the \$35,000 over a two-year period, about \$1,460 a month on the 10th of each month. He said Kelly got into trouble because he tried to keep the plant open three extra weeks in order to

Kelly also owes at least \$70,000 in back taxes to the town of Vernon, town officials said. Kelly was ordered to return to court Jan. 6.

for Tots program each year, say they also have come up short this year. "This year, I would probably hazard to guess that we won't (meet the demands)," said U.S. Marine Staff Sgt. Gregory Sperling.

The American Red Cross chapters in Connecticut have met mixed results this year. Jean Hall, executive director of the Stamford chapter of the American Red Cross, said she is counting on the next two weeks to bolster donations. The agency has a goal of \$35,000 but has raised only \$23,473.

But in Hartford, donations are expected to exceed the chapter's goal of \$37,000, according to chapter spokesman Jane Latus Jones. She said \$27,000 has been raised so far.

Jones said the high profile the American Red Cross carried in the aftermath of the earthquake in the Soviet republic of Armenia may have helped increase holiday donations.

Some officials said the fall-off in donations may be a function of lay-offs that have hit the state's insurance industry and defense plants, such as Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford.

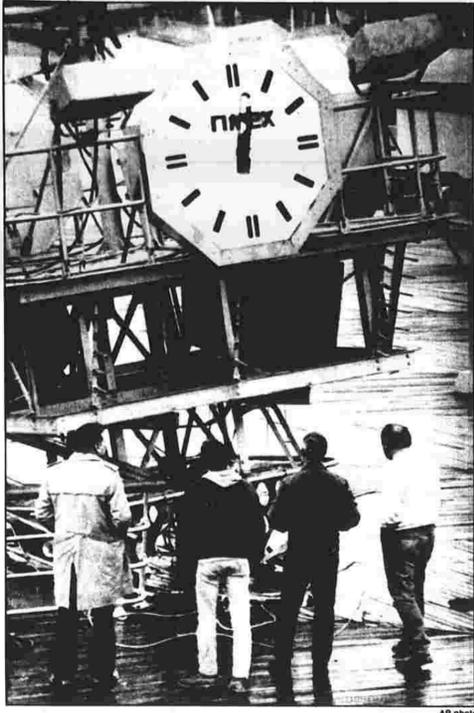
"You look at Connecticut and see what has happened business-wise and my guess is that even those who contributed in the past may be contributing less this year," Perrett said.

Zanders said, however, the various agencies competing for donations may be contributing to the shortage of money.

## Heavy hobby

Photographers using Autochrome in the 1920s carried into the field not only bulky cameras but steamer trunks full of chemicals and a supply of colportates that alone weighed as much as 150 pounds.

The Marines, who run the Toys



TIME OUT — Clock rests on the boardwalk at Ocean Beach in New London Wednesday after being lifted off a tower by a crane. The crane had difficulty holding the load and the clock came down faster than expected. The tower and clock are being removed because officials fear they may be blown down in high winds. The clock and tower have withstood storms for over 40 years.

# 'Strong ties' charged between cops, dealers

MIDDLETOWN (AP) — The police chief has charged that "strong ties" exist between drug dealers and some of the town's officers and that organized crime figures consider this Connecticut River town a comfortable haven for wanted mobsters.

Chief George R. Aylward said Wednesday he believes there is a corrupt element in the police department that is hindering drug investigations and that one high-ranking officer met with drug-traffickers to discuss how to get rid of Aylward.

"There is a connection between what has been going on and our investigations. There are some in the department who would like to see me go," Aylward said. Aylward refused to reveal names in his two-page statement, but said three officers in the department face related disciplinary hearings during the next several months.

An arrest warrant is being sought for one of the officers, a supervisor who allegedly put his gun to the head of an officer he suspected of being a spy for the Street Crime Unit, which is the department's drug investigation arm.

Another officer is accused of failing to report drug sales and usage in a house he frequented. The third accused of threatening to hit a prisoner with a blackjack in an attempt to persuade the prisoner not to cooperate with the Street Crime Unit.

The officers will be represented by Local 1361 of the American Federation of State and Municipal Employees.

The union has had ongoing problems with Aylward regarding the handling of contractual issues and previous investigations, but supports the chief's efforts to clean up the department.

Aylward said pressure within the department for more openness about the activities of the Street Crime Unit has been motivated by a desire by some officers to compromise drug investigations.

Aylward said that a major drug dealer was quoted by informants as boasting about his ability to stop investigations of his activities.

The police chief also said Middletown's police department is considered by other state law enforcement agencies to be unreliable in its handling of confidential information, particularly when organized crime is involved.

Alphonse "Allie Boy" Persico, a former head of the Colombo crime family who was captured in West Hartford after seven years on the run, was harbored by a local organized crime figure, Aylward said.

# Lieberman's successor is selected

By Judd Everhart  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Deputy Attorney General Clarine Nardi Riddle was to be named today to succeed Joseph J. Lieberman, a move that will make her the state's first woman attorney general when her longtime mentor leaves office next month, sources said.

The formal announcement was to be made by Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill, who has spent the six weeks since Lieberman's election trying to decide on a replacement.

Riddle has agreed not to run in 1990 and will only serve out the remaining two years of Lieberman's term, sources close to the selection process say.

Picking Riddle eliminates what might have been a sticky political problem for the governor. He avoids giving an advantage to anyone else interested in running for attorney general in 1990.

Officially, Riddle will be designated "acting attorney general" because she does not meet the statutory requirement that the attorney general have 10 years experience as a lawyer in Connecticut, the sources said. Riddle has just over nine years' experience.

Riddle, 39, of New Haven, has worked for Lieberman since he won his first term as attorney general in 1982, first as his counsel and then, starting in 1986, as his deputy. She is highly respected in the AG's office as a thoughtful and thorough lawyer.

She said late Wednesday she could make no comment on the matter. O'Neill also refused comment, as did state Democratic Chairman John F. Droncy, who has been working closely with O'Neill on the selection.

O'Neill and Droncy spent part of this week calling those potential successors who had expressed interest. One was Enfield Democratic Town Chairman Thomas Tyler who said O'Neill and Droncy told him that a "strictly interim" appointment would be made. Tyler said he would seriously consider running in 1990.

Another was state Rep. Jay B. Levin, D-New London, who said he had received the call but would say nothing more.

Lieberman had indicated that Riddle would be his choice for a successor, but always quickly added that the decision was entirely in the hands of the governor. He said he could count on Riddle to carry on his aggressive pursuit of environmental, consumer and antitrust issues.

The process was shrouded in more than the usual secrecy that attends O'Neill's office. When he was asked about his choice, O'Neill would only smile and say the day for the announcement was getting closer. He would add that he'd have someone in place by the time Lieberman takes the Senate oath on Jan. 3.

Lieberman, a Democrat, won an upset victory Nov. 8 over three-term Republican Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr.

Appointing an interim is the practice O'Neill followed on two previous occasions when top elected officials have stepped down, first for secretary of the state in 1982 and again for treasurer in 1986.

Asked about the appointment Tuesday, Riddle would only say, "I don't have any news for you on that." She said two weeks ago that she hadn't given much thought to running in 1990.

Droncy, who is usually willing and eager to talk to reporters on any topic, was in a rare "no comment" mode on Wednesday.

"I promised the governor I wouldn't say anything, so I can't," Droncy said. Others on the list of possible successors had been Assistant Attorney General Robert M. Langer, who heads the office's antitrust division; Joseph A. Lembo, the legal counsel for the Department of Consumer Protection; I. Charles Mathews of Hartford, a lawyer with United Technologies Corp.; Also, state tax Commissioner Timothy F. Bannon of West Hartford, former state Sen. Joseph Ruggless of Litchfield, state Sen. Anthony V. Avallone of New Haven, state Sen. Richard Blumenthal of Stamford, and state Rep. Richard D. Tulsiano of Rocky Hill.

Also former state Rep. Christine M. Niedermeier of Fairfield and former state Sen. Clifton A. Bonifazi of Avon.

# Lots of Santas seen in cars but no solid clues in robbery

WEST HARTFORD (AP) — Police weeded through numerous phone tips from people who said they saw Santa Claus in Connecticut, but police sifting through the tips said they were no closer to nabbing a gun-wielding Santa who drove out of sight with \$700,000 stolen from an armored car guard.

The bandit, wearing a fake white beard, a Santa hat and trench coat and bearing a silver-plated revolver, took two sacks of cash from Dunbar Armored Security guards outside a United

Bank branch in a West Hartford shopping center Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday, Dunbar offered a \$70,000 reward for information leading to the arrests of the robbers, FBI spokesman Terry Shumard said.

"We're keeping getting a lot of calls from people saying they have seen a person dressed like Santa Claus driving a car," Det. Robert McCue said. "We really don't think he'd be dumb enough to continue wearing the Santa Claus suit. We've gotten quite a

bit of calls and it's just a matter of weeding through them."

Police said the suspect and an accomplice drove into a parking space next to the security van. One suspect, wearing a Santa hat, walked around the front of the van and confronted a male security guard who was taking two sacks of money to the vehicle.

"This is not a joke. Get up against the wall. Give me the bags of money," the robber between 35 and 40 years old, told the guards, police said.

# Whealon doing OK following surgery

HARTFORD (AP) — Roman Catholic Archbishop John P. Whealon is recovering "better than expected," two doctors removed several cancerous tumors from his pelvis, a diocese official said.

Whealon, 67, the spiritual leader for the state's 790,000 Roman Catholics, is alert and got out of bed in his room at St. Francis, a Rev. Thomas J. Barry, secretary to the archbishop, said. Whealon was in good condition at the hospital, Barry said.

"He's doing better than I expected and better than the doctors expected," said Barry, who visited Whealon twice on Wednesday.

Barry said if Whealon continues to progress he may be released from the hospital sooner than the seven to 10 days as initially projected. The archbishop underwent a five-hour operation on Tuesday to remove the tumors.

# CCLU to challenge gag order

HARTFORD (AP) — The Connecticut Civil Liberties Union is threatening to go to court if necessary to lift a gag order that has prevented a top state gaming official from publicly discussing problems in his agency.

In a Dec. 19 letter to Orlando P. Ragazzi, director of the Division of Special Revenue, CCLU William R. Olds said the gag order

"outlets the express policy of our state government" and violates the first First and 14th amendments to the Constitution.

Olds, whose organization is representing J. Blaine Lewis Jr., lottery vice chairman, said Wednesday he would like to remove the gag order without going to court. "The letter places us on the

litigation track," he said. "This is the first step in the litigious process. I hope the state will settle this short of formal litigation."

Ragazzi issued the gag order May 18 during a heated controversy concerning problems experienced with the state's new computerized games of Lotto, the Daily Numbers and Play 4.

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## Sullivan satisfies his critics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservatives, who have pressed President-elect Bush for more jobs in his administration, say the leading candidate for health and human services secretary has assured them he supports banning most abortions.

Atlanta educator Louis Sullivan was named to the post after a meeting with Eric Arturo Delvalle, the ousted president of Panama whom the United States regards as that country's legitimate leader.

After Friday, Bush has set aside some free time. He'll spend the Christmas weekend in the nation's capital before leaving Monday on a four-day hunting and fishing trip in Texas and Alabama.

The transition office said no announcements were scheduled in advance, although Chicago transit official Samuel Skinner has been awaiting word that he will be officially named the transportation secretary.

Skinner, 50, an attorney who heads the Regional Transportation Authority of Northeastern Illinois, has been offered the post, and has accepted, sources said, speaking on condition they not be named.

A formal announcement on Skinner had been set for Tuesday, but it was delayed when controversy broke out over Sullivan's views on abortion as recorded over the weekend in an article in *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution*.

In the newspaper interview, Sullivan, the president of Morehouse School of Medicine, was asked about a woman's right to have an abortion. "There should be that right," he said.

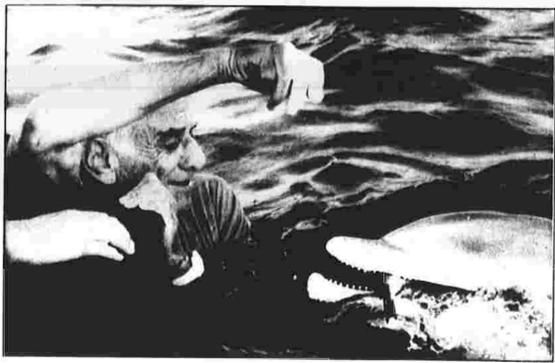
But Sullivan, who will be the first black named to Bush's Cabinet if his appointment goes through, told Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Reps. Vin Weber, R-Minn., and Christopher Smith, D-N.J., that he was against an abortion except in the cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother, the lawmakers said.

Also attending the three-hour meeting Wednesday was Robert Teeter, co-director of the Bush transition.

Not only did Sullivan voice opposition to abortion, he also said he supports a constitutional amendment to overturn the Roe vs. Wade decision, the 1973 Supreme Court case that prohibited states from banning abortion in the first trimester of pregnancy, the lawmakers said.

Hatch said Sullivan would make a "fine secretary" at HHS. "I believe he was misunderstood concerning his views on abortion," he said.

Despite Sullivan's comments on abortion, Smith said he was not "fully convinced" about the prospective nominee's views, particularly whether Sullivan would oppose using federal funds to pay for research on fetal tissue.



**DOLPHIN FUN** — Conductor Leonard Bernstein feeds one of the dolphins at the Dolphin Research Center in Merritt Park, Fla., Tuesday. The center provides visitors the opportunity to swim and play with the animals. Bernstein visited the center to learn about programs that help dolphins to aid in rehabilitating handicapped children.

## Holidays heighten awareness of thousands without homes

By Theodo Tuohy  
The Associated Press

Home for the holidays for the nation's growing legions of homeless could be under a bridge in Oklahoma City, a cardboard box in Philadelphia, or the streets in the nation's capital for those with no bed of their own.

In New York City, the estimated number of homeless has increased 25 percent during the last year with the total estimated between 60,000 and 90,000; in Portland, Ore., the number rose 10 to 20 percent each year this decade.

"The need doesn't stop with Christmas," said Salvation Army Major Raymond L. Peacock in Seattle, where he said there has been a 15 percent increase this year in the number of people seeking assistance.

A big holiday celebration in a heated tent is planned for the homeless in front of the U.S. Capitol on Christmas Eve, featuring entertainers, athletes, gifts for the children, and a special feast.

But the lack of beds is especially acute in Washington, D.C., where, despite the estimated 10,000 to 15,000 people living in the streets, there are only about 2,500 shelter beds, said Maria Foscarini, an attorney for the National Coalition for the Homeless.

The coalition estimates there are as many as 3 million homeless nationwide.

"There are some communities who use our inability to count the homeless as an excuse not to provide services," said Mary Orton, executive director of Central Arizona Shelter Services in Phoenix, where estimates range from 6,000 to 9,000.

"The simple fact is, regardless of the exact number of people, they are here and they do need help," she said.

One hard hit city is Oklahoma City, where the number is estimated at 17,000, according to Christine Byrd, regional director of the national coalition. She said a December report from a governor's task force put the total for the state at 35,000.

Ms. Byrd said 48 percent are families, and that is blamed on the administration's final spending blueprint on Wednesday.

Officials said that all decisions have now been made on the budget, which the administration will submit to Congress on Jan. 9.

Reagan told reporters that his budget "will be in keeping with the Gramm-Rudman program leading toward a balanced budget."

Wright told reporters that a briefing that the administration had conducted in reaching its deficit goals without touching Social Security or abandoning the president's goal of boosting defense spending by 2 percent above the inflation rate each year.

Wright also said that the budget would not include any new taxes. While Wright would not reveal the actual deficit figure, an administration source, who spoke on condition that his name not be used, said that Reagan's final budget would show a deficit of \$92.5 billion.

This figure includes \$6 billion in asset sales, the source said.

## Reagan's final budget projects balance in 1993

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan will leave his successor a spending blueprint which projects that the federal budget can be balanced by 1993, nine years later than the target Reagan set when he campaigned for the presidency in 1980.

Officials, who are putting the finishing touches on the administration's final budget, said it will call for a deficit of \$92.5 billion for the 1990 fiscal year, which starts next October.

That would represent a decline from an actual deficit of \$155.1 billion in the 1988 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

The narrowing of the gap between government revenues and spending was accomplished by optimistic economic assumptions which would also ask for increased spending for defense, space programs, AIDS research and other areas where Reagan will seek increases rather than reductions from current projections of growth in government programs.

Wright said the administration would also ask for increased spending to rescue failed savings and loan associations, but he refused to provide any specifics of how much money would be involved.

However, the administration source said that the Reagan budget would project spending of \$22 billion over the next two years by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to close and merge failed S&Ls. The agency spent \$8 billion in the 1988 fiscal year.

Critics have charged that the actual cost of resolving the S&L crisis could climb as high as \$100 billion and should be one of Bush's top priorities when he takes office.

A staff report of the congressional Joint Economic Committee, released Wednesday, said the Pentagon's internal investigators discovered the practice in 1983 and sought to bring it to the attention of Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and the Justice Department.

But efforts to sound the alarm were ignored by higher-ups, leading some subordinates to believe the practice was condoned, according to testimony at a hearing of the panel's national security subcommittee.

In a practice that strongly parallels the pattern in the current Pentagon procurement fraud case, outside defense consultants would develop sources

inside the Pentagon who could furnish them with classified data, the report said. Documents included secret bid specifications for weapons systems and long-range defense acquisition plans. It could not be determined whether Pentagon employees were paid for the documents, the investigators testified.

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**Tax forms on the way**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Uncle Sam's annual greetings to taxpayers are ready to be mailed to 101 million Americans, complete with an estimate of how long taxpayers can expect to spend filling out the forms.

The Internal Revenue Service previewed the new tax forms at a briefing Wednesday, supplying plenty of words of assurance that taxpayers should find preparing their returns relatively simple this year compared to the last filing season.

That's because there are few changes being made in the new forms, unlike last year when taxpayers had to confront for the first time the sweeping changes made by the landmark 1986 Tax Reform Act.

While there had been dire predictions that befuddled taxpayers would throw up their hands in despair because they couldn't comprehend the new law, the IRS said the filing process went relatively smoothly.



**THEIR GOOSE IS COOKED** — Some of the 35,000 turkeys slated for Christmas feasts across Europe are paraded through Licoues, France, Tuesday, in an annual ritual by the brotherhood of turkey farmers who live near the small town, located in western France.

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**Tight shuttle schedule**  
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA must quickly fix Atlantis' broken tiles and cracked windows and ready lagging Columbia for a July flight if it is to launch seven space shuttles in 1989, the Kennedy Space Center's director says.

"I think the schedule in 1989 is realistic and reasonable and we ought to go for it, but it's not going to be a no-sweat piece of cake," said Forrest S. McCartney in a year-end interview on Wednesday.

"If we can do it safely, we'll do it," he said. He said the launches of Discovery and Atlantis on Sept. 29 and Dec. 2 demonstrated the United States has rebounded from the Challenger disaster of 1986 and is ready to move forward with the shuttle program.

**Good news for Solidarity**  
WARSAW, Poland (AP) — In an apparent bid to create a younger more reform-minded leadership, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski has overhauled the ruling Politburo and offered the clearest indication yet that Solidarity may be reinstated.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Communist Party's governing Central Committee, Prime

Senate Foreign Relations Committee dozens of his spiral-bound notebooks in the program to give covert aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

Last May, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., chairman of the foreign relations panel's narcotics subcommittee, complained that Sullivan was "custodian of documents that have been walked out of the workplace of the most highly sensitive government agency that we have."

Genell's decision to set a trial date was prompted by comments from one of North's lawyers, Barry Simon, who said several key witnesses in the case will be leaving the Reagan administration next month "for the four corners of the Earth."

Keker, head of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh's trial team, said "we certainly hope we can meet that date."

## Dukakis to fight nuke plant plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is going to court to try to block the restart of the Pilgrim nuclear power plant and promises more legal fights if federal regulators issue a low-power license for the Seabrook plant in neighboring New Hampshire.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in unanimous votes Wednesday, cleared the way for the \$5.7 billion Seabrook reactor to receive a long-sought low-power testing permit — perhaps within several weeks — and ruled that the Pilgrim plant in Plymouth, Mass., can slowly begin operations after a shutdown of nearly three years.

In a related development, NRC Chairman Lando W. Zech Jr. said the commission will not rule until next year on whether the state and local governments in New York have legal standing in the licensing procedure for the idled Shoreham nuclear plant on Long Island, under fire for reasons similar to those cited by critics of Seabrook.

Dukakis, who says it is impossible to evacuate the seacoast towns after the vote, calls the NRC action on Pilgrim "arbitrary and capricious" and urges an immediate injunction to halt the plant from getting up to 25 percent power.

Zech said Seabrook could get its low-power license, which permits testing at 5 percent power, as early as Jan. 6 if it can set aside \$7.1 million. The NRC said the

commission's staff already has recommended that the licensing board reject the state's request and that they expected the issue to be resolved shortly.

Teo G. Feigenbaum, vice president at New Hampshire Yankee, operator of Seabrook, predicted low-power testing would be under way next month.

The NRC also rejected an appeal by opponents to review the financial qualifications of Seabrook's owners. The plant's lead owner, Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, filed for bankruptcy reorganization in January. In June, the project's fourth largest shareholder, the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co., withdrew from the project and halted its \$2 million monthly payments.

In Boston, Dukakis said that "in the case of Seabrook, it is unconscionable that the NRC continues to discuss ways to advance low-power testing, because it is impossible to adequately evacuate the area."

In New Hampshire, Gov.-elect Judd Gregg urged Seabrook officials to hold off on nuclear tests until they are certain the reactor will be allowed to operate commercially.

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## S. Africa vote shows self-interest

Once again the Reagan administration shows its true colors.

In a meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, the United States and Great Britain were the only two nations to vote against proposals for imposing additional sanctions against South Africa. The proposals would have banned the shipment of oil or petroleum products to South Africa, as well as equipment, technology and investment financing for the oil industry and coal liquefaction.

The administration maintains that imposing sanctions will only serve to hurt these blacks anti-apartheid foes are so desperately trying to help. South African business leaders will only cut back on jobs for blacks should the sanctions affect the nation's economy, the line goes.

Yet, in Nicaragua, the administration thinks nothing of arming rebels so they may wage an actual war against the regime in power.

In Nicaragua, a minority band of right-wing rebels are called "freedom fighters." In South Africa, a five-fold majority of black people are told they must patiently await the relinquishing of power by the white minority. Why?

The reasons are clear. In South Africa, the people in power open their borders to our business. In Nicaragua, the people in power do not.

The Reagan administration will never agree to impose sanctions against South Africa not because doing so will hurt the blacks there, but rather because doing so will hurt business here.

In one sense, the Reagan administration mirrors prevailing thought in America today. The first question asked before taking any action is: "What's in it for me?"

— The Sunday Telegraph, Nashua, N.H.

### Open Forum

#### Chamber was too quick to rate the water plan

To the Editor: The chamber president's comments about the Aquifer Protection Zone disappointed me. When Mark Pellegrini and others of our professional staff put a lot of work into study and drafting of town policy, they deserve unbiased consideration of the fruit of their labor.

I agree with town staff that it's better for us in Manchester to have our own policy rather than react to an outside agency's policy, the severity of which is unknown. The draft regulation probably won't satisfy everyone but it's a basis for local debate.

We need more concern for our future, not less. A chamber executive should identify and lead business people who don't have time or staff to thoroughly study all of these issues.

Joseph Hachey  
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Manchester

#### She gives thanks for life; seatbelts helped save her

To the Editor: Each year during the holiday season, I am reminded of the special Christmas gift I received two years ago — my life.

In 1986, just four days before Christmas, my family almost lost me when my car hit a patch of ice and spun out of control. During the multiple car collision, the only thing saving me from being thrown from the car was my safety belt.

I can't emphasize enough how important it is to buckle up. It's something you can do for yourself and for those you love. Because my safety belt saved my life, I'm looking forward to spending another Christmas with my children and grandchildren. Make bucking up your New Year's resolution — for life.

Susan R. Cummings  
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## They're spending for the Lord

By Sarah Overstreet

For almost as many years as Jim Bakker has diamond stickpins, the devil has been plotting against the evangelist. But he hasn't been able to fool Ol' Cray, not even a split millisecond of eternity. Why, I remember hearing Jim expose the Evil One's plot some 10 years ago on the PTL Club, when Bezaubuh was masquerading in the guise of the FCC. Dollars were needed immediately to defeat the Villain and claim a victory for God. PTL partners responded to the call, and Satan was stopped dead in his hoofprints for a time.

But no sooner had he caught his Brooky breath, than the Prince of Darkness switched into the suit of an IRS man and began persecuting Jim even more viciously. Yet, Praise the Lord, even more desperately needed dollars rolled in, and this time the devil was just about whipped. Then the archfiend pulled out all the stops: He transformed himself into the shape of a young church secretary and brought down God's servant with sex.

A lesser man would have admitted defeat, but the little evangelist rallied once again. He gathered around him the trust believers, and almost raised enough money to desperately need dollars to vanquish the foe yet again and buy the loaves and fishes.

More importantly, the Bakkers never once denied it was the prayer partners' dollars that created the Bakkers' "prosperity consciousness." They merely told the partners they'd be the next in line: When you know the Lord, the Bakkers preached to their partners, life is just one huge multi-level marketing plan, with the Y-O-U, as one of the original investors. Something like Amway, only better.

The Bakkers weren't so much selling a real investment plan as they were the real trappings of one, with an understood (wink!) promise from the Big S&I in the sky. It's the same pie-in-the-sky preachers like Bakker have been selling for eons. If your "prosperity" didn't come, they could always claim your "seed money" wasn't right, or your "consciousness" wasn't slipped into the plate in the true spirit of giving, so it didn't bear fruit.

So verily, the feds may never be able to make a fraud charge stick to Jim's silk suit. But if they're any match at all for him, they might just expose the devil in his greatest role yet: as a little evangelist who could cry on cue, and attract people's money simply by showing them how well he could spend it.

Sarah Overstreet is a syndicated columnist.

## 'Dangerous crack' for Israel

By Ruth Sinal

WASHINGTON — Israel's relationship with the United States is in for a bumpy ride in the months ahead, and the sudden resignation of one of its chief lobbyists in Washington is not helping any.

Douglas Bloomfield, the legislative director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, resigned several days ago after nine years at one of the best organized and most influential lobbies in Washington.

In keeping with their dislike of publicity, AIPAC officials including Bloomfield declined to discuss his departure publicly. Privately, some contended that it was prompted by personality clashes rather than policy disagreements.

But congressional supporters of AIPAC, as well as some Jewish leaders, warned that Bloomfield's departure reflects a dangerous crack in the traditionally close relationship between Congress and the powerful lobby.

"It's the worst possible timing," said Morris Amitay, a lawyer who served as AIPAC's executive director from 1974 to 1980. Amitay, whose office directly overlooks AIPAC's and who still acts as a father confessor to some of its staffers, said Bloomfield's departure reflects a shift in the group's lobbying tactics.

The organization, which until recent years concentrated all its efforts on lobbying Capitol Hill, has in recent years also reached out to the administration — too much, so said Amitay.

"They feel, erroneously, that they can lobby the administration the same way as Congress and get what they want. That's not very sophisticated," he said.

Rep. Lawrence Smith, D-Fla., who has fought strenuously against administration requests for arms sales to Arab countries, said he has worked closely with AIPAC in the past but "if this trend goes on, I'm going to have a problem with them."

Several new arms sale proposals are likely to surface in the coming months and add to the strains in U.S.-Israeli ties.

Israel and the United States already are at odds over last week's decision by President Reagan to reverse a 15-year ban on U.S. talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, which Israel views as an enemy committed to its destruction.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and his top lieutenants expressed a sense of betrayal and shock over the decision. Israel's former U.N. envoy, Binjamin Netanyahu, said the decision had eroded U.S. credibility in Israel's eyes.

But President-elect Bush has indicated he plans to continue the dialogue with the PLO in an effort to advance peace talks in the Middle East. Officials on his transition team also have indicated they will consider a new Saudi Arabian weapons shopping list worth millions of dollars.

The Saudis, weary of fighting Congress over previous arms requests, recently signed \$30 billion worth of weapons contracts with British companies. Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci chastised "various interest groups and many in Congress" for costing the United States the lucrative deal.

Unrest within AIPAC and the strains with Congress also appear due in part to a perception that the organization's leadership is pro-Republican.

This does not sit well with the predominantly Democratic Congress nor with some in the Jewish community, which traditionally has tended to vote Democratic.

"The partisanship that is perceived as creeping into AIPAC's decision making will hurt them in the long run," said Smith. "They can't afford to be seen as siding with one side or another. They need support on both sides of the aisle for Israel."

AIPAC, which prefers to keep a low profile and work behind the scenes, also was hit by news reports earlier this year saying that it had begun actively supporting specific candidates in violation of its mandate.

The lobbying group denied the allegations, some of which were based on memos leaked by disaffected employees.

Ruth Sinal writes for The Associated Press.

## Secretary tell tales on Nancy

By Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear

WASHINGTON — Helene von Dammm invested 21 years of her life in Ronald Reagan — rising from his secretary to ambassador to her native Austria. Here is a Cinderella story turned sour with a heroic president and a wicked queen by his side.

President Reagan keeps his Teflon coating in von Dammm's soon-to-be-released autobiography, "At Reagan's Side" (Doubleday). The immensely popular president is portrayed as larger than life while the first lady takes the fall.

Von Dammm claims that Nancy Reagan secretly forced her out of the administration in 1985 and plotted with moderate Cabinet members to soften the president's conservative agenda. The usual bad guys, Ed Meese and Lynn Neftzger, rate favorable observations from von Dammm. But she rifles the normally bullet-proof reputations of George Shultz and James Baker.

Our associate Scott Sleek reviewed an advanced copy of von Dammm's book.

Von Dammm was Reagan's secretary when he was governor of California, and she followed him to the White House. There she grew restless, saying that the president was "so undemanding he never even asked me to sharpen a pencil for him or get a cup of coffee." She admits Reagan had a lax management style and describes her boss as kind man with a great sense of humor who never spoke ill of anyone. She was oblivious to White House infighting.

Nancy Reagan was not oblivious. Von Dammm paints her as unpredictable and power-hungry. Mrs. Reagan felt threatened by the influence of the National Security Adviser William Clark, particularly his hard line against the Soviet Union. Von Dammm claims the first lady and her allies, Shultz, Baker and Michael Deaver, smuggled the Soviet ambassador into the White House to see Reagan in 1983 without telling Clark. It was their attempt to move Reagan toward warmer relations with the Soviet Union, she suspects.

"I can't say what their motives were," von Dammm writes. "But I believe that Shultz was after the acclaim of the press and possibly a Nobel Peace Prize, while Mrs. R was hoping the summitry would prove fruitful with the public for her husband."

Von Dammm drops some juicy anecdotes about sexism in the White House. Male Cabinet members referred to then-president aide Elizabeth Dole as "schoolmarmish." They were even less flattered to U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick. "I remember how shocked I was, after Jeane had taken a particularly tough stand at a meeting, to hear the boys wondering if it was the wrong time of the month," von Dammm writes.

Reagan promoted von Dammm to be his personal assistant, and then in 1983, he offered her an ambassador's post, but Mrs. Reagan stood in the way. She called von Dammm in for a private chat and pressured her to turn down the post, saying Reagan needed her at home. "Apparently, in her eyes, my career had progressed far enough," von Dammm writes.

Von Dammm accepted the post in Austria, but that's where her carriage turned into a pumpkin. She divorced her husband and married an Austrian hotel owner. Von Dammm said the circumstances surrounding her marriage gave Nancy Reagan ammunition to end her career. In 1984, Shultz told von Dammm that the president wanted her to resign. Von Dammm is convinced it was the first lady's idea, but she threw in the towel anyway.

### Chaos in OPEC

U.S. intelligence reports claim that the OPEC oil cartel is breaking apart. Detailed reports posted by the Dept. of Energy, our sources believe oil prices could dip to \$10 a barrel by early next year — one-fourth the price in 1980.

The oil-rich nations are cutting each other's throats over market shares and that will drive the prices down. Low gas prices would give the Bush administration an excuse to step in with a gas tax which is now being discussed behind closed doors. The excuse would be that low oil prices pose a national security threat because the United States would become more dependent on oil imports.

Jack Anderson and his associate, Joseph Spear, are syndicated columnists.

# BUSINESS

## MARKET REPORT



## IN BRIEF

### Chrysler closing plant

KENOSHA, Wis. (AP) — Sombor workers rolled the last car made at Chrysler Corp.'s Kenosha auto plant off the assembly line, and 700 more employees were laid off as automaking here neared an end after 86 years.

Some workers wept, others felt relief that the plant closing was finally coming as work was done on the last car, a maroon Omni subcompact, said United Auto Workers Local 72 President Ed Steagall.

Chrysler, which acquired the plant in 1987 when it took over American Motors Corp., announced in January that it would end car production here, eliminating 5,300 jobs. The company will continue operating a 1,000-employee engine plant in Kenosha, located about 25 miles south of Milwaukee.

### Durable goods orders up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders for "big ticket" durable goods, excluding the volatile defense category, shot up 1.8 percent in November, the best showing since August, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said that total durable goods orders edged up only 0.1 percent to \$122.89 billion last month, but the overall figure was held back by a sharp 17.6 percent drop in military orders.

Excluding the defense decline, total orders would have risen by 1.8 percent following a 0.2 percent increase in October. It was the best showing since a 5.2 percent surge in non-defense orders in August.

Analysts were likely to view the latest report as a sign that the economy's momentum is showing no signs of slowing as 1988 ends.

Throughout this year, almost half of total economic growth has been powered by a boom in U.S. export sales as American manufacturers benefited from a weaker dollar which made their goods more competitive on overseas markets.

## Drexel agrees to settle huge fraud case

NEW YORK (AP) — After asserting innocence for more than two years, Wall Street powerhouse Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. agreed to plead guilty to six felonies and pay a record \$650 million fine to settle the biggest securities fraud case in history.

The plea bargaining agreement is the most stunning break yet in a criminal probe of the nation's fifth-largest investment firm, which bankrolled some of the biggest corporate takeovers of the decade through its pioneering use of high-yield "junk bond" securities.

The agreement, announced Wednesday by U.S. Attorney Rudolph W. Giuliani, does not protect Michael Milken, Drexel's senior high-yield bond executive and a key target of the criminal probe.

The investigation already has cost Drexel nearly \$2 billion in lost business and legal expenses, sapped morale of its 10,000 employees and seriously undermined what many consider Wall Street's most aggressive and able financier.

Sources familiar with Drexel's decision who spoke on condition of anonymity said its board of directors agonized Wednesday afternoon before approving the settlement, which would brand Drexel as a felon but spare it a potentially ruinous, drawn-out trial.

The settlement would mark a complete turnaround in Drexel's claims of innocence.

By admitting guilt in the settlement, Drexel exposes itself to numerous lawsuits by investors who claim they were victimized by the firm's admittedly illegal acts.

Drexel spokesman Steven Aredreer declined to comment on how the board voted or its specific reasons, but said directors had "concluded that this settlement is in the best interest of our firm and our employees."

Attorneys for Milken, who has asserted he's done nothing wrong, "are continuing to prepare to defend him against any charges that might be leveled," according to a statement from his public relations agent, Robinson, Lake, Lerer & Montgomery.

Clay Lynch, the Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement director, did not return telephone calls for comment about the agreement.

The agreement is the high-water mark in a federal crackdown on

securities fraud that resulted in the arrest two years ago of Ivan Boesky, the now-imprisoned inside trader who turned state's evidence and was a key source of information in the case against Drexel.

The \$650 million fine — more than four times as large as the SEC's annual budget — easily surpasses the previous record of \$100 million against Boesky in November 1986.

The settlement also marks a major victory for Giuliani, who had been pressuring Drexel for weeks to settle the case or face a much broader and potentially crippling racketeering and fraud indictment.

"There are contingencies," Giuliani said at a hastily called news conference. "Everybody is proceeding in good faith. I hope."

Giuliani said the felonies cover mail, wire and securities fraud violations but would not be more specific.

Asked why he chose to press for a settlement instead of proceeding with an indictment, Giuliani said "when a corporation is involved, the best result you can get after any trial is a financial result. There's no point of prolonging this, getting involved in criminal litigation to get a result that

for customers who use 150 cubic feet of gas, he said.

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federal authorities to separate its gas and electric operations.

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## CL&P gets \$27.3 million electric rate hike

HARTFORD (AP) — A decision by state utility regulators that reduced Connecticut Light and Power Co.'s proposed increase in electric rates did not satisfy the state consumer commission, who said rates should have been cut instead of increased.

The State Department of Public Utility Control on Wednesday approved a \$27.3 million increase in electric rates and also cleared the way for CL&P to spin off its gas business.

"We continue to maintain (that electric) rates could have been slightly reduced this year rather than slightly increased," state Consumer Counsel James F. Meehan said. "But if the DPUC's prediction of no rate increase in two years holds true, we cannot be overly disappointed."

The DPUC approved a 1.54 percent increase in electric rates and a \$1.4 million or 0.66 percent rise in gas rates. The increases take effect in January.

Meehan said the electric rate increase will add about \$1 to the monthly bill of a customer using 500 kilowatt-hours of electricity. The gas increase will add about \$1 per month

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## Stiffest sentence ever given for tax evasion

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A woman who, with her husband, hid \$1 million worth of valuables in three states after the trucking company that prosecutors said the Walkers milked into bankruptcy by skimming profits to avoid taxes. Her husband, Frank Campbell, founded the company that once operated in 13 states.

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U.S. District Judge Dean Whipple, imposing what was believed to be the stiffest sentence ever in a U.S. tax case, rejected the results of a psychiatric examination that concluded Trula Walker could be manipulated by male figures in her life. The exam had been done at Mrs. Walker's request.

Mrs. Walker, 47, also was ordered Wednesday to make restitution to the employees of Campbell's family trucking company that prosecutors said the Walkers milked into bankruptcy by skimming profits to avoid taxes. Her husband, Frank Campbell, founded the company that once operated in 13 states.

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# Crash

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official at the site, nor U.S. Ambassador Charles Price would speculate on the possibility of sabotage, but both the International Air Transport Association and the British Airline Pilots Association said that was the most likely explanation.

In Washington, a U.S. government source said the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki, Finland, received a telephone threat about two weeks ago from a person claiming to belong to the Abu Nidal group, a radical Palestinian faction that has been implicated in terrorist attacks.

The caller said a bomb would be placed aboard a Pan Am plane and that it would be carried by a woman, said the government source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The caller didn't say whether the woman would be a willing accomplice.

In Moscow, the U.S. Embassy last week warned American diplomats that a bomb had been made against a Pan Am flight flying from Frankfurt, West Germany to the United States sometime in December. The doomed Pan Am Flight 103 originated in Frankfurt aboard a different aircraft.

Transport Secretary Paul Channon told the House of Commons that searchers had recovered both the airplane's flight recorder, the vital electronic devices which monitor all flight data and conversation by the pilots.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Prince Andrew, the Duke of York, visited Lockerbie and talked to rescuers. Rifkind, the British Cabinet minister responsible for Scotland, said the widespread wreckage of the New York-bound plane indicated "the aircraft clearly experienced some form of explosion."

"It's clear that the accident happened in the air because parts of the wreckage are strewn over such a wide area," said Rifkind, who toured the crash site with Price. Price also said the way the plane had split into several sections "would indicate a midair explosion."

Asked on NBC-TV's "Today" show about the reported bomb threats, Price said: "No, we did not have any specific information such as that in London."

Asked how many Americans were on board, Price said he understood that there were some 49 servicemen on the jet. Also on the jet was John Mulroy, director of international communications for The Associated Press. Mulroy, 59, died along with five family members.

An anonymous male caller to The Associated Press in London claimed responsibility for the disaster and said it was in retaliation for the shooting down of an Iran Air Airbus by the U.S. Navy cruiser Vincennes in July. The Navy said the plane carrying 290 people over the Persian Gulf had been mistaken for an Iranian

fighter. At the time, some Islamic extremists vowed revenge, but later Iranian officials said they understood the attack was a mistake.

"We the guardians of the Islamic revolution are undertaking this heroic execution in revenge of blowing the Iran air plane by America a few months ago and keeping the shah's family in America. We are very proud," the caller said, then hung up quickly.

The group also claimed responsibility for a July 18, 1987, car bombing in London that wounded Amir Hussein Amir-Parviz, chairman of National Movement for Iranian resistance and a former Iranian Cabinet minister under the shah.

Wednesday's crash, the worst in British history, occurred 54 minutes after takeoff from London's Heathrow Airport and followed an apparently routine climb to a cruising altitude of 31,000 feet, airline officials and traffic controllers said.

The only possible cause immediately ruled out was a collision with another aircraft. Freddie Yetman, technical secretary of the British Airline Pilots Association, said only sabotage or structural failure could have destroyed the aircraft at that height, and: "It seems to me that the possibility of structural failure is almost too remote to be considered."

"Sabotage is the most likely explanation," said David Kyd, chief public relations officer for the International Air Transport Association in Geneva. He said structural problems were unlikely to have been involved.

Fan Am spokesman Jeffrey Krienderer said Wednesday night in New York that the possibility of an explosion was "only speculation."

"We have no indication there were any problems," Krienderer said. "There was no mayday (distress) signal."

Police Superintendent Angus Kennedy told a news conference today that the bodies of 150 passengers, including three children, had been recovered and were taken to a makeshift morgue in the town hall.

Police would not say how many local residents were killed when their homes and cars were showered with falling wreckage and burning airplane fuel, although they confirmed there were no survivors in five cars struck on a highway outside town by the debris.

News reports said more than 10 local residents were feared killed, including an undetermined number residing in the 40 houses.

Around the town, singed pillows, lifejackets and fragments of clothing lay scattered in gardens. Chunks of metal, some as small as coins and two feet in diameter, had sliced through roofs and shattered windows in homes and cars.



AP photo

CLOSE TO HOME — Two young boys view part of the wreckage today of the Pan American airliner that crashed close to their homes in Lockerbie, Scotland, Wednesday night.

# Pan Am was told of threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department warned U.S. embassies that a bomb threat had been made against Pan Am jetliners flying from Frankfurt to the United States 2 1/2 weeks before the crash of a New York-bound flight originating in Germany, U.S. officials said today.

In addition, American sources said the Federal Aviation Administration told Pan American World Airways early this month that the airline might be the target of a terrorist bombing on a route from Frankfurt, West Germany.

Pan Am Flight 103 crashed Wednesday in Scotland, killing all 259 people aboard, and U.S. and British officials said the plane probably exploded before the crash. The flight originated in Frankfurt with a Boeing 727. Passengers were transferred to the 747 at London's Heathrow Airport.

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At the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, a Dec. 13 circular from William C. Kelly, the administrative counselor, had been posted on bulletin boards.

It read: "Post (the embassy) has been notified by the Federal Aviation Administration that on Dec. 5, 1988, an unidentified individual telephoned a U.S. diplomatic facility in Europe and stated that sometime within the next two weeks there would be a bombing attempt against a Pan American aircraft flying from Frankfurt to the United States."

It continued: "The FAA reports that the reliability of the information cannot be assessed at this point, but the appropriate police authorities have been notified and are pursuing the matter. Pan Am has also been notified."

# Twins

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sey, mother of Meagan and Stephanie, go through birth announcements in the newspapers to recruit new members.

"Any mother of multiples will be quick to say there is an incredible amount of work that comes with having more than one child at once."

"Laundry is insurmountable. You usually have time to take care of the babies, cook dinner, and do the laundry. Forget about housekeeping," said Woodson, who has identical twin girls, 7, and a 9-year-old boy.

And every mother of multiples will tell other mothers who say they know what it's like to have multiples that they don't know.

"I just beg to differ with them," Morrissey said. "It's just not the same."

The club probably offers the most support to new mothers trying to come to terms with their new lifestyle. The club assigns new mothers "Big Sisters," who call and lend an ear and advice on how to put two babies to sleep at the same time, or when to feed them.

Robin Argent, of 28 Spruce St. in Manchester joined in March when she had her twins, Kristin and Lauren. She said she joined the group, "So I could know that I was feeling normal, and that the trial and error was something everyone else went through."

The club has set up a clothing and equipment exchange, which is deeply appreciated by the mothers.

Mothers could be overheard sympathizing with each other throughout the course of the night.

"Sometimes I wish I could split myself in half," Morrissey said. "It's hard when they both want you at once," agreed Sandi Lange, of Glastonbury. Lange has twin girls, April and Amanda, 20 months old, who filled Sandi and husband Rob's arms for the duration of the night.

Two rather outgoing sisters, Becky and Sarah Rubenstein, 6, of Bloomfield were letting their older brother Matt, 10, paint their faces. The girls are part of a threesome, but brother Ben was no where to be found.

Becky said she hadn't made a Christmas list yet. But both Matt and Becky were quick to say Sarah "has the longest list."

"I know," replied Sarah, proudly.

Mark Rubenstein, father of the triplets, wanted to take one of the rather rambunctious evening in stride.

"I'd say it's getting to be old hat by now," Rubenstein said.

A newer father was overwhelmed by the whole thing.

"I got to tell you, there's an awful lot of little kids here tonight," he said.

# Housing

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ations for congregate housing allow for 15 units per acre. Zoning regulations also require one and one-quarter parking spaces for each two residential units, plus one visitor space for each five residential units, plus two spaces for each permanent employee on the largest shift of workers. The project would be required to have at least 31 spaces, he said.

Robert S. Donovan, director of housing management for HUD's Hartford office, said the application took so long to be approved by HUD's Washington office because information on the authority's application was not complete when submitted in May.

"We've gone back and forth with them for additional information," he said.

The Housing Authority will now control the land and HUD will no longer have any involvement in the project, Donovan said. State officials will be responsible for inspecting the site, he said.

The land was purchased with federal funds, and can only be used to construct low-income housing, he said.

The names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed in 1930 to Istanbul and Ankara.

# SPORTS



Jim Tierney

Herald Sports Writer

# Sports can cloud your perspective

Christmas is, perhaps, the most special time of the year from the smallest child to the oldest adult.

As another year filters down and this decade wanes toward its fulfillment, sports, another 'special thing' has such a dominant place in our society today that many a person's outlook can become clouded, losing all perspective of the important things in life.

Granted, sports is a healthy and exciting outlet for youngsters growing up, into the high school ranks, and into adulthood. The obvious positives surrounding participation in sports at any level is that it deals with teamwork, competitiveness and builds character in a vivacious atmosphere.

Fans all over the country rally behind their favorite teams and permeate an enthusiastic backdrop for any sporting event.

The problem which exists considering participants and spectators is that sports were made to be a recreational entity and the basic premise on any level is, pure and simple, to have fun.

From the overbearing, demanding Little League parents to the overbearing, demanding college and professional coaches, the objective of sports is easily lost in the shuffle to be the best at any cost.

The majority of people involved in sports in any respect can become obsessed with how his/her team is doing. A plethora of talk in this day and age surrounds athletes, from the high school to professional plateau, utilizing anabolic steroids to enhance their strength and, in turn, performance.

Having the talent and being fit enough to compete in sports, especially on the collegiate or pro level, is a gift that millions can only dream they possessed. And to blatantly disgrace that gift through the use of steroids is disgraceful.

The way drug use, overall, has pervaded the world of sports is beyond monotonously boring and fans look at the non drug users as a "minority."

Aside from this, fans can become too enveloped in their teams and widespread gambling has injured countless. The fact is if your team wins the World Series, the Super Bowl, the NCAA championship, etc. life goes on. And, if your team loses the World Series, the Super Bowl, the NCAA championship, etc. life goes on. Not for some!

Participating in sports and rooting for your team is probably the healthiest outlet for any person in life. Having competed in sports from Little League to high school and in college, I realize that sports can be, and should be set in a 'fun' atmosphere.

To offset the talk of state championships, NCAA titles and Super Bowl rings, while lofty and worthy goals, deprive us from seeing things as they really should be. 'Fun' was something your grammar school teacher preached you should never have in school. Yet, the happiest and most personable people in the world, including athletes, are those who enjoy what they do. They take life as it comes.

It's a simple antidote: Fun. In any aspect of life, it's never having to say "I should or could of." Fun is the way things should and could be.

This is the most special time of the year. Merry Christmas.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

# Whalers fall to depleted B's

By Paul Orlis

Spectator to the Herald

HARTFORD — An Adams Division game without a single fight? Boston brawler Jay Miller setting up the go-head goal?

Yes, the injury-riddled Boston Bruins and Hartford Whalers played hockey Wednesday night at the Civic Center. No blood. No black eyes. Just hockey.

The Bruins took advantage of John Carter's first two NHL goals and beat the struggling Whalers, 4-3, in front of 15,223 fans. It was Hartford's third sellout of the season.

Tom Martin (sixth goal) scored with 31 seconds left as Whaler Coach Larry Pleau pulled goaltender Peter Sidorkiewicz for a sixth attacker. But the Bruins — particularly goalie Andy Moog (9-3-6) — were able to cancel the threat.

The Bruins were without Ray Bourque, Craig Janney and Allen Pedersen, to name a few, but their makeshift lineup was still more than enough for the Whalers.

Ray Ferraro (15th) and Ron Francis (12th) also scored for the Whalers, who are now 0-4-1 in their last five games after winning three in a row. Hartford, at 13-18-2 overall, drops to fourth place in the Adams Division following Buffalo's 5-2 win over the New York Rangers Wednesday.

Boston (14-13-9) remains in second place, 13 points behind the division-leading Canadiens, who beat Quebec Wednesday night.

"If we did not win this game, we could have been in a lot of trouble," Bruins Coach Terry O'Reilly said. "There are a lot of people breathing down our necks."

The first period was like Christmas morning for Carter. At 2:09, Sidorkiewicz failed to clear the rebound on a Carter slapshot. The puck came back to Carter in the slot and he shoved a backhand past the sprawling Moog.

Hartford tied the game at 5:14 on the power play when Francis deflected home a Dave Babych shot from the point. Ferraro put the Whalers ahead when he trapped the pinching Bruin defense and outsmarted Moog on a breakaway.

But with 11 seconds left in the opening period, Sidorkiewicz failed in a giving mood again. He took a swipe at Glen Wesley's clearing shot and fanned. Carter was waiting in the slot and poked it home to tie the game at 2-2. Carter's second goal was the first power-play goal scored by a Whaler opponent in 20 tries.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

WATCH THE PUCK — Hartford defenseman Grant Jennings (25) hugs the ice and Boston's Greg Johnston

keeps an eye on him during play Wednesday night at the Civic Center.

frame when Miller (two goals, four assists, 138 penalty minutes) dug the puck out of the corner for Cam Neely. Neely spun and fired a backhand by Sidorkiewicz for his 10th goal of the year.

"We worked hard, we skated hard, we moved the puck well," O'Reilly said.

Randy Burridge made it 4-2 on a short-handed, breakaway goal with Babych draped over his back. It was the ninth short-handed goal allowed by Hartford this year, the eighth at home, tying a team record.

"We can't be satisfied," Francis, who picked up a goal and an assist to give him 10 points in his last 11 games, said. "We're concerned about the amount of short-handed goals we've given up lately."

Burridge's goal proved to be the difference as Martin's last minute effort kept the Whalers in the game up to the final buzzer.

"We set a goal to win two games before Christmas," Neely said, referring to Wednesday's victory and tonight's game against Montreal in Boston. "To give ourselves a little present." The Bruins have not beaten the Canadiens (0-3-1) this season.

"I'm happy with their intensity and effort," O'Reilly said. "I'm happy for them. It's a big win for them."

And another loss for the Whalers. Hartford will try to get it going Friday night in Philadelphia when it takes on the Flyers.

# Rebuilt Cavaliers end drought in Boston

By Dove O'Hara

The Associated Press

BOSTON — With 16 NBA championship flags hanging in Boston Garden, the Boston Celtics are in a rebuilding stage.

As far as first year coach Jimmy Rodgers and the Celtics are concerned, the Cleveland Cavaliers have completed a similar program.

"Cleveland is a deep team with a lot of facets they can turn on," Rodgers said Wednesday night after the Cavaliers edged the Celtics 115-114.

"Cleveland played extremely well," Rodgers said. "We played well enough to win most games, but not this one."

The figure's rebut claims of racism in the athletic department by Charles Ross, an Ohio State professor of social work and representative of The Coalition Against Racism in Colleges and Universities. Ross said there was an 80 percent non-graduation rate among athletes.

Tree Rollins, now a Cleveland reserve, is the only player on the roster who was in the league when the team last won during the regular season in Boston on Oct. 13, 1978.

Wilkins credited the Cavaliers' ability to maintain their poise against the press for the victory.

Cleveland took only 41 floor shots in the first half, hitting 29. It was 46-71 for the game, compared with 44-101 for Boston.

"This is a heck of a win for us," Wilkins said. "It really helps our confidence. We have been playing with poise and keeping a focus on what we are doing."

"A year ago we would have come in here and tried to run them off the court. Tonight we showed poise." "It was a big win for us, but we're not cocky or overconfident," high-scoring guard Ron Harper said. "Now we play good basketball day in and day out."

Harper scored 26 points, Larry Nance 25 and Brad Daugherty 22 as the Cavaliers snapped Boston's three-game winning streak.



AP photo

AN EARFUL — Celtic Coach Jimmy Rodgers, right, follows referee Ed Middleton onto the court after being ejected in the fourth quarter of Wednesday night's game at Boston Garden.

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# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## Hawks return to action

HARTFORD — The University of Hartford (3-3) returns to the hardwood tonight at 7:30 when it hosts Southwest Louisiana (6-2) at the Civic Center in intercollegiate college basketball action.

## Red Sox reassign Holt

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox have assigned Dave Holt, who managed the Double A minor league team in New Britain a year ago, to the Red Sox Class A Winter Haven, Fla. team. It was announced. Butch Hobson, Red Sox third baseman from 1975-80, is the leading successor to Holt.

## Patriots release coaches

FOXBORO, Mass. — The New England Patriots said Wednesday they would not renew the contracts of offensive coordinator Rod Humenik and passing-game coordinator Les Steckel.

## Lanier gets life sentence

BENTON, Ill. (AP) — Randy Lanier, the 1986 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year, was sentenced Wednesday to life in prison without parole for his part in a multimillion-dollar drug smuggling operation.

You have caused a lot of heartache, and ruined a lot of lives in this country," U.S. District Judge James Foreman said, in sentencing Lanier, 34, on charges he helped spearhead drug operation that brought more than 600,000 pounds of marijuana into the United States from Colombia.

A few minutes earlier, Lanier had told the judge he thought a life sentence without parole would be "cruel and unusual" punishment. "A person should not have to spend the rest of his life in prison for marijuana," Lanier said.

## Skiles changes his mind

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Reserve point guard Scott Skiles quit the struggling Indiana Pacers Wednesday after telling friends he intended to give up basketball, then changed his mind.

## Lions to name Fontes

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Wayne Fontes, the Detroit Lions' interim coach for the final five games of the 1988 NFL season, will be given the job full time today, a source said.

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QB CHAT — Don Strock, left, talks with Bernie Kosar at a Cleveland Browns practice Wednesday. Kosar, who sat out last Sunday's game, is hopeful to be in the lineup Saturday when the Browns host the Houston Oilers in the AFC wild card game.

## Everett, White cited

NEW YORK (AP) — Quarterback Jim Everett of the Los Angeles Rams was named offensive player of the week, and Reggie White of the Philadelphia Eagles was named defensive player by the National Football Conference, the league said Wednesday.

## Taylor named Cincy AD

CINCINNATI (AP) — Charles F. "Rick" Taylor, the newest University of Cincinnati athletics director to try to revive the school's sagging sports fortunes, said Wednesday the program has nowhere to go but up.

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CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — University of Miami coach Jimmy Johnson announced Wednesday the suspension of starting wide receiver Andre Brown through the Hurricanes' Orange Bowl game against Nebraska on Jan. 2.

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## H.S. Roundup

BOLTON — A seven-goal second-period explosion was enough to send Fermi High overwhelmed Manchester High 13-2 in CCC East Division ice hockey action Wednesday night at the Bolton Ice Palace.

## NBA Roundup

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New Jersey Nets have yet to declare the closing seconds of every close game "Chris Morris time," but it's turning out that way for the rookie.

## Wrestling Cheney toppled

Cheney, 6-3, returns to mat action Saturday at 11 a.m. when it combats Greenwich High, Rockville High and host Xavier High in Middlesex County wrestling action.

## Morris delivering in clutch as Nets trim Mavs in OT

TOP GUN — Dallas' Mark Aguirre, right, shoots over the Nets' Chris Morris in their NBA game Wednesday night at the Meadowlands Arena. Morris hit a big clutch shot at the end of regulation with the Nets going on to a 122-120 overtime victory.

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## By Rick Warner

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GRIEVING CHEERLEADERS — Syracuse cheerleader Amy Jo Eveleigh, right, tearfully hugs Cathy Crossland after a moment of silence before the start of Syracuse's basketball game Wednesday night. It was in memory of students killed in the crash of a Pan Am jumbo jet returning to New York from London.

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# Bell, Horner among 14 looking for a place to play

NEW YORK (AP) — Buddy Bell, Ken Griffey and Bob Horner star in the new year looking for new teams.

Bell, Griffey and Horner were among 14 players who became free agents Wednesday when their clubs failed to offer them contracts for the 1989 season.

Under baseball's rules, clubs must tender contracts by Dec. 20 or the players become free agents. Teams often use the

process to cut players' salaries. They may not cut the salary of a roster player by more than 20 percent.

Also becoming non-tender free agents were catcher Bob Brenly of San Francisco; pitchers Steve Ontiveros and Matt Young of Oakland, Rod Scurry of Seattle and Frank Williams of Cincinnati; infielder Tom Lawless of St. Louis and outfielders John Christensen of Minnesota and Danny

Heep of Los Angeles.

Bell, 37, was traded to Houston from Cincinnati in midseason after rookie Chris Sabo took away his job. Bell, a 17-year veteran, batted .241 in 1988 with seven homers and 40 runs and made \$790,000. Bell has 2,499 lifetime hits and a .280 batting average.

Griffey, 38, batted .255 in 1988 for Atlanta and Cincinnati with four homers and 23 RBI. Griffey,

a career .298 hitter, made \$500,000 under a contract he signed with Atlanta. Brenly, 35, hit .188 with five homers and 22 RBI for San Francisco and made \$600,000.

Meanwhile Wednesday, seven "regular" free agents were offered contracts for next season.

Pitcher Frank DiPino, who had been with the Chicago Cubs for 2 1/2 seasons, agreed to a one-year contract with the St. Louis Cardinals for \$452,500, a cut from

his \$485,000 salary last season.

Horner, 31, was a bust for the Cardinals. In his return to the major leagues after a season in Japan, he batted .257 in 206 at-bats with three homers and 33 RBI. He did not play after June 18 because of a shoulder injury.

Rick Honeycutt, who on Monday agreed to salary arbitration with Oakland, settled Wednesday on a one-year contract for \$800,000. Honeycutt, 32 in 1988

with seven saves and a 3.50 ERA, made \$855,000.

Outfielder Joel Youngblood and infielder Manny Trillo agreed to one-year contracts with the Cincinnati Reds, each for \$320,000.

Pitcher Bob Forsch, who had accepted a salary arbitration offer, and catcher Alex Trevino agreed to one-year contracts with Oakland, settled Wednesday on a one-year contract with Houston and pitcher Ed Yande Berg agreed to a one-year contract with Texas.

# SCOREBOARD

## Hockey

### NHL standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	17	4	3	37	109	79
N.Y. Rangers	17	4	3	35	113	81
Philadelphia	17	4	3	34	124	119
New Jersey	17	4	3	34	124	119
N.Y. Islanders	17	4	3	34	124	119

### Penguins 6, Maple Leafs 1

Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 1. Pittsburgh (Brown, Colton), 10:29; 2, Pittsburgh (Lemieux), 15:30; 3, Pittsburgh (Lemieux), 17:00; 4, Pittsburgh (Lemieux), 18:00; 5, Pittsburgh (Lemieux), 19:00; 6, Pittsburgh (Lemieux), 20:00.

### Title Games (AFC/NFC)

Team	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
San Diego Chargers (1983)	318	305	623
Miami Dolphins (1984)	134	435	569
Chicago Bears (1990)	382	120	502
Washington Redskins (1937)	76	388	464
Baltimore Colts (1958)	138	322	460
Chicago Bears (1943)	169	276	445
Dallas Cowboys (1975)	195	246	441
Detroit Lions (1957)	137	296	433
Cleveland Browns (1950)	116	298	414
Denver Broncos (1987)	156	258	412

### How Top 20 rated

Rank	Team	Points
1	Duke (7-0) beat Wake Forest 54-14	100
2	Milwaukee (11-0) beat Western Michigan 49-0	95
3	Syracuse (11-0) beat Western Michigan 49-0	90
4	Illinois (8-0) did not play	85
5	Louisville (7-0) did not play	80
6	Oklahoma (7-1) did not play	75
7	New York (6-3) did not play	70
8	Penn State (6-3) did not play	65
9	North Carolina (6-3) did not play	60
10	Florida State (7-0) did not play	55
11	Michigan (6-2) did not play	50
12	Tennessee (6-1) beat San Diego State 49-0	45
13	South Carolina (6-0) did not play	40
14	North Carolina State (5-1) did not play	35
15	Georgia Tech (5-1) beat Texas Tech 48-0	30
16	Kansas (5-1) beat Texas Tech 48-0	25

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# FOCUS/Advice

## Aspirin users aren't immune to risks

Long touted as a wonder drug, aspirin grabbed headlines earlier this year that hailed its even greater medical potential. An important study found that one tablet taken every other day could cut the risk of an initial heart attack by nearly half.

The study involved about 22,000 healthy male physicians aged 40 to 84, who took either aspirin or look-alike placebos for nearly five years. The aspirin-takers had a 47 percent reduction in heart-attack rate compared to the placebo group.

The implications are stunning. Some experts now predict that aspirin could substantially cut the toll exacted by the leading cause of death in the U.S. This year 1,500,000 Americans will suffer heart attacks and about a third of them will die.

Yet aspirin is not innocuous and the therapy is not for everyone. Before starting an aspirin regimen, it's important to understand what the

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drug does and the risks involved.

Aspirin reduces the ability of blood components called platelets to stick together and form clots. Just a half-tablet can significantly inhibit clotting for several days.

Platelets help stop bleeding, but they can also contribute to blood clots that block arteries already narrowed by atherosclerosis — the buildup of fibrous, fatty deposits on the inner walls of major arteries. When a clot blocks an artery supplying blood to the heart or brain, the result is a heart attack or stroke.

Several factors increase a person's chance of developing atherosclerosis. Most of these risk factors are present, the greater the likelihood of a

### Question of 'How are you?'

What kind of "counselor" you consulted anonymously by telephone, but I urge you to see a psychiatrist at once. You have been grossly misinformed. A therapist is not required to report on the "urges" or feelings of his/her patients, and please do not believe that your child will be harmed by having written to me in search of a solution to this problem. Now, please, see a psychiatrist. If you don't know one, your family physician can make some recommendations. Do this today, my friend, and write again to let me know how you are, I care.

## Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My tongue turns black. Is this a recurrence of the leukoplakia I had 40 years ago?

DEAR READER: No. Black tongue (parosmia) is usually due to a harmless fungus infection. It is a common consequence of antibiotic therapy (which destroys the anti-yeast bacteria in the mouth) and can easily be treated with a variety of mouth washes. Ask your doctor to suggest an appropriate brand.

## Fungus causes a black tongue

DEAR DR. GOTT: I work for a road crew and in the course of my 25-year work-life, have been exposed to DDT, Q4.D, Q4.T, Dieldrin, Malathion and Capotan. I'm now having convulsions but tests are negative. Is it possible that chemical contamination could be the reason for my seizures?

DEAR READER: Yes, chronic exposure to the materials you mention could cause nervous system problems, including convulsions.

Of course, seizures can result from other causes. In my opinion, your doctor should order a blood test called a toxicology screen to measure the presence of dangerous chemicals in your system.

Also, your doctor will want to report your environmental exposure to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration so that other workers can be protected from the toxic compounds in your workplace.

## Can a woman feel conception take place?

DEAR DR. REINISCH: My wife tells me that after having intercourse one night, she felt the sperm enter the egg the following afternoon. She is sure that she conceived.

Can you tell me if this feeling of the sperm is possible?

DEAR READER: I'm not aware of any research that would verify whether a woman could know the exact moment she conceived. Although many women claim that this is so, there is no scientific information to explain how this feeling could occur. Some women do notice pregnancy symptoms within a couple of weeks of conception. Early symptoms include breast swelling and tenderness, frequent urination, tiredness and a slightly increased body temperature (about 99 to 100 degrees instead of 98.6 which is average).

The first missed period (which occurs approximately two weeks after conception) is the first sign of pregnancy for many women, but it is also possible to go for weeks or months before being aware of a pregnancy, especially if a woman's period is irregular. Some women have vaginal bleeding around the time when a menstrual period would have occurred, and some exhibit no pregnancy symptoms until much later in

## Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I need your help. I have a loving, wonderful wife and a small child. Life is treating me well on the outside, but on the inside a storm is raging. I am both physically and sexually abused as a child. Self-hatred and even suicide have pervaded my mind since I was a teen. I thought of each and every day in my response through my strong faith, but recently, by my despair and shame, sexual urges toward my own daughter have brought the self-hatred back.

I telephoned a counselor and explained my predicament without disclosing my identity. I confessed that while giving my daughter a bath, I had become physically aroused, but, of course, did not act on my feelings. This counselor told me that if I identified myself, he would then be put in a position to have to call the police.

I am horrified! This far, nobody in the family has been harmed. The child has no idea that I was aroused, but removing her from the family while I am attempting to resolve this problem would only throw the family into turmoil. Our family life would be ruined and the children would be the victim.

Please help me Abby. Where can I go to work with this problem without ripping my family apart? I want healing, but I cannot change this being brought out into the open.

DEAR CURSED: I don't know

## Government nets estate

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Swiss author Friedrich Duerrenmatt is bequeathing his entire literary estate to the Swiss government.

A government spokesman said that Duerrenmatt, one of the world's most widely produced modern dramatists, told Interior Minister Flavio Cotti during a recent meeting that the estate will include all his manuscripts, as well as many of his paintings.

The spokesman, Achille Casanova, said the manuscripts are to be kept in a "Archive of Swiss Literature" that would also include works by other writers Hermann Hesse and Rainer Maria Rilke.

Duerrenmatt, 67, has been a prolific author throughout his adult life. His plays and prose fill more than 30 volumes. His most successful plays, "The Visit" and "The Physicists," have been translated into more than 60 languages.

## Senator helps needy

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Sen. Bob Graham donated an apron and joined volunteers feeding the hungry and homeless at a soup kitchen then helped distribute food baskets to the needy in the Tampa Bay area.

Graham, D-Fla., spent an hour Wednesday in a serving line at St. Vincent de Paul's soup kitchen, where 160 poor and homeless sat down to a hot meal of soup, turkey, potatoes and vegetables.

"In Washington, we deal with issues in very big numbers and broad programs," said Graham. "Here you deal one-on-one with human beings who are hungry, sick, emotionally disturbed. I want to learn as much as I can from the people affected."

## Plagiarism suit filed

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Entertainer Bill Cosby and producers of his top-rated "The Cosby Show" are being sued by a father-and-son scriptwriting team who accuse them of plagiarism.

In their federal lawsuit filed here, Henry and Daniel Shea of Berkeley contend that a script they submitted to the TV show in June 1986 was rejected, but then used in fragments over seven shows broadcast between September 1986 and November 1987.

The Sheas have a line-by-line comparison of the submitted script and the dialogue from the finished shows, said Joseph Moch, the Sheas' attorney. "The overlapping areas are too similar, and occur too frequently, to be coincidental."

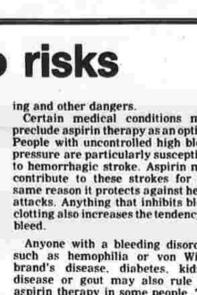
The suit asks for unspecified damages of at least \$25,000.

## Dr. Reinsch is director of the Kinsey Report

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DEAR READER: Scientists dis-

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## PEOPLE

**Mayor to portray himself**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mayor Tom Bradley will try his hand at acting next month, playing himself in the 10th episode of NBC's crime drama "Hunter."

Bradley was invited to appear after expressing an interest in the series starring Fred Dryer and Stephanie Kramer, said producer George Geiger.

Bradley spokesman Bill Chandler said the mayor has made cameo appearances in the past on shows, including "Matlock."

A special three-part script entitled "City Under Siege" features a female criminal hunter extradited a decade earlier to Los Angeles and launching a crime spree.

Her violent crimes lead to vigilantism, which Hunter tries to counter with a tank force. Filming takes place in January and the scheduled air dates are Feb. 4, 11 and 18.

## Trump notes construction

ATLANTA (AP) — Donald Trump marked the restart of construction on his newly purchased Taj Mahal casino project by inviting guests into a chilly arena and snipping a ribbon.

Although some construction workers are already at work in the massive structure, more than 1,000 more will be added by February and another 1,000 in the spring, Trump said. The casino is expected to open in early 1991. In the deal, Trump took control of the Taj Mahal and the sale of most of the Resorts' holdings to Griffin.

## Government nets estate

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Swiss author Friedrich Duerrenmatt is bequeathing his entire literary estate to the Swiss government.

A government spokesman said that Duerrenmatt, one of the



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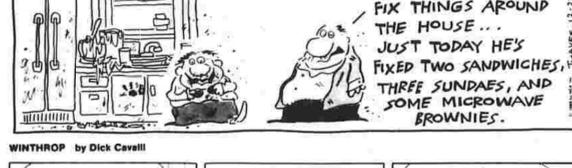
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Word search puzzle with a grid and a list of words to find.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity cipher puzzle with a grid and a list of names to find.

JUMBLE

Jumble puzzle with a grid and a list of words to find.

Astrograph

Astrograph column with horoscopes for various zodiac signs.

'Very Special Christmas' airs

Article about the 'Very Special Christmas' TV special, mentioning John Hamlin and ABC's special programming.

TV Tonight

TV Tonight schedule listing various programs and their air times.

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Large advertisement for Chowder Town Market, featuring a map, phone number, and product information.

Continuation of the 'Very Special Christmas' article.

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Continuation of the TV Tonight schedule.

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Large vertical text 'DEC 22 1988' on the right edge of the page.

# Picturesque town was hit by a ball of flame



HIT BY DEBRIS — Wreckage of a Pan American airliner and the homes it hit fill a street in Lockerbie, Scotland

today. All 259 people on the plane were killed as well as 22 people on the ground.

## Worst crash was in 1977

Here is a list of the worst commercial aviation disasters worldwide.

1. March 27, 1977: 582 killed in a collision of two Boeing 747s operated by Pan American and KLM at the airport on Tenerife in Spain's Canary Islands.
2. Aug. 12, 1985: 520 killed when a Japan Airlines Boeing 747 crashed into a mountain on a domestic flight.
3. March 3, 1974: 346 killed in a crash when a Turkish DC-10 crashed 26 miles northeast of Paris.
4. June 23, 1985: 329 killed when an Air India Boeing 747 crashed off the coast of Ireland.
5. Aug. 19, 1980: 301 killed in a fiery emergency landing of a Saudi Arabian L-1011 jet at the airport in the Saudi capital of Riyadh.
6. July 3, 1988: 290 killed when an Iran Air A300 Airbus is shot down over the Persian Gulf by the USS Vincennes after being mistaken for an attacking plane.
7. May 25, 1978: 275 killed when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed on takeoff in Chicago.
8. Sept. 1, 1983: 269 killed when a Korean Air Lines 747 was shot down by a Soviet fighter after flying through Soviet airspace near Sakhalin Island.



RELATIVES GRIEVE — Two grieving relatives of passengers who were aboard the Pan American airliner that crashed in Scotland are escorted through Kennedy International Airport in New York City by a security guard after being told of the crash Wednesday night.

By Maureen Johnson  
The Associated Press

**LOCKERBIE, Scotland** — Hardly a place in this market town escaped the crash of Pan Am Flight 103.

The jumbo jet's metal skin and body lay scattered on streets and sidewalks, and houses bordering testimony to the force of the explosion when the aircraft slammed in pieces into the village Wednesday night.

In the center of this town of 2,500 residents, a complete aircraft engine lay embedded in a street early today.

Windows in homes and shops were smashed and searchers crunched over the broken glass and crumpled bits of metal.

A row of white houses, only their gabled ends and walls still standing, smoldered in the early morning darkness.

Clouds of smoke rose from a huge crater gouged by a chunk of the crashing plane near the highway at one end of town. A large piece of fuselage smoldered in the four-lane road. Alongside it was a wrecked car, almost flattened, one of five hit by the plane.

Townpeople and rescue workers combed the area for bodies, and carried the victims into small knots watching the police, firefighters, soldiers and ambulances go back and forth. Rescue workers flinched as a chimney suddenly crashed to the ground.

Earlier, stunned villagers stood in small knots watching the police, firefighters, soldiers and ambulances go back and forth. Rescue workers flinched as a chimney suddenly crashed to the ground.

"It seems almost incongruous that in this quiet and peaceful place this awful thing has happened," said Donald Dewar, the opposition Labour Party's spokesman on Scottish affairs.

Survivors were being housed with friends in the tightly knit community and the town hall noticeboard was serving as a bulletin board for the whereabouts of the evacuees.

"The worst thing is the uncertainty," said a woman shopkeeper who would not give her name. "We know there were a lot of people on the plane but where are the local people?"

"This is a close community and we still just don't know who might be alive or dead."

Scott Maxwell and a neighbor had rushed to a garage devastated by the blast and helped injured people get clear of the scene. With telephones knocked out, he used the radio in his van to call emergency services, and then helped clear debris from the roads to enable emergency vehicles to get through.

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Broken roof tiles and pieces of metal, probably from the aircraft, lay everywhere and houses that were not hit were evacuated in case of gas leaks.

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The quarry near Lockerbie is celebrated among fossil hunters for footprints of dinosaurs.

## 'Can't be true,' say students

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Hundreds clustered around Syracuse University's chapel to share the horrible news that 38 students were aboard a doomed Pan Am flight, listen to prayers and utter a common refrain, "It can't be true."

"It hasn't really hit," said Chris Healy, a junior from Seaford, N.Y. He said one of his friends was among the students in a Syracuse University program who were aboard Flight 103, which crashed Wednesday in Scotland.

Authorities believed there were no survivors among the 259 people aboard Flight 103, which was en route from London to New York.

"It's hard to think of Christmas this year. I think about the parents, who hadn't seen their kids since August," Healy said as he was joined by a group of anguished friends at Hendricks Memorial Chapel.

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Inside the chapel, about 500 mourners sat in silence and lit candles at a prayer service led by chaplains of five faiths. The Rev. Paul Kowalewski, a Protestant chaplain, said the ceremony filled a need in the university community.

"We gathered because we needed to come together. The students needed to demonstrate their sorrow, to be with one another," Kowalewski said. "It's Christmas, they're students and emergency services, and then helped clear debris from the roads to enable emergency vehicles to get through.

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## Holiday joy is transformed to grief for kin of victims

By Lawrence Neumeister  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A mother eager to welcome her child home for the holidays wailed, "my baby, my baby" upon learning the worst at Kennedy Airport, where Flight 103's fate was reduced to a flickering message on a gray screen: See Agent.

Over and over, happy anticipation changed to shock and grief Wednesday night, as relatives of those aboard the Pan Am jet learned it had crashed en route from London to New York. Authorities believed there were no survivors among the 259 aboard.

"Many of these people were coming home just for the holidays for Christmas," said Carla Abell, the volunteer disaster nursing chairwoman for greater New York, who helped counsel about 25 families at an airport lounge.

"Some of the families are going through the terrible part of, 'Oh, I shouldn't have insisted that they come home,' or 'Oh, why did I ever allow them to go over,'" Ms. Abell said.

As she spoke, just hours after the flight was to have landed Wednesday, a sobbing woman passed by only to find herself facing dozens of bright lights and cameras.

"Look, my son is dead. What else do you want?" she screamed, her words hanging in silence long after she had left the spot.

She was anguished over the loss of her son, a Syracuse student who celebrated his birthday three days ago.

"It's so sad," said Ms. Abell.

He just turned 21 and was so excited to come home and share all of his great experience with his family and friends.

"And, you know, there was a big party planned for tonight at United States Inc. and Lou Marengo, 33, the company's marketing director, had boarding passes for Flight 103 and apparently died in the crash, Volkswagen spokesman Tom McDonald said in Troy, Mich.

Also aboard were the U.N. commissioner for Namibia, Bert Carlsson, 50, of Sweden; and John Mulroy, The Associated Press director of international communications, and his son, Sean, and daughter-in-law, Ingrid.

The Washington Post today quoted an unidentified State Department spokesman as saying six members of the department's Diplomatic Security Service, who were returning from Beirut, were aboard State Department spokesman Ben Justesen said he could not confirm the report.

Also aboard were some U.S. servicemen, including First Lt. George W. Williams, 24, said his father, George Williams of Joppatown, Md. The younger Williams, who was stationed near Frankfurt, got on the plane because a traffic jam caused him to miss an earlier one, the father said.

Grieving relatives at Kennedy were kept from reporters, who generally refrained from asking questions when they got near shaken family members.

"My baby, my baby," sobbed one woman who was supported by security officers.

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### THE QUIZ

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**Worldscope** (10 points for each question answered correctly)

1. In his recent speech before the U.N., Mikhail Gorbachev announced unilateral cuts that would reduce Warsaw Pact tank strength to about... a. that of NATO's. b-half b-equal to c-twice
2. The judge in the Iran-contra case recently CHOSE ONE: rejected, accepted? Oliver North's demand to use 30,000 pages of secret documents as evidence in his defense.
3. In an early test of the Bush administration's human-rights policy, human-rights activists are seeking restrictions on aid to (CHOOSE ONE: Liberia, Nigeria), the oldest U.S. ally in Africa.
4. The National Forest Service has decided to bar (CHOOSE ONE: timber harvesting, hunting) in certain parts of Oregon and Washington to better protect the spotted owl.
5. The expansion (CHOOSE ONE: Miami Heat, Charlotte Hornets) let a new NBA record for consecutive losses at the start of a season by losing all of their first 16 games.
6. The Chicago Bears defeated the Detroit Lions by a score of 13-12 last week to secure their... a-straight NFL Central Division title. b-third b-lith c-seventh
7. Danny Ferry of college basketball's number one-ranked (CHOOSE ONE: Duke, DePaul) Blue Devils scored an amazing 58 points in a recent game against Miami.

YOUR SCORE: 91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!  
81 to 90 points — Excellent. 71 to 80 points — Good. 61 to 70 points — Fair.  
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### Matchwords

(9 points for each correct match)

1-devastate a-adjust  
2-shoddy b-destroy  
3-stagnation c-motivationalness  
4-unilateral d-inferior  
5-adapt e-alone

### People & Sports

(5 points for each correct answer)

1. Singer... whose hits included "Oh Pretty Woman" died recently of a heart attack — just when he was enjoying new-found fame as a member of the superstar group The Traveling Wilburys.
2. The Los Angeles film Critics surprised many people by giving its award for best film of 1988 to a 6-hour adaptation of "Little Dorrit," a novel by (CHOOSE ONE: Henry James, Charles Dickens).
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### ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

1-a 2-b 3-c 4-d 5-e 6-b 7-c

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